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**Hat-Trick of Accolades for Saint Lucia at the Inaugural Telegraph
Caribbean Travel Awards**

(London, 29 June, 2015) Saint Lucia picked up three prestigious awards on Thursday night at the inaugural Telegraph Caribbean Travel Awards which took place at the annual ball on behalf of the Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO).

Across 10 different categories the island won 'Favourite Luxury Hotel' with Sugar Beach, joint winner of 'Favourite Boutique Hotels' with Rendezvous Resort whilst the destination itself was awarded 'Best for Spa Holidays' and runner up for 'Top Nature Holidays'.

The awards, which were organised in partnership with the Caribbean Tourism Organization and hosted by Simon Reeve and Angie Greaves, highlight the diversity of holiday experiences on offer across the region, with thousands of Telegraph readers voting for their favourite islands and hotels.

Atlyn Forde, Director of Marketing – UK and Europe comments:

'We are delighted that Saint Lucia has been recognised by Telegraph readers as a leader in these categories; the island offers such a diverse range of activities and accommodation and these awards really help to highlight this fact. To have taken home not one, but three awards is a great achievement for the island and we are all incredibly proud'.

For more information please visit www.saintluciauk.org

Notes to Editors

About Saint Lucia

Saint Lucia is an island that lifts all your senses. It has some of the most stunning scenery in the Caribbean from the unspoilt rainforests, idyllic bays and beautiful palm-fringed beaches to the magical Piton Mountains. Visitors can relax in one of the many spas on the island and be enveloped by the smell of essential oils. They can taste the delicious food at the Friday night barbecues at Anse La Raye or sample the French and Creole influenced cuisine in the fine dining restaurants across the island. Saint Lucia offers a wide array of award winning, diverse accommodation from boutique hotels and all-inclusive resorts through to spacious villas and luxury retreats. Visitors can be as relaxed or as active as they want with an abundance of activities to choose from including zip-lining adventures, bird-spotting, horse-riding, snorkelling, a Segway tour, and whale and dolphin watching. There is something for everyone whether you are travelling in a group, as a family or a couple. Saint Lucia is easily accessible from the UK with 13 flights from London Gatwick operated by British Airways, Virgin Atlantic and a new flight from Manchester with Thomas Cook which launched last year.

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