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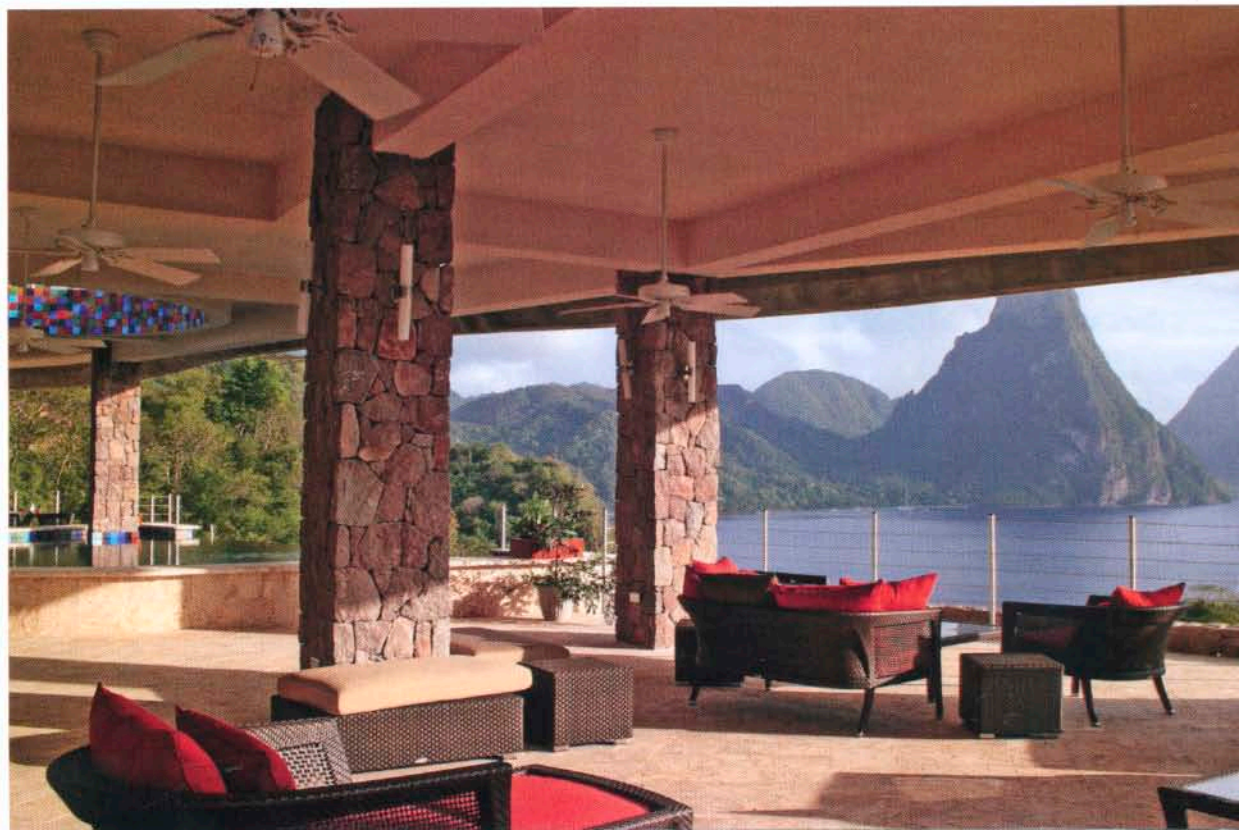
By Jeryl Brunner
Photography courtesy of Jade Mountain

Set high on St. Lucia's Morne Chastanet, Jade Mountain—a resort within resort Anse Chastanet—is a hillside structure of beautifully crafted bridges, koi ponds, and tropical plants carved into the mountain with breathtaking views of the Caribbean Sea. “There was really only one spot in the entire 600-acre property that accommodated the view without any compromise,” says Nick Troubetzkoy, Jade Mountain’s owner, architect, and builder. “If we shifted things too far to the left or right, the views would have been interrupted by hillsides or cliffs.”

That wasn’t the only challenge. Since the location made it impossible to use concrete mixing trucks, the entire construction, incorporating tens of thousands of

