



## Calabash Luxury Boutique Hotel & Spa

*Pampering their guests is just a way of life*

Grenada is an island country in the Windward chain of the Lesser Antilles, a group of islands in the Caribbean Sea, northwest of Trinidad and Tobago. Also known as the “Island of Spice,” because of the production of nutmeg, ginger, cloves, and mace, among other spices, Grenada has been independent since 1974, although it was once both French and a British colony. Grenada has many idyllic beaches around its coastline, including the 1.9 mile-long Grand Anse Beach in St. George, which is considered to be one of the finest beaches in the world. Besides excellent beaches, the island na-

tion also is home to many beautiful waterfalls which lure tourists and vacationers from around the world.

Grenada is also home to the Calabash Luxury Boutique Hotel and Spa, owned and operated by Leo Garbutt, who, with his wife, bought the property on which the hotel sits, in 1987. Adele Garbutt, Leo’s daughter, is the resort’s current Sales and Marketing Director. She explains that the original hotel had only 22 rooms, and was a far different entity than it is today: “We now have 30 suites and five villas,” she explains. “We essentially