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Glitzy getaways

Luxury digs across the Philippine archipelago for your next firstclass island vacation

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Two Seasons Coron Bayside Hotel Barangay Tagumpay, Coron, Palawan

Those after a relaxing vacation should head to Coron on Palawan - a low key spot that's managed to stay relatively under the radar despite the island bagging Condé Nast Traveler's "Best Island in the World" designation. The only first-rate hotel in town is Two Seasons Coron Bayside Hotel - a 48-room space with Panorama Suites that offer a view of Coron's blue sea and its nearby islands. Spend your days soaking up the sunshine at the beach, before unwinding at the Skydeck Jacuzzi Lounge. twoseasonsresorts.com/ corontown



Atmosphere Resorts & Spa Davin, Negros Oriental

Named the Best Luxury Boutique Resort in the Philippines in TripAdvisor's Traveler's Choice for 2016 awards, this is perhaps the country's best-kept open secret. Located just a short boat ride away from Apo Island - a world-class diving area - it puts you within easy reach of two species of turtles and around 650 kinds of fish. Accomodationswise, penthouse rooms, family suites and gardenview apartments come with the little things, including Egyptian cotton linens, eco-friendly cosmetics and free Indian head massages. atmosphereresorts.com

Crimson Resort and Spa Station Zero, Boracay, Aklan

In a tourist hotspot like Boracay, Crimson gives guests a chance to escape the crowds for some welldeserved solo time. The newly opened property, hidden in the island's exclusive Station Zero, boasts a private beach, 22 villas with their own plunge pools and one-bedroom suites - each designed to blend in with the resort's natural surroundings. There are lots of shiny extras, too - like complimentary laundry service and nightly cocktails for long-stay guests, an entertainment area for kids and delightful body treatments at Aum Spa. crimsonhotel.com/ boracau

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for another
reason to stay
at Dedon Island
Resort? It was named
one of Forbes' Top
25 Coolest Hotels
in the World in
2016.

Dedon Island Resort General Luna, Surigao del Norte

When dreaming up this paradise, the originators of Dedon Island Resort made it a top priority to create a relaxing place that brought the outdoors in. Two-floor tropical villas feature high ceilings, large windows, striking woodwork, sunken bathtubs and wraparound porches surrounded by lush greenery. Guests can also indulge in a spa treatment at the Sea Pagoda or take advantage of the two saltwater ecosystems that surround the island by signing up for surfing lessons or simply relaxing in the crystal-clear waters. dedonisland.com