

# balance your life

To fully enjoy the effect of remote, paradisiacal nature in a protected, harmonious environment, forget time and experience inner joy. We offer the optimal place for recreation, to find inner peace and draw new strength. The harmony with nature leads to life balance, deep joy, inspiration and creativity.

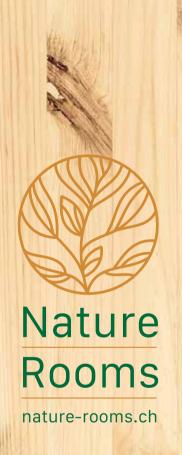
# experience balance

A vacation spot away from the everyday pulsating life, as well as a time-out from digitalization and technological progress. We create spaces directly in nature to switch off and recharge. Special experiences with friends and family remain unforgettable.

# live your balance

"The best way to take care of the future is to turn carefully to the present".

We live an overall balance in all areas of our projects. We place special emphasis on: social fairness, social engagement, fair conditions, sustainability, regional, seasonal and local.



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# THE IDEA

To fully enjoy the effect of paradisiacal nature in a naturally designed space and forget about time.

We appreciate the vibrant life in cities. We enjoy technological progress and have great interest in digitalization and the opportunities it creates. To create a balance in our modern life we need time to escape. Time for nature, to switch off and for special experiences with family and friends.



With Oceanviewdominica we create for you the space for this time.

### **CONTEMPORARY TOURISM**

We set an example for the proportionate use of resources through tourism. Therefore, sustainability plays an important role in the architecture of our cabins as well as in the design of our operational concept. Our goal is to optimize the ecological footprint as much as possible during your stay in the Caribbean.

### **ARCHITECTURE**

With our cabin, we think in terms of functions, not rooms. We use only high-quality materials and invest in every square inch of space. You'll notice: Everything is made of wood, metal or glass. Real materials, natural and durable.

### **SPACE CONCEPT**

Be surprised how much space your cabin offers for up to four people.

### **SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS**

We produce in Germany with regional and sustainable materials. The fully equipped cabins will be shipped to Dominica by sea. Alternatively, we are in



the process of clarifying what local production means. Together with a local architect and a construction company on site in Dominica, the foundations of the cabins, terracing of the construction site, the main house, the pool as well as the surrounding design we will realized.

### **PANORAMIC WINDOWS**

Whether it's the ocean, palm trees or one of the many parrots, you'll love the beautiful view from the huge panoramic windows. Even with the occasional tropical downpour, you can enjoy the beautiful view in the dry.

### **KITCHEN**

In our fully equipped kitchen you will find everything you need to prepare a cabin dinner: four ceramic hobs, sink, several drawers for dishes, cutlery and pans as well as a refrigerator. This makes cooking fun.

For those who like to eat out, there is the communal kitchen in the main house. Preparing food together, enjoying a glass of wine and eating together at

the big table will enrich your stay at oceanviewdominica and make it unforgettable. The concept for a restaurant and bar is in progress.

### **BATHROOM**

Daylight bathroom, floor-level rain shower, but also the outdoor shower for in between, are the best conditions to start the day fresh or to cool down on hot afternoons.

### **DOUBLE DECKER**

Your vacation alone, together with your partner:in or together with good friends. Our cabin offers you up to four full sleeping places in a handmade double-decker bed: upstairs loft bed (1.80m x 2.00m) with a view of the starry sky and downstairs bunk (1.80m x 2.00m) surrounded by natural wood.

### **SMART**

Our Smart Home technology provides more comfort in the cabin everyday life. Everything can be easily controlled via a cabin iPad.



# **JONATHAN REIST**

# He who knows his goal will find the way.

I grew up as a child of a Swiss family in Papua New Guinea and experienced an early imprint of a foreign culture. In several boarding schools I lived together with people from many different nationalities. Through this I gained foresight, profundity, tolerance and knowledge about their respective cultures.

As a teenager, I came to Switzerland and completed my training as a Swiss businessman. Later, I studied marketing, served as an officer in the Swiss military and became a psychological consultant.

