



The 14 Best Private Island Resorts

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Find total isolation at these resorts around the world.

The world's best private island resorts have always been the height of luxurious travel. But with new normals like social distancing and capacity limitations in place, they're more desirable and relevant than ever. At these exclusive private islands, from the Seychelles to the Florida Keys, there's nothing but endless privacy and personal space. Without a soul in sight, all that's left to do is take in the natural beauty and look forward to days of doing absolutely nothing.

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Banana Island Resort Doha by Anantara, Qatar



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Twenty minutes by boat from the city of Doha, this resort is built on a scale that's decidedly Middle Eastern, with seven themed food and beverage outlets (including Al Nahham, dedicated to mezze platters, and Ted's, a retro American diner) and sea amenities like HamaCLands (floating, hammock-lined cabanas). There are also over-the-top room products, including three-bedroom seaview villas, festooned in ornate Arabian design and equipped with amenities like a private full-sized swimming pool.

2020 reopening date: Never closed
Book now: From \$311 per night, [expedia.com](#)

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Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort, Mozambique



On the faraway islands off Mozambique, it's entirely possible to go off-the-grid, especially at Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort, a colossal private island paradise boasting a palm-laced coastline, jewel-toned waters, towering interior sand dunes, untouched coral reefs, and underwater deserts. Lose yourself in the natural grandeur and look forward to mind-blowing sunsets of purples, pinks, and reds, and fresh seafood feasts along the beach—or even out on a sandbar.

2020 reopening date: TBD
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