# Caribbean Getaways

Luxuriating on silky white-sand beaches, cruising on warm turquoise waters, feeling a gentle saltspray breeze. Nothing says "vacation" quite like the Caribbean So put on your shades, pack up your swimsuit, and leave the winter chill behind.



Batts Rock Beach on the west coast of Barbados. Photo: Barbados Tourism Marketing Inc.

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#### **Barbados**

#### The Fine Art of Fine Living

The most British of the Caribbean islands, Barbados is a fascinating mélange of tradition, sophistication and rich island culture. On this beautiful isle, luxurious accommodations, high-end dining and luxe spas sit amid sugarwhite beaches, lush greenery and crystal blue waters. Throughout 2016, Barbados celebrates 50 years of independence — and it's not too late to catch the festivities.

On Nov. 30, the historic occasion will be commemorated with a monumental flag ceremony, military parade and a cultural presentation. Throughout November, the Barbados Food & Rum Festival will feature local chefs, wine experts and mixologists presenting Caribbeaninspired dishes and libations. Golden Jubilee celebrations also include the National Independence Festival of Creative Arts' "Night of the Masters" (Nov. 20), a competition featuring special performances in dance, music and more.

Traveling to Barbados is easy, with new direct flights on JetBlue out of New York, Boston and

Fort Lauderdale as well as direct flights out of Atlanta on American Airlines. And beginning Nov. 19, JetBlue will fly directly from Newark International Airport to Bridgetown, Barbados.



Much of the Bajan spirit can be appreciated in its

delectable food and drink — especially its rum. More than 1,500 rum shops are scattered across the island, and Mount Gay Rum, created in 1703, is the one of the oldest distilled spirits in the world. Savor the island's famous spirit with a tour of the Mount Gay Rum Factory and enjoy a delicious Bajan lunch afterward in the Verandah restaurant overlooking the sea.

Snapper, shellfish, and the popular national emblem, the flying fish, are on every menu, from five-star restaurants to beachside cafés. Other must-try Bajan delicacies include Cou-Cou (a cornmeal and okra dish), Pepperpot (a spicy stew), and Jug-Jug (a mixture of guinea corn and green peas). Experience authentic island life with fresh grilled fish, rum and reggae at Oistins Friday Night Fish Fry, or get a taste of British Barbados with high tea at the Fairmont Royal Pavilion in Porters, St. James.

The Barbados coastline, which lies on both the Atlantic Ocean and the Caribbean Sea, is diverse, varying from gentle beaches to rugged cliffs. The low-lying Caribbean west coast, where

many of the island's hotels are located, shimmers with star-studded beaches such as Mullins Beach, Church Point and Paynes Bay. The windblown Atlantic east coast is great for cliffhanging hikes, secret beach picnics and surfing. On the South Coast, Crane Beach, with cliffs, dunes, pink sands and beautiful waters, has been named one of the best beaches in the world.

With more than 70 miles of coastline, Barbados offers a range of aquatic adventures. Take a catamaran cruise, which includes a sumptuous meal prepared by some of the Caribbean's top chefs, and a dip in the warm, clear water to swim among sea turtles. Scuba dive among the island's fringes, reefs coral formations and ship wrecks, and come face to face with turtles, sea horses and a host of colorful marine life.

On land, Barbados is full of historic sites. Relive Colonial days at the Sunbury Plantation House, or visit a rare Jacobean mansion at St. Nicholas Abbey. Explore the stalactites, stalagmites, streams, lakes and waterfalls in the world-famous Crystal Room in Harrison's Cave. Visit the only house that young George Washington lived in outside the United States, and the Nidhe Israel Synagogue, a Barbados National Trust-protected building originally built in 1654 and restored to its original beauty.

There is no shortage of hotels and resorts that capture the spirit of Barbados, and many boast recent upgrades: the popular Cobbler's Cove has completely refurbished all eight of its ocean-front suites; the Savannah Beach Hotel, a Unesco World Heritage Site, is renovating its rooms into Victorian-style plantation rooms, each with its own theme; and the Sandpiper boasts three new luxury beachfront suites and a new swimming pool.

