

Caille Blanc Reviews – VRBO / HomeAway

12 traveler reviews

Jeffrey w. Charlotte
Unforgettable Stay in St. Lucia!

Dear Owen,

We had the most incredible week at your villa residence in St. Lucia. I am sure you receive note after note from guests raving about your property, so forgive me if you find this redundant. The staff is top notch. top. notch. They are all so wonderfully warm and welcoming each day. Very patient and very accommodating. Marilyn did a wonderful job preparing 3 meals a day for our whole group. James was always punctual and quite a character. Our children were all so well received by everyone on the property. It is clear that St. Lucians love and respect children, which I hugely admire. Not all people are so welcoming of them...

Caille Blanc Villa is simply stunning, as I wrote you briefly when we arrived. We never got bored of the view, everything was so clean and comfortable. It's not often that you find a home that is available for rent with such nice amenities...truly a special place. I'm not sure that I can pick a favorite villa, for they each are so unique and special in their own way. The showers in the sunset and bouganvilla were awesome. The views from the sitting areas in the pool and grotto suites were incredible. This is merely scratching the surface, but I hardly need to tell you how awesome every aspect of your home is. All I wish to convey is how impressed we all were with your property.

The Catamaran was a highlight. Lovely half day. we frequented the beach at Anse Chastenot and went to sugar beach one day, which was a lot of fun, and then took a boat taxi back to town where we met James for the short trip up the mountain back to the house.

You were absolutely right to suggest we not rent a car. Driving there is nuts, especially in the town!

I believe I successfully settled up with Febe all outstanding balances, and took good care of the staff. Please let me know if there is anything that I missed.

Thank you again for your guidance in preparation for the trip. I would love to say we will be back, but I'm not one to make empty promises. What I can promise is that if we come back to St. Lucia for a holiday, I will be calling you first! And certainly I will recommend your property to anyone that is looking to have their minds blown with a Caribbean getaway!

Very Sincerely,

Jeff

Stayed March 2014
Submitted March 31, 2014
Source VRBO

ThomsonTO Toronto
One of the most beautiful places in the Caribbean

It is our last day and we are all so sad to leave Caille Blanc. Words and pictures don't capture the peaceful atmosphere, the beauty that surrounds you here. Look up and you might see a huge pirate ship sailing by, another look and a hummingbird flutters past. The sun is hot, the salt water pool is gorgeous and the birds sing from morning till dusk. The staff are amazing and we soon felt they were part of our vacation. From breakfast served on the patio, to beautiful dinners prepared and left for us to cook in the evenings -- just the right amount of time on our own, and care whenever we needed it. The staff here are gentle, non obtrusive and friendly. Truly couldn't have imagined a better holiday. We will be back, not

soon enough... Thank you Owen for sharing your beautiful home with us!

Stayed February 2014
Submitted February 16, 2014
Source VRBO

Allan Brooklyn, NY
[Absolutely Spectacular - Incredible Staff!](#)

Our stay at Caille Blanc was nothing short of perfect. The moment we arrived, we were greeted by Marilyn and staff, who are the most sincerely kind, competent and attentive people you could ask for. Their teamwork is something we'll always remember and it was great to see they never took the villa for granted. They consistently went above and beyond any expectations in terms of cooking, special requests and all the efforts needed to keep the place stunning.

The villa doesn't just rely on the breathtaking room and landscaping designs and views of the Pitons (we'll let the photos speak for themselves - bravo to owner Owen Coleman) - it's kept in immaculate shape. It's kept safe and maintained by Albert and Curtis, respectively. However, those two guys went out of their way to make friends with our families and especially with our 8 and 5 year-old nephews, who adored them.

Marilyn and Francisca consistently made the best meals we've had in any Caribbean country we've previously visited, it was something special to spend time with them in the luxurious kitchen. They even showed my husband, a poor cook, how to make a great veggie dish.

Paulea was so friendly and thorough. She took such respectful care of the place that you never forgot how lucky you were to be at Caille Blanc.

