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Best Indies

Fred Mawer, our Caribbean expert, reveals how to cut costs, what's new and which packages are most appealing this winter

From boating to birdwatching
- 30 of the best holidays

Best for tropical chic

● **Mid-range** Jakes (jakeshotel.com) is the epitome of funky Jamaican style. In sleepy Treasure Beach on the south-west coast, it is full of colour - for example, shells, mosaic tiles and coloured bottles decorate many bedrooms. The simplest cost less than £90 a night - great value for somewhere this chic - and meals are inexpensive (the pizzas at Jack Sprat are excellent). However, the airport transfers are long, and add significantly to the cost. Booked through Tropic Breeze, £1,395 room only.