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With all the hustle and bustle of New York, who wants to vacation in yet another big city? That's the philosophy of the **W Retreat & Spa—Vieques Island**. Located just off the coast of Puerto Rico, Vieques is a small island that boasts unrivaled Caribbean beaches. If the seclusion of the island isn't enough to get you to unwind, each of the guest rooms has a private patio or balcony. Those looking to really get away should book the Wow suite, the resort's largest guest room, which has direct beach access for complete solitude. Four dining options mix fresh foods with French-inspired cooking, while Spa Chakra delivers total luxury with ocean views and indoor/outdoor treatment rooms. Guests can also explore the surroundings through one of the resort's organized trips, including mountain biking, snorkeling and scuba diving. www.wvies.com—DALLA LITTMAN

