

These Are This Summer's Most Exciting New Beach Hotels

These 11 resorts have three things in common: jaw-dropping design, pristine shorelines, and endless entertainment for summer days.

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Nobody ever said you had to love the beach in order to enjoy a great beach resort. At these 11 newcomers—all within a few hours of most U.S. cities—there's far more to do than lie in a cabana with a margarita. (But we won't blame you if that's what the doctor orders.) This year, you can golf in the Dominican Republic from the comforts of an Aman resort, sleep in a villa in what's been dubbed the "Billionaire's Playground," and even take cooking classes at a food-focused hotel in the Cayman Islands. Whether you're in search of sand, sun, or both, it's time to get planning.

Zemi Beach House

Anguilla



Dining al fresco at Zemi Beach House. Photographer: Dylan Cross/Dragonfly Image Partners

Carved wooden headboards and gauzy white linens. Pearlescent beaches that seem to stretch for miles. A spa in a perfectly reconstructed, 300-year-old Thai house. Anguilla has no shortage of luxury hotels (hello, Malliouhana!) but this newcomer can compete with the best of them—without breaking the bank. From \$350.

