



From left: A suite at the Hotel Monasterio, in Cuzco, Peru; one of the private pools at Anguilla's Cap Juluca; a suite at the Half Moon, in Jamaica.

from \$544. 1035 Malecón de la Reserva; 800/237-1236 or 51-1/610-4000; mira-park.com

MACHU PICCHU

NEW Inkaterra Machu Picchu (87.24) Complex of 85 Andean-style casitas on a 12-acre reserve at the foot of Machu Picchu; renowned for its progressive sustainability programs. **Stats** 85 casitas; 2 restaurants; 2 bars. **Cost** Doubles from \$208, including breakfast and excursions. 800/442-5042 or 51-1/610-0400; inkaterra.com

• **Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge (82.13)** Eco-friendly Spanish colonial style lodge tucked between the Peruvian highlands and jungle, and steps from the Inca Trail; the only hotel actually set next to the UNESCO-protected site. **Stats** 31 rooms; 2 restaurants; 1 bar. **Cost** Doubles from \$852, including meals. 800/237-1236 or 51-1/610-8300; orient-express.com

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ANGUILLA

• **Cap Juluca (84.48)** Collection of Moorish-style villas and a newly renovated main house along 179 acres of secluded Maundays Bay Beach—a romantic spot only 25 minutes by boat from busy St. Martin. **Stats** 98 rooms; 3 restaurants; 1 bar. **Cost** Doubles from \$995. 888/858-5822 or 264/497-6666; capjuluca.com

• **CuisinArt Resort & Spa (87.07)** Mediterranean villas and a standout spa (16 treatment rooms, including VIP and couples suites, and dual hammams) tucked into a crystal-blue bend on Anguilla's Rendezvous Bay. **Stats** 93 rooms; 2 restaurants; 2 bars. **Cost** Doubles from \$740. 800/943-3210 or 264/498-2000; cuisinartresort.com

ARUBA

NEW Radisson Aruba Resort, Casino & Spa (79.55) Three-tower Dutch Colonial resort and casino with Aruba's most comprehensive spa, extending onto a 1,500-foot stretch of powdery white sand. **Stats** 353 rooms; 3 restaurants; 1 bar. **Cost** Doubles from \$479.

800/333-3333 or 011-297/586-6555; radisson.com

BERMUDA

NEW Elbow Beach (79.88) A 50-acre, garden-filled, beachfront mega-resort, currently part of the Mandarin Oriental collection; plus, the island's best spa. **Stats** 231 rooms; 4 cottages; 5 restaurants; 2 bars. **Cost** Doubles from \$475. 800/223-7434 or 441/236-3535; mandarinoriental.com

• **The Reefs (87.08)** Newly renovated salmon-limestone hotel on a South Shore cliff overlooking secluded pink sands. **Stats** 65 rooms; 3 restaurants; 2 bars. **Cost** Doubles from \$595, including breakfast and dinner. 800/742-2008 or 441/238-0222; thereefs.com

CAYMAN ISLANDS

• **Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman (85.23)** 144-acre oceanfront resort on Seven Mile Beach with a laundry list of name-brand amenities, from a children's program developed by Jean-Michel Cousteau to the Caribbean's only La Prairie Spa. **Stats** 365 rooms; 4 restaurants; 2 bars. **Cost** Doubles from \$549. 800/241-3333 or 345/943-9000; ritzcarlton.com

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

• **Casa de Campo (81.38)** Vegas-style grandeur on the Dominican Republic's southeastern coast with a diverse range of amenities, including an equestrian center, yacht club, shooting center, and expansive new spa. **Stats** 265 rooms; 100 villas; 17 restaurants; 11 bars. **Cost** Doubles from \$285. 800/877-3643 or 809/523-3333; casadecampo.com.do

JAMAICA

• **Couples Negril (85.17)** The most romantic of the Couples resorts, an all-inclusive property with a boutique-hotel feel and a beautiful beachfront location on tranquil Bloody Bay. **Stats** 234 rooms; 4 restaurants; 4 bars. **Cost** Doubles from \$670. Negril; 800/268-7537 or 876/957-5960; couples.com

• **Couples Swept Away (85.45)** Recently expanded, all-suite, couples-only all-inclusive on Seven Mile Beach with extensive wellness facilities, including an open-air gym, 82-foot lap pool, and new 4,500-square-foot spa. **Stats** 312 rooms; 6 restaurants; 8 bars. **Cost** Doubles from

\$697. Negril; 800/268-7537 or 876/957-4061; couples.com

• **Half Moon (82.86)** Legendary 54-year-old estate on 400 acres, 15 minutes from the airport, that offers polished service and a multitude of amenities, including a new 68,000-square-foot spa. **Stats** 398 rooms; 6 restaurants; 8 bars. **Cost** Doubles from \$400. Rose Hall; 800/626-0592 or 876/953-2211; halfmoon.com

NEVIS

• **Four Seasons Resort (88.05)** Colonial-style property along pretty Pinney's Beach that is unusually well-rounded, thanks to the terrific golf and spa for adults and innovative activities (sea-turtle classes) for kids. **Stats** 196 rooms; 37 villas; 4 restaurants; 3 bars. **Cost** Doubles from \$695. 800/332-3442 or 869/469-1111; fourseasons.com

PETER ISLAND

• **Peter Island Resort (83.85)** A mini-tropical kingdom unto itself, a collection of 2-story bungalows on a lush, 1,800-acre private island, with 5 beaches, miles of hiking and biking trails, and prime diving sites. **Stats** 52 rooms; 3 villas; 2 restaurants; 2 bars. **Cost** Doubles from \$950, including meals. 800/346-4451 or 284/495-2000; peterisland.com

PUERTO RICO

• **Hotel El Convento (79.36)** The most atmospheric hotel in the Old Town; a meticulously restored 1651 Carmelite convent with beamed ceilings, tiled floors, and rough-cut, Spanish-style furnishings. **Stats** 64 rooms; 3 restaurants; 2 bars. **Cost** Doubles from \$355. San Juan; 800/468-2779 or 787/723-9020; elconvento.com

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Dune restaurant at Paradise Island's One & Only Ocean Club.

THE BAHAMAS

• **One & Only Ocean Club (89.29)** An uber-luxe British colonial plantation set on sandy shores with plenty of star power: *Casino Royale* was filmed here, and the surrounding Versailles-like gardens were purchased from William Randolph Hearst. **Rooms to Book** Those in the Hartford Wing are the newest. **Don't Miss** Dining on Jean-Georges Vongerichten's 7-spice rack of lamb at the beachfront restaurant Dune. **Stats** 105 rooms; 3 restaurants; 2 bars. **Cost** Doubles from \$515. **Paradise Island**; 800/321-3000 or 242/363-2501; oneandonlyresorts.com

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