



Turks & Caicos

THE ROVING EYE

WINTER RETREAT

HAWKSBILL

The five-plus-acre estate sits on the residential end of Providenciales's world famous Grace Bay, meaning your section of sand will be practically untouched. "It's not so much about the scene here but the beaches and relaxing with family and friends," says Blair. The 10-bedroom home, which accommodates 22, has a hot tub, tennis court, and game room. Snorkeling excursions to an incredible natural reef can be arranged. FROM \$68,250 PER WEEK

CERULEAN VILLA & PRIVATE SPA

"In a week you wouldn't be able to do half the things you could do here," Blair says of the impeccably maintained nine-bedroom mini resort on Barnes Bay, which has a staff of 18, a putting green, yoga classes, tennis lessons, water sports, and a recently completed full-service spa (30 hours of treatments are included). "This is the closest thing to having a hotel completely to yourself," she says. Unlike nearby Beach House (*bottom left*), which caters to a more outgoing crowd, Cerulean offers complete privacy. Ideal for reunions and low-profile VIPs. FROM \$175,000 PER WEEK



Anguilla

Do Not Disturb

These villas offer all the charm of the CARIBBEAN—without the crowds.

By Leena Kim

A winter vacation in the Caribbean can go two ways: It can be a paradisiacal escape of white sands and turquoise water or chaise longue gridlock. Take no chances with a fully serviced villa. Here, In Villas Veritas founder Laura Blair divulges her favorite new places for a perfectly private getaway.

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DANSE DE LUNE

One bonus of this two-bedroom home is that it sits at the peak of Pointe Milou, giving you the feeling that you're on top of the world. Another is that it's so secluded you can swim nude. A short chauffeured drive will take you down to the Euro scene at Nikki Beach or Lorient, but with views like Danse de Lune's—imagine the sunsets—why would you want to leave? Call a chef instead. Kids under 10 not allowed. FROM \$8,000 PER WEEK



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THE BEACH HOUSE

It's not hard to see why Blair calls this eight-bedroom Meads Bay villa "ideal for people who like to be in the middle of everything," given Justin Bieber was a guest last Christmas. Passersby (there aren't many) may stop to marvel at the modern façade, but don't worry—they can't see past it. Favorites Blanchards and Malliouhana are a short walk, though the house comes with a chef, theater, game room, and tennis court. FROM \$75,000 PER WEEK



St. Barts

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: STEVE PASSMORE; THIERRY DEHOVE; A. LEESE IMAGE; RENE GUINTO