

SAN PEDRO SULA, HONDURAS



(HOTEL)

Great Escape

SITUATED ON 1,800 ACRES ALONG CENTRAL America's Caribbean coast and the golden sands of Tela Bay (about 90 minutes from San Pedro Sula), the newly opened **INDURA BEACH AND GOLF RESORT** in Honduras is an ideal escape. Indura (meaning "Honduras" in local Garifuna dialect) features 60 junior suites spread among 15 thatched-roof villas, and each offers a view that ranges from a lush garden setting to a stunning ocean vista. All the spaces incorporate Honduran elements into their design, such as walls crafted of area pine and decorative accents made from locally harvested Guanacaste wood. There is also an 18-hole golf course designed by Gary Player, one of pro golf's greatest linksmen, as well as an on-site spa that provides both thalassotherapy (treatments that integrate seawater) and phytotherapy (using plants and herbs). If this isn't enough to sway you, the boutique property sits mere steps away from Jeanette Kawas National Park, which boasts secluded coves, tropical rain forest and a bevy of wildlife, including howler monkeys, manatees and hundreds of colorful bird species. It's the perfect spot for trekking, snorkeling and kayaking. *Rooms from \$250, www.induraresort.com* —LAURA KINIRY



(HOME)

Bottoms Up



If you thought fine glassware was just for beer, wine and spirits, think again. **RIEDEL**, a leading maker of crystal for nearly 300 years, brings something new to the table: curvy glasses, specifically designed to accommodate the world's most popular soda, Coca-Cola. Part of the brand's O Series (two for \$25 at Bed Bath & Beyond), the voluptuous shape of the glass is the result of a rigorous evaluation by a tasting panel led by 10th-generation owner Georg Riedel. It's reminiscent of the effervescent pop's patented glass bottle, and it is the first time Riedel has made a functional glass for a nonalcoholic beverage. "The size and curvature of the bowl and rim diameter help blend to perfection the taste experience [of Coca-Cola's] sweetness and spiciness." Cheers to that! www.riedelusa.net

—JENNIFER BRADLEY FRANKLIN

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Babalú

You'd be forgiven for believing a store with a cutesy name like Babalú specialized in things for kids. While the specialty retailer, with outposts in Miami and Palm Beach, Fla., has some offerings geared to the toddler set (Ray-Ban Junior aviators and Comme des Garçons T-shirts), they are hardly the focus. Unless,

spaces adorned with the now-signature 6-inch-wide, gray-and-white cabana stripes that go up the walls, across the ceilings and even on the floors. While the stores are relatively small, they pack a style punch, thanks to clever merchandising and smart product selection, which range from an \$8 lip

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of course, junior's tastes run to high-end apothecary products, fragrances, candles, coffee-table books and diamond jewelry. "We're all about luxe, whether it's toothpaste or a headache pill," explains Greg Melvin, who owns the shops with Paolo Ambu. "It's a great mix of things you need, things you don't need and things you want." Those things, all 18 categories of them, are clearly displayed in sunlit

balm to an 18-karat gold diamond skull-and-bone necklace by Luis Morais for \$37,500. "The philosophy of the store is that it adds to people's lives on whatever level," Melvin says. "People should feel richer when they leave than before they came in — that's the artistry in the matter." www.babalumiami.com

—RIMA SUOI