## Marigot, St. Martin





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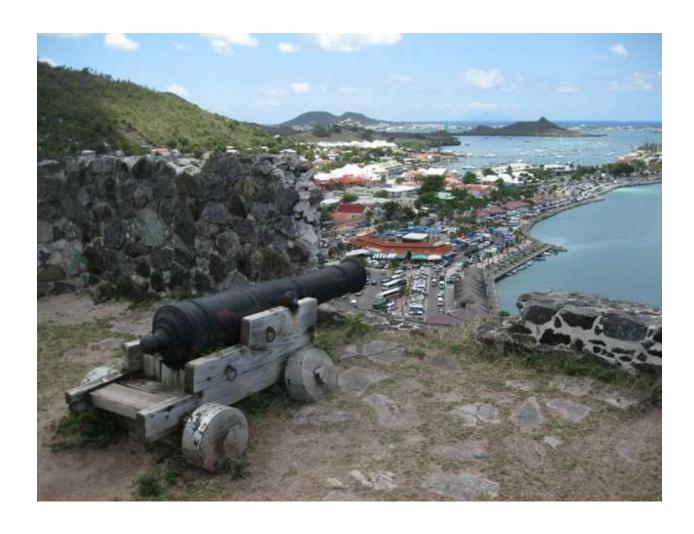
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## **Tour Summary**

Marigot is the highlight of St. Martin! Caribbean town with a French atmosphere will tickle all your senses. You will learn about its history, immerse yourself in its culture, and enjoy its gastronomical delights. The diversity of sights is amazing: the ruins of Fort Louis set atop a hill offer magnificent views; the colorful market, interesting museum and attractive waterfronts will please every member of the family. Remnants of the past and attractive establishments of the present blend into this unique capital of French St. Martin, bordered by the turquoise Caribbean waters.

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## Introduction





Marigot is the capital of French St. Martin and is located on the north shore of this unique island of two languages, two cultures, two countries, and two atmospheres.



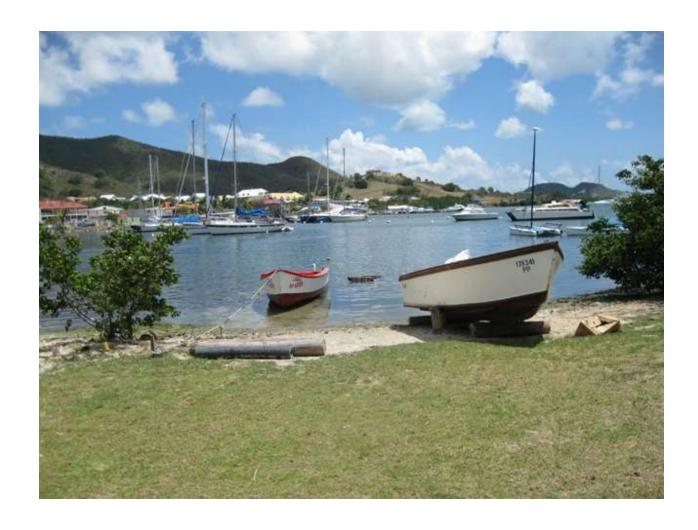
The center of town is alive with tourists and locals alike. Shopping is a big pastime.



In the mornings, some vendors sell fresh produce while others seduce you with their colorful wares and souvenirs.



The main town of the French side has preserved its picturesque village atmosphere with many traditional houses.



Simpson Bay Lagoon is a safe haven for the numerous sailboats that anchor in St. Martin.



Marigot has several historical attractions. The Catholic Church is one of them. Don't forget to take a peek inside and in the yard!



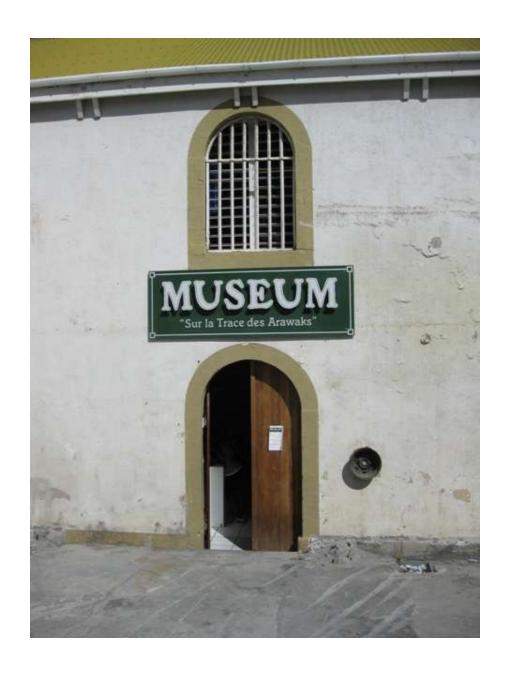
The biggest historical attraction of Marigot is its old fort, Fort Louis.



It is a delight to walk around, indulge in the French cuisine, smell fresh bread and pastries, drink good wines, and see the many sights.



The 360° view from the ruins of Fort Louis reveal a few of the surrounding islands, Simpson Bay Lagoon, all of Marigot Bay, the entire town, and the hills of the interior. The breeze will keep you cool and the silence helps you relax.



The island's only museum, the Museum of the Arawak, is a showcase of St. Martin culture and definitely worth a stop.



St. Martin is a department of France. The cars have French license plates, people speak French and pay with euros, and the food is European. The locals do speak

English as well, so no problem there! Join us as we explore the island...

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