



Taxi/Driver Information and Pricing

Most of our guests hire our driver for their trip and pay for it through our [website](#) with a credit card. Using a driver is far less stressful than renting a vehicle: no worries about navigating the challenging roads or getting lost, no worries about finding a parking space, and no one has to be a designated driver. As a bonus, they get a built-in tour guide and itinerary advisor!

Taxi service (priced by the trip):

You'll have to call a taxi service to make arrangements – there are no cab apps in St Lucia. We have two recommended drivers that know where the villa is (we don't have a street address and our road is not on Google Maps):

Junior Taxi 487-8846 Email juniortx890@gmail.com

Joseph Taxi 714-8785

When you hire a taxi for a trip, it's for the round trip unless you tell them otherwise. You'll either arrange a time for them to come back and get you, or they will give you their card and you call them to come get you.

If you walk from the villa to Anse Chastanet beach, there should be taxis at the entrance and you can hire one of those drivers to go back to the villa instead of the hike back up. You'll just need to give them directions on how to get to the villa.

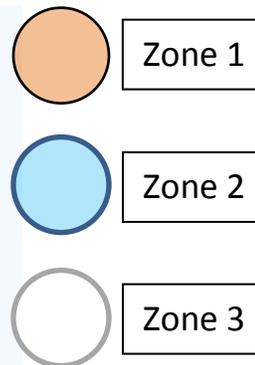
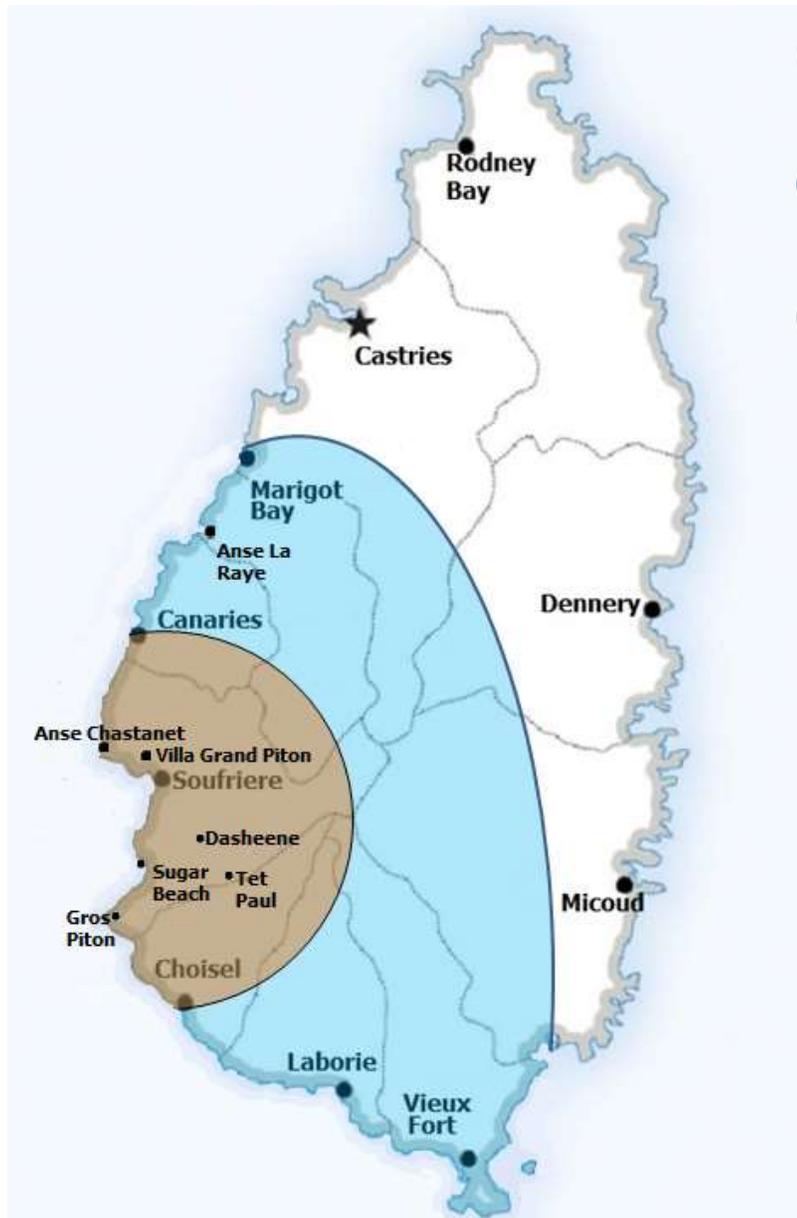
Junior's by-the-trip prices

