

# TRAVEL + LEISURE

## Radar

Looking toward the Crane, the oldest hotel in Barbados.



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## Cliff Hangers

Hold on to your hat: the most dramatic bluff-side hotels in the world are as breezy as they are beautiful.

### Barbados

Built in 1887, the **Crane Residential Resort** ([thecrane.com](http://thecrane.com); \$\$\$\$) sits above a pink-sand beach accessible by a glass-front elevator or 99 stone steps. Opt for a room in the original building with stone-coral walls and a hand-carved mahogany bed.

### Brazil

Escape Florianópolis's frenetic beach scene at the nearby **Ponta dos Ganchos** ([pontadosganchos.com.br](http://pontadosganchos.com.br); \$\$\$\$), on a private, crescent-shaped peninsula. Guests

can relax with passion-fruit caipirinhas on one of the eucalyptus-fringed decks or head to the tiny island just offshore.

### Newport, Rhode Island

Rooms at the **Chanler at Cliff Walk** ([thechanler.com](http://thechanler.com); \$\$\$\$), a Gilded Age manse on the promenade, might have a Renaissance or English Tudor theme. But the cherry-bacon-and-yuzu lobster rolls are thoroughly modern.

### Amalfi Coast, Italy

On a limestone promontory 980 feet above Cape d'Orso

### Monastero Santa Rosa

([monastero-santarosa.com](http://monastero-santarosa.com); \$\$\$\$), a revamped 17th-century nunnery. You'll find a ninth-century chapel, a rock-walled tepidarium, and a cliffside infinity pool that can only be described as divine.

### Bali, Indonesia

The best place to catch a brilliant sunset over Jimbaran Bay? The Yasuhiro Koichi--designed Rock Bar at the 190-acre **Ayana** ([ayanoresort.com](http://ayanoresort.com); \$\$), an open-air lounge cantilevered over the ocean. —NATE STOREY