Adventure, romance, history—it all comes together in Barbados, where each place has a story, each meal is a celebration and each day brings new discoveries.

Find out more at visitbarbados.org.



Beach Soleil, the exclusive beach club of Le Soleil d'Or, on Cayman Brac. Photo: Le Soleil d'Or

The Cayman Islands is just over an hour from Miami (with nonstop flights available from most major cities), but a world away from the expected. A fabulous destination year-round — and particularly during the cold, grey Northeast winter — Cayman offers new high-end accommodations, bespoke activities and world-class fare that have made it a go-to spot for the luxury traveler.

Throughout the three islands, especially in Grand Cayman, an array of upscale resorts, hotels, condominiums and private villas compete with the best in the world: The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman, Grand Cayman Marriott Beach Resort, The Westin Grand Cayman Seven Mile Beach Resort & Spa, and Le Soleil d'Or on scenic Cayman Brac. Opening this month, the Kimpton Seafire Resort + Spa on Grand Cayman (the brand's first Caribbean property) is set on the renowned Seven Mile Beach. This boutique-style hotel will include residences, beachfront bungalows, a trendsetting spa, six restaurants and bars and two ocean-view pools.

For the inquisitive and well-heeled crowd, Cayman offers a host of exclusive experiences. Pedal through the tranquil area of East End on Grand Cayman on a scenic bike ride with Eco-Rides Cayman, and learn about the history and heritage of the area. Explore the Cayman Islands' vibrant blue waters and visit the world-renowned Stingray City aboard a private yacht. Fly high on an unforgettable Sunset Helicopter ride via Cayman Islands Helicopters, which includes a sunset helicopter flight, a decadent meal at The Ritz-





#### The Cayman Islands Find Your Bliss

Carlton, Grand Cayman or at a restaurant in Camana Bay, and a chauffeured limousine back to your hotel. On land, get your culture fix at the Grand Cayman White Dog Art Studio located in Breakers, where you can meet local artists and buy original pieces.

Some come to Cayman for just one reason: the fabulous fare. Often called the Culinary Capital of the Caribbean, the Cayman Islands is an epicurean's dream, with dining choices that range from high-end chic to roadside authentic. Grab a bite and a cocktail at The Kings Head, a Victorian-themed pub with unique décor. Savor the ultimate low-and-slow Caribbean barbeque at Smokies. Take a dining adventure on Camana Bay's weekly Flavor Tour, as signature restaurants present four small-course plates complemented by a feature cocktail or wine pairing, culminating with a taste of one of the 80 vintages at West Indies Wine Company. Or hire your own world-class private chef, such as of Keith Griffin, a member of the Cayman Islands National Culinary Team, to cook up whatever your taste buds desire.

The Cayman Islands is ahead of the curve in farm-to-table offerings. The Brasserie in George Town is hyper-local, with its own vegetable and herb garden, breadfruit and banana trees that supply the

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kitchen with produce, and two fishermen on the payroll to ensure it gets the best catch of the day. Dine family style in the garden for a sublime culinary experience. A farm-to-fork/sea-to-table dinner at Cayman Cabana every Thursday night features the islands' freshest fruits, vegetables, fish and meats. Get as close to your food source as possible at Le Soleil d'Or: tour the property's 20-acre organic farm, pick fruit, vegetables and herbs, and participate in farm-to-table cooking classes — and finally, savor the healthy, divine dishes prepared in the resort's two restaurants.

Cementing its status as an epicurean haven, Cayman hosts a variety of world-class culinary events. Indulge in island-inspired dishes at the annual Cayman Cookout, January 12–15, 2017 — the Caribbean's premier gastronomic experience hosted by chef Eric Ripert at the Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman. Enjoy tastings, demonstrations, tours and dinners served up by a roster of world-famous chefs, including Anthony Bourdain, José Andrés and Emeril Lagasse. The annual Taste of Cayman Food & Wine Festival held at Camana Bay on Jan. 28, 2017 is another day full of culinary delights, where you can sample food and wine from Grand Cayman's many restaurants and enjoy live music and fireworks.

