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## THE PLATINUM LIST

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RESORTS, RESTAURANTS AND  
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RESORTS



THE COZY SCALE OF THE RESORT IS ONE OF ITS KEY ATTRACTIVE.

neutral palette that occasionally incorporates a radiant hue, most notably in the resort's signature orange and white umbrella stripe. "I like a white box with pops of color," says the Nassau-based designer, who fashions interiors for clients in Lyford Cay and Palm Beach, among other posh locales. Each of the 14 guest residences has a patio overlooking the ocean, bay or lush gardens, while classic books and perfectly starched white bedding add elements of "simple luxury."

During the day, The Dunmore offers tennis, yoga and assorted water sports, from kayaking and paddleboarding to snorkeling. A private boat charter can be arranged for fishing or exploring nearby islands.

Dunmore Town itself is also ripe for investigation. The first British colonial capital of the Bahamas, it was governed by Lord Dunmore, who had overseen New York and



Amadeo Lindholm's style is inspired by the Palm Beach

The Residences at The Dunmore is an adjacent community of six luxe homes inspired by the classic aesthetic of Harbour Island.

Virginia. He arrived on Harbour Island in the 1780s, creating a grid pattern of a dozen streets and establishing beach access every 400 yards. Walking tours take visitors past colorful houses and unique restaurants and shops.

In the evening, The Dunmore's restaurant is a prime destination. Chef Phillip Armbrister, a veteran of New York's James Beard House, uses local seafood and produce in sophisticated preparations. Spicy stone crab capellini, roast lobster with mango coconut relish, and red curry of grouper are among the favorites devoured by guests and locals alike, who, true to The Dunmore's legacy, must still wear long pants at dinner. —KIM NEWELL

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