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## News Briefs

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### Condé Nast Traveler Honors Several Island Hotels

Five hotels in Saint Barthélemy figure in the Top 50 Caribbean hotels in Condé Nast Traveler, the prestigious high-end travel magazine. The destination's reputation continues to grow with such recognition, as it's the readers who vote directly in The Reader's Choice Awards 2019. Le Barthélemy in Grand-Cul-de-Sac is the top hotel on the island for 2019, in second position on the Top 50 behind Dorado Beach in Puerto Rico. Manapany is fourth on the list and Le Sereno sixth. In twelfth place is Le Toiny and the Christopher in 31st place. Not bad for an island that only measures eight square miles. The SLS hotel in Beverly Hills took top worldwide honors.

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### Wimco Voted One Of Three Top Villa Rental Agencies

Conde Nast Traveler magazine readers voted Wimco one of the top three villa rental companies in the world for 2019. Wimco operates a marketing and sales office in the US, concierge services and an owner-relations office in St. Barth, and has offered excellent service and expertise in private villa rentals for over 35 years. This honor comes on the heels of recent awards from several leading travel publications, and is acknowledgement that in the rapidly changing world of vacation rentals, the sophisticated traveler will continue to seek out companies like Wimco that provide exceptional service, both before and during a vacation, in addition to providing access to extraordinary properties. "Whether it's vacationing at a Wimco villa in St Barth over New Years, or at a Tuscan estate during harvest season, our clients know they can rely on Wimco to thoughtfully consider all details," said Stiles Bennet, Wimco's president. "Recognition from Condé Nast Traveler's readers means a great deal, as we know they have many options when planning their vacations." Bennet suggests that part of their clients' high satisfaction rate is due to the local partners they work with in each destination, such as restaurants, private chefs, spas and activity providers. "We work to fine tune our relationships with these providers to ensure guests have a best-in-class experience at every touch point."



## The Season Approaches

It seems as if summer has just faded and here we are at the start of the tourist season in Saint Barth. The hotels and restaurants are beginning to open, and visitors are flying or sailing in for an incredible series of special events that will kick off the 2019-2020 season in the next few weeks.

Le Select, the island's oldest bar, will be celebrating its 70th anniversary on November 11. It dates back to 1949 when Marius Stakelborough first put a few chairs and tables in his garden and invited friends to stop in for a drink after work. Now in its third location in Gustavia, Le Select is an island institution, and lots of friends from around the world will gather to raise a toast to Marius on this milestone occasion.

In conjunction with Le Select's party, David Wegman, who for many years had his art studio upstairs at the bar, will have an exhibit of his work down the street at Les Artisans, with the opening party on November 8. Stop by to see his Saint Barth-inspired art and meet this legendary artist who calls himself "an endangered species."

All this partying is bound to work up an appetite, so it's a good thing the Saint Barth Gourmet Festival is happening at about the same time, November 6-10. Top name chefs from France will be on the island creating gourmet dinners at local hotels and restaurants. A great opportunity to taste the culinary excellence of France's leading talents right in Saint Barth.

We have also created a sneak peek at all that's coming up between now and the Christmas holidays, when the island is at its peak... There will be lots more to report, so please enjoy this issue of The Weekly, and stay tuned as we return in time for Thanksgiving.

Happy Halloween!

*Ellen Lampert-Gréaux*

# Saint Barth Buzzing Until The New Year

The island is starting to get busy and the calendar is already rather full. Starting next week, special events follow one after the other in rapid succession. Here's a sneak peek at some of the festivities in Saint Barth now thru December 31.

## NOVEMBER 1 & 2, SALON DU VIN

The CCPF wine shop is holding a Salon du Vin, or wine show, upstairs at the Capitainerie in Gustavia. The schedule includes wine tasting and the chance to meet 27 producers of different vintages. Friday, November 1 is reserved for professionals while November 2 is open to the public from 4pm-9pm. Free entry tickets must be picked up in advance at La Cave du Port Franc in Public.

## NOVEMBER 2-3, PITEÅ DAY



Franco-Swedish events take place the first weekend in November. On Saturday, November 2 at 11am, the Swedish cemetery in Public, including the old tombs recently moved there, will host the traditional ecumenical ceremony. The afternoon is dedicated to kids with the "Foulée des Ti Mouns," a run in the stadium at 3pm. On Sunday, the Gustavialoppet 10K run takes place as well as an 8k Walk and a 5k "Course d'Acclimatation" will begin at 6:30am. At the same time, fishing boats will leave from the dock at the Wall House for various tournaments; at 9m the snack bar opens and various activities begin, culminating at 7:45pm with Les Romantiques in concert.

## NOVEMBER 3, SAINT BARTH MARKET

The Sunday market makes its return appearance with the start of the tourist season, with 40 stands on Rue du Général-de-Gaulle in Gustavia, from 8am to noon. Local band, Country Boys, will add to the ambiance.

## NOVEMBER 5, SOIRÉE DES TOQUES

This private event is worth a mention: The legendary culinary guidebook Gault & Millau will present its 2020 edition, with an accent on its Saint Barth chapter, which includes 35 island restaurants. The toques – like stars – will be awarded at this soiree at Le Barthélemy hotel.

