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## ECO SERENDIB VILLA AND SPA

St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands

With its dramatic setting atop Mt. Rendezvous along the southwest coast of St. John, Eco Serendib Villa and Spa has garnered a heady amount of praise and acclaim since opening in November 2011. The 10,000-square-foot villa features 8 suites, each with its own décor and

distinct island personality. Whether renting a single suite or taking over the entire villa for a family vacation or corporate retreat (it sleeps a maximum of 20), guests have the run of the property, which includes a salt-infused pool and hot tub, along with a spa and fitness center.



Dedicated to reducing its carbon footprint and impacting the fragile island environment as little as possible, Eco Serendib embraces a number of green initiatives, including solar panels, water cisterns, and extensive use of recycled materials in the furnishings and mosaic adornments. Throughout the year it hosts a number of themed events, including wine-tasting and yoga retreats. Of special note is Eco Serendib's "Seed to Plate" package, which is the epitome of locavore dining. At least four months before arriving, guests request a selection of seeds to be planted in Eco Serendib's gardens and then dine on the tasty organic results during their stay.

**PRICING:** Rates are based on three tiers of service options and suite selections, ranging from \$1,700 to \$5,600 per night.

**INFORMATION:** Visit [www.ecoserendib.com](http://www.ecoserendib.com).

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