



Half Moon

Hotel Rating: 4 1/2 Star     

Overview

Near Montego Bay

This long-established resort near Montego Bay provides a complete vacation, from water sports to horseback riding.

Suites, villas

Accommodations range from 418 rooms and suites to seven-bedroom villas with private pools, housekeeper, cook, and butler.

Shuttle transportation

A shuttle whisks guests to beaches, swimming pools, health spa, golf course, shopping village, and children's center.

What to Expect: Queen Elizabeth II stays here when visiting Jamaica. Fidel Castro slept here. The Jamaican prime minister brings visiting dignitaries to lunch. Since 1954 when it opened as a cluster of cottages, the resort has welcomed luminaries, celebrities, and not-so-famous couples and families from around the world seeking relaxation in a plantation-style resort redolent with Jamaica's English-colonial past. The resort constitutes a vast botanical preserve, with a 25-acre protected wetland. All manner of mature palms, trees, shrubs, bushes, and blossoms grace the 400 acres. Semi-secret places are everywhere, some with benches facing lawns screened by dense foliage, others with bird baths and statues, and others consisting of dense tree groves. Surprises such as tree stumps carved in bird and sealife images and sculpted bushes pop up. Attention to ecology earned the resort admission to the Caribbean Green Hall of Fame.

Amenity Highlights: Sunset Beach on Half Moon Bay offers calm-water swimming and nonmotorized water sports. Long, uncrowded Sunrise Beach features motorized sports and encounters with two Atlantic bottlenose dolphins (surcharges) in a lagoon pen. The main pool complex consists of a freeform pool with swim-up bar, a lap pool, and, between them, a waterfall pool with barstools. A secluded children's center provides supervised activities for ages 3-6 and 7-12.

Insider Tip: The Bob Marley Experience, a 68-seat theater showing a free video biography and offering souvenirs, is located in the resort's Shopping Village, which also includes a 24-bed hospital, a dentist, a bank, a post office, a grocery, a beauty shop, an English pub, and a public school.

Location:

Rose Hall
Montego Bay,
Jamaica

Airport:

Sangster International Airport - MJB

Room Features

2 Bedroom Hibiscus Suite These units provide ample space for families with older children while allowing privacy for parents. With two self sustained rooms and a common living area; these rooms include all the luxurious amenities that have become standard at Half Moon.

2 Bedroom Royal Suite Two Bedroom Royal Suites: The pinnacle of comfort is achieved with these oversized suites, complete with separate bathrooms and connecting living room. With an old world charm and reproduced Queen Anne furnishings, the two bedroom royal suite is enchanting; combination of a deluxe room and a Royal Suite.

5 Bedroom Villa Garden View Surrounded by fragrant gardens or located on the beach, our five-bedroom villas are tastefully decorated with vibrant Caribbean colours and colonial-style furniture. Typically, these villas are designed with the master bedroom suite upstairs, overlooking the sea or the gardens, and the other four on the ground level. Large living area and kitchen. For years the Royal Villas at Half Moon have been the home away from home for families, friends and groups choosing the ultimate in luxury and privacy. Relax and leave all of the details to your personal butler, housekeeper and cook. They will be happy to arrange whatever your heart desires, impromptu meals by the pool, a day at the Dolphin Lagoon, dinner reservations and more. They will stock your pantry, unpack your bags, and even assist in creating a special celebration. The possibilities are endless because your enjoyment is their happiness.

Deluxe Room Quaint rooms designed to offer privacy and seclusion. Rooms come with twin beds that can be converted to a king size bed.

Deluxe Suite Ideally situated for families, this group of 2 story units offer spacious bedrooms with living area & kitchen downstairs & large colorful bedrooms upstairs, both with individual key access. Spacious patios allow for comfortable family meals al fresco. A personal cook can be arranged.

7 Bedroom Villa Superior Garden View For years the Royal Villas at Half Moon have been the home away from home for families, friends and groups choosing the ultimate in luxury and privacy. Relax and leave all of the details to your personal butler, housekeeper and cook. They will be happy to arrange whatever your heart desires, impromptu meals by the pool, a day at the Dolphin Lagoon, dinner reservations and more. They will stock your pantry, unpack your bags, and even assist in creating a special celebration. The possibilities are endless because your enjoyment is their happiness.

6 Bedroom Villa Garden View For years the Royal Villas at Half Moon have been the home away from home for families, friends and groups choosing the ultimate in luxury and privacy. Relax and leave all of the details to your personal butler, housekeeper and cook. They will be happy to arrange whatever your heart desires, impromptu meals by the pool, a day at the Dolphin Lagoon, dinner reservations and more. They will stock your pantry, unpack your bags, and even assist in creating a special celebration. The possibilities are endless because your enjoyment is their happiness.

