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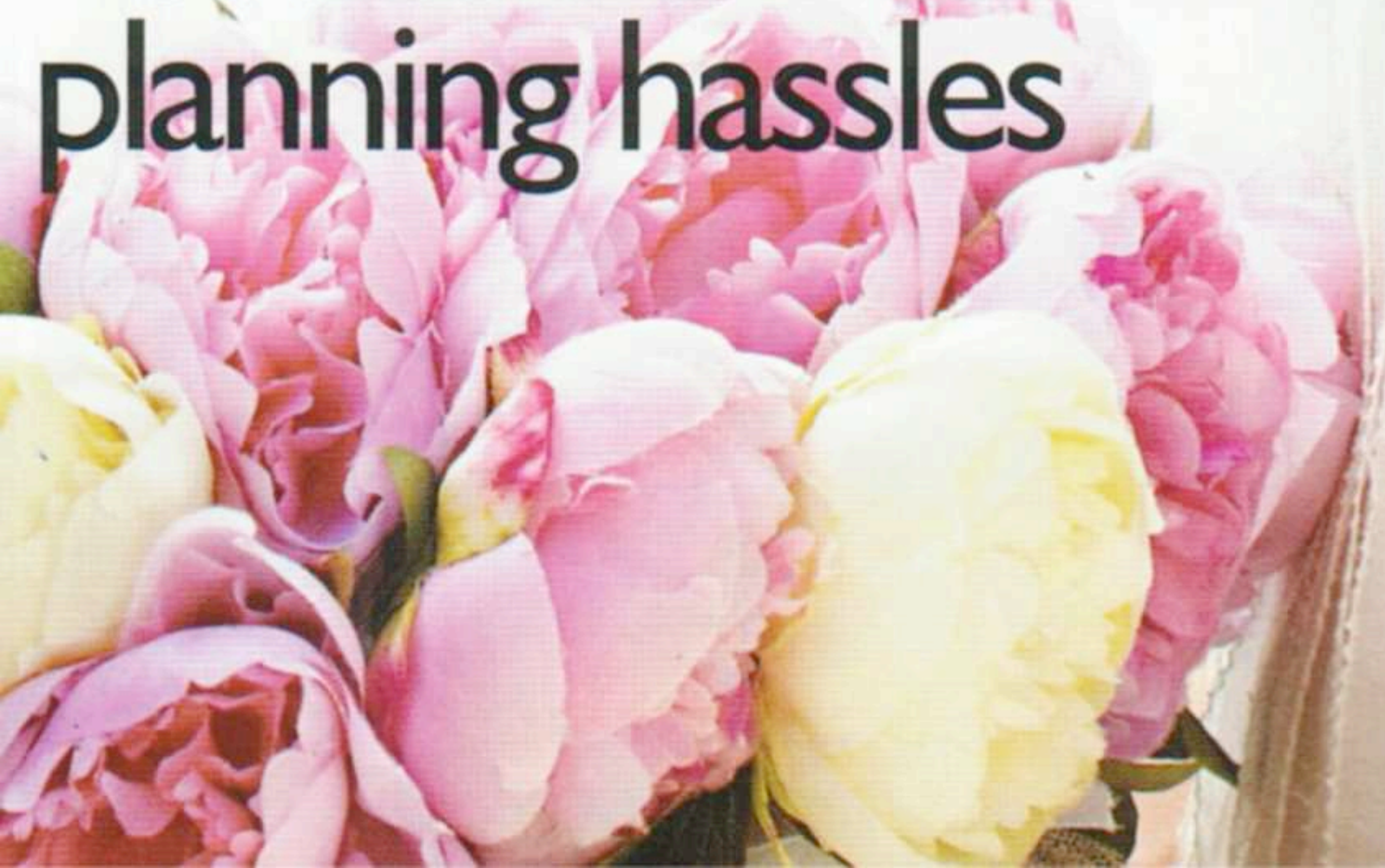
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