James, who is the villa's go-to driver, never hesitated to pick us up and take us to the many activity spots nearby (fishing, ziplining, nearby resorts, food runs to town, etc.) He even went out of his way and gave us priority to pick up my grandfather who needed a last-minute pickup.

The villa is a 10-minute ride to town, where you may do groceries to stock the kitchen or board a fishing boat for a deep sea adventure (Mystic Man Tours). It's also about a 15-minute walk to Anse Chastanet, where you may relax by the beach, grab a drink or set up activities such as scuba diving. It's within 20 minutes of Boucan, where we had our wedding reception. Sugar Beach and Ladera are also within 20 minutes.

Overall, the beauty of the location and the villa itself are going to be very hard to top. The only thing that may possibly be better are the people who work there.

Stayed April 2013
Submitted April 24, 2013
Source VRBO

Teddy's Family Washington, DC
[Calle Blanc Family Vacation](#)

We recently returned from our St. Lucia vacation and I feel compelled to write about our stay at Calle Blanc even though I hardly ever write reviews. It really is a masterpiece in terms of its location, appointments, comforts, and staff. My 3-year old had a ball learning to swim everyday in the infinity pool and my 70-year old father thought the house and the views was just sublime. Marylin's cooking was excellent and James was always accommodating and punctual whenever we wanted to go anywhere. Jade Mountain and Anse Chastanet are just down the road (walking distance really although negotiating the hill back to the house qualifies as a workout) and makes for a nice beach trip or lunch/dinner spot. There are also plenty of nearby places to visit or go for a meal and we definitely preferred this area of the island versus the northern areas which we also visited. Overall St. Lucia is also just a beautiful and lush island (moreso than St. Barts or Tortola) and still unspoiled (unlike St. Maartin) by too many cruise ships or real estate developers. We intend to visit again with a larger group in tow, as the house can certainly accommodate 12-14 people comfortably.

Stayed March 2013

Submitted April 8, 2013
Source VRBO

Sharon United States [The Most Amazing Vacation!](#)

We just finished spending a week at the most amazing place ever with 9 of our friends! Not only is the staff very friendly and the nicest people ever, but the view is breath-taking and the accommodations are spectacular!

We loved the catamaran ride to Marigot Bay and enjoyed going to the Volcano with the mud baths and Diamond Botanical Gardens. Our favorite place to eat was at Jade Mountain for lunch. (But the Caille Blanc view is better) We were very happy to have James drive us around for the week for the roads are very narrow and bumpy. The villa is very centrally located to great resorts. It was nice to go to Anse Chastanet for lunch, diving or shopping.

The owner did an amazing job designing Caille Blanc Villa and we are thankful he allows rentals. His staff also helped us with our itinerary from sight-seeing, places to eat and menus at the villa. It is a trip you will remember for a life time and leave you wanting to go back for more.

Stayed February 2013
Submitted February 15, 2013
Source VRBO

[Michael & Kathleen M. -
Heaven is Right](#)

There was only one problem with our stay at Caille Blanc, that was...leaving. Our family visited the Villa for seven days over the Christmas break, 2012. We were returning to St. Lucia for the fifth time, having consistently stayed in the Soufriere area. My wife and I find the Pitons an absolutely essential view when staying in St. Lucia. It is said that the three most important qualities in a property are location, location, location. Caille Blanc positively possesses all three. The villa, is located within 30 minutes drive of a number of the "tourist" sights in the area. The beach at Anse Chestnut, is a peaceful 12 minute walk right down the road, however it is the view from the Villa that demands your presence. While we did venture out several times to show our family some of the sights, and also to dine out, it is the Villa itself that provides all one needs to enjoy a peaceful vacation. The staff is present to attend to every wish, with James the driver, Albert as security and Marilyn, tireless in the kitchen, who were standouts. James and Albert in particular were both friendly and full of knowledge on the island, its customs, and ensuring our stay was all it could be.

Each suite of the Villa itself, finished with unique, meticulous detail, displays the vision of Caille Blanc's owner Owen Coleman. Our family spent hours just lounging by the pool and the surrounding treetop pavilion. Meals, presented in the same area, allowed us to never be separated from the pristine view of the Pitons. As I said we dined out twice, which was nice for the family, however there is not a better dining experience to be had on the island, that compares with a candlelit meal right at the Villa.

