

LiME Green

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Great news from Mustique - the 1400-acre Island has introduced a series of new eco-initiatives designed actively to promote a naturally greener environment, including the following:

- The launch of The Mustique Charitable Foundation by The Mustique Company which will be responsible for raising tax-free donations to contribute to the local community and support the island's flora, fauna and fragile environment.

- The planting of hundreds of fruit trees in a newly-established orchard; varieties include mango, banana, citrus and plum rose. Growing this produce locally will reduce the energy used to transport fresh produce to the island.

- Creating a new programme to protect the area's diminishing turtle population. A protected area of beach has been set aside for nests and hatchlings, thus increasing the turtles' chances of reproducing on the island safely.

- Introducing new solar panels and LED bulbs to Mustique's villas and facilities. Islanders are also being encouraged to switch off their electricity and hot water heaters to reduce the level of pollution created by diesel generators.

- Establishing an environmental awareness programme in Mustique's primary school, in which students have planted an organic garden that will contribute to the local community's food supply and cultivate new life skills for the younger islanders.

- The Mustique Company's HR programme will be hiring staff from within the surrounding community and providing training programmes which teach valuable hospitality skills.