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Where to go now on the coast

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50 Secret Places to Visit Now

From far-flung getaways to gems that have been hiding in plain sight, meet your new travel obsessions

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of villas that whispers a little midcentury, a lit-3e Caribbean, and a whole lot of charm. The verdant wilds of Portobelo National Park and the serene waters of Portobelo Bay add natural gifts to the intoxicating mix. Rates start at $525; elotrolado.com.

**ST HELENA**

**MANTIS ST HELENA**

Napoleon’s final exile, now the newest remote luxury escape

Used in the 19th century as the place of banishment for the then–most dangerous man on the planet, this volcanic subtropical island’s ruggedness is softened by the additions of a 30-room luxury hotel—with select rooms in restored 18th-century officers’ barracks—and an airport, and by its 500-plus endemic species and local population of 4,500 people known as Saints. Rates start at $285; mantissthelena.com.

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**PINE ISLAND, FLORIDA**

**THE TARPON LODGE**

A salty dose of Old Florida culture, and surprisingly within reach

Old Florida is having a serious moment these days, and this island perched off the Gulf Coast feels a million miles—and years—away from the hurly burly of Fort Myers. To make the escape complete, bed down at the gracious, old-school Tarpn Lodge. Rates start at $115; tarpnloge.com.

that the resort holds a pair of sunlit, modern lofts above the cobblestones, and they’re yours to inhabit— if, that is, you know to ask. Rates start at $1,800; whiteelephanthotel.com.

**NANTUCKET, MASSACHUSETTS**

**WHITE ELEPHANT LOFTS**

Hidden apartments right in the middle of Nantucket’s historic town center

This may be the best secret in the world: Thanks to the esteemed White Elephant, on tony, fabulous Nantucket, you can vacation in town, right above those shops that call like sirens to you by day. Insiders know

**PLUM ISLAND, MASSACHUSETTS**

**BLUE—INN ON THE BEACH**

A serene, sophisticated inn on a little-known island

No, this is not the Hamptons. But this little boutique hotel, with its crisp blue-and-white interiors, will make you think you’re there. Instead, you’ve discovered a beach getaway hidden in plain sight between Boston and the New Hampshire border. Count your blessings you found it early. Rates start at $269; blueinn.com.