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FARM FRESH

FOR YEARS, STAYING at Chris Blackwell's **Pantrepant** estate (www.islandoutpost.com) was a privilege reserved only for the Island Records founder's closest friends. This fall, however, Blackwell is opening his 2,500-acre Jamaican retreat to guests staying at one of his three Island Outpost resorts—the Caves, GoldenEye, and Strawberry Hill. Visitors can book a night in the two-bedroom stone cottage at Pantrepant, which is set along the Martha Brae River and operates as a farm that provides organic produce to Blackwell's resorts. Days at the estate can be spent tending the soil, wrangling white Brahman cows on horseback, or cooling off in the limestone-lined swimming hole. At night, meals prepared by Blackwell's longtime personal chef, Mama J., might include such local specialties as fresh Jamaican tilapia, callaloo, or ackee plucked straight from the garden. —SAM WHITMAN

States of Bliss

New spas sprout up from coast to coast.

EAST TO WEST ♦ The 100-year-old Langham Huntington hotel in Pasadena, Calif., debuted its 12-room **Chuan Spa** (www.langhamhotels.com) in June. Experiences at the Chinese-inspired sanctuary include Jing Luo acupressure, a caviar-and-pearl facial, and men's-only therapies.

HAUTE HAVEN ♦ Inspired by the fashions of Jean Paul Gaultier, the Rittenhouse hotel's new **Rittenhouse Spa and Club** (www.rittenhousehotel.com) is a baroque retreat dripping with Italian stone and sparkling chandeliers. The nearly 15,000-square-foot facility—which opened in September as Philadelphia's largest destination spa—features Natura Bissé and Tata Harper treatments, a Paul Labrecque salon, and a state-of-the-art fitness center.

SWISS HIT ♦ In April, the Four Seasons Hotel New York debuted the **L.Raphael Beauty Spa** (www.fourseasons.com), a 10-treatment-room retreat specializing in antiaging therapies. The 4,500-square-foot spa is the Swiss skin-care company's first outpost in the United States. Signature therapies include the Oxy Star facial (which treats skin with powerful gusts of pure oxygen) and the Secrets of the Dead Sea massage (utilizing mineral-rich Dead Sea salts).

—JACKIE CARADONIO AND JENNIFER ASHTON RYAN



Chuan Spa