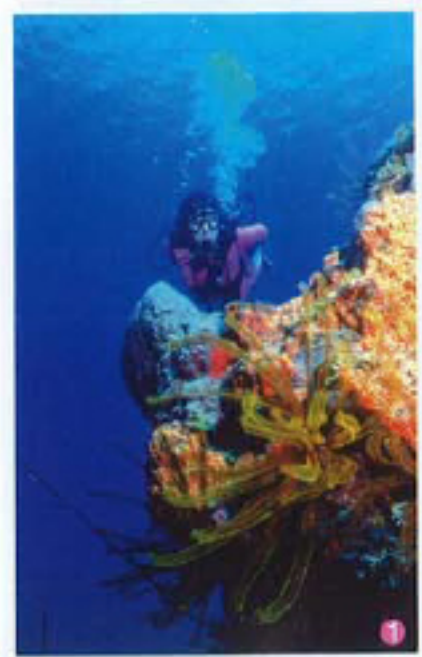


wishlist

TEN THINGS TO DO THIS MONTH...



1 SCOUR the seabed for sunken loot during Dominica's 15th annual Dive Fest (July 11-20). There's an underwater treasure hunt and photo comp – plus whale-watching trips and a beach party (www.discoverdominica.com).

2 SAVOUR Bach in a church, Mongolian singers in an aircraft hangar and ghost stories in Kellie Castle (pictured), at the quirky East Neuk Festival, Fife, from July 2-8 (www.eastneukfestival.com; tickets from £5).

3 GROOVE with Lou Reed, Diana Krall and Herbie Hancock in the Algarve this month. And look out for sports events and art exhibitions around the region until November as part of Algarve 2008 (www.algarve.pt).

4 DUMP the kids with Grandma when adults-only hotel Lindos Blu opens in Rhodes on July 1. It's aimed at romancing couples, so there'll be no infatables in the infinity pool here (www.lindosblu.gr; doubles from £240, room only).

5 WEAR wellies to the World Swamp Football Championships in Hyrynsalmi, Finland (July 18-20), when teams compete for glory on the boggy ground. Faves on the night? Real Mudrid (www.visitfinland.com/uk).

6 CALL the bank manager: two new Four Seasons resorts open this month. One inhabits a private sanctuary in Mauritius; the

other comprises thatched, stilted bungalows over a turquoise lagoon on Bora Bora. Decisions, decisions (www.fourseasons.com; doubles from £550).

7 BRING OUT your kids' inner architect at the headquarters of the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation, in Scottsdale, Arizona. From June to August there's a Creative Architecture Tour for Juniors that'll teach them all about the profession (www.franklloydwright.org; £5).

8 DEVOUR pork loin with apricots, and all-day tapas, when Gordon Ramsay disciple Angela Hartnett opens her first solo venture, York and Albany, overlooking London's Regent's Park, at the end of the month. There are 10 bedrooms squirmed away upstairs (www.gordonramsay.com).

9 CELEBRATE curvy girls (and boys) at the Miss Cicciona ('Miss Chubby' in Italian) contest in Forcoli, near Pisa. Entrants must be at least 100kg (150kg for boys) to flaunt their ample figures (www.misscicciona.it). For Tuscan villas, try www.qualityvillasitaly.co.uk.

10 DROOL over some of the flashiest cars ever made, when luxury motor show Salon Privé comes to London's Hurlingham Club (July 2-4). The star attraction? A Ferrari Lusso 250, once owned by Steve McQueen (www.salonprivelondon.com; tickets from £125).

