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Caribbean on a budget: Traveller's Guide



Tropical sun, turquoise seas, and white sands don't have to cost the earth if you are smart at the planning stage, says Kate Simon

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Where to stay

You don't have to save on style if you're travelling on a budget. There are few addresses in the Caribbean as cool as Jake's, on the south-west coast of Jamaica. It's a laid-back stop on the jetsetters' list, favoured by the likes of Kate Moss. If it sounds a little pricey (doubles start at US\$195/£130; jakeshotel.com) check in to the new 52-bed hostel, Jack Sprat Shack (001 876 965 3000; jackspratshack.com), in the grounds of Jake's. Dormitory beds cost from US\$25 (£17) a night. There are also six private, en-suite bedrooms, which can be configured as twins (US\$90/£60 a night) or quadruples (US\$140/£93 a night).