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Jamaica's Jakes Hotel has expanded.

The boutique property on Treasure Beach is opened its doors to Jack Sprat Shack, a green hostel-style property aimed at eco-conscious travelers.

The property will include two "dorms," each of which will hold 20 bunk beds, six double rooms and shared locker-room-style bathrooms for a total of 50 beds.

Solar energy is powering all electrics, air conditioning and hot water at the property.

The property will also include a full-service communal kitchen (a cook can be arranged on request), along with a dining room, outdoor porch and living room.

The property also includes Jack Sprat Seafood and Pizza Restaurant.

Rates start at \$35 per night, according to the hotel.

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