

A woman with dark hair and large hoop earrings is shown from the chest up, wearing a vibrant red, long-sleeved top adorned with gold sequins. She is looking off to the side with a contemplative expression. The background is a soft-focus view of the ocean under a sunset sky with shades of pink, orange, and blue. The overall mood is serene and evocative of travel.

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# Dream hotels

*Dramatic locations, charm, character, history, fine cuisine – these uniquely chic destinations are the stuff of holiday fantasy*



## Kamalame Cay Andros Island, Bahamas

The 96-acre private island oozes Caribbean cool. Simple yet sophisticated, this piece of paradise has a three-mile beach, gloriously turquoise waters and pastel Bahamian cottages hidden among the hibiscus. Rustic meets colonial chic, with plush furniture, gently whirring fans and beach views from the bath. The vibe is laid-back, but if you need activity, there is fishing, kayaking in the mangroves, or diving along the world's third-longest barrier reef. Settle down at sunset with a Carib beer or go social at the Great House. Don't miss the coconut scrub at the spa and the daily cookie delivery.

*Kamalame Cay* (+242 368 6281; [www.kamalame.com](http://www.kamalame.com)), from £300 a room a night full board. Book with Bailey Robinson (01488 689700; [www.baileyrobinson.com](http://www.baileyrobinson.com)).  
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## The Sandpiper Inn Holetown, Barbados

For an intimate hideaway amid the glitz of the Platinum Coast of Barbados, head for the cosy and luxurious confines of the family-run Sandpiper Inn. Discreet and understated, there is a small crescent of beach between neighbouring resorts, a pool, the legendary Harold's Bar – where you can knock back rum punches with the sand between your toes – and a delightful restaurant that beckons you with twinkling lights come evening and serves fresh, unfussy food. For total seclusion and a chance to tune out for a couple of days, book a chic Tree Top suite with wrap-around terrace and private plunge pool. *The Sandpiper Inn* (+1 246 422 2251; [www.sandpiperbarbados.com](http://www.sandpiperbarbados.com)), from about £184 a room a night B&B. British Airways (0870 850 9850; [www.ba.com](http://www.ba.com)) flies daily to Barbados from £531. ELEANOR SOUTHALL



## Casa 32 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Once home to an art collector, this neo-classical mansion, surrounded by rainforest, has hosted Edward VIII, George VI and Le Corbusier. The grand interior mixes antiques and modern design classics. Two spacious guest suites have chandeliers and freestanding baths. *Casa 32*, from around £160 a room a night B&B. Book with i-escape (020 7652 4625; [www.i-escape.com](http://www.i-escape.com)). BRIDGET STOTT



## Explora Hotel Casas Rapa Nui Easter Island

The ultimate escape, with little to do but ponder the meaning of the *moai*, indulge in seafood, or take romantic walks along the rocky Pacific shoreline. Each of the nine suites has an outdoor Jacuzzi. *Casas Rapa Nui* (+562 206 6060; [www.explora.com](http://www.explora.com)). Three nights full board costs about £645 a person, or book with Cox & Kings (020 7873 5000; [www.coxandkings.co.uk](http://www.coxandkings.co.uk)). TERESA LEYONLAN COLE