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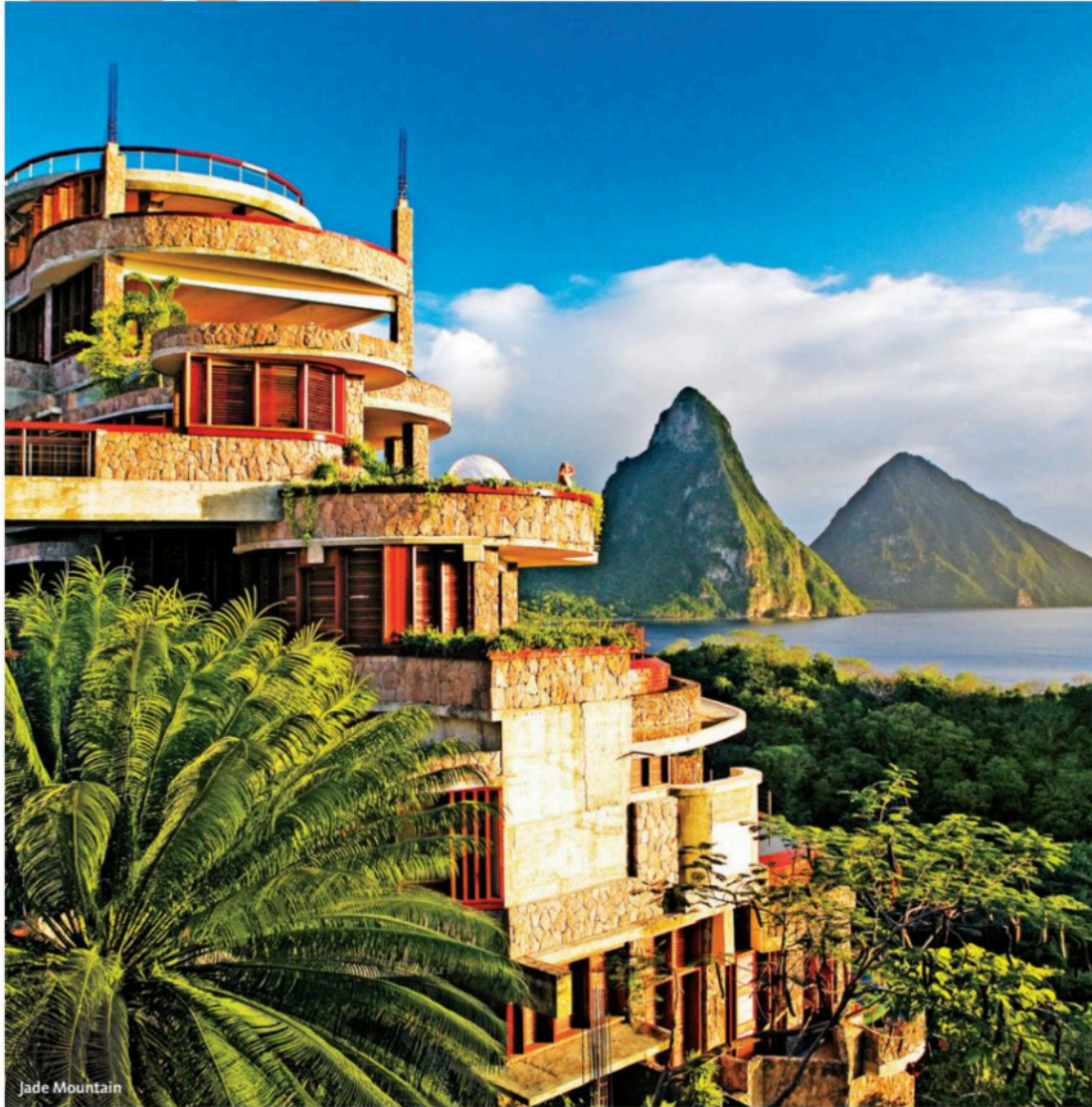
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IF YOU'RE PLANNING A **SUMMER** GETAWAY,
FALL MINIMOON, **WINTER** ESCAPE
OR **SPRING** SOJOURN, WE'VE GOT THE
PERFECT PLACE FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE TRIP.

