

8 Dreamy Island Airbnbs, From Tropical Hawaiian Getaways to a Private Fijian Isle

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Come the cold fall and winter months, booking an island Airbnb feels like the ultimate fantasy: who *doesn't* want to escape to a white sand beach as the temperature plummets—and stays—below freezing? (The “Winter Blues,” after all, is a medically recognized term, whereas its more extreme cousin, “Seasonal Affective Disorder,” is a medical diagnosis.)

After a year-and-a-half of pandemic-related travel bans, many of these tropical getaways are *finally* allowing in (vaccinated) tourists again. Take Hawaii, which reopened its borders this November. Or St. Barth's, which did so on June 9. Add in the fact that traveling for the holidays is less risky than it was in 2020, and you may actually be able to live your wanderlust fantasy in the near future.

Below, our favorite tropical island Airbnbs, because everybody needs some sunshine... even if it's only on your screen.

Villa Jocabana, Saint Barthélemy

Gaze out onto Gustavía and its port from Villa Jocabana, a well-appointed home built into the hillside of Lurin. There's an infinity pool, an outdoor deck perfect for entertaining, and an outdoor shower for each bedroom. A brief drive to the center of town, it's also in the perfect location. This writer can attest that the West Indies sunsets viewed from your balcony are so beautiful, they will stay in your mind long after you leave.