



## **Discovery Makes National Geographic Traveler Stay List**

**News Release**  
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Discovery at Marigot Bay, nestled on St Lucia's scenic west coast, has been included on the prestigious National Geographic Traveler Stay List for 2008.

Only 150 hotels from Canada, Mexico, the United States and the Caribbean were selected for the list which celebrates properties with location-inspired architecture, ambience and amenities, eco-stewardship, and an ethic of giving back to the community.

To assemble the list, National Geographic Traveler put out a call for nominations to a wide number of individuals, from local travel experts to seasoned travelers. After sending out detailed questionnaires to the over 600 properties nominated—and conducting further research—the magazine arrived at its final list published in its April 2008 edition.

According to NGT Editor Keith Bellows, the Stay List is “a celebration (and validation) of places that truly cherish a sense of place. That showcase the very things that make its location special. This is real travel—because it recognizes real places.”

In the magazine, Discovery is applauded for its clever landscaping (with plants near rooms repelling insects), its solar powered ferry for transporting guests around the bay, and its stunning location in a bay described as “the most beautiful in the Caribbean” by James A Michener.

“We are honoured and delighted to have made such a prestigious list,” said Discovery's Resident Manager, Carl Beviere. “We have an important role to play as responsible corporate citizens and in ensuring our impact on the beautiful environment we call home is kept to a minimum. It is gratifying to see our hard work and contributions to the local community recognized in this way.”

## Note to Editors

**Discovery at Marigot Bay** blends into its beautiful surroundings enhancing the natural loveliness of the bay described as “the most beautiful in the Caribbean” by novelist James

A Michener. Opened November 30, 2006, the luxury Discovery resort provides guests with every possible modern facility. The 57 suites (half with private plunge pools) and 35 rooms feature spacious verandahs affording stunning views of the bay below. The interiors are a stylish combination of contemporary chic, state of the art fittings and

Caribbean pizzazz. The world class Lapli Spa, fitness centre, mind and body programmes, watersports, marina, shopping, bars and restaurants make Discovery at Marigot Bay the ultimate holiday experience. Discovery is a member of Leading Small Hotels of the World.

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