

Villa Alys

Region: Sandy Lane **Sleeps:** 8

Overview

Villa Alys is a unique and charismatic home offering a luscious retreat, full of tropical flavour, whilst blending ethnic accents and Balinese-style tranquillity, set in the up-market Sandy Lane enclave. This serene oasis comprises over an acre of mystical and varied gardens, with an impeccably styled home set across an array of separate pavilions, in a delightful indoor-outdoor fusion.

Cutting edge fittings meet with a spiritual haven and architectural panache. Renowned architect, Michael Gomes is behind this sumptuous home. The Balinese design principle of several connected pavilions set across walk-ways with pond, water feature, swimming pool and outdoor bathrooms is clearly at play in Villa Alys, whilst views to the sea, the natural breezes and views across the golf course have been maximised.

The living spaces are airy, hallmarked by exposed slatted dark timber ceilings and open sides, for the pavilion feel. Elegant and classical interiors fuse with local raw materials; mahogany, wicker and coral. The main living room is a breathtaking space with high vaulted ceiling and dazzling; an piece hanging light takes centre stage whilst there is a sedate, colonial-lodge feel fusing with antique, pale-washed furnishings, ethnic tapestries and interesting artefacts.

The deep red-stain timber contrasts with the vivid white palette and furnishings; altogether Villa Alys creates an ambience of spiritual calm and intimate character. The informality and ease of open plan living, long statement granite breakfast bar, starburst mirrors, lush tropical plants and banana trees blend in an eclectic fusion of grace and style. Outdoor living is executed so naturally, with a serene walk-way across the small river, several dining spots and mystical corners, as well as a koi pond



and glistening saline infinity pool.

Villa Alys offers a serene retreat with cutting edge features; surround-sound media with flat screen and i-pod docks, and top-grade kitchen fittings. For an added note of glamour, the on-hand chef makes dining a breeze. Each of the bedrooms epitomise low-key luxury, whilst the Master suite is rather special, with rain-shower wet room and striking free-standing semi-outdoor tub for a rock and roll edge!

Sandy Lane Estate is an exclusive hot spot on the Western coast of Barbados; Villa Alys is a unique, hospitable get-away with every comfort in place along with a uniquely mystical quality with its Asian influences and entwined indoor-outdoor blend. Sitting back on the raised gazebo with cocktails at sunset will be about as good as it gets!

The villa is located on the Sandy Lane estate and includes beach access at the designated area for villa owners. The facility includes chaise lounges, umbrellas, snack bar, washrooms, showers, and some villas have a dedicated cabana. The beach is located on the left of the Sandy Lane Hotel Beach. Please note villa guests do not have use of the Sandy Lane hotel facilities but can make reservations for the restaurants and the golf course at the hotel, additional charges will apply.

Facilities

Wi-Fi/Internet • Ideal for Xmas/NY • Boat Trips • Paragliding • Scuba Diving • Tennis Nearby • Watersports • Horse Riding • Hairdryer • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Villa • Golf Nearby • Air-Con • Washing Machine • TV • Cots (Cribs) • Beach Nearby • Private Pool • DVD • Quirky (Unique) • Indoor Games • Instagrammable • Modern • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Walk to Restaurant • <1hr to Airport • Tumble Dryer • Dishwasher • Safety Deposit Box • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Ceiling Fans • High Chair(s) • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages

Interior & Grounds

The Villa

Villa Alys is a villa fit for those who want to find a balance between style and simplicity. The 4-bedroom has all the features you need for a remarkable stay, including a private saline swimming pool.

Ground Floor

- Open-plan living & dining room
- Fully-equipped kitchen
- Bedroom with king-size bed and en-suite shower room
- Bedroom with king-size bed and en-suite shower room
- Bedroom with queen-size bed and en-suite shower room

First Floor

- Master bedroom with super-king bed, balcony and en-suite bathroom

Exterior Grounds

- Private saline swimming pool (16.5m x 6m, 1.2m - 1.5m deep)
- Barbecue
- Outdoor dining & furniture
- Pond
- Sun loungers

Additional Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Air conditioning in the bedrooms
- TV
- Washing machine
- Iron & board
- Safe
- Ceiling fans
- Travel cot & highchair available on request for an additional charge



Location & Local Information

Villa Alys is nestled in a premium position in the very exclusive West Coast of Barbados, also known as the “platinum coast” for its pristine beaches and turquoise waters. Despite this region being developed with high-end hotels and stately private residences to an international jet-set, its coast remains one of the most beautiful Barbados has to offer. With the recent development of extensive boardwalks, visitors can enjoy spectacular sunset strolls with the glittering sea as their companion.

