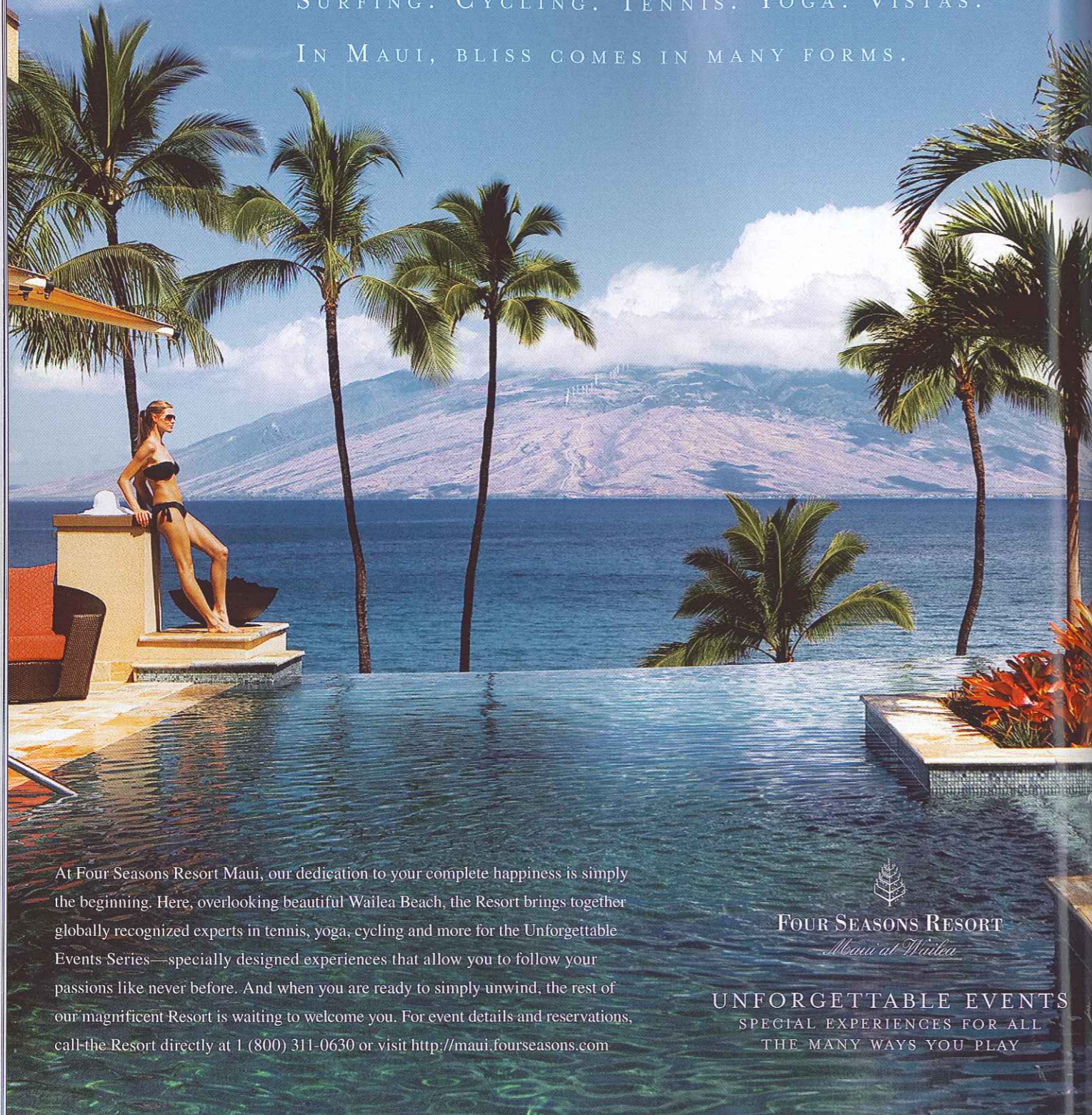


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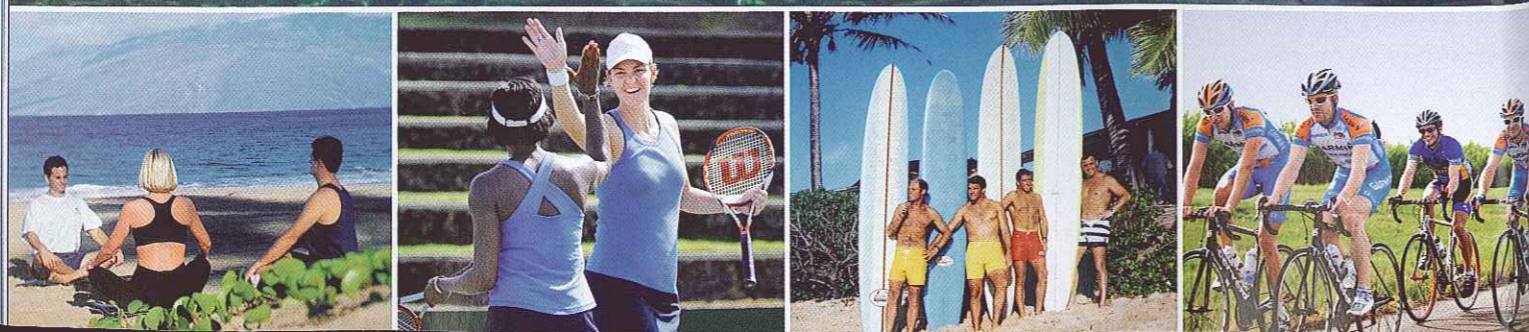


