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The Most Unique Spots to Visit in the Caribbean

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GRAND CUL-DE-SAC, ST. BARTHS



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Find respite from the busy Gustavia port and lively scene of St. Barts and venture to through the island hillside to the secluded Grand-Cul-de-Sac. In the afternoon when the winds pick up, the beach haven transforms into a nirvana for kite-surfers, which you can watch from the comfort of your beach lounge-chair, oceanfront restaurant or private ocean-view luxury suite deck — or give it a go yourself and take a lesson with professional kite-surfers.

Where to stay: The serene crescent-shaped sliver of beach located on the northeastern side of the island is a hidden gem and home to the luxurious [Le Barthelemy Hotel & Spa](#), nestled between the Natures Reserve and reef-protected waters creating that picturesque Caribbean calm. Grand Cul-de-Sac is home to nearly ten resident sea turtles which can be spotted as you glide over the waters in a glass bottom kayak or from Le Barthelemy's private yacht.