## NOVEMBER 6-9, CARIBBEAN RUM AWARDS

It's a first: From November 6-9, Saint Barth will host the Caribbean Rum Awards, an event organized by the online publication Caribbean Journal. On November 5, the opening party will be held in a villa; November 6 is dedicated to rum tastings and classifi-

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cation of the nectars, divided into eight categories; November 7 should see an exhibition by the rum producers; and November 8 is time for a Ti'Punch. On November 9, a diner created by chef Andrew Zarzosa from Miami will be accompanied by rum, before a VIP closing at the Rhum Room.

## NOVEMBER 6-10, GOURMET FESTIVAL



This year, the Gourmet Festival hosts no fewer than eight star chefs in the prestigious kitchens of Saint Barth. Organized by the island's Tourism Committee, the festival, which has gotten bigger and better over time, takes place on November 6-10. This year, two-star chef Arnaud Faye from Château de la Chèvre d'Or, a luxury hotel in Eze (Alpes-Maritime), serves as patron chef for the event, and will cook in the kitchens of the Christopher. Philippe Jourdin, Meilleur Ouvrier de France, and one-star chef at Terre Blanche on the Côte d'Azur will be at l'Esprit. Two-star Stéphane Buron will leave the chilly air at Chabichou in Courchevel for the tropical sun at Manapany in Anse des Cayes. Guillaume Goupil, a one-star chef at Burgundy Paris, will be at Le Sereno, and one-star Patrice Vander from Royal Evian will be found at Le Toiny. Le Barthélemy will enjoy the presence of Jean-Denis Rieubland, Meilleur Ouvrier de France and one-star chef at Royal Champagne in Champagne. Le Tamarin will host one-star chef Rémi Chambard from Les Etangs de Corot in Ville d'Avray. Finally, Taku Sékine, chef at Dersou & Cheval d'Or in Paris, is the guest at Nikki Beach. Each of these culinary champions will create a special chef's dinner in their host kitchens.

## NOVEMBER 8-11, ANNIVERSARY OF LE SÉLECT

The oldest bar on the island and central gathering spot in Gustavia, Le Select celebrates its 70th anniversary with several nights of concerts. The party starts on Friday, November 8 from 11am-1pm with

cocktails and canapés. Music includes noon-3pm, Sweet Pan, and in the evening starting at 8:45pm, Dynasti'z. Saturday, November 9, a 100% local day, with New Creation, 11am-1pm. In the evening, Les Romantiques play from 7:30pm-10pm, and will be followed by the group Ambyans. Sunday, November 10, Le Select will be open exceptionally from 6pm-11pm with concerts by La Chorale des Bons Chœurs and Kaïnos. The party comes to a close on Monday, November 11, a holiday, with cocktails and canapés from 11am-1pm, with music by Soley at noon; from 8:45pm to midnight, Incognito.



## NOVEMBER 9, PORTUGUESE FÊTE

On Saturday, November 9, the association Luso Saint Barth put the accent on fado, on the Quai Général-de-Gaulle. This 100% Portuguese musical event includes a nod to a Saint Barth tradition with accordion music all afternoon, starting at 2pm, with the fado concert at 9pm, featuring singers Lina Cardoso and Sofia Ramos, big names in this art form, accompanied by musicians Mario Pacheco, Pedro Pilhal, and Ricardo Da Cruz. Come hungry: Portuguese culinary specialties will be available.

## NOVEMBER 20-24, SAINT-BARTH CATA-CUP



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First nautical event of the season, the Saint-Barth Cata-Cup, whose base camp is on the beach in Saint Jean, will host close to 60 teams of two for some fierce competition. Sportive and festive, with parties and concerts open to all.

# ST BARTH GOURMET FESTIVAL

## 2019



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Saint Barth



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## NOVEMBER 6-10, 2019

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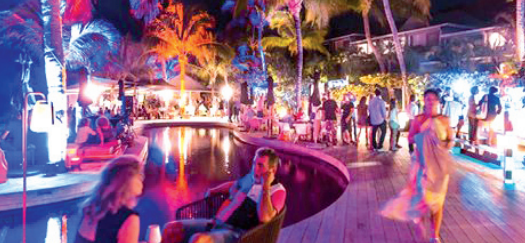
## DECEMBER 6-22, CHRISTMAS VILLAGE

The annual Christmas Village will take place on the main dock in Gustavia, with small stands for local merchants, a visit by Santa Claus, special activities, and concerts on three weekends. Stay tuned for details.

## DECEMBER 14, "SAINT-BARTH BY THE SKY AND THE SEA"

Opening night reception on December 14 at the museum in Gustavia of the exhibit "Discovery Of Saint Barth By The Sky And The Sea," including the unveiling of a replica of Remy de Haenen's iconic plane, Cucaracha. At the same time, the new plaza in front of the Wall House will be inaugurated.

## DECEMBER 26, ART PARTY



The association, Artists of Saint Barth, in collaboration with the CTTSB, presents an Art Party at the Christopher Hotel on December 26, with works of art by local artists and one guest from off-island. In the meantime, they will also host two Art & Food Markets, and a new event, Art Day, at Nikki Beach.

