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### I LUXE LIFE

Each of Aquamare's three beachfront villas on Virgin Gorda in the British Virgin Islands provides a secluded oasis for up to 12 guests. The 8,000-square-foot accommodations boast vaulted ceilings, waterfront infinity pools, and open-air living quarters featuring local stonework, hardwood ceilings, and marble floors. At Mahoe Bay. Call 787-461-2638; villaaquamare.com.

#### 2 GLASS HOUSE

Set on the edge of Portland, Oregon's Willamette River, Lucier is named for a famed trapper. Chef Pascal Chureau's modern European cuisine and 1,800-label wine list draw diners to the striking 7,600-square-foot steel-and-glass structure with multiple indoor glass bridges and an outdoor living room. At 1910 SW River Dr. Call 503-222-7300; lucier-portland.com.

## 3 THROUGH THE ROOF

Chef Scott Conant sources seasonal farmfresh ingredients for the Italian dishes at Scarpetta, his latest New York venture. The S. Russell Groves-designed interior includes a retractable roof, espresso-stained maple tables, and a long mahogany bar where wine tastings are available. At 355 W. 14th St. Call 212-691-0555; scarpettanyc.com.

# 4 CHOW HOUND

Philippe Miami, Philippe Chow's third namesake restaurant, is attracting A-listers at the Gansevoort South Hotel. The bi-level space's minimalist decor is marked by a graphic white, red, and black color scheme and open-air kitchen. Signature dishes like nine-seasons spicy prawns are menu mainstays. At 2305 Collins Ave. Call 305-674-0250; philippechow.com.







