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Best Sandals Overwater Bungalows (2026): Four Properties, One Honest Ranking

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Sandals has overwater bungalows at four properties: Royal Curaçao, South Coast, Saint Vincent, and Grande St. Lucian. They are not interchangeable. Here is how they compare.

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A quick-reference printable from **The Resort Edit** — the data and verdicts from the full article, distilled into a one-page cheat sheet you can take to your travel agent or save offline.

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Comparison 1

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Couple priority	Best overwater pick	Why it wins
Most complete resort	Sandals Royal Curaçao	Newer room product, short airport transfer, and the overwater suites fit the resort design instead of feeling bolted on.
Classic overwater fantasy	Sandals South Coast	The original Caribbean Sandals bungalow setting, with the strongest beach backdrop once renovation timing works for your dates.
Saint Lucia views	Sandals Grande St. Lucian	Best when the island scenery matters as much as the bungalow itself.

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Quick Answers

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Q: Which Sandals resort has the best overwater bungalows?

A: Sandals Royal Curaçao and Sandals South Coast are the two strongest options. Curaçao has the better overall resort wrapped around the overwater experience — stronger dining, more refined rooms, and an easier airport transfer. South Coast has the more dramatic overwater setting (the original Caribbean overwater bungalows, opened 2016) and the best beach in the Jamaica Sandals portfolio, with a two-mile private stretch. Both are exceptional; the choice depends on whether you want the best all-round resort or the best beach.

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Q: Are Sandals overwater bungalows worth the price?

A: At Curaçao and South Coast, yes — the overwater bungalow experience is genuinely distinct from any other room category in the Sandals portfolio. Glass floor panels, direct water access, outdoor hammocks, and butler service combine in a way that earns the premium for most couples. The Saint Vincent overwater suites are newer and similarly priced but the brand has less operational experience there. Grande St. Lucian's overwater rooms are smaller and the setting — while beautiful — is on a calmer lagoon rather than open water.

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Q: What is included in Sandals overwater bungalows?

A: All overwater bungalow categories at Sandals include butler service as standard (Butler Elite tier), in-room check-in, private overwater deck or terrace, direct water access (either a ladder into the lagoon or steps to the sea), glass floor panels for underwater viewing, an outdoor hammock or swing, an outdoor shower, and all the standard Sandals all-inclusive inclusions. They do not include: unlimited spa treatments, premium liquor upgrades, or off-property excursions (these are add-on costs).

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