

This weekend, luxury Tahoe hotels are more expensive than St. Barts

Suzie Dundas | Aug 9, 2023



Amis St. Barth

Much has been said about the rising cost of living in Lake Tahoe, but just being a visitor is getting rather costly, too – at least on a summer weekend.

St. Barts is consistently rated as one of the most expensive vacation destinations in the world. Its towns are filled with designer shopping, ritzy beach clubs and the world's richest people, from Jeff Bezos to Leonardo DiCaprio. And the expensive island is certainly popular among North American travelers.

But if you use the term in the metaphorical sense, the “island” of Lake Tahoe is a far more expensive place to spend a summer weekend, a look at recent hotel pricing reveals.

Travelers considering a luxury beach trip this month may want to either get their passports ready or start working overtime to pay for a trip to Tahoe.

Beach services in St. Barts are far more affordable

You'll actually save a few euros at St. Barts beach clubs, at least compared with Tahoe. A day pass to [Amis St Barth](#) is 95 euros (\$105), including a reserved sun

bed on the beach, plus lunch and dessert. A 150-euro (\$164) day pass at Hotel Manapany includes use of the resort's beach and pool areas, a three-course meal, a welcome mocktail, and a 60-minute massage. Gyp Sea Beach Club is 100 euros for a sun bed for the day, which fits two or three people. Day beds at La Guerite are 50 or 80 euros, depending on which row you prefer.