However, I found my true vocation as a social pedagogue and head of the ship on the intensive pedagogical youth ship SALOMON, where I looked after young people with behavioral problems who were no longer able to cope with the structures they were used to. The ship sailed the Mediterranean and the Atlantic. As co-manager, I worked together with Mario during these years. Together we built up the Swiss Youth Ship Foundation.

After the ship's time, I lived for a while in the Caribbean and acquired the property in Dominica. Afterwards I worked as an independent partner in the management of Blaugold GmbH.

In the meantime, I have returned to pedagogy and work in a foundation for children and adolescents with behavioral problems.



# **MARIO SCHMIDLI**

"You can't do that." Then someone came along who didn't know that and did it.

Growing up in Switzerland, I was fascinated by the construction industry, remodeling, new creations and creative design from an early age. I completed an apprenticeship as a structural draftsman EFZ and worked for a short time in an architectural office.

After my military service I wanted to study music. However, the path led me to pedagogy and so I graduated from the Higher Technical School as a social pedagogue HF and completed a little later the further education as an institution manager in the social and socio-medical area.

The construction of a socio-pedagogical residential group, as part of the aftercare of the young people from the youth ship SALOMON, required the reconstruction of a residential building. I was able to accompany this reconstruction as construction manager as well as the youths as pedagogue and to lead the whole project. As co-manager I worked together with Jonathan during this time. Together

we built up the foundation Youth Ship Switzerland. Unfortunately, in 2017, as a result of many challenges that could not be solved, the ship work, and with it the foundation, had to end its mission. The journey of life took me to the Caribbean and a few months later to Germany, where I was allowed to lead a restaurant of a good friend as a restaurant manager for two years.

Currently I am back in Switzerland and work as a day school director in a day school with a good 200 children, who are looked after daily in their extracurricular free time.



# **TOBIAS WEGMÜLLER**

The greatest profits are made by those companies that are most dedicated to their competitive advantage, no matter how small.

During six years in the Swiss event industry, I managed numerous large-scale projects and was the managing director of a sports and event company. During my studies for a BSc in Business Administration, I was able to lead the marketing department of a traditional Swiss FMCG company on an interim basis and then develop and lead a newly created B2B department for 2.5 years.

Since 2016, I have been distributing electronics and design products in the DACH-countries as the owner of an import company and have been assisting several startups regarding their financial planning and marketing strategy.

My core competence lies in targeted sales and financial management.



# **MARCO BÖNI**

"Who can work in the real world and live in the ideal one, has reached the highest".

Growing up in Chur, surrounded by the mountains of Grisons, I developed an affinity for nature from an early age.

Through my father, who was self-employed in the event industry for 35 years, I also came into contact with the hotel and gastronomy industry at an early age, in addition to nature. Even as a passionate host in my private life, there has always been only one industry for me - the hotel and catering industry. I started my apprenticeship as a restaurant specialist and also became a professional host and restaurateur.

During my apprenticeship, the desire to become self-employed arose in me. I took over the restaurant management in a renowned hotel business in Andeer, Grisons.

A further step in my development was the EHL (Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne) SSTH (Swiss School of

Tourism and Hospitality). As an open-minded, communicative and curious hotelier, in 2023 I will take over responsibility for an inspiring team as assistant manager at the Hotel Alte Post, a renowned boutique hotel in Bonaduz (GR).

My core competence lies in the hotel business and gastronomy, where I can also live out my enthusiasm for the hotel business and gastronomy, as well as my love of nature.



