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Lost in the Caribbean

Chase the sun with an island getaway, from private villas to the newest luxury hotels

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Villa Coeur de Pirate

Paradise for Hire

The sun, the sea – and a sumptuous villa, all to yourself: a shortlist of the best five new exclusive-hire properties speckled across the islands.

St Barths - Villa Coeur de Pirate

Overlooking Anse des Cayes (with a staircase providing direct access down to the beach), this six-bedroom estate opened this past June following a major refurbishment. Guests enjoy panoramic coastal views from the veranda and large heated pool while the open-plan rooms in cream and white embrace indoor-outdoor living. Amenities include a Jacuzzi, massage room and fitness area. The property also comes with concierge services and use of the beach club and water-sports facilities at Le Barthélemy Hotel & Spa, a 15-minute drive away.