Popular Destinations	Up to four passengers	Five or six passengers
Anse Chastanet or Soufriere	\$40 US round-trip	\$60 US round-trip
Mango Tree, Dasheene, Boucan	\$60 US round-trip	\$80 US round-trip
Sugar Beach, Volcano, Morne Coubaril	\$60 US round-trip	\$80 US round-trip
Villa to/from the UVF airport	\$80 US one-way	\$100 US one-way
<i>Other locations outside of Zone 1 – Full day pricing is usually less expensive, but request a quote if interested</i>		

Full-day Driver services (one driver and vehicle):

This is your best choice if you plan to be out and about all day long at multiple locations, or are heading to more distant locations. When you hire them for the day, they are available for you exclusively. “Day” is not specific hours – it’s from the first time you leave in the morning until the last time you return to the villa for the day. Airport trips are excluded from zone pricing.

Driver Zone Map



Junior’s by-the-day prices

Zone (full day) pricing	Up to four people	Five to six people
Zone 1 (Choisel to <u>Canaries</u>)	\$100 US	\$120 US
Zone 2 (Vieux Fort to <u>Marigot Bay</u>)	\$150 US	\$170 US
Zone 3 (the rest of St Lucia)	\$200 US	\$225 US

Arranging for driver services and cancellation fees:

By the trip

For a single trip, you don't need to pre-arrange it. But you may have to wait for driver and/or vehicle availability if they are already committed elsewhere. They operate on a first-come first-served basis unless you arrange with them otherwise prior to your trip.

Full-day driver services

Please reserve full-day driver services at least 12 hours ahead of time with Junior or his driver, or through our housekeeper. Same-day requests may be available, but are subject to availability.

Cancellation of full-day driver services

Once you've reserved a driver for the day, they turn away all other jobs. So if your plans change and you no longer want to have a full day of driver service, **please cancel by 9 pm the evening** before to avoid a \$50US "no-show" fee.

Paying for driver services

We have established a special relationship with Junior, and you may pay for his services with a credit card by establishing a credit line through the "[Pay Online](#)" page of our website. Other drivers will require cash payment at the end of your trip.

Think of the line of credit as a "Villa Grand Piton" debit card. This "debit card" can be used for taxi or driver service, cooking or meal service, grocery delivery service, or on-site massage services. If you have any remaining funds at the end of your stay, we'll refund that promptly after your stay is over. There is a 4% convenience fee for this service, to cover the costs of the credit-card fee and wiring money to St Lucia.

Discounts:

Junior offers a 10% discount if you spend more than \$600 US for taxi/driving services with him during your stay.

More about using a driver service – sample itinerary

To help you create a budget for your driver services, we've put together a sample Saturday to Saturday itinerary for four people. The total for the week is \$740US, which qualifies for the 10% discount. So the discounted total for driver services for this example is \$665 US – or just under \$25 per night per person.

Arrival day (Airport trip #1, \$80): Junior will meet you at the airport. Stop at the Reef Restaurant just a few minutes away and get your toes in the sand and have a cool drink or a snack while enjoying the sea breezes. Next, head to Uptown's liquor store and pick up some beverages of your choice. Stop at the grocery store in La Tourney (newer and a much better selection than the grocery in Soufriere), and pick up snacks and sodas. Enjoy the ride to the villa and be especially glad you aren't driving when you get to the last 10 minutes and the infamous Anse Chastanet Road! Enjoy Doxie's rum punch while she shows you around the villa, snack on some cheese and crackers, then enjoy Doxie's roti for dinner with some wine (all included in the welcome basket) while you watch the sun set and feel yourself relax.