Find out more at visitcaymanislands.com.

The revolutionary MSC Seaside will sail from Miami to the Caribbean in December 2017.



MSC Cruises
Sail the Caribbean in Elegance



What's a great way to experience the Caribbean islands, with all the perks of a fine hotel, without packing and unpacking? A cruise. Swiss-based MCS Cruises sets the standard in Caribbean cruising, with amazing service, unique entertainment, Mediterranean-inspired cuisine and luxurious amenities — even a private island preserve in the Bahamas just for guests.

MSC Divina, one of the line's youngest and most ultramodern ships, sails to the Caribbean year-round from Miami, with ports of call in Barbados, Martinique, Jamaica, Saint Lucia, Guadeloupe, Trinidad and Tobago and the Bahamas. In December 2017, MSC Divina will be joined by the new 5,179-passenger MSC Seaside, known as "the ship that follows the sun." This vessel, designed for warm weather, brings guests closer to the sea. Book early to sail on one of the hottest new ships to arrive on the cruise scene.

Catering to the sophisticated traveler, MSC
Seaside — part of a \$10.2 billion fleet expansion
— is innovative and luxurious. With the largest
ratio of outdoor space of any cruise ship at sea,
MSC Seaside will feature panoramic elevators
with sea views, suspended glass outdoor catwalks and glass doors, and an outdoor promenade filled with shops, bars and alfresco dining.

Discover a private and exclusive area only for those sailing in MSC Yacht Club — where you can indulge in the luxury of a private club while enjoying access to the myriad of recreation and entertainment possibilities throughout the rest of the ship: the casino, the theater, and world-class entertainment every night. The MSC Yacht Club is an entirely self-contained private club on the foredecks of the ship, with sweeping views and a range of private facilities. Guest enjoy a private pool and whirlpool baths; a private V.I.P. lounge, where you can unwind with panoramic ocean views; an exclusive restaurant; and a private elevator that whisks MSC Yacht Club quests discretely to the exclusive MSC Aurea Spa. MSC Yacht Club quests also enjoy the highest level of customized service — a 24/7 concierge to create tailor-made excursions, a personal butler and more.

Both MSC Divina and MSC Seaside MSC Yacht Club will visit the Ocean Cay MSC Marine Reserve, scheduled to open in late 2018. This private island in the Bahamas, just 60 miles from Miami, will include 11,000 feet of pristine beach, nightlife, live music at the 2,000-seat amphitheater, and many restaurants. On this private island, MSC Yacht Club guests will receive V.I.P. service in their own exclusive, private area, with butler service, an exclusive spa and wellness sanctuary with private bungalows and massage huts. MSC Cruises is working closely with the Bahamian government and ecologists to ensure that this private preserve will harmoniously coexist with the local ecosystem.

MSC Seaside will also cater to kids — or the kids in us all — with a range of over-the-top activities. These activities include the most interactive aqua park at sea, which has five mega water slides; the Slideboarding tube, which combines video games, lights, music and a 367-foot water slide; the longest zip-line on any cruise ship; a ropes course that will have cruisers ducking spray cannons; an interactive 5D cinema; a full-sized bowling alley; a kids-only restaurant; and dedicated LEGO and Chicco play areas.

With 12 ultramodern ships that sail to more than 150 destinations across the globe, MSC Cruises is the world's largest family-owned cruise line. With elegant décor, award-winning entertainment, and authentic, Mediterraneaninspired cuisine, MSC Cruises is the perfect way to experience the Caribbean — and the world.

Find out more at msccruises.com.

