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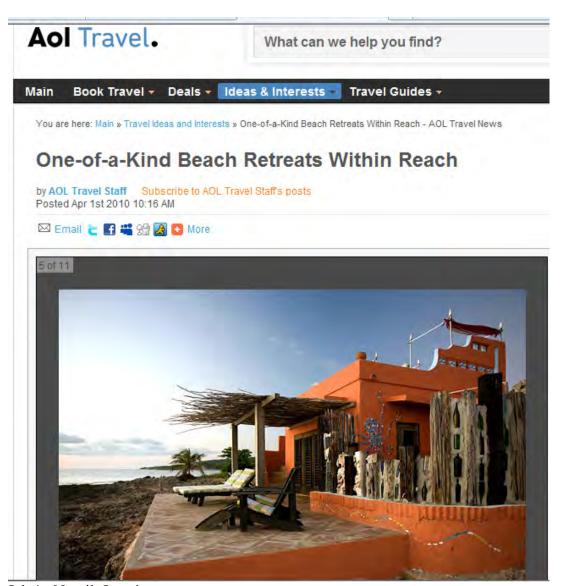
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Jake's, Negril, Jamaica

Quite different than the mega-resorts that line the cliffs of Negril, these multi-colored cottages with whimsical names like "Tiki Tiki" were made for low-key travelers who embrace the country's laid-back vibe. The place is awash with funky accourrements you wouldn't expect in a West Indian setting like minaret-shaped window, domes, Mayan-inspired weavings, and glass bottles embedded in plaster walls. This spirit of adventure comes thanks to the hotel's creator, theatre-set designer Sally Henzell. And to encourage "stress free living", Jake's is blissfully without TVs or phones. From \$95 per night;