## DECEMBER 31, COMPAGNIE CRÉOLE AND MORE



Impossible not to dance on New Year's Eve, especially with Compagnie Créole as the headliners on the dock, with a short pause for fireworks at midnight. Before "Making The Birds Laugh," Compagnie Créole signature song "Ca fait rire les oiseaux," the group Kfé Vanille will perform, and as of 1:30am LUVU Band (pronounced "love you") takes the stage. A DJ will set the mood for those still in the mood to dance after 3:30am.

## News Briefs

### Grand Fond, Popular Beach For Sea Turtles

According to a report by the Coral Restoration association, no fewer than five sea turtles have laid their eggs on the beach in Grand Fond recently. Once they are identified, the sites are marked by agents of the marine park, until the baby turtles are born. So keep an eye out as you walk along the beach.

### Hugh Hendry Goes Into Saint Barth Property Development

Scottsman Hugh Hendry has selected Saint Barthélemy as his new playground, according to the Bloomberg financial media service. Having closed his hedge fund in 2017, the combative business man known for his dislike of the euro as a common currency, explains his interest in the island: "This place is one of a kind. Most tourists stay in villas that can range from \$500 a room per night to well over \$100,000 a week, Hendry said. The situation is different for the people who work on the island. No one can normally afford to buy a house; there is no such thing as affordable homes," he says. "There is a clear and evident demand for capital to come in and eliminate the shortage of housing." Estimating an investment of 50 million dollars Hendry plans to buy land, build luxury villas in Saint Barth, as well as housing for island residents in order to "ease the housing crisis," he told Bloomberg. To attract investors he is advertising an annual return of 10%. The 50 year-old Hendry owns a seven-bedroom villa in Lurin that he built himself. He is now the director of a real-estate company, Libellule, based in Gustavia, according to a legal announcement published in Le Pélican in St Martin last August 13.

### Thanksgiving Tennis Tournament

Get your rackets ready for the St Barth Tennis Club Thanksgiving Tournament, which gets into swing November 19-December 1. Mens singles, womens singles, 45+ category, and mens doubles. Register at the club in St Jean or online <https://www.stbarthtennisclub.com/thanksgiving-tournament-5/> before November 12. A 2020 license is required along with a medical certificate from your doctor. Or just stop by to watch the evening matches, which begin at 5pm.



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**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2019**

10am Press conference in the presence of Patron Chef & Guests Chefs at Christopher St Barth

7pm Chefs' Dinners in partnering restaurants

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2019**

7pm Chefs' Dinners at the Festival Partners' Hotels & Restaurants.

9:30pm The Cafe Waiters' Race *by Enjoy St Barth*, departing from the Quarter Kitchen & Cocktail Lab, rue du Général de Gaulle, Gustavia.

10:30pm St-Barth Bartender Contest *by Cognac Martell & Enjoy St Barth* at Quarter Kitchen & Cocktail Lab, Gustavia. (*open to the public*).

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2019**

11am "Joyfood Challenge" *by Badoit*, Amateur Teams Contest at Tamarin St Barth, Saline. (*jury president chef Rémi Chambard*). (*open to the public*).

7pm Chefs' Dinners in partnering restaurants

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2019**

8-10am St Barth Chefs Challenge" *by Champagne Barons de Rothschild & Chef's Market* at Bonito. (*jury president : chef Arnaud Faye, patron chef of the 2019 Edition*). (*open to the public*).

10-12am Amateur Pastry Competition "Petites Toques St Barth", quai Général de Gaulle, Gustavia. (*jury president: chef Stéphane Buron*). (*open to the public*).

12am-1pm Awards Ceremony 2019, quai Général de Gaulle, Gustavia. (*open to the public*).

7pm Chefs' Dinners in partnering restaurants

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# Rediscovering Carénage

Vestiges from different époques are currently being revealed by a team of archeologists from INRAP, on a dig in Gustavia. Hundreds of small objects and fragments have been found in various sedimentary layers, which permits a close estimate of their age.

**T**rowels in hand, four archeologists have been hard at work since the month of October, toiling on a piece of land along Rue Roi-Oscar II in Gustavia. Little by little, they have been clearing the dirt and exposing sections of walls that had previously been hidden, and they date from a time when Gustavia was not yet Gustavia, but was called Carénage.

The patterns of these walls and their orientation on the land don't seem to make much sense. And for good reason, as they don't all date from the same period. "There are walls from at least three different époques," explains Annie Bolle, an archeologist at INRAP (National Institute For Preventive Archeological Research), who is in charge of the dig. "At the moment, it is difficult to be precise, but the mortars are different and there are several types of construction... There are walls from the Swedish period in Gustavia [1785-1878], and others from the 17th century, or the first period of French colonization, and we hope to have something that goes back to the arrival of the first European settlers. Potentially, we could have Amerindian layers, but we have not found them here."

More precise dating of these vestiges will be done later, once the excavation is completed. To do so, the archeologists will closely examine two elements: the sedimentary layers, or the stripes of color in the dirt; and the shards, or all the small objects buried in the



layers, most notably fragments of pottery or glass. These two materials "evolved very quickly, thus allowing pretty precise dating. We also have bones from fish and other fauna. We can identify the species and age of the animals that were eaten," comments Bolle. These finds also allow us to imagine the locales: the layout of habitations, the kitchen, the cistern. It is most likely the location of a home that is being excavated here, as corroborated by documents provided by local specialists who are taken by the subject. In fact, the earliest of the old maps bear witness to the presence of habitations in this area. The first dates from 1766, when part of the harbor in Gustavia was still a salt pond. The second, which is more detailed, is a reproduction of a map designed by Samuel Fahlberg in 1785 when the Swedes arrived. It shows the enclave of Carénage, where five habitations are notable. The site being excavated by



*The archeological dig has revealed layers of different colors (seven seen here) in the earth. This stratigraphy allows the different époques to be defined.*



*A pearly glass flask*

INRAP could correspond to that belonging to François Bernier, at a time when the island had only 700 souls, and Carénage, the future Gustavia, was not very populated. This dig might yet reveal the vestiges of the establishment of the first settlers who arrived in the middle of the 17th century.

