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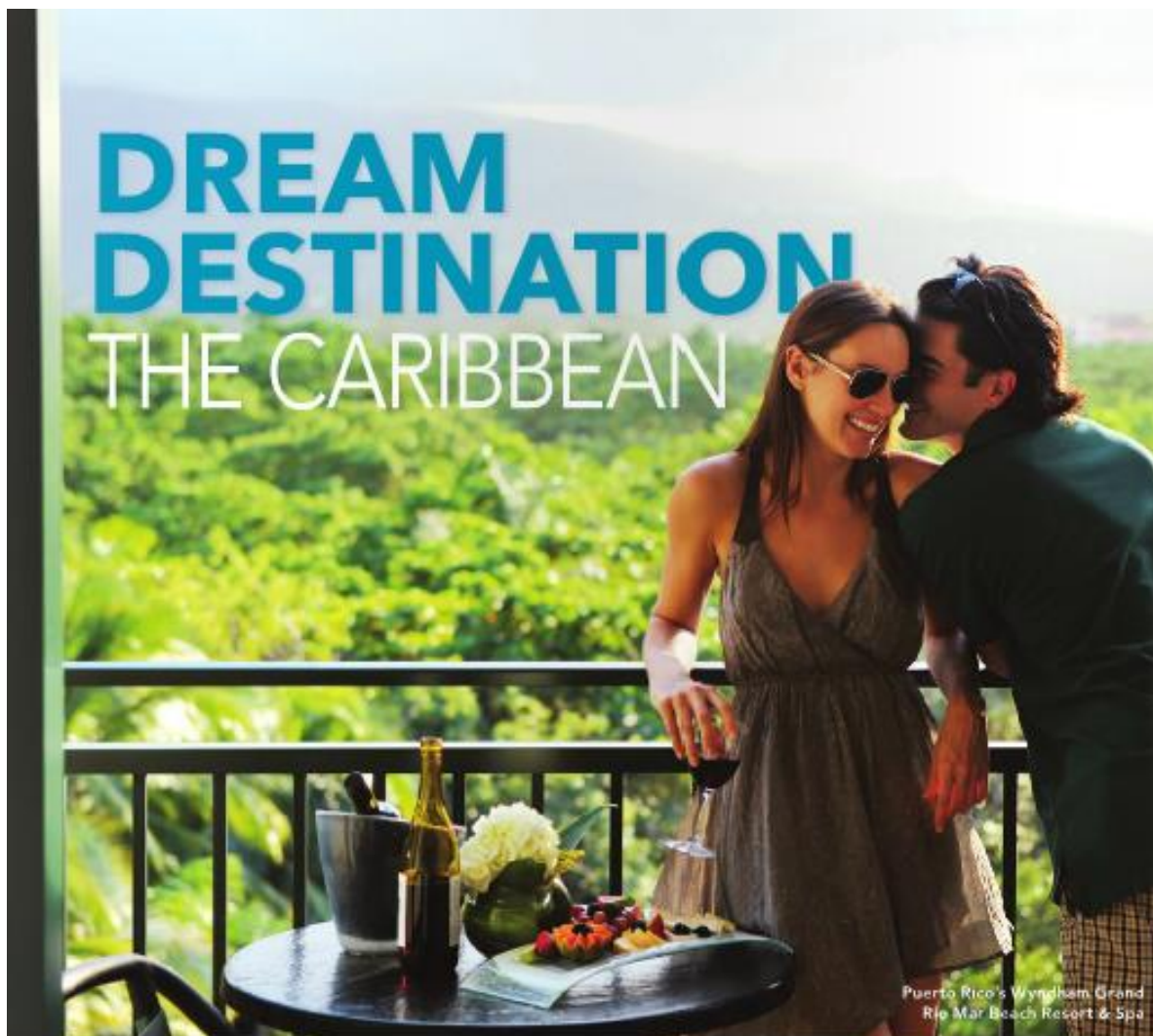
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**ROMANTIC
RESORTS**
TO HOST
YOUR BIG DAY

**TRIED AND
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Pull off a stress-free,
budget-friendly bash

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The Caribbean remains a top spot to tie the knot, and for good reason. Its sugary sands, turquoise waters and laid-back vibe evoke paradise. Plus, you find no shortage of world-class venues to host your special getaway. Here's what's happening in the romance department at a few of our favorite resorts. —Isabelle Gullö

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PRE-WEDDING PAMPERING

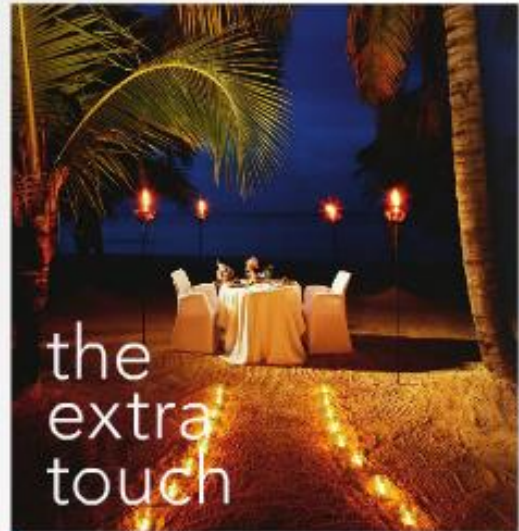
"Radiant Bride," a sumptuous spa package at Grace Bay Resort in the Turks and Caicos, inspires deep relaxation and glowing skin with a nourishing Coconut Rub and Milk Wrap; rejuvenating hand and foot therapy and a gentle, pre-makeup facial (\$300, gracebayresorts.com).



CHAMPAGNE DREAMS

Moët & Chandon, Dom Pérignon, Ruinart. Devotees of top-shelf bubbly will fall for the new Champagne Lounge at Hotel Saint-Barth Isle de France, a five-star boutique hotel in St. Barts. At select times of the year, the hotel invites a prestigious Champagne house to set up a lounge by its freshwater swimming pool, which overlooks the beach and the Caribbean Sea beyond. Wedding parties may want to book the Champagne Lounge for a private party—what better way to toast to the happy couple (isle-de-france.com)?

CULINARY INSPIRATION



the
extra
touch

Some add-ons are simply a must, like the romantic offerings at Couples Resorts on Jamaica. Lovers can sign up for a range of special activities and treats to enhance their stay. These are our favorites:

HONEYMOON ROOM Part of the perks: Sparkling wine, scented candles and rose petals adorning the bed and room. (\$80)

SUNRISE BREAKFAST ON THE BEACH Reggae music plays in the background as you sample fresh tropical fruits, baked goods and hot breakfast favorites. (\$75)

BALLOON-A-GRAM This sweet surprise includes six balloons, a card with a personal message and a bottle of bubbly. (\$30)

CHAMPAGNE CRUISE Take a private boat tour for two, toasting with sparkling wine. (\$200)

PRIVATE CANDLELIT DINNER Savor a gourmet meal under the stars on the beach or in a garden. (\$170)

NIGHT SNORKELING Set off hand in hand with your sweetie to explore the distinct nocturnal marine life. \$35

MATCH MADE IN PARADISE This engagement package includes the proposal carved in fruit; a private candlelit dinner with a personal waiter; two beachfront engagement photos; a \$75 gift certificate to the spa; His & Hers manicures and pedicures; and a \$50 certificate to the gift shop. (\$349)