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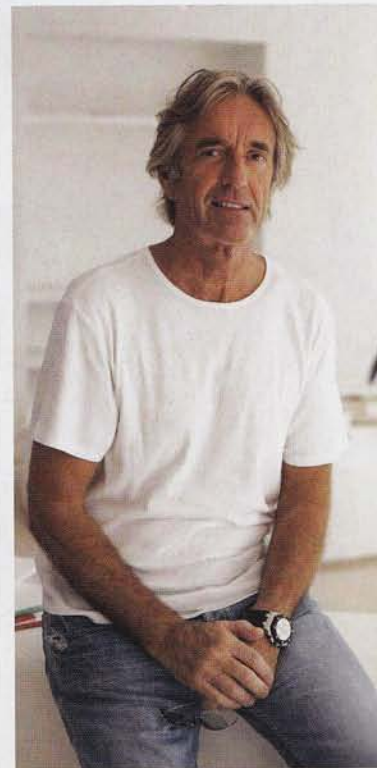


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INDUSTRY INSIDERS

Meet the owner of an island oasis in St. Barths, and nine other nightlife champions who carry the torch (tiki or otherwise) long after the sun goes down. By Eiseley Tauginas



TOP OF THE ROCK

David Matthews owns Eden Rock Hotel, arguably the most elite establishment on the tiny island of St. Barths. Shortly after discovering the property in 1995, he signed the papers and transplanted his family from their native England. Ever since, they've been hard at work remodeling and maintaining their investment while pursuing green initiatives. "It's an adventure," says Matthews, a former engineer. "You never know who you're going to bump into here." Eden Rock's most recent addition is named Villa Rockstar. The 16,000-square-foot space includes a pool, bar, gym, communications center, screening room and the recording console that John Lennon used to create "Imagine." Still, even though it's a visitors' paradise, living on the tropical oasis year-round does have its downside. "There are no major libraries," Matthews says. "There are no theaters, no ballet. For that side of life, you've got to go to Manhattan or London." Something tells us he's making the best of it anyway.



DOLCE VILLA:
(From top right) David Matthews; details of
Eden Rock Hotel's Villa Rockstar.