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There are literally millions of islands in the world; from tiny little outcroppings in the middle of streams to gigantic land masses that can double as continents. Each is unique in what they offer and can vary wildly in every conceivable way.

Perhaps it's the sheer proliferation of islands that's made them such a consistent draw to travellers, along with the prospect of exploring a self-contained destination with its own distinct constellation of attributes. So whether you're after a beach holiday in the Maldives, bashing through the jungles of Borneo in search of orangutans or dog-sledding across the frozen tundra of Greenland, the sheer variety of islands on offer is staggering.

In this issue, we take a look at the ultimate island escapes (p. 8). We've included the most iconic, superlative destinations that perennially show up on bucket lists, as well as lesser-known gems that function as thrilling alternatives to the blockbuster names.

We then set off on a one-of-a-kind experience in Grenada, diving beneath the waves to discover an underwater art park (p. 12). Then, as one of the best ways to get to know a destination is through its food, we've rounded up six of the best cookbooks based on cuisine from the islands of Europe (p. 15).

Finally, there's our roundup of the best resorts, hotels and lodges, brought to you by our advertising partners, to help inspire you when planning your next rejuvenating escape.

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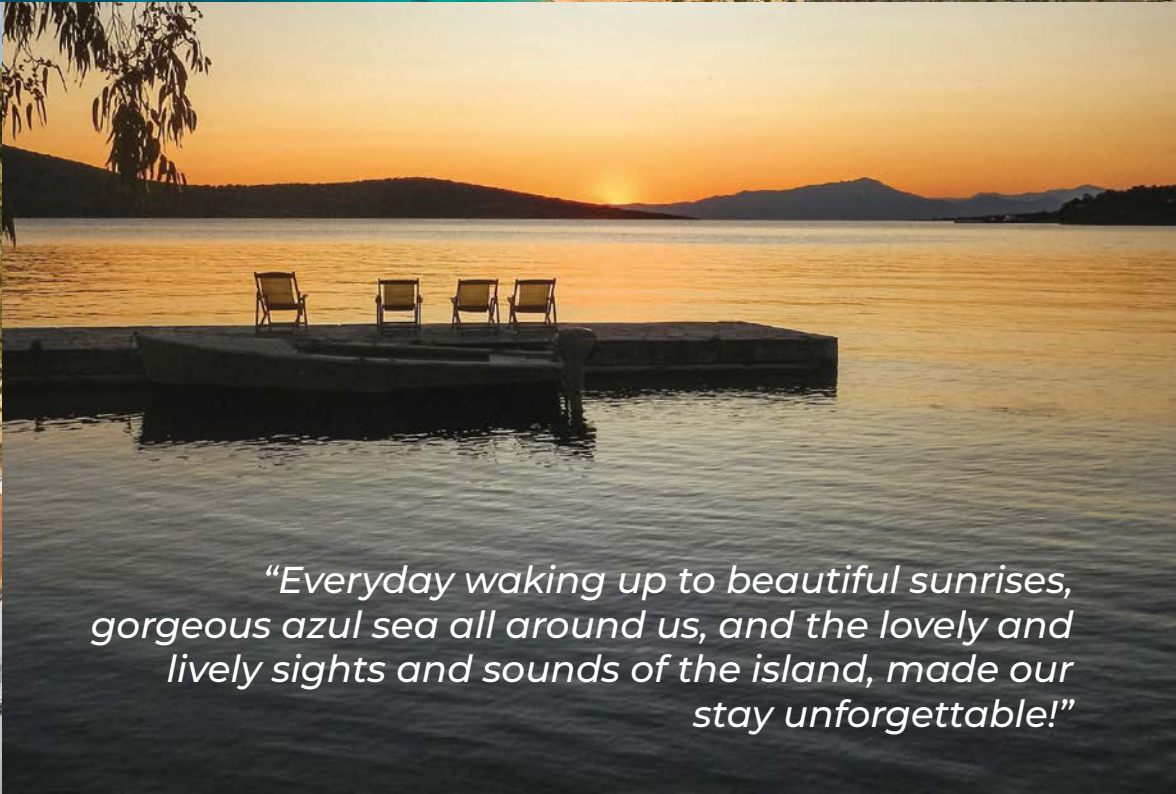
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Kuanidup Island, Panama
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ISLAND *matchmaker*

On the lookout for secluded beaches, top-notch food or rejuvenating spa experiences? We shine a spotlight on some enduring island classics and offbeat alternatives. Words: Sam Lewis

Some travellers dream of eating a zingy salad and chargrilled lobster on an empty beach in an African archipelago. Others crave the promise of primordial adventures and the anticipation of jumping down the face of a vertiginous waterfall in a tropical jungle. Many dream of indulging in time for themselves, to take yoga classes overlooking an electric blue sea or chant with monks in a spiritual setting. Whether you're looking for an island that has carved a reputation for being a foodie destination or an enchantingly different, lesser-known haven where you can soak up the seascape, much of the world has now reopened for travel and that dream destination is back in reach.

ADVENTURE

DOMINICA, CARIBBEAN

If the views of jagged peaks from luxury resort Secret Bay's magical treehouses send your pulse racing, wait until you try the activities on Dominica, home to nine volcanoes, dense rainforest and 350 rivers and waterfalls. Scramble, abseil and climb steep rock faces surrounding some of the island's most beautiful waterfalls, plunging feet first into pristine pools in the heart of the tropical forest on a canyoning expedition. Or saddle up for a canter along the coastline watching the ocean for whales or dolphins. Night snorkelling and scuba diving are on offer too, as well as sedate hiking trails that lead to hidden beaches and hot springs or the chance to go standup paddleboarding along the resort's river surrounded by native birds and wildlife. And if you've worked up an appetite, join a foraging and cooking class with a local chef to learn how to cook sustainable, freshly caught seafood.

HOW TO DO IT: Seven nights B&B including flights from £3,586 per person. kenwoodtravel.co.uk

OR TRY: THE AZORES

This far-flung archipelago in the middle of the Atlantic is made for adventure. São Miguel is the largest, and now easily accessible via direct flights with low-cost airlines and, more recently, British Airways. Its landscape looks like it hasn't changed in millennia and the surrounding waters teem with life. Take a sea safari to spot whales and dolphins, surf the waves or explore the dramatic interior by mountain biking, trekking or kayaking. Adrenaline sports such as paragliding and canyoning can be organised independently or by Furnas Boutique Hotel, which is built on and around naturally occurring thermal waters.

HOW TO DO IT: Two nights, based on two sharing, from €220 (£185). furnasboutiquehotel.com

WILDLIFE

GALÁPAGOS, ECUADOR

Follow in the footsteps of Darwin and explore this biodiverse volcanic archipelago where blue-footed boobies nest on the ground, flightless cormorants hop from rock to rock, penguins play and marine iguanas soak up the sun. While most tours take in a variety of islands, the largest, Isabela, is home to one of the richest marine ecosystems in the world. It's not every day you're able to wander around the slopes of the world's second biggest active volcanic crater. Punta Vicente Roca on the west coast is the place to scuba and snorkel among turtles, sea horses, frog fishes and the elusive ocean sunfish, which can grow to weigh more than 2,000kg. For some of the best views, stay at the safari-style Scalesia Lodge on the slopes of a volcano overlooking a forest and coastline.

HOW TO DO IT: Wexas Travel features three nights' full board at Scalesia as part of an island-hopping tour with prices from £5,735 per person including return flights, excursions/cruising, three nights' full board at the Finch Bay Galapagos hotel and three nights' B&B accommodation in Quito. wexas.com

OR TRY: GUANA ISLAND, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

Not far from Tortola, the 850-acre forest-clad Guana Island is an unpretentious paradise, crisscrossed by hiking trails that reveal native wildlife including flamingos, tortoises, turtles and giant iguanas at every turn. Accessible only by boat or helicopter, the private island has 15 charming cottages, which means only 30 guests on its seven secluded beaches at any one time. It's the perfect destination for those seeking solitude among an almost completely untouched wilderness.

HOW TO DO IT: Seven nights from £3,299 per person, all-inclusive, with flights and transfers. tropicalsky.co.uk

LEFT: Sumba is known as the 'forgotten island' of Indonesia due its remoteness and sense of seclusion

SPA & WELLNESS

KOH SAMUI, THAILAND

A firm favourite among travellers looking for a sublime spa retreat with warm weather and idyllic beaches, Thailand has a reputation for delivering wellness programmes that combine pampering treatments with meditation and holistic health, as well as wholesome food. Nestled in a valley with views overlooking the southern coast of Koh Samui, adults-only Kamalaya is considered one of the best. The brainchild of a Canadian who spent over a decade living in the Himalayas under the tutelage of a yogi master, there's a real sense of spirituality and calming energy with result-driven programmes combining naturopaths, traditional Chinese medicine doctors, yoga teachers, fitness trainers, massage therapists and mentors. In between treatments, guests can attend lectures and workshops, or simply relax in the grounds of the resort overflowing with lush, tropical foliage, cascading streams and an idyllic beach.

HOW TO DO IT: Seven nights' full board including a Destress Asian Bliss programme but excluding flights from £3,115 per person. healthandfitnesstravel.com

OR TRY: SUMBA, INDONESIA

Just an hour from Bali, Nihi Sumba has long been popular with surfers and those seeking barefoot luxury and it now has a growing reputation as a wellbeing destination. Offbeat spa experiences include a spa safari — a 90-minute sunrise trek over rolling hills, through rice fields and a traditional Sumbanese village to meet a therapist in a private cliffside bale by the sea for a treatment. While yoga classes predominantly take place on an outdoor pavilion, there's also the option to try it on a horse to help calm anxiety and stress. Alternatively, guests can simply watch the animals — every morning, they're released from their stables to gallop freely along the beach and swim in the sea.

HOW TO DO IT: From £900 per person per night. £100 for the spa safari. nihi.com/sumba

FOOD

SONEVA FUSHI, MALDIVES

A handful of restaurants serve up the very best of international, Asian, plant-based and seafood specialities at this luxury resort in the Baa Atoll, but those looking for the ultimate gourmet getaway should time their visit to coincide with the rotating programme of visiting Michelin star chefs. This year, the star-studded line-up includes Chapter One's Mickael Viljanen (1-15 July), Kong Hans Kælder's head chef Mark Lundgaard (15-30 July), Northcote's Lisa Goodwin-Allen (19-28 October), and Chantelle Nicholson (25 October to 10 November). But it's not just the food that's impressive, but where it's served. Each restaurant has a fabulous setting with Flying Saucers taking it up a notch or two. Here, diners glide along a 655ft zip-line through the leafy jungle to reach a treetop table and open kitchen set 40ft above the ground with exceptional views over the sparkling ocean. Take the leap for breakfast, high tea or dinner for an elevated dining experience like no other.

HOW TO DO IT: Prices from £4,449 per person based on two sharing a villa with pool for five nights including return flights from Heathrow and seaplane transfers. inspiringtravelcompany.co.uk

OR TRY: MAJORCA

For those who believe good food to be a key ingredient of a memorable holiday, then Majorca — with 10 Michelin star restaurants — is an island worth visiting. But you don't have to stay in Palma to sample the incredible food of one of the island's most acclaimed chefs — El Vicenc de la Mar opened this year in a beautiful bay on the north of the island at the foot of the Tramuntana mountains. Here, star chef Santi Taura, best known for his 12-course tasting menu at DINS at El Llorenç Parc de la Mar in Palma, has set up a new restaurant. Expect traditional Balearic cooking with modern flair using seasonal products and a cultural story to each dish.

HOW TO DO IT: Rooms from €400 (£333) per night. elvicenc.com

BEACH


SEYCHELLES

Synonymous with sweeping powder beaches and dazzling cerulean seas, Seychelles is the place to dive, without crowds, amid graceful turtles; wander through a jungle blanketed by coconut groves; or to gaze into the knowing eye of a 200-year-old giant tortoise. The archipelago of 115 islands has prolific rare and endangered species of plants, lizards and birds as well as some stunning picture-postcard beaches. For one of the best, head to the tiny coral island Desroches, just a 35-minute flight from the main island of Mahé. With eight miles of soft, white sand beaches, every guest can get that elusive castaway fix, but for those craving more activity, there are plenty of leisure activities on offer, too, from world-class diving and fishing to exploring nearly 10 miles of cycling trails.

HOW TO DO IT: Seven nights starts from £5,050 for a one-bedroom pool villa on a B&B basis with two nights free at its sister hotel on Mahé. fourseasons.com/seychellesdesroches

OR TRY: MNEMBA, ZANZIBAR

Ringed with powder-white sand and immaculate coral reefs far from the crowds, Mnemba island is famed for its blue waters, palm trees and spectacular sunsets. This roughly triangular island is just 1,640ft by 0.9 miles in size — a mere blip in the ocean that's home to andBeyond Mnemba Island. This is a glorious shipwreck fantasy with life's little pleasures conveniently at hand with a restaurant and just 12 rustic chic beachside bandas tucked into the tropical forest a few steps from the ocean. It's a place to relax or explore the sea, a marine conservation area and important breeding ground for the endangered green turtle. Dive, snorkel and swim among hundreds of species of fish, dolphin and stingray and even humpback whales between August and November. Or just sit with your feet in the sand and watch the sun rise.

HOW TO DO IT: Prices from \$1,320 (£1,000) per person per night, on an all-inclusive basis, based on two sharing. andbeyond.com 



MATCHMAKER

Dominica's dramatic cliffs are abutted by deep forests and secluded coastal coves

BELOW FROM LEFT: Dining in style on Mnemba Island; enjoying a wellness treatment on the island of Koh Samui



Sunken treasure

Grenada's underwater sculpture park provides one of the world's most unique sub-aquatic experiences. Words: Connor McGovern

It's not often you can look down on Jesus Christ, but in the cool waters of Grenada, that's exactly what I'm doing. Standing on the seabed, his face obscured by the ocean haze, the Saviour is gazing up at me, his arms thrust to the surface, forever drowning.

But really, he couldn't be more alive. All along his arms and robes, tiny corals have bloomed. Reeds and algae have claimed him, too, their green fronds billowing in the gentle currents, silver shoals of anchovies zigzagging back and forth. The sea has jolted this stolid statue into life. Some might call it a resurrection.

It's one of the highlights of Grenada's Molinere Underwater Sculpture Park, located in the Molinere-Beauséjour Marine Reserve, off the island's west coast. I've no better guide to show me these subaqua statues than Chris, from dive and snorkel company ScubaTech. Having grown up on the island, he knows these waters as well as any anchovy, and leads me from statue to statue with such instinct it's as though he can see them all those metres below. "It's just special, I never get tired of coming out to sea," he says as we bob on the surface, water sparkling in the sun. "I've dived everywhere. Caribbean, America, Norway." He shivers. "Norway was way too cold. I need the sun, man."

Created in 2006 after the devastation wrought by Hurricane Ivan two years previously, the sculpture park was the first such park by British 'eco-artist' Jason de Caires Taylor, who wanted to use contemporary sculptures for corals to cling to and regrow. There are now 75 life-giving works from several artists dotted about the 8,600sq ft

site, most of them made of pH-neutral cement to minimise the impact on the water. But for all the positive impact they've had promoting life off Grenada's shores, there's an eerie, ghostly quality to the statues in the way they slowly fade in and out of view like apparitions. We swim past a table with a bowl of fruit — positioned as if ready to be picked and eaten — and pass The Lost Correspondent, a journalist at his typewriter, eternally tethered to the floor. ("Remote working, huh?" Chris says wryly.) Perhaps most haunting of all, however, is Vicissitudes: a ring of life-like children, hand in hand, looking out from the circle, their eyes closed — a representation of unity in adversity, perhaps.

"Look down there," says Chris, fixing his snorkel and dipping below the surface. He points to the seabed where I can make out the figure of a reclining mermaid, tail flicked, hair flowing. "My ex-girlfriend," he laughs later, gold tooth glinting in the sun.


