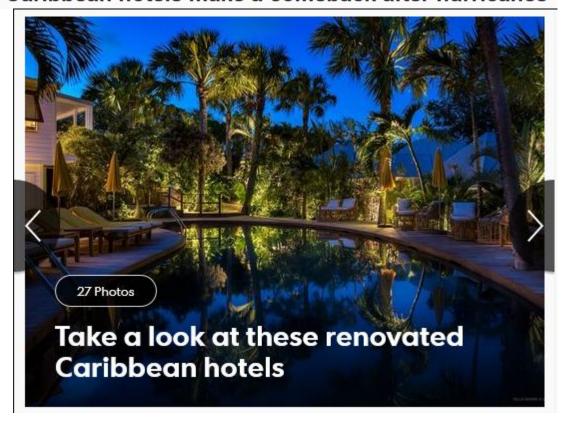


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Caribbean hotels make a comeback after hurricanes





(Photo: Victor Elias)

The Caribbean went through a tough winter and fall. Hurricane Irma and Maria dealt a big blow to several islands.

But the islands are coming back, as evidenced by a few hotel renovations and re-openings. Here are a few:

Villa Marie Saint Barth re-opened on March 2 with 23 rooms designed by Madame Jocelyne Sibuet, founder of Maisons + Hotels Sibuet.

The hotel has two new villas. It is located in a private location high above Flamands Bay.

The hotel has a new, two-bedroom Villa Saline and two-bedroom Villa Colombier.

Villa Saline has an outdoor Jacuzzi with a covered terrace. Villa Colombier has a swimming pool.