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#### Marriott Caribbean Resorts

Paradise Found

Full of island light, life and energy, Marriott Caribbean Resorts boasts some of the most luxurious properties in the region: think contemporary and chic accommodations, state-of-the-art amenities and stunning oceanfront locations. Experience a Marriott vacation in Aruba, Cancún, Curaçao, Grand Cayman, Los Cabos, Puerto Vallarta, St. Kitts, St. Thomas and more. And when you book premium rooms or suites through the end of the year, you'll earn up to a \$400 resort credit.

How can you spend that credit? Here are some ideas.

Set on one of the Caribbean's most romantic islands, St. Kitts Marriott Resort & The Royal Beach Casino has a West Indian vibe and cutting-edge comforts at every turn. Spend your resort credit on the local favorite Ting with a Sting cocktail from the Bohemia Beach Pool Bar & Grill; the cocktail consists of locally made Cane Spirit Rothschild (sugar-cane rum) and Ting soda flavored with Jamaican grapefruit. Served on ice, this zesty cocktail is perfect for cooling off while lounging by the pool or at beach.

The recently transformed Grand Cayman Marriott Beach Resort rises from the Caribbean's beloved Seven Mile Beach. Spend your resort credit on the resort's many cocktail and culinary happenings: Anchor & Den restaurant's weekly Mad Tea Parties, inspired by "Alice in Wonderland," or the Boulangerie Brunch on Sundays, which serves up charcuterie, regional cheese, homemade baked breads and bottomless glasses of De Chanceny's Cremant de Loire.

Nestled between the Sierra Madre Mountains and beautiful Banderas Bay, CasaMagna Marriott Puerto Vallarta Resort & Spa is one of the few resorts in the world that makes its own brand of tequila, harvested from the blue agave plants grown onsite in the hotel's garden. Spend your resort credit on one of the weekly tequila tastings at La Cava wine cellar, led by the property's tequila sommelier. Then buy your own bottle at Deli Los Mangos to take home.

A playground retreat for all generations, Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino features an upscale hotel within a hotel, and the most spacious rooms on the island. Aruba is famous for its seafood, so spend your credit on a delectable fresh seafood meal at the resort's Atardi restaurant such as Tuna Carpaccio, Blackened Mahi Mahi or Macademian Grouper.





The CasaMagna Marriott Puerto Vallarta Resort and Spa. Photo: Marriott Caribbean & Latin America Resorts.

Frenchman's Reef & Morning Star Beach Resort is the quintessential U.S. Virgin Island hotel, with fresh Caribbean décor and state-of-the-art amenities amid a lush, tropical setting. Spend the resort credit on an Exfoliating Sea Mud Treatment at Lazule Sea Spa and Salon, which includes a therapeutic massage with endorphin-releasing aromatherapy serum.

Located in the heart of the Hotel Zone, the luxurious JW Marriott Cancún Resort & Spa features elegant rooms and suites with private balconies and stunning views of Cancún's white sand beaches and the turquoise waters of the Caribbean. Spend your credit at the 35,000-square-foot über-spa, featuring a state-of-the-art gym overlooking the beach, private and group fitness classes, an indoor lap pool and a Mayan-inspired treatment menu. You can also spend your credit booking one of

the resort's beachfront Bali beds, which comes with fresh fruit and views of the beach.

The luxurious, beachside CasaMagna Marriott Cancún Resort offers high-end living, a Kid's Club and a host of family-friendly activities. For adults, your resort credit is put to good use at the international Wine Cave, where you can expand your palate with over 200 different labels from around the globe.

Set at the point where the Sea of Cortez and the Pacific Ocean converge, the JW Marriott Los Cabos Beach Resort & Spa complements the beauty of the sea and the natural surroundings. Where to spend your resort credit? Definitely at the 6,560-square-foot Jasha Spa, and on a detox in the pre-Hispanic-style Temazcal, a Mexican sweat lodge used by ancient Aztecs to promote healing, health and well-being.

