



On the Radar

Ten beach-bound getaways to make you go “wow!”

With winter weather setting in, it’s time to think tropical. And tropical is one thing we certainly know well here at *JEZ*. Here’s our must-visit hit list for your vacationing pleasure.

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The Beach: Harbour island, famous for pink sands and turquoise waters, is one of the most alluring snorkeling and diving spots in the Bahamas.

The Look of Luxe: **THE DUNMORE BEACH CLUB** on Harbour Island was designed for the Duke and Duchess of Windsor and claims 8 acres of beachfront property. With just 16 quaint cottages, the property is private yet vast. For swankier accommodations, the 20-acre paradise of **Pink Sands** with 25 pastel-colored cottages will please the savviest of travelers.

Off the Sands: The island is rich in history and architecture; don’t miss Dunmore Town’s Loyalist Cottage.

The 411: dunmorebeach.com and pinksandsresort.com



The Beach: The **GRACE BAY CLUB** is situated on 11 acres of pristine beachfront on the island of Providenciales.

The Look of Luxe: The resort was the first all-suite hotel in Turks and Caicos and provides impeccable service, top-

notch accommodations and innovative cuisine.

Off the Sands: Enjoy a cocktail at the Infiniti Bar, which stretches 90 feet, creating the illusion that it’s floating above the beach and extending indefinitely into the ocean. Or, book a catamaran boat cruise, enjoy a day-long picnic on a deserted island, or hop aboard a humpback whale excursion with one of the local kayaking tour companies.

The 411: gracebayresorts.com

The Beach: **CANOUAN RESORT** offers two main beaches for guests, both beautiful stretches of paradise with white sand perfect for beachcombing and lounging.

The Look of Luxe: Spacious suites are equipped with lavish living rooms, bedrooms and baths, but the Personality Suites with private plunge pools and villas are seriously luxe.

Off the Sands: Canouan Island is an ideal fishing destination, but also offers exploration by way of private chartered yachts; book The Moorings, the world’s premier charter yacht company, or a morning cruise aboard The Splendid Adventurer catamaran. Golfers should check out the Jim Fazio-designed Trump International Golf Course, The Grenadines’ only course.

The 411: canouan.com



The Beach: From the moment you touch down on the island’s famous landing strip (which ends on the beach itself) it’s clear your stay at **EDEN ROCK, ST. BARTHS** will be all about time on the sands.

The Look of Luxe: Stay in one of the uniquely designed guest suites or go all out and book one of the Eden Rock Estates. Villa Nina encompasses 6,000 opulent square feet, while Villa Rockstar boasts 16,000 square feet on multiple levels, four master suites and a music studio. A private walkway leads from the villas to the luminous beach.

Off the Sands: Stroll up to the seaside bar for lunch, or try the fabulous French fusion menu at On the Rocks. In town, a plethora of fine dining and nightlife awaits.

The 411: edenrockhotel.com

The Beach: Protected reefs surround the sugary white sand and bluest of waters here, making the many breathtaking beaches of the exclusive Mustique Island among the finest in the Caribbean.

The Look of Luxe: **THE COTTON HOUSE**, the only full-service hotel on Mustique, plays host to sophisticated vacationers, celebrities and royalty alike. For families or large groups, there are no better accommodations than the luxury quarters available in the Villa Collection through the Mustique Company.

Off the Sands: The island's most buzzed-about hotspot, Basil's Bar and Restaurant, is located directly over the water, a perfect place for a sunset cocktail.

The 411: mustique-island.com and cotton-housesresort.com



The Beach: It's hard not to be in awe of Bora Bora's beaches, especially the view from the **INTERCONTINENTAL RESORT AND THALASSO SPA BORA BORA**, from which you can see many of the area's incredible reefs.

The Look of Luxe: Accommodations are over-the-water bungalows with glass coffee tables with tops that slide away to reveal the water, enabling you to easily feed the fishy friends swimming below.

Off the Sands: Hop a boat to the hotel's private motu, or islet, for an afternoon of playing with the stingrays and dining alfresco, or spend hours indulging and pampering yourself in the Thalasso Spa.

The 411: ichotelsgroup.com



The Beach: Peter Island, surrounded by the Atlantic Ocean, the Caribbean Sea and Sir Francis Drake Channel, is the largest private island in the British Virgin Islands, offering 1,800 acres.

The Look of Luxe: **PETER ISLAND RESORT & SPA**, the island's resident luxury resort, offers five distinct private beaches and just 52 guest rooms and suites, as well as three luxe villas.

Off the Sands: Head to the expansive spa, and indulge in tropical lime and ginger buff scrubs, thermal sand bundle massages and private alfresco Thalasso mud bowls, which are applied on the beach, hardened by the sun and rinsed off in the sea. Follow with a glass of champagne seaside.

The 411: peterisland.com

The Beach: The world-famous, crescent-shaped, coral-sand Seven Mile Beach is renowned for its beauty and home to many first-rate luxury hotels and developments, including **THE RITZ-CARLTON, GRAND CAYMAN**.

The Look of Luxe: A stay here is as luxurious and relaxing as one would expect. From its idyllic location to its most affluent accommodations at "The Reserve," no fabulous feature has been spared.

Off the Sands: The incredible amenities include Silver Rain (a 20,000-square-foot La Prairie Spa); the Nick Bollettieri tennis center; a nine-hole, Greg Norman-designed golf course; and fabulous dining at Blue by Eric Ripert.

The 411: ritzcarlton.com/grandcayman



The Beach: St. John's **CANEEL BAY, A ROSEWOOD RESORT** includes seven pristine beaches on which to relax. Situated on a 170-acre peninsula surrounded by the lush tranquility of the Virgin Island National Park, guests can be as active, or inactive as they like.

The Look of Luxe: Caneel Bay Resort remains purposefully absent of modern glitz and digital distractions.

Off the Sands: Activities include the Self Centre, a mind-body-spirit center located on a bluff, 11 tennis courts with top-notch instruction, a fitness center, pool, and gourmet cuisine at three excellent restaurants. Book a private dinner in the Ruins on property.

The 411: caneelbay.com



The Beach: One of the most rave-worthy beaches in the entire Caribbean, Cap Juluca beach is set on moonshaped Maundays Bay and stretches the full width of the **CAP JULUCA RESORT**.

The Look of Luxe: Guests of Cap Juluca Resort fall prey to the property's beautiful, stark-white Oscar Farmer architecture, high-end interior comforts and majestic surroundings, all of which create a serene atmosphere.

Off the Sands: Fun in the sun is an outright breeze with horseback riding, kayaking, Hobie Cat sailing, competitive-level tennis, aqua-golf driving range and croquet lawn.

The 411: capjuluca.com

