

## **THE COLONY AT HALF MOON APPOINTS GETTYS WORLDWIDE AS INTERIOR DESIGNERS**

The Colony at Half Moon near Montego Bay has appointed award winning design firm Gettys to create the interior design for its collection of 30 ultra luxury villas destined to be the best in Jamaica.

Gettys is a global design firm specializing in interior design, procurement and development architecture for the hospitality industry. With offices in Chicago, Miami, Irvine, California, New York and Hong Kong, Gettys is known for their work on hundreds of projects across North America, the Caribbean, the Middle East and Asia.

Gettys' luxury portfolio spans the globe from a 5-star luxury golf resort in Abu Dhabi that is slated to open in 2010 and an opulent gaming property in the Philippines, to high-end resort and spa projects throughout Florida and the Caribbean for discerning clients including Marriott Vacation Club International and Starwood's Luxury Collection.

Gettys is creating sumptuous interiors that reflect the luxury living experience promised by the 3, 4 and 5-bedroom villas of The Colony at Half Moon. The villas are spacious, measuring between 275 and 500 square metres, and will feature private swimming pools, gardens and stunning ocean views.

The architectural design has adopted a pavilion style with a series of 'pavilions' or rooms linked by walkways to capitalize on the tropical climate. The design maximizes the scope for outdoor living with outdoor rooms, expansive verandas, terraces and gardens.

The interior design will utilize indigenous materials and top quality fixtures and fittings throughout including luxury en-suite bathrooms for all bedrooms, the Great Room, separate dining area and spacious gourmet kitchen.

“The Colony at Half Moon villas will redefine the finest in leisure living,” says Ted Ruddock, director of operations for The Colony at Half Moon. “We believe Gettys has the creativity and experience to create interiors that will capture the essence of luxury and set the benchmark for luxury in Jamaica.”

“Gettys have a track record of creating unique and memorable interiors through subtle touches and by bringing the outdoor environment into a location through selective and refined design.

“These villas will be family homes as well as holiday homes and we will be looking for the interiors to create a truly inviting feel,” says Ruddock.

The Colony at Half Moon will occupy 14 beachfront acres within the 400 acres of the luxury Half Moon resort. The Colony at Half Moon offers a unique opportunity to become part of the rich legacy of Half Moon, which was established over 50 years ago by a group of families who had enjoyed holidaying in Jamaica and built their winter homes and a resort for all to enjoy.

As part of the Half Moon family, owners will have a luxurious holiday home and access to the world class facilities which make Half Moon the complete Caribbean resort. On-site facilities include the recently renovated Robert Trent Jones Sr.-designed championship golf course, the Half Moon Golf Academy, Fern Tree, the Spa at Half Moon - a new multi-million dollar facility offering personalized spa programmes, an equestrian centre, a dolphin lagoon, the Anancy Children’s Village, 13 flood-lit tennis courts, a variety of water sports, numerous bars and restaurants, a shopping village and two miles of beaches.

Villa owners will also enjoy an unrivalled level of personal service with each villa staffed by a butler, cook, housekeeper, laundress and gardener trained to exacting international standards.

Pre-construction prices for villas at The Colony at Half Moon start from US\$2.4 million.

For further information visit [www.thecolonyathalfmoon.com](http://www.thecolonyathalfmoon.com) or call +876 953 2211.

**NOTE TO EDITORS:**

Oleander Development Limited, a Cayman Islands company, is responsible for the development of The Colony at Half Moon. The Colony at Half Moon will be managed by Oleander Management Limited and Half Moon. Construction will be undertaken by Oleander Development Limited. All Colony at Half Moon villas will be operated as part of a villa rental program operated by Half Moon.