# Another Year of Cheeseburgers in Paradise

By ALP

**L**e Select restaurant and bar will be celebrating its 70th anniversary November 8-11. The official celebration will begin on Friday at around 11am with complimentary cocktails, canapés, and live music in Le Select courtyard in Gustavia. The festivities are scheduled to continue each afternoon through Monday. Organizers plan to open a private gallery Sunday afternoon, offering a rare opportunity to access photos and souvenirs collected from the notorious bar over the years.



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Marius Stakelborough and his wife started Le Select in 1949 when they converted his family’s small Gustavia rental home into an intimate bar. A few tables and chairs placed outside invited friends and family to gather around to enjoy the afternoon sunset along with their “Ti-Punch.” Le Select, with its relaxed island atmosphere, quickly became a place where locals and island visitors fused seamlessly together as a community. Years later, after the bar and grill had been moved to its current location, a group of regular patrons named the tables under the old Tamarind tree “the office.” Today, Laurent and Gary continue to serve the familiar T-

punch along with the laid-back Caribbean atmosphere. “The office” is still an institution, as is the popular anniversary celebration.

The multi-day party became a ritual in 1999 when loyal patron and longtime island-dweller, Jimmy Buffett, gave a concert for the friends and family of Le Select to mark its 50th Anniversary. Saint Barth residents, alongside visitors from Canada, the U.S. and Europe, crowded together to see the popular American singer/songwriter whose hit song “Cheeseburgers in Paradise” inspired the name of Le Select snack bar.

The 70th Anniversary event will showcase both local and interna-

tionally renowned talent with styles ranging from Zouk to Reggae, Caribbean Rock to Steelpan. According to Ed Gundenas, one of the veteran organizers of the event, more local talent as well as an all-around musical variety can be expected this year.

Approximately 150 loyal visitors along with hundreds of island residents are expected to attend the festivities to help celebrate the history of Le Select, Marius, and... another year of cheeseburgers in paradise.

Access to the bar and musical events are first come, first serve, and an updated program will be available at Le Select during the event for any last-minute changes.

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Alexander Britell Caribbean Journal

## « A good rum should take you on a journey »

The Caribbean Rum Awards Organizer, Alexander Britell of the Caribbean Journal, describes the event to be held from November 6 to 9 in St. Barthélemy, for its second edition.

### *What are the Caribbean Rum Awards? Will producers be present ?*

The Caribbean Rum Awards are the leading celebration of rum in the Caribbean, an event that Caribbean Journal launched in 2018 in Saint Lucia. Partnering with the new Saint Barth Rum Festival, it will include a competition of premium rums in eight different categories (both molasses rum and rhum Agricole), several cocktail events, a VIP rum-and-food pairing dinner on Nov. 9. Rum producers will be present at the Rum Expo at the Quarter Kitchen and Cocktail Lab in Gustavia on Thursday, Nov. 7 at 12pm.

All events with the exception of the judging itself will be open to the public. All events are free except for the dinner on Saturday.

### *Why did you choose Saint-Barthélemy for the second edition of the event?*

The first and best reason was the opportunity to work with Christopher Davis, who has quickly become a legend in the world of rum with his Rhum Room, in our opinion the greatest rum bar in the Caribbean — and by our count the largest collection of high-quality rums of any bar in the western hemisphere. Beyond that, St Barth is the Caribbean capital of luxury, of style, of gastronomy — it was an obvious choice to place an event like this, one that celebrates the finest rums in the Caribbean.

### *How many rums are competing, who will judge them? By the way, how do you recognize a good rum?*

There will be approximately 50 rums competing, judged by a panel of judges including members of Caribbean Journal's editorial staff and a panel of rum and spirits experts (and, of course, Christopher). There will also be a people's choice panel that will give a select group of local enthusiasts a chance to judge rum and make their own choices on their favorites.

A good rum should be complex, balanced but most importantly it should have a personality. Rum has often been called the most romantic spirit, and a good rum should take you on a journey.

### *Can we discover rarities, remarkable rums?*

Yes, guests at the dinner will sample a particularly impressive slate of rums, and the Distillers' Expo on Nov. 7 will include a select group of top-level rum producers like Puerto Rico's Ron del Barrilito.

### *What does the rum mean for the Caribbean in terms of economy, tourism and culture?*

Rum is an important part of the economy of a number of countries in the Caribbean, from Martinique to Puerto Rico to Jamaica, and it is of course an essential part of the culture and daily life. Rum has been around for some of the brightest and



darkest periods of Caribbean history — one cannot tell the story of the Caribbean without talking about rum.

