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Richmond Lam

The Architecture of Happiness (page 42)

When he's not shooting designer lookbooks for LVMH Asia, Hong Kong-born, Montreal-based photographer Richmond Lam is working for publications including *Rolling Stone*, *Fairmont* and *Flaunt*. This issue of *Experience* had him traveling by land, sea and air to Fogo Island, Canada, which he calls "one of the most beautiful places in the world. The sunsets there are magical."

Eve Thomas

Getaways (page 20),
The Architecture of Happiness (page 42)

As associate editor of *Experience*, Eve Thomas is rarely in one place for long, filing stories on everything from Sicilian architecture to Tanzanian safaris.

In this issue, find her at two properties with bold environmental mandates: one on an organic farm in St. Kitts, the other, a tiny island in Atlantic Canada. "I was foraging for seaweed at one and papayas at the other, but they had so much in common."



Ellen Himelfarb

Baku's Back (page 18)

Travel writer Ellen Himelfarb is based in London but her work for publications such as *Wallpaper* and *InStyle* takes her around the world, from Marrakech to Munich (as well as Baku, Azerbaijan, for this issue of *Experience*). Her next stop: a riverboat along the Mississippi.



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GETAWAYS

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St. Kitts

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WHERE Trinidadian entrepreneur Val Kempadoo's vision of sustainable luxury is perched far from the island's bustling port, spread across 400 acres on the slopes of Mount Liamugia with unspoiled views of the Atlantic and a rainforest for a backyard. The resort opened in late 2014 and is being rolled out in phases – look out for a spa in the mangrove forest, a village full of shops and a weekly farmers' market.

STAY With industrial kitchens and infinity pools, Yaya Grove's villas are great for entertaining. Higher up on the mountain, Belle Mont Farm's Guesthouses

feature a pull-down projector for movie nights, outdoor showers and claw-foot bathtubs, as well as terraces overlooking neighboring islands – perfect for a private yoga session. Architect Bill Bensley pays tribute to West Indian architecture, including wooden shingles and stones mined on site by workers trained in traditional stonecutting techniques.

DINE While St. Kitts imports most of its food, at Kittitian Hill the locavore experience starts the moment you're welcomed with a fruit basket foraged on the property. Head out to the organic farm with the chef and you can pick your own dinner, anything from plump eggplants to crimson sorrel. At the nursery, good things await: coffee for future roasting, cocoa for chocolate production, vetiver and patchouli for use in spa treatments. Top it off with a natural wine list care of award-winning sommelier Isabelle Legeron.

DO Even the Ian Woosnam-designed golf course (nine of 18 holes are currently open) is an edible landscape. It closes one day a week for weeding, and ripe fruit trees can be spotted by their wooden "Pick me" signs.

EXTRAS Fly into the new Yu Lounge FBO at the Robert L. Bradshaw airport, where you'll be greeted with Champagne, rum punch and spicy snacks. There are also plans for a private airstrip on the resort. *–ET*