

20 best Caribbean beaches



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Palm-fringed sands, limpid waters, private islands; Annabelle Thorpe picks the finest beach villas this side of paradise

You can snooze under the palms and body surf in the gentle waves at Jumby Bay

Grenada

7 Grand Anse Beach

Grand Anse is a glorious two-mile stretch of white sand, dotted with restaurants and watersports facilities. The shallow waters are ideal for toddlers, while the north end of the beach is home to the craft and spice market, where you can lunch on *roti* and local beers. Stay in one of the vibrant villas in the Mount Cinnamon Resort, behind the hotel, which mix clean, white decor with brightly coloured furnishings, local art and balconies with lovely sea views.

Details From £1,536 per week (two sharing a one-bed villa) through Caribbean Unpackaged (020-8446 8122, caribbean-unpackaged.com). BA (0844 4930787, ba.com) flies to Grenada from £648 return