

what's haute CARIBBEAN

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Make the quick getaway to the islands to get that sun-kissed, dewy skin, which keeps all eyes on you. The choices are endless: St. Barths? Turks & Caicos? Barbados? Where do you go? What do you do? Here, Haute Living takes the guess-work out of the process as we provide a list of the top places to indulge in the islands.

resorts



RAFFLES RESORT

Canouan Island, St. Vincent &
The Grenadines, West Indies
866.589.2450

You can find this Canouan Island resort on 300 acres of the private 1,200-acre island. Its three secluded beaches are surrounded by one of the world's largest coral reefs, granting each visitor a tropical paradise. The resort's 156 suites are designed in an amphitheater-like style, allowing spectacular views of the property. The resort offers a Flight Concierge Program and will pick you up from Barbados and bring you to its remote location. The Trump Club Privee—a European style casino suitable for any James Bond enthusiast—includes a members-only salon. The Donald manages this exclusive property, which means that the grandiose décor of gold and marble is not only expected but is the quintessential definition of Trump properties. In typical Trump fashion—a name attached to just one property just won't do—the golf course is also named for the real-estate honcho, and is designed by Jim Fazio. Holes 11 to 15 teeter on a knife's edge ridge, and the backside features two par threes with drops of 200-plus feet.



spas

MOLTON BROWN SPA

Hotel Isle De France
Saint Barthelemy
+ 0.590.27.61.81

Philippe Starck décor enchants Caribbean's first Molton Brown Spa with its modern elegance and unfussy aesthetics. Located on Baie de Flamands in St. Barth's Isle de France hotel, this modern spa does not come with a standard list of services. Instead, clients experience custom-made treatments tailored for their state of mind and life-stage. Aside from the signature Shiatsu massage, treatments include the corporeal cocoon, a deep rejuvenation for the body and the senses, allowing guests to truly unwind. The mirror of life facial is also a must, as it visibly restores the skin's texture. All treatments can be enjoyed outdoors on the Pavillon amidst lush greenery and Flamand's breezes. Don't worry about being interrupted—Isle de France upholds a strict "No children under 8" policy.

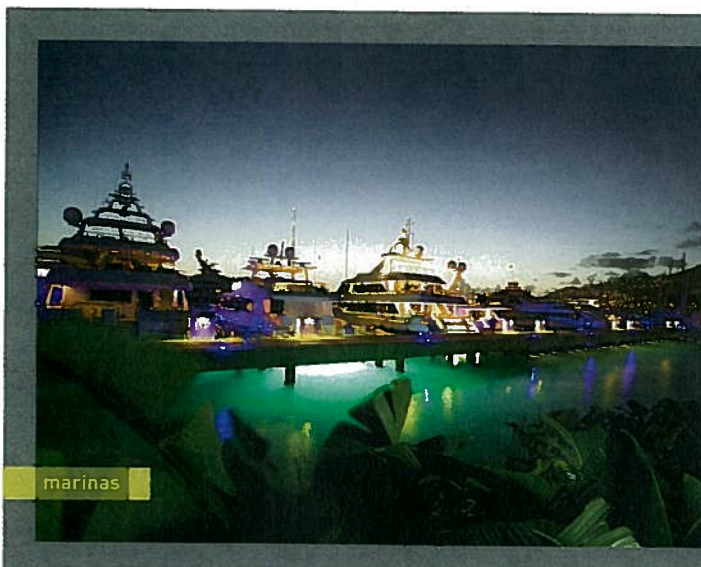


restaurants

TERRACE RESTAURANT

BB 26025 St. Peter
Barbados
246.422.2291

One of The Caribbean's best-loved hotels, Cobbler's Cove, is home to Terrace, which serves the finest cuisine on the island in a Moorish enclave of ocean breezes. Part of the prestigious Relais & Châteaux group, Terrace can be found on the edge of the beach, overlooking the Caribbean Sea. Winner of local and international awards, the local produce provides an extensive daily menu, complimented by a thorough wine list. Known for the best seafood and caviar that Barbados has to offer, Terrace is surprisingly low-key. Cobbler's Cove employs its own fisherman, who provides a selection of freshly caught barracuda, snapper, mahi mahi, or swordfish.



marinas

YACHT HAVEN GRANDE

9100 Port of Sale
St. Thomas, USVI
340.774.6030

Yacht Haven Grande is located alongside the Charlotte Amalie Harbor. The premier marina facility can—and has—accommodated some of the world's top megayachts. Its luxurious facilities are perfect for any yacht-lover and offer countless hi-tech amenities, such as high-speed in-slip fueling, black water pump-out and waste oil removal, up to 600 amps of 3 phase power, 24-hour security, side-to-berthing for yachts up to 450 feet, and extra wide concrete docks. But that's just for your vessel! The property also includes an esplanade with three restaurants and 80,000 square feet of retail space, home to luxury boutiques like Louis Vuitton, Bulgari, Coach, and more. Twelve waterside condos, two tennis courts, a putting green, swimming pool, and office space round out the offerings.