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St. Barths' Finest Hotels Have Reopened as the Island Makes Its Remarkable Comeback

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St. Barths is on the mend, with many of its classic hotels once again open for business. Courtesy Le Barthelemy

Saint Barthélemy was hit hard by hurricanes in 2017, and many of the island's beloved hotels and restaurants were forced to shutter for at least a season. But while some are still being rebuilt, plenty have recovered and are reopening their doors for business. David Zipkin, co-owner of Tradewind Aviation, which operates between 15 and 30 shared charters a day from San Juan and Antigua to the island, told The New York Times earlier this year that business was booming and that St. Barths' inhabitants are forging ahead. "The island is beautifully green, and there are people out and about in the stores and restaurants and on the beaches," he said.