Leaving the broken-hearted siren behind, we glide on, refracted sunbeams dancing in the blue beneath us. I follow Chris's lead, interpreting his pointing and beckoning — there are only hand and eyebrow signals underwater, after all — as we glimpse a busy wonderland of marine life. There are groupers and lobsters, and pearlescent baby cuttlefish shimmying through the water. Shoals of striped sergeant majors patrol the reefs, neon-hued tangs and angelfish darting between them like commuters hurrying for a train. I almost miss the spiky sea urchin perilously close to my ankle, so distracted am I by the yellow boxfish

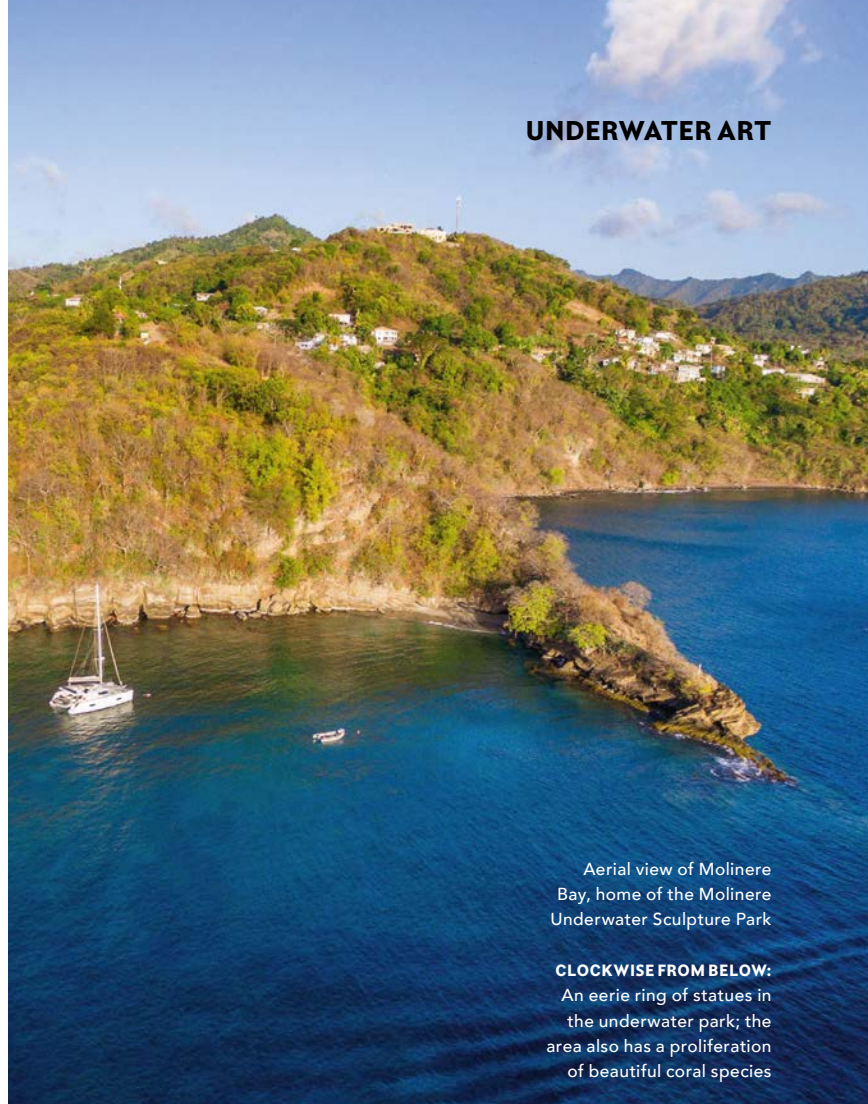
swimming in front of me: a spotted little thing so cube-shaped it looks like a Picasso painting brought to life.

Suddenly Chris waves at me, pointing to something below: a lionfish, a cream-and-maroon-striped beauty with long, venomous spines fanning from its body like the frills of an extravagant duchess. But these flamboyant fish are far from welcome.

"Lionfish are invasive, we don't want them here," says Chris, once we surface. "They just get everywhere." It's unclear how, exactly, the species arrived in the Caribbean from their native Indo-Pacific waters but, with very few predators, a long breeding season and voracious appetites, they're having a detrimental effect on the ecosystem's food chain. There's hope, however: along with many other countries in the region, Grenada is making concerted efforts to halt the lionfish's spread through organised hunts, including those funded by the Global Environment Facility. And what does one do with a lionfish? "Take off all the spines, cut it into strips and fry it," says Chris. "It's pretty tasty."

As we clamber back onto the boat, I look up at the island ahead, rising from the cobalt sea in crumpled green peaks. Sugar-white houses cluster around bays and dot the leafy slopes. Forged by volcanoes, Grenada is dramatic to look at, but there's just as much drama beneath the waves, too.

Beside me, Chris slides along the seat and into the sunlight. Rays fall on his face. "Sorry," he says. "Was just getting cold." underwatersculpture.com
scubatech-grenada.com 



UNDERWATER ART

Aerial view of Molinere Bay, home of the Molinere Underwater Sculpture Park

CLOCKWISE FROM BELOW:
An eerie ring of statues in the underwater park; the area also has a proliferation of beautiful coral species



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A TASTE OF EUROPE

A great way to get know a place is through its food. These cookbooks provide a great entry point into some of Europe's most mouth-watering island destinations. Words: Tamsin Wressell



BITTER HONEY: RECIPES AND STORIES FROM THE ISLAND OF SARDINIA

Simple ingredients from Sardinia's coastline and

rugged interior of olive groves, hilltop villages and vineyards dotted over green valleys make up these stripped-back recipes — including *culurgiones* (pecorino-filled dumplings), *malloreddus* (pasta dough gnocchi) and *bottarga* (dried grey mullet roe). Letitia is careful to note the futility of pursuing 'authentic' recipes, sweeping aside the notion of traditional dishes and rather collecting those that stand out on their own, with inspiration coming from friends, family and fellow cooks.

£26, hardiegrantbooks.com



THE IRISH COOKBOOK

Chef JP McMahon, co-owner and culinary director of the award-winning EATGalway Restaurant Group, set out on a

mission to tell a story of Irish food for this collection, delving into the Emerald Isle's rich food heritage and collecting lost recipes dating back millennia to share the roots of its hearty flavours. He collected 500 home-based cooking recipes for this book, including stews, pickles, preserves and more. Ingredients come from the land and sea, from coastal oysters and wild forest food to berries and west coast beef. The book is also peppered with more contemporary dishes such as sea urchins with buttermilk and tarragon. £35, phaidon.com



NORTH: THE NEW NORDIC CUISINE OF ICELAND

Chef and owner of Reykjavík's Dill restaurant, Gunnar Karl Gíslason

teamed up with food writer and chef Jody Eddy to create this contemporary cookbook. It gives glimpses into creative processes from Gunnar, while also celebrating Iceland's terrain, ingredients and people. Many of the ingredients Gunnar uses in his dishes are foraged or hand-caught — like the salmon he includes from one of Iceland's glacial rivers — with his recipes having a sharp focus on locality and sustainability, taking inspiration from Iceland's incredible landscapes and innovative food scene. £30, penguinrandomhouse.com



CORSICA: RECIPES AND STORIES FROM A MEDITERRANEAN ISLAND

With dense forest, coastal villages and rocky peaks, the landscapes

of Corsica play a massive role in the variety of cuisine available on the island. This recipe book by Nicolas Stromboni takes this into account, with photography of the food and sceneries at its heart. This book is a nod to the sunny island's geography and people and the symbiotic relationship they have. The 80 recipes focus on Corsican ingredients — figatelli sausage, chestnuts and citrus fruits feature, with portraits and stories throughout of those behind the creation of Corsica's food culture. £30, penguinrandomhouse.com



TAVERNA

Growing up above her grandparents' Greek Cypriot taverna in London's Tufnell Park, Georgina Hayden (food

writer, cook and stylist) has a long-standing love for cooking Cypriot cuisine. Her most recent book, *Taverna*, is a nod to this and the recipes passed down through her family, drawing inspiration from her heritage and love of travelling on the island. The pages are filled with classic Mediterranean fare — there are fresh salads, cinnamon-infused stews and ricotta, apricot and pistachio pancakes, to name but a few — and Georgina often updates traditional dishes and uplifts them for modern cooking at home.

£26, penguin.co.uk



KINLOCH LODGE BOOK

The largest of Scotland's Inner Hebrides, the Isle of Skye is shaped by the wild seas that lap against its

rocky shores and towering sea cliffs, lochs and valleys hidden and shaped by the Black Cuillin mountains. The windswept island is a great spot for local produce, livestock and foraging and Kinloch Lodge, a hotel on the island, wants to celebrate this with its new cookbook. Combining recipes, food and landscape photography, the title focuses on dishes from the hotel's head chef Jordan Webb, who reimagines various classics and shares stories of local producers while highlighting Skye's natural larder.

£35, kinlochlodge.bigcartel.com

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Hilton Cabo Verde Sal Resort

SAL ISLAND, CABO VERDE

Hilton Cabo Verde Sal Resort — located on one of the most beautiful coastlines of the Cape Verde archipelago — is the perfect gateway for a truly unforgettable experience on an island paradise.

Just under a mile away from the fishing village of Santa Maria, the hotel facilitates an immersion in the local Morabeza culture and its connection to fishing, tourism and watersports.

The property has 241 rooms spread across three floors, some with balconies and stunning views of the sea, and others with a view of the hotel's beautiful garden. The U-shaped hotel has a verdant outdoor area covered with grass and palm trees which create beguiling shadows around the striking natural-stone pool. The nearby Pool Bar is wonderfully convenient for a light, healthy and quick meal or a refreshing drink.

The Magellan Restaurant is the main dining venue, and is themed around the idea of exploration and setting off in search of routes to new worlds. The space offers a well-presented buffet of international dishes alongside traditional cuisine to satisfy a broad range of palates.

This oceanfront hotel offers direct access to the famous Santa Maria beach with its white sands and vivid turquoise water. Take in the view from a table at the Bounty restaurant, where the peaceful and relaxing atmosphere is the perfect setting for savouring spectacular seafood dishes while looking out at the beautiful blue horizon.

Another fantastic area of the hotel is the Cize Bar. Inspired by one of the most popular Cape Verdean singers, Cesária Évora, the Cize Bar represents all the charm of Cape Verdean culture through photographic exhibitions and local music. The bar welcomes guests with sophisticated signature cocktails from the Drinks Lab Team and nightly live music by local artists.

As part of its ongoing focus on health, wellbeing and sustainability, the hotel's Eforea Spa offers massages and treatments that are influenced by local traditions and make use of a variety of natural local products. There's also a well-equipped 24-hour gym, while families can make use of the fun-loving Kid's Club's activities and children's pool.

Need to know

KEY FACILITIES

- Eforea Spa
- Fitness centre
- Meeting rooms
- Kid's club
- Casino
- Swimming pool

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Diving
- Sailing and fishing
- Kite and wind surfing
- Zip-lining
- Island tour

KEY TREATMENTS

- Rejuvenating journey
- Cabo Verde reconnecting journey
- Baobab pinda massage

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Don't miss Set off on a tour with knowledgeable local guides to explore hidden gems across the island



The Sands at Chale Island

CHALE ISLAND, KENYA

Located off Kenya's lesser travelled south coast, near the award-winning Diani Beach, lies Chale Island — a hidden jewel surrounded by the turquoise seas of the Indian Ocean and home to Kenya's only individual resort island, The Sands at Chale Island.

The resort lies within 15 acres of Indigenous forest, with a stunning white sand beach protected by a vibrant coral reef. Two-thirds of the island is made up of ancient mangrove forest, home to many species of rare and endangered fauna and flora. Day trips exploring this unique environment are available to guests staying at the resort.

Surrounded by the incredible coral seas of the Indian Ocean, guests can dive and snorkel in the warm waters, encountering stunning tropical fish and endangered sea turtles known to nest in the region. With whale sharks and humpback whales visiting the area during their migrations, there's also a chance for guests to have once-in-a-lifetime encounters with these magnificent creatures.

The resort's spa takes relaxation to another level, with a range of treatments from around the world, perfect for those looking for the chance to switch off and recharge at the tail end of an action-packed safari.

Guests have a range of accommodation options, from cottages overlooking the ocean, to water villas that provide breathtaking views towards the distant hills. For extra special celebrations, there is even the Suite on the Rocks — an even smaller, more exclusive private island.

The Sands at Chale Island recognises the importance of protecting such a unique environment and has set up its 'Thinking Green' initiative to promote sustainable practises at the resort and in the local area. These include founding The Sands' own farm to supply the restaurants with sustainable, local produce, as well as to minimise the carbon footprint of the resort. In addition, a donation is made to the Diani Turtle Watch with every booking, helping to protect endangered sea turtles and educating the world on their plight.

Need to know

KEY FACILITIES

- Two restaurants
- Two bars
- Three pools
- Dive centre
- Spa
- Watersports centre
- Boutique

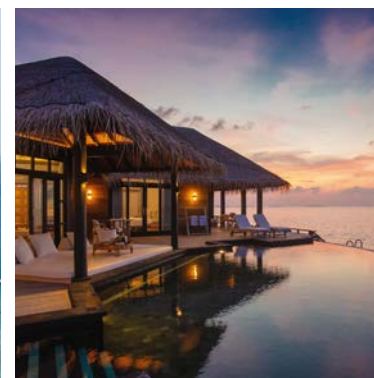
KEY ACTIVITIES

- Diving
- Snorkelling
- Watersports activities
- Nature tours
- Spa treatments
- Private dining
- Local excursions

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JA Manafaru

MALDIVES

JA Manafaru is a secluded sanctuary that promises unforgettable experiences amid the incredible natural beauty of the Maldives. The award-winning resort is situated on a 35-acre private island with a white sand beach on the northern-most Haa Alif Atoll.

This hidden tropical paradise is home to 84 luxurious beach and over-water villas, all with private outdoor pools. Among these are three ultra-luxurious two- and three-bedroom residences offering the ultimate privacy and seclusion with an abundance of space.

Days can be as active or as lazy as you like: soaking up the sun by one of the two swimming pools or visiting the Calm Spa, an award-winning oasis of rejuvenation and relaxation. Choose between Ayurvedic treatments or experience a traditional Maldivian massage or healing ritual. For adventure-seekers, there are various options to choose from, including diving at the hotel's own PADI-certified Dive Centre, jet skiing, boarding, sailing, snorkelling and speedboat excursions as well as dolphin and turtle watching excursions.

Learn about the underwater world at the marine research centre, Seatopia, with workshops by the resident marine biologist. Other activities include Castaway Island adventures and picnics, visits to the Magey Hiyaa cultural awareness centre or exploring the island on two wheels. Young explorers of all ages will be kept entertained at the supervised Kids' Club, the CoolZone Kids' Club and the ChillZone teen's club.

When it comes to dining options, the resort is a foodie paradise with six dining experiences on the island, all offering delicious cuisine and freshly prepared meals. Highlights include the White Orchid Lounge, which serves afternoon tea and light Asian-inspired supper menus while showcasing stunning views; the beachside Ocean Grill is the place to go to sample the catch of the day; while the Italian/Mediterranean-inspired Andiamo Bistro is perfect for a casual bite. The Cellar 'cave' is a unique experience where guests can enjoy new and wonderful culinary creations from around the world, paired with an extensive selection of vintage wine.

Need to know

KEY FACILITIES

- Wine cellar
- PADI-certified dive centre
- 33 diving sites
- Fitness pavilion
- Two swimming pools
- Eco golf driving range

KEY ACTIVITIES

- House reef snorkelling
- Local island boat excursions
- Jet skiing
- Paddleboarding
- Sailing
- Beach volleyball
- Tennis court and badminton court

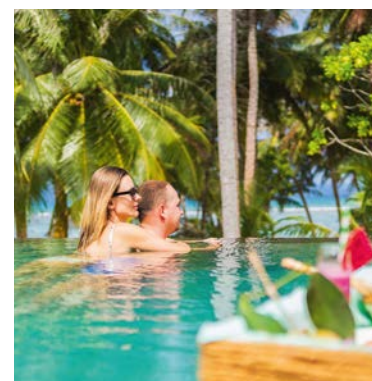
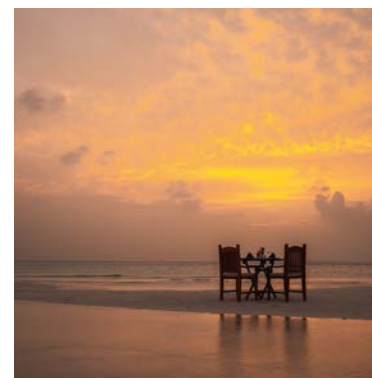
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Don't miss Embark on a boat excursion exploring the surrounding islands, including Utheemu, which is particularly rich in local heritage



Island Luxury Fulhadhoo Boutique Hotel

BAA FULHADHOO, MALDIVES

Imagine yourself on an island surrounded by white sandy beaches, avenues of swaying palm trees and the magnificent turquoise sea. Situated around 60km from Male, this quiet island of natural beauty sits within Horsburgh Atoll, part of the Baa Atoll Biosphere Reserve. The island is surrounded by a large house reef where dolphins, sharks, turtles and hundreds of colourful tropical fish can be seen among the vibrant coral.

Island Luxury by Secret Paradise has opened its first island property on Baa Fulhadhoo, with the aim of offering authentic local experiences and to set an industry example of community-inclusiveness at its most meaningful and effective. 95% of the team are youths from the island of Fulhadhoo who have completed an in-house hospitality programme and all but two of the 25-strong team are Maldivian.

Island Luxury Fulhadhoo Boutique Hotel has four spacious pool-view rooms with open-air bathrooms on the upper floor, two garden rooms and two standard rooms each located on the ground floor. Positioned within a coconut palm

grove and just a few steps from the ocean, Island Luxury really is an idyllic island getaway.