Find out more at paradisebymarriott.com

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### Palace Resorts Live the Royal Life

With eight oceanfront resorts overlooking the turquoise waters of the Caribbean Sea, Palace Resorts sets the bar high for luxe all-inclusive vacations in Mexico and Jamaica — whether you're traveling as a couple, a family, or with friends.

Each resort includes fabulous accommodations and amenities for an out-of-this-world vacation: a premier Jack Nicklaus golf course, extravagant spas, nightly entertainment, beauty industry-leading CHI amenities in every room, and top-shelf liquor brands at all bars, restaurants and in-room minibars.

Palace Resorts' signature property, Moon Palace Cancún, is located on Cancún, Mexico's tranquil south shore. With 2,400 rooms, 14 restaurants, and 11 bars and lounges, it's like a little luxurious town, with enough to keep you happily entertained and relaxed for weeks. Play golf on the Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course, the first in the Mexican Caribbean; ride wave after wave on the FlowRider Double wave simulator; and dance the night away at the resort's chic nightclub, Noir. Meanwhile, your adolescents can do their thing at Wired Teen Lounge, while the little ones will be happy at the clubhouse of their dreams, The Playroom.

The AAA Four Diamond property is also Cancún's entertainment destination, with a revolving roster of big-name performers. Get your '80s fix Nov. 18–19, 2016, when the resort hosts Grammy-winning funk group Kool & The Gang and legendary "I Will Survive" singer Gloria Gaynor; 80s super-group Duran Duran takes the stage on Dec. 29, 2016. From Dec. 22, 2016 through January 3, 2017, Cirque Éloize ID, a Quebec-based contemporary circus troupe, will showcase its mesmerizing visual spectacle. And for some contemporary tunes, the Irish rock band The Cranberries is slated to perform Feb. 10–12, 2017.

For the ultimate luxury vacation experience, check-in to The Grand at Moon Palace Cancún, a new resort within a resort debuting at Moon Palace Cancún in February 2017. The high-



A pool and swim-up bar at Moon Palace Jamaica Grande Palace on the north coast of Jamaica.

end hideaway will feature lavish accommodations, exclusive access to 10 gourmet restaurants, an ultra-chic bowling alley, nine massive outdoor swimming pools including two just for adults, a luxury spa, a colossal waterpark for guests of all ages, and more.

Get a different view of the Caribbean at the AAA Four Diamond Moon Palace Jamaica Grande in Ocho Rios. Boasting more than 700 elegant guestrooms and suites, all with breathtaking views of the Caribbean, the resort is set along a gleaming 17-acre beachfront, the longest stretch of private beach in Ocho Rios. Relax beside any of five lavish pools and sip a cocktail from a swim-up bar. Wander the upscale gourmet corridor — part farmers' market, part café — and discover a variety of fresh cuisines from around the world. Or choose from four restaurants and six bars and lounges serving up eclectic fare ranging from gourmet Asian and traditional Italian to fresh local seafood.

Moon Palace Jamaica Grande features many Moon Palace amenities, as well as some of its own. It's 35,000-square-foot wellness sanctuary includes the Awe Spa, the largest spa in Jamaica. At the Dolphin Habitat Experience, one of the resort's most popular attractions, guests actually swim with the trained dolphins, and even enjoy a kiss. Moon Palace Jamaica Grande is also one of the Caribbean's most successful entertainment destinations, and has hosted concerts by top artists including OMI, Shaggy and MAGIC! in 2016.

And the best vacation deal? Stay longer, get more: Guests staying five nights or more receive \$1,500 resort credit to use toward spa appointments, wine upgrades, rounds of golf, off-site excursions and more.

Find out more at palaceresorts.com

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The Hyatt Zilara and Hyatt Ziva Rose Hall all-inclusive resorts in Montego Bay, Jamaica.



