

W Vieques "Mixes" in Alain Ducasse

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Alain Ducasse is making a foray in the Caribbean. The renowned French chef will open miX, on the beach at Puerto Rico's W Vieques, opening in November 2009. The first W Retreat & Spa in the Caribbean, W Vieques' location on a 55-square-mile island is creating quite a stir (meaning, we can't wait to visit!).



At miX on the beach, the menu will explore Latino Caribbean flavors with a French twist. The restaurant will also offer a selection of local produce from its own garden (think fresh fruits and vegetables: papaya, avocado, cashew fruit, tamarind, starfruit, guava, guanabana, yucca (cassava), yautia, pumpkin squash, pigeon peas and sweet peppers).

In addition to miX on the beach, ALAIN DUCASSE Enterprise will also manage the resort's entire food and beverage program, which will include W Café, Living Room bar, WET bar and terraces, W Welcome Lounge at Vieques airport, in-room dining and all banquet/wedding events.

Alain Ducasse has been hard at work of late. The chef just opened his ecole de cuisine in Paris on rue du Ranelagh in the tony 16th arrondissement.