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The 10 Most Incredible, Over-the-Top Hotels You'll Want to Put on Your Bucket List

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Le Barthélemy Hotel & Spa, St. Barts

[Le Barthélemy Hotel & Spa](#) and [Le Barth Villa Rental](#) in St. Barts, which have long been known for their luxury and relaxation, have taken things to a new level with unique water-healing concepts. Elevating the idea of Nordic water therapy, the spa's Janzu and Aquatic Tibetan Sound Healing are like nothing you've ever experienced before. Janzu combines guided rhythmic movements in water, while Aquatic Tibetan Sound Healing uses bowls placed on water to transmit deep vibrational frequencies, alleviating pain, reducing anxiety and improving overall well-being. If water isn't for you, the spa has a wide range of offerings, from tailored massages to hydrating facials—and many of them include luxe skin-care brand La Mer.

And, of course, there's more than just the spa at this wellness retreat. The suites are oversized and located steps from the beach, and they all have two stories, offering two bathrooms and an outdoor patio on both levels. Sleep with your doors open without the worry of mosquitoes—the outdoor spaces have a retractable screen, so you can fall asleep to the sound of the waves. From the beach to the full food and beverage service to the breathtaking infinity pool, it will be hard for you to tear yourself away from the property.

Rates start at: \$1,500 per night