

## FERN TREE, THE SPA AT HALF MOON

### *Premiere Spa and Spa Suites at Caribbean's Most Complete Resort*

Rose Hall, Jamaica—(2008) Tucked away in the exclusive Rose Hall enclave of Montego Bay, Fern Tree, the Spa at Half Moon is a natural paradise and nurturing refuge with services, treatments and facilities that harness healing powers unique to the Caribbean.

Half Moon converted its signature villa, Fern Tree House, into *Fern Tree, the Spa at Half Moon*, a 68,000 square foot indoor/outdoor sanctuary for the mind and body. Drawing from the local lush landscape and centuries-old healing traditions as inspiration, the spa melds modern-day techniques with Jamaica's ancient healing remedies of native herbs, fruits and botanicals. Fern Tree also houses a relaxation lounge, yoga pavilion, hydrotherapy swimming pool, sculpture garden and several water features.

As part of the Fern Tree complex, Half Moon also features six signature beachfront spa suites, the very first of its kind in the Caribbean. Each state-of-the-art suite has added amenities that provide for in-room treatments, such as yoga, which further extends Fern Tree's wellness experience into guests' accommodations.

"We have spared no expense in creating the finest spa in the Caribbean," said Richard Whitfield, Half Moon's Managing Director. "Throughout Half Moon's 50-plus year history, our guests have come to expect nothing but the best, Fern Tree's world-class treatments and design, paired with Half Moon's signature hospitality and service will be no exception."

Adding to the unique luxury of the Fern Tree experience, Half Moon has an on-site Spa Elder to guide, create and counsel clients on a path to wellness with bespoke programmes and regimes. With more than 35 years of experience, Stella Gray, the Chief Spa Elder has been creating these treatments for decades. The elder individually meets with guests to develop treatments for their specific needs. The majority of her therapies come from the natural herbs and botanicals grown in the on-site garden that she personally tends.

Spa treatment rooms are set amidst lush gardens allowing guests the option of having their room enclosed or open to their own private garden terrace. Couples can reserve one of the plantation-style couples massage suites, bedecked with wooden millwork, pitched ceilings and private patio with outdoor soaking tubs. Families, wedding parties and groups will enjoy the VIP Spa Lounge, offering a separate living room, treatment room and private pool affording the group quality bonding time and private tranquillity. Additionally, two seaside treatment cabanas that open out to the sea are the ultimate in peaceful relaxation.

For the ultimate in rest and relaxation, guests who book a spa suite can take advantage of Half Moon's *Perfectly Pampered* package. With rates starting at \$4,205 for a three-night stay, this package includes five-star dining at the resort's specialty restaurants, premium drinks at hotel bars, champagne and chocolate-dipped pineapple on arrival, the *Moon Beam Spa* package (50-minute massage, 50-minute facial, and choice of Scrub or Soak), unlimited use of tennis courts and fitness centre and round-trip airport transfers from Sangster International.

Half Moon is nestled on 400 beautifully-manicured acres and features a two mile, white sand beach, recently renovated Robert Trent Jones Sr.-designed 18-hole golf course, renowned Golf Academy, luxury accommodations including suites, cottages and villas, 13 lit tennis courts, equestrian centre, fitness centre, superb cuisine, 51 swimming pools, recently constructed Children's Centre, water sports, Dolphin Lagoon, shopping village, including 24-hour medical centre and more.

For more information call Half Moon's on-site call centre at 1-800-626-0592 or visit [www.halfmoon.com](http://www.halfmoon.com)

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