

Villa Grace

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View from pool

If you'd still like to stick relatively close to home this holiday season, settle into Villa Grace on St. Barts. The island has made a [steady recovery after last year's hurricanes](#) (and you'll be rubbing elbows with guests at the newly opened Eden Rock and Cheval Blanc), and this sleek five-bedroom property off Anse de Cayes is in a prime position for exploring. Spend days lounging in the infinity pool, taking the quick 10-minute walk down to the beach, or head over to Nikki Beach and Shell Beach for a taste of the party scene. When it comes time to celebrate, a 14-seat alfresco dining table overlooking the Caribbean is the ultimate Christmas dinner setting.

Villa Grace is available for members of [Exclusive Resorts](#) to book now for the holiday season. Though there's no need to worry if you aren't part of the travel-focused private club—there's still time to sign up for a five-, ten-, or thirty-year membership (which gives you access to hundreds of over-the-top villas around the world). Pro tip: if you haven't figured out what to get the jet-setter on your list, this is it.

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Outdoor dining

For an Italian getaway that is slightly more subdued, settle in at the cozy MonteRotondo, a restored Tuscan farmhouse available through [Exclusive Resorts](#). Three of its four bedrooms traditionally styled bedrooms are located in separate buildings dotted throughout the estate — meaning you can keep your in-laws at a safe distance as you shake off an indulgent New Year's Eve with a swim in the heated infinity pool or learn the art of pizza with a lesson at the villa's traditional *forno*. And on Christmas Day, can gather in front of the roaring Tuscan fireplace to spend the day unwrapping presents and enjoying each other's company.