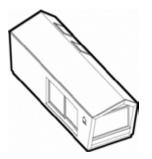
# **CABIN ONE**

www.cabin-one.com

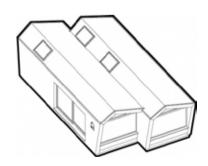




**CABIN ONE** 



# **CABIN SUITE**



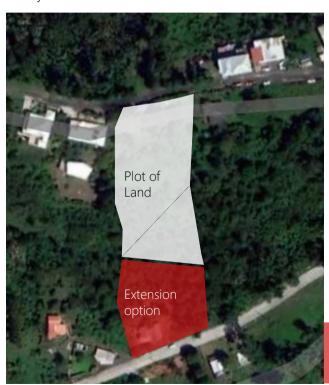


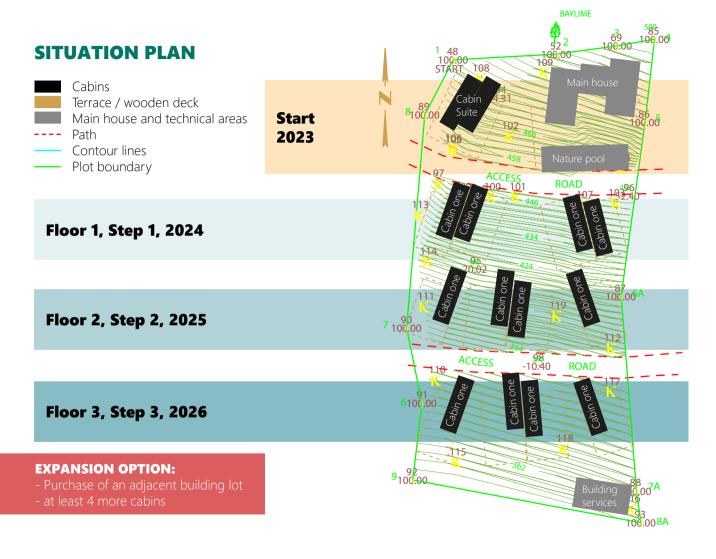
# **LOCATION**



# **PLOT OF LAND**

Is owned by Jonathan Reist. Land title is secured, operating company registered locally.





START-UP PHASE		STEP 1	
COST PLAN INITIALIZATION COSTS		COST PLAN	
Project planning phase Acquire plot of land in Dominica	50'000 EUR 150'000 EUR	Building the first four Cabin One.	
Plot of land already acquired Planning / Architect Dominica	-150'000 EUR 10'000 EUR	CABINS	
Planning / Architect Cabinspacy Authorities Dominica Vehicle in Dominica	15'000 EUR 10'000 EUR 25'000 EUR	4x Cabin One à 120'000 EUR	480'000 EUR
Start-up financing initial phase	280'000 EUR	PREPARATORY WORK Transport and assembly on site	40'000 EUR
Access roads, foundations and connections of all 13 cabins	130'000 EUR	INCOME FROM	
Water treatment plant/sewage, Building services, Surroundings	30'000 EUR	THE EXISTING PLANT Loss from the first business year Compensation from start-up financing	-280'000 EUR 280'000 EUR
Cabin Suite Transport of the individual parts (by sea in containers. Assembly on site	200'000 EUR a) 50'000 EUR		
MAIN HOUSE  Main house with meeting room, community kitchen, furnishings, natural pool.	200′000 EUR	Total cost:	520'000 EUR
TOTAL COST START-UP PHASE:	1′000′000 EUR	TOTAL COSTS ACCUMULATED	1'420'000 EUR

STEP 2		STEP 3	
COST PLAN		COST PLAN	
Build up the second four cabin one. 8 cabins are built up in total after this.		The third four cabin one is built up, after which a total of 12 cabins are built	t up.
CABINS 4x Cabin one à 120'000 EUR	480'000 EUR	CABINS 4x Cabin one à 120'000 EUR	480'000 EUR
<b>PREPARATORY WORK</b> Transport and assembly on site	40′000 EUR	<b>PREPARATORY WORK</b> Transport and assembly on site	40′000 EUR
INCOME FROM THE EXISTING PLANT Income from the second fiscal year	0 EUR	INCOME FROM THE EXISTING PLANT Income from the third fiscal year	-50'000 EUR
Total cost:	520'000 EUR	Total cost:	470'000 EUR
TOTAL COSTS ACCUMULATED	1′900′000 EUR	TOTAL COSTS ACCUMULATED	2'360'000 EUR

