



**ANGUILLA, THE CARIBBEAN**

**AURORA ANGUILLA RESORT & GOLF CLUB**

Owned by Best Buy founder Richard M. Schulze and now under the management of Salamander Hotels & Resorts, Aurora Anguilla Resort & Golf Club has undergone a multimillion-dollar transformation to its sprawling footprint. The former CuisinArt Golf Resort & Spa is now the Rendezvous Bay side of the property, while the old The Reef by CuisinArt hotel has been rebranded as the Merrywing Bay side of the resort. Each side boasts a totally different feel: The Rendezvous Bay end features low white stucco structures and an intimate, quieter vibe (despite plenty of hospitality offerings like Eventide, Chef's Table and Tokyo Bay). The Merrywing Bay tower is more modern and bustling and boasts a new amphitheater for concerts and will have an entertainment complex with tennis and pickleball, a climbing wall, bocce and basketball courts and a nine-hole mini golf course. The family-friendly pool complex will feature a splash pad, lazy river, slide tower and family cabanas. Updates include renovations to its 178 suites, seven restaurants, 27,000-square-foot spa and the island's only 18-hole championship golf course, as well as a new nine-hole short course overseen by Greg Norman Golf Course Design. Possibly the most compelling offering for sun-starved East Coasters is its new Aurora Anguilla private charter service. Fly nonstop on an Embraer 170 aircraft from Westchester County or Fort Lauderdale into Anguilla's Clayton J. Lloyd International Airport, enjoy a three-night stay in a beachfront suite, and enjoy food and beverage experiences, a spa treatment and more with the property's Fly Direct package,

FROM TOP: A view of Rendezvous Bay from the balcony of a beachfront one-bedroom suite; a villa at Aurora Anguilla



making relaxing simple and stress-free. "The introduction of our private air charter service within the first year of our rebranding serves as another reminder of our property's continued commitment to providing guests with exemplary travel experiences," says Aurora Anguilla's managing director, Christopher Walling. "Through this offering, along with our new resort developments, we'll be able to give guests a seamless and luxurious travel experience from their hometown all the way to their oceanfront suite in Anguilla." [auroraanguilla.com](http://auroraanguilla.com)

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The exterior of the Sofitel Legend Casco Viejo

**PANAMA CITY, PANAMA**

**SOFITEL LEGEND CASCO VIEJO**

The former Club Union of Panama in the historic center of Casco Viejo, a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site, is now home to the first Sofitel Legend property in North and Central America. The sixth property in the French luxury brand's portfolio, Sofitel Legend Casco Viejo is perched at the edge of the Pacific Ocean and has been thoughtfully reimagined to preserve the building's rich history while adding state-of-the-art amenities including a sprawling spa and fitness center, two restaurants, a rooftop bar with sweeping views of Panama City and a refreshing oceanfront pool. With the original colonial architecture preserved, Sofitel has woven contemporary design touches into each of the 159 rooms and suites, many with balconies that are perfect for sunset viewing. The culinary program is already taking center stage with award-winning Michelin star chef Lorenzo Di Gravio at the helm of Caleta, a Mediterranean-meets-Panama concept, and local cocktails on offer at the atmospheric Mayda Lobby Bar. For cultural exploration—activities include private tours of the Panama Canal and the storied Teatro Nacional, sunset cruises and rum tastings—as well as world-class surroundings that seamlessly fuse history with modernity, the Sofitel Legend Casco Viejo promises to be a true Central American highlight. [sofitel-legend-panama.com](http://sofitel-legend-panama.com)



A guest room bathroom

**LĀNA'I, HAWAII**

**SENSEI LĀNA'I, A FOUR SEASONS RESORT**

Hidden away from the world on the quiet Hawaiian island of Lāna'i amidst a towering forest of trees lies Sensei Lāna'i, A Four Seasons Resort. While there are certainly serene pools and access to white sand beaches available, the luxury getaway-meets-health retreat is designed to take relaxation beyond reclining chairs with amenities like one-on-one coaching and body mapping massages. Before arrival, each guest is paired with a wellness guide—a sort of personal guru for your stay—who will help craft a custom itinerary via a robust questionnaire. Looking to relax and unwind? Yoga, massages and meditation sessions can be added to the itinerary. Prefer a more active vacation? You can horseback ride, forest bathe, snorkel, hit a round of golf or sail into the sunset. It's a build-your-own-adventure of relaxation, a rare retreat that offers sublime quality on all fronts, from wellness to dining overseen by chef Nobu Matsuhisa. [fourseasons.com](http://fourseasons.com)



Sensei Lāna'i, A Four Seasons Resort

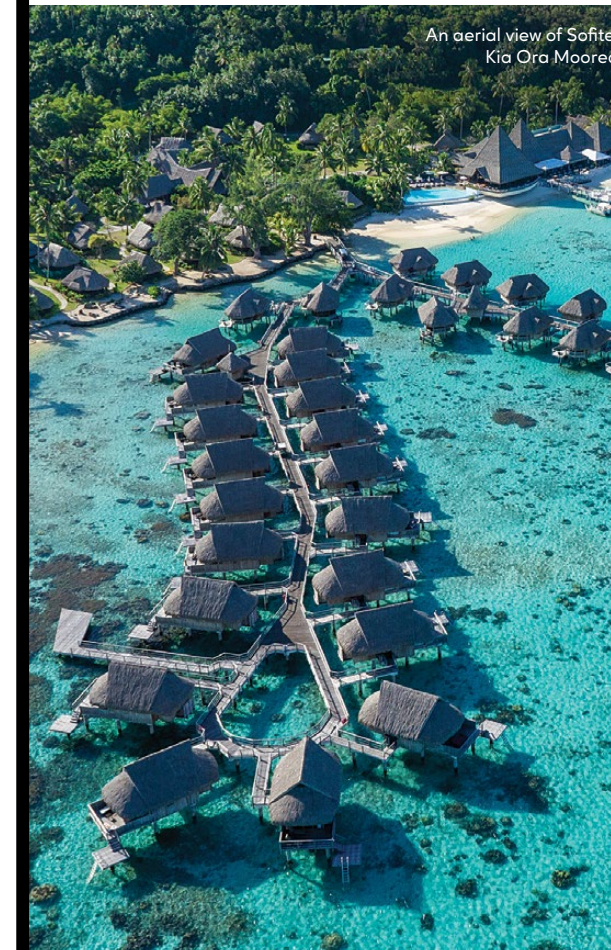


A luxury two-bedroom villa

**MOOREA, FRENCH POLYNESIA**

**SOFITEL KIA ORA MOOREA**

Discover the magic of Moorea, one of the most scenically striking islands in French Polynesia known for its jagged volcanic mountains and sandy beaches, at Sofitel Kia Ora Moorea. The resort's 110 spacious overwater, beach and garden bungalows are spread across seven acres of land and offer extreme privacy and that coveted laid-back Tahitian lifestyle. Located only 10 nautical miles from Tahiti, Moorea is easily accessible by ferry or plane from Tahiti Faa'a Airport. Air Tahiti Nui offers the best routes, with regular nonstop service from Los Angeles and Seattle to Tahiti. Recently, the hotel's overwater bungalows have gotten a top-down renovation, including glass panels on the guest room floors giving way to the crystal-clear lagoon teeming with tropical sea life below. Also new is the hotel's fine dining outlet, K Restaurant. [sofitel-moorea-kiaora.com](http://sofitel-moorea-kiaora.com)



An aerial view of Sofitel Kia Ora Moorea