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From the very beginning, Montpelier has attracted discerning guests: The original owners, who made fortunes in sugar in the 1700s, were its earliest playboys, and Horatio Nelson (who died fighting in the Napoleonic Wars' Battle of Trafalgar) married local Fanny Nisbet in 1787 under the silk cotton tree in the driveway. Today the glamour is both barefoot and high-octane but always discreet; it's little wonder that Princess Di escaped to one of the 19 rooms (none of which have TVs) for a holiday after her separation. With three restaurants serving Caribbean staples like lobster with plantains and green papaya slaw, plus a freshwater pool and a private beach, there's really no reason to leave the grounds. *Rooms start at \$205; St. John Parish; 800-735-2478; montpeliernevis.com.*