

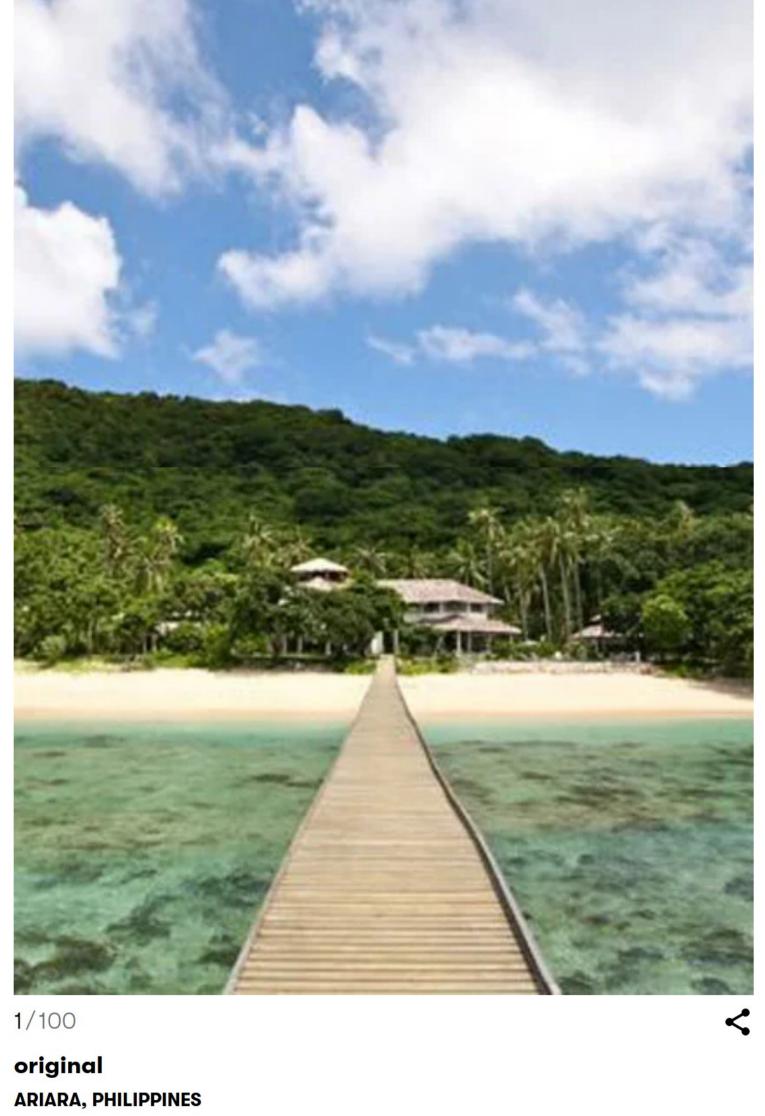
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summer escape already seems distant, we've collated 100 of our



For the ultimate house party, the Ariara private island in the Philippines can be taken by a group of up to 18. Exotic, adventurous and with all the trimmings that British couple Charles and Carrie McCulloch were determined to provide having been disappointed by the crowd mentality that invariably takes over at luxury hotel chains, it will house you and your guests along a stunning beach so that you truly feel that you've found your corner of the world. Supreme in quality from the water sports to the food and wine, it's worth every penny of its breath-taking prices. It can cost between £19k and £40k for a week – but fill it with the full house of 18 and it breaks down to £295 per person per night - which for a really special occasion might just be justified.

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