### *What name would you recommend to a neophyte who would like to discover rum?*

There are many brands to choose from, and many tastes. For me, I like to approach rum geographically — to think about rum by its origins and begin by trying rums from certain countries. Martinique is arguably the world's capital of rum, with more distilleries than any other island on earth — and its outstanding rums are a great place to start. For molasses rums, the rums of Puerto Rico, Barbados and Jamaica are particularly good places to start. Rum is the most diverse spirit on earth, and that becomes quickly apparent when you begin to sample rums from different islands. Every island's rum is made for a different palate, a different history, a different character. And experiencing them is a wonderful voyage.

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## Fernando Costa At Museum Until December 7

**A**n exhibit by Fernando Costa opened at the Wall House Museum in Gustavia on Saturday, October 19. Elodie Laplace, president of the territorial council's cultural commission, applauded the artist for "this custom exhibit that gave new life to signs destroyed by Irma." The sculptor created five works incorporating street signs and directional signs "We were all heartsick in France looking at images after hurricane Irma hit, but life on the island had to continue as of the next day," explained Costa, who was "happy" to have spent a few days in Saint-Barthélemy. "By coming here, I was able to understand the damage caused by the hurricane, as it was very hard to imagine the extent. I was deeply moved. From the first to the last solder point, I had shivers," explained the artist before the dozens of visitors at the opening reception. His work with cars was especially appreciated. Also at the request of the brand, Costa made a

tableau using pieces of a DS3 Crossback. He also conceived a racecar for the Oak Racing team, and is about to transform a Porsche into a work of art... The exhibit

runs thru December 7.

*Fernando Costa until December 7  
Wall House Territorial Museum,  
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# 45 Years Of David Wegman: An Endangered Species

By Ellen Lambert-Gréaux  
Photo Ed Gudenas

**I**n some circles, David Wegman is a Saint Barth legend. An artist, a sailor, a musician, a one-of-a-kind. He can be sighted in Saint Barth, Key West, and Maine, as his life seems to have an itinerant nature to it, as if he goes where the wind blows. But for many years, Saint Barth was his winter home, as he lived between his boat, *The African Queen* with its red sails (sadly lost in hurricane Irma), and an art studio above *Le Select* in Gustavia. You could go upstairs and marvel at his *Ali Baba's* cave of art, or if you were lucky he'd be in the garden leading a rousing sing-along of American classics with his guitar or banjo, and an assortment of local musicians joining in on a variety of instruments.

This fall, Wegman is back in Saint Barth with an exhibit of his work at *Les Artisans*, a gallery right down the street from *Le Select*, where Wegman painted the large *Cheeseburger in Paradise* sign that graces the garden, as well as a large mural that adorns a wall of the building. Wegman spent 100 hours painting the mural as a gift to *Le Select* on its 70th anniversary and it depicts *Marius Stakelborough's* iconic bar before it moved to its current location in 1977. Giclee prints of the mural will be available at *Les Artisans*, along with some original paintings, and small versions of the *Cheeseburger In Paradise* sign, along with his signature mermaids and other prints.



So as *Le Select* celebrates its 70th in November, Wegman's work will be in the spotlight at *Les Artisans*, whose co-owner *Jo-Anne Quetel* is a fan of the artist's work and has her own collection of his mermaids and paintings. As a sailor, Wegman is naturally attracted to the sea, and his cast mermaids are delightful creatures, and many of his paintings have a nautical theme. He also likes to put on a mini *Bucket* for kids in Saint Barth, based on the *St Barth Bucket Regatta*. For the mini version he creates his own little sailboats, and rumor has it the hulls can even be made of French bread.

I remember back before *Les Artisans* was in the historic Saint Barth building once known as *The Bank of Baghdad*, a quirky gallery run by *Loulou Magras*

and *Jenny May*, where Wegman once did a puppet show and his paintings were on the walls. His work is also featured at *Eddy's* restaurant, in the *Stakelborough* family tradition.

The opening night reception on November 8 is from 5pm-7pm at *Les Artisans*, and who knows, maybe Wegman and friends will pick a few tunes for your listening pleasure as you decide which mermaid to take home with you... but hurry, Wegman considers himself an endangered species, the last of his kind!

*David Wegman*  
*Les Artisans*  
*Rue du Général de Gaulle,*  
*Gustavia*  
*Opening reception,*  
*November 8*  
*5pm-7pm*

## Special Events

### Beach Tennis Tournament

► **November 1-3**

*ITF Beach Tennis Tournament in St Jean: Organized by the Ouanalao Beach Club, with 25 teams (25 men and 9 women) from around the world, including France, USA, Italy, Spain, and Aruba.*

### Salon du vin

► **November 2nd**

*Salon du Vin, or wine show, upstairs at the Capitainerie in Gustavia includes wine tasting and the chance to meet 27 producers of different vintages is open to the public from 4pm-9pm. Free entry tickets must be picked up in advance at La Cave du Port Franc in Public.*

### Celebration of Saint Barthelemy and its twin city Piteå in Sweden

► **Saturday November 2**

- 11am Ecumenical ceremony, Swedish cemetery in Public  
3pm "La Foulée des Ti-Mouns" kids' race at the St Jean stadium

► **Sunday November 3**

- Starts at St Jean Stadium  
6:30am Walking race (8km)  
6:45am Acclimation race (5 km)  
7:00am La Gustavialoppet (10 km)  
- Wall House Plaza  
7:30am: Arrival of the first runners  
9:00am: Sign up for dominoes and chess tournaments  
3:45pm: Mini folklore presentation  
4:20pm: Concert with young violinists  
5pm: Chorale de Bons Chœurs  
7:45pm: Les Romantiques in concert

### Caribbean Rum Awards

► **November 6-9**

See page 12

### Saint Barth Gourmet Festival

► **November 7-10**

*Chefs' Dinners in partnering restaurants*  
See page 4

## TIME OUT

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### Live Music

► **Every Day**

- DJ set @ Bonito St Barth.

