



BAHAMIAN BOOM

► The Baha Mar resort, sprawling across 1,000 acres along Nassau's Cable Beach, on New Providence

Island in The Bahamas, was due to open its many doors at press time.

Dubbed "The New Riviera," the \$3.5 billion resort is home to a 100,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art casino in par with those in Las Vegas, Macau and Singapore. Set alongside 3,000 feet of white-sand beach, the mega-property features four elite global hospitality brand hotels. Its top-of-the-line offering, Rosewood at Baha Mar, is a 200-room luxury hotel with five beachfront villas, and the intimate and exclusive Sense Spa.

Golf aficionados can swing their clubs at the 18-hole, 72-par, Jack Nicklaus Signature golf course, TPC at Baha Mar, where the front nine offer spectacular ocean views, and the back nine wind through inland forest. At the Racquet Club, tennis buffs have a choice of clay, hard and grass surface courts. Visitors can also enjoy pools, luxury shops, art galleries and more than 40 restaurants and bars including a nightclub by Kravitz Design, the creative firm led by Grammy-winner Lenny Kravitz. A pier extending from the beach allows yachting guests access to the property via smaller crafts. www.bahamar.com — Necee Regis