

EXOTIC BEACH

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A week on the beach in a beautiful resort, with excellent cuisine and surrounded by idyllic environment, is the perfect way to unwind, relax, read a book, take long walks, and come home refreshed and revitalised.

Exotic Beach Resorts are also ideal for honeymoons and special celebrations.

These are our suggestions:



Praia do Forte, Tivoli Eco Resort

BRAZIL - PRAIA DO FORTE

Tivoli Eco Resort

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Excellent First Class resort with a large amount of space, a coconut grove to relax and sunbathe right by the sea and miles of empty beach. The hotel is composed of several one-storey buildings set in tropical gardens, and the rooms have balconies. There is a lake, a river, four pools, restaurants, bars, a Spa, and many watersports available. Please see page 59.



Extensive gardens and lawns at Praia do Forte, Tivoli Eco Resort



Inside a room at Praia do Forte, Tivoli Eco Resort

BRAZIL - BUZIOS

Insolito Boutique Deluxe

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Insolito is a small, sophisticated boutique hotel, located on the edge of Ferradura beach and has 8 rooms and 3 suites decorated in a distinctive theme from Brazilian culture. There are fresh-water and sea-water pools, a spa and bicycles for guests to explore Buzios peninsula. The hotel's restaurant serves an excellent fusion of French and Brazilian cuisine, while enjoying a view of the sea. (Page 55)



Insolito



Pedra da Laguna

Pedra da Laguna First

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Buzios is a peninsula with several beaches, cliffs and coves, and the hotel is in a quiet location, close to Ferradura Beach, within a short ride of Buzios town and nightlife. The rooms are well decorated with a veranda and there is a spacious garden with hammocks to relax by the swimming pool. There is a tennis court, a spa and you can take walks along the coast to enjoy the scenery. Please see page 55.

RESORTS

MEXICO - YUCATAN

Fairmont Mayakoba

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The Fairmont Mayakoba is spread over a large property covered in mangroves, rivers and lakes, located by the beach and the sea. The rooms are spacious with balconies overlooking the water and vegetation and there are electric buggies constantly taking guests throughout the property, to the beach, spa, bar, restaurants and large swimming pool area. Ideal also for golfers to try the renowned 18 hole golf course, part of the PGA tour. In addition you can enjoy the extensive spa facilities and treatments. Please refer to page 152 .

Inside of a suite at Fairmont



Aerial view of the canals at Fairmont



View of the beach at Fairmont

MEXICO - PUERTO VALLARTA

Hotelito Desconocido

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This unique hotel is located by the nature preserve at Hermit lagoon, by the sea and with miles of beach to explore. This is luxury with a love of the environment and blissful isolation. There is no telephone, no TV, and no electricity. The hotel has 30 Palafitos, candle-lit bungalows of indigenous construction, built on stilts over an estuary and with private bathroom, open-air solar heated showers and ceiling fans. Each interior is unique with hand painted murals and whimsical Mexican antiques. Enjoy the salt water pool, spa, horse riding on the beach, excellent cuisine and activities for the more energetic.

"Isolated from the outside world, with no telephone or electricity. Rooms are well built on stilts near the lagoon and long Pacific beach. The food and service are very good with the water always hot. We enjoyed our visit and hope to return". Mr Maclay

Hotelito Desconocido



Palafita room at Hotelito Desconocido

Inside of a bedroom



TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS

Amanyara Deluxe

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Looking into pristine seascapes, Amanyara 'peaceful place' is located along the coast of Northwest Point on Providenciales in the Turks & Caicos Islands, British West Indies. From its secluded sandy beach and unusual ironshore rocky coves, Amanyara borders a Marine National Park providing

some of the world's best wall & reef diving. All 40 timber pavilions are identical in layout and design. They are located either on the edge of tranquil ponds, with a sundeck extending over the edge of the water, or nestled in the vegetation along the oceanfront. Private villas and pavilions blend with their surroundings, offering easy access to diving, golf and spa treatments.



