



## Overview

Rosalie Bay Resort is an eco-boutique and wellness retreat located on the southeast coast on the Caribbean island of Dominica just 45 minutes from the capital city of Roseau.

This hand-built sanctuary seamlessly blends into its 22-acre surroundings on a location that is unparalleled. Rosalie Bay Resort is nestled in the foothills of the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Morne Trois Pitons where the Rosalie River meets the Atlantic Ocean. Here, three species of endangered sea turtles come ashore annually to nest on the resort's protected black sand beach.



For owner and Minnesota native Beverly Deikel and her partner Oscar, Rosalie Bay was a labor of love that was nine years in the making. The result was a boutique resort that shares the beauty of the Nature Island with visitors, empowers the local residents and protects the environment. Bev's journey to Dominica to create Rosalie Bay and the sea turtle conservation efforts were profiled in a May 2013 episode of EX-PATS.

Rosalie Bay Resort features 28 spacious accommodations, organic cuisine, nature-inspired spa, wellness program and chic amenities. Stunning natural beauty and modern touches work in perfect harmony to create a vacation that is *simply magical*.

## Awards and Honors

- National Geographic Unique Lodges of the World, 2015, charter member
- Caribbean Hotel & Tourism Association, CHIEF Award for Sustainability, 2015
- Caribbean Journal, Beverly Deikel and Oscar Patris named "12 People Who are Making the Caribbean a Greener Place," 2015
- *Coastal Living* Magazine, "Top 10 Romantic Caribbean Retreats" and "Top 10 Exotic Beach Destinations"
- *Condé Nast Traveler*
  - Gold List of the World's Best Places to Stay, 2014 and 2016
  - Far-flung Hotels & Resorts Worth the Trip, 2016
  - Best Wilderness Vacation Spots, 2014
  - Readers' Choice Awards, Top 50 Resorts in the Caribbean, 2013-15
  - Readers' Choice Awards, Top 100 Hotels & Resorts in the World, 2013
  - "Hot List," 2011
- Discover Dominica Accommodation of the Year, 2012
- Green Globe Certified, effective May 2012 (annually recertified)
- SustainableTrip.org, Making a Difference Award, 2013
- Caribbean Tourism Association Caribbean Excellence in Sustainable Tourism (CEST) Award Finalist, 2014
- *Travel + Leisure* Global Vision Award in Conservation, 2012
- TripAdvisor.com
  - Travelers' Choice Awards, Top 25 Small Hotel in the Caribbean, 2013 - 2014
  - Certificate of Excellence, 2012 – 2015
- U.S. News & World Report
  - Best Hotels in the Caribbean, 2014
  - Best Hotels in Dominica, 2013
- US Secretary of State Award for Corporate Excellence, Finalist, 2012



## Accommodations

Tucked within a lush landscape among heliconia, lilies and hibiscus are nine cottages housing 28 rooms and suites. Attention to detail is seen throughout each air-conditioned accommodation – from hand-carved four-poster beds, armoires and writing desks to colorful original local artwork and luxurious bathrooms with granite countertops, vessel sinks and rain showers.

Accommodations offer views of the Atlantic Ocean, Rosalie River and vibrant gardens and include:

- **6 Gardenview Superior Rooms** – Each includes a queen-size bed, writing desk, bathroom with tiled walk-in rain shower and front porch with sitting area.
- **10 Junior Suites with Ocean and Garden Views** – Each spacious Junior Suite features either a king or two queen beds, writing desk, seating area and expansive bathroom with tiled walk-in rain shower and oversized tub.
- **9 Oceanfront Suites** – Closest to the Atlantic Ocean, these spacious suites feature oceanfront porches, king-size bed, sitting area with daybed for additional guests, writing desk and expansive bathroom with tiled walk-in rain shower and oversized tub.
- **1 Premier Oceanfront Suite** – The largest Oceanfront Suite and located closest to the ocean, the Premier features a large sitting area, hand-carved wet bar, king-size bed, expansive bathroom with tiled walk-in rain shower and separate room with a jetted tub.
- **2 Riverside Suites** – Along the Rosalie River, these expansive suites feature vaulted ceilings, living room with sofa, spacious bathroom with double sinks, tiled walk-in rain shower and oversized tub, and bedroom with king-size bed, sitting area and writing desk. A back porch with a swing sits at the water's edge and the front porch offers views of the pool.

