



Petit St. Vincent
PRIVATE ISLAND

Petit St. Vincent joins National Geographic Unique Lodges of the World Collection

Petit St. Vincent is now proud to be part of a collection of 25 boutique hotels around the world committed to sustainability, authenticity and excellence. To qualify, a lodge expert from the collection spent time at PSV last year and assessed our island operations, met with staff and inspected the island to ensure that the collection's high standards were met.

— PSV'S CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES —

Since 2011, PSV's owners and management team have made sustainability and preservation one of their top priorities.

New Dive Center

In November 2014, Jean-Michel Cousteau, son of the famed Jacques Cousteau, and founder of the Ocean Futures Society opened a dive center on PSV. Dedicated to protecting the planet's oceans and marine life, Cousteau is helping PSV to develop eco-friendly systems that will make the island more efficient, as well as creating programs to help sustain and preserve the marine life in the surrounding areas.

www.oceanfutures.org

Water Filtration

PSV now has its own water filtration and bottling plant to eliminate plastic water bottles, using reverse osmosis machines to convert 24,000 gallons of ocean water to drinkable water each day. We are also currently creating constructive wetlands that convert wastewater into irrigation water.

Organic Gardens

The island's ever expanding organic gardens provide much of the produce used in both restaurants and utilize kitchen peelings, mowed grass and fallen leaves for compost. With roughly 400 chickens, fresh organic eggs supply our morning breakfasts and our homemade ice cream.

Ocean Exploration Trust

PSV has worked in partnership with National Geographic Explorer Bob Ballard's Ocean Exploration Trust and other local non-profits to organize field trips, community projects, and beach clean-ups on nearby islands.

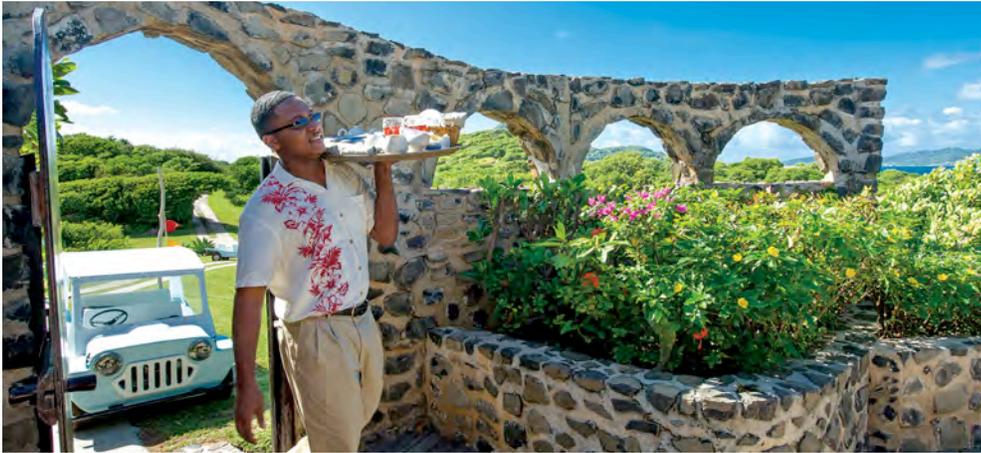
www.nautiluslive.org

Educational Programs

A scholarship fund has been set up by the island's owner, Phil Stephenson to help support the education of the children of PSV's employees from preschool through university.



To read more about why PSV has been chosen for this honor, please visit www.nationalgeographiclodges.com



“ We’re thrilled to be recognized by National Geographic as a leader in sustainability and service. The island has always been about unplugging and reconnecting to nature, and now with a team of passionate and brilliant people, we are finding ways to minimize our footprint, protect the incredible marine culture we have here and increase our water and energy efficiency. ”

— Phil Stephenson

— A COLLECTION OF 25 LODGES THAT INSPIRE —

About the Collection

In spectacular places all over the world, National Geographic has singled out rare retreats where beautiful accommodations and gourmet cuisine are just a small part of a much greater equation.

These are not simply hotels, they are the concepts of dreamers come to fruition: unique lodges that defy the imagination in their design and detail, founded on a deep desire to protect the cultures and precious ecosystems that surround them.

National Geographic Unique Lodges of the World is a network of world-class accommodations where sustainability is the touchstone and the guest experience is exceptionally rich and meaningful. Discover how “staying” can be truly extraordinary.

National Geographic Unique Lodges of the World themselves offer much to explore and appreciate: stunning architecture and design, incredible views, innovative sustainability practices, excellent cuisine, comfortable common spaces that fit the destination, and gorgeous grounds.

But then they go further, offering you a wide array of activities to help you engage with their unique surroundings—whether it’s snorkeling or cooking classes, horseback riding or guided nature walks.



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