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The Cove (Eleuthera, Bahamas) Savor simplicity at this quiet slice of Out Islands Bahamas bliss. There are just 26 bungalow suites, with whitewashed walls and tropical-fruit-colored accents, one restaurant/bar by the pool and two small crescent beaches dotted with hammocks. This is a spot to kick back for hours on end, let barman Wallace pour you a Goombay Smash and enjoy Chef Ludo's seafood with a French twist. (Doubles from \$225; 800/552-5960 or thecoveeleuthera.com)

Your call. (Doubles from \$415; 888/523-5050 or lacasaquecanta.com)

If you chose mostly C's, you're an **Unplugged Honeymooner**. Consider a low-key resort without televisions and/or phones.

CARIBBEAN

Anse Chastanet (St. Lucia) Tucked away on its own peninsula, this resort blends an end-of-the-earth feel with top-notch service, myriad activities and gourmet cuisine. Decorated with funky furnishings and folk art, the 49 rooms are deliberately tech-free—no phones, TV, radios or Wi-Fi. But the views are stimulation enough. Scuba is the resort's forte, but there's plenty more, including guided nature walks, luxury spa treatments and mountain biking. (Doubles from \$405; 800/223-1108 or ansechastanet.com)

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Horned Dorset Primavera (Puerto Rico) This intimate hideaway near Rincon is 180 degrees from salsa-saturated Old San Juan. Here, the tempo is s-l-o-w and the air is filled with nothing but bird-song (no cell phones or kids allowed). The 38 suites, all with private pools, have mahogany beds and clawfoot tubs. The pièce de résistance? The French-Caribbean Relais & Châteaux-rated cuisine. (Doubles from \$950, including breakfast and dinner; 800/633-1857 or horneddorset.com)

Jake's (Jamaica) This is where celebs like Jude Law and Kate Moss hide out when they're not taking calls. Forget phones in the 18 Moorish-Caribbean cottages—although you

can tune in some smokin' reggae on the CD player/radio. Jake's is about getting in sync with the sound of the sea while snuggling in a hammock, enjoying herbal massages or wishing on stars that seem so much brighter in this laid-back corner of Jamaica. (Doubles from \$105; 800/OUTPOST or islandoutpost.com)

Young Island (St. Vincent) Argghh! Some of the swashbuckling cast of *Pirates of the Caribbean* (including Johnny Depp) crashed here during filming. Each of the 29 suites has a queen-sized bed, an open-air shower and many have a hammock perfect for afternoon naps or midnight liaisons. Swim out to the floating bar for some mighty potent rum punch. Entertainment? Lizards lurking in the shadows and parrots chirping in the treetops. (Doubles from \$365; 800/223-1108 or youngisland.com)

HAWAII

Kona Village Resort (Big Island) Luxury goes barefoot at Hawaii's only thatched-roof resort, with its 125 Polynesian "hale" (bungalows) on 82 acres of black lava and palms. By day, hit the sand and spy on sea turtles; by night indulge at the luau. For seclusion, book an oceanfront hale with a whirlpool on the deck. Caveat: Avoid school holidays when the resort attracts families. (Doubles from \$580, including meals; 800/367-5290 or konavillage.com)

Molokai Ranch (Molokai) Sprawled across one end of Hawaii's most laid-back isle, this 65,000-acre resort offers an unhurried escape on land virtually untouched by modern life. The chic cliff-top Lodge has 22 rooms and a pool area. Get closer to nature at the Beach Village, with its 40 "tentalsows." Activities include hiking, kayaking and horseback riding. (Doubles from \$158; 888/627-8082 or molokairanch.com)

MEXICO

Hotelito Desconocido (Cruz de Loreto) Literally "unplugged," this eco-resort located 60 miles south of Puerto Vallarta relies on solar energy by day—but it's solely candlelight by night.



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