



THE SETAI

ST. MAARTEN

DINING, WELLNESS
& ECO-TOURISM



DINING AT THE SETAI

The Setai, St. Maarten is where island tradition, global technique, and thoughtful sourcing converge naturally. Culinary innovation is a cornerstone of The Setai brand. Restaurants are not only dining destinations but cultural expressions of each property's identity. Menus showcase global flavors, vibrancy, warmth and authenticity.

Dining experiences are elevated through innovation, creating dining destinations that stand alongside the world's best. A philosophy rooted in experience, balance, and quiet confidence draws on global culinary traditions interpreted through an island lens and is brought to life in experiences designed to linger, unhurried and intuitive.

FINE DINING BY ALAIN DUCASSE

- A signature dining experience guided by the sensibility of globally revered Michelin Chef Alain Ducasse
- An intimate setting designed for evenings of presence and conversation
- A refined dialogue between classical French technique and Caribbean ingredients
- Menus shaped by seasonality, craftsmanship, and clarity of flavor
- Menus draw inspiration from St. Maarten's French, Dutch, and Caribbean heritage
- Locally sourced ingredients are prioritized wherever possible
- Many herbs and produce are harvested directly from the resort's on-site garden

OCEAN GRILL

- Oceanfront dining inspired by flavors of southern Europe, classic American dishes, and specialty Seafood selections, which are prepared on a wood-fired grill
- Daily chef specialties feature local and seasonal ingredients
- An easy elegance shaped by ocean air and changing light
- Designed for long lunches, sunset dining, and starlit evenings

JAYA

- A celebration of South Asian culinary traditions
- Thailand, Vietnam, India, and Japan influences woven together
- Tandoor oven specialties and wok-driven preparations
- Signature dishes served within a vibrant yet composed atmosphere
- Evenings shaped by live music and performances create an immersive cultural stage

BEACHFRONT CAFÉ & POOLSIDE BAR

- Light fare and crafted cocktails enjoyed throughout the day
- Beachfront and poolside settings designed for ease and flow
- Moments shaped by sun, breeze, and the rhythm of island life

LOBBY BAR & LOUNGE

- A refined gathering space from day into evening
- Handcrafted cocktails, fine wines, and curated spirits
- Calm, intimate, and quietly social in tone



WELLNESS AT THE SETAI

At The Setai, Saint Maarten wellness is a quiet philosophy of living where the balance of physical exertion, mindful recovery and considered care exist in harmony. A place where expression combined with restoration coexists with equal intention. The Setai's approach to wellness blends ancient rituals with modern therapies, creating sanctuaries of restoration and beauty. Each property offers treatments and environments that draw from its cultural and natural surroundings, ensuring that wellness feels both universal and deeply local.

Wellness is approached as a way of living shaped by rhythm, nature, and presence. Grounded in balance and renewal, each experience unfolds in harmony with the island and the sea, where time slows and space opens for reflection and stillness.

THE SPA

- A destination spa conceived as a serene, expansive sanctuary
- Indoor and outdoor environments flow seamlessly into one another
- Inspired by the Caribbean ocean and the island's natural beauty
- Rituals shaped by the movement of light, water, and air
- Thermal experiences, vitality pools, saunas, and cold plunges form a natural rhythm of renewal
- Outdoor bathing gardens offer moments of calm and quiet restoration

FITNESS & MOVEMENT

- A comprehensive fitness environment designed to support strength and balance
- Dedicated Pilates studio with reformer-based practice
- Outdoor yoga platform immersed in nature
- Tennis, pickleball and padel courts for both leisure and active play
- Heat and recovery experiences that complement movement

SPA PARTNERSHIPS

- A curated selection of European wellness houses aligned with nature-based care
- Biologique Recherche — renowned French skincare house known for personalized, results-focused formulations
- Pure, concentrated compositions drawing from plant and bio-marine elements
- The Tides — Netherlands-based premium wellness brand
- Botanical and mineral formulations designed to perform and transform
- Clean, thoughtful compositions grounded in sustainability

OUTDOOR WELLNESS

- Walking and cycling paths woven through preserved natural landscapes
- Meditation gardens offering quiet moments of retreat
- Water-based experiences that invite exploration of the coastline
- Sailing, snorkeling, paddling, and surf-inspired pursuits
- Additional island experiences that connect land, sea, and movement



ECO-TOURISM: A LIVING DIALOGUE WITH NATURE

At The Setai, St. Maarten, our approach to eco-tourism is defined by patience, adaptability, and respect—guided by collaboration, continued study, and long-term care, and rooted in a deep commitment to preserving the integrity of Indigo Bay. Here we have a rare coastal ecosystem shaped by coral communities, sea turtle nesting, native vegetation, and the natural rhythms of land, sea, and sky.

RELATIONSHIP WITH PLACE

Hospitality at The Setai, St. Maarten is envisioned as a thoughtful partnership with nature, guided by ongoing environmental study and local knowledge, and shaped by an evolving philosophy rooted in stewardship rather than spectacle.

OUR NATURE RESERVE

The on-site nature reserve spans six acres of preserved indigenous flora and natural terrain, featuring walking paths, meditation gardens, and quiet places for reflection, with selective access that balances immersion and protection across landscapes designed to be felt, not disturbed.

BEHIND-THE-SCENES

The Setai, St. Maarten integrates efficiency, waste reduction, and responsible sourcing into operations, allowing sustainability to be felt through experience rather than declaration.

EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT

Through expert-led programming on coral ecosystems and sea turtles, we offer conservation-focused experiences grounded in respect for place, with future opportunities to engage in shoreline care and restoration alongside like-minded partners.

COASTAL & MARINE AWARENESS

We prioritize the protection of coral habitats and marine life, offer interpretive elements that deepen understanding of reef ecosystems, and look ahead to educational programming on responsible swimming and snorkeling.

THOUGHTFUL HOSPITALITY

Our service adheres to agreed-upon guidelines and is guided by the belief that true refinement leaves little trace, reflected in a reduced reliance on single-use plastics, the prioritization of refillable, reusable, and biodegradable alternatives, and an approach to elegance delivered with intention, not excess.

MEANINGFUL ENCOUNTERS

Shaped by season and ecology, guided walks and interpretive moments invite learning and observation, as experiences unfold naturally in alignment with conservation priorities.

QUIET SUSTAINABILITY

Through the exploration of energy-efficient systems and mindful water use, The Setai, St. Maarten reduces single-use materials and encourages conservation through understanding, not instruction.