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Don't come to be seen...
come to disappear

Retreat to a spot where life is truly simpler and the trade winds blow warm. Set on Barbados' world-famous Crane Beach and named "one of the 10 best beaches in the world" by *Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous*, The Crane first opened in 1887.

Experiencing the resort, which overlooks a perfect azure sea with powder-soft pink sand, is almost impossible to put into words.



Photo: Michael Donald

Oceanfront suites in the private residences are extremely spacious, with fully equipped kitchens, hardwood or stone floors, 12-foot ceilings, authentic Barbadian furnishings and, in many cases, private plunge pools.

The resort's on-site restaurant, rated number one for food in Barbados by Zagat, features authentic Japanese and Thai delicacies in one of the most magnificent settings on Earth. Fully glass-fronted, it offers spectacular views of Crane Beach while you dine. The 12-person sushi bar also overlooks the sea, 50 feet below. Relax, chat and enjoy the amazing view while your chef prepares a meal to remember.

New since our last visit: The 55,000-square-foot Crane Village, with its cobblestone streets and tropical landscape, gives casual shoppers a chance



Photo: The Crane

to browse and buy keepsakes and souvenirs without ever leaving the property.

A nice touch is free calls to most international destinations, so you can let your friends know you've decided not to come home. ■
www.thecrane.com

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