### Hyatt Zilara and Hyatt Ziva Rose Hall

Montego Bay, Your Way

Experience tropical paradise at Hyatt Zilara and Hyatt Ziva Rose Hall, two adjacent all-inclusive resorts in Montego Bay, Jamaica, designed to deliver an unforgettable island getaway. Choose the tranquil ambiance of adults-only Hyatt Zilara or the vivacious all-ages energy of Hyatt Ziva. Book your trip by Dec. 15, 2016, for travel through Dec. 20, 2018, and save up to 55 percent.

Both properties feature unspoiled beaches, signature swim-up suites, sparkling infinity pools, intimate oceanfront fire pits and a host of restaurants and bars, including the best jerk chicken in Jamaica at Barefoot Jerkz —

all included. Special touches include private balconies overlooking the ocean or tropical gardens; rainfall showers and spa tubs; 24-hour in-suite dining with chef's specialties; and lavish toiletries, bathrobes and slippers. Just five minutes from world-class golf courses and 15 minutes from Sangster International Airport, both properties feature complimentary airport transfers and an exclusive airport lounge.

Situated on the coast and overlooking the lush Jamaican Blue Mountains, the sophisticated Hyatt Zilara is an indulgent escape for adults seeking refuge from the rigors of the outside world. Indulge in cocktails from the swim-up bar and recline at peaceful infinity and lagoon-style pools with tanning ledges. Relax in your lavish swim-up suite, which includes exclusive, direct access to a private pool with splendid views. For the ultimate royal treatment, choose a Butler Suite — receive a cell phone at checkin for seamless contact with your own personal butler, who provides a variety of customized services.

Indulge in a rejuvenating treatment at Zen Spa, tucked away in a private oceanfront oasis. Let your cares melt away with a beach cabana massage, body scrub or wrap featuring Blue Mountain coffee, ortanique fruit and water lilies. Enjoy the ultimate romantic bonding with a couple's massage, right on the beach. Loosen up some more at lounges and bars such as Potionz, a lively lobby hotspot, which serves cocktails beer, and wine. Hyatt Zilara guests also enjoy full access to all restaurants, bars and lounges at Hyatt Ziva Rose Hall.

The all-ages Hyatt Ziva features all the amenities of Hyatt Zilara plus an added dose of fun that appeals to all members of the family. While the adults enjoy a cocktail and the view from Fez, the only Moroccan-themed rooftop lounge in Jamaica, the kids will have a blast at the professionally staffed KidZ Club. When it's family time, snorkel, boogie board, or simply swim in the crystal-clear waters of the Caribbean Sea. Go kayaking, windsurfing, paddleboarding or sail a catamaran. Play tennis, volleyball or water basketball. Relax in signature infinity pools, splash in the expansive lagoon pools or ease your stress in whirlpools. Enjoy nightly entertainment at the amphitheater, which showcases interactive performances for the whole family. Choose from seven specialty dining venues, including gourmet buffets and gourmet à la carte restaurants, plus six bars and lounges — from Union Jack'z, a Britishinspired sports pub with tavern-style cuisine, huge TVs and live entertainment, to Choicez, an international buffet restaurant with live cooking stations and ocean views. And as always, it's all included.

Find out more at AllInclusive. Hyatt.com.

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#### **Sandals Resorts**

#### New and Unforgettable In Every Way

Whether you're a first-timer to Jamaica or a Caribbean regular looking for something new and different, Sandals has you covered. With 15 beautiful properties on seven distinct Caribbean islands — including seven in Jamaica — Sandals offers luxurious all-inclusive getaways for couples in love. Now the industry innovator has debuted a variety of must-do firsts in its Jamaican resorts.

Enjoy the ultimate island escape with a stay in the Caribbean's first all-inclusive over-the-water luxury suites at Sandals Royal Caribbean in Montego Bay, set on the resort's private island, Sandal Cay. A private boat escorts you from the resort to your gorgeous Tahiti-style bungalow, which hovers above the turquoise waters of the Caribbean Sea. See-through glass floors, a private infinity pool, and an over-the-water hammock for two immerse you in the majestic beauty of the ocean, while spa-like bathrooms, sumptuous linens, and personal butler service ensure every detail of your vacation is nothing less than perfect.

