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Eat 'n Sleep Dominica: Pirates and Beer Near Roseau

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Our Eat 'n Sleep feature profiles a restaurant in a random city and a hotel nearby. It's kinda like that old show "Dinner and a Movie" but you know, with restaurants and hotels. And better jokes.

Dominica, as we've already told you, is a real [up-and-comer](#), with a bit more of an adventure feel to it than some other Caribbean islands. And its lovely capital, Roseau, is the perfect place to hide away and live out your pirate fantasies.

A good hotel option in Roseau is the **Fort Young Hotel** tucked away on the outskirts of the city. You can get a winter special there with the seventh night free after you pay for six nights; you can also get the "Pirates Trail" special for \$95 a night, including breakfast and a

welcome rum or fruit punch, plus options for a bunch of pirate-like tours.

After all that swashbuckling gets your appetite growling, a short drive takes you to the **Tamarind Tree Restaurant** (also part of a hotel complex if the Fort Young is fully booked). The Tamarind Tree is full of local meals but is most famous for being the only place that serves Kubuli Draft beer.

Related Stories:

- [Fort Young Hotel](#) [Official Site]
 - [Tamarind Tree Restaurant](#) [Official Site]
 - [Dominica Is The New Saba](#) [Jaunted]
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Discover Dominica

[Alex Boyland's Around The World For Free](#)

YES FOLKS!! Alex and his quest to get **Around the World For Free** has brought him HERE TO DOMINICA!! Thanks to Jay Grimner who invited Alex and offered to be his host.

Check it out!

The Amazing Race: An Update on Alex Boylan's Trip "Around the World for Free" – Day 20-28

<http://www.buddytv.com/articles/the-amazing-race/the-amazing-race-an-update-on-12089.aspx>

Alex's updated site:

<http://www.aroundtheworldforfree.com/>

Caribbean Net News

[Caribbean Hotel Sector Overtaxed, Says Study](#)

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados: Activities in the Caribbean tourism industry are unduly subjected to additional taxes not found in other sectors, such as room tax, import tax, and departure tax. This is according to the study entitled "Taxation and Tourism Costs for the Caribbean Hotel Sector," undertaken under the Caribbean Regional Sustainable Tourism Development Programme (CRSTDP) by PA Consulting Group, as part of technical assistance provided to the Caribbean Hotel Association (CHA) with funding from the 8th European Development Fund (EDF).

The study looked at the competitiveness of hotels in the Caribbean, in relation to Full story [here](#)

Caribbean Hotel Association

Jamaica's Josef Forstmayr, Round Hill Hotel And Villas, Honored As 2007 Caribbean Hotelier Of The Year

MIAMI, Florida (June 22, 2007) – Joseph Forstmayr, managing director of the Round Hill Hotels and Villas, in Montego Bay, Jamaica, was recognized by his peers with the 2007 Golden Conch Award as Caribbean Hotelier of the Year, during a special Gala Dinner on June 19th to close the Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Conference 2007, in Miami. Each year, a winner is chosen who exemplifies the highest standards of leadership and commitment to

Read the full story [here](#)

When Steel Talks

An SOS for Caribbean Culture

While addressing an audience in New York, a Grenadian tourism official commented that there was something cultural happening in Grenada every weekend. If by definition culture is our way of life then the individual was unfortunately suggesting that we are ourselves only on weekends.

This comment is indicative of the thinking of most of our Caribbean leaders or those charged with the responsibilities of extending the economic and social scope of the region. Our authoritative figures do not know what culture is and by extension the value of Caribbean Culture.

The misuse of Calypso and Calypsonians is one glaring example. The trend in recent years in the region has been to add an element of entertainment to political campaigns and ... full story [here](#)

Caribbean Hotel Association

Habits of Highly Successful Hotel Sales People

This annual update of successful habits finds that the process of hotel sales (and hotel sales training that goes with it) has undergone a seismic shift. 'It's not big that eat the small, it's the fast that eat the slow'* applies more than ever - if your sales people are busy making

cold calls to directories and Top 100 lists - you are not on board with the impact of the online space in terms of online RFPs, bookings and user generated content sites like blogs and review sites like Trip advisor...Full story [here](#)

E-Turbo News

Healthy Tourism in the Caribbean

The importance of promoting a healthy physical environment - basically Caribbean tourism is about selling paradise - led to the landmark Environmental Health and Sustainable Tourism Development conference held in Nassau, the Bahamas.

Full Story [here](#)

Counterpart International

Counterpart World Leaders to Address Tourism Future

NEW YORK (September 25, 2007) – Caribbean countries Dominican Republic and St. Lucia have plans to address the sustainability of the Caribbean's tourism industry following the 2007 World Leadership Awards, produced by Counterpart International in New York City last week.

Lelei LeLaulu, president of the nongovernmental organisation, confirmed that two of the five honorees President of the Dominican Republic Leonel Fernández, and Senator Allen Chastanet of St. Lucia, the current Chairman of the Caribbean Tourism Organisation, are considering a pan-Caribbean tourism strategy to ... Full story [here](#)

NOTICES

The 2007 / 2008 Cruise ship schedule is available at DHTA's office. Interested members can contact the office to have it emailed to them or can come by the office for a copy.

➤ Christmas Village Exhibition in Guadalupe

This is the biggest trade and artisanal fair of the Caribbean.

More innovative than a classic European Christmas market, the BIG CHRISTMAS VILLAGE is the unique date you should not miss for engaging new business with new customers. It is also the place to be

to make business and create new relationships.

The **Christmas Village Exhibition in Guadalupe** concerns the food industry as you can promote and sale your product there. It is a Christmas market with art craft, food specialties.....

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Événementiel privé et entreprises

Grand Village de Noël

➤ [Caribbean Marketplace 2008](#)

Why Caribbean Marketplace 2008?

Beyond networking, **Caribbean Marketplace is about business-making.**

It brings a world a buyers from the four corners of the planet and the movers and shakers of the Caribbean hotel and tourism industry under one roof, for a hectic two days of networking and negotiating.

Atlantis' new world-class conference center

Paradise Island lays claim to the largest ballroom in the Caribbean and provides the perfect setting for Caribbean Marketplace 2008.

➤ The fifth annual
re-DISCOVER the Caribbean Show

Friday 25th and Saturday 26th APRIL – 2008

at the Sherbourne Conference Centre – Barbados

A 10x10ft draped stand costs US\$250 if booked by latest 31st
December 2007.

Increased media coverage will include TV 'ads', full page print 'ads'
and live radio coverage.

You can book online at

re-discover@caribsurf.com & visit www.re-discover.com

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