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50 Secret Places

FROM FAR-FLUNG GETAWAYS TO GEMS HIDING IN PLAIN SIGHT



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your wildest dreams **PAGE 43**

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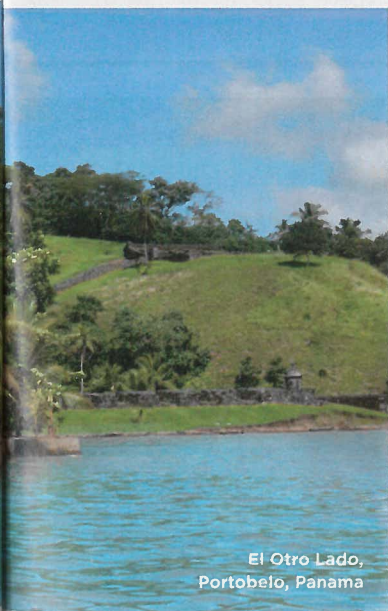
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THE GUIDE

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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El Otro Lado,
Portobelo, Panama

of villas that whispers a little midcentury, a little 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; mantisstheleena.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 Tarpon Lodge. Rates start at \$115; tarponlodge.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



3 SECRET RESTAURANTS + BARS

FLOYD'S PELICAN BAR

Parrotree Bay, Jamaica

The ultimate shack: made of driftwood and perched on stilts over Caribbean shallows

NIDO AT MAR ADENTRO

Los Cabos, Mexico

The high-art nest (literally): walls of twig-like latticework floating above a serene pool

THE GROTTO AT RAYAVADEE RESORT

Krabi, Thailand

The hideout cave (pictured above): cocktails served beneath a limestone cliff —L.P.

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.

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 beachy 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.