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## 52 Places to Go in 2024

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### 11 Dominica, The Caribbean

A bird's-eye view of rainforests, reefs and a boiling lake



DOMINICA

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Adventure, Nature

A patchwork of volcanoes, rainforests, waterfalls and hot springs has earned Dominica, a 290-square-mile independent nation in the West Indies, the nickname the Nature Island. Later this year, visitors will be able to get a bird's-eye view of the wild landscape thanks to a \$54 million, 4.1-mile cable car line that will whisk passengers from the lush Roseau Valley up to Boiling Lake, a roughly 200-foot-wide fumarole flooded with nearly 200-degree water, which currently requires a demanding hike to reach.

The island is also a playground for eco-adventurers: Hiking trails crisscross its three national parks, its crystal cascades make for ideal waterfall rappelling, pristine coral reefs offer some of the best diving in the world, and more than 20 species of whales and dolphins abound along the island's west coast — including a resident population of sperm whales, which will get their own dedicated sanctuary this year.

— Nora Walsh