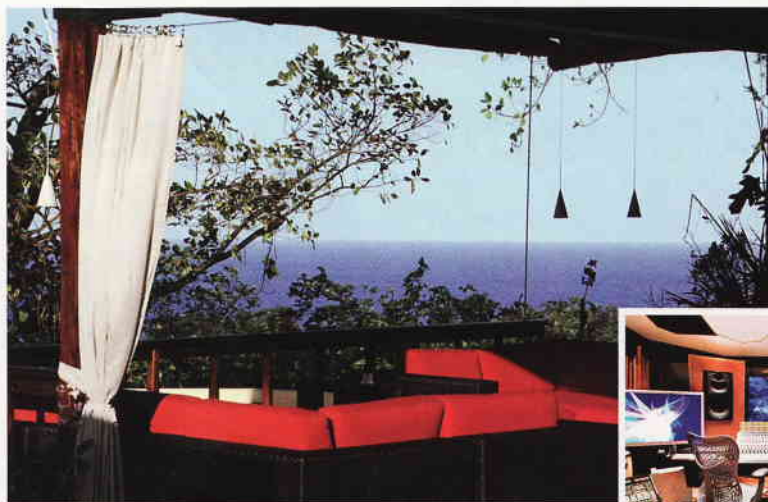


perfect harmony Tune into these buzz-worthy, music-themed hotels and your love is sure to hit the high notes

GEEJAM HOTEL, >> PORT ANTONIO, JAMAICA

This seven-room resort on the northeast coast of Jamaica—the birthplace of reggae—has a state-of-the-art studio where Gwen Stefani and Björk have both recorded. The minimalist suites are über high-tech (Apple TV!), but the vibe at the open-air bar (shown) is über laid-back. Feeling inspired? Book a session at the studio and become each other's Caribbean idol. Doubles from \$495, including breakfast, with a four-night minimum (low season); islandoutpost.com.



<< RENAISSANCE PERE MARQUETTE, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

In a town that eats, breathes, and dreams jazz, this Art Deco hotel next to the French Quarter has named each of its floors after legends of the genre (floor 15 honors hometown crooner Harry Connick Jr.). A \$5 million redo has added a sleek look while preserving quirky touches like the lobby chess set, whose pieces mimic musicians. Doubles from \$99 (low season); renaisancesperemarquette.com.

^ HARD ROCK HOTEL & CASINO, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

It's tough not to catch a concert at this hotel, two blocks east of The Strip. It has a rock venue that hosts acts like Franz Ferdinand, a club that spotlights rising bands, and poolside performances. Add chic rooms with Bose stereos, and poker tables equipped with iPod stations, and you can leave the din of slot machines far, far behind. Doubles from \$150 (low season); hardrockhotel.com.



<< MANSION DANDY ROYAL, BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

At this 20th century mansion turned hotel, guests can learn to tango, then show off their steps at the weekly *milonga* (tango club) in an authentic wooden floored salon. Art Nouveau murals of tango scenes decorate the 30 suites, where in-room tunes allow you to perfect the dance on your own. In a mellower mood? Splurge on a private violin serenade. Doubles from \$142, including breakfast (low season); mansiondandiroyal.com.

