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How to Find the Perfect Vacation Villa

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There are times when a hotel won't work—like when you're traveling with the kids and the in-laws, or venturing to locales where accommodations are scarce. A villa specialist with the right sensibility is the key to finding your fantasy home away from home.

WE'RE OFF TO...TUSCANY

The property to book: Villa d'Orcia, a sprawling casa colonica in the Val d'Orcia area, renovated to slick perfection by Roman designer Ilaria Miani, with nine en suite bedrooms and 10,000 square feet of terraces surrounded by burnished gold hills.

Who can get it for you: Emily FitzRoy at Bellini (bellinitravel.com).

WE'RE OFF TO...MARRAKECH

The property to book: Riad Joya. It's normally a seven-suite riad hotel, but it can be bought out for exclusive use. The original carved-wood menzeh windows are lined in white linen curtains (just as you imagined they'd be), and there's even an on-site hammam and a house chef.

Who can get it for you: Michael Diamond at Heritage Tours Private Travel (htprivatetravel.com).

WE'RE OFF TO...MUSTIQUE

The property to book: Sunrise, a five-bedroom plantation-style home with doors that open onto its own private strand next to the island's famous Macaroni Beach.

Who can get it for you: Nick Westwood at Red Savannah (redsavannah.com).

WE'RE OFF TO...THE IRISH COUNTRYSIDE

The property to book: Luggala, owned by descendants of the Guinness family and awash in Irish history. It's set on 5,000 lakeside acres in County Wicklow: There are emerald mountains and azure lakes outdoors, and wildly ornate interiors and roaring fireplaces indoors.

Who can get it for you: Siobhán Byrne Learat at Adams & Butler (353-1-288-9433).

WE'RE OFF TO...GREECE

The property to book: We can't really say. Ileana von Hirsch of Five Star Greece guards her ultra-exclusive villas—whitewashed aeries on more low-fi islands like Paxos or Skopelos. Describe your fantasy rental, from color palettes to kitchen dimensions, and she'll make a match from hundreds of properties across 30 islands (fivestargreece.com).

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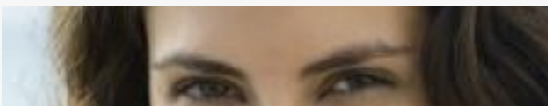
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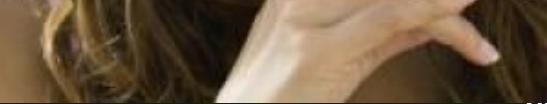


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