



Half Moon Offers Perfect Balance of Work, Play

Rose Hall (April 2008) — Located in the exclusive resort enclave of Rose Hall, Jamaica, the luxurious Half Moon resort offers an ideal setting for corporate meetings and groups of all sizes. Designed to ensure a seamless meeting experience, Half Moon provides spacious conference rooms, a variety of room options including villas, cottages and suites, a pre-arrival concierge service and countless activities to enjoy in between meetings.

Boasting a charming “barefoot elegance” appeal with gracious staff that truly make guests feel welcome, Half Moon offers an ample list of “onlys”: it is the only resort in Jamaica with its own Dolphin Lagoon, an on-site equestrian center, the private Half Moon Golf Academy and 13 tennis courts for day and night play. Plus, with the addition of the world-class Fern Tree, the Spa at Half Moon it is the only resort in Jamaica to offer spa-goers the expertise of a Spa Elder along with six luxurious beachfront spa suites.

For guests who want to prepare before a meeting or relax afterwards, Fern Tree offers body scrubs and massages, a spa café, library, relaxation garden, yoga pavilion, a full-service hair salon and indigenous treatments based on recipes formulated by the Spa Elder. And for individuals or groups feeling exceptionally overworked stress-management experts are on-hand to offer advice and conduct demonstrations on simple techniques that can be used to reduce stress, increase brain power and even improve sleep.

Golf enthusiasts can perfect their swing on Half Moon’s championship 18-hole golf course. Recently renovated by Roger Rulewich, the course features reshaped fairways, multiple elevation changes and dramatic bunkering that will challenge all levels of golfers. Whether finalizing a business deal or casually bonding with colleagues, there’s no better place to combine work and play than on Half Moon’s perfectly manicured fairways. Additionally, at the Half Moon Golf Academy, planners can create custom golf clinics for groups both large and small, as well as individual lessons.

Budding equestrians can take advantage of Half Moon’s signature *Beach Ride*, which takes riders for an exhilarating swim on horseback into the sea as well as the *Jungle Jaunt* for riders looking to refresh their skills. Private lessons for every level of rider are also available at the Equestrian Center. Those who prefer water sports can take to the sea and experience SCUBA diving, sailing, and the one-of-a-kind Dolphin Lagoon which offers a variety of dolphin encounters. Featuring two bottle nose dolphins, the ocean

lagoon allows guests to come face-to-face with these mammals while handlers provide a detailed orientation and education session.

A culinary paradise, the resort's six restaurants and eight bars have delectable cuisine to suit any palate. Guests may dine at the Sugar Mill restaurant which serves Jamaican and international fare, or savour Il Giardino's authentic Italian dishes. For breakfast, lunch and dinner, the Seagrape Terrace beckons with exotic Jamaican ingredients and for lighter fare, La Baguette and the Royal Stocks are ideal choices. Lovers of Thai and Indian cuisine are also in for a treat at the Akbar/Thai Gardens restaurant.

About Half Moon

Half Moon is a luxury resort situated on crescent-shaped white sand beaches, with 398 rooms including suites, cottages and villas. In addition to luxurious accommodations, Half Moon also features a recently renovated Robert Trent Jones Sr.-designed 18-hole golf course, the Half Moon Golf Academy, 13 lit tennis courts, equestrian center, fitness center, superb cuisine, 51 swimming pools, recently constructed Anancy Children's Village, water sports, over 27,000 square feet of flexible indoor meeting space, a Dolphin Lagoon, 24-hour medical center and more. Recently opened Fern Tree, The Spa at Half Moon features beachfront spa suites, water sculptures, hydrotherapy swimming pools, yoga pavilions, and therapeutic/healing spa treatments.

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