

A Vacation in the Caribbean Sun

When it comes to vacation destinations that emphasize having fun in the sun, nothing tops the Caribbean. Located just to the south and east of Mexico and north and west of Venezuela, South America where the waters are a stunning blue and the sun is hot, a Caribbean travel vacation has something for everyone, whether you are one for water sports, hiking, swimming, diving, and just simply frolicking on its white sand beaches.

But traveling to a warm destination like the Caribbean can be quite expensive, and for this reason, many people shy away from the idea of Caribbean travel. Indeed, why spend so much on a single vacation when you could visit much less expensive vacation destinations? Of course, many of these other places don't even come close to what Caribbean travel offers.

Ah, but what if you were told that there's a much better way to spend a vacation? What if you were told that you can go on a Caribbean travel vacation without needing to spend a lot of your hard-earned money?

A Caribbean vacation at a discounted price! Now, there's an idea.

Below are several attractive hotels where you can keep the island flavor high and the prices at a bare minimum while on a Caribbean travel vacation:

Style and Glamour # Anguilla

The most northerly of the Leeward Islands in the Lesser Antilles, Anguilla is an island known for the style and glamour of many of its resorts. For this reason, the island is a popular Caribbean travel destination for many visitors who want to bask in the undeniable charm, romance, and excitement that the islands are known for.

Rendezvous Bay Hotel and Villas may not have all that style and glamour, but what it lacks in that department, the hotel makes up for its location and unbelievable rates (starts at \$130 while a villa costs \$275). This Caribbean resort hotel has 46 rooms, all sitting directly on 50 palm-laden acres, including a one and a half mile long sugary sand beach. The resort has been recently refurbished, offering white tile floors and simple rattan furnishings, and is divided among a dozen low-rise buildings.

Another remarkable hotel group is Ku, which name means "sacred place" in the Arawak Indian language. With room rates starting at \$295, this 27-suite hotel overlooks Shoal Bay East and is South Beach style, with minimalist white decor, air conditioning, and full kitchens.

Honeymoon Preference # Antigua

Located just south of another popular Caribbean travel destination of Barbuda, Antigua promotes itself as a luxury Caribbean travel escape. Its many hotels and resorts located around the coastline are all favorites when it comes to honeymooning while visiting the Caribbean.

While you don't need to be on your honeymoon to enjoy Antigua's island charm, the Cocobay Resort's location on a hillside facing the Caribbean Sea makes for a very romantic atmosphere. The idyllic hotel is comprised of 47 Creole-style cottages in soft pastel tones with rates that are very affordable at \$240.