




Tobago

LIFETIME FACTOR: This is Daniel Defoe land, so lush and laid-back that we don't even care if the legend that Robinson Crusoe swept ashore here isn't true. There are winsome beaches for swimming, and scenic Main Ridge Forest Reserve — the Caribbean's oldest protected rainforest — twitters with avian activity. Here, travelers are joyfully welcomed at Sunday School, the weekly nighttime steel-band bash. Tobago is an island paradise — only with castaways to keep you company. **CLAIM TO FAME:** Defoe, of course. And the island was a backdrop for *The Swiss Family Robinson*. **TRY THIS:** The chic Palms Villa Resort's seven-night Discover Tobago package includes a day tour of the island with, most notably, a hike to triple-tiered Argyle Falls; lunch in a treehouse that doubles as Miss Jemma's SeaView Kitchen; glass-bottom boating around Pigeon Point Beach; and a guided tour of the forest, among other adventures. Rates start at \$1,980 per person, based on double occupancy. thepalmstobago.com — KL  Photo: Pigeon Point Beach