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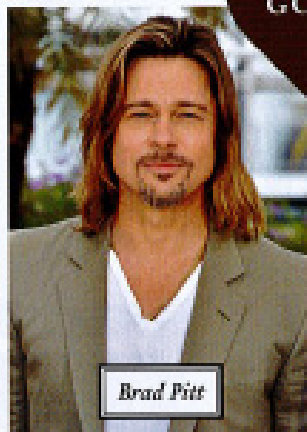


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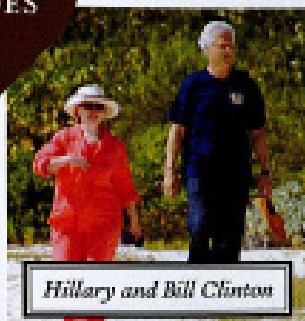
All you need to know about where to shake off the cold this winter: From Hawaiian surf breaks to Caribbean hideouts and beyond: a user's manual to the joys of going coastal.

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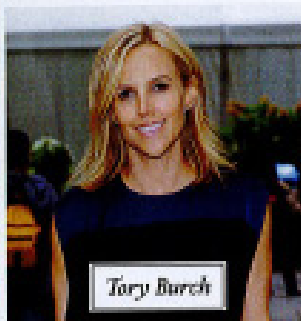
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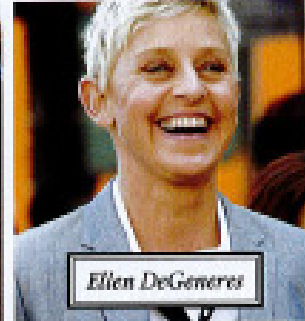
Hillary and Bill Clinton



Tory Burch



Queen Elizabeth II



Ellen DeGeneres

VISITORS HAVE INCLUDED **BILL AND HILLARY CLINTON**, **QUEEN ELIZABETH II**, **PRINCESS DIANA**, GOLDMAN SACHS'S **LYOYD BLANKFEIN**, AND **BRAD PITT**. BUT ANGUILLA'S MOST EFFECTIVE SPOKESPERSON MAY BE **ELLEN DEGENERES**, WHO SHARED A VIDEO TOUR OF HER VICEROY VILLA WITH HER 14 MILLION TWITTER FOLLOWERS.



From left: Dior bag (\$3,100); Ralph Lauren espadrilles (\$495); Indagare membership gift box (from \$325); Perricone MD Blue Plasma (\$95); Briotti swimsuit (\$475).

With its 14 white Moorish villas, Cap Juluca is the traditionalist's home on the island. Each room offers a private patio that overlooks the mile-long sandy beach on Maundays Bay. Health-conscious guests will appreciate the CuisinArt's hydroponic farm (which supplies vegetables to the hotel's Tokyo Bay restaurant) and its 18-hole Greg Norman golf course. The contemporary, sleek Viceroy has drawn buzz thanks to boldface names, including Sandra Bullock, who lounge on the beaches of Barnes and Meads Bay, and its updated shopping scene. The Strata boutique recently opened in the hotel, carrying such lines as Missoni, Giuseppe Zanotti, and Eres, and there will be a pop-up Seaside Luxe cabana on the beach through the spring season. For a casual post-swim lunch, settle in at the electricity-free sandbar

restaurant Scilly Cay for its fresh Anguilla lobster and marinated chicken paired with co-owner Eudoxie Wallace's secret-recipe Rhum Punch. Dinner options vary. Veya offers a quiet treehouse escape with Caribbean-Asian cuisine: Vietnamese-spiced calamari, Moroccan shrimp cigars, and jerk tuna. French restaurant Jacala offers tuna tartare and a vegetable and feta terrine in a romantic, gently lit atmosphere. But the island's best-known dining experience is Blanchards. Opened in 1994 by self-taught chef and co-owner Melinda Blanchard, the restaurant has received wide acclaim for its sesame-crusted mahimahi and warm bread pudding with apricot rum sauce. At night venture to the Pumphouse for cricketer-turned-musician Omari Banks's Bob Dylan-meets-Bob Marley tunes.

DON'T MISS

Clockwise from right: The Viceroy; Scilly Cay; a Cap Juluca villa; the Greg Norman-designed golf course.

