

# Best Villa Rental Agencies

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These days, many villa rental agencies double as personal concierges, organizing private tours of museums, hands-on cooking classes, and more. These experts have you covered.

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## Caribbean

**Villas by Linda Smith:** All of the nearly 100 listings in Linda Smith's portfolio come with staff -- chefs, butlers, laundresses and housekeepers -- trained by Smith herself. She also inspects every property, and has personally renovated several. Most listings are located on a tony, 10-mile stretch along Montego and Discovery Bays on Jamaica's northern coast. *301 229 4300*

**LaCure Villas:** Based in Canada, this agency's global portfolio includes nearly 450 properties in the Caribbean, all of which are serviced by 24-hour concierges. There are also hotel-style luxury packages (called Secret Escapes), such as the four-night **James Bond Beach** itinerary that includes jet skiing, unlimited spa treatments, and accommodations at a fully staffed Jamaican estate located on the beach where 1962's *Dr. No* was filmed. *800 387 2726*

McLaughlin Anderson: Specializing in Grenada and the British and U.S. Virgin Islands, this agency represents more than 125 listings in seven Caribbean destinations. Listings include private beach houses as well as fully serviced Four Seasons residences, and all bookings include personal greetings on arrival, introductory house tours and on-call service from local Island Managers. *800 537 6246*

St. Barth Properties: Founder, owner and part-time resident Peg Walsh has been renting vacation homes on St. Bart's since 1989. She and her staff regularly inspect all listings, which provide concierges, destination wedding planners and VIP services such as custom-stocked refrigerators upon arrival, plus meal or spa packages with luxury resorts on the island. *800 421 3396*