► **Thursday, October 31**

- Special Costume Party "Where's Dali?" Fancy dress & make-up! Dinner Show. DJ after dinner party @ Ti St Barth

- Halloween party with DJ Set @ Quarter Kitchen + Cocktail Lab

► **Friday, November 1st**

- "Rosé Friday" Enjoy happy beats and pretty pink vibes @ Nikki Beach from 2pm - 7pm

- "Crazy Ti!" Dinner and clubbing-style dance show (show at 10pm) @ Ti St Barth

► **Saturday, November 2**

"Crazy Ti!" Dinner and clubbing-style dance show (show at 10pm) @ Ti St Barth

- Bikini Day - Grab your best Bikini and join the Party - DJ set and Fashion show by Pop St Barth @ Pearl Beach

► **Sunday, November 3**

### Monthly Market In Gustavia

Rue Général-de-Gaulle (the cobblestone road from Le Select toward Les Artisans). open from 8am to 12pm.

- Amazing Day "C'est la vie" DJ Set by Patris Gero & Philippe Paris. Take a trip to Montmartre with us, and experience the entertainment and music that made Paris sizzle! @ Nikki Beach

- La Vida is one fiesta - Pearl's Mexican Day @ Pearl Beach

► **Tuesday, November 5**

- Diner Cabaret with show at 9:30pm @ Ti St Barth

► **Wednesday, November 6**

- Diner Cabaret with show at 9:30pm @ Ti St Barth

► **Thursday, November 7**

- "Le Ti 54: You Make The Show!" Special disco/nu-disco/funky music by the resident DJ Franck N. Din-

ner and interactif show with the dancers and yourself! @ Ti St Barth

► **Friday, November 8**

- "Rosé Friday" Enjoy happy beats and pretty pink vibes @ Nikki Beach from 2pm-7pm

- "Crazy Ti!" Dinner and clubbing-style dance show (show at 10pm) @ Ti St Barth

► **Saturday, November 9**

"Crazy Ti!" Dinner and clubbing-style dance show (show at 10pm) @ Ti St Barth

- Bikini Day - Grab your best Bikini and join the Party - DJ set and Fashion show by Pop St Barth @ Pearl Beach

► **Sunday, November 10**

- Amazing Sunday. DJ Set by Patris Gero & Philippe Paris. @ Nikki Beach

► **Tuesday November 12**

- Diner Cabaret with show at 9:30pm @ Ti St Barth

► **Wednesday November 13**

- Diner Cabaret with show at 9:30pm @ Ti St Barth

► **Thursday November 14**

- "Le Ti 54: YOU make the show!" Special disco/nu-disco/funky music by the resident DJ Franck N. Dinner and interactif show with the dancers and yourself! @ Ti St Barth

► **Friday November 15**

- "Rosé Friday" Enjoy happy beats and pretty pink vibes @ Nikki Beach from 2pm - 7pm

- "Crazy Ti!" Dinner and clubbing-style dance show (show at 10pm) @ Ti St Barth

► **Saturday November 16**

"Crazy Ti!" Dinner and clubbing-style dance show (show at 10pm) @ Ti St Barth

- Bikini Day - Grab your best Bikini and join the Party - DJ set and Fashion show by Pop St Barth @ Pearl Beach

► **Dimanche November 17**

- Amazing Sunday "SAIL AWAY ». On the high seas, we can't control the wind, but we can direct the sail. DJ Set by Patris Gero & Jerome Barthelemy. @ Nikki Beach



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## Special Events

### *Le Select 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

#### ► November 8-11

*Le Select 70th Anniversary, events @Le Select*

*Friday 8 : 11am-1pm cocktails and canapés; 12pm-3pm, Sweet Pan; 8:45pm, Dynasti'z.*

*Saturday 9 : New Creation, 11am-1pm; Les Roman-tiques 7:30pm-10pm; after 10pm Ambyans*

*Sunday 10: 6pm-11pm, concerts by La Chorale des Bons Chœurs and Kainos.*

*Monday 11: Cocktails and canapés 11am-1pm; Soley at noon; 8:45pm to midnight, Incognito*

### *Portuguese Musical Fete*

#### ► Saturday, November 9

This 100% Portuguese musical event includes a nod to a Saint Barth tradition with accordion music all afternoon, starting at 2pm, with the fado concert at 9pm, featuring singers Lina Cardoso and Sofia Ramos, big names in this art form, accompanied by musicians Mario Pacheco, Pedro Pilhal, and Ricardo Da Cruz.

### *Saint-Barth Cata-Cup*

#### ► November 20-24

First nautical event of the season, the Saint-Barth Cata-Cup, whose base camp is on the beach in Saint Jean, will host close to 60 teams of two for some fierce competition. Sportive and festive, with parties and concerts open to all.