At Sandals Ochi Beach Resort in Ocho Rios, travel to another era at The Rabbit Hole, the Caribbean's first Roaring 20s-style speakeasy. Whisper the correct password at the secret door for exclusive entry, and find yourself in a cool, retro lounge, where the waitresses wear flapper dresses, the bartenders are dressed in derby hats and three-piece suits, and the Art Decostyle décor is an ode to Alice in Wonderland. Dance the night away to jazz and blues, and sip a cocktail or martini representing the best of the era — from the elegant Sidecar to the tangy Bee's Knees. With six liquor brands not available anywhere else on the resort, The Rabbit Hole adds a unique air of mystery to your Luxury Included Vacation.





Sandals Ochi Beach Resort in Ocho Rios, Jamaica.

Go from 1920s America to the colorful streets of Jamaica at the Jerk Shack, an authentic Jamaican eatery with a true island vibe. Savor delicious jerk chicken, meat and pork —a Jamaican specialty made with local ingredients and traditional recipes. Set amid palm trees and tiki torches, the Jerk Shack is part of the Sandals 5-Star Global Gourmet dining experience, which features cutting-edge culinary concepts from around the world.

Why limit yourself to one resort? With Sandals Stay At One, Play At All exchange program, you can get to know the four corners of Jamaica by hopping from resort to resort — full exchange privileges between resorts, including round-trip transportation between properties within the same region/parish area, are all included. Go scuba diving in lively Montego Bay. Enjoy the famous Seven Mile Beach and the spectacular sunsets of laid-back Negril. Hike through lush rainforests and scenic mountains in Ocho Rios. And relax and explore on the South Coast — secluded, serene, and off the beaten path.

You can also hop to other islands during your vacation, and experience the unique culture of each destination and the many amenities at each resort. Play golf in Great Exuma; enjoy a sunset walk in Antigua; take a jungle safari in Saint Lucia; catch a wave in Barbados; and scuba dive in Grenada. With so many resorts on so many islands, the possibilities are virtually endless.

While no two Sandals properties are the same, each resort upholds the Luxury Included brand's commitment to offer more quality inclusions than any other resorts. You can always count on countless bars, restaurants, beaches, pools and parties, and a multitude of land and water sports.

Every Sandals Resort sits directly on a gorgeous beach and features innovations in luxury you just won't find elsewhere: swim-up patios, over-the-water hammocks, signature global dining experiences, and unlimited activities including scuba diving and golf. At Sandals Resorts, you'll enjoy every luxury imaginable — always included and unlimited.

Find out more at visit sandals.com

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## Palladium Hotels & Resorts

A Heavenly Retreat

Looking for a quiet, romantic escape? Or an action-packed family getaway? With 13 sumptuous, all-inclusive resorts in the Caribbean's most memorable oceanfront locations, Palladium Hotels & Resorts has just the right perfect sun-kissed escape. Choose from destinations in Riviera Nayarit and Riviera Maya in Mexico, Punta Cana in the Dominican Republic, and Jamaica's Montego Bay.

Location is key. Each Palladium Hotels & Resorts property is in a prime beach location, so you'll be swept away by breathtaking ocean views at every turn. Posh suites, top-notch kids' programs, world-class wellness and spa facilities and tranquil infinity pools — there's something for everyone.

For romance: Pristine beaches, intimate suites and world-class spa facilities make Palladium Hotels & Resorts the ideal choice for that perfect romantic getaway. Book your stay at The Royal Suites by Palladium, located within select Grand Palladium facilities, for an exclusive, adults-only resort experience. You'll enjoy the privacy and personalized service of a small,

V.I.P. resort while having unlimited access to the wide array of services at the larger resort. In Jamaica's famed Montego Bay, the Grand Palladium Lady Hamilton Resort & Spa is turning heads with upgraded honeymoon villa suites — adults-only bungalows with ocean views, luxurious décor, a private entrance, double Jacuzzi, and private terrace adorned with a whimsical hammock to take in the ocean air.