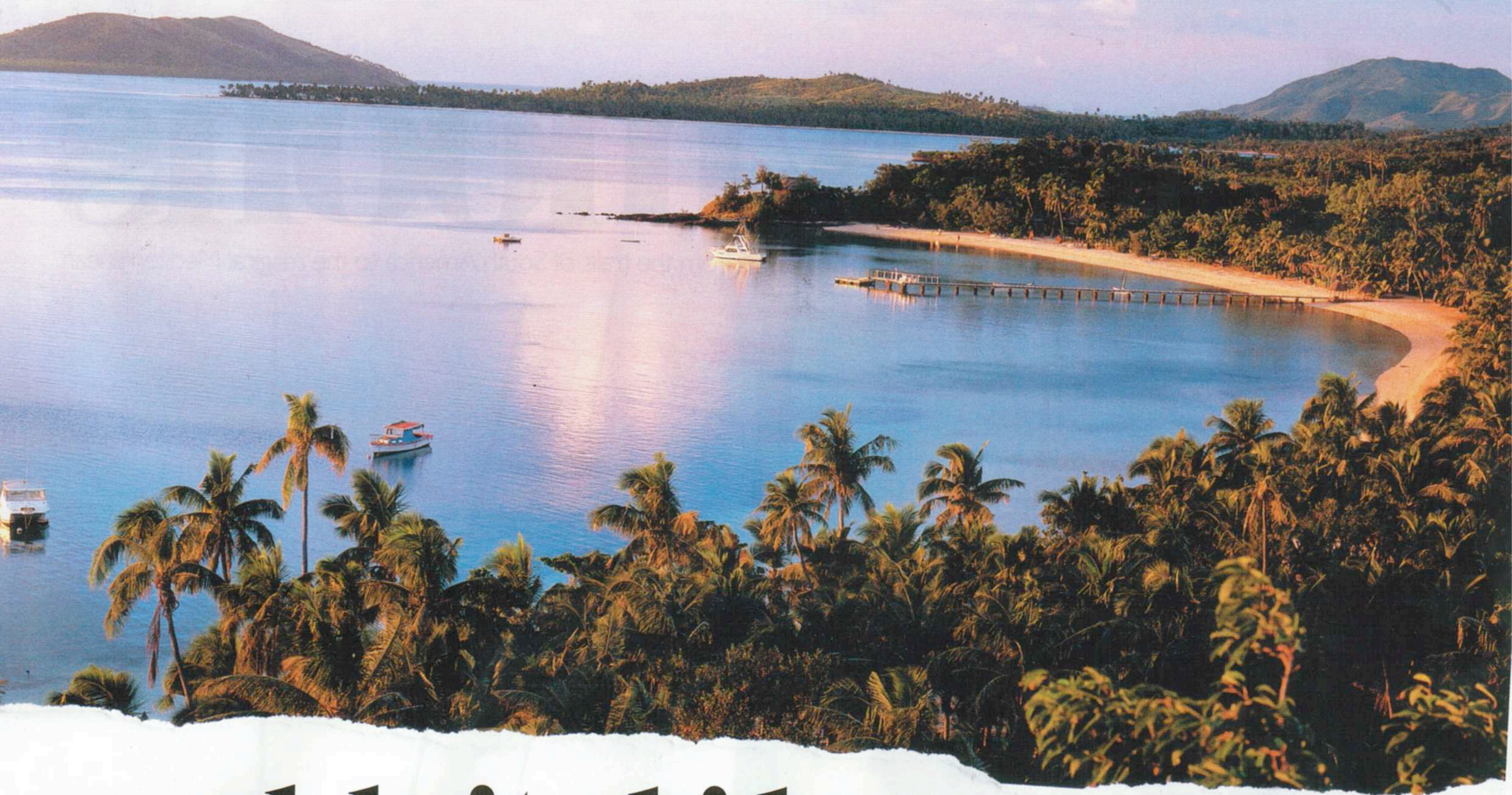
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# celebrity hideaways

