



**MARRAKECH.** Royalty, celebrities, and politicians alike have been immersing themselves in the luxury of La Mamounia since 1923. Now, a three-year restoration and expansion has updated the design of the storied landmark without compromising the Moorish architecture of the structure itself. Marble columns, rich textures, vivid colors, and polished wood combine to create an atmosphere that is soothing and sophisticated. Three Moroccan Riads finished with private pools and interior gardens afford the utmost privacy for honeymooners. The La Mamounia Spa is 27,000 square feet of bliss. Half a dozen outdoor massage cabins compete with eight treatment rooms, an indoor pool, three Turkish baths (two traditional, one private), a relaxation room, and a fitness studio. A vegetable plot growing among the property's 20 acres of historic gardens ensures the freshest ingredients are used at La Mamounia's signature restaurants, and five different bars provide plenty of nightlife. Nightly rates start at \$752; mamounia.com, +212.524.388.600.



## W Retreat & Spa Vieques Island



**PUERTO RICO.** Opening in mid-November, this stylish new resort blends signature W amenities with a relaxed island ambiance to create the ultimate escape. A delicate balance of high-tech conveniences and natural aesthetics, the property features 157 guest rooms and suites, and offers a bounty of outdoor activities. Kayaking, beach volleyball, snorkeling, fishing, and bicycling are all available onsite – even horseback riding and scuba diving can be arranged. Guests can receive a systematic stress analysis at Spa Chakra™ to determine the course of therapies to address their specific needs. More than 60 health and beauty treatments are designed to target various profiles, but purists will be thrilled with the array of massage therapies available. White-sand beaches and an infinity-edged pool complete the tranquil tableau, resulting in a secluded and picturesque haven for honeymooners. Call for pricing and reservations after November 19, 2009; starwoodhotels.com/whotels, 787.741.4100.

