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ROOM WITH A VIEW

Wake up in paradise. These sunny Caribbean destinations are sure to warm your wintry soul, or become a fantasy to one day be fulfilled.

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Photo courtesy of Cap Juluca, Anguilla

Cap Juluca, Anguilla

With its diminutive size and low-lying landscapes, Anguilla, in the northern Caribbean, evokes the ultimate castaway's island. Stay at legendary Cap Juluca, a resort where the isle's British roots combine with Greco-Moorish reverie on Maunday's Bay. Composed of whitewashed stucco villas, with parapets and rounded towers aplenty, every guestroom vaunts ocean views, as well as the lullaby born from the soft waves in motion.

Parrot Cay, Turks and Caicos

Escape your harried urban world and revel in this sanctuary-like retreat on a private island, only about 30-minute boat ride from busier Providenciales. Just short of New Age, the ultra-luxurious Parrot Cay by COMO supports your quest for tranquility, whether you stay in a private home, villa or beach house. Balinese furniture, mosquito netting, plunge pools and billowing snow-white fabrics add to the allure.



Photo courtesy of Jakes, Jamaica

Jakes, Jamaica

Find a quieter, more authentic Jamaica at Jakes. This family-owned haven on Treasure Beach, on the lesser-travelled south side, transports visitors who have a penchant for intimate, artistic digs. Gaudi-influenced, stand-alone, brightly coloured cottages hover at the ocean's edge and offer coddling touches—one has rooftop day beds—ideal for celebrating the sunset—and even an outdoor bathtub. Organic gardens, a yoga platform and a cozy spa add to the sense of visiting the home of longtime friends.

Capella Marigot Bay, St. Lucia

Be among the first to experience the reconfigured version of this classic hotel, which reopens December 15. Set on what James Michener described as "one of the best beaches in the Caribbean," the boutique-style property occupies the newly redesigned marina, awash with super yachts. A poolside bar conjures tropical drinks and Auriga Spa spoils with indigenous treatments. Thrill-seeking travellers will want to climb the Pitons, the island's signature, emerald peaks, and zip line through the rainforest.



Photo courtesy of Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino, Aruba

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Part of the Dutch Caribbean, this silvery-sand covered island stretches just over 30 kilometres in length. Its picturesque capital, Oranjested, has architecture that mirrors the canal houses of Amsterdam. Make the most of your stay on busy Palm Beach at the Marriott Resort, a complex teeming with possibilities. Choose a beachfront room and be sure to relax at H2Oasis, the adult-only pool.

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