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# DESTINATION WEDDINGS & HONEYMOONS



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IN YOUR  
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now  
arriving

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THESE NEW AND UPDATED RESORTS GUARANTEE A STUNNING SETTING FOR YOUR BIG DAY.

After a three-year closure and a revamp, **Mallouhana, an Auberge Resort** (below) reopened November

2014 as one of the poshest spots on Anguilla's famed Meads Bay. Host sunset vows before 40 guests. ... San Juan, Puerto Rico's historic **Condado**

**Vanderbilt Hotel**, a member of Preferred Hotel Group, reopened December 2014 after a complete reno that unveiled four ballrooms and salons, plus 5,000 square feet of outdoor event spaces facing the Atlantic. Commence your fiesta with terrace cocktails; end with an after-party at the hotel's **Marabar Martini Bar & Lounge**.



... In October 2014, **The Sea Pines Resort** (left), on Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, revealed its new wedding venue:

the **Atlantic Room** at the **Sea Pines Beach Club**. Holding up to 120 guests, the room features panoramic views of the ocean and Tybee Island from its 40-foot floor-to-ceiling windows. ... **Grand Isle Resort & Spa** (below), a member of Preferred Hotel Group, debuted December 2014 with 78 villas facing Exuma,

Bahamas' **Emerald Bay**. Wed on the powder sand, then celebrate under the thatch pavilion of the pool patio. — *Ivette Manners*



The Next Hawaii

SAINT LUCIA

THIS JUNGLE-CLOAKED, VOLCANIC ISLE FEELS EVERY BIT AS EXOTIC AS THE ALOHA STATE.

**The vibe** ➤ The best of the Hawaiian Islands merges on the singular destination of Saint Lucia, 3.5 hours by plane from Miami. Expect sheer, rainforested cliffs (a la Kauai), a still-smoking caldera (like the Big Island) and an adrenaline-pumping kitesurfing scene (rivaling Oahu's North Shore). Where they diverge: Largely undeveloped and lacking chain hotels, Saint Lucia is so little-known that most Americans couldn't pinpoint it on a map.

**Where to wed** ➤ Just 10 minutes from the main airport on the island's southern coast, the 250-room **Coconut Bay Beach Resort & Spa** makes it easy to marry on golden sand with green peaks as backdrop. Post-ceremony, adjourn to the onsite oceanfront gazebo to feast on pumpkin bisque, lobster Newburg and coconut cheesecake. The resort is divided into two wings: The kid-friendly side (perfect for bringing along the flower girl and ring bearer) has a water park with slides



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP RIGHT: PARADISUS MALMA REAL; GELAM HOTEL; SONESTA MAHO BEACH RESORT; SILVERLIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY; TORONTO; COURTESY COCONUT BAY BEACH RESORT & SPA, SAINT LUCIA; SAINT LUCIA TOURIST BOARD; GRAND ISLE RESORT AND SPA; LANDON JACOB PHOTOGRAPHY; COURTESY MALLOUHANA, AN AUBERGE RESORT; SIDONPHOTO.COM

Flight Tracker

SIMPLIFY GUEST TRAVEL BY CHOOSING ONE OF THESE NEW DIRECT ROUTES.

**1 NYC (JFK) ➤ CURACAO (CUR)**  
JetBlue (4 hours, 45 minutes)  
Curacao was recently named the No. 2 most-romantic Caribbean island in USA TODAY's 10 Best Readers' Choice contest.

**2 LOS ANGELES (LAX) ➤ MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA (MEL)**  
United (15 hours, 50 minutes)  
Expect slicker, safer service now that flight attendants are equipped with the new iPhone 6 Plus.