



Settlers Beach



The Spa



Footprints



Limegrove Lifestyle Centre



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**G**ILLESPIE AND STEEL has achieved awards for four of its latest architectural projects in St James, Barbados.

Footprints is a villa featuring a modern, minimalist design. In direct contrast to its surroundings, it presents a rare statement for a contemporary designed villa on Barbados. Featuring full length folding glass doors, interior spaces expand into the exterior and connect with the striking views of the beach and sea beyond.

The aim for Settlers Barbados was to create an exclusive retreat of residential villas on a site with over 70 metres of uninterrupted beachfront. Careful planning resulted in four blocks of two, three or four connected villas, each overlooking a courtyard and swimming pool. Conceptually, each villa encapsulates the complete celebration of the outdoors.

Based on traditional Caribbean style, The Spa at the Coral Reef Club provides a secluded oasis. This exclusive, world-class facility maximizes views over the tropical gardens without overlooking nearby hotel rooms. Lush planting and water form its key design with each treatment room allowing the choice of an air-conditioned space or to open on to private walled gardens.

Limegrove Lifestyle Centre extended the vernacular context of Hometown through the design of 13 buildings of varying scales and heights around a series of courtyards. It caters to visitors and locals who want to experience its restaurants and exclusive retail outlets. Coral stone, bright colours and green, living walls all influenced the overall design.

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