

## HALF MOON

*One of the Most Outstanding Resorts in the World*

Half Moon is one of the finest resorts in the world. With its 400 beautifully manicured acres, 398 unique accommodations, numerous recreational facilities, shopping village, varied cuisine, and a conference center, Half Moon is a destination in itself.

Winner of numerous awards for excellence (see attached list), Half Moon offers the highest standards throughout the resort. Half Moon continues to demonstrate its quest for excellence in its recent investment of \$15.5 million to further enhance and update the resort.

It is noteworthy that Half Moon has been awarded four diamonds by AAA for over 27 consecutive years – the only resort in the Caribbean to have earned such an achievement.

In addition, Half Moon is the leader in the Caribbean in ecological projects and is the first hotel to be inducted into the Caribbean Hotel Association's *Green Hotel Hall of Fame*. Its preservation program includes recycling, waste management, composting and energy conservation. The resort also maintains a 20-acre nature reserve and along with a vibrant herb and vegetable garden as well as an array of fruit trees.

Accommodations at Half Moon have an air of elegant informality with a blend of native island style. Furnishings are Queen Anne and Chippendale reproductions, made at the resort by local craftsmen in Jamaican Mahogany and highlighted by coordinated prints. The plantation-style buildings lend a cool, crisp touch to the lush green of the lawns and tropical gardens.

Guests choose accommodations from 33 four - to seven-bedroom villas, 24 superior rooms, 17 junior suites, 14 deluxe suites, 53 royal suites and 11 imperial suites. With the new Hibiscus Wing, guests can also choose from 68 beachfront one and two bedroom suites.

Thirty-two five, six and seven bedroom Royal Villas are situated along picturesque Sunrise Beach, amid lush tropical gardens. Combining the comforts of home with the personalized service of an exclusive resort, each villa is staffed with a cook, housekeeper and butler. All are decorated with cool tropical colors and offer either view of the Caribbean Sea or well-manicured gardens. Each room has its own bath, shares a living room, and some offer a spacious central library. Villa guests have the use of all resort facilities and each villa has its own swimming pool.

The 18 beachfront Royal Suites, offering the ultimate in pampered resort living, are enclosed within the Royal Court complex, which contains two large private swimming pools. Each of the spacious suites in the elegant Georgian-Colonial-style building comprises an entrance hall, large living room with terrace, and bedroom.

Some Imperial and Royal suites are in charming cottages along the western beachfront, some with its own swimming pool. Junior and deluxe suites as well as the superior and deluxe rooms can be found along the crescent-shaped beach. All accommodations include cable TV, mini-bar, air-conditioning, telephone, in-room safe, balconies or patios, hair dryer, and an ocean and / or garden view.

The new Hibiscus rooms and suites, offering a variety of deluxe rooms, junior and royal suites, are outfitted with a contemporary plantation-style theme and furnishings and feature large verandahs and balconies, data port internet access, electronic safe and other signature Half Moon amenities.

Three restaurants – the Seagrape Terrace, Sugar Mill and Il Giardino – are available for fine dining as well as additional restaurants in the shopping center. For a more informal setting, the La Baguette restaurant is located poolside at the Oleander Terrace. Additional dining options include the exotic Akbar/Thai Garden restaurant offering Indian and Thai cuisine as well as the casual Royal Stocks, an English-style pub. Entertainment includes nightly live music at the Seagrape Terrace and various excursions and sightseeing tours.

Half Moon is also home to a wide variety of sports. One of the resort's most impressive features is the recently renovated, award winning 18-hole, par-72 championship golf course, designed by Robert Trent Jones Sr. Half Moon also has 13 lit tennis courts, four squash courts, a croquet lawn, miniature golf and jogging trail. Water sports include windsurfing, snorkeling, scuba diving, glass bottom boat tours and 51 pools, including an Olympic-size lap pool and a "swim with the dolphins" experience.

The resort's Fern Tree Spa features a variety of therapeutic treatments including facials, steam and sauna, hydro room, couples massage room and large relaxation area. The fitness center features aerobic dance, an exercise program and life-cycle equipment. A well-maintained equestrian centre ensures top facilities for horseback riding, show jumping and dressage.

The Anancy Children's Village features a new children's play area modeled around a village concept with buildings ablaze with a mosaic of brightly coloured hues guaranteed to enlighten the senses of young visitors. Additionally, children of all ages will enjoy the new Roger Rulewich designed 18-hole putting course, which has been relocated adjacent to the Anancy Children's Village. The resort also has a Teen Program, filled with fun and includes opportunities to learn new sports, games and dances as well as meet other teens on vacation.

Half Moon's Shopping Village was opened in 1994 and includes fashion boutiques, gift and souvenir shops, supermarket, medical facility, pharmacy, duty-free stores, bank, beauty salon, photo studio, an English pub and a 4,650 square-foot Conference Center and a 12,000 square-foot ballroom. With meeting rooms in other parts of the resort as well, Half Moon has more than 26,000 square feet of meeting space.