# **OPERATING COSTS**

EXPENSE (CALCULATION WITHOUT RESTORATION / BAR)		EXPENSE FROM STEP 2	
Personnel expense	15'000 USD	Personnel expense	18'260 USD
Infrastructure Interest burden of the investment Repayment of investment Security / Insurances Maintenance / Amortization Gas / Water / Electricity Internet / Telephone Office / Office supplies	25'000 USD	Infrastructure Interest burden of the investment Repayment of investment Security / Insurances Maintenance / Amortization Gas / Water / Electricity Internet / Telephone Office / Office supplies	33′200 USD
Marketing costs Website Development / printing of promotion Marketing events	3'000 USD onal materials	Marketing costs Website Development / printing of promot Marketing events	5'000 USD ional materials
Training / Travel Training courses for employees Training-related travel expenses	2′800 USD	Training / Travel Training courses for employees Training-related travel expenses	1'000 USD
Taxes 0 USD  We apply for the concession for the plant. When we receive it, we do not pay import fees and depending on the license, we do not pay taxes for up to 20 years.		Taxes 0 USD We apply for the concession for the plant. When we receive it, we do not pay import fees and depending on the license, we do not pay taxes for up to 20 years.	
Total expense / month	45'800 USD	Total expense / month	57'460 USD
TOTAL EXPENSE / YEAR	549'600 USD	TOTAL EXPENSE / YEAR<	689′520 USD

### **INCOME** (CALCULATION WITHOUT RESTORATION / BAR)

As a basis for calculating yield, we assume eight months of seasonal/off-season operation and four months of "localtime" operation, during hurricane season.

- 1) First calculation example is with a unit rate for all housing units of 299.- USD / day.
- 2) Second calculation example is according to the planned price structure (one week a year the facility is closed).

### Planned price structure:

Localtime July 1 - October 31 (Localtime)	250 \$ / Room	123 Days
Low season November 1 - Dec. 18	320 \$ / Room	48 Days
Mid-season Dec 19 - Jan. 4	399 \$ / Room	17 Days
Main season Jan. 5 - June 31 (Main season)	450 \$ / Room	172 Days

## **Start-up phase**

No income yet

## Step 1, with 4 Cabin One

At 40% occupancy rate 1) 143′520.At 60% occupancy rate 1) 215′280.At 80% occupancy rate 1) 287′040.
(plus start-up financina from 280′000.-)

### Step 2, with 8 Cabin One

At 40% occupancy rate 1) 287'040.At 60% occupancy rate 1) 430'560.At 80% occupancy rate 1)574'080.(Plus income from catering approx. 30'000.-/
Target: balanced account)

### Step 3, with 12 Cabin One

At 40% occupancy rate 1) 430′560.At 60% occupancy rate 1) 645′840.At 80% occupancy rate 1) 861′120.(Plus income gastronomy / target of a profit of 50′000.-)

2) 521′170.2) 781′750.2) 1′042′340.-

# **BAR / RESTAURANT**

EXPENSE		INCOME	
Personnel expenses	3′000 USD	<b>Drinks</b> Div. drinks at the bar and in the re	estaurant
Cleaning, maintenance and upkeep, laundry	1′100 USD	(indications: Water (1.5 liter bottle) 5.17EC\$, Wine (1 bottle, medium priced) 23.00EC\$, Domestic beer (0.5 L bottle) 5.38EC\$)	
Marketing costs / printed matter	100 USD	2.302(4)	
3		Full occupancy and bar service: about 150/day	
Training / Travel Training courses employees Training related traveln	500 USD	Assumption: about 50% of full occupancy	1′500 USD
Taxes / duties?	500 USD	Essen 26 guests (seats in restaurant)open approx. 20 days per month Menu price for two persons approx. 45 Full occupancy: approx. 600/day	
		Assumption: approx. 7 menus/da	y 6'300 USD
		Annahme: ca. 7 Menüs/Tag	6′300 USD
Total expense / month	5′200 USD	Total income / month	7′800 USD
TOTAL EXPENSE / YEAR	62′400 USD	TOTAL INCOME / YEAR	93′600 USD