The local community of Fulhadhoo is at the heart of the business. From the skilled local carpenters who handcrafted the hotel to the nimble-fingered seamstresses who created the uniforms and soft furnishings. The chefs, gardeners and cleaners are all Maldivian, as are the captain and crew on the private yacht *SY Island Luxury*, together with the team of private butlers, who are on hand to make every guest's dream a reality. Furthermore, the hotel is partnered with the island's Women's Development Committee with the goal of providing employment opportunities to local women.

The five-star facilities include a personal butler for each room, a breathtaking infinity pool and privately organised activities. Guests can choose between a Full Board Plus or All-Inclusive Package including an ever-changing a la carte menu. All dishes are prepared in-house and combine traditional Maldivian traditional flavours with a Western twist.

Need to know

KEY FACILITIES

- Roof-top infinity pool
- Luxury spa
- Dive centre
- Private catamaran
- Watersports
- Barbecue area
- 24-hour reception
- Airport transfer options

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Don't miss Embark on a thrilling sailing adventure aboard the private yacht *SY Island Luxury*, crewed by Maldivians



Domaine de Grand Baie

GRAND BAY, MAURITIUS

Located in the beautiful north of Mauritius, Domaine de Grand Baie offers the comfort of a welcoming and living space with fully furnished apartments and premium hotel services in a peaceful natural setting.

Whether it's for one night or several months, travellers have the choice of staying in a studio, one- or two-bedroom apartment or a penthouse with two suites. Spacious and well-lit, all apartments offer air-conditioning, mod cons and sophisticated interiors with pastel tones and natural materials. Guests can feel totally at home here, enjoying the comforts of an apartment with a fully equipped kitchen including coffee-making machine, hot plates, microwave and fridge as well as a furnished terrace or balcony.

Guest also have access to high-end hotel services, including two bars, two restaurants, two pools, a luxurious spa, 24-hour concierge service, room service, fitness centre and nightlife. There's also a wide range of activities available including yoga, aquagym, fishing and visiting local craftspeople.

With two restaurants and two bars, Domaine de Grand Baie has a venue for every mood throughout the day. Both Le Grand B and Le Garden Restaurants offer a mixture of fragrances, flavours and colours from local and international cuisines, highlighting seasonal local produce. Guests can also choose to dine in their apartment or on their terrace or balcony through room service.

At the Spa by Sothys, guests can indulge in total relaxation while making use of the sauna, hammam and indoor heated pool. Unique treatments combine sensory indulgence and a personalised approach, all using the natural active ingredients created by Les Jardins Sothys.

Domaine de Grand Baie is nestled in an ideal spot between golf courses, Mont Choisy beach, two shopping malls and the village of Grand Bay. It's the perfect spot from which to explore the northern part of the island, whether it's by making use of the complimentary shuttles or by taking a stroll and immersing yourself in the island's rich and vibrant culture.

Need to know

KEY FACILITIES

- Furnished apartments
- Two restaurants
- Two bars
- Two pools
- Spa by Sothys
- Complimentary shuttle

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Tours
- Yoga
- Aquagym
- Evening entertainment
- Golf

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3N's Exuma Vacations

NASSAU, BAHAMAS

The Bahamas is the ultimate island escape, offering a host of superlative attractions and unique experiences: meet the famous swimming pigs of Exuma, swim with friendly sharks, get to know the indigenous iguanas and dive among the remains of a sunken plane, all the while enjoying the ocean breeze, stunning island views and laid-back ambience.

3N's Exuma Vacations is able to offer visitors all these experiences and more. With each and every interaction, the company is dedicated to offering guests an experience unlike any other in the Bahamas, with premium service at an affordable price.

3N's is a women-led, family-owned tour company that specialises in creating memorable experiences. The 3N's stands for three generations of women who have been sharing their local expertise and love of hospitality for more than 30 years.

The company's day tours take advantage of intimate group sizes to create a personalised Bahamian adventure with six stops. While

the swimming pigs are the most iconic draw, travellers can expect a truly unique excursion featuring more stops than other tours in the area.

Gold-package guests start their day with a friendly chauffeur driving them from the hotels to Lynden Pindling Airport, from which they set off on a 30-minute scenic flight with breathtaking aerial views of the 365 islands of the Exuma Cays.

Upon arrival at Staniel Cay, the tour host will introduce guests to the tour captain before setting off on an unforgettable day exploring the highlights of the Exuma Cays. After a four-hour boat tour, there's a delicious lunch stop at the local yacht club before checking in to the return flight to Nassau.

Guests after a more bespoke experience can opt for chartered flights, a private boat and even a seaplane, which also includes local appetisers and a champagne toast on the sandbar.

Spend less time traveling and more time exploring on luxury, small-group excursions to Pig Beach and beyond.

Need to know

KEY FACILITIES

- Flights from Nassau
- Unlimited soft drinks & snacks

KEY ACTIVITIES

- See the swimming pigs
- Visit a sandbar
- Snorkel in a grotto
- Visit Indigenous iguanas
- Snorkel at a sunken plane

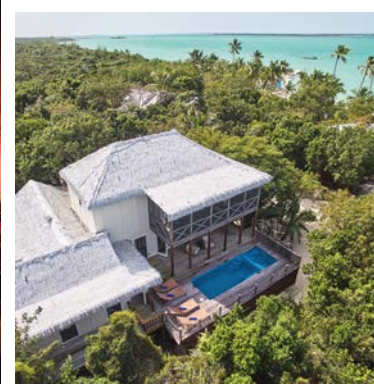
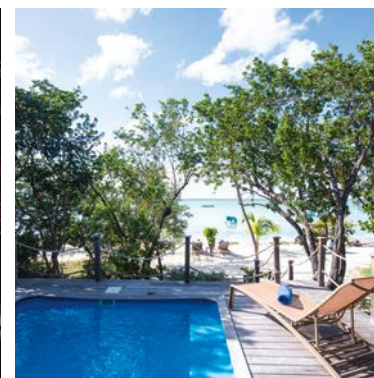
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Don't miss Paddling about with the famous swimming pigs of the Bahamas is the ultimate bucket-list experience



Tiamo

SOUTH ANDROS ISLAND, THE BAHAMAS

Tiamo is a five-star resort in the Bahamas, located on South Andros Island, one of the best dive sites in the world. The hotel is situated in what looks and feels like Eden, with a bubbling creek, a private beach with astonishing sunsets and abundant lush vegetation, which all creates a powerful image of paradise. The resort's 11 villas are accessible only by boat or seaplane, and are perfect spots to just breathe, sit back on a deckchair and relax in the shade of palm trees, while admiring views of the pristine beach. Preserving the idyllic environment and maintaining sustainable practices are a priority at Tiamo Resorts. The villas are built in a traditional Bahamian style, making use of local and natural materials such as pine and coconut palm. The interiors are minimalist and elegant, with light-coloured hardwood floors and shades of blue and white that perfectly complement the landscape's natural tones.

Every Pool Villa has a private pool and terrace, which are ideal spots to let your mind drift while looking out across the ocean. Honeymooners will

enjoy the more secluded Starlight Villa, which has direct access to a private beach, as well as a private heated swimming pool on a large deck. Cool Villas, meanwhile, provide the most faithful interpretation of Bahamian architecture and also have access to the private beach.

Families — with children aged 12 and above — will enjoy the Bird's Nest Villa, a large house with three en-suite rooms, a beautiful pool and a sitting room overlooking the Caribbean.

Tiamo is a watersports paradise, where guests can set out in transparent canoes or sailing boats with a private captain who'll show them around the coral reef. Or they can explore the underwater wonderland by scuba diving or snorkelling, in the hope of glimpsing an elusive sea turtle. Couples can enjoy a romantic boat ride to a private creek near the hotel where they can picnic and play Robinson Crusoe for a day.

That's not forgetting the local naturalist who'll take visitors on a tour of the island's wilder areas, where they'll likely spot some of San Andros's 330 bird species, as well as iguanas and marine life.

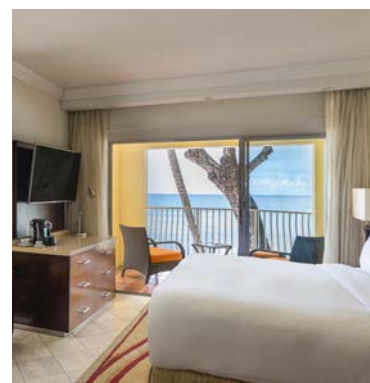
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Don't miss Set off on a three-hour boat trip exploring mangroves that form the habitat of sharks, turtles, dolphins and even sawfish



Elegant Hotels

BARBADOS

Elegant Hotels is a collection of seven distinct Caribbean beach resorts situated on the Barbados coast.

A wonderful variety of guest rooms and suites and amenities are on offer, ranging from interconnecting rooms and luxurious suites to yoga mats and Nespresso machines at selected hotels. All accommodation options are well appointed and feature all the comforts of home. At Colony Club, you'll find four-poster beds and mahogany finishes. At The House, there are feather-topped king-size beds and plush, luxury cotton linens in a clean, modern design. All properties include free wi-fi, TV, a coffee maker, iron and ironing board, sofa beds, duvets, a stocked minibar at select hotels and prime proximity to the ocean.

Guests can indulge in decadent dining across the seven hotels through the Dine Around programme, with a water taxi available for transportation between select Elegant Hotels' west coast properties during the day. With over 16 restaurants and bars at seven prime ocean-

front locations on the island, dining at Elegant Hotels is an enticing affair. New to the West Coast's dining scene is Positano; a favourite of locals and guests alike, this restaurant offers an authentic Italian experience, with handmade pasta crafted by a team of expert chefs.

From family-friendly to adults-only, traditional to all-inclusive, and a relaxing spa retreat, there's an experience for everyone. Colony Club is a European plan hotel with a tranquil, tropical setting containing meandering lagoon-style pools, while Waves Hotel & Spa is a mind and body wellness destination with spa treatments included. Crystal Cove offers an all-inclusive escape for sophisticated romantics, Tamarind features a scenic seaside setting with an adults-only spa pool and on-site spa, and Turtle Beach is the ultimate all-inclusive resort for families. The House, is an adults-only oasis with 34 rooms in an intimate oceanfront setting and Treasure Beach is an adults-only boutique hotel with bespoke art, culinary and cultural activities.

Need to know

KEY FACILITIES

- Restaurants and bars
- Beach and Pool Ambassadors
- Water taxi
- Dine Around programme
- Lagoon pools
- Fitness centre and classes
- Spa
- Flying Fish Kids' Club

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Snorkelling
- Watersports

KEY TREATMENTS

- Massages
- Facials
- Wraps
- Body Scrubs

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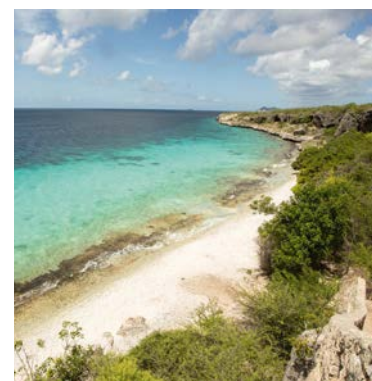


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Delfins Beach Resort

BONAIRE, CARIBBEAN

Bonaire is an island that provides a superb mix of culture, gastronomy and luxury. Positioned to the east of Central America, just north of Venezuela, Bonaire is one of the ABC islands, which also comprise Aruba and Curaçao. With a population numbering around 20,000, the island offers the best of Caribbean hospitality without the commercialism of many other destinations in the region.

Visitors are spoiled for choice when it comes to accommodation options in Bonaire, but if you're looking for a little extra luxury, the Delfins Beach Resort is the place to be. Whether it's a studio apartment, penthouse or villa, Delfins has something to meet the needs of every guest. The four-star property is also close to some of the island's popular attractions, including the salt pans and the Flamingo Sanctuary.

Guests at Delfins have access to a picturesque private beach, two energising magnesium pools and the modern Dreamz fitness centre. And if you've come to Bonaire with diving in mind, the friendly staff at the on-site diving

shop — rated five-star by scuba-diver training organisation PADI — will be happy to supply gear or arrange excursions.

Having worked up an appetite after a day of activities, guests at Delfins are in for a gastronomic treat, thanks to the dining options right on their doorstep. Brass Boer, run by Jonnie and Thérèse Boer of famed Dutch restaurant De Librije, is a highlight. Chefs here mix the best local ingredients with international flavours to create a memorable gastronomic experience. What's more, Delfins has another restaurant, Senang, that draws on traditional oriental flavours to create delicious and authentic dishes.

Bonaire's rich culture and history is embellished by influences from Asia, Africa and Europe, making it home to a fascinating mixture of traditions. Visitors should embrace the opportunity to engage with traditional local festivities — often rooted in holiday and religious celebrations — as well as events such as African-influenced musical performances or European-inspired feast days.

Need to know

KEY FACILITIES

- 148 apartments
- 13 villas
- Two magna pools
- Brass Boer Restaurant
- Bar Senang
- Club Tropicana beach bar
- PADI five-star diving school
- Dreamz Fitness
- Car rental

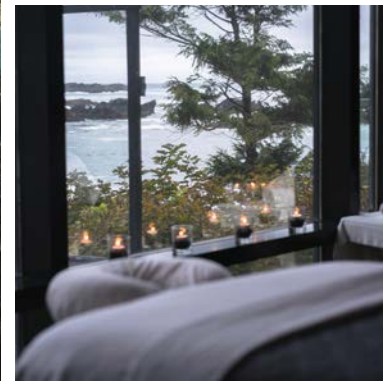
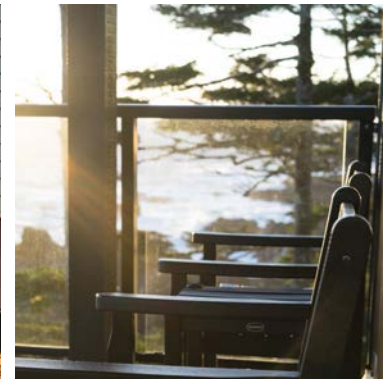
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Black Rock Oceanfront Resort

BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

Located on a dramatic headland above the Pacific, Black Rock Oceanfront Resort is surrounded by the Wild Pacific Trail and the rugged coast of West Vancouver Island. The resort is a year-round destination for travellers looking to experience life on the edge. This stunning resort in Ucluelet is minutes from some of Vancouver Island's most amazing beaches, forests, restaurants and attractions, including Pacific Rim National Park Reserve, Ucluelet Aquarium and Barkley Sound.

Experience a Vancouver Island vacation at Black Rock Oceanfront Resort for winter storm-watching, spring whale-watching, summer adventures, a romantic fall retreat or a relaxing spa getaway any time of year. With breathtaking vistas of the Pacific and tucked away in the rainforest, the comfortable suites offer a magical perspective on Vancouver Island's rugged West Coast. Featuring 133 comfortable and contemporary studio, one- and two-bedroom suites, guests can stay in the Main Lodge or Wild Pacific Trail Suites. Guests can unwind in spacious suites, equipped with kitchenettes,

gas fireplaces, flat-screen TVs, spa-inspired bathrooms with soaking tubs and rain showers and furnished balconies. Suites are accented with wood and stone, and feature floor-to-ceiling windows offering Pacific views, surrounding guests in natural elegance enhanced by the drama and serenity of the West Coast.

With an exclusive line of body and skincare products, Drift Spa features Seaflo Skincare, a wild, certified-organic seaweed product made on Vancouver Island. Hand-harvested from the cold, clean Canadian Pacific Ocean, these all-natural, wild seaweed skincare products are nutrient rich with vitamins, minerals and trace elements creating the most nourishing, healthy and vital seaweed skincare products for the body. Unwind in one of the two outdoor hot tubs perched on the edge of the rocks or take a dip in the plunge pool.

Dazzle the senses at Currents Restaurant, where the menu celebrates the best Vancouver Island has to offer. As they dine, guests might even glimpse the spray from the spouts of grey whales out in the ocean.

Need to know

KEY FACILITIES

- Drift Spa
- Currents Restaurant
- Big Beach Lounge
- Rainforest Ballroom
- Wine cellar
- Plunge pool
- Two hot tubs

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Wild Pacific Trail
- Hello Nature Adventure Tours
- Subtidal Adventures
- Relic Surf
- Endless Ride Surf
- Tourism Ucluelet

KEY TREATMENTS

- Black Rock Signature Massage
- Sea Therapy Rejuvenating Facial

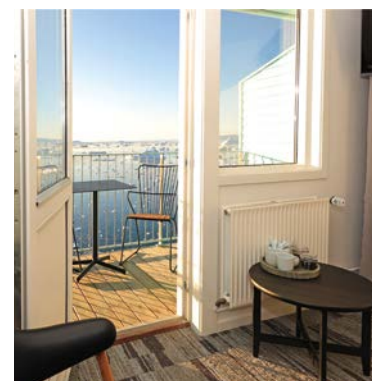
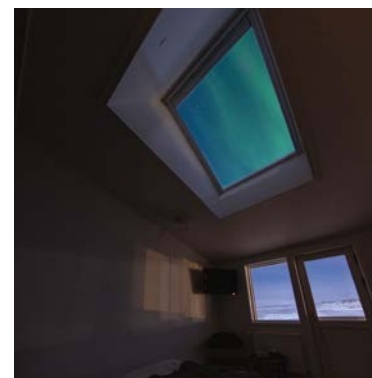
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Don't miss The unique opportunity to access and explore the five-mile-long Wild Pacific Trail directly from the resort



Hotel Icefiord

ILULISSAT, GREENLAND

On the shores of Disko Bay, 150 miles north of the Arctic Circle, Hotel Icefiord provides visitors with a high-class stay in breathtaking surroundings where encounters with nature are never far away. Every one of the hotel's comfortable rooms is elegantly furnished with a Nordic-inspired interior design aesthetic, and all offer stunning views of the sea, with its majestic icebergs and humpback whales.

