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FUND-RAISING SUPERSTARS

## A NERD'S PLEA FOR STAR WARS

By Kevin Smith

Clockwise from left:  
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and Skyfall stars  
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Javier Bardem  
and Naomie Harris

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# L.A.'S NEW CHIC WINTER GETAWAYS

Swap out your usual Hawaiian holiday for one of these hotspots, ranging from the Hotel du Cap's Caribbean cousin to Aspen's just-reopened Hotel Jerome By Kenneth Scrudato



At \$30,000 a night, private villa Su Casa, the plantation's original 1920 Spanish hacienda, has been faithfully restored, with four bedrooms, an infinity pool and dedicated concierge on a private waterfront plot.



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1 A balcony at Su Casa — all rooms feature deep-soaking tubs and understated neocolonial and gothic-style furnishings.  
2 A bird's-eye view of the Dominican Republic's Eden Roc Cap Cana, surrounded by lush landscape and with wild-blue-yonder views.

## THE CARIBBEAN

Setting the luxury benchmark for the Caribbean higher than ever before, the **Ritz-Carlton Reserve Dorado Beach** (rooms from \$1,600) in Puerto Rico, formerly the storied **Laurance Rockefeller** estate, is the most hotly anticipated blowout destination for the coming winter season. The 1,400-acre oceanfront resort is poised to welcome guests Dec. 12 and features VIP villa Su Casa, a five-acre Spa Botanico and Mi Casa restaurant, **Jose Andres'** first non-U.S. outpost. "I have fun memories of living in Puerto Rico in 1992, and Mi Casa honors the stories of the people and the food of this astonishing island," says the chef. Dorado Beach was once the Caribbean playground of **Amelia Earhart**, **Joe DiMaggio**, **Elizabeth Taylor**, **Ava Gardner** and **John F. Kennedy**.

The legendary getaway of film stars, the French Riviera's Hotel du Cap maintains old-world standards, but its sexy new cousin, **Eden Roc Cap Cana** in the Punta Cana district of the Dominican Republic, is unveiling itself as equally glamorous but less buttoned-up. Milan designers **Milan Carlo Belgir** and **Marina Nova** and Dominican architect **Franc Ortega** created a luxury village (rooms from \$800) set around

lagoon-style pools with a '60s jet-set vibe. The members-only Caledon Beach Club offers full access to a **Jack Nicklaus** signature golf course, beachfront spa and six restaurants.

Jamaica has resurfaced once again as a chic destination for the industry's beautiful people (**Jay-Z** and **Beyonce** as well as **Kate Moss** and crew rang in 2012 here), and **Strawberry Hill** in

Kingston is perhaps the coziest hideaway in entrepreneur/producer **Chris Blackwell's** Island Outpost empire. The property's legend was sealed when **Bob Marley** recovered here after his 1976 shooting, and it continues to host music luminaries from

**The Rolling Stones** to **Grace Jones**; a 2012 makeover added subtle modern touches to the 12 beachy Georgian-style cottages (from \$355).

The Viceroy has exported its sexily sustainable, **Kelly Wearstler**-conceived design to Anguilla, Istanbul and now St. Lucia. A \$100 million revival of a storm-destroyed property, the new **Sugar Beach** resort in the Caribbean comprises oceanfront villas and white-washed bungalows (rooms from \$800), with a spa, restaurant and bar (complete with in-house rum-melier). New fans of the island include **Justin Bieber**, **Kristen Stewart** and **Kanye West**.



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