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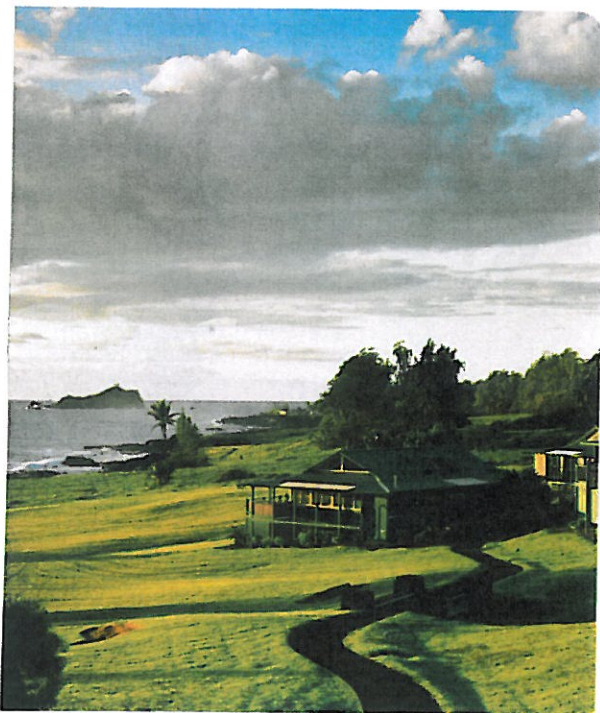
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TURKS AND CAICOS

star treatment

Even some of the highest-paid celebs don't have their own private island, which is why many of them (including Jennifer Garner and Ben Affleck, who wed here) venture to **PARROT CAY**'s 1,000 acres of white-sand beaches. But it's not just stars who get the red-carpet service. After a flight into Providenciales, guests are whisked from the resort's welcome center to the private isle via a 25-minute boat ride — which allows the perfect amount of time to get into vacation mode. Each of the 70 rooms opens to a four-poster bed and Balinese furnishings, while 12 beach villas offer up a private pool, an outdoor shower garden and a personal butler waiting to chauffeur you around the property on a golf cart. Water sports like windsurfing and kayaking are gratis, or for a fee, sign up with Big Blue Unlimited for a day spent snorkeling or diving the remote Caicos banks (made-to-order lunch included). Wellness is also a top priority, so nourish your mind, body and soul with complimentary meditation, Pilates and yoga sessions at the open-air pavilion overlooking the sea. (Bonus: If you're the only ones in attendance, you score a private lesson.) Pacify yourselves even further with a couples massage at the **COMO Shambhala Retreat**, then toast the day at the Lotus restaurant, renowned for fresh grilled cod, scallops and conch. *From \$545. — Tara Brach*



HAWAII

hana nirvana

Couples love Maui's Hana region for its unspoiled beauty and pure seclusion. Now just-opened **TRAVAASA HANA** (formerly the iconic Hotel Hana-Maui) makes the most of both to offer honeymooners the ultimate tranquil escape. A new experiential brand, Travaasa gives guests a range of rotating diversions posted daily on the activities board (think a romantic horseback ride to a vista overlooking an 80-foot waterfall or a couples lomilomi massage, followed by a dip in the alfresco lava-rock whirlpool). Only 71 rooms are scattered on 70 lush acres, making you feel like the only guests on property. For prime peace and quiet, the adults-only bluffside Sea Ranch Cottages are so remote that all you can hear is the crashing of the waves (opt for cottages 215 through 218 for the best ocean proximity and sunrise views). If all you want to do is relax in your private-terrace hot tub overlooking the ocean and soak in the gorgeous landscape, go for it. The rooms' lack of TVs, clocks, phones, Internet and radios cultivates an unplugged retreat that puts the focus where it should be — on each other. *From \$399. — JS*