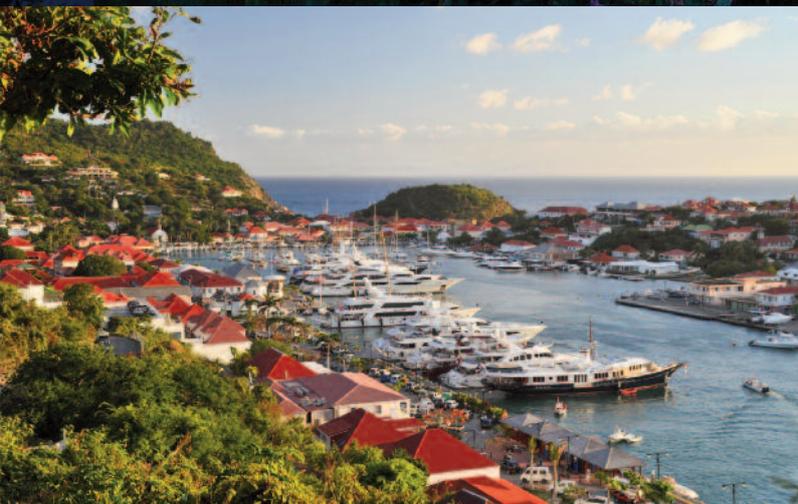




ST BARTS



MARK YOUR CALENDARS
for the top events of 2014-2015 in St Barth



Holidays under the tropical sun

December 31, New Year's Eve Regatta and Fireworks

All aboard for the New Year's Eve Regatta, one of the top nautical events of the year, with sailboats of all sizes including mega-yachts responding to the invitation issued by the St Barth Yacht Club and taking part in his fun and festive parade around the island. The day concludes with the traditional fireworks display high above the harbor of Gustavia to ring in the New Year.

Music and film festivals

January 9 -25, A Star-Studded Festival of Classical Music

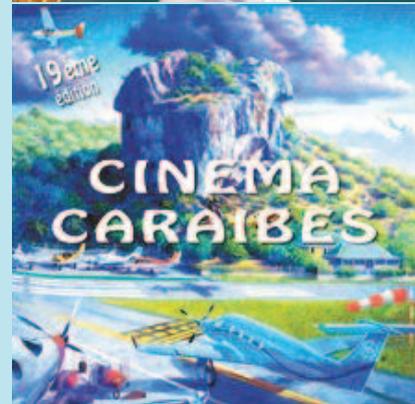
The St Barth Music Festival is a highly anticipated cultural event. For two weeks, the island is home to a galaxy of international stars of music, dance, and opera that perform regularly in New York, Paris, Milan, and other leading cities. Concerts of classical music, recitals, dance and opera performances take place around the island, in open-air settings as well as the churches in Lorient and Gustavia.

For the complete program for the 2015 festival: www.stbartsmusicfestival.org

April 24-30, 2015 The St Barth Film Festival Focuses on Caribbean Cinema

The St Barth Film Festival puts the spotlight on Caribbean Cinema for a week each year, celebrating the richness of filmmaking in and about the Caribbean basin. Marking its 20th anniversary in 2015, the festival offers a series of screenings as well as debates and meetings with film professionals allowing a dialogue with the public and students who get to meet producers, directors, and actors from the world of cinema.

For additional information: www.stbarthff.org/





Exceptional nautical events

Sailing remains the queen of sports on the island of St Barthélemy. In a spirit of competitiveness and fair play, the island hosts a series of regattas that attract top sailors from around the world.

March 19 -22, 2015, St Barth Bucket Regatta

This prestigious event draws close to 40 of the most beautiful sailboats on the planet (over 100' in length) for three days of great racing around the island. This regatta provides an exceptional opportunity to admire these magnificent vessels anchored right at the dock. It is also an international meeting place for owners, designers, and boat builders from around the world.

For additional information:www.bucketregattas.com

April 13-18, 2015, Les Voiles de St Barth

Over 1,000 sailors, including some of the top names from around the world, gather each year to participate in a week of competition and conviviality in Saint Barth. Four days of racing plus concerts every evening, a beach party for the participants, and activities on the beach... Les Voiles de St Barth blends the spirit of sailing with the legendary lifestyle of St Barthélemy!

For additional information: www.lesvoilesdesaintbarth.com

Activities not to be missed!

From December to March: Humpback Whale Watching!

From December to March, you can observe whales around the island of St Barthélemy as well as the "Tursiops truncatus" bottlenose dolphin. These fabulous animals are part of the 33 species of marine mammals that frequent the waters around the island and are under the surveillance of the Agoa marine mammal sanctuary and the Réserve Naturelle Marine de St Barthélemy.

More information: www.reservenaturellestbarth.com

Diving In St Barth

The waters protected by the Réserve Naturelle Marine de St Barthélemy provide scuba divers and snorkelers a fabulous underwater show. Hidden around numerous dive spots and shipwrecks are a myriad of multicolored fauna and flora: sea turtles, conch, parrotfish, stingrays, lobster, barracuda...the list is long!

More information: www.reservenaturellestbarth.com



All the team of the Committee of Tourism wishes you a merry Christmas and a splendid year 2015!

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