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Where to spot the stars in the Caribbean

■ The paparazzi probably wouldn't consider anyone a bona fide celebrity unless they've been snapped on Barbados. Its *grande dame* hotel, Sandy Lane, welcomes the likes of **Rihanna**, the **Beckhams** and **Gwyneth Paltrow**, who love its beach buzz, 5:1 staff/guest ratio, trips out in its Rolls-Royce Phantom and rounds of golf on the £32m course.

■ Top addresses on Antigua include the Asian-inspired Carlisle Bay, which has a prime position on a sweep of white sand and a soothing spa where **Oprah Winfrey** and **John Travolta** have both been de-knotted. Jumby Bay, a Rosewood Resort, is set on a 300-acre private island that is a seven-minute speedboat ride off the northeast coast. Here, you might see **Will** and **Jada Pinkett Smith**, or **Kevin Spacey**, cycling around the complex.

■ St Barths is a little bit of Paris parachuted into the West Indies: chic, surprisingly cosmopolitan and with a reputation for food that's a notch up on anywhere else in the region. **Beyoncé** and **Jay-Z** love to lunch on the beach at the ultra-chic Hôtel Saint-Barth Isle de France. **Kate Moss** prefers the buzz of Eden Rock (which is owned by the parents of the Made in Chelsea star Spencer Matthews). It's close to the

island's branch

of Nikki Beach, where **Roman Abramovich** likes to party.

■ **Denzel Washington**, **Eddie Murphy** and **Tom Cruise** have all hung out at **Geejam**, a cool resort with a recording studio in Port Antonio, in northeast Jamaica. At Goldeneye, down in the south-coast town of

Beyoncé and Jay-Z love to lunch in a chic hotel on the beach in St Barths

Oracabessa, you might spot **Johnny Depp**, **Christy Turlington** or **Naomi Campbell**. Jamaica's most famous son, the sprinter **Usain Bolt**, loves his birthplace, but he holidays on Necker, Richard Branson's private island in the BVIs.

■ Parrot Cay by COMO, a resort on a private island in the Turks and Caicos, can always be relied on for star-spotting. Recent guests include **Alexa Chung**, **Michael Kors** and **Emma Stone**, while **Keith Richards** and **Bruce Willis** own homes here. On the main island, Providenciales, Amanyaara offers a more sophisticated playground for sports stars such as **Roger Federer** and **Michael Jordan**.

