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THESE ISLAND-PERFECT ITEMS WILL FIT NICELY IN YOUR SUITCASE, AND IN YOUR DAY-TO-DAY LIFE.

1 Sunbathe in style with a new line of **VERSACE SUNGLASSES**. In shape and size, from large bubble shades to rimless recs, they'll help you decorate your face like a celebrity in the spotlight (or sunlight). \$140. (800) 786-4527, www.sunglasshut.com

2 No trip to the islands (or even the pool) is complete without a refreshing rum beverage. But move beyond rum and Coke to **BACARDI**'s flavored options. Check out Razz (yep, raspberry), O (tropical coconut), and O (our personal orangy favorite). For an authentic experience, head straight to the source: San Bartolomé Visitor Center (787-788-8400, www.bacardi.com), home of Bacardi, for in-depth tours, tastings, and, of course, rum.

3 Two St. John studios have elevated clothing to works of art. **BLOOM JONES** (340-779-4100, jones.com) creates cool, linen button-down shirts, polo shirts, and more, with prices starting at \$48. Since 1978, **THE CLOTHES** (776-6585, www.clothingstudio.com) has offered handsome designs on clothing of all kinds, starting at \$65. Take them home or order them custom-made, even if you're not a local.

4 You'll take to this camera like a fish to water. The **CANON POWERSHOT A70** is a dynamo on land. Buy the waterproof model, which goes amphibious, including the zoom lens and the Macro Mode, which films up to three minutes of video. Camera: \$449; case: \$240. (800) 652-2666, www.canon.com

5 **PUTUMAYO WORLD MUSIC**, known for its Caribbean and global music, salutes its 10th anniversary with a double CD collection of favorites that kicks off with "Mix Up World" from the British Virgin Islands' Quito Rymer (catch his act in person at Quito's Gazebo on Tortola). \$25. (888) 788-8629, www.putumayo.com

6 Hat designer **ELISSA MARDULIES** is brimming with ideas for sun protection. You'll have it made in the shade with her new line of women's hats in a range of cool colors that look good, provide UVA and UVB protection, and offer complete coverage for the head and neck. \$28-\$58. (866) 449-9997, www.physicianendorsed.com

