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DR Dream House

Like an ornate Victorian dollhouse, **The Peninsula House** in Las Terrenas, Dominican Republic, encourages hours of giddy indulgence. Poised on a hilltop, the six-suite inn features French antiques and African and Tibetan artifacts. Exquisite meals are presented on Limoges china and served on a veranda overlooking the sea or in a candlelit courtyard. French owner Marie-Claude Thiebault, her partner and French-taught chef, Cary, and her son, Thomas, invite you to enjoy the house, gardens and pool as if they were your own. Never mind that your home doesn't have a Louis XVI tapestry settee or a breezy wraparound porch. After all, what's a honeymoon if not a departure from reality (doubles from \$520; thepeninsulahouse.com). —Meg Nolan

Caribbean Charm

Each of these four new properties offers a **uniquely appealing ambience**



SERENITY NOW ON ST. MARTIN

Instant gratification is on tap at the **Radisson St. Martin Resort, Marina & Spa**. Just minutes after stepping off the plane you'll be whisked by boat up the west coast to Anse Marcel, the cozy cove on the French side of the Dutch/French isle that's home to this freshly renovated 189-room, 63-suite resort. The airy plantation-like setting couples a contemporary Caribbean feel with French style (translation: relaxing vibe and fantastic food). Avenues lined with towering palms lead you to the pristine shore, where an infinity pool the length of a football field snakes along the beachfront. Sip champagne and nibble pâté from one of the two restaurants, *et voilà!* You're in paradise (doubles from \$310; radisson.com/stmartin). —Gerit Quealy



JAMAICAN JAM SESSION Sleepy Port Antonio is simmering thanks to **Geejam**, a cool new lovenest owned by music mogul Jon Baker. Tucked into a hillside overlooking the sea, the four cottages and a three-bedroom villa exude minimalist chic. You'll be embraced by nature and digital-age conveniences: in-room surround sound and an on-site recording studio where Bjork and Gwen Stefani have cut tracks. Drivers stand by to take you to secluded swim spots or on treks to waterfalls. Later, segue into cocktails and billiards or enjoy sushi and teppanyaki with a Jamaican flair in the open-air Bushbar (doubles from \$495; geejamhotel.com). —Peter Zarella

Aloft on St. Lucia

It's fitting that **Cap Maison** feels more like a private estate than a hotel. It's perched on a seafront bluff in an exclusive residential area at the isle's north end, far enough from other resorts to feel secluded yet within a 10-minute taxi ride of vibrant Rodney Bay. The Spanish-style architecture—white stucco exteriors, terra-cotta tile roofs, tiered balconies—and villa layout give it a European elegance, but the view from the restaurant, The Cliff at Cap, is absolutely Caribbean. In the 50 rooms and suites, neutral hues are accented with dark wood shutters and four-poster beds. Honeymooners should consider a one-bedroom villa with outdoor Jacuzzi, sprawling rooftop terrace and built-in soundtrack: the lapping sea (doubles from \$405; capmaison.com). —Elaine Stuart

