

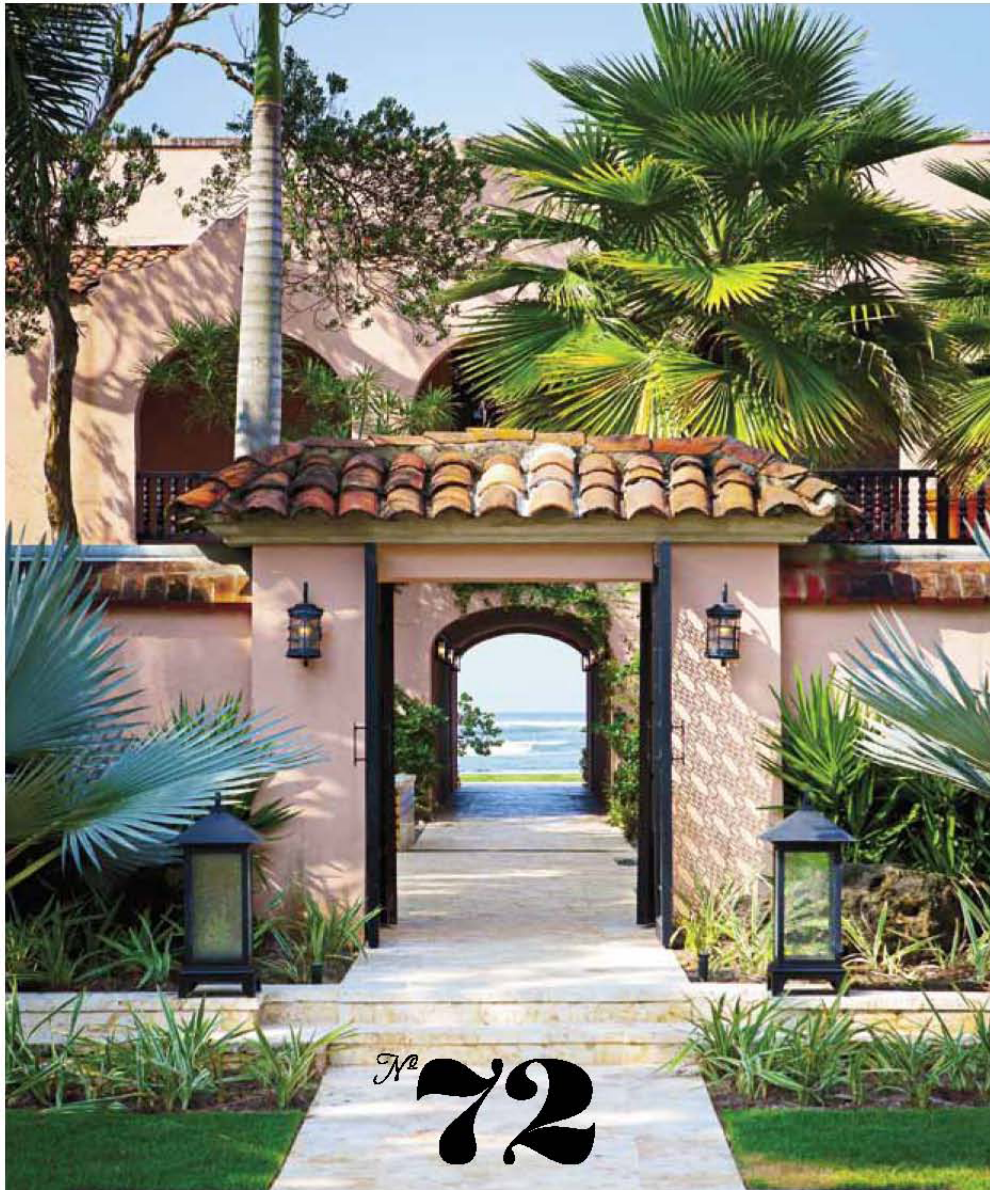
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MI CASA, SU CASA

For those among us who have not had Puerto Rico on the radar of gotta-get-there-now Caribbean destinations, Su Casa, the colonial-style hacienda where everyone from J.F.K. to Amelia Earhart has stayed, is once again the place to be—or rather to take for a week. It's one of the jewels—and glitter and sparkle it does—in the crown of the new **Dorado Beach**, Laurance Rockefeller's visionary resort and now a Ritz-Carlton Reserve. After its \$342 million redo, the place is a slam dunk of sophisticated glamour, especially the four-room Su Casa, with its impeccable decor, spit-polish staff, Slim Aarons-like pools (yes, plural) and proximity to the best golf courses anywhere. Dorado Beach opens December 12—more about that in the March/April issue—but we spent a couple of nights there before, just to make sure. Wow! Fly into San Juan's Luiz Muñoz Marín International Airport; from there it's 45 minutes by swanky new Mercedes-Benz Sprinters. Su Casa starts at \$30,000; 100 Dorado Beach Dr; 800-836-3124; dorado beachreserve.com.

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