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Miles of deserted beaches, freshwater lakes and the world's third-largest fringing barrier reef attract visitors to Andros, the biggest, yet most sparsely developed island of all the Bahamas. Just in time for spring cruising, the 96-acre Kamalame Cay — a hidden private retreat just off Andros' mainland — has expanded its collection of nine West Indies-style villas. The new 1,400-square-foot Dorado and Indigo Palm villas feature full kitchens, tropical-style bedrooms and a large family room with French doors that open to the breeze and the beach below.

At the end of a long pier, the resort's Overwater Spa has five treatment rooms that overlook the surrounding turquoise sea. Diving, snorkeling, tennis, sea kayaking as well as deep-sea

and bonefishing are also available. The resort's restaurant and bar offer menus featuring local seafood and tropical fruit, imported game and, of course, wines and spirits.

Kamalame Cay is located 37 miles west of Nassau and 165 miles southeast of Fort Lauderdale. Vessels may dock at its private marina after clearing customs at the Andros Lighthouse Yacht Club and Marina. Rates are \$1,495 to \$4,565. www.kamalame.com — Necee Regis

