



NEWSLETTER

Castara Retreats still ranked no 1

Our guests say it all in their reviews – we are #1 on Trip Advisor out of 70 holiday properties in Tobago.

News from Castara Village

Chino's coffee shop is a great addition to our guests' enjoyment of village life. It's just a couple of minutes from Castara Retreats and offers a friendly Tobago welcome along with outstanding breakfasts (and more) and lots of impromptu limin' with the locals. Don't miss it on your next trip.

Have you seen our new website?

We welcome photos from our guests and feature them in our photo gallery. Enjoy the slide shows...

www.castararetreats.com

Introducing Mr and Mrs Porridge!

Porridge and Jeanell's gorgeous wedding in November was definitely the highlight of our year in Castara. They have been the heart of our team in Tobago since the very beginning and their kindly ways and warm welcome have made so many of your holidays more than just memorable. Porridge also arranges small, intimate weddings for our guests and their happy, smiling faces on our weddings page is a tribute to his care and attention. So, it was only fitting that he and Jeanell also arranged their own wedding. It was a privilege to be there...





“The view of the bay from bed in the morning was just magic. If you want to chill out this is the best place in the world...”
Guests Avril and David Cooper

“Fisherman’s even managed to exceed our lofty expectations. Book a stay here and head to Tobago knowing you’ve made a great decision...”
Guest Steven Krausert



“This was our second three-week stay at Castara Retreats. Now the years had mellowed it – beautifully – and the surrounding gardens were lush and colourful, alive with native birds, including dozens of darting hummingbirds.”
Guest Graham Leckie

New Developments at Castara Retreats

Rainforest penthouse apartment has a new addition – a spacious deck beautifully set in tropical gardens with a million dollar view out over the village and Castara Bay. The second bedroom opens out on to the deck – perfect for coffee in the cool of the morning before the sun rises above the Rainforest ridge.

Total renovation for Fisherman’s Lodge

The result is a 21st century finish on an old and unique building without any loss of atmosphere. Those of you who have enjoyed a stay in previous years will be amazed by the transformation. Using the existing space, we have reconfigured the position of the shower room and the kitchen with outstanding results. The swish new shower room and well-equipped kitchen now reflects the standard that people have come to expect of us.

Boat trips around Tobago

Many of our guests have enjoyed something special when they have been out on ‘Sunarise’ and our Visitors’ Books reveal enthusiastic comments as people describe the fun they had. As a result, the trips have become a “must do” activity. In January, we exchanged the two Mercury engines for a state of the art low emission 4-stroke engine as well as installing a small “come home” engine so we can always get the boat home in case of a problem. This is a great day out – be sure to ask Porridge to arrange a day out for you. Sherwin is the Captain and is an experienced and safety-conscious sailor. He always takes a backup person and Porridge occasionally acts as backup.

Last minute offers...

Fancy a last minute holiday? We offer excellent discounts at the last minute and to fill remaining gaps in our schedule – email Jean to find out if we have the perfect slot for you...

relax@castararetreats.com

We now also offer two-person discounts for both our larger accommodations – Rainforest (21%) and Birdsong (23%) so couples can enjoy the extra space without paying for four.