


New digs in Newport

A guilt-free island-style getaway



WITH THE IN-LAWS descending for the holidays, you just might need to resurrect 2009's staycation trend for a night. We suggest sneaking away to camp out by the outdoor fireplace at the newly revamped **Island Hotel**, where there's no trace of the former Four Seasons—or, thankfully, its five-star prices. We're all about the pool and tropical, thatched-roof Palapa Bar (cue the steel-drum players); it's a perfect backdrop for a night out with friends, stargazing on a chaise longue, or enjoying a simple moment of preholiday calm. *From \$199 through Dec 30, including parking and breakfast; islandhotel.com*

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