Junior Suite Cozy cottages scattered behind wonderful gardens, these charming suites offer all the special touches of home All junior suites comes with king beds and can add an additional bed to sleep 3. Comfortable living areas with warm wooden furnishings.

Imperial Suite The ultimate in elegance and luxury, these one-bedroom suites feature opulent Queen Anne mahogany reproductions with vibrant Caribbean touches. Expansive living rooms and spacious bedrooms welcome you to relax and unwind.

6 Bedroom Villa Water View For years the Royal Villas at Half Moon have been the home away from home for families, friends and groups choosing the ultimate in luxury and privacy. Relax and leave all of the details to your personal butler, housekeeper and cook. They will be happy to arrange whatever your heart desires, impromptu meals by the pool, a day at the Dolphin Lagoon, dinner reservations and more. They will stock your pantry, unpack your bags, and even assist in creating a special celebration. The possibilities are endless because your enjoyment is their happiness.

Room Amenities

Access via exterior corridors	Child care (in room, surcharge)	Internet access - dial-up	Sewing kit
Air conditioning	Climate control	Internet access - high speed	Shower/tub combination
Balcony	Clock radio	Internet access - surcharge	Sofa bed
Bathrobes	Coffee/tea maker	Iron/ironing board	Television
Bathroom scale	Complimentary toiletries	Makeup mirror	Trouser press
Bathroom telephone	Cribs (infant beds) available	Massage - available in room	Turndown service
Bathroom TV	DVD player	Microwave (on request)	VCR
Blackout drapes	Electronic/magnetic keys	Minibar	Voice mail
Cable/satellite TV	Hair dryer	Premium bedding	Wake-up calls
Cassette player	Housekeeping	Premium TV channel(s)	Window opens
CD player	Hypo-allergenic bedding available	Remote lighting/drapery control	
Ceiling fan	In-room safe	Rollaway beds	

Hotel Details

Property Amenities

Guests may book either an All-Inclusive plan or a Room-Only (No Meals) plan. All-Inclusive plans include meals, drinks, gratuities, and the majority of resort-offered amenities and activities. Room-Only (No Meals) plans do NOT include meals, drinks, gratuities, and certain resort-offered amenities etc. (scroll up to the All-Inclusive Plan Details section for more information). A health spa includes complimentary women's and men's

saunas and steam rooms and, for surcharges, treatments such as Jamaican Bush Bath. A couples' pavilion includes a two-person spa tub, twin tables, ceiling mirror, and cushioned lounge chairs for services such as Lovers' Fantasy (candlelight, music, champagne). A business center offers high-speed Internet access (surcharges), with wireless access (surcharge) available in the lobby and the Hibiscus section. A games room contains video games (surcharges), with video, DVD player, and DVD rentals available. Ground transportation: Shuttle vans and private cars of varying prices are available. They can be reserved during the process of booking a reservation for this hotel, via this Web site, and added to the total trip cost.

24-hour front desk	Concierge services	Limo or Town Car service available	Safe-deposit box - front desk
Airport transportation (surcharge)	Conference room(s)	Massage - treatment room(s)	Sauna
Arcade/game room	Currency exchange	Medical assistance available	Secretarial services
ATM/banking	Doorman/doorwoman	Multilingual staff	Security guard
Audio-visual equipment	Dry cleaning service	Parking (free)	Shoe shine
Ballroom(s)	Event catering	Parking (secure)	Shopping on site
Banquet facilities	Exhibit space	Parking nearby	Spa services on site
Bar/lounge	Fitness equipment	Patio	Spa tub
Beauty services	Grocery	Picnic area	Steam room
Breakfast available (surcharge)	Hair salon	Pool table	Supervised child care/activities
Business center	Health club	Poolside bar	Swimming pool - outdoor
Business services	Internet access in public areas - dial-up	Porter/bellhop	Tour assistance
Complimentary breakfast	Internet access in public areas - high speed	Private beach	Video library
Complimentary newspapers in lobby	Internet access in public areas - surcharge	Restaurant(s) in hotel	Wedding services
Concierge desk	Laundry facilities	Room service (limited hours)	

Policies

Room-Only plans may not include taxes or gratuities. Extra-person charges may apply and vary depending on hotel policy. Rollaway beds and cribs (infant beds) may be available and should be requested at the time of booking; fees may apply. Photo identification and credit card or cash deposit are required at check-in for incidental charges. Special requests are subject to availability upon check-in. Special requests made via this Web site cannot be guaranteed and may incur additional charges.

Cash not accepted
 Pets not allowed

Check-in time: 3 PM
Check-out time: Noon

Dining

Guests may book either an All-Inclusive plan or a Room-Only (No Meals) plan. The All-Inclusive plan includes meals, beverages, and gratuities at the following restaurants, snack spots, and bars. The Room-Only (No Meals) plan does NOT include meals, beverages, or gratuities (scroll up to the All-Inclusive Plan Details section for more information).