As divers we found the close proximity to Scuba St. Lucia a known plus, making the walk down to the beach several times. Bernard the manager and the entire staff at Scuba St. Lucia are always one of the highlights of our visits to St. Lucia.

As we packed to leave and joined James for the hour drive back to the airport we were already contemplating our next visit. The time flew by and as I sit here now, back in the cold of winter, I wonder was it all just a dream? When we return to St. Lucia as I am sure we will, Caille Blanc will be our first choice destination. Owen has set the bar for us, so we send our thanks and best wishes to you all.

Stayed November 2012
Submitted December 10, 2012
Source HomeAway Family

[California Travelers Palo Alto, CA, USA
Incredible place for family gathering](#)

We returned home on Monday from our incredible week in St. Lucia. It more than lived up to our expectations – which were already very high. Everyone of our family loved it – Caille Blanc is a spectacularly beautiful place. As we noted in the visitor book at Caille Blanc, it was the vacation of a lifetime for us. We especially appreciate the guidance and support we received from the owner in planning our trip – his energy and enthusiasm were infectious. None of it would have been possible without the vision that he has for the stunning property, and because of the devoted staff that keeps everything running smoothly.

Every member of the staff was wonderful, and we especially appreciated the hard working and gracious help of Marilyn, Paulea and Francesca.

The two special catered dinners we had totally lived up to the standards you raved about over the past few months. Anitanje and her assistants prepared everything beautifully and each element of each meal was enjoyed and appreciated.

Although we could have stayed at the Villa the whole time (it was so gorgeous!), we enjoyed our sailing/snorkeling trip on the Serendipity so much, as well as trips to the Volcano, the Botanical Garden and the Rabot Chocolate Plantation. Caille Blanc is in a spectacular location!

All in all our week at Caille Blanc was truly spectacular and will provide each of us with wonderful lifelong memories. We were all so glad we made this trip and would unreservedly recommend Caille Blanc to others. It is impossible to overstate how much difference it made to be in a private home versus a hotel – the personal service and privacy added immeasurably to our complete enjoyment. We were able to relax completely.

As were leaving, the staff all encouraged us to come back and to tell our friends about Caille Blanc – we loved the fact that they all were proud of the place and had a lot of their own identities wrapped up in the success and operation of Caille Blanc.

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[EduB Litchfield, CT](#)

[Fond Memories of a Stellar Experience!!!](#)

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This was surely the happiest and most stellar of birthday celebrations and one I will long remember. Each one of my guests felt uniquely spoiled and seemed to have their "favorite" lady on staff; we had fruit juices made from every conceivable fruit on the island, the cocktails flowed and were expertly presented, my tea was made to perfection, the local cocoa tea was also made to our specs each morning (especially when it was discovered that we loved it!). Even with all that, I'm probably forgetting something ... what can I say?

I was born on the island and grew up there during the first 18 years of my life, so to return 30 years later to celebrate my 50th in Soufriere, the favorite town of my youth, and to leave with such fond memories is simply magnificent.

Thank you, Owen, for getting so personally involved in planning this celebration with me and to the ladies – Chef Marilyn, "Febs", Francesca, and Paulea – who met every request with a smile and without hesitation. Last but not least, even the pool and groundskeeper, Curtis, and our night "watchman", Albert, were consistent in their desire to help us and tend to our every need. They ALL embody the St. Lucia of my childhood that has been mostly lost in Castries.

With much appreciation,
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5-Oh! Birthday Celebration ... Stellar Experience ... to be Repeated!!!

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Owner response:

5-Oh! Birthday Celebration

Wow! What more could an owner say? This is the kind of review that makes an owner smile and really feel good about the effort to make a guest's holiday so memorable. My associate, Kathleen, and I, go out of our way to try to achieve this on every level and truly appreciate this kind of commentary. Owen Coleman – Owner, Caille Blanc Villa Residence