#### ► Tuesday November 19

- Diner Cabaret with show at 9:30pm @ Ti St Barth

#### ► Wednesday November 20

- Diner Cabaret with show at 9:30pm @ Ti St Barth

#### ► Thursday November 21

- Art Day of Michaël Gramm. Art is one of Nikki Beach's six elements, and this season we are proud to present a monthly art event featuring local artists and their work. From noon to 8pm - "Le Ti 54: YOU make the show!" Special disco/nu-disco/funky music by the resident DJ Franck N. Dinner and interactif show with the dancers and yourself! @ Ti St Barth

#### ► Friday November 22

- "Rosé Friday" Enjoy happy beats and pretty pink vibes @ Nikki Beach from 2pm – 7pm

- "Crazy Ti!" Dinner and clubbing-style dance show (show at 10pm)

@ Ti St Barth

#### ► Saturday November 23

"Crazy Ti!" Dinner and clubbing-style dance show (show at 10pm)

@ Ti St Barth

- Bikini Day - Grab you best Bikini and join the Party - DJ set and Fashion show by Pop St Barth @ Pearl Beach

#### ► Sunday November 24

- Amazing Sunday. DJ Set by Patris Gero & Philippe Paris. @Nikki Beach

#### ► Tuesday November 26

- Diner Cabaret with show at 9:30pm @ Ti St Barth

#### ► Wednesday November 27

- 27 novembre : 30 ans de Pati de St Barth / reprise des Art&Food Markets, à partir de 19h

- Diner Cabaret with show at 9:30pm @ Ti St Barth

#### ► November 8-24

- David Wegman @Les Artisans

#### David Wegman

@ Les Artisans

Rue Général-de-Gaulle.

opening reception from 5pm-7pm.  
Friday November 8

#### ► Thursday November 21

- Art Day @Nikki Beach (12pm-8pm), works by photographer Michaël Gramm

#### ► From Wednesday, November 27

- Victor Matthews, an American artist who has been in the de Venice biennale twice. Artist will be present at opening reception @Space Gallery

#### ► Artist's Collection

- Pompi, Petit Cul de Sac

- Hannah Moser, Cul de Sac

- Kay Quattrocchi, Salines

#### ► Art Galleries

- Antoine Heckly ArtGallery

- Clic Gallery, Gustavia

- Eden Fine Art St Barts

- Les Artisans, Gustavia

- Camaruche Gallery

- SpaceSBH Gallery

- Pipiri Palace, Gustavia

- Pati's Gallery, by Artists of Saint-Barth

## Night Club

@ Modjo St-Jean

@ Casa Night Club

@Tavern TiBar, Ti St Barth

## Fashion Show

#### ► Daily Fashion Shows

- Fashion Showy every lunch @ Pearl Beach

- Fashion Show every night (Closed on Sunday & Monday) @ Ti St Barth

- Fashion Show every lunch @ Nikki Beach

## Exhibitions

#### ► Until December 7

Fernando Costa @ Wall House Territorial Museum, Gustavia Free entry

- Group exhibition photography, paintings, and sculpture. @ Space SBH

- Bronze Sculptures @ The Collectivity

## ■ Classified ads

### Real Estate

For sale, Charming 3 bedroom villa with pool situated in Petit Cul-de-Sac offering a beautiful water view and proximity to the beach. Built with exotic woods in traditional West Indies style, there are several pavilions that contain a spacious kitchen and dining room, and a living room. Price : € 2,950,000

St. Barth Properties  
Sotheby's International Realty -  
0590 29 90 10 - sothebys@stbarth.com

For sale, Newly renovated 3 bedroom villa ideally located in Colombier with a stunning view of the sea that encompasses the neighboring islands of Nevis, St. Kitts, St. John and Saba. The villa's main level encompasses a living room, kitchen with a breakfast bar, and a covered dining terrace. All 3 bedrooms have en suite baths. The pool area affords abundant space for sunning and outdoor living. Parking is ample. Price : € 11,500,000

St. Barth Properties  
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- Buildable land for sale between St.Jean and Lurin. 856 m2 with a nice view of the bay of St. Jean.

Price: 1 695 000 €

Large lot of buildable land with ocean views and the bay of St. Jean. 2 778 m2 with a permit for a 4-bedroom villa. Prix: 3 700 000 €

Wimco Real Estate  
0590 51 07 51 - realestate@wimco.com

- Apartment for sale in the popular Colony Club in Gustavia: large living, 1 bedroom with a contemporary bathroom, kitchen, large terrace with harbor views. Large laundry and storage space.

Great rental history. Turn-key. Price: 1 995 000 €

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- 2-level villa with 4 bedrooms for sale in Pointe Milou. Sunset views, pool, terraces, parkings. Rare opportunity but some work is needed.

Prix: 3 500 000 €

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### Land

For sale, this plot of land of 1000 m<sup>2</sup> located in Vitet, is in its entirety in a buildable area. Oriented North / East it overlooks the Grand Cul-de-Sac lagoon, offering a nice perspective.

