

# destination spotlight



## private-island paradise

Three exclusive escapes in St. Vincent and the Grenadines

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Part of the Windward Islands in the Caribbean, the archipelago of St. Vincent and the Grenadines extends 40 miles between St. Lucia and Grenada. Yachtsmen have long appreciated the chain for its steady trade winds, balmy climate and azure water; honeymooners favor the powdery beaches, lush vegetation and chill vibe. While SVG comprises 10 main islands (eight of which are inhabited), its three private-island resorts most appeal to newlyweds seeking convenience, privacy and star treatment.

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To truly escape, opt for this posh hideaway, where you never have to see another guest if you don't want to. Across the island's 113 acres, find countless nooks and crannies in which to disappear, from beach alcoves equipped with hammocks to a lantern-lit pier perfect for dinner *à deux*. The 22 stone cottages invite maximum privacy; instead of TVs or phones, you'll find wooden sun decks, separate living rooms,

Molton Brown toiletries and endless views. To request service from the staff, simply hoist the yellow flag outside your cottage. Where you dine is completely up to you — PSV attendants will gladly deliver your meal to your cottage, lounge chair or tennis court. But if you do crave some social time, select a table in the airy dining room or on the terraced patio. *From \$860 per night, double occupancy, including meals and non-motorized water sports.*