Deluxe Explorer rooms are equipped with private balconies, where guests can kick back and gaze over the expansive ocean while nursing a signature cocktail inspired by local flora, delivered by the hotel bar. These rooms also feature large skylight windows, enabling guests to enjoy the Northern Lights from their bed.

At Hotel Icefiord's restaurant, a team of chefs create delectable Greenland-inspired menus based on fresh produce purchased directly from local fishermen and hunters. Guests can enjoy a meal and a cold beer from the local brewery under the midnight sun on the terrace, or near the windows that provide panoramic views.

Unique natural experiences await nearby. One of the greatest wonders is Ilulissat Icefjord, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that's practically in the hotel's backyard. The site is at the sea mouth of Sermeq Kujalleq, one of the world's most active glaciers.

Experienced tour guides lead guests on thrilling hikes and provide intriguing insights into local Inuit culture, the area's wild vegetation and natural phenomena. A boat trip is an absolute must: fascinating whale safaris, midnight cruises around the icebergs or experiencing the ocean from a kayak are some of the many tours on offer.

Every season in Greenland has its own attractions and highlights. Sailing under the midnight sun among icebergs, encountering the whales of Disko Bay or exploring the many hiking trails in the mountains are just a few exciting summer activities. In winter, guests can go dog sledding in the great white expanse, witness the magic of the Northern Lights, or go backcountry skiing in view of the Icefiord.

Need to know

KEY FACILITIES

- 36 rooms with sea views
- 16 Deluxe Explorer rooms
- Restaurant
- Bar with local beer
- Terrace

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Boat trips
- Hikes
- Kayaking
- Sightseeing flights
- Dog sledding
- Cross country skiing

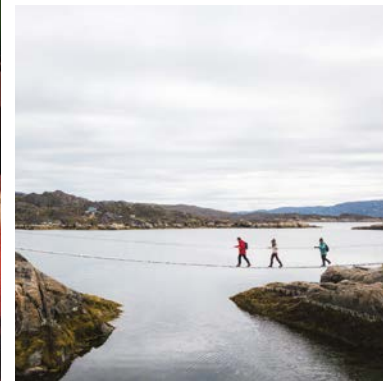
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Don't miss Sailing among icebergs and seeing humpback whales — all right in front of the hotel



Backcountry Hotel Sisimiut

SISIMIUT, GREENLAND

Backcountry Hotel Sisimiut is located on the outskirts of the small town of Sisimiut. The charming town is worth a visit on its own merits, but it also serves as the perfect portal to the vast Greenlandic wilderness as well as the Arctic Circle Trail. Outdoorsy locals and adventurous travellers alike explore the backcountry all year round, whether it's dog sledding under the rippling Northern Lights or exploring the stunning terrain under the life-affirming midnight sun.

Backcountry Hotel Sisimiut offers guests a variety of unique all-inclusive facilities and experiences. Guests are free to spend all day enjoying once-in-a-lifetime Arctic experiences before retiring to their cosy rooms decorated with Nordic flourishes. The restaurant serves deliciously fresh local and international dishes, including the highly recommended signature Nasaasaaq Special — a selection of the area's seafood delicacies pulled directly from the polar seas and served in a large pan in the middle of the table.

After clambering around on the nearby mountains and breathing in the pure Greenlandic air, guests can relax in the Arctic Outdoor Spa as the spectacular Northern Lights dance overhead.

Backcountry Hotel Sisimiut offers many seasonal tours amid Greenland's breathtaking scenery, best booked in advance. These include kayaking, hiking, cultural walks, ATV tours and sea safaris, among many others. The hotel's tour department is very accommodating in putting together a full tour programme to suit guests' individual needs.

Guests can also take adventure to another level at the remote Erfalik Lodge and nearby traditional igloo village. Here they can immerse themselves in Greenland's awe-inspiring natural beauty. Few places in the world offer the same powerful sense of seclusion and isolation as Erfalik Lodge, while there's also the chance to spend a night in the nearby igloo village, which is adjoined by a lush stream and icy waterfall, depending on the season.

Need to know

KEY FACILITIES

- Arctic Spa with hydrotherapy
- Excursion centre
- 40 rooms
- Restaurant

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Mountain safari
- Dog sledding
- UNESCO Classic Cruise
- Food and nature tour

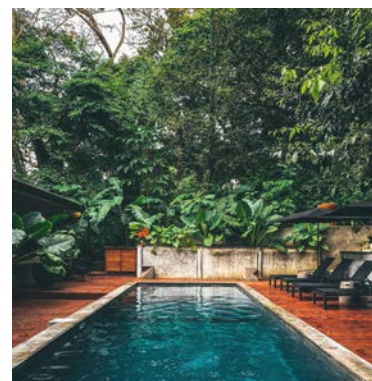
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Saboga Lodge

SABOGA ISLAND, PANAMA

Saboga Lodge is a picturesque eco-lodge located on Saboga Island, one of the most popular islands in Panama's Pearl Islands. This area is known for its abundant biodiversity, with a huge number of species of bird, mammal and fish. At the right time of the year, you can expect to see iguanas, exotic birds, humpback whales and dolphins. The island is a significant contributor to Panama's status as one of the world's most biodiverse countries. Seven beaches surround Saboga Island, including several that are perfect for swimming and Playa El Coral is just a few steps away from the lodge.

Saboga Lodge strives to maintain construction processes that are sympathetic to their environment and inclusive of the island community. Furthermore, the waste recycling process, plus the fact saltwater rather than chlorinated water is used in the pool, contribute to the designation of Saboga Lodge as an eco-lodge founded on the principles of sustainability and environmental responsibility. At Saboga Lodge, guests will have the opportunity to take

action to support nature and learn about the lodge's eco-friendly practices.

The level of comfort is Saboga Lodge is another highlight: the beds and furniture, designed by Casa Suárez, are a pleasure when resting or relaxing while enjoying the ocean view. Meanwhile, Saboga Lodge offers an unspoiled island where sea and nature remain pristine. This is difficult to find in other islands, many of which are densely populated and over-developed.

Guests can also book a tour of some of the virgin isles located within the Pearl Islands. This usually lasts between four and six hours and is an amazing experience for beach-loving travellers. In addition, guests can book quad bike, trekking, standup paddleboard and kayak tours. The lodge has qualified English-speaking staff who are happy to teach Spanish phrases to guests who don't speak the language.

The Saboga Lodge restaurant is operated by Lovla Café, which offers a range of cuisines, from fish/seafood dishes to vegan and other healthy options.

Need to know

KEY FACILITIES

- 6 guest rooms
- Restaurant
- Swimming pool

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Virgin islands tour
- Quad bike rides
- Trekking tours
- Kayaking
- Standup paddleboarding

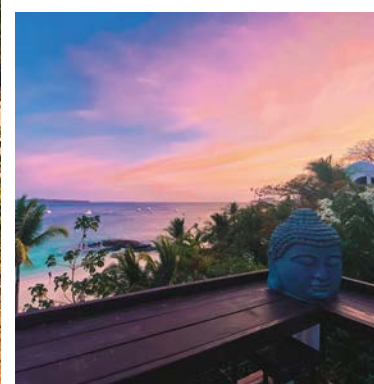
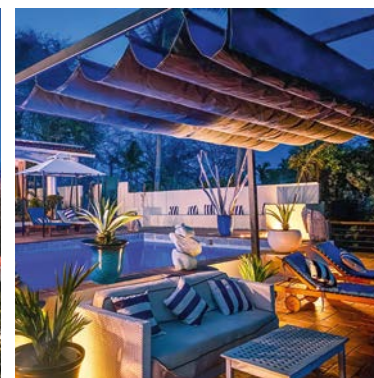
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Villa Condesa Del Mar

ISLA CONTADORA, PANAMA

Located only a short distance from Panama City, The Pearl Islands are named after the bountiful, lustrous jewels found in its waters and are made up of 90 known islands and over 100 islets — many wild and uninhabited. These islands are known for their jaw-dropping white sandy beaches and turquoise waters, and have served as the setting for the TV show *Survivor*.

Here, amid majestic scenery, nestles Villa Condesa Del Mar, a luxurious oceanfront boutique hotel that pairs unparalleled beauty with modern comforts and sophistication.

The property is situated in the heart of Contadora Island, whose name means ‘the one that counts’ in Spanish. It was here that the Spaniards harvested pearls, while, in 1979, the Shah of Iran spent time in exile here. To this day, it remains a favourite destination for the ultra-rich and famous.

Villa Condesa Del Mar offers world-class hospitality enabling guests to unwind and rejuvenate while creating life-long memories. The friendly management team and the convenient access to the beautiful beaches are just a few

aspects that make the hotel a popular destination. With its close proximity to the equator, Isla Contadora meets all the requirements for epic stargazing: almost zero light pollution, beautiful weather and impeccable star visibility.

Contadora Island offers the opportunity for scuba diving, snorkelling and world-renowned deep-sea fishing. In the summer months, guests can witness the humpback whale migration by booking an ocean tour or from the luxury of their own private balcony. These whales migrate from Antarctica to the warm, shallow waters of the Pearl Islands to give birth.

Guests can also enjoy the luxury of the breathtaking presidential suite, with ocean views and a private plunge pool nestled behind a waterfall. A great option for families is the lagoon villa with private swim-up pool.

Enjoy casual poolside lounging and personal attention from friendly staff who’ll make you feel at home. The hotel also provides a courtesy chauffeur service, while kayaks, snorkelling gear, electric scooters and bicycles are available on request.

Need to know

KEY FACILITIES

- Private island excursions
- Whale-watching tours
- Ocean kayaking
- Snorkelling
- Diving
- Fishing
- Birding
- Stargazing
- Helicopter excursions

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Private beach
- Presidential suite with private plunge pool
- Private chef options
- Chauffeur services
- Multilingual staff

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Calabash Cove

ST LUCIA

Calabash Cove is a small, luxury boutique resort on the beautiful island of St Lucia, where the focus is on providing guests with an experience founded on intimate, personalised and caring service. The resort has three different room styles to choose from, all with views of the Caribbean Sea: nine Waters Edge Cottages with pool, four Swim Up Jr Suites and 13 Sunset Oceanview Jr Suites. All rooms with ocean views face the Caribbean sunset and feature a balcony or patio, king-size beds, free wi-fi, cable TV, in-room bar, jacuzzi, rain shower and double vanity. The all-inclusive offering covers all meals and beverages including room service, daily specials (such as a lobster dish when its in season), premium drinks, more than 20 wines from the wine list and tips.

The property is designed to immerse visitors in a complete lifestyle experience combined with bespoke and attentive service in an unobtrusive, laid-back atmosphere. The experience starts on arrival, when guests are ushered to a striking marble-tiled lobby showcasing amazing views.

The resort's restaurant, Windsong, offers a fusion of Caribbean and French cuisine, including numerous vegan options. This is also where you can savour your morning coffee with mind-blowing views and enjoy sundowners while watching the stars appear as the sun dips below the horizon.

St Lucia offers up a cornucopia of adventure, culture and history. Visitors can try zip-lining through the forest, scuba diving, sailing, whale and dolphin watching, climbing the Pitons and, depending on the time of year, carnival and a host of other festivals.

St Lucia has a rich culture and heritage influenced by different periods in its history. Originally inhabited by Carib and Arawak Indigenous people, St Lucia became strategically important during wars between England and France. Their legacy is apparent in the names of various landmarks and the patois spoken on the island. The subsequent arrival of West Africans in the Caribbean signalled the beginning of the Creole culture that's prevalent today.

Need to know

KEY FACILITIES

- Windsong Restaurant
- C-bar overlooking Bonaire Bay
- Swim-up pool bar
- Beach service
- Ti spa
- Fitness room with ocean view
- Tropical garden
- Free use of kayaks, paddleboards and snorkelling gear
- Wedding services and honeymoon packages

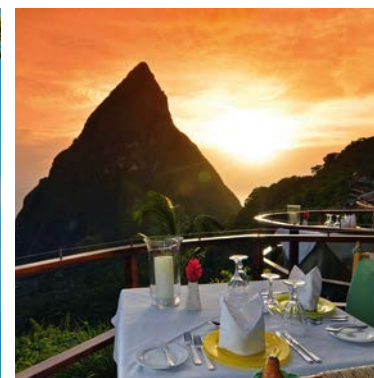
KEY ACTIVITIES

- Sunset gazebo massages
- Piton hike
- Zip-lining
- Sunset sailing

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Don't miss Enjoying spectacular sunsets and seeing the moon light up Bonaire Bay from both the C-Bar and Windsong Restaurant



Ladera Resort

ST LUCIA

Once part of the Rabot Estate, one of Soufrière's oldest and most famous cocoa plantations, the adults-only Ladera Resort stands today as one of St Lucia's most unique and luxurious resorts.

Its location is unmatched: perched on a UNESCO World Heritage site along the lush volcanic ridge 1,000 feet above the Caribbean Sea. Each of its luxurious 37 suites features a heated private plunge pool and an 'open wall' design without a fourth wall, enabling unrestricted breathtaking panoramas of the majestic Pitons and deep blue Caribbean Sea. It's the perfect setting for weddings, honeymoons and proposals, and guarantees indelible lifetime romantic memories, along with adventure, wellness and culinary offerings.

Each suite comes with the option of a round-trip private airport transfer and full breakfast at award-winning farm-to-table Dasheene restaurant, which offers international cuisine infused with authentic St Lucian flavours and spices, as well as stunning views of the Caribbean Sea and Pitons.

The friendly and efficient staff aim for excellence at all times, while the ambience and overall design aesthetic create a firm sense of place. Eco-friendly sustainability is at the heart of the resort's philosophy, with furniture made from local hardwood and stone, and a wellness garden that champions environmentally friendly practices.

Each suite has a handcrafted four-poster bed and hand-tiled mosaic walk-in shower — offering a final touch of luxury and romance. As part of an exclusive adventure available to guests, the 'Ladera Ridge Hike' leads guests to the top of Ladera Ridge, where they will feel within touching distance of Petite Piton. For visitors seeking some Zen, there's a yoga platform where you can salute the sun with St Lucia spread out below you.

Private butler service is offered in select suites, covering room service, arranging personal tours or even organising a romantic marriage proposal. They serve as the liaison between guests and the concierge, sommelier, restaurant and other services.

Need to know

KEY FACILITIES

- 37 luxury suites
- Infinity swimming pool
- Wellness gym
- Private airport transfers
- Dasheene restaurant
- Butler service
- Free wi-fi
- Daily beach shuttle
- Ladera sports and games lounge

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Guided hikes along Ladera Ridge
- Private guided tours of Ladera Gardens
- Carpentry shop tours
- Complimentary yoga session

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The Landings Resort and Spa

ST LUCIA

Hidden away in Gros Islet on the northwestern tip of Saint Lucia on one of the island's most stunning white-sand beaches and close to local nightlife and restaurants, this luxury all-villa suite hotel offers guests the ultimate five-star experience. Glowing pastel shades set it apart from other properties overlooking the gorgeous St Lucian marina and 800ft-long white-sand beach.

Bringing together the best of the island's history and heart, The Landings Resort & Spa is equidistant from both heritage-rich Pigeon Island and Rodney Bay. It's also close to Treasure Bay Casino and the island's renowned golf course and country club. Nearby Rodney Bay and Gros Islet are home to brilliant bars, restaurants and nightlife. For adventurous travellers, activities such as zip-lining, horse-riding and the drive-in volcano and sulphur springs are just a stone's throw away.

The Landings Resort and Spa boasts spacious, family-sized suites with expansive terraces and water views, many with private plunge pools. Each of the 85 villas suites features a

fully equipped kitchen, spacious living and dining rooms, en suite marble bathrooms in every bedroom, as well as a washer and dryer. Ocean and beachfront suites come with private butler service, for an extra touch of luxury. With complimentary breakfast, wi-fi and non-motorised watersports, as well as an expansive spa, a state-of-the-art gym, floodlit tennis courts, a fun-filled kids' club and ample dining options, the resort offers a full range of activities for all ages.

