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From left: Mount Hartman Bay Estate, Grenada. Dunton Hot Springs, Colorado. Cliff Villa, Kenya

Mount Hartman Bay Estate

Grenada

Built into a hillside on its own private peninsula, this remarkable Gaudiesque villa is a stone's throw from the water on a beautiful bay protected by coral reefs.

X-factor You get to enjoy a ride in *Bladerunner 51*, the same model of boat that broke the world record for the fastest powerboat sprint around Britain.

Party space Guests can eat in the funky dining room that opens up onto a terrace. The army of staff and the award-winning chef (he creates the best meals on the island) will ensure that nobody has to lift a finger. Sleeps up to 22 people.

Past revellers The owners are far too discreet to drop names.

Must do Explore the island's rainforest using the estate's 4x4s; spend a day making the most of the hi-tech gadgetry and toys, including *Yellow Peril* (a waterskiing boat) and a 43-foot motor cruiser. Get staff to help you hunt down a remote spot for a picnic.

If only... there was a better beach; and the black upholstered Biedermeier sofas might be considered a little austere for this lush Caribbean paradise.

When to go The driest months are from January to May, but even in the wet season it won't rain for more than an hour.

Getting there Fly to Point Salines in Grenada, then it's a 10-minute drive.

Mount Hartman Bay (+1 473 444 4504; www.mounthartmanbay.com). *ITC Classics* (01244 355388; www.itcclassics.co.uk/villas) offers seven nights from £3,335 a person, including flights, transfers, the services of staff and all activities.