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## CHIC SHACK AWARDS

When it comes to hotels, you really can have too much luxury. Forget palatial resorts with gold taps and acres of marble, the trend now is small and low key. Our idea of the perfect place to stay is small, simple but stylish, usually privately owned and with the same remote and romantic feel as a castaway's hut on a desert island: the chic shack. To celebrate – and encourage – the rise and rise of the genre, we've chosen a panel of travel experts to vote for their favourite chic shacks around the world...



### 3 CASA MORADA FLORIDA KEYS

One of the chicest new shacks around, Casa Morada is owned by three New Yorkers, all women and all ex-Schlager staff, so you get slick city service in a sleepy waterside retreat. The 16 stylish rooms all have verandahs or gardens. Casa Morada, 136 Madeira Road, Islamorada, Florida; enq (00 1 305) 664 0044; [www.casamorada.com](http://www.casamorada.com). Doubles from £117 ▶

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