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A DUTCH DESIGN ICON WORKS HIS MAGIC IN THE CARIBBEAN.

Piet Boon, best known for his use of natural materials and subdued colors, is one of the most famous designers to emerge from the Netherlands. To realize his unique vision, Boon is involved in every facet of the design process in any project he takes on. Not content with designing homes, offices, and hotels around the globe (or for that matter, running his own successful furniture brand), Boon has turned his attention to an ambitious beachside project in the former Dutch Antilles.

Comprised of nine private villas, Piet Boon Bonaire sits on the west coast of Bonaire, 50 miles north of Venezuela. Six of the spacious hideaways are right by the waterfront; three more are set back from the shore among vivid green palms. All nine of them have the hallmarks of Boon's best work: superior craftsmanship, elegance, and authenticity.

But Boon also brought fresh ideas to the villas in Bonaire. Each of the properties is unique and decorated with

one-off pieces, some of which were made by local artists. Others are the work of a styling team that's overseen by creative director Karin Meyn. The villas are completely self-contained, enhancing guests' enjoyment of Boon's signature design. With the hands-on approach to every detail, and the way in which each villa has been built to let the outside in, it's clear that the island made a big impression on Boon. "Bonaire has stolen my heart," he says. "It's simply paradise..."

