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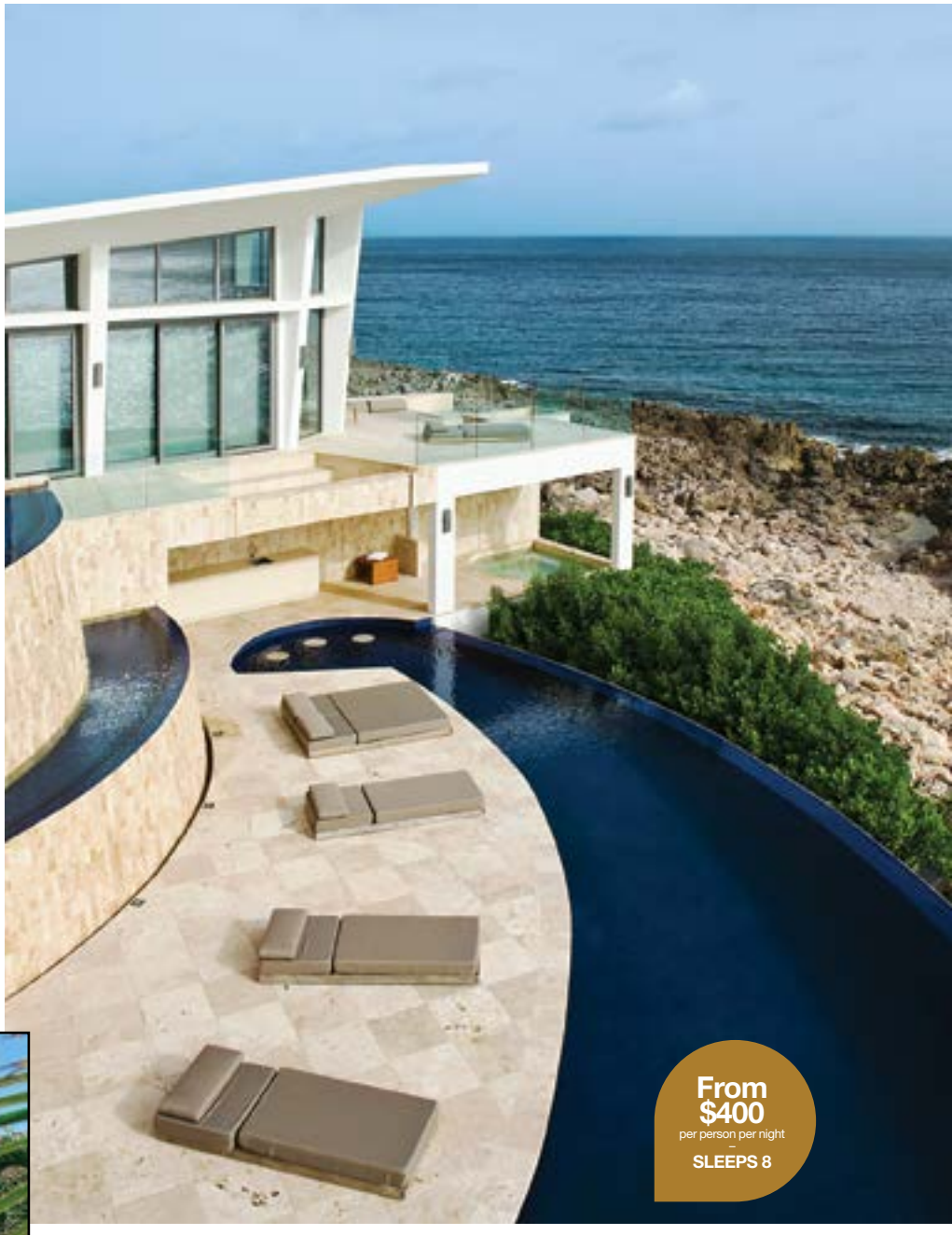
TOP VILLAS

Guilty Pleasures

ANGUILLA

Villas are everywhere here — maybe it's because "Anguilla villa" sounds cool. Or maybe it's because of views like this.

I HAVE A HEALTHY SENSE OF ENTITLEMENT. So when it comes to travel, no luxury is too indulgent. And during many stays in swanky villas all over the region, I've certainly felt privileged. But guilty? Never. Not until Villa Kishti, with my own infinity pool, hot tub, gym — even the ocean seemed like it was put here just for me. In a four-bedroom suite that's bigger than my apartment, floor-to-ceiling windows and a cunning arrangement of mirrors make me feel like I'm surrounded by the Caribbean on all sides (even from the commode); I feel undeserving. At sunset, when the housekeeper lights dozens of pillar candles in the great room and the houseman sparks the fire pit, serving dinner for one in its glow on the terrace, I feel embarrassed to be here. But so grateful that I am. From $22,400 weekly. ***villakishti anguilla.com*** — SARAH GREAVES-GABBADON



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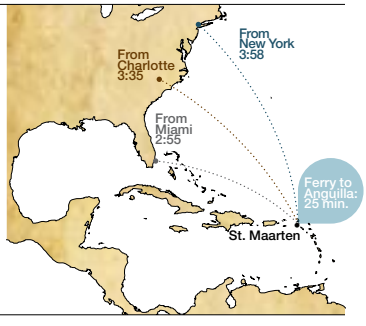
DID YOU KNOW?
The Travel Channel ranked Anguilla No. 1 for best beaches. Although the Lesser Antilles island is only 48 square miles, it has 33 snow-white strands — all of which are open to the public.



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