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Silversands GRENADA

Think of beautiful beachy Grenada and cutting-edge design might not be the first thing that springs to mind. But now there's a real architectural superstar in town. The newly opened Silversands is like nowhere else on the island. Traditional teak-wood everything has been hurled out the window and chic monochromatic interiors ushered in (think swathes of pared-down charcoal and restful pale marble), making it perfect for design-conscious couples who still want a beachy 'moon. The 43 rooms and suites, plus one whopping penthouse, overlook Grenada's famed Grand Anse beach, with its glassy waters fizzing with shoals of tropical fish. Rooms are smart and soothing, peppered with contemporary art, blonde wood floors and sprawling terraces. Oh, and there are buttons, so many buttons (to turn on lights, drop down blinds, surround your bed with white drapes). Nab one of the beachside villas for a front-row view of that syrupy sunset, then spend your days splashing about in the palm-fringed pool (all 100m of it: it's the longest in the Caribbean),

frolicking in the hotel's glass-bottomed kayaks or aboard one of their traditional sloop sailing boats (dive overboard to explore the fascinating Molinere underwater sculpture park). Come nightfall, head to Asiatique, where modern pan-Asian dishes like bang-bang shrimp and grilled mahi mahi are served up fresh from the sea.

THE LUXE TOUCH You're not isolated from real Grenada here. Just a 10-minute stroll along the beach, you'll find a local spice market and a throng of bar shacks and restaurants, such as Umbrella's Bar – famed for its golden spicy chicken wings.

GO Turquoise (turquoiseholidays.co.uk) offers seven nights in a Garden Room from £2,699 per person, B&B, including flights and private transfers.



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Anantara Quy Nhon Villas VIETNAM

For barefooted beach-mooners in search of a secluded slice of paradise, Anantara's newest addition – a super-luxe all-villa property on an under-the-radar stretch of Vietnamese coastline – should do the trick. Surrounded by mountains on three sides and overlooking the glittering Bay of Quy Nhon, the 26 villas are scattered along a shell-speckled private beach. Each comes with its own foliage-fringed pool and dedicated butler (on hand to bring you

Vietnamese iced coffee as you lounge in the sun), as well as a well-stocked wine fridge and delicatessen filled with delicious cheese and charcuterie. After an exhilarating morning taking a Viet Vo Dao martial arts class on the beach with charismatic trainer Mr Phuc, head straight for your whopping great bathtub; brimming with Elemis products and with squeal-worthy views over the ocean, it's the ideal spot to unwind with a glass of wine (well, you *do* have a fridge full of the stuff). When stomachs start to rumble, roll across to Sea Fire Salt, where the fresh-as-it-gets catch of the day comes served up on salt bricks with creamy truffle mash and local vegetables. But if it's privacy you want, ask your butler to arrange a BBQ at your villa and you'll be tucking into fresh seared prawns and raising a glass of Champagne to the trip of a lifetime, as the burning sun sinks down to the horizon.

THE LUXE TOUCH You're in the perfect location to scout out this undiscovered part of central Vietnam. The Quy Nhon Explorer Experience will take you to some of the local sights, including the Banh It Cham Towers and the impressive Thien Hung Pagoda.

GO A One-Bed Pool Villa costs from £382 per night, B&B; anantara.com