



50 Great Escapes

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Namib-Naukluft National Park in Namibia

Hotel and resort prices are high season, double occupancy. Tax and service can be extra and sometimes substantial (21 percent in Bali, for instance), so ask before booking.



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SAN PEDRO, BELIZE This resort (left), on a four-acre cay, takes the idea of privacy to the nth degree. It has no lobby, bar, or dining room, just five deliciously private, luxuriously appointed villas (above), all but one (Casa Morada) with a plunge pool. Meals are all room service and the staff is excellent. A few other wrinkles to remember: There's no beach, and the surrounding waters are very shallow—

perfect for bone fishing, not for swimming. However, there is good swimming nearby, and snorkeling and scuba diving only 15 minutes away.—G. W.

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