Breakfast is included but there's an all-inclusive add-on, with gourmet dining or private chefs available on request. Guests can dine at high-end The Palms, enjoy room service or in-suite chef service for a private dining experience, watch the sunset while sipping a cocktail at the Turquoise Bar, splurge on a treat at The Coffee Shop or have a 'toes in the sand' meal at the open-air Callaloo Beach Bar & Grill.

The resort's 7,000sq ft spa — featuring six treatment rooms, including two VIP rooms and outdoor hydrotherapy — offers a variety of treatments, including a female-focused spa ritual.

Need to know

KEY FACILITIES

- Spa with eight treatment rooms
- Hydrotherapy room
- Fitness centre and tennis courts
- Kids club
- 3 restaurants, 2 bars and coffee shop
- 4 pools, including adults-only and kids splash pool

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Pigeon Island National Park
- Dining and nightlife
- Zip-lining
- Horseback riding
- Golf

KEY TREATMENTS

- The Master of Touch treatment
- Diamond Well-living Experience

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Castara Retreats Eco Resort

TOBAGO, CARIBBEAN

Nestled on a hillside and surrounded by lush rainforest, these family-run eco-lodges overlook picturesque sandy beaches and the quiet fishing village of Castara. With strong ties to the local community, guests will quickly find themselves immersed in Caribbean village life. The warm, personalised service, strong focus on sustainability and back-to-nature experience create a truly authentic Caribbean stay in an unspoilt tropical paradise.

Balancing the services of a hotel with the freedoms of self-catering, Castara Retreats offers a subtle kind of luxury that exudes creativity and style. The 17 wooden, treehouse-style lodges are individually designed and feature either one or two bedrooms, a fully equipped kitchen and a terrace with views of the idyllic natural surroundings and sparkling Caribbean sea. Daily yoga sessions are available in the open-air Wellness Studio, along with a variety of relaxing and rejuvenating massages. An extraordinary amount of care and attention has been taken to create a truly unique hideaway.

The restaurant serves inventive Caribbean cuisine made with locally sourced ingredients — the menu features fish fresh from the bay and passionfruit cheesecake made with fruit from the garden. The bar offers a range of premium local rums, which feature in the cocktails along with local organic fruits.

Castara's golden beach is a five-minute walk away. Here, you can swim in the azure Caribbean and snorkel along the coral reef, before heading to a local bar at sunset. You'll see *pirogue* fishing boats entering the bay loaded with the daily catch, and the Seine fishermen who pull their nets onto the beach as part of an authentic, daily spectacle that everyone can be a part of.

Castara Retreats has become an exemplar for sustainable tourism in Tobago and has an approach that encourages guests to engage with the local community. Visitors enjoy the village's weekly events including pan music and drumming at the beach bar, the Thursday beach bonfire and the Saturday barbecue, all of which attract a mix of locals and visitors.

Need to know

KEY FACILITIES

- Year round stays
- Golden beaches
- Caribbean restaurant
- 17 treehouse-style lodges
- Scenic bar

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Tranquil waters for coral reef snorkelling during the summer
- Live music in the village
- Beach bonfire and pan music each Thursday

KEY TREATMENTS

- Daily yoga
- Massage treatments

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Don't miss Enjoy sunset cocktails followed by a candlelit supper in the open-air pavilion restaurant with panoramic views across the bay



Little Palm Island Resort & Spa

LITTLE TORCH KEY, FLORIDA

Following a total restoration in 2019, Little Palm Island Resort & Spa has scaled a new level of hospitality, while retaining the ambience beloved by guests. The resort is filled with tropical foliage, while each bungalow suite has access to the private beach and a waterfront hammock. The four-acre island is teeming with wildlife, including migrating birds and tiny Key deer.

The Dining Room is Little Palm's world-class restaurant and features hand-carved teak banquets and settees, while historic photos, crystal chandeliers, fresh orchids and playful fabrics compliment the stunning vaulted bamboo ceilings. Wooden French doors open on to the turquoise waters of the Florida Keys and a 360-degree open-air bar makes the most of the amazing views.

The Monkey Hut is an intimate and welcoming beach dining area, while the Great House maintains a palpable connection to the island's past. The Great Room's living room area is for guests who want to enjoy the cool breeze and spectacular view with a night cap and cigar in hand, with some vintage vinyl on the turntable.

The new Spa is an exercise in true tranquillity, with a two-story open courtyard enabling the tropical climate to envelope guests, along with intricate carved wooden details, gorgeous tile floors, a serene fountain and billowing natural fabrics. The spa features treatment rooms, a relaxation lounge and opulent outdoor balconies with soaking tubs and showers.

Thirty suites feature a British West Indies aesthetic, combining old world tradition with modern amenities. There's an emphasis on 'getting lost', with rooms being intentionally low tech, with no televisions, radios and clocks, while inlaid chessboard tables, bird-watching books and binoculars add to the off-grid feel. While fast internet access is available, guests tend to prefer to unplug as much as possible.

Framed collections of shells and found objects from the sea embellish the walls, while bedrooms feature stately four-post beds with flowing drapes. Crisp white luxury linens, dramatic lighting, teak five-fixture bathrooms and outdoor showers all come together to create a true island escape.

Need to know

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Sunset sails
- Fishing charters
- Scuba trips
- Reef snorkel trips
- Kayaking
- Paddleboarding

KEY TREATMENTS

- Royal Treatment: Vata, Pitta and Kapha Rituals

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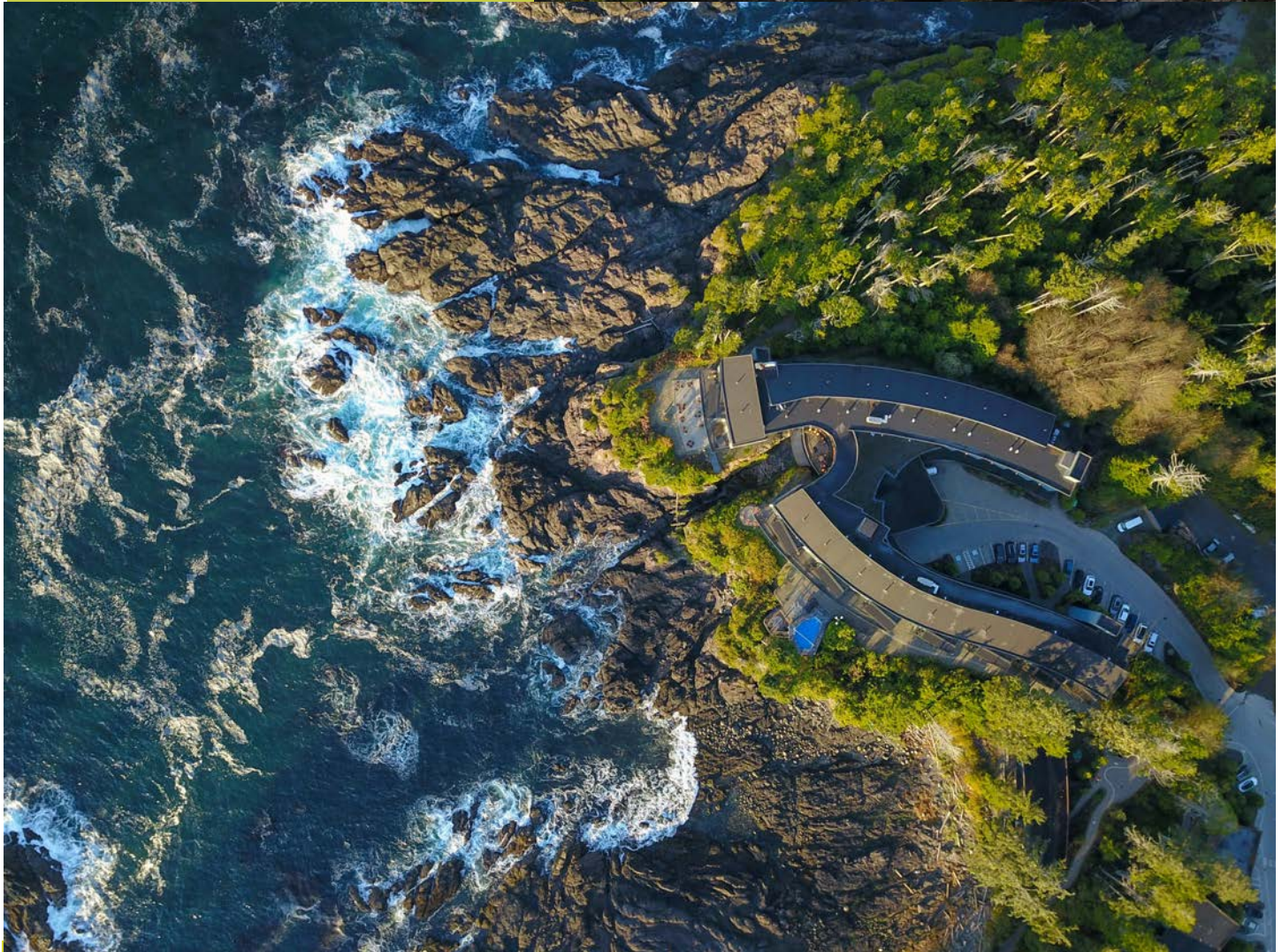
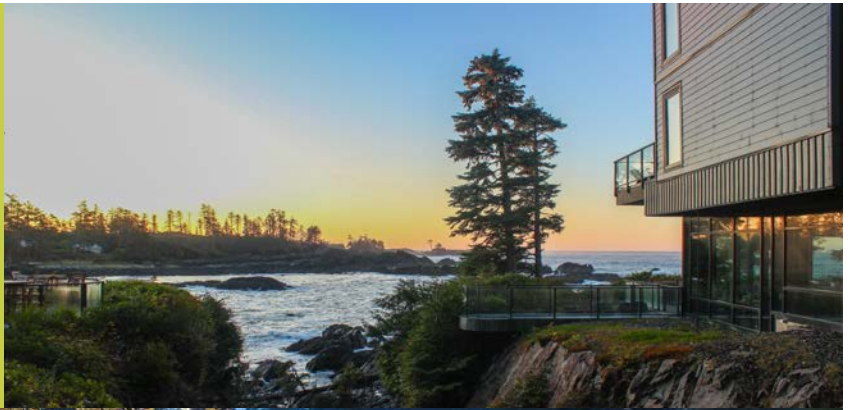
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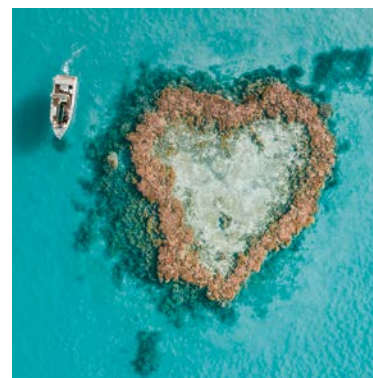
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HAMILTON ISLAND, WHITSUNDAY ISLANDS, AUSTRALIA

qualia (a Latin word meaning ‘a collection of sensory experiences’) is a luxurious private resort on the secluded northernmost part of Hamilton Island, the largest island in the Whitsundays, just 10 miles off the Queensland coast.

There are 60 individual pavilions, some with private plunge pools, and all surrounded by the natural wonder of the Great Barrier Reef and offering breathtaking views across the Coral Sea.

qualia is an oasis of distinctive Australian style, combining a sun-drenched location with intuitive service to embody a luxurious award-winning resort of world-class standards. It's a truly special place where everything has been meticulously considered and designed to relax the mind and spoil the senses. Facilities include two pools, a library, dining room, two bars and restaurants, and a fitness centre. Guests also have access to a two-seater golf buggy, enabling them to explore the rest of the island at their own pace.

qualia's executive chef sources fresh, delicious and seasonal local and international produce for the resort's two restaurants; Long Pavilion,

set high among the eucalyptus trees providing sweeping views; and Pebble Beach, perched right on the edge of the sand. Guests are invited to join the signature ‘Talk and Taste’ food and drink pairing experience at qualia. Savour sake matched with fresh sashimi-grade Australian fish; sip Champagne and enjoy oysters; and sample fine wine, all guided by qualia's expert sommelier.

For a truly memorable experience, visit Spa qualia with its contemporary yet natural approach. The treatments are designed to balance the synergy between mind and body and to capture the essence of the Great Barrier Reef.

Those with a more adventurous spirit can try the Journey to the Heart Tour, exclusive to Hamilton Island and qualia. Head out on a helicopter to Heart Island, a luxury pontoon where you can snorkel, swim and board a glass-bottom boat to the coral reef formations around the famous Heart Reef.

A visit to qualia is just a short direct flight from international gateway cities on Australia's east coast; Sydney, Melbourne or Brisbane.

Need to know

KEY FACILITIES

- Great Barrier Reef
- Snorkelling and diving
- Scenic flights
- SUP and kayaking
- Boating
- Golf
- Spa
- Walking trails with spectacular views

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Private beach drop offs
- Sunset tours on qualia's luxury motoryacht
- Signature spa and wellness experiences
- ‘Talk and Taste’ masterclasses
- Pebble Beach tasting menu

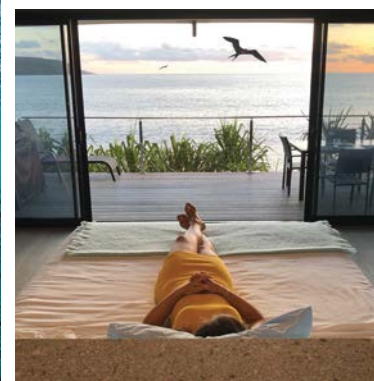
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Swell Lodge

CHRISTMAS ISLAND, AUSTRALIA

Known colloquially as ‘the Galapagos of the Indian Ocean’, the astonishing natural wonders of Christmas Island have to be seen to be believed. Over 60% of Christmas Island is made up of protected national park land, rich in unique vegetation, as well as rare and wondrous birdlife and, of course, the island’s famous red crabs.

Unlike some other parts of Australia, there are no dangerous snakes, spiders, stingrays or sharks to worry about. Visitors can explore turtle-nesting beaches, spectacular geysers, Ramsar-listed wetlands and a boardwalk leading to a rejuvenating waterfall. Also not to be missed is ‘The Grotto’ — a spectacular sandy-bottomed blue cave that travellers can swim in.

Air temperature and water temperature both hover around a balmy 23-29C. Snorkellers slipping into the warm, crystal-clear waters from the jetty in Flying Fish Cove are at once surrounded by a vibrant kaleidoscope of marine life and corals that rivals the Great Barrier Reef.

Nestled on the western edge of this national park and overlooking miles of uninhabited

coastline, both of Swell Lodge’s glass-fronted, luxury eco-chalets are hidden from the other — and there’s no one else in sight. Complete seclusion makes Swell Lodge the perfect place to escape the stresses of modern life and reconnect with nature or family, or disconnect on your own entirely.

Stays are fully-inclusive with airport transfers, daily guided activities and an unlimited bar. A private chef creates gourmet meals using fresh and locally foraged ingredients, from seafood to edible succulents, served on guests’ private balconies as the sun sets over the ocean.

While Swell Lodge is solar-powered, off-grid and has earned the highest eco-accreditations, it manages to combine this focus on sustainability with elegant flourishes such as Italian-tiled bathrooms, stone-bench tops and a jaw-dropping ceiling-to-floor, wall-to-wall sliding glass front.

Stays of over four nights at Swell Lodge include a boat charter to other sites, with the chance of seeing turtles, dolphins and even whale sharks, in season.

Need to know

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Snorkelling and diving
- Guided nature walks
- Birdwatching
- Secluded beaches
- Game-fishing
- National Parks seabird rehabilitation centre

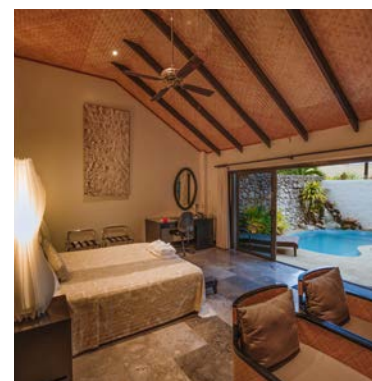
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Don’t miss The opportunity to have a private chef serving dinner on the balcony, as the sun sets over the ocean



Crown Beach Resort & Spa

COOK ISLANDS

Set amid five acres of lush tropical gardens and surrounded by streams and waterfalls, Crown Beach Resort & Spa promises unparalleled luxury and romance for those seeking a private, heavenly escape.

Built in harmony with nature, the resort offers a selection of well-appointed, self-contained accommodation options. These include beachfront villas, poolside and garden villas, as well as luxury courtyard pool suites — each including a private swimming pool. All villas feature air conditioning, ceiling fans, entertainment facilities and daily maid services, and a small DVD library is available upon request. Each evening, there's a complimentary turndown service fit for royalty.

