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Rural Caribbean retreats

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Strawberry Hill Jamaica

Part of Chris Blackwell's Island Outpost portfolio of Jamaican retreats, Strawberry Hill is the only "outpost" set inland. The former 18th-century coffee plantation resides in the Blue Mountains with dramatic views of the shore 3,100ft below. The Georgian-style cottages are decked out with four poster beds and rattan rugs, and are surrounded by secondary forest, coffee plantations and well-established gardens.

Strawberry Hill, Irish Town, St Andrew, Jamaica (001 876 944 8400; islandoutpost.com/strawberry_hill). Doubles start at US\$231 (£150), including breakfast.