Accommodations from April 16 through December 14 range from \$250 to \$1,100 per room, per night, based on double occupancy and rates from December 15 through April 15 range from \$400 to \$1,650, per person, per night, based on double occupancy. Individual meal plans are \$25 per day for breakfast only, \$75 for breakfast and dinner, and \$100 for three meals daily. Nightly rates for the villas from April 16 through December 14 range from \$1175 for a four-bedroom to \$1,750 for a seven-bedroom superior garden villa; and from December 15 through April 15, the nightly rates range from \$2,800. Rates for a royal villa with deluxe ocean views from April 16 to December 14 range from \$1,450 for a five-bedroom villa to \$1,740 for a six-bedroom villa; and from December 15 through April 15, rates range from \$2,350 to \$2,820.

Half Moon also offers membership in a Vacation Club, which allows a vacationer to buy a certain number of weeks in a spacious suite with living room and private terrace, Master bedroom with private balcony, kitchenette, foyer and bath for vacation every year for 25 years. Membership in the club involves a one-time purchase price, plus annual dues.

For more information or reservations call your travel professional or visit [www.halfmoon.com](http://www.halfmoon.com)

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## AWARDS WON BY HALF MOON

- 2008 Conde Nast Gold List
- 2007 Expedia Insiders' Select
- 2007 Incentive Magazine Platinum Partner Award
- 2007 Best Beachside Hotel – AOL Travel
- 2007 Elite Meetings International – Elite Certified Award
- 2007 Corporate Meetings & Incentives Paragon Award
- 2007 M&C Gold Tee Award
- 2007 Successful Meetings Pinnacle Award
- 2007 American Airlines' *Celebrated Living* Magazine's Platinum List
- 2006 Caribbean's Leading Conference Hotel – World Travel Awards
- 2006 Jamaica's Leading Golf Resort – World Travel Awards
- 2006 Family Travel Forum's Top Ten Getaway for Luxury Travelers
- 2006 Caribbean Travel & Life Best Golf Resort
- 2006 Conde Nast Traveler Top 25 Caribbean Resort (# 15)
- 2006 INCENTIVE Magazine Platinum Partner Award Winner
- 2006 M&C 2006 Gold Key Award
- 2006 American Airlines' *Celebrated Living* Magazine's Platinum List
- 2006 Conde Nast Johannesen Recommended Hotel
- 2006 Travel + Leisure's 500 Best Hotels in the World
- 2005 World Travel Award for Jamaica's Leading Golf Resort
- 2005 World Travel Awards for Caribbean's Leading Golf Resort
- 2005 Best Golf Resort in the Caribbean, Caribbean World magazine
- 2005 Travel and Leisure's Most Kid Friendly Resort
- 2005 American Airlines' *Celebrated Living* Magazine's Platinum List
- 2005 Listed among *Travel and Leisure's* World's Best Resorts
- 2005 Conde Nast Johannesen Recommended Hotel
- 2005 M&C 2005 Gold Key Award
- 2004 World Travel Award for Jamaica's Leading Hotel

- 2004 World Travel Award for Caribbean's Leading Conference Hotel
- 2004 Named Departures Magazine Readers' Favorite
- 2003 Named on Conde Nast Traveler Gold List
- 2003 Singled out as Departures Magazine Top Ten Caribbean Resorts
- 2003 World Travel Award for Leading Caribbean Resort
- 2003 Half Moon is named Best Caribbean Golf Resort by *Caribbean World Magazine*
- 2002 Received Platinum Award from Incentives magazine for superb meetings facilities
- 2002 Received Emerald Award for sustainable tourism given by Counterpart International at the Caribbean Media Exchange
- 2002 Named Caribbean's Leading Hotel at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual World Travel Awards
- 2001 Gold Key Award from Meetings & Conventions Magazine as one of the finest meeting facilities worldwide
- 2000 Heinz Simonitsch, managing director of Half Moon, honored as one of 21 Travel and Tourism leaders at World Travel Market
- 2000 Named Caribbean's Leading Hotel at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual World Travel Awards
- 1999 Caribbean Hotel Industry Conference (CHIC) inducts Half Moon as its first hotel in the Green Hotel Hall of Fame for its outstanding ecological programs
- 1998 Runner-up for Ecotourism Award by *Conde Nast Traveler*
- 1998 Best of Golf Award from *Links* magazine in honor of its caddie programs
- 1998 Gold Key Award from Meetings & Conventions Magazine as one of the finest meeting facilities worldwide
- 1997 World's Best Award from *Travel & Leisure* magazine as one of the best hotels in the Caribbean
- 1997 *Conde Nast Traveller* (U.K.) names Half Moon in top 50 tropical resorts
- 1997 *Links* magazine names Half Moon in top 100 Golf Resorts in North America
- 1996 Special Hotel Award category of the British Airways Tourism for Tomorrow Award
- 1996/97 Successful Meetings Pinnacle Award
- 1995 – 97 Half Moon named Green Hotel of the Year, sponsored by Caribbean Hotel Association and American Express
- 1978 – 2007 The American Association of Automobile Clubs Four Diamond Award for superior quality in service excellence, hospitality and exceptional guest accommodations (the only hotel in the Caribbean to receive this award for 20 consecutive years.)