



A room with a view at Jamaica's Jakes. Opposite: On Antigua, the sands at Siboney Beach Club.



**\$95**

**Nueva Vida de Ramiro**  
TULUM, MEXICO

**\$70** No hot water, phone, TV, Internet or air conditioning. Power comes courtesy of generators and solar and wind energy. Yet for 14 years, Nueva Vida has been one of the best-loved hotels in the off-the-grid enclave of Tulum. Chalk that up to the eco-resort's bordering-on-comatose vibe, fostered by an owner who insists that guests "come here and get lazy; this is a place to do nothing." So feel free to while away the hours sunbathing on a hammock slung between coconut palms, swimming in the limpid turquoise waters or lingering over a bowl of *sopa de lima* at Casa Banana restaurant. Doing "nothing" has never felt so rewarding. 52-984-877-8512; [tulumrv.com](http://tulumrv.com)

**Jakes**

TREASURE BEACH, JAMAICA

Jakes is synonymous with Treasure Beach, a sleepy village on Jamaica's untrammeled south coast for which the funky and fashionable boutique hotel's chilled-out, no-problem ambience is a perfect fit. Studding the compact coastal compound are eclectically decorated (think Morocco meets Mo' Bay) rooms, cottages and villas with evocative names such as Starfish, Octopussy and Cowrie. And in the open-air water's-edge Driftwood Spa, everyday cares are whisked away on every ocean breeze. 877-526-2428; [jakeshotel.com](http://jakeshotel.com)

**Numero Uno Guest House**  
OCEAN PARK, PUERTO RICO

**\$89** This romantic 11-room inn, formerly a private home, sits on one of Puerto Rico's less traveled beaches, and although buzzy San Juan is just minutes away, guests here can hole up in blissful tranquility. Pamela's restaurant serves Caribbean fusion cuisine at interior or beachfront tables, while the second-floor deck is the perfect spot for sunset cocktails and stargazing. 866-726-5010; [numero1guesthouse.com](http://numero1guesthouse.com)

**Tranquility Bay Resort**  
AMBERGRIS CAYE, BELIZE

**\$99** In the midst of Ambergris Caye's 15,000-acre Bacalar Chico National Park, this 11-cabana retreat is just 12 miles from the tourist hub in San Pedro, yet a world apart. It'll take you at least two flights and a boat ride to get here (jet into Belize City and puddle-jump to San Pedro, then it's 30 minutes by boat), but it'll be worth it, if only for the once-in-a-lifetime chance to dive the spectacular Great Blue Hole or the Mesoamerican Barrier Reef, just five minutes away. There's also excellent snorkeling just steps from the resort's largely deserted white-sand shore, which is the perfect place to kick back with a Belikin and toast the sunset. 888-843-2293; [tranquilitybayresort.com](http://tranquilitybayresort.com)

**Frenchman's Cove Resort**  
PORT ANTONIO, JAMAICA

**\$100** With its sugary sands, lush gardens bisected by a gurgling river, and calm, bathtub-warm seas, the grounds at Frenchman's Cove have long been a CT+L favorite. Now that the 45-acre estate's hotel has reopened, we welcome the chance to extend our visits past sunset. And since there are only 16 cottages and a dozen rooms, we're fairly confident that, come sunrise, the cove's tranquil atmosphere — blissfully absent of vendors, water-sports operators and loud music — will still prevail. 876-993-7270; [frenchmanscove.com](http://frenchmanscove.com)

**Sibonne Beach Hotel**  
PROVO, TURKS AND CAICOS

**\$110** A roost on the most famous beach in one of the Caribbean's priciest destinations that doesn't cost a king's ransom? Yes, such a thing does exist here, at what was the first hotel to go up on Providenciales' 12-mile strand, Grace

Bay. At Sibonne, you'll be staying right on the very same beach as the (not so) poor saps in the neighboring wallet-wrenching high-rise resorts — but for about a quarter of the cost. Enjoy Grace Bay's talcum sands, turquoise waters and sophisticated yet relaxed vibe, all made even sweeter by the savings. Just promise us you'll resist the temptation to gloat. 888-570-2861; [sibonne.com](http://sibonne.com)

**Velero Beach Resort**  
CABARETE, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

**\$114** Cabarete is a water-sports mecca, but you don't have to be a water-sports junkie to appreciate the charms of these boutique digs smack in the middle of the boho beach town. Twenty-two apartments and seven penthouses offer front-seat views of all the action out on the water, but seaside Bali beds, a decent restaurant and spacious, elegantly appointed suites (among Cabarete's finest) make staying put a pleasure too. 809-571-9727; [velerobeach.com](http://velerobeach.com)

**The Golden Lemon**  
DIEPPE BAY, ST. KITTS

**\$120** It doesn't get much more quaint than this 17th-century merchant's manse turned island inn, where seven cozy rooms feature a (you guessed it) yellow color scheme, netting-draped beds and views of the lush landscape filled with fan palms, frangipani and flamboyant trees. Less historic (though equally comfortable) is a clutch of seven modern two-bedroom villas, each with a private pool. But whether you're staying in the main house or the villa annex, the quiet black-sand beach is right outside your doorstep. Rate based on single occupancy.\* 869-465-7260; [goldenlemon.com](http://goldenlemon.com)

**Divi Dutch Village**  
EAGLE BEACH, ARUBA

**\$159** It might be part of a hotel chain, but this all-suite low-rise is as boutique as it gets. Guests enjoy an intimate garden atmosphere and access to highly acclaimed Eagle Beach, where nonmotorized sports abound. At sunset, go next door to the beachfront Bunker Bar, a thatch-topped watering hole that's the perfect place to watch not only the sunset but also the playful antics of your fellow rum-punch-imbibing revelers. 800-367-3484; [diviresorts.com](http://diviresorts.com)

\*Unless otherwise noted, all rates are quoted per room per night, double occupancy.