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AND THE AWARDS GO TO... NICOLE KIDNAN



The primary purpose of a visit to this allinclusive private island is to to help guests achieve personal goals while encouraging real, authentic growth from the inside out. The staff, including world-class nutritionist chefs, wellness consultants, spa therapists, water sports instructors and garden and animal specialists, curates incredible bespoke experiences for guests. They're in charge of a range of cerebral and physical activities, including guided writing, presence training, environmental healing, red light therapies, immunity boosting treatments, acupuncture, nature hikes, yoga and ocean water therapy. Guided wellness retreats are also available, and practitioners work with guests before they arrive to cater to any specific needs. Expect to return home not just sun-kissed and relaxed but changed for the better. aerialbvi.com



WHERE TO GO NOW



These exclusive Caribbean properties make you feel like you're on your own private island

BY THE EDITORS OF DUJOUR

HARBOUR ISLAND BAHAMA HOUSE

In the past, this tiny pink-beach paradise has been mostly a golf cart-only resort. Even though more cars are showing up on this island, there's still plenty of old-fashioned opportunity to escape, especially to one of the 11 suites at Bahama House. It's all curated for you, from a lunch picnic on a private beach to a traditional Bahamanian dinner (try the fried chicken!) to a rum tasting on premises to a night of Goombay Smashes and karaoke at local hot spot Daddy D's to an all-day scorpion rib boat experience. If you're lucky, Captains Kristano and Breon will take you to smooch a Loggerhead turtle and bring you to the most beautiful sandbar you can imagine. Every night, experience après before dinner —appetizers, cocktails and conversation that's apparently not just for ski vacays. Come alone, or better yet, buy out the property for you and 21 of your closest friends. *elevenexperience.com*

AUGUA SHALLAND



The second resort from the Cabot brand, Cabot Saint Lucia includes Coore & Crenshaw's first Caribbean golf course, estates up to \$10 million and a boutique oceanfront resort. Everything is at your fingertips as a resident or guest, including three restaurants, a world-class spa, a fullservice beach club, enticing excursions with the Cabot Explorers team and more. The architecture and design is led by Studio RHE, a London firm known for bold, innovative and sleek properties that seamlessly complement the natural world around them. *cabotsaintlucia.com*

TRAVEL



LIFE

BIG SKY, MONTANA MONTAGE BIG SKY

The highly anticipated Montage Big Sky opens with 139 guest rooms, suites and residences all designed in a neutral palette using natural materials, in keeping with the rugged Rocky Mountain setting. Ski across 5,850 Big Sky acres followed by a satisfying meal at Cortina, where wood-fired Northern Italian fare is on offer, or hit Alpenglow—named after Big Sky Country's stunning sunsets over the Spanish Peaks for savory snacks and craft beers. The central Living Room is the place for bubbles and raclette at the end of a long day outdoors. Rounding out the food and beverage offerings are Wildflower Market (graband-go baked goods and gourmet sandwiches), Backcast Bar & Grill (craft cocktails and ranch-inspired sandwiches) and Beartooth Pub & Rec (casual pizzas plus old-school games and bowling). Extras include wildlife spotting and survival skills camp for kids, ski concierges and on-mountain hosts and special access to Yellowstone National Park. montagehotels.com



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ON-AND OFF-PISTE

Ski season is here, and with it comes everything from high-speed, state-of-the-art lifts to design-led hotels and designer clothing collaborations. Here are just a few of this winter's high-altitude highlights

BY CHRISTINA OHLY EVANS



PARK CITY, UTAH GOLDENER HIRSCH, AUBERGE RESORTS COLLECTION AT DEER VALLEY

Set at the foot of Deer Valley's Silver Lake Express lift, Goldener Hirsch, Auberge Resorts Collection is considered Park City's most iconic boutique, chalet-style hotel. The 18-room inn has just been renovated—and enhanced with the addition of 40 residences—by noted Seattle-based architect Tom Kundig with Think Architecture's John Shirley and interior designer Todd Lanahan. Spacious rooms in soothing tones include fireplaces and balconies with mountain and village views, while the new one-, two- and three-bedroom residences feature floor-to-ceiling windows, enormous soaking tubs and custom furnishings. Outdoor amenities remain a strength with fire pits, a rooftop fitness center and a stunning infinity pool adding to the serene aesthetic. The award-winning, Austrian-influenced Goldener Hirsch restaurant continues to delight fans old and new with such Bavarian classics as decadent four-cheese fondue, schnitzels and crispy apple strudel, while après offerings-curated cocktails, light snacks and live music-are best enjoyed in the convivial Antler Lounge. aubergeresorts.com



Ever the trendsetter for alpine chic, Aspen Skiing Company celebrates its 75th anniversary with events on and off mountain throughout the season. With a new Aspenx performance line that's set to include apparel as well as one-off collaborations with luxury brands, the lower Gondola Plaza will be the retail place to be this winter. Long a preferred après-ski spot, The Little Nell's lobby and living room spaces have been refreshed courtesy of Spanish designer Luis Bustamante, who brings graphic patterns and vibrant color to the bustling hotel. *aspensnowmass.com*



CANADA, COLORADO, FRANCE, ICELAND HELI-SKIING WITH ELEVEN EXPERIENCE

Bespoke adventure specialist Eleven Experience has exciting places for the hardcore powder hound—and the hot toddy lover alike-to explore this winter. Heliskiing in the Alps is kicked up a notch with stays at Chalet Pelerin and Chalet Hibou, where guests have unprecedented access to untracked terrain and challenging couloirs, while British Columbia adventures features a new partnership with local guides Kingfisher Heli. With 300,000 pristine bowl-filled acres to cover in the Central Monashees, the Pinnacles and the Valhalla Mountains, this is the winter place for the undaunted alpinist. If you're in search of a more relaxing winter escape-knee-deep powder and harrowing runs are optional check out Taylor River Lodge in a remote Colorado canyon that's perfect for snowshoeing, ice fishing or just escaping the fray. eleven experience.com

