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THE CARIBBEAN'S LATEST LUXE VILLA
ALLOWS YOU TO LIVE LIKE A MUSIC LEGEND



ABOVE ONLY THE FINEST MATERIALS HAVE BEEN USED ABOVE RIGHT PUT A NEW SPIN ON YOUR HOLIDAY TUNES

Rock stars seemingly have it all; the hedonistic lifestyle, the hot groupies, suped-up homes and generous pay cheques. Nothing is too decadent and seemingly nothing is unobtainable. For holidays, more often than not they seek sun-drenched pleasure in a faraway land, considered too expensive for mere mortals. Most pack their Louis Vuitton suitcases and jet off to St Barths, the Caribbean playground for the filthy rich and downright famous. It's rather befitting then that the latest ultra-luxe resort to emerge in this isle of plenty is the aptly named Villa Rockstar. ¶ While its name is somewhat disappointing, what the title lacks in originality, the venue surpasses with its amenities, finesse and sheer unique appeal. Villa Rockstar may cater for celebrities, but it also opens its elite doors to anyone with an elite bank account to match. ¶ The Eden Rock-St Barths resort not only basks under the sun, it glitters with its own star quality. The private oasis is a sanctuary for Hollywood's great and

good and its address is firmly logged in every major cognoscenti's black book. ¶ What sets Villa Rockstar apart from other uber resorts is the fact that it isn't just another over-priced holiday home. Described as a "hundred million dollar yacht on land" it has upped the ante, distinguishing itself as a luxury leader. It's decadence to the extreme allowing anyone to fulfill their childhood dream of being part of a rock band. Its *pièce de résistance* is its top-notch, high-tech professional recording studio giving you the opportunity to return home with an album as well as a tan. As souvenirs go, a CD certainly beats a postcard. ¶ Spacious, sleek and supremely state-of-the-art, there is not a cardboard egg carton in sight (the old-fashioned and cost-efficient soundproofing system). Eden Rock-St Barths partnered with the famed Ocean Way Recording Studios, taking on the help of master producer Allen Sides renowned for his work on Michael Jackson's *Thriller*. As a result, the fully equipped studio is the best of its kind,

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even featuring a Neve mixing desk used by the legendary John Lennon to record *Imagine*. ¶ Grandeur to the extreme, Villa Rockstar is spread across 16,000sq ft and boasts six bedrooms – four suites and two cabins – making it entourage-ready. Set in two houses, which are connected by lush courtyards and sectioned off from the outside world by a 10ft wall, it offers blissful privacy allowing you to rock out without being hassled by prying paparazzi. ¶ Inside, the diverse property has all the gadgets, gizmos and entertainment you could possibly want, meaning the Mini Cooper and Land Rover, which come with the house, will rarely need to be used – you just won't want to leave and won't have to. The house also includes a personal butler to run your errands, and renowned French chef Jean-Claude Dufour is on call to prepare a first-class private meal. Just like a real rock star, you'll suddenly feel your sense of entitlement bloom beyond reason. ¶ Those fed up of hitting the base, musically that is,



Eden History

Remy de Haenen, a celebrated adventurer and friend to the stars, paid just US\$200 for the land more than 60 years ago. At the time he was ridiculed for paying too much, but he eventually had the last laugh. ¶ When Greta Garbo checked into Eden Rock for three days, but stayed for three weeks, the magnetic lure on the rich and famous was established and Haenen transformed the humble island and Eden Rock into a celebrity retreat. ¶ In 1995 new owners David and Jane Matthews spent US\$25m on renovations and expansions. They restored the hotel and built additional exclusive villas attracting high-calibre guests. Villa Rockstar is the latest creation and considered the most extravagant in their impressive portfolio.



TOP EVEN THE POOL TABLE WITH VIEW OZZES ROCK STAR CHIC ABOVE THE INFINITY POOL FOR LYRICAL INSPIRATION

can entertain themselves with a plethora of on-site sporting options from a game of pool, to a round of golf, or a spot of croquet on the lawn. A private pool, spa, fully-kitted gym and a 20-seat cinemascope screening room will also help keep you occupied. However, while the music studio and entertainment are hard to resist, try not to stay couped up inside; Villa Rockstar is your gateway to paradise so be sure to explore. This is a beachfront villa so head out and tread the soft pink coral sand and snorkel in the delightfully glistering sapphire ocean. ¶ Replicating the beauty of its natural surroundings, the building's interior design is ultra-chic and contemporary with no cost spared. For the bathrooms the designers went to Italy while French stone covers the floors and American hardwoods are used for furnishings. Only the best materials and artists have been used – the extravagant 12-seat dining table was crafted by the illustrious Belgian designer, Xavier Lust. The result is elegant and stylish, infused with home-away-from-home ambience. ¶ Villa Rockstar's unique selling point is its exclusivity. It's where fantasies come true. It's where money can buy you dreams, allowing you to live like a rock star and really have it all. However, you don't have to be an *X Factor* winner, or a music chart sensation to stay at Villa Rockstar. With prices starting at US\$20,493 per night, you just need to flex your plastic. ■

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Getting there: *Fly direct to St Barths or fly to the main airport at St Martin and hire the ultra-luxe 65ft Princess private boat to transfer you to Eden Rock in style.*



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