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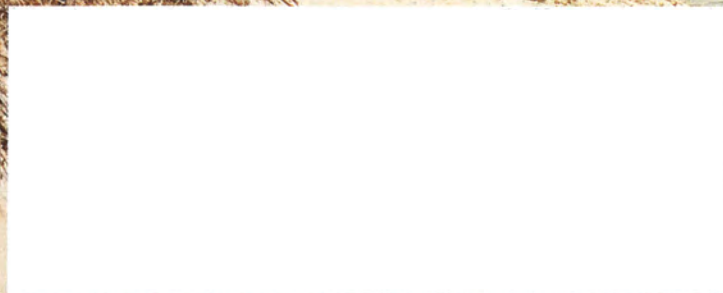
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I need my vacation to be art-directed.

The approximately Manhattan-size island of **Anguilla** didn't have electricity or running water until the 1980s. Today it straddles the line between sleepy and sumptuous, with truly unspoiled beaches where the palm trees are tilted just so and hotels strike a variety of style notes.

VAGUELY NEW AGE Opened this month as the first upscale property on Anguilla's east end, the white-and-teak, pavilion-style Zemi Beach House sits on beachfront limestone bedrock edging the bar-speckled Shoal Bay. There are five restaurants for 70 rooms (you do the math), plus a 15,000-square-foot spa specializing in herbal and mud-based treatments. zemibeach.com; doubles from \$699.

DISCREETLY RETRO With a pleasantly 1980s vibe in its cluster of Moroccan-inspired buildings on a mile-long, crescent-shaped beach, Cap Juluca is old-school in its sensibilities: because it's neither splashy nor sceney, it's the favorite of private types like Jennifer Aniston. Every room is on the beach, where the loungers are spaced out for maximum privacy. capjuluca.com; doubles from \$995.

SUNNY AND FAMILY-FRIENDLY Malliouhana (shown) opened in 1984, but its rooms—set on 25 acres between a sugar-sand beach and tropical trees—were redone in 2014 in a perfectly preppy color palette of white, mango, and mint. Don't miss lounging by the new infinity pool. aubergeresorts.com; doubles from \$975.

I want to Instagram by the pool.

St. Lucia and its raft of lavish hotels will have you itching for your iPhone.



#pitons Sexy Jade Mountain has the best views of the island's iconic twin peaks, and 24 of its 29 rooms have private pools. jademountain.com; doubles from \$1,080.



#cottageiving Every one of Viceroy Sugar Beach's whitewashed, cottage-style quarters has a private pool. viceroyhotelsandresorts.com; doubles from \$425.



#seclusion Sophisticated and away from the action, Cap Maison ocean-view villas all have private pools. capmaison.com; doubles from \$440.

WAIT...I HATE BEACHES!

St. Kitts might be best known for its white, gray, and black sandy shores, but you can leave them in the dust and make haste to Belle Mont Farm in Kittitian Hill, a resort amid the farmland, fruit groves, and forests on the northern edge of the island. As if the bucolic vistas and pastel rooms weren't enough, the property has an organic farm that grows more than 100 different types of mango alone. You can bombard the horticulturist with questions about why your own daisies won't grow, and you can forage for the lemongrass, sour oranges, bay leaves, eucalyptus, rosemary, cinnamon, and ginger that will make its way into dinner at the restaurant—and treatments at the new spa. And in case you change your mind about the whole beach thing, the concierge will shuttle you to a swath of sand 10 minutes away. bellemontfarm.com; doubles from \$700.