*For the ultimate in romantic R&R, no-one knows the secluded spots better than those elusive stars*



## TURKS & CAICOS

Just an hour from Miami, the 40 islands and white sandy cays of the Turks & Caicos islands are the place for loved-up celebs. Jennifer Garner and Ben Affleck chose this corner of the Caribbean to make their beachside vows; Eva Longoria headed there on honeymoon with Tony Parker; and The Beckhams flew in for an Easter break in April.

### Star spot

Luxury resort Parrot Cay ([parrotcay.com.bz](http://parrotcay.com.bz)) is where famous faces escape. Julia Roberts and Demi Moore have both pulled up a lounger around the pool, plus, for ultimate A-list luxe-appeal, Bruce Willis has a private villa here, The Residence, where he married model Emma Heming last year. Seven nights from £2280pp ([seasonsinstyle.com](http://seasonsinstyle.com)).



### SUPERSTAR STYLE

A-listers love the low-key luxe suites at Parrot Cay (left). And for the ultimate romantic getaway à deux, head to Fiji for your castaway experience.



## FIJI

The tiny tropical islands of Fiji in the Pacific Ocean are the perfect getaway, so it's no wonder stars like Nicole Kidman and husband Keith Urban are regulars.

### Star spot

Turtle Island is an incredibly exclusive 500-acre retreat with 14 private beaches. It's where Britney and KFed honeymooned, but don't let that put you off – it's a true paradise that was also the backdrop for steamy 1980 film *Blue Lagoon* starring Brooke Shields. Black Tomato ([blacktomato.co.uk](http://blacktomato.co.uk)) offers seven nights full-board at Turtle Island from £7650pp including flights and transfers.





## BARBADOS

The birthplace of popstrel Rihanna has long been a magnet for the rich and ravishing; think Jodie Kidd, Jemima Khan and, erm, Simon Cowell. Its west side, lapped by the warm Caribbean Sea, is known as the Platinum Coast thanks to the millionaires' houses and stretches of white sand, but there are beach and rum shacks to be found too if you want a real Caribbean vibe.

### Star spot

There are loads of celeb-laden hotels, including the super-bling Sandy Lane ([sandy lane.com](http://sandy lane.com)), which has played host to football royals the Beckhams and the Róoneys. Real royalty, like Prince Harry and on/off girlfriend Chelsy Davy, prefer to stay at a low-key villa when they jet in ([wimcovillas.com](http://wimcovillas.com)). Other romantic places to spot top 'slebs? Restaurants Cliff, Daphne's and Scarlett. Seven nights at Sandy Lane from £2815pp ([itclassics.co.uk](http://itclassics.co.uk)).

