

# VACATIONING AT GUANA BAY

St. Maarten/St. Martin is a small island (only 37 square miles) located between the Atlantic Ocean and the Caribbean Sea. The island has a unique history that dates back 350 years to when the Dutch of the south and the French of the north decided to live in peaceful coexistence. The rich and distinctive cultures of each side of the island combined with the spectacular beaches, pristine waters, lush hillsides, and the abundance of land and water adventures makes this the ideal vacation destination. You can be sure that you will never find yourself wondering what to do next. While in St. Maarten/St. Martin, your home will be Geo's Guana Bay Beach Villas which is set just outside of Philipsburg on the Dutch side of the island.

## GUANA BAY BEACH VILLAS

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If for any unforeseen circumstances you are unable to check in before 5pm please contact the onsite resort manager.

## CHECK IN & OUT

Check In Day: Saturday  
Check In: 4pm  
Check Out: 9am

Please follow the signs to the check in office.

## LATE CHECK IN

Please be advised the resort now has an intercom at the check-in office. Please use the intercom to notify the office of your arrival.

The Monday orientation barbeque is a great way to meet the onsite Geo representative and to arrange the tours you are interested in.

## DIRECTIONS

Nearest Airport (approx. 30 km):

Princess Juliana Airport

Turn right at 1<sup>st</sup> roundabout (at the airport) and follow Airport Rd through Simpson Bay (airport runway will be on your right).

At the end of the airport runway, you will come to the 2<sup>nd</sup> roundabout where you will stay to your right (do not go over the bridge). Continue on this road and go over the Simpson Bay Drawbridge (opening times vary throughout the day) and proceed passed the Tropicana Casino on your

left. Follow this road and stay to your right until you reach the 3<sup>rd</sup> roundabout (just after the Kentucky Fried Chicken on the left). Turn right at this roundabout and proceed up the mountain. At the top of the mountain you will come to the 4<sup>th</sup> roundabout where you will take the second exit and proceed down the mountain. When you reach the 5<sup>th</sup> roundabout (the Grande Marche Grocery store will be on your right-good place for groceries). Remain on the right side and follow the road towards Philipsburg. Continue on this road –don't take any turns until you reach a small bridge. Once you cross over the bridge, you will see a salt pond will be on your left.

Continue until you reach the 6<sup>th</sup> roundabout and take the second exit - which will lead you to a 7<sup>th</sup> roundabout. At this point you will take the 2nd exit (around the end of the Salt Pond) which will put you on Sucker Garden Road. Go past the Sol Gas station (on your left) and about 100 yards further and turn right onto Guana Bay Rd. Proceed up and over the hill. Near the bottom of the hill, you will come to a Y intersection, make a left turn on Queen Conch Rd and follow the road (past Canoe Shell Rd) until Guy Estate Rd. Turn right at Guy Estate Rd (towards the ocean) and continue to the end until you see a private road sign where you will turn left and then a quick right.

IF YOU ARRIVE AT NIGHT, PLEASE DRIVE CAUTIOUSLY AS THE ROAD IS NOT WELL LIT.

## Car Rentals

A car is highly recommended when visiting this resort. When making your rental arrangements, it is strongly advised to book a car that has an alarm and to never leave articles of any kind out in the open.

## Average Temperatures

Keep in mind that this information is only a guideline. We suggest you check on weather conditions prior to departure.

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Jan	26	79
Feb	26	79
Mar	26	79
Apr	27	81
May	28	82
Jun	29	84
Jul	29	84
Aug	29	84
Sep	29	84
Oct	29	84
Nov	28	82
Dec	27	80

## AREA ACTIVITIES/ATTRACTIONS

The Tourist Information office is located at the Deruyter Square in Philipsburg.

Beaches  
Bike rentals  
Boat charters  
Car rentals  
Casinos  
Golf (there is one course on the island)  
Friar's Bay/Marigot/Philipsburg/Pinel Island  
Restaurants  
Shopping  
Snorkeling & scuba diving  
Surfing

## RESORT AMENITIES:

2 Barbeques on site (must be used at its location; not to be moved)

Small beach on-site-there can be an undertow at the beach so use caution  
Swimming Pool

## LAUNDRY

Laundry service is available at the resort for a nominal charge per load.

## HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES

Your unit will be cleaned on Monday and Wednesdays. Garbage will be removed, and towels changed on Fridays. Guests are responsible for providing their own beach towels. Additional cleaning is available for a fee.

## ELECTRICAL CURRENT

The electrical current in Sint Maarten is 110 volts, which is the same as in Canada.

## SMOKING POLICY

Smoking is not permitted in any of the units. If you choose to smoke in a unit a \$250US cleaning fee will be charged to your account.

## THE VILLAS AT GUANA BAY

All villas offer air conditioning, CD/DVD player, complimentary internet (Wi-Fi), flat screen television (s), hairdryer, iron and ironing board, and a balcony/terrace with patio furniture and an ocean view. Each villa has beautiful rattan furnishings with natural wood accessories.

The **Studio Villa** can accommodate a maximum of 4 people with one queen bed in the sleeping area (which is separated from the living area by a partial wall), and one queen sofa bed in the living area. There is one bathroom and a kitchen (microwave, burners, refrigerator, toaster, stove top burners, coffee maker, pots and pans, dinnerware and flatware).

The **One Bedroom Villa** can accommodate a maximum of 4 people with one queen bed in the bedroom, and one queen sofa bed in the living room. There is one bathroom and a kitchen (refrigerator, dishwasher, stove top burners, microwave, toaster, coffee maker, pots and pans, dinnerware and flatware).

The **Two Bedroom Villa** can accommodate a maximum of 6 people. There is one queen bed in the master bedroom, two twin beds in the second bedroom, and one queen sofa bed in the living room. There are two bathrooms and a kitchen (refrigerator, dishwasher, stove top burners, microwave, toaster, coffee maker, pots and pans, dinnerware and flatware),

## IN ROOM TELEPHONES:

**1) In room telephones** - each unit has its own individual telephone number. Therefore, we recommend that upon arrival at the property you contact your family/friends with the number they can reach you at during your stay. No messaging service is available at the property.

**2) Telephone usage** - Local calls are complimentary. Long distance charges will apply.

## NOTES:

- 1) There are no ovens in the villas
- 2) There are 2 sliding doors in the units, one is always kept closed to protect the interiors from the damaging effects that the salt water can have
- 3) All guests are required to pay a Government Tax of \$50 US per unit for each week. Your credit card statement will reflect this charge in Canadian dollars, and the name of the company is "Geo Management Inc.", which is a subsidiary of The Geo Group. This tax is charged upon check-in. Please note that we are collecting this tax on behalf of the government of the Netherlands Antilles.
- 4) It is recommended to stop at a grocery store or market (Grand Marche) to buy groceries prior to your arrival at the resort.
- 5) Pack your own bug repellent prior to leaving home as this product is not easy to find on the island.

## SPECIAL NOTE

Please remember that you are NOT obligated to attend any timeshare presentation. If you do attend and decide to purchase another vacation plan with your current Membership as a trade in please keep in mind that any transfer form you may sign is NOT a legitimate transfer. Please refer to your Membership Plan "Transfer of Membership". Often these companies do NOT complete the transfer and you will own two plans. Furthermore the rules state the transfer must be to another individual and must be approved and signed by the Club Manager. Until that process is completed a transfer is not deemed a legitimate transfer and you are still responsible for your Membership Fees (loan must be paid in full). If upgrading is of interest, call your Club when you get home.

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