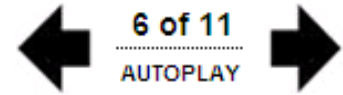


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Top New Hotel Spas



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Spa Botánico, Dorado Beach, A Ritz-Carlton Reserve, Puerto Rico

Set on the former Laurance Rockefeller estate amid 1,400 acres of palm trees and overlooking sparkling Caribbean waters, the month-old Spa Botánico at Dorado Beach is nothing short of idyllic. Outdoor showers and cloistered gardens create an atmosphere of private tranquility, and options like a warmed-bamboo-and-stone massage or side-by-side couples

treatments in an open-air tree house add to the one-with-nature vibe.

Signature Treatment: The ManoSantas Infusion and Massage (from \$300) takes its name from the local healer (known as ManoSantas) that each Puerto Rican community historically had. The massage combines locally sourced botanical infusions with traditional massage, stretches and pressure-point manipulation. 100 Dorado Beach Dr.; 787-278-7227; ritzcarlton.com.