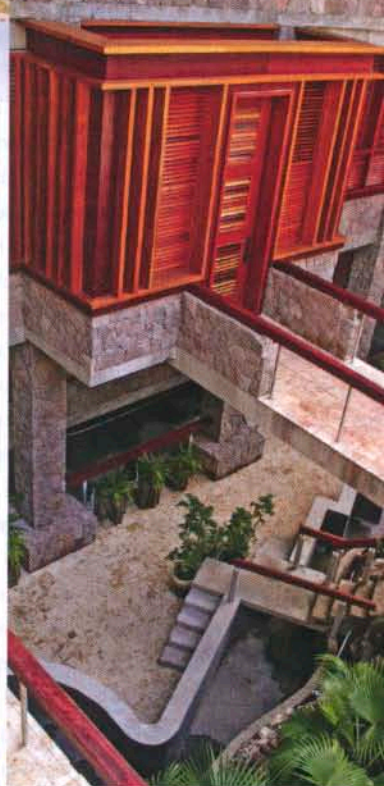


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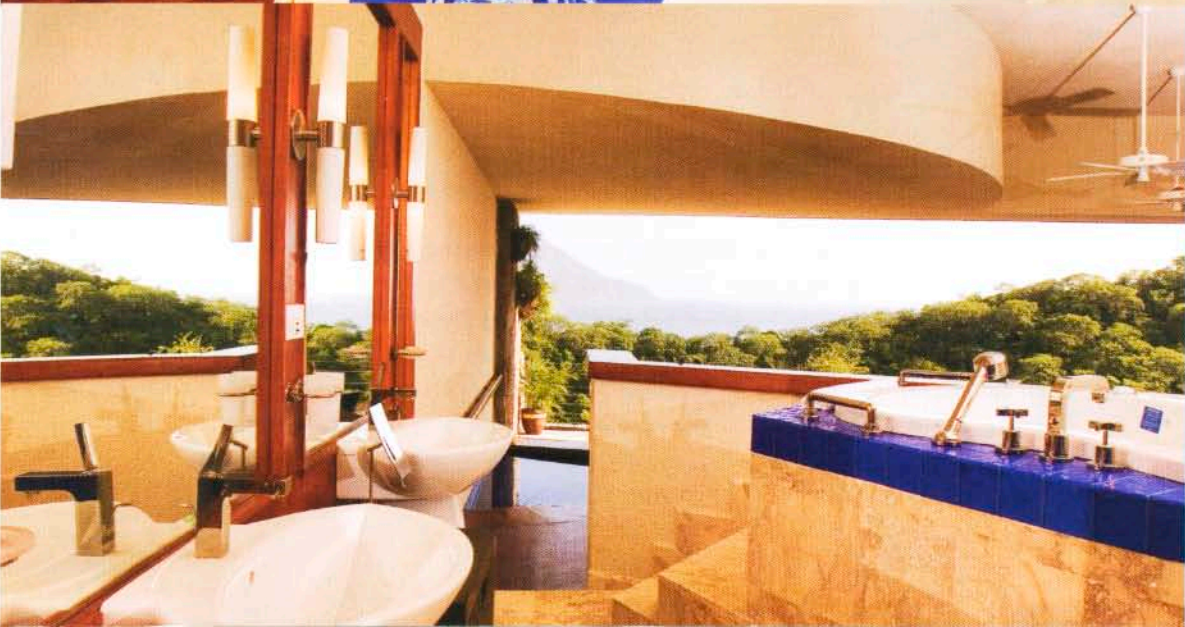
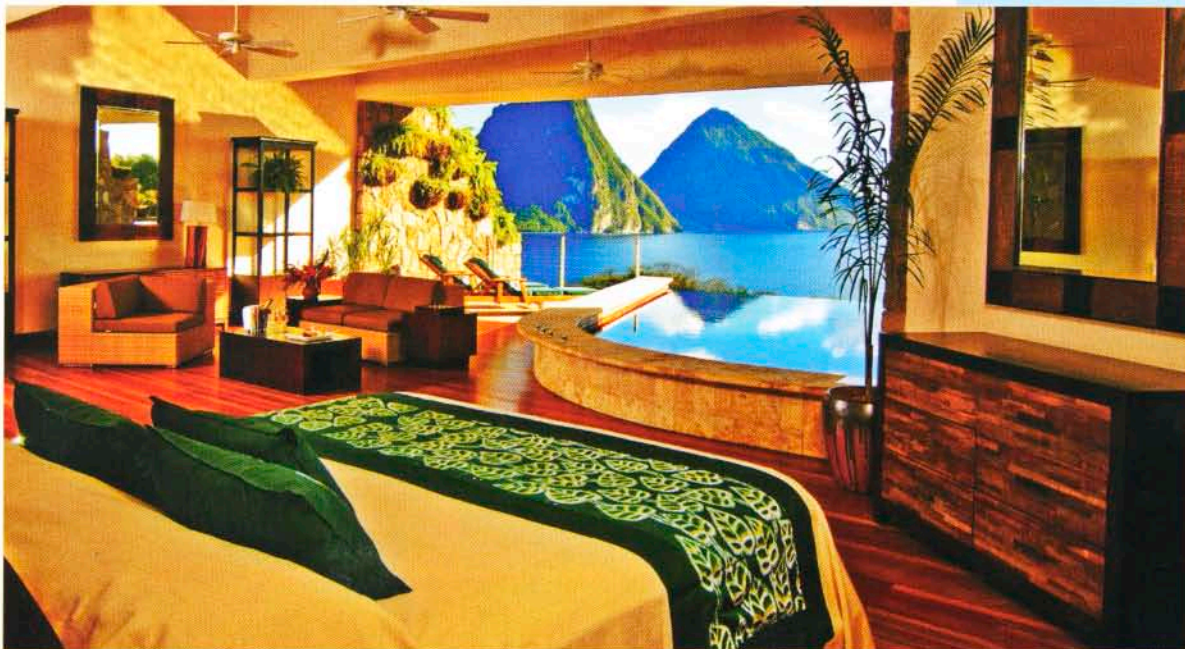


Opposite page, top to bottom: Luscious greenery surrounds a circular pool at Jade Mountain; stone columns in the lounge area reflect the landscape outside. *This page, clockwise from top:* Mountains provide a backdrop for private guestroom lounging; built into a hillside, Jade Mountain is made up of a series of bridges; and poolside dining in a guestroom.



masterpiece

Defying convention in the Caribbean



Jade Mountain

St. Lucia

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Bonneville and Lounge Outdoor Furniture Collections JANUS et Cie

Fabric Sunbrella

Royal Blue Glass Tile Designed by David Knox for Lightstreams, Inc.

Guestroom Coffee and End Tables Environment

Bathroom Fittings Hansgrohe and Duravit

Cuban Lounge Chairs Selamat Designs

Pool Sunbed Bamboo Road

Mirrors Kimball & Young and Box Furniture

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