



## AN ENTICING TASTE OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Calamian Islands in the west Philippines welcome a new retreat this winter, but this one is a departure from the usual island resort. Ariara is the realised dream of a British couple who wanted to create an escape for travellers like themselves; that is, people who dislike the restrictions and lack of seclusion associated with many hotels.

The private island retreat took a backbreaking six years to create but now its 125 acres accommodate 18 guests in luxuriously appointed and impeccably managed beach-front villas. The privacy of this island, one of 7,000 in the Calamian group, is truly exceptional as guests can hire

the resort for the exclusive use of their party, adapting their daily schedule to suit themselves and thus ensuring a bespoke

hospitality experience in what is considered to be one of the last untouched frontiers of this region. [www.ariara.com](http://www.ariara.com)