Price : € 1,596,000

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Dasha Villa  
Lurin, St Barth  
3 bedrooms

**RENTAL:** Villa Dasha is a 3-bedroom, 3-bath contemporary-style residence located at the top of Gouverneur. Dasha is only a few minutes from Gouverneur Beach, restaurants, shops, and Gustavia. The villa has a large living room, equipped with home cinema, large white sofas, and a gourmet kitchen. Each bedroom offers views of the ocean, and is furnished with a queen-size bed, air-conditioning, Wi-Fi, TV, US satellite, DVD, bathroom with shower.

**For additional information contact your rental agency.**

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**Land TEG1 / TEG2 - Exclusive - Gustavia**  
**4,800,000 € Each** Lot sizes: 292m<sup>2</sup> and 396m<sup>2</sup>  
 Unique opportunity. 2 lots of land in Gustavia above the Carre d'Or with panoramic harbor views and sunsets. A building permit has been obtained for a 2-bedroom villa on each lot. The lots are side by side and can be combined.



**Land KEN - 3 Bedrooms - Marigot**  
**6,700,000 €**  
 Rare opportunity. Buildable land with direct access to Marigot bay. Lot size 2077m<sup>2</sup>.



**Land HAZa / HAZb - St. Jean**  
**2,889,000 € Each** Lot sizes: 1338m<sup>2</sup> and 1337m<sup>2</sup>  
 Two buildable lots with ocean views above the beautifully renovated pond at an affordable price. Each will allow for a villa with fantastic views, or combine the two for your St. Jean estate.



**Apt LJA - 2 Bedrooms - Gustavia**  
**2,700,000 €**  
 High in Gustavia, contemporary 2 bedroom apartment offering beautiful views over the harbour. Close to town center.



**Villa CAS2 - 5 Bedrooms - Flamands**  
**4,800,000 €**  
 Contemporary 4-bedroom villa in Colombier with ocean views on a 996m<sup>2</sup> lot. Large pool and covered parking. Easy access.



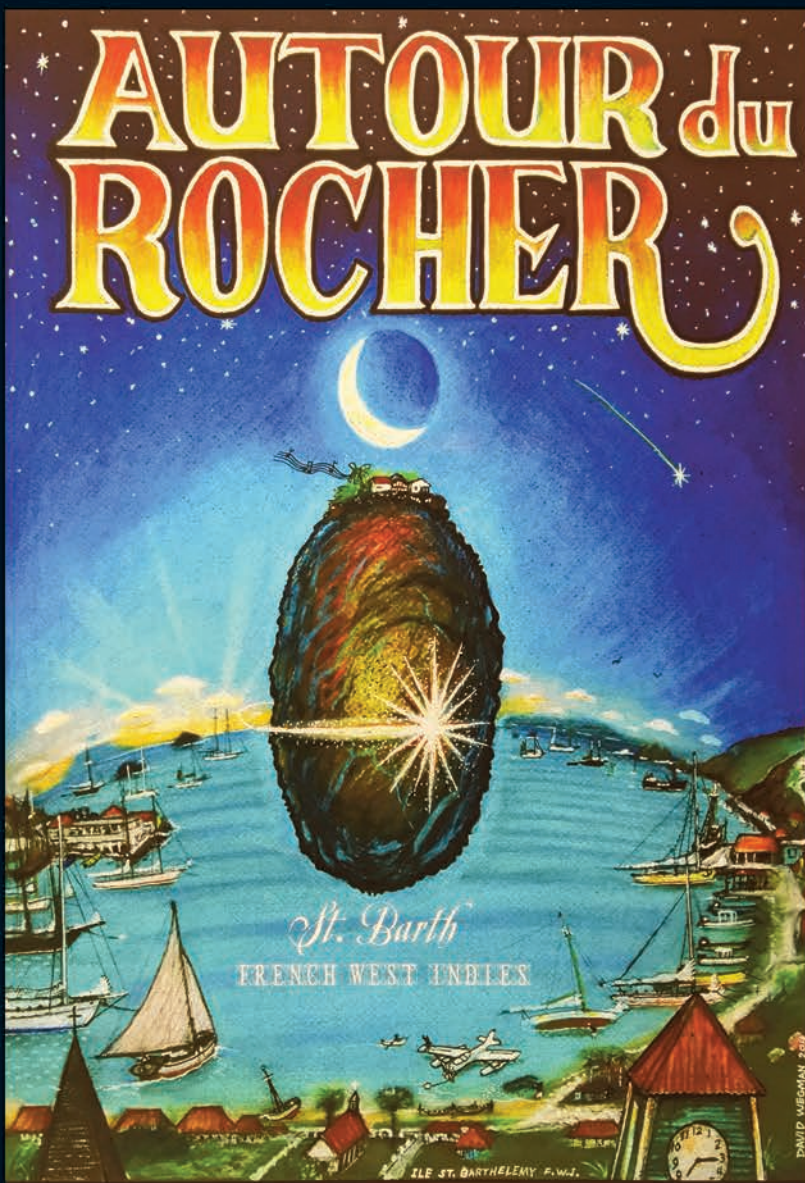
**Villa GAI - Gustavia**  
**3,999,000 €**  
 In gated area of Domaine du Levant in Petit Cul de Sac, with lagoon and ocean views, buildable land with existing villa. Large, 6.212m<sup>2</sup> lot that allows for construction of an expansive villa of 500m<sup>2</sup>.



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Cocktail Party  
5-7pm



45 Years of David Wegman  
An Endangered Species

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