

Four Celebrity-Owned Villas You Can Rent

Let's face it: Celebrities own some of the most over-the-top vacation homes around. Many also rent them out. Interested? Just ask the villa rental pros if they represent any such properties. Here are a few.



Sting: *Il Palagio, Tuscany*

Have a hankering to record your own rendition of "Roxanne"? Lay it down in the studio at this 16th-century villa (pictured above), which belongs to the music superstar and his wife Trudie Styler. The 900-acre compound includes a main residence and outbuildings, sleeps as many as 50 guests, and can host events for up to 400. Aside from the recording studio, it features gardens by renowned landscape designer Arabella Lennox-Boyd, a working farm that produces honey and olive oil, a biodynamic vineyard that yields wines named after Sting hits ("Message in a Bottle," "Sister Moon"), and a chessboard with life-size pieces. *Book through: [The Best in Italy](#), Simonetta Brandolini d'Adda, simonetta@thebestinitaly.com, 011-39-055-223-064*

Donna Karan: *The Sanctuary, Turks and Caicos*

Located in Parrot Cay, a private luxury resort development, this 10-acre beachfront compound has a spa house, a dramatic infinity pool, and the Eastern-inspired architecture and cedar interiors you'd expect from the noted fashion designer and yoga enthusiast. (Naturally, the property also has a yoga studio.) The house is filled with antiques Karan has collected on her globetrotting excursions. If you fall in love with

the oversize custom teak furniture, you can buy similar pieces at Karan's Urban Zen boutiques in New York City and Sag Harbor. And if you want the ultimate souvenir, two of the estate's three residences are on the market for \$39 million. *Book through: Villas and Apartments Abroad, Sylvia Delvaille Jones, sylvia.jones@vaanyc.com, 212-213-6435*



THE SANCTUARY, DONNA KARAN'S VILLA IN TURKS AND CAICOS

Joe Francis: *Casa Aramara, Punta Mita, Mexico*

Perhaps the name of the creator of the notorious Girls Gone Wild videos is not one you want to drop. But his estate has hosted the likes of Jennifer Aniston, Eva Longoria, Courteney Cox, and Demi Moore. Kim Kardashian, who rented the villa in 2014 (and, naturally, Instagrammed bikini selfies), raves about the villa's privacy and security. It sits on a beach that has been carefully cleared of rocks, and it has a movie theater, a gym, a business center, a professional-grade frozen yogurt machine, and a special anything button on every phone. Press it 24 hours a day for "anything you can think of, anytime you want it, anywhere you want." *Book through: Casa Aramara, info@casaaramara.com, 310-622-4960*



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CASA ARAMARA, JOE FRANCIS'S VILLA IN PUNTA MITA, MEXICO

Steve Martin: *Villa au Soleil, St. Bart's*

After renting it himself in 2008, the comedian/art collector/movie star took the ultimate step and bought this island-colonial-style estate—carved wood furniture and all. Martin has now put Villa au Soleil back on the market, with an asking price of \$8.6 million. (If you're interested, the listing is being handled by St. Barth Properties Sotheby's International.) While it awaits its next owner, the estate is available for rent. Situated on a hill in Lurin, the villa has 180-degree views of St. Jean Bay, as well as four bedrooms, a two-level infinity pool, and a gazebo. *Book through: St. Barth Properties, Peg Walsh, pegwalsh@stbarth.com, 800-421-3396*



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