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#### Laucala Island, Fiji

When an island is as drop dead gorgeous as Laucala, then you'll want to do everything you can to preserve it. The owner has restored it to a stellar level of eco-luxury and it is now 80 percent self-sufficient. Hire one of the 25 villas (or the lot for a serious party) and book in some recovery time at the Fijian inspired spa.

www.baileyrobinson.com

#### Coco Prive, Maldives

At Coco Prive, lovers can escape to their very own Maldivian paradise. There is just one master residence on the breathtaking Kuda Hithi island (or you can invite up to 10 friends and put them up in luxurious villas if you wish). An intimate haven complete with a personal wine cellar, infinity pool, chefs and diving guides.

www.cocoprive.com

#### Sinbadezi Island, Zambia

See in the New Year with a spectacular African safari. Five open-sided luxury cottages are all that makes up Sinbadezi Island, one of the top ten eco-lodges in Africa. It's the only luxury bush camp close enough to explore Victoria Falls. Kick off 2015 with a visit to the largest waterfall on earth.

www.theluxurysafaricompany.com

#### Song Saa, Cambodia

Its name means two hearts and this island duo is home to 27 villas, some over water, others within the small jungle. It's perfect for a private big bash. Guests can loll in oversized al fresco baths, dine at a world-class restaurant and de-stress with locally inspired treatments at cute open-air salas.

www.villaguru.com

















#### Fregate Island, Seychelles

Part of the Oetker Collection, Fregate is an island the size of Monaco that's completely private. 16 secluded villas share seven beaches, one of which is often voted one of the world's top ten. Lush forest, rich fauna, renowned diving and awe-inspiring landscapes await. Recover at the on-island spa pavilion or blow cobwebs away sailing the coastline.

www.oetkercollection.com

#### Fowl Cay Resort, Bahamas

Head to the Caribbean for a private retreat with the luxury amenities of a resort. Fowl Cay has six villas on this unique island, each comes with its own motor boat and golf cart, meaning you can explore the lush beaches at your own pace. One for marine lovers: you can snorkel with the famous swimming pigs at Big Major Cay and feed wild nurse sharks. What a way to start 2015!

www.fowlcay.com

#### Cayo Espanto, Belize

Your own four-acre slice of Central American island paradise comes with seven villas, each with their own butler and plunge pool. A drop in the azure ocean, Cayo Espanto is a remote haven that includes your own restaurant and bar, where you can dance barefoot in the sand with no one watching.

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### Makepeace Island, Australia

Ship out to the stunning east coast of Australia and make land on Richard Branson's hideaway island, which sleeps just 22. Host the ultimate end of year party at the Balinese-inspired house with its lagoon style pool and chic bar, then cruise the coastline, relax in the two story spa or take in the outdoor cinema.

www.makepeaceisland.com