Guests can also celebrate their love and commitment at this exclusive tropical island resort. The onsite weddings and events team are on-hand to ensure the day is truly unforgettable. Whether guests opt for a formal or casual setting, this unique location offers a variety of options for their special day. Each wedding package is

designed to provide an exciting range of services to choose from — including additional services to customise the event.

Visitors can enjoy both fine dining and casual beach dining at the two onsite restaurants. The exclusive fine dining restaurant, Flambé, combines traditional Cook Islands' style with contemporary furnishings. There are options of fully air-conditioned as well as outside tropical courtyard bar and dining areas, along with nightly live entertainment and a live complimentary fire show every Friday night. Oceans Restaurant and Bar offers an island-style dining experience for breakfast, lunch, and dinner seven days a week. Guests can enjoy nightly live entertainment, several themed dinner menus and buffets throughout the week — as well as a daily happy hour from 4-6pm.

Indulge in luxurious treatments at Spa Ariki, where the team of fully trained massage and beauty therapists can adapt their treatments to each person's individual needs — just another slice of heaven at this tropical island resort.

Need to know

KEY FACILITIES

- Two on-site restaurants with bars
- Waterfall-fed swimming pool
- Sun loungers on the beach and by the pool
- Pool and beach towels
- Snorkelling gear and kayaks
- Porter service and luggage storage
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COMO Laucala Island

FIJI

Landing on the airstrip at COMO Laucala Island feels like stepping into an extraordinary natural paradise. This Fijian private island is encircled by a dramatic reef offering exceptional diving and snorkelling, while the interior is a paradise of emerald forests, flowers and healing plants. Guests will be able to encounter ruby-red land crabs, butterflies, and birds dipping their wings mid-flight into the island's many private swimming pools.

The resort embodies luxury in every facet, with a mere 25 abodes populating the entire island, creating an unmistakable air of exclusivity. A 14-mile walking trail threads its way around the island's edge, while even the 18-hole championship golf course seems to belong among the rolling green landscape.

The residences are designed to reflect the Fijian soul, with each of them facing the sea — some on the beaches, some peeking out from the forest canopy just behind. The architecture combines soft curves and free-flowing shapes, with thatch roofs made from the leaves of sago palms, dogo

timber, balabala fern stems and traditional coconut husk weave.

The resort's spa, COMO Shambhala Retreat, is located in the forested heart of the island, among tropical flowers and fruit trees. Body treatments use the island's river stones, mineral crystals and rich volcanic soils. The Fijian therapists are very experienced, with intuitive healing traditions handed down through the generations.

The resort also features five restaurants that include special healthy COMO Shambhala options. Flavour, health, wellbeing and sustainability are core values of the dining experience, which is reflected in the island's own cattle and poultry farm, hydroponics, herb garden and fruit orchards. The resort also works with growers on nearby Taveuni Island — also known as 'The Garden Isle'.

With so much space on offer, the range of available activities often exceeds the length of a guest's stay and includes hiking, mountain biking, swimming and horse rides along the water's edge.

Need to know

KEY FACILITIES

- 25 residences
- Five restaurants
- Wellness centre

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Horse riding along the beach
- 18-hole golf course
- Hiking
- Sailing
- Surfing
- Diving

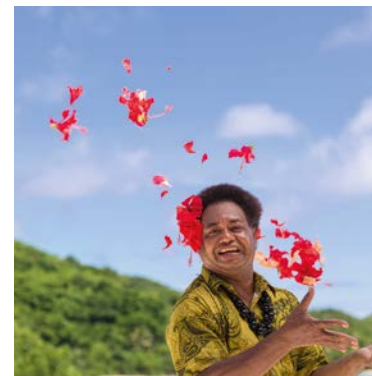
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Don't miss Swimming with the migrating sperm and humpback whales from June to October



Navutu Stars Resort

YASAWAS, FIJI

Navutu Stars is an idyllic and secluded adults-only getaway in the remote Yasawas — a chain of pristine volcanic islands rising from the crystal-clear waters to the west of Fiji. This beautiful, eco-luxe resort has 10 spacious, private villa-style *bures* (cabins) spread over three sandy beaches.

The 10 spacious, comfortable *bures* are just feet from the sparkling sea, and surrounded by expansive private tropical gardens filled with crimson hibiscus flowers, golden-tipped frangipani and soaring coconut palms.

All *bures* are open-plan and feature huge king-size beds, along with expansive lounge areas and glass doors that slide back to create a seamless indoor/outdoor living experience enabling guests to enjoy the breathtaking tropical scenery.

Travellers can discover traditional Fijian dishes, contemporary Italian cuisine, fragrant Asian flavours and casual beachside fare. Proudly supporting the local community, the catch of the day is bought direct from fishermen each morning, and includes lobster, fish and crab. The commitment to 'plantation to plate' cuisine means

that most fresh produce is sourced on the island. And if romance is on the agenda, couples can indulge in a Champagne breakfast, private picnic or secluded dining experience under the stars.

Navutu Stars is dedicated to low-impact tourism and sustainability to ensure a positive relationship with nature and the local community. The resort is committed to recycling and minimising plastic, offering water refilling stations, partial solar power, coral conservation projects and extensive community outreach programmes.

Snorkelling trips to pristine reefs, underwater cave exploration and scuba dives and swims with manta rays are all within a scenic boat ride from the resort and are available to guests every day.

Harnessing the transformational power of the South Pacific, Navutu Spa offers a range of relaxing and rejuvenating treatments using traditional ingredients that are freshly prepared shortly before use. Aloe vera and banana leaf wraps, freshly shredded coconut scrubs and relaxing massages with organic Fijian coconut oil are among the most popular treatments.

Need to know

KEY FACILITIES

- Three private beaches
- 10 bungalows
- Gourmet restaurant
- Navutu Spa

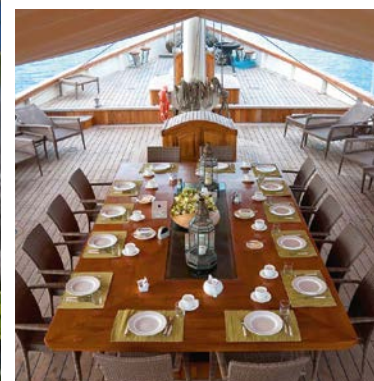
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Don't miss The chance to enjoy a private romantic dinner under the stars while listening to the sound of the waves gently lapping against the beach



Mutiara Laut

INDONESIA

A luxury yacht charter offers the opportunity to enjoy tailored indulgence and privacy unlike any other type of holiday. With *Mutiara Laut*, breathtaking scenery, exquisite tranquillity and sumptuous luxury are combined as guests explore the beautiful Indonesian archipelago.

This stately 150ft two-mast yacht is specifically designed to provide an idyllic charter experience in Indonesian waters. The vessel is based on an 18th-century North Atlantic schooner, along with some local Indonesian influence, namely the traditional 'phinisi' boat.

Mutiara Laut features a saloon with a lounge and dining area. A stately midship stairway with hand-crafted pillars and exquisitely sculpted handrails leads to the staterooms on the lower deck. The saloon is fully air-conditioned and equipped with a large TV and library.

Imagine sumptuous menus planned according to guests' desires; watersports and activities during the day; and, at sunset, an idyllic massage with fragrant oils on the aft deck of *Mutiara Laut*, followed by a cocktail or two with friends.

Indonesia is one of the world's biggest archipelagos, with 17,000 islands extending 3,200 miles from east to west. The best way to discover it all is on *Mutiara Laut*, which allows guests to visit destinations such as Komodo, Banda and Raja Ampat.

The yacht serves as the perfect base for diving and snorkelling. Indonesia is one of the world's finest diving sites and there are PADI instructors onboard, as well as full diving equipment.

Another exciting proposition is embarking on an adventure in the province of Papua in eastern Indonesia. *Mutiara Laut* makes regular visits to the Asmat tribe near the Brazza River in Papua, along which the 'tree people' of the Korowai and Kombai tribes also live. Guests can explore and visit these three tribes, who live on small islands on the western part of the island.

One of the Asmat tribe's sacred beliefs is that their ancestors arose out of wood. It occupies a central space in their culture and tradition, with one of the most culturally and artistically rich woodcarving traditions in the Pacific.

Need to know

KEY FACILITIES

- 6 cabins
- En suite facilities
- Formal dining area
- Barbecue area
- Saloon and lounge
- Watersports equipment
- Dedicated massage area

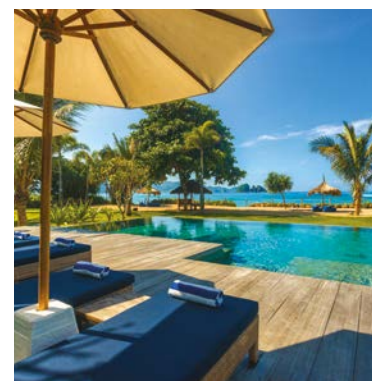
KEY ACTIVITIES

- Swimming
- Watersports with certified instructor
- Island tours
- Snorkelling
- Nature-spotting
- Diving

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Don't miss A cruise through the Dampier Straits to Manta Sandy — a wonderful place to observe Manta Rays performing their cleaning ritual



Segara Lombok

LOMBOK ISLAND, INDONESIA

Lombok, also known as ‘Bali’s little sister’, is one of more than 17,000 islands in the Indonesian archipelago and is well-known for its pristine beauty and cultural authenticity. With turquoise waters, white-sand beaches and coconut trees, its southern coastline is a haven of world-class waves, unspoiled diving spots and untouched landscapes. Located in a prime spot on secluded Serangan beach along Selong Belanak, Segara Lombok is one of the island’s hidden gems. The four-star boutique hotel was inspired by local architecture and thoughtfully designed to merge perfectly with the surrounding environment, without affecting its natural beauty.

Ten beautiful bungalows face either the luxuriant garden or the beach, with the nature around the property being so abundant that hundreds of birds have taken up residence. Every room has a private terrace and a semi-outdoor bathroom, as well as comfortable amenities. Walk just a few steps and you can unwind at the infinity pool that has a breathtaking 180-degree view overlooking the Indian Ocean.

The hotel is located away from the hustle and bustle, while providing every modern convenience. The Segara Lombok Bar & Restaurant has become one of the most popular venues in South Lombok for its delicious dishes and relaxing atmosphere. Its local chef will delight guests with fresh homemade cuisine, characterised by a unique combination of Western and Asian flavours, along with traditional Indonesian specialities. The spot is popular with locals, expats and travellers alike, who come here for a meal, enjoy a walk on the beach or spend the afternoon at the pool lounge.

Guests can enjoy fishing trips, yoga classes, day trips exploring the nearby secret islands, relaxing massages or surfing lessons. Selong Belanak is one of the prettiest beaches on the island, and is ideal for relaxing, swimming and learning how to surf — the break right in front of the resort will thrill intermediate and advanced surfers. Segara Lombok beach resort is a paradise for nature lovers and curious travellers seeking escapes that are off the beaten path.

Need to know

KEY FACILITIES

- 10 bungalows
- Beachfront bar and restaurant
- Infinity pool
- Beach lounge
- Massage therapists
- Private transfers
- Surf break facing the resort

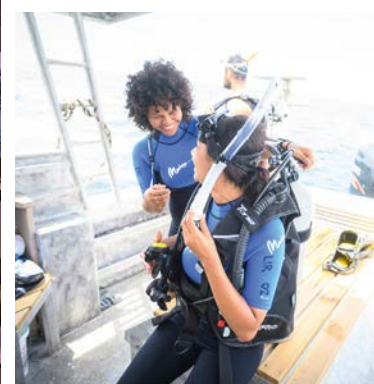
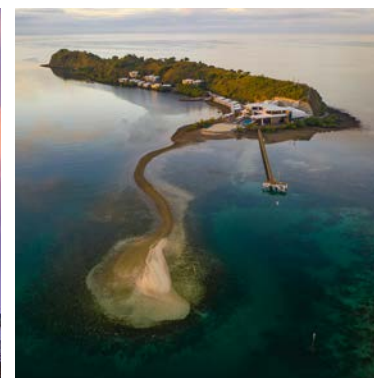
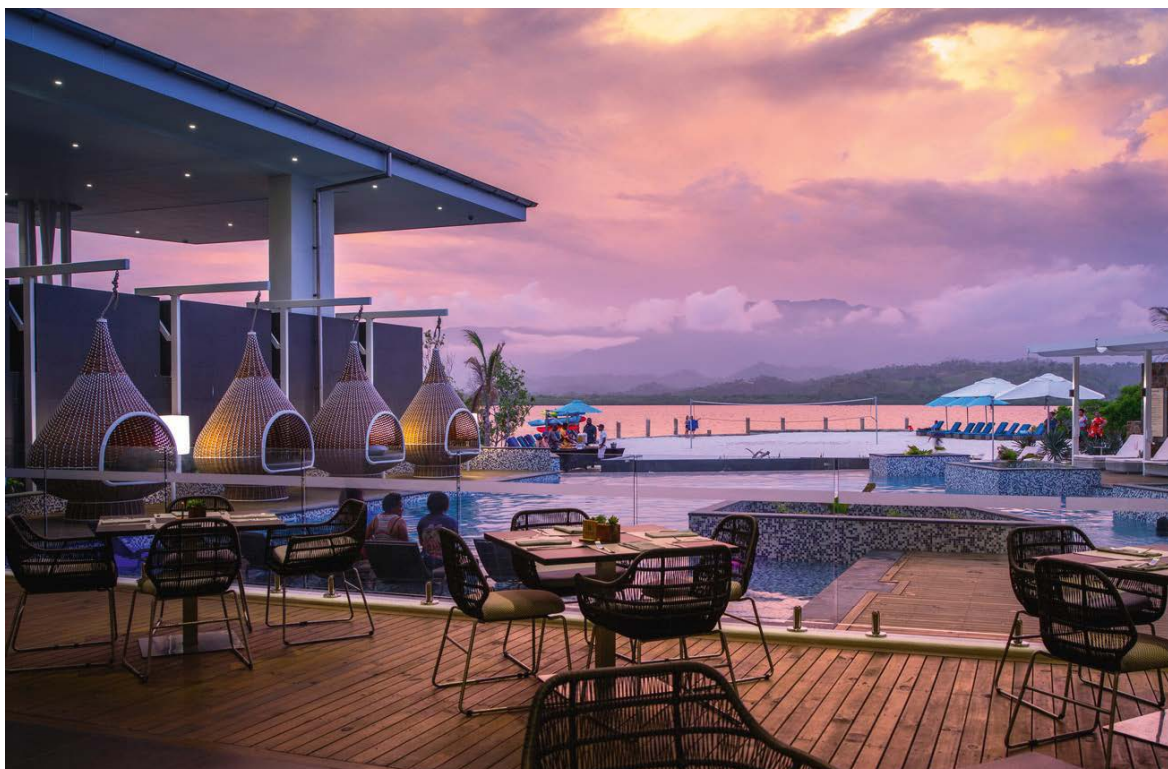
KEY ACTIVITIES

- Swimming
- Surfing
- Nature walks
- Yoga
- Diving
- Snorkelling
- Culture
- Day trips exploring Lombok

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Don’t miss Sipping on a signature cocktail at sunset and watching the sky turning 50 shades of pink



Loloata Island Resort

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Loloata Island Resort is a luxury boutique resort that truly engages with its natural landscape. No expense has been spared in the creation of this exclusive tropical hideaway. The guest experience is the absolute priority here, with a focus on providing an inspired, memorable experience and seamless service.

Loloata Island Resort is a contemporary 68-room resort featuring two restaurants, a swimming pool, beach, spa, conference centre and 22 stunning modern overwater villas. Sustainability and a sensitivity to the marine-reserve environment are also vitally important.

The island is full of options — whether you want to float in the Bootless Bay pool with a cocktail in hand, or take part in something more active. Loloata Island sits on the edge of the Papuan Barrier Reef; it has 21 dive sites where experienced divers can explore coral reefs, spectacular sea life, shipwrecks and even a Second World War Boston bomber. The resort has a PADI-certified dive and activities centre, so learning to dive is an option. There are excellent snorkelling sites, too.

Loloata Island Resort provides boat trips to nearby Lion Island, where there are more remarkable snorkelling opportunities, while paddleboards and kayaks are provided to guests free of charge. But, of course, guests can also simply splash about in the warm relaxing waters of the Coral Sea.

Each room and suite at Loloata Island Resort has panoramic views of Bootless Bay. A footpath along part of its shoreline takes you to the smaller, more secluded Red Rock Beach, and then up to the hill — the highest point of the island — from where you can walk to the south end of the island.

The resort also offers creative spaces for meetings, corporate events and glamorous celebrations. These oceanfront venues are enhanced with the latest cutting-edge technology.

Enjoy bespoke, authentic cuisine that incorporates Papua New Guinea's extraordinary produce into every dish, prepared by Loloata Island Resort's team of expert chefs and cooks.