## **MARKET ANALYSIS**

# Jungle Bay Dominica

www.junglebaydominica.com

 July 1 - Dec 18, 2021
 \$195 / Room

 Dec 19, 2021 - Jan. 4, 2022
 \$250 / Room

 Jan. 5 - April 30, 2022
 \$225 / Room

 May 1 - Dec. 18, 2022
 \$205 / Room

### Not near Ocean View Dominica (OvD)

- + Homepage good
- + Quality good

Facility is very large. About 60 rooms

## Secret Bay Dominica Caribbean

www.secretbay.dm/

Rooms from \$844 per night

#### Near OvD

- +++ Homepage very good
- ++ Quality very good

Facility is not very big. About 10 villas

# Cabrits Resort & Spa Kempinski Dominica

www.kempinski.com/en/dominica/cabrits-resort-kempinski-dominica

388 - 452 CHF / Room. Season and room dependent

### Below OvD

- ++ Homepage very good
- ++ Quality very good

Facility is very large about 90 - 100 rooms

### The Tamarin tree dominica / Hotel & Restaurant

www.tamarindtreedominica.com/index.html

Rooms from \$130 - \$260. Season and room dependent.

Not near OvD / Between Roseau and Portsmouth (Remote)

- +- Homepage ok
- +- Quality ok. Rooms are not nice.

Facility is not very big. Number of rooms not apparent. Estimate: about 30 - 40 rooms

## Rosalie Bay Eco-Resort

https://rosaliebaydominica.com/

Rooms from \$161 - \$382. Season and room dependent.

### Not near OvD

- + Homepage good
- + Quality good. Does not correspond to our style Facility is large. Number of rooms not apparent. Estimate 70 80

# Fort Young

www.fortyounghotel.com

Room \$252 - \$500. Season and room dependent.

## Not near OvD. In the capital Roseau

- + Homepage good
- + Quality is good. Too crowded

Facility is large. 71 rooms

### Manicou river

www.manicouriver.com

Room rates are not available online.

### Vis a vis from OvD

- Homepage is poor
- + Quality is good

Facility is small. Very nice location. Bar and restaurant cool. Not easy to reach

### Ocean View Dominica

www.oceanviewdominica.com

 July 1 - October 31 (locals)
 135 \$ / Cabin One

 November 1 - Dec. 18
 199 \$ / Cabin One

 Dec 19 - Jan. 4
 250 \$ / Cabin One

 Jan. 5 - June 31
 225 \$ / Cabin One

- ++ Private Cabins
- ++ Self-sufficient / Sustainable
- ++ Made in Switzerland / Germany
- ++ High standard of finishing

Facility with 12 residential units (cabins)



## **OPPORTUNITIES**

- + Social commitment on the island
- + Create jobs for local residents
- + Promote sustainable tourism
- + Political trend / Invest Dominica
- + Build with natural building materials
- + Dominica is ranked second in the world ranking of the most charming islands
- + The capital is one of the most beautiful capitals of the Caribbean
- + All hotels on the island are not allowed to offer more than 100 rooms, which is in favor of small resort investments
- + 66% of the island is virgin forest, 20% is protected by law which shows that nature is preserved and offers endless possibilities.

## **STRENGTHS**

- + Customer-oriented offer
- + High quality customer service
- + Quality of cabins (Swiss / German)
- + Attracts sustainable tourism
- + Renewable building material
- + Climate neutral production
- + Swiss Management
- + Costs / Benefits
- + Self-reliance (water treatment / grey and black water treatment, energy production with solar)

## **ADVERTISING**

- + Swiss German quality
- + Sustainable tourism
- + Renewable raw materials
- + Climate-conscious construction
- + Social commitment

# **RISKS**

- Natural disasters (tropical storms)
- Entry bans (pandemic)
- Economic situation
- New competitive offers
- Lack of skilled personnel
- Political trends
- Pandemic

# **WEAKNESSES**

- Size of the superstructure
- Procurement of replacement material
- Elaborate and specialized maintenance work

# **OPEN QUESTIONS ...**

- Effect of constant, high air humidity on the wood
- Window protection during hurricane / tropical storms
- Transport Germany / Dominica / Building site
- Erection of the cabins on site

## WHY DOMINICA?

**Dominica is the ideal location for investing** in soft adventure projects, high-end boutique hotels, exclusive villas, and nature-based activities and experiences that appeal to the eco-minded traveler. The island is known as both an eco-friendly and business destination.

