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# COTTON TREE, GRAND CAYMAN

## A LUXURY BOUTIQUE COTTAGE HOTEL IN PARADISE

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Opened in April, 2009, Cotton Tree consists of four spacious two-bedroom, two-bath cottages aptly named Almond, Cocoplum, Seagrape and Thatch, all situated on a secluded beach. Although an intimate boutique property, Cotton Tree provides all the services and amenities of a five-star luxury hotel. Guests can enjoy a concierge, bellhop, nightly turndown service, car rentals, dry cleaning and airport transfers. Included in the nightly rate at Cotton Tree are also a selection of local and international newspapers, library of books, music and DVDs, welcome amenity, flip-flops and sunscreen, fresh flowers, departure gift and much more.

Perfect for families as well as couples traveling together, the 1,600 square-foot cottages are decked in "Caribbean chic" décor, including classic contemporary furnishings by award-winning designer Adriana Hoyos. The cottages ooze luxury with French doors that open to overlook the sea, black-and-white photos of old Cayman, top-quality Egyptian cotton sheets and meticulous Caribbean-inspired handcrafted furniture. Bathrooms include full-sized Elemis bath products and are all equipped with a spa or rainforest shower and Jacuzzi tub. Three 42" plasma TVs, a washer and dryer, iPod docking stations, Nintendo Wii, complimentary WiFi and a laptop are also available, ensuring that guests need not be away from the comfort of all the latest technologies for long if that's what they so desire.

Reflecting Lockington's love for the culinary arts, each cottage is equipped with state-of-the-art kitchens, pre-stocked with groceries before the guests arrive. Included in the room rate for all guests is an assortment of the freshest fruit of the Cayman Islands replenished daily in the cottages, as well as a selection of breakfast food items such as coffees, teas, freshly squeezed juices, eggs, cereal and milk. Upon request, guests may have the kitchen fully stocked or have meals cooked by a personal chef during their stay. The hotel also has the Caymans' best sommelier, Harvey Sutterfield of Tattersall Imports, on standby for guests wishing for wine pairings with their meals. Culinary choices are equally superb for guests who wish to venture off-property with a vast variety of top-rated restaurants a short distance away including Ristorante Pappagallo, Morgan's Harbor, Osetra Bay and Calypso Grill to name a few.

Nestled on the northernmost point of alluring Grand Cayman, the Islands' first boutique cottage hotel and newest luxury hideaway, Cotton Tree, beautifully evokes the spirit of the Caymans with its pastel-hued, plantation-style cottages just steps from the Caribbean Sea and lush garden setting of tropical flowers and avocado, guava, mango, lime and cotton trees for which the hotel was named. Located a mere ten minutes from famed Seven Mile Beach, Cotton Tree makes it easy for guests to simply lounge on property and savor the authenticity of the island while still being a stone's throw away from Grand Cayman's endless activities, restaurants, shops and more.

Independently owned and operated by Cayman native Heather Lockington, the cottages reflect her extensive experience as a world traveler as well as her own Caymanian heritage. She has created an authentic haven that effortlessly combines modern design with the island's architecture, art and cuisine. Looking back on deciding the building plan, Heather notes, "My intuition was that the cottage approach would give guests a sense of privacy and sense of place. The cottages are as private as home, but of course not like home at all, unless one lives virtually steps from the beach and has a personal chef and sommelier!"



For ultimate relaxation on this island oasis, guests may be pampered with a massage or body treatment on the secluded outdoor spa pavilion to the backdrop of the soothing sounds of the Caribbean Sea, just steps away from the pavilion. Guests also may enjoy spa treatments in the privacy of their own cottage or outdoors on their private verandas. In addition, Cotton Tree boasts a top-notch gym facility as well as experienced instructors who can lead personal yoga and pilates classes.

While Cotton Tree's unique location on Grand Cayman makes secluding oneself an easy and viable option, it is a far cry from the middle of nowhere. Cotton Tree has a full fleet of top-quality bicycles that are available complimentary to guests, granting easy access to Seven Mile Beach, Barker's National Park, a bird-watching sanctuary and many local shops and restaurants. Also nearby, hotel guests can take a catamaran trip to Stingray City with Red Sail Sports, swim with dolphins, participate in an array of water sports, go horseback riding on the beach and more. In addition, art classes led by local artist Nancy Barnard can be arranged at Cotton Tree for individuals, families or groups, educating guests on everything from art basics to Caymanian art history.

Cotton Tree, the Cayman Islands' first and only boutique cottage hotel, offers an authentic Caymanian experience second to none. The enchanting property has all the intimacy of a private home with all the amenities of a large luxury resort. The property's impeccable location in a secluded, yet convenient, locale, combined with the exacting attention to every modern indulgence, makes Cotton Tree one of Grand Cayman's most unique and treasured gems.

For more information or to make a reservation, please visit [www.caymancottontree.com](http://www.caymancottontree.com), email [info@caymancottontree.com](mailto:info@caymancottontree.com) or call 1-345-943-0700.



1. Lush greenery and delicate gazebos adorn the entrance to Cotton Tree. While Cotton Tree's unique location on Grand Cayman (located just ten minutes from famed Seven Mile Beach) makes secluding oneself an easy and viable option, it is a far cry from the middle of nowhere.

2. Authentic Caribbean architecture gives character to each individual cottage. Cotton Tree is a collection of four pastel-hued, plantation-style beach cottages located on the northernmost point of Grand Cayman.

3. Cotton Tree cottages are outfitted in "Caribbean chic" décor and are just steps away from the Caribbean Sea. The four two-bedroom, two-bathroom beachfront cottages measure 1,600 square feet and resemble fully equipped houses.

4. Each cottage of Cotton Tree is equipped with a state-of-the-art kitchen containing KitchenAid appliances, granite counter tops, high-end cutlery and cooking utensils and a French press coffeemaker.

5. Classic contemporary furnishings by award-winning designer Adriana Hoyos include French doors overlooking the sea, black-and-white photos of old Cayman and Caribbean-inspired handcrafted furniture.

6. Intricate tile design in one of the master bathrooms. Bathrooms include full-sized Elewis products, a spa or rainforest shower and Jacuzzi tub.

7. With countless romantic venues and captivating vistas, Cotton Tree can arrange catering or personal chef services on-site.

8. Aerial view of Cotton Tree's quaint pool, directly adjacent to the Caribbean Sea. Situated on over 400 feet of beachfront property, Cotton Tree enjoys a lush garden setting of tropical flowers and avocado, guava, mango and cotton trees for which the hotel was named.