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# HOUSE & GARDEN<sup>®</sup> Hotels by Design



A GUIDE TO THE MOST BEAUTIFUL HOTELS IN THE WORLD





- BEACH -

*Cobblers Cove in Barbados – a stalwart of pastel-pink, genteel Englishness – has stepped up a gear design-wise, employing Lulu Lytle and her team at Soane to redecorate the hall, the drawing room and a handful of suites. Her signature use of rattan furniture and lighting plays an important role, as do hand-printed fabrics and wallpapers. The result is as perfect for a Caribbean hotel as an English country house.*



**ROUND-UP**

In the British Virgin Islands, Rosewood's **Little Dix Bay** (left) was about to relaunch after a major refurbishment when Hurricane Irma delivered her devastating blow. Now, three years on, the hotel is back with a bounce. One&Only boasts a clutch of new openings, among which are **Mandarina** – a collection of clifftop villas and treehouses above the palm-fringed sands of Mexico's Pacific coast Riviera Nayarit – and **Portonovi** at the entrance of Montenegro's Boka Bay. In Indonesia's Lombok, **The Legian Sire** promises beachfront chic, Balinese-style when it opens in June. Truly off the beaten track, however, in Indonesia's Riau Archipelago between Malaysia and Borneo, **Bawah Reserve** will launch six new lodges on the neighbouring and previously untouched island of Elang. Vietnam welcomes two new beach resorts – **LUX Phu Quoc** on the eponymous island off the country's southwest coast in the Gulf of Thailand, and **Bai San Ho** from Zannier Hotels on a barely developed peninsula on the east coast midway between Hoi An and Nha Trang. To Africa, where Mozambique's Benguerra Island welcomes high-end wilderness beach retreat **Kisawa Sanctuary**, which boasts a light touch on the land and a deep engagement with local culture. In Europe, the Greek island of Mykonos sees the launch of **Kalesma**, a 25-suite, village-style hotel in Ornos Bay with minimalist rustic interiors and sea views from every room. And in Italy, the characterful Ligurian seaside town of Portofino will see a major renovation of Belmond's 14-room converted townhouse, the **Splendido Mare**, in the main piazza overlooking the harbour.