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THE GRENADINES Since sleepy Carenage Bay Beach & Golf Club opened a few years ago on Canouan, one of the small islands that form part of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, there have been a few changes. First, the hotel closed. Then, in August, it emerged reborn as the centerpiece of a lavish new single-island extravaganza—called **Raffles Resort Canouan Island** (877-226-6826; *canouan.com*; from \$345)—that is anything but a Caribbean backwater. Raffles, from Singapore, took over the whole operation and sank millions into upgrading the resort, adding a spa, expanding the golf course, and doubling the number of restaurants. Did we mention the casino run by Donald Trump? Or Hurricane Ivan, which swept through in September and shut the place down? But damage was minor, and Canouan is reopening this month.