



W Retreat & Spa-Vieques Island

ISLAND ESCAPE

Tucked in the Caribbean Sea, a short hopper flight from Puerto Rico, the tranquil and tiny island of Vieques boasts a natural wonder that you'll see only in select parts of the world: a bioluminescent bay. The *bahia fosforescente* at Puerto Mosquito literally glows in the dark like the neon Pandora world from *Avatar*, thanks to a rare microscopic organism that dwells in the water. Stay at the chic **W Retreat & Spa-Vieques Island**, where they'll set up

a memorable nighttime canoe tour and ensure a magical island escape. This is one rad resort, from the hip décor and gorgeous guestrooms to the friendly staff and local fauna, such as wild horses wandering the property and lyrical Coqui frogs. **Ryan Phillippe, Christina Ricci and Angie Harmon** have discovered this slice of paradise, where modern luxuries, fine dining, infinity pools, morning yoga, an award-winning spa and a private beach beckon. wvieques.com

TO DINE FOR

Why **CHOICES** restaurant in Puerto Rico will tickle your taste buds

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APPETIZER

Mofongo gnocchi
A fusion of traditional gnocchi with green plantains in a garlic mojo velouté, topped with bacon and local recaó

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ENTRÉE

Pollo "Montadito"
Chicken breast topped with a Creole sauce and melted cheese

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DESSERT

Deconstructed apple pie à la mode
Almond graham cracker, warm Barrilito caramel apple, Tahitian vanilla ice cream



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THE STAR BAR

Cocktails inspired by TV's most intoxicating characters

VIEQUES FRESH

Bright, bubbly and refreshing like *The Big Bang Theory's* Bernadette Wolowitz, this signature sipper at the **W Living Room** on Vieques Island will perfect any poolside plans. Here's how to stir up your own summer sensation.

INGREDIENTS:

- 4 cucumber slices
- 6 mint sprigs
- ½ ounce fresh-squeezed lime juice
- ½ ounce simple syrup
- 1 ounce gin or vodka
- 1 ounce Martini Bianco vermouth
- 1 ounce ginger ale

INSTRUCTIONS:

Muddle cucumber and mint with lime juice in a tall glass. Stir in simple syrup and all spirits. Add fresh ice and top with ginger ale. Stir again and garnish with additional cucumber slice and mint sprig, if desired.



Bernadette Wolowitz (Melissa Rauch), *The Big Bang Theory*