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Arquitectonica—with ergonomic desk chairs and a new ceviche lounge—situated on cliffs above the Pacific in picturesque Miraflores. 615 Avda. Malecón de la Reserva; 800/228-9290; jwmarriott.com; doubles from \$350-\$380.

#### MACHU PICCHU

**Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel** (93.47) A 12-acre retreat (85 terra-cotta-roofed casitas; plunge pools; an orchid garden) among waterfalls in the cloud forest below Machu Picchu. 800/442-5042; inkaterra.com; doubles from \$996, including breakfast, dinner, and excursions.

### URUGUAY

#### CARMELO

**Four Seasons Resort** (95.20) 20 bungalows, 24 suites, and an Asian-influenced spa on a beach nestled between a eucalyptus forest and the Río de la Plata, all just a 3-hour trip north of Buenos Aires. Km 262, Ruta 21; 800/332-3442; fourseasons.com; doubles from \$240-\$445.

## THE CARIBBEAN, BERMUDA, AND THE BAHAMAS

### ANGUILLA

**CuisinArt Golf Resort & Spa** (88.29) Six whitewashed villas with 93 upgraded rooms, a new 7,000-square-foot sushi restaurant, the island's largest spa complex, and activities such as tennis, bocce, and croquet. Rendezvous Bay; 800/943-3210; cuisinartresort.com; doubles from \$440-\$815, including breakfast.

### ANTIGUA

**Curtain Bluff** (91.29) Colonial-era style in 72 rooms and suites along Surf Beach; special once-a-week seafood dinners are served on the sand. St. John's; 888/289-9898; curtainbluff.com; doubles from \$715-\$795, all-inclusive.

**Jumby Bay, A Rosewood Resort** (88.17) The epitome of Caribbean luxury on a 300-acre island; a \$28 million reconstruction in 2009 added the open-air Sense spa and Estate Homes. Jumby Bay Island; 888/767-3966; rosewoodhotels.com; doubles from \$995-\$1,495, all-inclusive.

**Sandals Grande Antigua Caribbean Village & Spa** (87.72) A mega beach resort on Dickenson

Bay that's two properties in one: the Caribbean Grove is known for its 17 rondavels; the Mediterranean village has central piazzas and suites with Italian marble. St. John's; 800/726-3257; sandals.com; doubles from \$1,378-\$1,446, all-inclusive, 2-night minimum.

### BAHAMAS

**One&Only Ocean Club** (88.98) British-colonial hideaway and a Jean-Georges restaurant, plus Adam Tihany interiors in the hotel's updated Crescent Wing. Paradise Island; 888/528-7157; oneandonlyresorts.com; doubles from \$540-\$995.

**Sandals Emerald Bay** (87.64) Two-year-old sprawling tropical resort that sports a Greg Norman golf course, French restaurant, and 60-slip marina for those arriving by boat. Great Exuma; 800/726-3257; sandals.com; doubles from \$1,540-\$1,670, all-inclusive, 2-night minimum.

### BARBADOS

**Sandy Lane** (88.88) A Rolls-Royce Phantom airport transfer brings guests to this Palladian-style palace (a 7,500-square-foot swimming pool; tennis; jewelry boutiques) surrounded by 3 golf courses on a quiet bay. St. James; 866/444-4080; sandylane.com; doubles from \$1,040-\$1,445.

