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Private islands near Singapore: The best resort hideaways for a luxurious weekend trip

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Twelve islands that are giving the Maldives a run for its money

Life in a modern metropolis like Singapore can be overwhelming. Sure, it's alive and thriving, but once in a while we need to dial things down and take a breather. What better way to do that than to make a quick escape to a secluded island nearby, where you can cast your worries aside? Exchange your regular residence for a rustic palace, your backyard for a jungle, and your lap pool for a vast and endless ocean. You won't even have to venture far to your Shangri-La, Here are 12 luxury private islands around Singapore you can have all to yourself,

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An oversized sunken bathtub at the Royal Villa on Song Saa Private Island



Song Saa Private Island

Where: Cambodia

What about: Rally as many as 70 friends and family, and take over the 27 seaside chateaux on the powdery white wonderland that is Song Saa. Located in southern Cambodia, the resort prides itself on luxury with a conscience, which means guests can enjoy creature comforts, but not in excess. Take for example its destination dining experience. Each afternoon, guests are sent a letter telling them where dinner will be held (you'll get used to receiving daily surprises during your stay), but instead of printing cards, the resort makes used of fallen leaves as paper.

Robb tip: Island activities are aplenty, but if you'd rather spend your evenings in the villa, you can dial for an in-villa movie screening. The staff will send over your movie of choice, set up a makeshift cinema in your room, and even provide buttery popcorn and other midnight snacks.