





Costa Alegre, Mexico: Cuixmala

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Ballrooms are boring. Villa rentals can leave you wanting more. For your next special occasion—whether it's a milestone birthday or a family reunion—BOOK THE ENTIRE HOTEL. From coastal camping in luxury tents to renting out an entire ski mountain, the options on this list are properties that specialize in crafting unforgettable one-off experiences. Dream big, because the entire resort is yours.

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Cambodia SONG SAA PRIVATE ISLAND

Destination: Two remote islands in the Gulf of Thailand have become a relaxing stopover before and after excursions to Siem Reap's Angkor Wat wonders. The resort opened in 2012 as Cambodia's first private-island resort.

Hotel: The island's co-owner, an artist who works with found objects, beautifully designed the 25 villas, which offer a total of 30 bedrooms; choose among jungle, beachfront, and overwater locations.

Bespoke Experiences: Imagine saying or renewing your vows with up to 48 of your closest friends on a private island. Festivities before and after the ceremony may include night dives with a marine biologist to discover tropical reefs by flashlight, treasure hunts, mini triathlons, outdoor movie screenings, and excursions through virgin rainforests. Special meals during the trip can range from beach barbecues of fresh seafood to a sashimi ice bar or a poolside feast of Khmer-style street food. Celebrate after the ceremony with a big-name DJ or a traditional Khmer music performance followed by fireworks.

From \$1,777 for a one-bedroom villa, all-inclusive; buyout from \$22,500 per night for up to 50 people; songsaa.com. >