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Ultimate Private Islands

WHETHER A SANDY atoll in a turquoise sea or a forested crag in a crisp alpine lake, a private-island resort is the archetypal escape from the outside world. The best private islands go one step further, opening up exotic new worlds for their fortunate few visitors to discover. Here we present 12 of our favorite exclusive-use islands—from a magical collection of adventure-themed cays in the Bahamas to an all-new retreat in a little-known Cambodian archipelago—for rest, relaxation, and exploration. →



Vamizi Island

VAMIZI ISLAND

Though just two miles off Mozambique's northeastern coast, Vamizi Island seems a wild and secluded sanctuary. Even the civil war that devastated the rest of the country by the early 1990s never made it out to this crescent-shaped coral island in the Indian Ocean. Sea turtles still nest along the downy-white, butter-soft beach. Sailfish and giant kingfish are caught just offshore, and divers swim with reef sharks at nearby sites with names like Neptune's Arm, the Volcano, and the Abyss.

The Vamizi resort's 15 villas, generously strung out over nearly a mile of beachfront, bring order to the wildness. Thatch roofs shade the mahogany-and-umbila abodes, where lattice weaving and shutters carved in Zanzibar contribute to a colonial-meets-Balinese-meets-Afro/Arab-chic ambience. Soft white muslin fabrics surround implausibly large beds and sway in the ocean breezes. Meals of fresh fish and local vegetables can be taken nearly anywhere on the island.

Vamizi is the only resort on its namesake island, but it is not entirely alone on the 7-mile-long strip. The resort, which occupies two-thirds of the land, shares Vamizi Island with a small village where several of the 150 staff members reside.

—ANDREW MCCARTHY

Vamizi Island, +44.1285.762218, www.vamizi.com; prices from \$35,000 per night; individual villa rates from \$590 per person

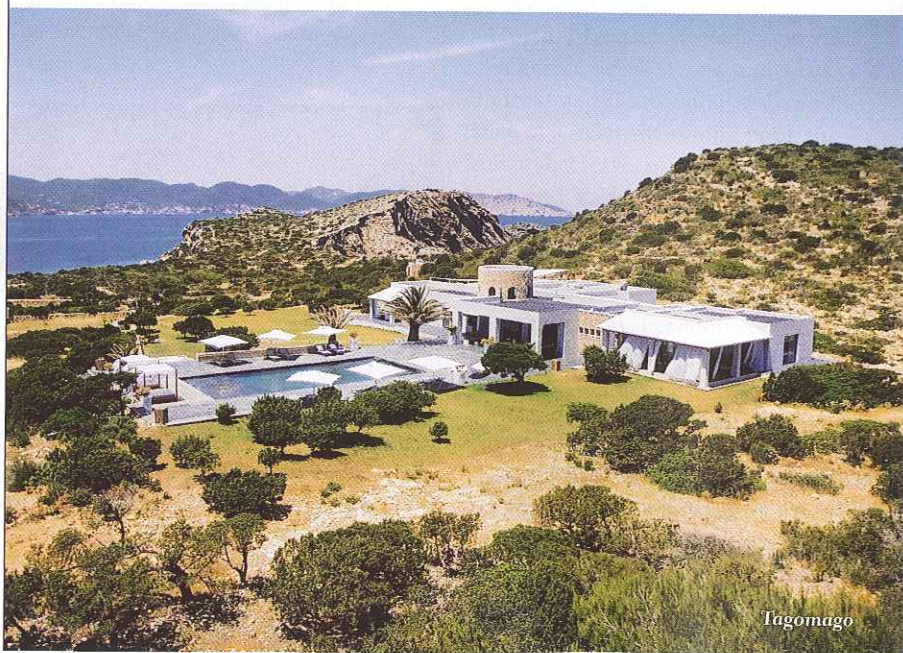
TAGOMAGO

A 100-acre speck in Spain's Balearic Islands, Tagomago is arguably the Mediterranean's most exclusive exclusive-use rental. The island retreat, set a half mile off the east coast of Ibiza, opened to guests last year after its once-forsaken, solitary, 1970s-style dwelling was transformed into a rousing white-washed villa with five modernist en suite bedrooms, large dining and sitting rooms, and a gym. Outfitted with designer accoutrements—furnishings by Erda, lighting by Ingo Maurer, entertainment systems by Bang & Olufsen—the airy villa sits adjacent to an arrestingly beautiful blacked-out pool at the heart of this parched, vertiginous isle.

With little to do aside from hike the many informal trails that trellis the scrub-covered island or visit the

century-old decommissioned lighthouse (whose quaint keepers' cottages will soon be refurbished to provide amenities including a spa), guests use Tagomago either as an offshoot of the rave scene across the strait in Ibiza or, equally popular, as an idyllic escape from any and all scenes. Indeed, disruptions, interlopers, and trespassers will never figure into the equation at Tagomago: Access is only by boat to a protected jetty or by helicopter from the Ibiza airport. —FARHAD HEYDARI

Tagomago, +34.971.228.019, www.tagomago-island.com; available through Wolf Worster Associates, 323.460.4545; prices from \$136,000 per week for a maximum 12 guests (or 10 if all adults), inclusive of meals and helicopter transfers from Ibiza



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