Villa Alys is ideally positioned, offering both tranquil seclusion as well as being close to the prestigious Sandy Lane Golf Course and the Limegrove Lifestyle Centre which comprises upscale boutiques, spas and fine dining.

In contrast, a visit to the historical Holetown will offer a taste of local flavour. The Chattel village has a more artisanal flavour, offering local crafts, art and jewellery. The Chattel houses offer a striking contrast to the colonial residences with their dazzling white coral facades and open verandas; the former are vividly coloured with fancy gables and gingerbread fretwork. The Chattel houses date back to plantation days; the small wooden shacks were designed to be movable, yet this didn’t limit their decorative charm; finished in candy pinks and pistachio greens with pretty shutters and sloping roofs.

Within close proximity to Villa Alys, visitors can enjoy the fine culinary art at Tides Restaurant for something a little special, or Zaccios for informal pizza lunches with the kids. The west coast offers everything from rum cocktails at the bar to Thai cuisine or local Bajan fare. A culinary experience here takes influences from African, Caribbean, West Indian and European gastronomy for something a little unique. Known for its rum tradition, started circa 370 years ago, the island is brimming with tours of the world’s oldest rum.

Barbados is a place of contrasts, from movie-star hedonism to cane-cutting village life and artisanal fare; from fishing villages to dramatic, rugged Atlantic coastlines - visitors will enjoy a vivacious diversity within a very accessibly-sized island. A unique blend of vibrant, local life and colonial-influenced afternoon teas alongside cricket matches on the green!

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Grantley Adams International Airport (24.5km)
Nearest Town/City	Holetown (2km)
Nearest Restaurant	(Walking Distance)
Nearest Bar/Pub	Red Door Lounge (1.5km)
Nearest Beach	Sandy Lane Beach (1.6km)



Nearest Golf	Sandy Lane (2.4km)
Nearest Tennis	Platinum Coast Tennis (1.5km)

What we love

- Includes access to the Sandy Lane Beach Club Facility (beach cabana, loungers with parasols, snack bar, washrooms & showers) on the world famous Sandy Lane Beach
- Chef (with fine cuisine status), house-keeper and laundress to ensure an added layer of pampering to guests stay
- Impeccable location offering sea views, proximity to golf course and the renowned "platinum coast"
- Over an acre of gardens comprising pool and deck, mystical corners, Balinese style pond and water feature, stylish al fresco dining

What you should know...

- Those travelling with children should ensure they take care around the pond, walk-way over stream and unfenced pool area
- Guests of Villa Alila will enjoy the use of the Sandy Lane Beach Club Facility (which include beach cabana, chaise lounges, umbrellas, snack bar, WC & showers) on the world famous Sandy Lane Beach
- Please note that you will need to select 8 guests should you wish to have access to all 4 bedrooms. Those selecting fewer guests will only have access to a prorated number of bedrooms based on 2 guests per room.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** \$1,000 to be paid upon arrival and to be refunded in full subject to a damage inspection on departure.
- **Arrival time:** 3 pm.
- **Departure time:** 12 pm.
- **Energy costs included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.
- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.
- **Pets welcome?:** No pets.
- **Other Ts and Cs:** Cot & High Chair available upon request.
- **Changeover day:** Flexible.
- **Smoking Allowed?:** Smoking and Vaping not permitted.
- **Minimum stay:** 5 nights (Mid April - Mid December); 7 nights (Mid December - Mid April); 14 nights (Christmas period, weeks that include Christmas and/or New Year)
- **Tax:** 12.5% tax is included in the rental price.
- **Internet access?:** Yes, Wi-Fi is included in the rental price.

Villa Conditions

- Bedrooms will be allocated dependent upon 'Number of Guests' at the time of Booking. Any unused Bedroom(s) may not be available to Guests.