## MAURITIUS

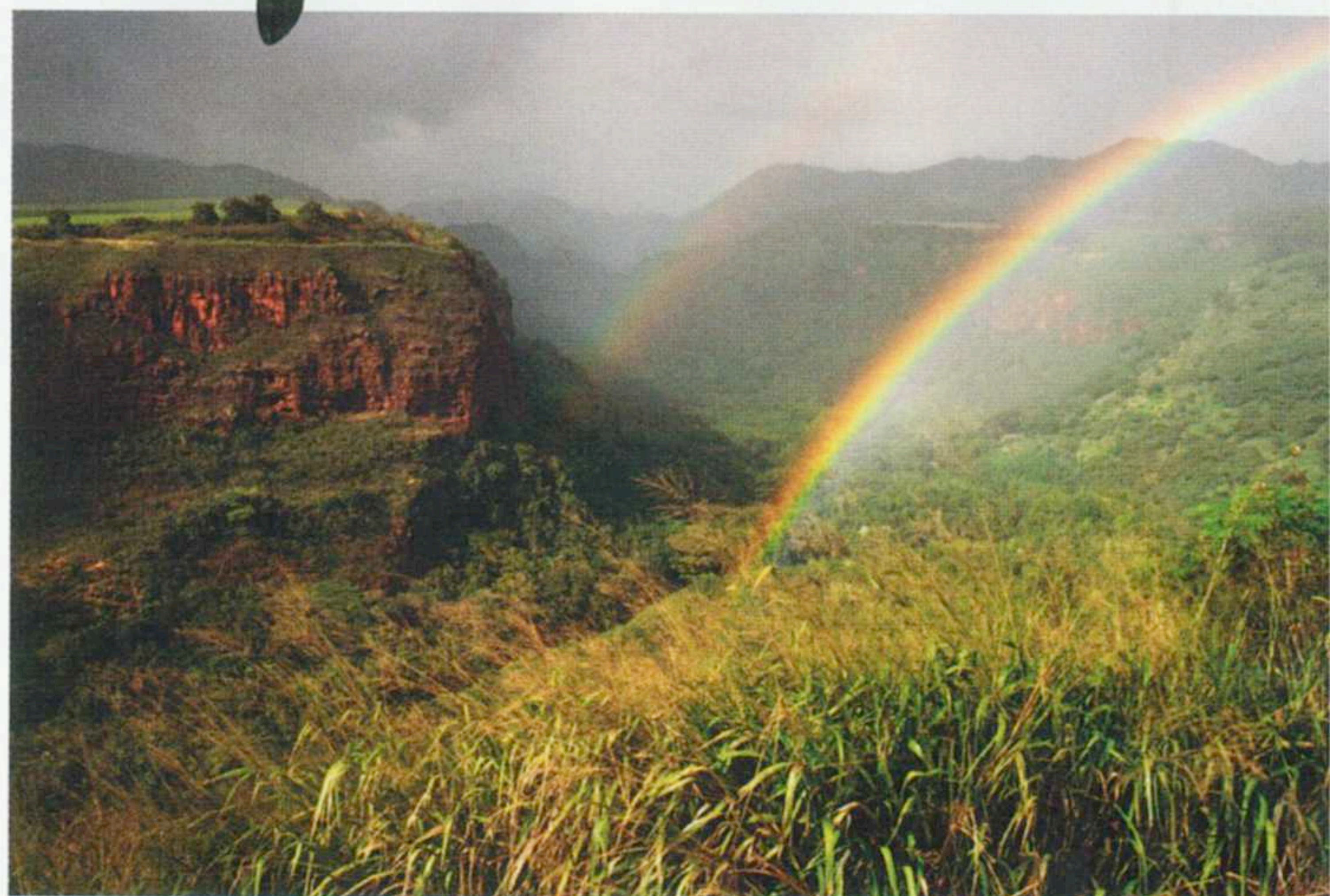
Y&YW loves this super-glam French-speaking island, 2000 miles off the coast of Africa in the Indian Ocean, for the celeb-gazing potential as much as for the perfect beaches and luxe hotels. Over the years we've caught glimpses of Prime Ministers, movie starlets, Spice Girls and rock & rollers Nicole and Liam Gallagher.

### Star spot

With more five-star hotels than you can shake a coconut at, it's no surprise there are famous faces flitting around. At One&Only Le St Géran ([oneandonlyresorts.com](http://oneandonlyresorts.com)) you'll see the likes of Linda Evangelista slicking on the SPF 50. The Royal Palm ([royalpalm-hotel.com](http://royalpalm-hotel.com)) is where the elite head, although if you're more flip-flops and rum cocktails than smart shoes and G&Ts, book a night at Ile Des Deux Cocos ([naiade.com](http://naiade.com)), a Moorish villa on a tiny island off the north coast. Kuoni ([kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk)) can arrange honeymoons to all the above resorts.

### LITTLE PIECES OF HEAVEN

Relax in the king of all pool complexes at the lush Sandy Lane Resort in Barbados (above); explore the mountainous scenery of Hawaii to find your own pot of gold (right); or simply laze on the pristine beach in Mauritius



## HAWAII

Golden beaches, swaying palms and only a few hours' flight from LA, it's no wonder celebs can't get enough of Hawaii and its private hideaways. Of the eight main islands, we rate Oahu highest. It's got a sexy surf culture that Cameron Diaz loves, an amazing landscape and the cast of *Lost* lived there during filming, including swoon-worthy Matthew Fox who bought a house there and can often be spotted catching a wave.

### Star spot

Right on the edge of Honolulu's famous Waikiki beach is Halekulani ([halekulani.com](http://halekulani.com)), a haven of a five-star resort, with a divine restaurant. The Vera Wang Suite has ocean views, its own butler, movie library, in-room dining and day bed on the oceanfront. Bliss. If you want to live like a star, this suite will set you back £12,000 for seven nights, or a more reasonable £304 per night for a garden courtyard room. Fly from LHR to Honolulu, via LA, from £681pp with American Airlines.

