

**RENTING YOUR OWN PRIVATE ISLAND
OFF THE WINDWARD COAST OF MARTINIQUE**

For the ultimate in get-away-from-it-all type vacations, Martinique in the French West Indies offers **Ilet Oscar**, a tiny private island offshore from the town of Le François on the windward coast, with its own rustically charming, well-equipped 19th-century house, staffed with full-time maid, cook, and boatman. The island which, together with nearby **Ilet Thierry**, is part of **Ilets de l'Impératrice**, has its own beach, water sports, and wooden dock for fishing or swimming; it is approximately 10 minutes by motorboat from the shore.

The house on **Ilet Oscar**, a 20-acre tropical landfall, is at ground level and has five bedrooms, each furnished with double beds and a private bathroom containing two sinks, a toilet and a shower. There are wonderfully comfortable areas, indoors and outdoors, for informal dining, relaxing, and reading, as well as a veranda decked out in hammocks and chaises longues.

All-inclusive rates at **Ilet Oscar** (including pickup at airport, lodging, all meals, wines, beverages or other refreshments, water sports, free use of a 20-ft. Bowen boat, and more) are 1,300F for two per day. Rates are the same year-round.

The delightful young duo who own the island facilities are Jean-Louis de Lucy from Martinique and his lovely Parisian wife, Isabelle. **Ilet Oscar** is managed by Mr. Raphael Ansion. Neighboring **Ilet Thierry**, offers similar amenities as **Oscar**.

For reservations at **Ilet Oscar** or further information, contact Martinique Select at (800) 823-2002, or (410) 692-2093, Fax: (410) 692-9579, <http://wwte.com/select>

For reservations at **Ilet Thierry**, contact manager Francis Gruer, Tel/Fax (596) 65 885 54.

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