

LUXURY WITHOUT COMPROMISE

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Yuya Yamanaka brings a similarly worldly perspective to **Paris.Hawaii**, his counter-style eatery that opened in late August last year. The Japanese-born talent was the opening sous chef at Le Clown Bar Bistro, a foodie favorite in the City of Lights, and that influence is delightfully evident in his eight-course, tropically accented contemporary French prix fixe meals spun from seasonal Hawaiian ingredients. paris-hawaii.us

As its name suggests, **Tane Vegan Izakaya**, which made its debut this past spring, is a celebration of vegetables through the lens of Japanese flavors and techniques. Hong Kong-born, Honolulu-bred chef Kin Lui returned to Hawaii to open the restaurant after more than a decade working in San Francisco, where he committed himself to serving only the most sustainable seafood at his Tataki Sushi and Sake Bar; his subsequent plant-based sushi bar Shizen was also a hit. Tane Vegan Izakaya's fully plant-derived offerings range from braised and grilled small plates to ramen, but the showstopper is surely Lui's signature, jewel-like all-veggie nigiri. tanevegan.com

St. Barts Is Back

What could top St. Barts? The Francophone island is gearing up for one of its most spectacular winters yet after much revitalization in the wake of Hurricane Irma in 2017. Marking the first season that the island is fully "back," plenty of Amels and Feadships will be glimmering at the quay in Gustavia.

Prefer to ditch the yacht for land? "The most iconic hotels and villas on the island have truly raised the bar. The newly renovated rooms are chicer than ever," said Samy Ghachem, managing director of Sereno Hotels,

which includes Le Sereno in St. Barts and Il Sereno on Lake Como.

This winter, **Le Sereno**, a hideaway on the opposite side of the island from Gustavia, is back open for business. First erected in 1980—now rebuilt and revamped following Irma—the resort debuted four new suites in October that overlook the Grand Cul de Sac lagoon, with private pools and the option to connect rooms for a private villa experience. (Bonus: The beach and lagoon in front of Le Sereno form the island's only protected

marine sanctuary, giving you easy access to superb snorkeling and paddleboarding with turtles.) serenohotels.com

Come November 20, you can also opt to laze in the sun at **Eden Rock—St. Barths**, which will reopen after two years of rebuilding. Part of the Oetker Collection, the hotel has a new spa as well as a new bar next to the Sand Bar Restaurant, helmed by Jean-Georges Vongerichten. There's even a "frosé" trolley. Now, really, what could top St. Barts? oetkercollection.com **Perri O. Blumberg**



Le Sereno's post-Irma revamp is complete.