



Stopover: Bermuda

More than just the baggy shorts and big onions it's associated with, Bermuda is a connect-the-dot maze of 180 islands in the Atlantic Ocean, on the same latitude as South Carolina, and about a two-hour flight from New York. With a temperate climate, as opposed to tropical, this little paradise is calm and cool, shy and private — a little mysterious. The coral walls and white roofs mimic the sand and clouds, framing the lush landscape and winding narrow roads. Left-hand drive reminds you of its British roots, as does the fairly buttoned-down vibe, a residual of the colonial past. May to September is the best time to visit. Check out gotobermuda.com. — *Doug Wallace*



ESSENTIAL: The Perfect Hiker

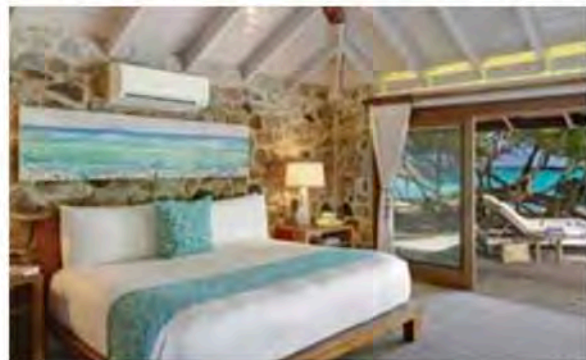
The Lone Peak 3.0 NeoShell mid-rise shoes from Altra are waterproof on the outside yet breathable from the inside. And while not designed for actually standing in water, they're made for whatever the weather can dish out. The brand's trademarked FootShape toe box gives your feet the room they need for stability and comfort. Both men's and women's versions are super-light and wipe down fast to take you from trail to town. Visit altrarunning.com or check them out at the Running Room and Running Free. — *D.W.*

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