

## 15 of the best new hotels and villas in the Caribbean

From a chic Mustique masterpiece to overwater villas on Antigua, our expert shares the exciting new pads you should have on your radar.

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Villa Coeur De Pirate has panoramic sea views and open-plan rooms

I've been a frequent traveller to the Caribbean for the past 27 years and I'm constantly impressed with how the region always comes up with exciting new places to visit and stay every year. This season is no exception and after our stuttering summer many of us will be eager to plot a break to these charismatic islands with their winning blend of guaranteed sunshine, dream beaches, lilting sounds and, well, yes, delicious rum cocktails.

The good news is, there are some impressive new hotels and villas to consider, although most of these are at the pricier end of the market. For families and the budget-conscious, booking a package holiday to an all-inclusive resort is the smart way forward. If you're after a deal look to destinations served by multiple direct flights from the UK, such as Barbados, Antigua and Jamaica, and note that both British Airways and Virgin Atlantic have flight sales running until the end of September.

Here's our pick of the best new places to pack your suncream for the coming months.

# Villa Coeur De Pirate, St Barts

## Glamorous new villa

Direct beach access and a heated pool with a panoramic coastal view are the trump cards at this six-bedroom luxury villa that opened beside Anse des Cayes in June following a significant makeover. Spacious, open-plan rooms in white and cream are tailored for indoor-outdoor living and there's a hot tub, massage room and fitness area. As you'd hope, rates (which are high, but you are in bouji St Barts) include concierge services as well as use of the beach club and watersports facilities at [Le Barthélemy Hotel](#), a 15-minute drive away.

Details Seven nights' self-catering for twelve from £45,030, including breakfast and transfers ([lebarthvillas.com](#)). Fly to St Barts via Antigua.