Need to know

KEY FACILITIES

- 68 rooms & suites
- The Beach Club restaurant & bar
- Three two-bedroom villas
- Spectacular pool
- Dive & Activities centre
- Conference facilities
- Sea Salt SPA
- The Ridge Island Walk
- Bootless Bay restaurant & bar
- Island boutique shop
- Themed dining experience

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Paddleboarding
- Kayaking
- PADI dive courses
- Snorkelling trips
- Beach volleyball
- Sunset cruises

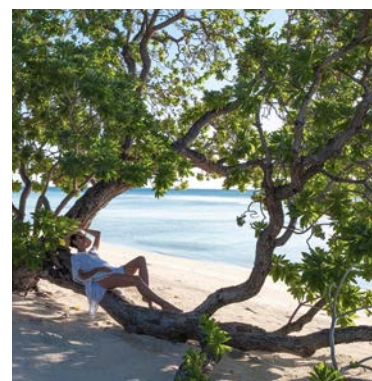
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Don't miss Divers can explore 21 dive sites, home to sunken ships, hard coral gardens, reef fish and pygmy seahorses



Banwa Private Island

PALAWAN, THE PHILIPPINES

Nestled in one of the world's last frontiers of biodiversity, north-eastern Palawan in the Philippines, Banwa Private Island boasts breathtaking views, verdant landscapes, pristine beaches and turquoise waters. The hideaway gem's sought-after exclusivity is enhanced by the marine protected area it sits within, supporting its thriving ecosystem.

Choose to stay in any of the contemporary-designed villas delicately laid out within steps to the unspoilt shores or decide on an exclusive charter island with family and friends, for that holiday escape unlike any other. From intimate gatherings, milestone celebrations, to family holidays, let the luxurious all-villa destination define endless possibilities of solitude, tranquillity and adventure.

Beachfront villas have been designed to immerse guests in the beauty of the island. Floor to ceiling windows bring the outside in, while the beach and garden terraces create pure luxury of space. The infinity pool in each villa appears to melt into the uninterrupted ocean panorama.

Extraordinary 'destination dining' moments can be enjoyed in various scenic locations featuring dishes made using freshly grown ingredients from the organic farm. The cuisine takes a particular inspiration from the Mediterranean region.

Go underwater and be captivated by rich marine life and radiant coral reefs, be in sync with nature while kayaking and paddleboarding, or Hobie sailing in the seemingly endless stretch of the sea. Head out to the nearby isles for a mesmerizing firefly spectacle, follow the off the beaten trails to undiscovered waterfalls, embark on a deep-sea fishing excursion or indulge in a romantic sunset picnic on an idyllic sand bank.

Central to Banwa Private Island's ethos, the Aquos Foundation was established to support, nurture and protect the island's delicate ecosystem. Among its pioneering programmes is the protection and restoration of habitats of the critically endangered Mantanani scops owl, hawksbill turtle and the Tabon scrubfowl (also known as the Philippine megapode).

Need to know

KEY FACILITIES

- Swimming pool
- Reading deck
- Latitude Restaurant
- Meridian Wellness Suite
- Fully-equipped PADI Dive Centre
- 9-hole short game golf course
- Tennis court
- Axis facilities

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Scuba diving
- Hobie Cat sailing
- Kayaking, paddleboarding
- Snorkelling
- Bird-watching
- Island-hopping
- Private helicopter/seaplane excursions
- Iguana Yacht excursions

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Don't miss Diving the house reef and being mesmerised by the marine life and colourful coral colonies, part of the island's Reef Balls programme



Heritage Park Hotel

HONIARA, SOLOMON ISLANDS

Heritage Park Hotel is located in downtown Honiara, the capital city of Solomon Islands, and built on the site of the former Governor General's residence. Guests here are able to kick back and relax, cocooned in an atmosphere of luxury and sophistication, combined with world-class personalised service.

Nestled in five acres and overlooking the Pacific, this four-star hotel is popular with international travellers as well as domestic customers. The property features 48 hotel rooms, 12 suites and 27 two- and three-bedroom serviced apartments.

All rooms at this ocean-front luxury hotel have an ocean view and a private balcony, with certain rooms featuring a patio opening onto the sun-drenched gardens. Each apartment and suite is fully furnished, with a spacious living area and private balcony overlooking the beautiful landscaped gardens and/or the ocean. All rooms have fully equipped kitchenettes, in-room laundry facilities, bathrooms, wardrobes and free wi-fi access, as well as queen-sized beds and artistic, modern furnishings.

Heritage Park offers a combination of cultural heritage and modern conveniences brought together in an idyllic setting. Located in the heart of the city, it's within walking distance of the major consulates and embassies, high court, banks, government offices and seaport. It's also a mere 12km from the Henderson airport.

The hotel's three restaurants — GG's, Terrace and Splash — serve delicious local, Western and Indian cuisine. Don't miss the traditional snapper baked in banana leaf and ginger. Splash is the place to be in the evenings to enjoy cocktails and skewers while enjoying the spectacular sunset.

To get a taste of Honiara's buzzing nightlife, Club HP is the place to go. It serves as a springboard for late-night revelry and gets you in the mood to groove to the high-octane music until two in the morning.

The hotel is an ideal choice for hosting conferences, meetings and events. Heritage Park Hotel offers extensive conference facilities with seven meeting and conference venues that feature state-of-the-art audio and video equipment.

Need to know

KEY FACILITIES

- Three restaurants
- Suites
- Serviced apartments
- Business facilities

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Second World War tours
- Museum and cultural centre
- Diving
- Golf
- Dolphin watching in nature

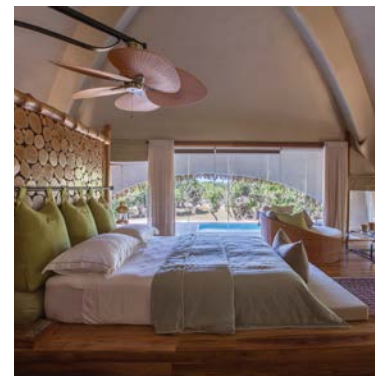
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Don't miss Dining at the three restaurants and sampling delicious dishes such as baked fish, cheesecake and sugar-free red wine cherry souffle



Uga Chena Huts

YALA, SRI LANKA

Bordered by Yala National Park, a natural watering hole and a dramatic stretch of wild, untouched southern coastline, Chena Huts' location is unique and fascinating. The immediate surroundings are rich in wildlife thanks to the profusion of coastal scrub, boulder-scattered beach and proximity to Yala, Sri Lanka's most rewarding nature reserve where the likes of leopards, elephants, deer, sloth bear and wild boar roam freely.

There are just 14 luxury freestanding cabins positioned within a seven-acre property. The cabins are sprinkled in among the bush and accessed via long boardwalks so that each feels private, exclusive and immersed within their surroundings. Each has a pool and generous terrace for whiling away the hours in complete isolation. Boardwalks also wind through the bush to a swimming pool, restaurant and spa.

Guests of all ages are welcome and children are made to feel very special. Each spacious cabin can accommodate two extra beds, and the kitchen can customise meals (and meal

timings) for young children. All nature activities are suitable for children; however, for younger guests, the resort has devised an engaging Junior Ranger Program, which teaches curious minds about nature, wildlife and the environment.

Each of the 14 cabins at Chena Huts is of the same very high standard and each is equipped with the a selection of luxurious amenities including a private five-metre plunge pool that forms part of a large raised deck. During the hottest time of the day, guests can head out onto their deck, dive into their private pool and relax on sun beds to the sound of just the Indian Ocean and exotic birdsong.

The rangers at Chena Huts are some of Sri Lanka's most passionate and experienced wildlife guides. As hosts of the resort's nature experiences, they act as interpreters of the wild and seek to enhance the experience for guests on safari in Yala National Park or while exploring our wild vicinity. Their knowledge and passion for Sri Lanka's wilderness personalises each of the experiences at the resort.

Need to know

KEY FACILITIES

- 14 cabins with pools and terraces
- Family facilities
- Private seven-acre location

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Safari with experienced guides
- Junior Ranger Program education

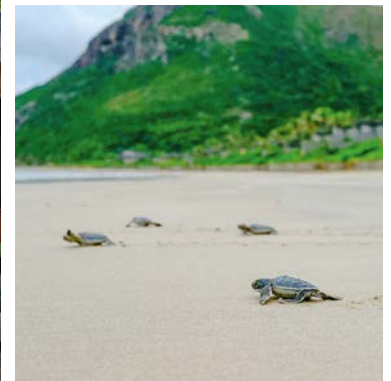
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Don't miss Experience the chance to spot and photograph local wildlife in the safe hands of seasoned and knowledgeable local guides



Six Senses Con Dao

VIETNAM

Located off the southern coast of Vietnam — a mere 45-minute flight from Ho Chi Minh City — Con Dao archipelago is comprised of 16 islands with a staggering level of biodiversity and marine conservation. Indeed, 80% of Con Dao is given over to the National and Marine Park and its extraordinary landscapes.

Con Dao was first visited by Marco Polo in the 14th century and listed as strategically important in the Treaty of Versailles. In relation to the more recent past, there are some French colonial buildings remaining that provide insight into some of the darker episodes of colonial history.

Keen explorers can bike around this pretty, quiet island's roads or hike in the National Park while admiring over 1,100 rare species of flora and fauna, including the endemic black squirrel and the curved-toe gecko. Join a snorkelling or diving tour and immerse yourself in the crystal-clear waters, encountering up to 1,500 species, including dugongs, and unique coral formations.

The resort channels the essence of a traditional Vietnamese fishing village with 50 private pool

villas and residences crafted from reclaimed teak wood, outfitted with modern conveniences and a sophisticated design aesthetic. Sprawling across over a mile of private white sand beaches and surrounded by tropical rainforests, Six Senses Con Dao provides the ultimate escape.

Sustainability is a key concern; there is a strict 'no-plastic' zone throughout the resort, with water supplied in glass bottles from the remineralising plant. Unique features include the expansive organic gardens, supplying most of the produce needed for the unique 'plant-to-plate' dining experience.

An unmissable highlight is 'Let's Get Cracking', the endangered green turtle incubation centre that's produced record-breaking hatching rates of 95%, with 3,351 turtles successfully released within the National Park in 2021. Large areas of the resort's beaches are maintained in a way to be safe and familiar to mother turtles during their egg-laying. Incubation training and turtle handling classes are held weekly for resort staff.

Need to know

KEY FACILITIES

- 50 villas and residences
- Private infinity pools

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Water sports
- Boat tours
- Hiking
- Turtle hatchlings

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Don't miss The endangered green turtle incubation center, which successfully hatched and released 3,351 turtles in 2021 alone

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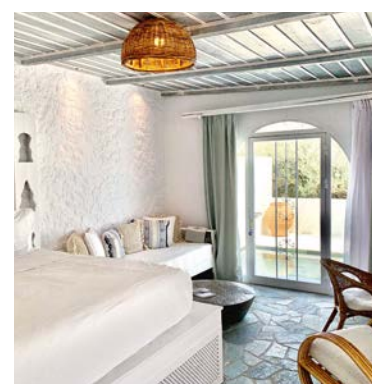
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Caesars Gardens Hotel & Spa

RHODES, GREECE

Simple, laid-back and effortlessly chic, Caesars Gardens Hotel & Spa is an oasis of strictly adults-only tranquillity where the impeccable service and stunning scenery guarantee an unforgettably relaxing stay.

The hotel's low-rise whitewashed buildings are surrounded by craggy hills, Mediterranean gardens and the electric-blue Aegean Sea. The rocky landscape envelopes the property, sheltering the serenity within from the outside world. The interiors are unmistakably Aegean in aspect, with a warm and inviting mod-bohemian style where locally crafted furnishings adorn elegantly rustic rooms and suites.

Similarly low-key is the vibe at The Magnolia Spa, an outdoor wellness centre where locally sourced ingredients and local wisdom come together to create life-enhancing treatments in the fragrant, peaceful gardens. Once fully pampered, toast to your holiday with a fine-dining experience and distinguished local wines at Tárata Restaurant, where meals express a modern, distinctly Mediterranean flavour profile,

inspired by the surrounding terrain and the hotel's on-site farm. The hotel features 23 elegant rooms enclosed by greenery and located in a small haven only a stone-throw away from the vibrant village; whether they boast Garden or Sea Views, all King & Deluxe rooms have private balconies.

Four Executive Bungalows with Private Pool are located within the gardens of The Magnolia Spa whilst two exclusive Mediterranean Suites with Private Pool are located amid the hotel's olive garden; these sheltered accommodations provide guests with their own enclave and feature authentic local furnishings integrated alongside modern appliances. All rooms and suites are equipped with a smart TV, coffee machine and tea-making facilities.

Wander the streets of Lindos and get lost in the magical atmosphere that connects yesterday with today. Explore ancient mysteries by visiting the temple of Lindia Athena perched on the Acropolis and relish the 360-degree views of the Mediterranean, picturesque natural harbours and the sun-baked mountains of Marmari.

Need to know

KEY FACILITIES

- 24-hour front desk, room service & concierge desk
- Complimentary welcome drink
- Twice daily maid service
- Pet-friendly accommodation
- Private transfers

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Lindos Acropolis
- Rhodes Medieval Town
- Kitesurfing in Prasonisi
- Wine Tasting in Embona
- Monolithos Castle

KEY TREATMENTS

- Rhodian Specialty Massage
- Reflexology Foot Massage
- Marine Thalassotherapy Facial
- Body & Face Relaxation Package

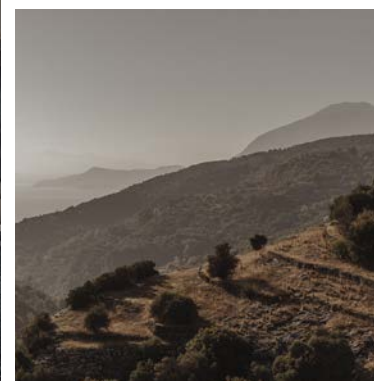
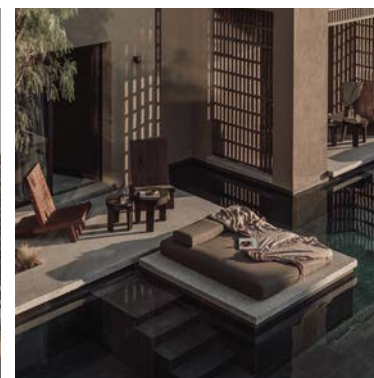
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Don't miss The chance to enjoy some fine dining next to the Acropolis on the roof garden of César Meze Bar



Casa Cook

SAMOS, GREECE

According to legend, Samos is the birthplace of the goddess Hera. It's an island as rich in history as it is in natural beauty. For those wishing to uncover a tapestry of ancient culture, while basking in a wealth of greenery and breathtaking blues, Samos is the stuff of legends.

The hotel is nestled on the forested shores with expansive views over the Aegean. The 128-room property is characterised by the signature Casa Cook aesthetic, a pioneer of bohemian laid-back luxury. Inspired by the *kamares* (traditional Greek houses) found in Samian villages, the architecture is down to earth and inclusive. The concept of a historic Grecian village has been embodied in the modern space, where the hotel's infinity pools act as the 'town centre' of each small 'neighbourhood' within the hotel — offering space to connect with those around you when the mood strikes, or retreat to your room to recharge in complete solitude. The earthy textures and colours that make up the space are inspired by the surrounding landscape: the abundant greenery echoes the island's fertile vegetation, which

includes palms, pines, agave and wild olive trees, while the pools of water throughout mimic the landscape's waterfalls, rivers and shores.

Arriving at the hotel, guests are welcomed as if returning to the home of a friend — each aspect of the experience led by the brand's ethos of *Paréa*, a Greek word that means a wholesome get-together with friends. The shaded restaurant looks out over the azure sea and offers a seasonally inspired menu led by local traditions and ingredients. Expansive, communal tables, encourage guests to take time to connect with like-minded travellers as they feast — an opportunity to engage and create meaningful experiences and long-lasting memories. Beyond sampling local delicacies and enjoying the enchanting natural surroundings, guests are invited to take time to rejuvenate, with an emphasis on wellbeing beyond the traditional sense — whether it be a meditative yoga practice out on the breezy shala or an indulgent spa treatment, mind, body and soul are catered for throughout the stay.

Need to know

KEY FACILITIES

- Restaurant, bar and lounge
- Six swimming pools
- Fitness centre and outdoor yoga shala
- Spa
- Direct beach access

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Don't miss Embarking on a private tour of the island's vineyards to learn about the production of world-renowned Muscat wine



Elysium Boutique Hotel

CRETE, GREECE

Elysium Boutique Hotel is a five-star, adults-only hotel located in the Hersonissos region of Crete, just a 20-minute drive from Heraklion. It has a total of 83 guest rooms and suites, two restaurants, a swimming pool, a wellness spa, a fitness centre, a conference centre and shops. The number of guest room categories has recently been upgraded and now includes the Presidential Suite with its two private pools, significantly augmenting the allure of Elysium Boutique Hotel and supplying guests with personalised services in luxurious designer facilities.