First day (Round-trip to Anse Chastanet, \$40): sleep in, make a full breakfast/brunch from the contents of the welcome basket, walk up the road to the top for a panoramic view of Soufriere and the Pitons, then have Junior take you to Anse Chastanet beach and soak up the sun and do some snorkeling. Junior picks you up from the beach around 5 pm and takes you back to the villa. Dinner is waiting for you, since you arranged with Doxie when you arrived to have her make you dinner this evening.

Second day (Full day, Zone 1, \$100): Go on a whale and dolphin-watching tour with Mystic Man tours in the morning. Stop at the local grocery to stock up on a few things. Head back to the villa, eat Doxie's roti for lunch (she sells them for \$5 US), relax by the pool for a little while, and then head to Dasheene at about 4:30 to have a beverage and some appetizers while watching the sun set between the Pitons. Stay at Dasheene for dinner, and arrive back at the villa after dark to watch for shooting stars.

Third day (Full day, Zone 3, \$200): Leave about 9 AM and head to the north of the island. Visit the craft market in Castries or do a little duty-free shopping in Pointe Seraphine until lunchtime. Have lunch at the Pink Plantation overlooking Castries. Head on up to Rodney Bay and hop on a Segway for a tour of the hills overlooking the area, or stroll among the ruins on Pigeon Island. If you're up to it, scramble to the top of Signal Hill and get a glimpse of Martinique (don't forget the selfie!) Have dinner at Spice of India in Rodney Bay (literally our favorite Indian restaurant in the world), and get back late.

Fourth day: (Round-trip to Anse Chastanet, \$40): After getting in rather late the night before, sleep in a little. Have a light breakfast of tropical fruit and local coffee, then pack up the cooler with cold Piton beers and leftovers or sandwiches, grab the snorkel gear, the beach umbrella and chairs, and have Junior take you to Anse Chastanet. Do some snorkeling, hike or bike through the trails and ruins on Anse Mamin (see the dive shop on Anse Chastanet for arrangements), or just relax and soak up the sun. Back to the villa in late afternoon to clean up and relax by the pool, and then have some rum punch and Doxie's appetizers before you eat the dinner she has cooked for you.

Fifth day (Full day, Zone 1, \$100): Pack up snorkel gear and your camera, and head out fairly early (8-9 AM) for the Tet Paul Nature Trail. Next stop is a trip to the drive-in volcano and the mud baths and a waterfall. Stop at Martha's Tables or Fedo's for authentic St Lucia cooking for lunch, then on to Sugar Beach for beautiful white sand and snorkeling between the Pitons. Back to the villa late afternoon, clean up, and then off to Boucan for dinner and a sumptuous chocolate lava cake for dessert, made with local cocoa (and on-site-produced chocolate cream liqueur, if you are lucky).

Sixth day (Full day, Zone 1, \$100): Go to Morne Coubaril for zip-lining, a plantation tour, a lesson in how chocolate is made, and ride horses. Eat lunch at the buffet at Morne Coubaril, or at The Mango Tree restaurant at Stonefield. Get on the Mystic Man sunset cruise (catamaran from Soufriere dock, sailing around the Pitons with music, beverages, and hors d'oeuvres while enjoying the sunset), then head back to the villa and enjoy your last night dining on one last delicious dinner made by Doxie (or leftovers!)

Last day (Airport trip #2, \$80): Get up early and make some local coffee, and sit in the gazebo while savoring it and watching the sailboats head to St Vincent over the deep blue Caribbean. Soak up the peacefulness one last time. Take a few sunrise pictures, and maybe even catch a double rainbow during a brief early morning shower. Pack, sadly say goodbye to Doxie and all the rest of our wonderful staff, and head off to the airport.