In-room amenities include flat-screen TV, iPod docking station, robes and slippers, beach towels, welcome bottles of water and fruit basket, fresh flower arrangement refreshed daily, mini refrigerator, coffee maker, safe, natural spa toiletries, daily housekeeping and nightly turndown service.

Daily rates include healthful Continental breakfast, Wi-Fi, yoga classes, nature hikes and resort amenities.

## Cuisine

Fresh herbs, fruits and vegetables grown in Rosalie Bay Resort's organic garden as well as local ingredients highlight the culinary experience.

Zamaan Restaurant is an intimate, open-air restaurant with indoor and outdoor dining. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, Zamaan offers a menu filled with healthful cuisine and Dominican favorites. Vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free menu options are also available. The thatched-roof Oscar's Pool Bar is open for lunch, afternoon snacks and happy hour daily.

## Wellness & Spa

Wellness takes center stage at Rosalie Bay. The holistic approach includes nutrition, fitness, relaxation and nature. Outdoor meditation spots, including natural stone benches and river stone labyrinth, are found throughout the property. Activities include complimentary daily yoga, private yoga classes, guided nature hikes, guided meditation, strength training and coaching by an on-site wellness coordinator.

The oceanfront Gló Spa offers natural healing with ingredients grown at the resort and found locally, such as volcanic mud, river stones, local cold-pressed coconut oil, organic scrubs and marine algae. The menu includes massages, body wraps, body scrubs, facials, manicures and pedicures.

## Environment

Rosalie Bay Resort is a pioneer for its sustainable efforts on Dominica and is the only Green Globe Certified resort on Dominica. Energy is generated from more than 200 solar panels and a 225 kW wind turbine, which is the first wind turbine on Dominica and largest in the Leeward Islands of the Caribbean.

From LED lights to chairs made from recycled materials to sustainably-produced cotton towels and UV-filtered natural spring water, every detail at the eco resort puts the environment first.

The owners also pioneered the sea turtle protection efforts on Dominica. Every year between March and October three species of endangered sea turtles – Leatherback, Green and Hawksbill – nest and hatch on the resort’s black sand beach. Guests can take part in educational walks along the beach, night guard duty to protect nesting turtles and be on call for when hatchlings make their way out to sea. In 2012, Rosalie Bay was honored with a *Travel + Leisure* Global Vision Award for its sea turtle conservation program.

In addition to being sustainable, Rosalie Bay Resort is proud of its efforts to help the local economy. The resort was built by hand by locals and continues to be a major source of employment for the local village.

## Amenities & Services

- Saltwater onyx-lined pool surrounded by a river rock patio
- Oceanfront Gló Spa
- Fitness center with free weights, cardio and weight machines
- Guided hike along the resort’s nature trail and to a coastal view
- Kayaks for use in the Rosalie River
- Labyrinth and outdoor meditation spots
- Daily yoga
- Morning power walk
- Strength training, wellness coaching and nutrition counseling\*
- Massage lessons\*
- Zamaan Restaurant
- Oscar’s Pool Bar
- Secluded black sand beach\*\*
- 4,000-square-foot air-conditioned meeting and event space
- Gift shop featuring handmade works from local artists and artisans
- Gazebo above the Rosalie River for weddings, events and dining
- Room service\*
- Refreshing “Rosalie” welcome drink
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Concierge services to arrange guided hikes and tours
- Airport transfers\*
- Sea turtle watching and education activities (March – October)\*
- Laundry and dry cleaning services\*
- Babysitting services\*

*\*Charges may apply. \*\*Please note that due to strong surf and undertow, and for the safety of all guests, swimming is not permitted on the beach at Rosalie Bay Resort.*

## Getting to Dominica

Dominica (pronounced “Domineek-ah”) is the “Nature Isle of the Caribbean.” The youngest island in the Lesser Antilles, Dominica is located between Guadeloupe and Martinique.

The island is rich in natural beauty and was the first country to be Green Globe Benchmarked. It is also one of the “World’s Best Ethical Destinations” according to Ethical Traveler.

Ferry service is available from neighboring islands of Guadeloupe, Martinique and St. Lucia. Air service is available into Douglas-Charles Airport (DOM), formerly known as Melville Hall Airport, from the Caribbean islands of Antigua, Barbados, Guadeloupe, Saint Maarten, Puerto Rico and St. Lucia. Many major airlines within the US, Canada and UK offer direct flights into these destinations. Passports are required to visit Dominica.

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