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Caribbean hideaways

The Big Six

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Itopia Jamaica

This 400-year-old country estate was once the home of Perry Henzell, director of the first Jamaican feature film, *The Harder They Come*. Henzell and his family lived in this remote, rambling pile on the island's north coast for years without electricity. Today, the flickering candlelight may have faded, but all romance is not lost. The villa is now owned by Jakes hotel and retains its quaint, old-world charm with an ivy-clad exterior, crumbling paintwork and metal-frame beds.

► *Itopia, Runaway Bay, St Ann, Jamaica* (001 876 965 3000; jakeshotel.com). Nightly rental starts at US\$40 (£338). Sleeps six.