



News

Stylish comfort awaits throughout the Caribbean this winter



Bay watch

Meigs Bay, on the western coast of St Lucia, has long been celebrated for its beauty, and rightly so. This glorious inlet of water is framed by high, green mountains and the light is always gloriously golden, with cooling breezes buffeting the shore. Luxury hotel Capelle Marigot Bay reopened this summer after a refurbishment and now boasts suites with up to three bedrooms, and rooms with bay views. Rum lovers will appreciate the curated collection of speciality sellers' bottles at the Rum Cave, while those in need of pampering can enjoy a massage in the Auriga spa, where treatments are based on choice of ingredients. Elsewhere, a series of stepped pools, complete with a swim-up bar, provide welcome relief from the baking midday sun.

Capelle offers seven nights at Capelle Marigot Bay from £2,000, based on two sharing, including breakfast, return flights from London Gatwick and return private transfers. 0161 492 1354 www.capelle.co.uk



COMFORT FARM

Sustainability is the driving force behind a forward-thinking new resort on St Kitts. Kittitian Hill comprises an eco-village with shops, restaurants, a golf course and a boutique hotel, Belle Mead, all built around a working organic fair-trade farm and set within 400 acres of dense tropical forest. Any coral at-style villas, farm-to-table food, and close involvement with the local community make for an uplifting and authentic Caribbean experience. Capelle Marigot Bay offers seven nights from £467 per night. 001 269 466 1712; www.kittitianhill.com

Beauty treatment

Auberge Resorts, the company behind some of the loveliest boutique experiences in America, is now running the Mallioukka Hotel & Spa in Anguilla, which reopens this month after a complete redesign. The hotel overlooks Meads Bay and Turtle Cove and has two dreamy private beaches lapped by pale blue water. As well as a signature Auberge spa, the hotel will also offer top-notch dining and superb wine lists. Rooms start from £312 per night. 001-264 497 6111; www.mallioukka.aubegeresorts.com



Fabulous at 50

Rosewood Little Dix Bay in the British Virgin Islands celebrates its fiftieth birthday this year and to mark the occasion, it has opened five new tree houses. These are set among swaying palms a few steps from the beach, and include 93 square metres of breezy living space. A special new range of swimwear by Heidi Klein also marks the occasion. Rosewood Little Dix Bay offers tree house suites from £523 per night, room only. 001-284 495 5555; www.rosewoodhotels.com



CARIBBEAN HOMESTAY

St Kitts in the French West Indies is one of the most fashionable islands in the world. One of its best hotels, Eden Rock, has introduced a portfolio of more than 50 of the island's best villas. The Peak villa, for example, was designed by the photographer and designer Wolfgang Puma as the ideal home. It features furniture by B&B Italia and Flourens and boasts 360-degree views of the island. For more information, visit www.edenrockvillaretal.com

