

Caribbean vacations for the 1 percent: See the most luxurious hotels and resorts

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All travelers dream big, but only a handful can truly afford a six-figure vacation. With its spectacular beaches, resorts and villas that exude exclusivity, the Caribbean is the primo perch for the richest 1 percent who pay top dollar for privacy, plenty of space and spoil-you-rotten amenities. Check out our big-bucks bucket list and live the dream.

Sky's the limit

If a resort rather than a private villa is more your speed, check into [Marigot Bay Resort & Marina](#) in St. Lucia overlooking what author James Michener described as "the most beautiful bay in the Caribbean." Balanced on a leafy hillside, the majestic three-bedroom penthouse features a four-poster bed, high ceilings, a hot tub and big kitchen. There's plenty to do like mixing and matching rubs and scrubs at the spa, where new options include outdoor meditation classes and hikes across Marigot Bay Ridge. For foodies, farm-to-fork dining and tastings at the Rum Cave fit the bill. If learning to sail is on the bucket list, a five-day course for \$4,000 per person is taught by the pros. For families, gratis funky fun at Zando's Kids includes coconut bowling and shell painting. The Gros Piton Nature Climb and Swim costs \$715 for four. For sunset spotters, a one-hour sail is priced at \$200 per couple. Nightly stays in the three-bedroom penthouse cost \$1,494 through Easter, \$1,116 through the end of spring and \$1,314 in June.

The only resort on the petite British isle that fronts two beaches, [Four Seasons Anguilla](#) is the pinnacle of posh with a two-story, five-bedroom, five-bathroom villa. With access to Barnes Bay Beach, the villa comes with butler service, a sun deck outfitted with a plunge pool, meals prepared by a chef in the gourmet kitchen, en-suite spa treatments and round-the-clock room service. Nightly stays start at \$7,850 through April 30 and at \$7,250 from May 1 through Dec 15.