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## Travel



The **Caribbean** reawakens with a slew of updates and renovations to some of its grand dames.

- The Dominican Republic's elegant **Eden Roc at Cap Cana** (above), a five-star beachfront resort that opened in 2012, is unveiling a complete renovation of the Caletón Beach Club, adding 52 beachfront suites, launching a new Solaya Spa, and opening a cigar lounge and wine cellar. From \$968; [edenroccapcana.com](http://edenroccapcana.com).
- St. Barth's **Hotel Le Toiny**, a hillside 15-villa property, just reopened after a three-month transformation. Overseen by London-based designer Lady Bee Osborn, the "coastal chic" hotel is now white, cool, and breezy, with crisp blue accents. The Toiny Beach Club, a waterfront restaurant and open-air bar, is a magnet for guests and hip locals (by reservation). From \$740; [letoiny.com](http://letoiny.com).
- **Rosewood Little Dix Bay** (below), built by Laurance Rockefeller in 1964, underwent a big renovation (including five new tree-house suites) for its big 5-0. This year, it partners with Dive BVI to unveil new voluntourism experiences like taking care of the island's coral reef and helping preserve the endangered turtle population. From \$420; [rosewoodhotels.com](http://rosewoodhotels.com).

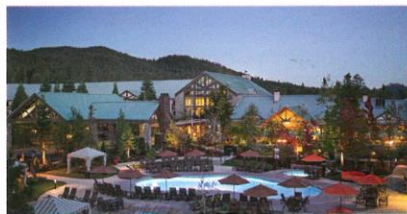


## Journeys

Adventure travelers with a global conscience can take a motorcycle tour through mountain passes and along the single-lane desert roads of Rajasthan, India, stopping along the way to provide humanitarian aid to local people. Riders are fitted out with their own 500cc Royal Enfield motorcycles. Organized by **Relief Riders** International, an adventure travel company that, since 2004, has organized horseback tours through remote areas to provide humanitarian relief. This is the inaugural motorcycle tour. Have fun. Do good. January 16-28, 2016. \$6,400 per person; [reliefridersinternational.com](http://reliefridersinternational.com).

Explore the solitary wintry splendor of Yosemite. Stay at the four-diamond Tenaya Lodge (below left) for the **Yosemite Wellness & Spa Retreat**; enjoy yoga and meditation, healthful cooking classes, and even a whiskey pairing dinner. Yes, in moderation, whiskey is good for you. January 15-17, 2016. From \$349 per night; [tenyalodge.com](http://tenyalodge.com).

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## Yacht Harbors

Good news for the luxury yachting community, several megayacht marinas are now open or opening soon. **Anguilla's Altamer Resort** ([altamer.com](http://altamer.com)) is expanding to feature a megayacht marina with berths designed for yachts up to 200 feet. The new five-star port of call will include a resort, duty-free shops, and a restaurant promenade. On Watson Island in Biscayne Bay, the **Deep Harbour at Island Gardens** (above right; [islandgardens.com](http://islandgardens.com)) opens in December 2015 and can accommodate up to 50 of the world's largest yachts. A unique angled design of the docks guarantees unobstructed views of the Miami skyline. The development includes two luxury hotels, 100 fully serviced private residences, restaurants, retail space, and an expansive public promenade. In St. Kitts, **Christophe Harbour** ([christopheharbour.com](http://christopheharbour.com)) collaborates with YU Lounge (a private aviation terminal) to provide seamless service from runway to marina. From the moment yacht owners and charter guests step onto the tarmac, they are treated like royalty—expedited customs, top-tier food and beverage service, and airport transfers via a fleet of Porsche Cayennes—and arrive at their yacht within 30 minutes of touchdown.

## Now Open

**Casa Malca, Tulum** [designhotels.com](http://designhotels.com)

**Hotel Vagabond, Singapore** [hotelvagabondsingapore.com](http://hotelvagabondsingapore.com)

**Idol Hotel, Paris** [idolhotel-paris.com](http://idolhotel-paris.com)

**Mandarin Oriental Marrakech**, [mandarinoriental.com](http://mandarinoriental.com)

**Mar Adentro, Los Cabos** [maradentrocabos.com](http://maradentrocabos.com)

**Playa Grande Beach Club, Dominican Republic** [playagrandebeachclub.com](http://playagrandebeachclub.com) ▶