Dominica is **ranked 6th** in the FDI Intelligence rankings for cost efficiency in the Caribbean and Latin America

A **15-minute** flight to the French overseas departments of Martinique and Guadeloupe and less than 2 hours to the nearest U.S. port.

**Free movement** of profits and dividends without capital gains taxes, estate taxes or inheritance taxes.

**English-speaking**, well-educated workforce with a 95% literacy rate.

Dominica was **ranked 8th** in the Caribbean for security, political stability, health and education services per population, and life expectancy by FDI Intelligence.

**Legal System** Based on British Common Law - ultimate right of appeal to the Privy Council in London.

There is a great opportunity to invest in this location, which is not yet overrun with outside investors, but offers a business climate that is well positioned for investment in a variety of sectors.

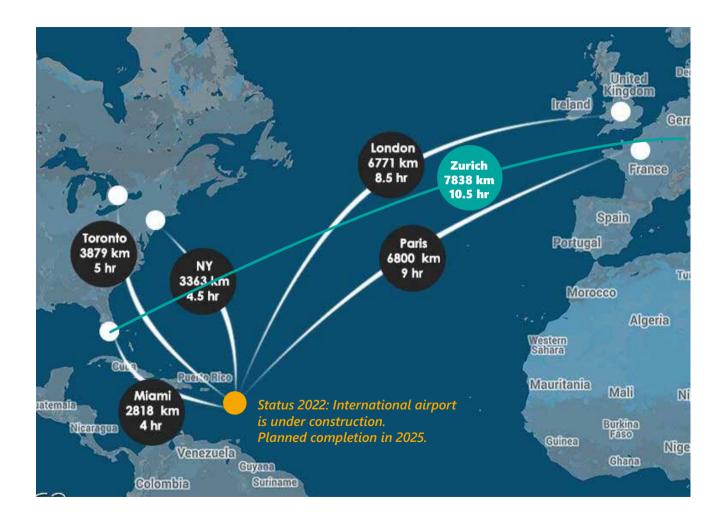
A stable macroeconomic environment and a mature democracy.

Unrestricted foreign ownership of company.

A range of flexible and well-tailored concessions for large and small investment projects.

A diverse settler population that includes several nationalities, including the indigenous Kalinago people, who contribute to a highly talented and multilingual workforce.

Regular sea and air connections to major markets and destinations.



Preferential access to major international markets and agreements with Europe (EPA) and CARICOM.

Dominica is interested in investing in hotel accommodations that are in keeping with the island's image and natural offerings as a natural paradise.

The foundation of the island's tourism industry is its natural features and visitor appeal. Upscale boutique hotels offer a complementary option for the discerning visitor who chooses Dominica as a vacation destination.

Dominica has gained a high profile through a number of online reviews and awards given to accommodations on the island. This trend is expected to continue and create more buzz in the sector. The government is inviting investors to Dominica who are committed to sustainable development, care for the environment, provide quality personalized customer service, and create luxury living with modern art and style.

**Currency** XCD: The local currency is the East Caribbean Dollar (XCD). The exchange rate is 2.68 XCD for 1.00 USD. Many stores accept USD, the best exchange rate can be obtained at banks. Major credit cards are accepted in most stores.

**Language** English and French patois. English is the official language in Dominica, but many locals communicate in a mixed language known as Creole French.

**Education** The workforce includes skilled tradesmen and college graduates in disciplines such as medicine, law, engineering, business, or management.

# **International Airport**

Status 2022:

International airport is under construction.

Planned completion in 2025.

