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■ The villas make up one of 18 Aman resort locations worldwide, from France to Bali.



ROSEWOOD LITTLE DIX BAY, VIRGIN GORDA
Eight new villas at the Rosewood Little Dix Bay are carefully hidden among the lush garden foliage lining a half-mile crescent beach — the resort's most secluded area. Each has an outdoor shower, a barbecue, a private beachfront pool, and access to the jaw-dropping cliff-top spa, with whirlpool and treatments from aqua stone to therapeutic massage (*doubles from \$725; littledixbay.com*).



JUNGLE BAY RESORT AND SPA, DOMINICA
Far from cruise ships in the island's southeastern interior, waterfalls surround 35 hardwood cabins set high on stilts between cedar and galba trees, connected by stone staircases and dirt footpaths. The 55-acre resort offers access to Morne Diablotin, the island's highest peak, and the world's second largest boiling lake (*doubles from \$259; junglebaydominica.com*).

CARIBBEAN ESCAPES

FOUR REMOTE OASES

Solitude is at a premium on any island holiday, but these resorts
MAKE YOU FEEL LIKE YOU OWN THE PLACE. by ERIN BARNES

AMANYARA VILLAS

ANY OF THE 10 NEW PRIVATE VILLAS tucked into the trees along the beach's edge at the Amanara resort are a stone's throw from perfect green-blue water. That's no surprise. But with a personal chef and housekeeping staff, indoor and outdoor dining areas, an acre and a half of green space, at least three bedrooms, and some of the world's best wall and reef diving mere steps from your door, this is a rare resort of exclusive luxury that feels a world removed from the tourist bedlam. And as you walk

along the mile and a half of private white sand on Malcolm's Beach, taking in the horizon beyond reflecting pools built into the shore, you might feel as if you're on a yacht in the middle of the ocean rather than a sliver of one of the Caribbean's more touristed islands. The resort melds modern and natural elements seamlessly, with an infinity pool made from a black volcanic rock called



batu candi, clean lines of sleek white furniture and floor-to-ceiling glass walls that erase the border between outside and in, and teak and Indonesian hardwood flooring throughout. Although the resort is just a short drive from the Provo Golf Club's stunning Karl Litten-designed 18-hole championship course, this is more of a haven for divers than drivers. Amanara, which is made up of a total of 18 villas and an all-inclusive resort hotel, sits at the northern tip of the island's roughly 17-mile coast, nearly on top of the 4,168-acre Northwest Point National Marine Park, with a barrier reef teeming with boulder star and elkhorn coral, turtles, spotted eagle rays, snappers, surgeonfish, butterfly fish, and angel fish. Chances are good you'll also see sharks, dolphins, or even a pod of migrating humpback whales — if you can manage to pry yourself away from that infinity pool (*from \$3,950 per night; amanasorts.com*).



HARBOUR VILLAGE BEACH CLUB, BONAIRE
Some of the most pristine dive sites in the Caribbean are steps away from these luxury beachfront suites, many equipped with hammocks and private patios. With Bonaire becoming the first energy self-sufficient Caribbean island in 2008, all that pampering will come with a clean conscience (*doubles from \$330; harbourvillage.com*).