

18 INDEPENDENT TRAVELLER

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The big six

## Chic Caribbean guesthouses

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## Jake's Jamaica

This bohemian resort on Jamaica's south coast is an assemblage of colourful, artistic villas and suites inspired by Spanish, Moroccan and Indian architecture. Part of Chris Blackwell's Island Outpost collection, Jake's offers vibrant design enhanced with seashells, mirrors, mosaits or coloured glass. Rooms come with either garden or sea views. The charm mirrors that of its rustic location, far removed from the big resorts on the north coast.

Jake's, Calabash Bay, Treasure Beach, St Elizabeth, Jamaica (001 876 965 0635; islandoutpost.com/ jakes). Doubles start at \$114 (£76), room only.

