# Islands

#### **ROMANTIC GETAWAYS**

## Most Romantic Hotels in the Caribbean

PLANNING A ROMANTIC GETAWAY? THESE <u>CARIBBEAN</u> RESORTS ARE CALLING.

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Stealing a kiss at the amazing pool of El Secreto in Belize

Courtesy El Secreto

Personal butlers, outdoor hot tubs, private plunge pools: When it comes to *amor*, these romantic hotels know just how to serve it up. Check in to one of these <u>Caribbean resorts</u> on your next romantic getaway.



Courtesy Port Ferdinand

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#### **Port Ferdinand - Barbados**

At <u>Port Ferdinand</u> you'll want to book a room overlooking the shiny sheltered marina to get a view of the yachts that anchor there. The Caribbean resort's water taxi, which ferries visitors to nearby beaches and restaurants, is a much more elegant means of a travel than a rental car. The property is less than a year old, but the island's local endangered hawksbill and green <u>turtles</u> already know the beach is the place to be — see if you can spot them during a swim.



#### **Baoase Luxury Resort - Curacao**

Within under-the-radar Curacao's mix of cultures (and year-round sunshine) is <u>Baoase</u>'s equally off-the-beaten-path charm. Opt for a <u>private pool</u> villa, where swimming isn't merely an afterthought — couples can practically fall off a cushy sofa into their own stretch of sparking blue water that winds through the tropical gardens surrounding the villa.



Courtesy El Secreto

El Secreto

#### El Secreto - Belize

With only GPS coordinates (and no address) to guide you the tip of Belize's San Pedro Island, seductive El Secreto really does feel clandestine. Once dropped off via speedboat, get ready for the most delicious alone time — an eco-chic villa with an outdoor Jacuzzi, which is stocked with books to peruse while lounging in a hammock on what feels like your own private beach. Take a snorkeling jaunt to Hol Chan Marine Reserve on Belize's barrier reef to observe a rainbow of fish.



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### Hotel Guanahani & Spa - St. Barts

If the words "private enclave" appeal, head to <u>Hotel Guanahani</u>, a 8½-acre peninsula on the northeast tip of the chic island. Guanahani means "welcome" in the region's native tongue, and the romantic hotel's laid-back elegance makes you feel exactly that. Spicy French and Creole influences reign through colorful yellow, blue and lavender cottages with subtle West Indian style (opt for one with a private pool). And don't forget a Panama hat — it's the Caribbean resort's unofficial uniform.

