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# This Ultra-Luxe St. Bart's Villa Can Be Yours Over the Holidays

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Courtesy Villa Camp David

Villa Camp David's main pavilion and upper pool.

**...provided you have a million bucks or so lying around.**

The tiny French Caribbean island of [St. Bart's](#) is well known as a place of extremes. From its white-knuckle landing approach to its 14 achingly [beautiful](#) beaches, gigantic luxury yachts in Gustavia harbor, a star-studded roster of visiting celebrities, and an undeniably Gallic [sophistication](#). If you're thinking of taking a two-week break over Christmas and New Years and might want to celebrate the holidays with 23 other friends or family, look no further: This year, a never-before-offered villa is available to rent—and it just so happens to be the largest and most expensive ever.

[Villa Camp David](#) (not to be confused with the presidential getaway of nearly the same name) is a supremely private compound with 12 bedrooms, two swimming pools (the larger is heated), a tennis court, and a gym spread over two beachfront acres at the eastern end of St. Jean Bay. Included in the deal is housekeeping and turn down service every day, refrigerators stocked with water and soft drinks, in-room tea and coffee, and a welcome basket on arrival.



Courtesy Villa Camp David  
A living room (yes, "a") at Villa Camp David.

So, how much does this all cost? It'll set you back a cool **\$805,000** (not including a 15 percent tax and service charge—an additional \$120,750). Factor in groceries, wine, and [dining-out](#) for a fortnight and you'll easily pass the one million mark. If you're suddenly rethinking travel plans, weekly rates drop to the positively affordable \$172,500 during high season and \$115,000 during low season.