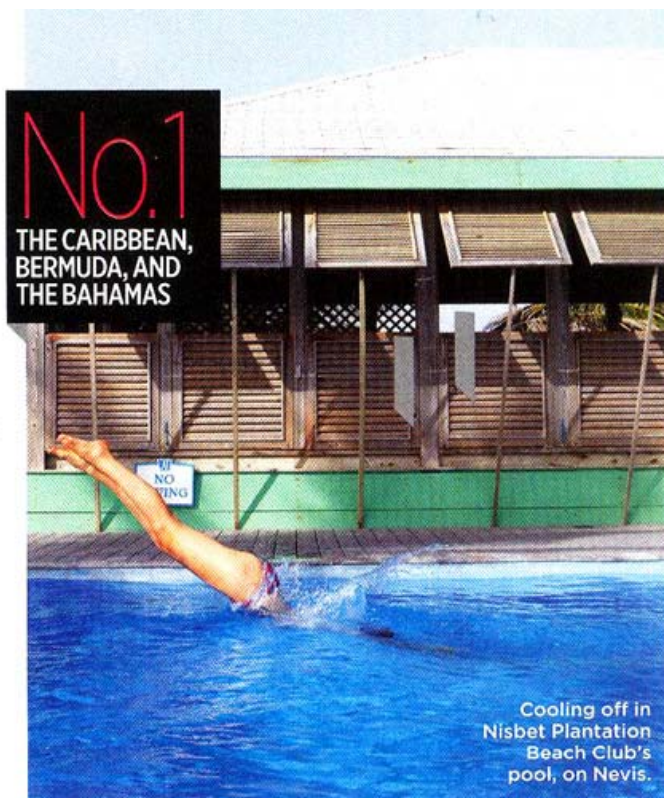
### BERMUDA

**Reefs Hotel & Club** (87.93) 57 western-facing rooms on a pink-sand beach; the sunset views are unparalleled. Southampton; 800/742-2008; thereefs.com; doubles from \$410-\$670, including breakfast, afternoon tea, and dinner.

### BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

**Sugar Mill Hotel** (87.20) 23-room cottage colony with alfresco stone showers; set in a former rum distillery just steps from a 200-foot private beach rimmed by tropical gardens. Tortola; 800/462-8834; sugarmillhotel.com; doubles from \$255-\$340.

**Rosewood Little Dix Bay** (87.71) Old-world touches (including restaurant dress codes) and water activities—sailing, snorkeling—on a pristine half-mile crescent beach. Virgin Gorda; 888/767-3966; rosewoodhotels.com; doubles from \$295-\$665.



Cooling off in Nisbet Plantation Beach Club's pool, on Nevis.

### CAYMAN ISLANDS

**Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman** (89.76) 365-room oceanfront haven offering nature tours crafted by Jean-Michel Cousteau, a La Prairie spa, and a restaurant by chef Eric Ripert. Seven Mile Beach; 800/241-3333; ritzcarlton.com; doubles from \$999.

### JAMAICA

**Couples Negril** (91.21) Colorful, 234-room resort and 5 restaurants on 18 acres fronting Bloody Bay Beach. Negril; 800/268-7537; couples.com; doubles from \$333-\$680, all-inclusive.

**Couples Sans Souci** (92.41) Couples' most intimate Caribbean hideaway; 150 rooms overlooking a cove in Ocho Rios. St. Mary; 800/268-7537; couples.com; doubles from \$320-\$1,037, all-inclusive, 3-night minimum.

**Couples Swept Away** (92.93) 312 suites, waterskiing, pool volleyball, and even a nightclub, on 27 acres along Seven Mile Beach. Westmoreland; 800/268-7537; couples.com; doubles from \$342-\$630.

**Couples Tower Isle** (94.33) The original Couples property is a 226-room, all-inclusive, adults-only resort with an award-winning spa. Ocho Rios; 800/268-7537; couples.com; doubles from \$316-\$588.

**Rockhouse Hotel** (88.19) Chic-but-casual cliffside retreat; private sundecks, a chilled-out spa, a Jamaican

street-food restaurant, and great snorkeling. Negril; 876/957-4373; rockhousehotel.com; doubles from \$125-\$160.

### NEVIS

#### No. 1 THE CARIBBEAN, BERMUDA, AND THE BAHAMAS

**Nisbet Plantation Beach Club** (95.24) Unpretentious 36-room wicker-and-wood inn and 1778 great house on 30 acres; the Caribbean's only historic plantation inn on the beach. 800/742-6008; nisbetplantation.com; doubles from \$391-\$670, including breakfast, tea, and dinner.

**BEHIND THE SCENES** Three on-site restaurants (the Great House, Coconuts, and Sea Breeze) and attentive service have made this Caribbean hotel a winner for 2 years running.

### PUERTO RICO

**Hotel El Convento** (87.59) Lovingly preserved 17th-century former convent in Old San Juan with the perfect mix of Andalusian antiques and modern amenities. 100 Cristo St., San Juan; 800/468-2779; elconvento.com; doubles from \$255-\$340.

### ST. BART'S

**Eden Rock - St. Barths** (92.00) A 34-room, celebrity-studded hotel complete with an art gallery and studio and 2 open-air restaurants where ingredients are sourced from the on-site herb and vegetable garden. Baie de St. Jean;