

# IGY RODNEY BAY MARINA

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## OVERVIEW

Nestled in an enclosed inlet on the north side of the stunning island of St. Lucia, Rodney Bay Marina features an array of amenities and conveniences within easy reach, offering owners, captains and crew a welcome "home away from home." Considered a cornerstone of yachting in the warm southern Caribbean, Rodney Bay Marina recently underwent a multi-million dollar renovation, enhancing the facility with new megayacht berths and a new boatyard.

## ARRIVING

Arriving by yacht, you can easily clear customs and immigration directly at Rodney Bay Marina. St. Lucia has two airports, Hewanorra International Airport in Vieux Fort, at the remote southern tip of the island, and George F.L. Charles Airport in Castries, near the main tourist area. Most international flights land at Hewanorra, however you may consider booking a helicopter taxi for a small amount more than a normal taxi, which will fly you north and land only ten minutes from Rodney Bay. Flights from within the Caribbean (including San Juan, Puerto Rico) generally land at George F.L. Charles. Most visitors will find it more convenient to book a flight into George F.L. Charles. You can fly direct to St. Lucia from New York, Miami, Toronto and London. Rodney Bay Marina is an easy 20-minute drive from George F.L. Charles.

## ABOUT ST. LUCIA

One of the Windward Islands, St. Lucia is located in the center of the eastern Caribbean chain of islands and is approximately 21 miles south of Martinique and 90 miles northwest of Barbados. Castries (population 50,000) is the island's capital and is situated in the northwest part of the island. Rodney Bay Marina is approximately 10 miles from Castries. The climate on-island is tropical with temperatures ranging from 70-90° Fahrenheit (21-32 degrees Celsius). The rainy season is from June to November, with the drier period between December and May.

## LANGUAGE AND CURRENCY

The main language in St. Lucia is English, although many St. Lucians also speak French. The currency in St. Lucia is the Eastern Caribbean dollar with approximately EC \$2.67 to each US Dollar.

## ACTIVITIES

Rodney Bay Marina is in the heart of the St. Lucia tourism belt offering restaurants, hotels and countless other recreational activities. From Rodney Bay Marina, charters from deep-sea fishing and whale-watching safaris to sailboat sightseeing, as well as bareboat or skippered day trips, which are readily available. There is also a diverse selection of land-based tours that can be arranged by one of the marina-based travel agencies. From rainforest adventures to high-flying helicopter tours, there truly is something for everyone to enjoy around Rodney Bay Marina. In addition, there are opportunities to hike, bird watch, and tour St. Lucia's outstanding natural attractions - ride horseback along the beach; hike the volcanic Pitons; relax on a romantic sunset cruise; enjoy a "party" catamaran to Soufrière; or plunge into the azure seas on a swimming, snorkeling, or SCUBA diving day trip. From Rodney Bay Marina access is available to outstanding shopping, plantation sightseeing, Jeep safaris, and day trips to other islands. Reduit Beach is known as the best beach on St. Lucia, and is conveniently located behind the marina with over a mile-long stretch of white sand, palm trees and crystal blue waters. St. Lucia is also home to several first-rate festivals. The annual St. Lucia Jazz Festival is consistently rated the premier jazz festival in the Caribbean and one of the top five worldwide. The Atlantic Rally for Cruisers is a spectacular sailing festival that begins at the Spanish Canary Islands and ends at Rodney Bay Marina. This exciting 2,700 nautical mile voyage is undertaken by more than 230 yachtsmen in December of each year.

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## ST. LUCIA, WEST INDIES



### BERTHING

- 253 slips/32 megayacht berths
- Maximum length: 285ft/87m
- Maximum draft: 15ft/4.6m
- Maximum beam: N/A

### MARINA HIGHLIGHTS

- Fixed megayacht docks
- Floating docks for yachts up to 80 feet
- On-site customs and immigration, customs broker and in-house yacht clearance
- High-speed fueling, telephone, internet, cable, WiFi
- Full-service boatyard and repair facility featuring 75-ton TravelLift, and a 40-ton self-propelled boat trailer
- 2,000 square meters of paint/refit shelters
- On-site or nearby: chandlery, bank, restaurants, bars, cinemas, car rentals, night clubs, florist, spa, cleaners, pool and golf course
- Shower and laundry facilities

### CRUISING GROUNDS

St. Lucia is the gateway to the Southern Caribbean, with cruising to some of the area's most beautiful destinations. Rodney Bay Marina offers easy access to St. Vincent and the Grenadines, as well as a convenient stop en route to Barbados and Grenada. From Bequia, Mustique, Canouan, Mayreau and Carriacou, the islands of the Grenadines offer spectacular beaches and healthy coral for scuba and snorkeling.

### BERTH OFFERS

For those seeking long-term berths, IGY HomePort offers 5 or 10 year berths at select marinas in the Caribbean. The more transient vessels can benefit from the IGY Caribbean Anchor Pass, which offers 365 days of cruising the Caribbean network when you purchase only 120 days.

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- COSTA RICA:** Marina Papagayo
- MEXICO:** Marina Cabo San Lucas

#### CARIBBEAN

- ST. LUCIA:** \*Rodney Bay Marina
- ST. MAARTEN:** Simpson Bay Marina, \*The Yacht Club at Isle De Sol
- ST. THOMAS:** American Yacht Harbor, \*Yacht Haven Grande St. Thomas
- COLOMBIA:** Marina Santa Marta
- PUERTO RICO:** Palmas del Mar Yacht Club

#### MIDDLE EAST

- DUBAI FESTIVAL CITY:** Festival Marina

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