

TRAVEL



ELITE ISLANDS

The Palm Island Resort

Caribbean resorts go upscale inclusive

All-inclusives used to be synonymous with buffet overload, bottom-shelf drinks and boorish behavior. But today's resorts have raised the bar to attract a well-heeled clientele. Some of the finest in the Caribbean:

Sandals LaSource Grenada Resort & Spa.

Sea-view Skypool Suites include butler service, expansive balconies and floors of Turkish travertine. The resort has nine dining venues, including the brand's first steakhouse, **Curtain Bluff**. This Antigua resort epitomizes casual elegance, embodied by afternoon tea served on the terrace of the stone Sugar Mill terrace. Included in the room rate are perks such as deep-sea fishing, scuba diving and water skiing.

Palm Island Resort.

While its location in the Grenadines archipelago makes it a little harder to get to, guests get to enjoy their own private island. The numbers game is in Palm Island's favor: 43 rooms and five beaches on 135 acres. The pace is slow and sophisticated.

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