Elysium offers stunning suites, bungalows with private pools, and maisonettes with whirlpool baths — all of which, in combination with the custom decor, create a sophisticated modern environment of elegance, privacy, comfort and harmony. Another important part of Elysium Boutique Hotel's offerings is its gastronomy. Executive chef Lefteris Sultatos and his experienced team serve exceptional dishes inspired by Cretan and Mediterranean cuisine.

In addition, modern spa services can be enjoyed at the hotel, courtesy of a collaboration with Aegeo Spas, a leading brand in its field. Guests can enjoy a wide variety of excellent relaxation and wellness services here, and are also encouraged to enquire about the personalised services that are on offer. This can be done via the hotel's Guest Relations Department, which is always available to ensure that guests will enjoy a high-quality holiday.

At the Greek Hospitality Awards in 2019, 2020 and 2021, Elysium Boutique Hotel was awarded the Gold Award for the best Boutique Hotel in Greece. The brand has also been certified with the Green Key label, which is the tourist industry's leading standard for excellence in the field of environmental responsibility and sustainable operation. Elysium aims to actively protect the environment, and the award of the Green Key is proof of the sensitivity of the company's management and staff when it comes to this important issue.

Need to know

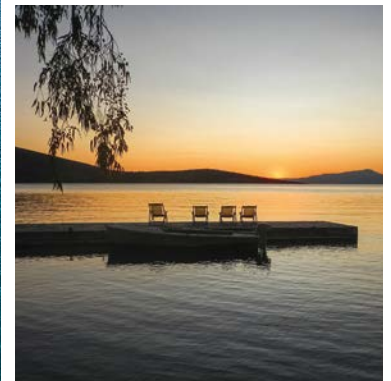
KEY FACILITIES

- 83 rooms and suites
- Two restaurants
- Two bars
- Private beach
- Spa
- Gym
- Conference room
- Events

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Don't miss Enjoy a one-of-a-kind meal, melding Cretan, Mediterranean and international cuisine amid stunning decor



Private Island Retreat

GREECE

The Cyclades islands are renowned for their stunning beaches and glorious sunsets — and Private Island Retreat is no exception.

Private Island Retreat offers a sense of full immersion in exclusive luxury, in a prized location that has, over the years, attracted the likes of Greta Garbo, the Picasso family, Gene Kelly, Thierry Mugler, Richard Gere and Cindy Crawford.

Time seems to stand still in this idyllic location, a magnificent natural reserve at the start of the Cycladic islands — and a land of gorgeous sunsets and peaceful nature.

The historical estate sprawls across 900 acres and is covered with stately cypress trees, ancient olive groves and shady pines, all framed by white-sand beaches and calm turquoise waters. This provides an idyllic setting for events and festivities, with endless private space amid a truly beautiful natural backdrop. The isle is home to a private chapel with breathtaking ocean views — making it perfect for weddings, christenings and celebrations to remember.

The main villa and guest houses are made up of a collection of individual wings with unique features and distinct characteristics. It's framed by tall trees and has its own exclusive beach, while its bedrooms feature antique furnishings, plush bedding and French windows that open onto show-stopping vistas. Master bedrooms here are equipped with ceiling fans, there's air conditioning in every room, insect screens on all windows and doors, and reliable wi-fi throughout.

Private Island Retreat offers outdoor dining spaces under the twinkling stars, catering to a sophisticated palate, with regional ingredients and fine wine pairings. Menus feature a gourmet selection of seasonal products from the organic vegetable and herb garden.

This luxurious hideaway is a short boat ride away from neighbouring villages and attractions, including quaint seafood restaurants and a beautiful medieval castle. It's also the gateway for day trips to sister Cycladic islands and Athens's cosmopolitan attractions.

Need to know

KEY FACILITIES

- 10 large bedrooms and master suites
- Private chef
- BBQ area
- Traditional wood-burning oven
- Private boat

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Kitesurfing
- Windsurfing
- Paddleboarding
- Kayaking
- Scuba diving
- Snorkelling
- Cliff jumping
- Hiking
- Cooking lessons
- Yoga
- Massage

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Don't miss Enjoy a picnic on the beach followed by sundowners on the pier, revelling in the most beautiful sunset in the Cyclades



San Clemente Palace Kempinski

VENICE, ITALY

San Clemente Palace is a legendary Venetian retreat that sits on its own private historic island, just minutes away from Piazza San Marco via the hotel's complimentary boat service. The island itself played an important role in Venice's history — it was where visitors waited and rested en route to the Palazzo Ducale. San Clemente is also home to a beautiful Romanesque church, constructed in 1131, which provides a fascinating insight into the past.

San Clemente Palace Kempinski has 197 luxury rooms, including 63 exceptional suites with high ceilings and striking views of either the island's lush gardens or the lovely Venice Lagoon. The property offers a perfect blend of traditional Italian elegance and luxurious modern comforts.

Dining options at the hotel include delicious interpretations of Italian cuisine at Acquerello restaurant on the church terrace; Buddha-Bar Beach Restaurant; the courtyard Insieme restaurant; and the mix of delicious Asian cuisine and night-time beats provided by a DJ at Buddha-Bar Beach Restaurant.

The Merchant of Venice Spa welcomes guests in search of relaxation. The spa is an oasis of luxurious indulgence where unique bespoke treatments and products are blended with Kempinski's impeccable service. Guests also have the opportunity of connecting with nature by enjoying a treatment at one of the hotel's outdoor spa cabanas.

The island is surrounded by stout historical walls that create a feeling of privacy and security. Guests are free to explore 75 acres of fascinating gardens with centuries-old trees, a natural lake, a three-hole golf training course, a tennis court, a jogging path, green hills, airy courtyards and a children's club. And that's not forgetting the 10-minute boat ride from Piazza San Marco, which is an experience in itself.

The 12-century Church of San Clemente, meanwhile, is an incredible setting for a destination wedding, providing a breathtaking backdrop of Venetian architecture and ancient frescoes and sculptures, along with sweeping views of the lagoon.

Need to know

KEY FACILITIES

- Events spaces for 450 people
- Swimming pool with private cabanas
- Three restaurants
- Three bars
- Award-winning spa
- Fitness centre
- Tennis court
- One-mile jogging path
- Three-hole golf training course
- Art exhibitions

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Gondola tour
- Grand Canal Tour
- Private dinner on Sunset Hill
- Cooking classes
- Private picnics

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Don't miss The Sunset Bar — a wonderful place to enjoy an aperitivo while watching a breathtaking sunset over the lagoon



Hotel Jardín Tecina & Tecina Golf

CANARY ISLANDS, SPAIN

Lapped by the waters of the Atlantic Ocean, La Gomera is one of the eight Canary Islands and doubles as a biosphere reserve; a subtropical paradise between Africa and Spain. Enjoy the island's year-round sun, pleasant climate and amazing beaches and lose yourself amid the volcanic landscape and flora and fauna of Garajonay National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The four-star Hotel Jardín Tecina will immediately impress visitors with its unique, authentic Canarian architecture and vast, stunning subtropical garden maintained with sustainable practices. With a dedication to excellent service, a warm and welcoming atmosphere, a focus on sustainable gastronomy and top sports facilities, Hotel Jardín Tecina is a first-class destination for those seeking relaxation and restful inspiration in a naturally stunning location.

Guests will be able to enjoy truly unique experiences, including dining in a beautiful cave that offers breathtaking views of the ocean

and scenery surrounding La Gomera. There's a wide choice of restaurants, including the main restaurant, pool barbecue and four a la carte restaurants. The main restaurant is one of the best places for breakfast — a bright and airy space where guests can enjoy freshly baked pastries while taking in spectacular views of the blindingly blue Atlantic waters.

The open-air Spa Ahemon is the ideal place to disconnect and enter a state of absolute relaxation, offering wellness experiences in a peaceful environment overlooking the ocean.

The protection of the environment is a top priority. The hotel's organic garden, Eco Finca Tecina, is based on the principles of permaculture (taking into account the patterns and characteristics of the natural ecosystem).

The hotel is complemented by Tecina Golf, an 18-hole, par 71 golf course that offers breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean and Spain's highest mountain, Mount Teide, on the neighbouring island of Tenerife, from almost every point.

Need to know

KEY FACILITIES

- Five restaurants
- Four bars
- Five Pools
- Beach Club El Laurel
- Spa Ahemon
- Tecina Golf Course
- Fitness Centre
- Padel and tennis courts
- Kids' Club
- Minigolf
- Eco Finca garden
- Guided walks

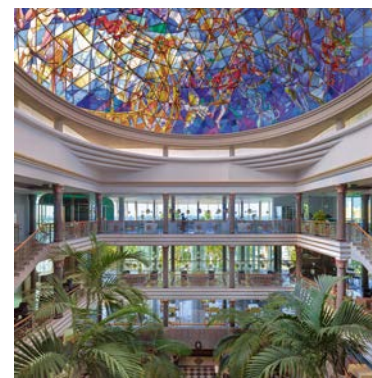
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Don't miss Enjoy a romantic dinner in the Cave for Two, from which you can take in the breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean



Hotel Jardines de Nivaria

TENERIFE, SPAIN

Situated on the island of Tenerife in the Canary Islands, Jardines de Nivaria is the jewel in the crown of the Adrian Hoteles Group. Jardines de Nivaria is one of Tenerife's most luxurious hotels and boasts an excellent beachfront location in Costa Adeje. Guests will be impressed upon arrival by the lobby's spectacular hand-crafted stained-glass dome depicting the constellations visible at the spring equinox in Tenerife.

Jardines de Nivaria owes its name to the incredible gardens dotted throughout the grounds ('jardines' means 'gardens' in Spanish), including superbly designed and meticulously maintained botanical gardens with waterfalls, topped by two magnificent lagoon-shaped swimming pools.

The hotel is built in an art deco style with traditional Canarian touches and features double rooms and elegantly decorated suites sprawling across five separate buildings, all with balconies facing the ocean or magnificent gardens.

Guests have the choice of three restaurants, while the Tiffany cocktail bar is the place to head for live music and drinks on the cosy terrace.

There's also a wide range of sport and leisure facilities on offer, including a tennis court, putting green and fitness centre with sauna and Turkish bath. Aequor SPA is the hotel's health, wellbeing and beauty centre, offering relaxing and rejuvenating treatments inspired by the volcanic nature of the Canary Islands.

This family-owned hotel welcomes many repeat guests each year and has won multiple awards for its service, gastronomic offerings, wellness facilities and environmental programmes. Moreover, Adrian Hoteles is committed to giving back to society through its foundation, Fundación Adrian Hoteles, which supports a number of various charities helping children and the elderly.

Tenerife is one of Europe's most popular holiday destinations and is a paradise for golf, hiking and cycling enthusiasts. It's worth a visit for the incredible landscapes and cultural value of its two UNESCO World Heritage Sites alone: Teide National Park with El Teide volcano at its centre and the historic centre of the charming city of San Cristobal de la Laguna.

Need to know

KEY FACILITIES

- Heated saltwater pool
- Freshwater pool
- Three restaurants
- Aequor Spa
- Putting green
- Tennis court
- Fitness centre

KEY TREATMENTS

- Volcanic hot stone massage
- Ayurvedic marma personalised massage
- Foot reflexology massage
- Vitamin C face and body ritual
- Dual experience massage

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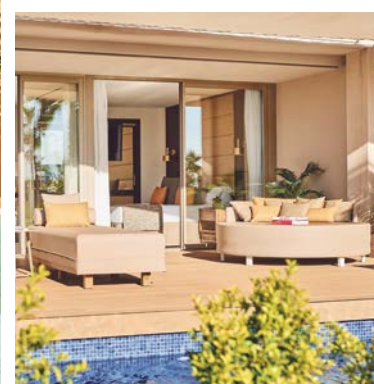
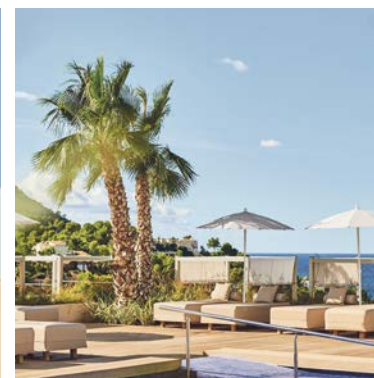
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Don't miss Experience the best of fusion cuisine at La Cúpula, the resort's award-winning, signature restaurant



Zafiro Palace Andratx

MAJORCA, SPAIN

Zafiro Palace Andratx, the latest addition to the Zafiro Hotels portfolio, occupies an outstanding elevated position granting magnificent panoramas of the surrounding area. The ancient city of Andratx, with its stunning port near the beautiful blue flag Camp de Mar beach, is a mere 10 minutes away.

Based on a concept of 360-degree luxury, the new hotel combines contemporary design with traditional Majorcan character, style and comfort. Each of the 304 rooms is steeped in Mediterranean elegance. These offerings include a selection of junior suites with hydromassage bathtubs, suites with their own private pools, duplex penthouse suites with private terraces and plunge pools, and the spectacular Owner's Suite, which overlooks the bay of Camp de Mar. The decor features flourishes of Majorcan flair with flashes of gold and shimmering fabrics to achieve a luxurious and cosy atmosphere.

The hotel is furnished with an array of swimming pools, including the exclusive adults-only Oasis Pool with its traditional Bali-style

beds, sauna and Turkish bath, enhanced by spectacular views of the sea and surrounding mountains. A qualified team of experienced professionals are on hand to provide personalised service and total relaxation. Children are catered for with their own separate pool, playground areas and entertainment activities.

Guests are able to choose from a variety of packages, including all-inclusive, half board or bed and breakfast, while being spoilt for choice with four international à la carte restaurants boasting a wide selection of Spanish, Mediterranean and Asian specialities.

Golf lovers are also in luck as the Zafiro Palace Andratx is located alongside the prestigious 18-hole Andratx Golf Club, offering players a chance to hit the fairway at their leisure. The hotel also provides a special Golf + Stay package designed exclusively for hotel guests.

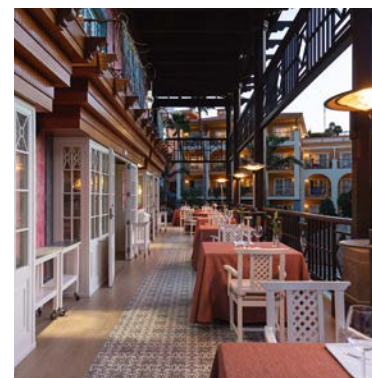
With wide spaces, boundaries and alternative walkways for everyone, as well as decentralised pool areas, Zafiro Palace Andratx allows guests to breathe freely while respecting others' space.

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Don't miss Enjoy a scenic boat trip to the nearby island of Dragonera, home to a nature resort rich in local flora and fauna



Hotel Cordial Mogán Playa

GRAN CANARIA, SPAIN

Hotel Cordial Mogán Playa is a beacon of exclusivity, comfort and impeccable service in an idyllic setting on the island of Gran Canaria. It's located in the charming village of Puerto de Mogán, which is known locally as 'Little Venice', because of its picturesque bridges and canals.

This impressive village-style Canarian hotel is set in spectacular subtropical gardens with more than 450 different plant species, near the fascinating archaeological site of Las Crucecitas. It has two swimming pools (heated in winter) with whirlpool baths, a charming spa and wellness centre, a stunning reception area and a generous selection of bars and restaurants.

One of the highlights of Hotel Cordial Mogán Playa is its cuisine, which has been going from strength to strength in recent years, thanks to the renovation of its Tamarona buffet restaurant and the awarding of a Michelin star to the haute cuisine Los Guayres. Led by chef Alexis Álvarez, the restaurant's stellar team present innovative and delicious twists on traditional Canarian dishes, luring foodies from around the world.

Hotel Cordial Mogán Playa provides fun and entertainment for the whole family, with plenty of activities and facilities available both day and night, including a gym, tennis courts, a bar and disco for adults, and a mini club, ten-pin bowling lanes, trampolines and a games room for those younger guests.

During their stay, travellers will be able to spend time in the picturesque village of Puerto de Mogán with its romantic fishing port and golden beach. Visitors can go for a swim in the clear waters of the Atlantic and enjoy Canarian cuisine in one of the town's many quaint restaurants, before experiencing what is invariably an exceptionally beautiful sunset. This is a place that has one of the best climates in the world when it comes to the number of sunny days a year.

Hotel Cordial Mogán Playa has everything that a guest could need in order to have an exhilarating escape in the sun. It offers a unique combination of luxurious holiday resort and a cosy atmosphere in a quiet and beautiful enclave that boasts one of the best climates in the world.

Need to know

KEY FACILITIES

- Botanic garden with more than 450 different plant species
- Two pools with whirlpool baths
- Sunbeds with mattresses and pool towels
- Children's pool
- Mini club (ages four to 12)
- Playground
- Gym
- Bowling
- Delphinus diving centre
- Freemotion cycling centre
- Inagua Spa
- 24-hour reception

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