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FALL

School is back in session, which means kid-free resorts and shoulder-season pricing in prime beach destinations.



Jade Mountain

ST. LUCIA

WHY GO St. Lucia is the Caribbean escape of choice for couples who prefer waterfalls to pools and hiking to lounging with a piña colada on the beach. During the fall, the weather is still breezy and beautiful on St. Lucia, but the crowds are thinner and rates for both hotels and airfare are lower.

GREAT FOR Adventurers, active travelers, sun seekers

WHERE TO STAY Located at the highest point on St. Lucia, Jade Mountain feels like a little slice of heaven floating high in the clouds (think: white-sand beaches, pristine coral reefs and an on-site organic farm). The 29 suites are more like mini resorts

within a resort, with 15-foot ceilings, panoramic views of the Piton Mountains, and a private infinity pool or Jacuzzi. (From \$1,110, JadeMountain.com)

WHAT TO DO Waterfalls rival beaches as the main attraction on St. Lucia. Sault Falls on the island's east coast takes a bit more effort to reach, but you're likely to have the 55-foot falls all to yourself. If hiking is your thing, tackle the 2,619-foot climb up Gros Piton for incredible peak views. (GrosPiton.com)

DON'T MISS The 110-minute Alchemy for Two spa ritual at Kai en Ciel Spa was designed specifically for couples and incorporates massage, poetry, chocolates and tantra vibrational oil. (\$595)



**CABO SAN LUCAS,
MEXICO**

WHY GO An easy, nonstop flight from the West Coast, Cabo has transformed in recent years into a sophisticated destination with star chef restaurants and wow-factor luxury resorts. Days are still warm in fall and nights are cool enough to cuddle near a fire, plus families haven't arrived yet for the holidays.

GREAT FOR Hotel snobs, pool people, foodies, surfers, adventurers

WHERE TO STAY Dramatic best describes The Resort at Pedregal—with its 900-foot torch-lit tunnel entrance and lunar-inspired spa treatments. Considered one of Cabo's most romantic places to stay, guests get their own personal concierge

to handle every detail, such as restaurant reservations and off-site excursions. (From \$525, TheResortatPedregal.com)

WHAT TO DO Discover Cabo's other "wild side" on The Resort at Pedregal's Secrets of Baja's Sierras Luxploration tour. You'll take a 4x4 to a desert oasis where you'll hike past towering cacti to cascading waterfalls and swimming holes, and meet local legend Doña Luz for a tortilla-making class followed by lunch. (8-hour tour from \$659)

DON'T MISS The cliffside setting of El Farallon restaurant makes it one of Cabo's most coveted reservations. Arrive early to experience a flight of bubbly (choose from 15 varietals) at the Champagne Terrace.

The Resort at Pedregal

NICARAGUA

WHY GO Fine sand beaches, world-class surf breaks, exotic islands and dramatic volcanoes make for the perfect mix of adventure and relaxation.

GREAT FOR Adventurers, naturists, surfers, culturally curious travelers

WHERE TO STAY Nekupe Sporting Resort and Retreat, Nicaragua's first upscale countryside retreat, is ideal for couples looking for an intimate stay that offers both romance and adventure. Set on an 1,800-acre nature reserve, the property has just eight rooms and a renovated spa.

Get your adrenaline fix clay shooting and racing ATVs, or Zen out with yoga and painting classes. (From \$900 for all-inclusive, Nekupe.com)

WHAT TO DO The charming colonial city of Granada is 30 minutes away. Wander its cobblestone streets, enjoy a boat ride on Lake Nicaragua or have the resort arrange visits with local artists and potters.

DON'T MISS Guests with a taste for life's finer things will appreciate Nekupe's collection of hand-rolled cigars and aged rums. A resident rum expert and a cigar sommelier lead tastings on request. >>



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