For Family Fun: From whale watching in Riviera Nayarit to snorkeling along the shores of Punta Cana, Palladium Hotels & Resorts offers unforgettable fun and activities for the whole family. Themed kids' clubs catering to different age groups boast everything from mini water parks to movie theaters and computer areas. Tiered kids' clubs — Baby, Mini and Junior — boast programs that are both entertaining and educational. In Punta Cana, Castillo del Pirata (Pirate's Castle) is one of the largest kids' clubs in the Caribbean.

For total relaxation: Discover endless ways to relax and rejuvenate at Palladium Hotels & Resorts. World-class spa and wellness centers, including Zentropia by Palladium Spa & Wellness, feature sumptuous massage and beauty treatments, spacious gyms, Jacuzzis and saunas. Each property's Zentropia Palladium Spa & Wellness center is fully equipped with a fitness facility and Eco-Meditative cold tubs, hot stones for foot reflexology and a range of customized programs based on each spagoer's pampering preferences. Cool off at peaceful, adults-only pools or at fun family splash pools. In the evening, choose from an impressive array of dining options, then head to one of many bars and lounges; a specialty cocktail is perfect way to end the day.

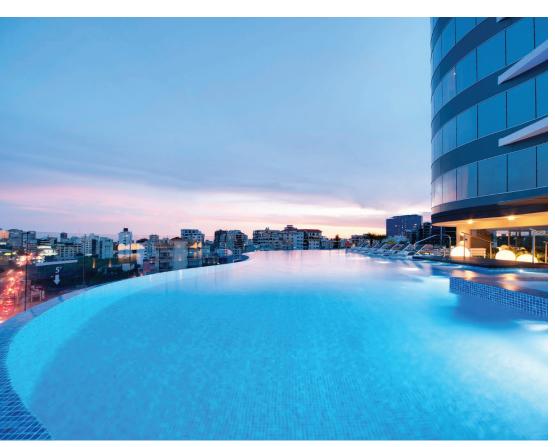
For culinary adventure: Enjoy a divine culinary experience at each Palladium Hotels & Resorts property, with a wide-range of cuisine accompanied by a fine selection of international wines, cocktails and quality premium drinks. Savor the flavors of the world, from Mediterranean, Mexican and Asian, to Italian, Indian and Jamaican cuisines, to plenty of buffet style dining.

Find out more at palladiumhotelgroup.com.

Grand Palladium Jamaica Resort & Spa shares facilities and services with neighboring Grand Palladium Lady Hamilton Resort & Spa.



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Dawn from the pool at Embassy Suites by Hilton Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

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## Hilton Caribbean Hotels & Resorts

Stay in Style

Whether you're seeking romance, relaxation or adventure, Hilton will put you up in style. With properties throughout the Caribbean, including The Bahamas, Aruba, Barbados, Cartagena, Curaçao, Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic and Trinidad, you have many opportunities to enjoy the unique history, culture and culinary delights of whatever destination you choose.

With the sun shining, the beaches sparkling, and the water warm and inviting, there's no better spot for a family vacation than the islands of the Caribbean. At its family-friendly hotels and beach resorts, Hilton offers a range of exciting activities, facilities and luxury amenities. Build sand castles and hunt for seashells on unspoiled beaches, and take advantage of Hilton's many family-oriented discounts, customized extras and kids' clubs.

Adventure seeker? Plunge into the deep blue seas on scuba excursions; enjoy snorkeling or surfing; and explore tropical rainforests, coffee plantations and nature reserves.

Looking for relaxation or romance? Get pampered at luxurious spas and wellness centers, and recline by refreshing pools. Take a moonlit stroll hand in hand or a sunset cruise, and enjoy a couple's massage and a glass of bubbly on an outdoor terrace as the sun sets over the Caribbean.

Find out the latest deals by booking on hiltoncaribbean.com. ◆



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