

**CARIBBEAN TRAVEL & LIFE**

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## AFFORDABLE ON THE BEACH

## Sandy Steals

Everyone knows by now that the easiest way to do the Caribbean economically is to seek out lodging away from the shoreline. But for many, an island vacation just isn't perfect if they can't roll out of their room and right onto the sand. The good news: Moderately priced seafront hotels do exist — if you know where to look and when to go.

■ **ANGUILLA** An island with more than its share of sterling beaches, Anguilla is also one of the Caribbean's top-dollar destinations. But you don't have to push your credit-card limit to stay on

popular Meads Bay. **Carimar Beach Club** (800-235-8667; carimar.com) offers 24 individually owned condos wrapped around a nicely tended garden. Room décor is straightforward and attractive. The one- and two-bedroom units have full kitchens, and you can stock up at the local deli. All units have a sea view; the more expensive ones in front rest right on the sand. There's no restaurant or bar on site, but you'll find a handful of eateries within a 10-minute walk.

One-bedroom units from \$170 in low season (\$365 high).

The Med-style Carimar Beach Club borders the soft-white sands of Meads Bay.