

Here is an island-hopping glimpse of Barbados and other less-discovered destinations.

### **ISLA MARGARITA, VENEZUELA** (<http://expatdirectory.telegraph.co.uk/venezuela/isla-margarita/isla-margarita/>)

"The Pearl of the Caribbean" was once a playground for US tourists and likened to a mini-Miami, but has been much maligned by the Western press. But its charming colonial towns and natural beauty make it popular with Venezuelans and Europeans. The massive Caricola Beach & Spa Resort is selling apartments from €80,000 (£68,441), [www.emergingearth.com](http://www.emergingearth.com) (<http://www.emergingearth.com>).

### **BARBADOS** (<http://expatdirectory.telegraph.co.uk/barbados/barbados/barbados/>)

A more established island with rolling hills, polo, golf and pockets of mahogany forest. From rugged to tranquil shores, Barbados is known as an expensive destination, but there are property bargains even

on the exclusive west coast, where Weston, St James, has one- to four-bedroom apartments from \$190,000 (£121,000) to \$480,000 ([www.cluttonsresorts.com](http://www.cluttonsresorts.com) (<http://www.cluttonsresorts.com>)).

### **ST LUCIA** (<http://expatdirectory.telegraph.co.uk/saint-lucia/saint-lucia/saint-lucia/>)

The main attractions are rain forests and the dramatic World Heritage-listed Piton Mountains. Among the limited developments is the Landings in the north west, where you can purchase a luxurious beachfront freehold apartment with a spacious terrace from \$550,000 ([www.thelandingsstlucia.com](http://www.thelandingsstlucia.com) (<http://www.thelandingsstlucia.com>)).

### **GRENADA** (<http://expatdirectory.telegraph.co.uk/grenada/grenada/grenada/>)

Grenada is the definitive spice island. Following the US invasion to thwart communism in 1983, it fell from favour as a yachting and tourist destination. As Grenada reclaims its position, the bijoux Mount Cinnamon apartments and townhouses start at \$800,000 ([www.knightfrank.com](http://www.knightfrank.com) (<http://www.knightfrank.com>)).

### **BEQUIA, ST VINCENTS & THE GRENADINES** (<http://expatdirectory.telegraph.co.uk/saint-vincent-and-the-grenadines/saint-vincent-and-the-grenadines/bequia/>)

Off the beaten track from the archipelago's elite, you can purchase for \$850,000 two independent villas with a shared driveway, with six bedrooms in total ([www.thegrenadinescollection.com](http://www.thegrenadinescollection.com) (<http://www.thegrenadinescollection.com>)).

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