ST. MARTIN *La Samanna* Deluxe

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La Samanna is an elegant hotel situated on St. Martin; an island with a vibrant blend of Caribbean paradise and French sophistication. The hotel combines a remote, secluded atmosphere with the facilities and amenities of a luxury hotel, including superb cuisine, a fitness centre, indoor and outdoor spa, a freshwater infinity swimming pool, tennis courts and watersports. The air-conditioned rooms and suites are superbly equipped with a private terrace or patio, and offer magnificent views of the ocean or surrounding landscape.



The pool and beach at La Samanna



Beautiful rooms at La Samanna

ANGUILLA *Cap Juluca* Deluxe

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Cap Juluca is an outstanding sophisticated resort, set in 170 acres, with a long white sandy beach stretching around the bay. The striking white Moorish villas are spacious, beautifully decorated, all air conditioned, with arches framing a terrace looking out onto the clear azure sea. Facilities available are: snorkelling, windsurfing, diving, water skiing, sailing and tennis. There is a swimming pool, waiter service on the beach and elegant restaurant overlooking the bay. The island of Anguilla is quiet but you can take a public speedboat to the French island of St. Martin for the trendy cafes, restaurants and shops.



The pool at Cap Juluca



All bedrooms at Cap Juluca have a view to the sea and the beach



Beautiful comfortable rooms



International cuisine



The Baths are within walking distance

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

Little Dix Bay *Deluxe*

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Luxurious Caribbean Charm

The Setting

Arriving at the hotel by private speedboat is the perfect way to start your stay, and provides an instantaneous retreat from a modern fast-paced life. The beach has a colourful barrier reef where the waves break creating a natural pool where the white sands are lapped by gentle blue Caribbean waters.

The Hotel

Little Dix Bay offers fine dining, an award-winning spa, luxury villas and beachfront rooms and suites. The rooms are spacious with excellent amenities, CD player, mini-bar, air-conditioning, bath

robes and Lady Primrose bath products. There are three restaurants for exquisite dining, breakfast and informal meals in the open air, and live music in the evening. The casual beach grill overlooks the sea for light daytime meals.

The Baths National Park

Within walking distance are The Baths with a fascinating trail along the sea shore and between massive awe-inspiring granite boulders and shallow sea pools.

Spa, Tennis, Fitness

There are a number of additional activities and experiences to keep you busy and entertained.

PRICES

Seasons	6 nights including UK flights	Extra Nights
Tivoli Eco Resort		
July, Aug, 17-30 Dec	£2196	£179
Rest of the year	£1898	£138
Insolito		
Jan-Mar; July-Aug; Dec	£3798	£428
Rest of the year	£3234	£333
Pedra da Laguna		
Jan, Feb, July, Aug, Dec	£2217	£142
Rest of the year	£1815	£138
Fairmont Mayacoba		
Jan-Apr	£1977	£183
Jul-Aug, Dec	£1949	£127
Rest of the year	£1575	£84
Hotelito Desconocido		
All year	£2998	£249

PRICES

Seasons	6 nights including UK flights	Extra Nights
Amanyara		
July, Aug, Dec	£5928	£784
May, June, Sept, Oct	£5437	£712
Jan-Apr	£3558	£628
La Samanna		
Jan-Mar; 22-31Dec	£3763	£399
Nov-21Dec	£3267	£242
Rest of the year	£2779	£209
Cap Juluca		
Jan-Mar; 22-31Dec	£4862	£432
Apr	£3644	£382
May-21Dec	£2981	£282
Little Dix Bay		
Jan-Mar	£2643	£310
Apr, May, Nov, Dec	£2116	£195
Sept, Oct	£1575	£115

Prices are per person including return flights from London, accommodation in a standard room for 6 nights, double occupancy, breakfast, tax and service. *Prices for Single and Triple rooms, Children, Christmas, New Year and Easter on request. Flights are in Economy on Air Europa via Madrid to Salvador and British Airways direct to Rio de Janeiro, Cancun and Mexico City or via Miami to Turks & Caicos and BVI. KLM via Amsterdam to St. Maarten for La Samanna and onwards to Anguilla by boat for Cap Juluca. Business Class upgrades on request.