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# Rent a Rock Star's Home

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If you've ever wondered what it costs to live like a rock god, well, try \$15,000 a week. That's the going rate for a week at Mick Jagger's Japanese-themed Stargrove villa, [www.unusualvillarentals.com](http://www.unusualvillarentals.com), on the isle of Mustique in the West Indies.

Perhaps it's a sign of the economic times, but Jagger and other top rockers like Eric Clapton will, for the right price, gladly hand over the keys to their palatial

Caribbean estates to vetted applicants. "As a graduate of the London School of Economics, Mick Jagger is an astute businessman," says Richard Klug of Beverly Hills – based Sotheby's International Realty. "He understands that leasing out the property when he's not there helps defray costs for the house."

**(See pictures of modernist homes available for rent.)**

The current travel industry may be on shaky ground, but vacation rental homes are one bright spot. Although \$15,000 may sound steep, with its six bedrooms, beachfront location, pool, Jacuzzi, Jeep and a staff of six (not to mention Jagger's personal photos scattered about the place), Stargrove is actually quite the deal for a group of travelers.

**HomeAway.com**, which claims to represent the world's largest collection of vacation rental properties, has estimated that this growing segment generates more than \$63 billion in revenue annually, or nearly half as much as the hotel industry. And with popular websites like Vacation Rental by Owner, [www.vrbo.com](http://www.vrbo.com), averaging over 65 million visitors annually, it's no wonder

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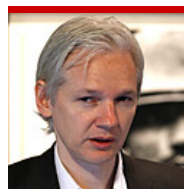
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