Seagrape Terrace

Air-conditioned dining room in main building and expansive sea-view terrace seating at wrought-iron tables under buttonwood trees. (Tiny white lights on trunks after dark). Afternoon island music, nightly dance music. Buffet and à la carte breakfasts. Lunch choices such as soups, salads, sandwiches, burgers, fish, steak, jerk chicken. Traditional afternoon tea. Dinner choices include curried lobster salad, sweet-potato crab cakes, broiled snapper with bananas and almonds, broiled beef tenderloin. Reservations required for dinner. Dress code: no t-shirts, jeans, shorts, beach sandals.

Il Giardino

Located next to Seagrape Terrace. Air-conditioned dining room with gray marble floor, sponged rose walls. Sea-view terrace seating at wrought-iron tables. Italian cuisine featuring vegetables, herbs from resort garden. Dinner only; reservations required. Choices such as tagliolini with shellfish in crayfish sauce, goat cheese-celery ravioli with walnut pesto, osso buco, rack of lamb, grilled swordfish. Dress code: no t-shirts, jeans, shorts, beach sandals. Closed Monday and Friday.

Sugar Mill Restaurant

Located in garden near golf course. Adjacent to 200-year-old working water wheel. Dining-room, veranda, and terrace seating. Dinner only; reservations required. Jamaican specialties such as curried crayfish bisque; chicken-pineapple stew with tumeric-passionfruit sauce; dasheen-crusted mahi mahi with ackee and tomato-basil confit; jerked chicken, pork, fish combination. Also, grilled steaks, fish. Dress code: no t-shirts, jeans, shorts, beach sandals.

La Baguette

Restaurant/bar in open-air sea-view pavilion. Pool table. Brick floor, rattan seating, colorful seat cushions, yellow walls. Serves Continental breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Open late morning to early evening for burgers, hot dogs, sandwiches, salads, grilled food, tropical drinks. Open in

high-occupancy periods for dinner, with choices such as steaks, lobsters, fish, chicken. Closed Monday and Friday.

The Royal Stocks English Pub & Steakhouse

Located in Shopping Village. Traditional pub fare and Jamaican specialties for lunch and dinner. Meals and beverages at this restaurant are not included in the All-Inclusive plan.

Akbar

Indian and Thai cuisine. Lunch and dinner served. Reservations required for dinner. Meals and beverages at this restaurant are not included in the All-Inclusive plan.

Beach Barbecue

Complimentary cocktail reception on Monday and Friday evenings followed by Caribbean buffet at picnic tables under trees festooned with lights. Steel band. Crab races.

Lester's Bar

Lobby bar open early morning to late night.

Cedar Bar

Casual beachfront spot open mid-morning to late night.

Beach Bar

Open mid-afternoon to late evening.

Royal Pavilion

Open-air bar near dolphin-encounter lagoon. Open mid-morning to early evening.

19th Hole Bar

Golf-clubhouse bar serving cocktails, beer, Jamaican beef patties from early morning to early evening.

Hibiscus Bar

Pool bar with swimup side open late morning to early evening.

Recreation

Guests may book either an All-Inclusive plan or a Room-Only (No Meals) plan. Please note the following recreational amenities may incur charges for some or all guests (scroll up to the All-Inclusive Plan Details section for more information).

Aerobics	Golf - miniature	Parasailing	Snorkeling
Basketball	Golfing	Playground	Tennis
Bicycle rentals	Helicopter/airplane sightseeing	Racquetball/squash	Volleyball
Bird watching	Hiking/biking trails	Rafting	Water skiing
Boat launch	Horse riding/rental	Rowing or canoeing	Windsurfing
Fishing	Jet skiing	Running track/path	Yoga classes/instruction
Golf - driving range	Mountain biking	Scuba diving	

Special Offers

Summer Break 2011

- \$150 Resort Credit per room, per stay
- Daily breakfast for up to 2 adults per room
- Roundtrip airport transfer (Sangster International Airport- Montego Bay Only)
- Unlimited use of tennis courts and fitness center
- Use of volleyball court and croquet lawn
- Lilos, paddle boats, kayaks
- No refunds on any unused portions

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Fall Frenzy 2011

- 4th night FREE
- One category room upgrade
- Upgrade is based on availability at check-in and applies to room and suite categories only
- Unlimited use of tennis courts and fitness center
- Use of volleyball court and croquet lawn
- Lilos, paddle boats, kayaks
- 30% off treatments at Fern Tree, The Spa at Half Moon
- 50% Off green fees at Half Moon Golf Club
- 50% off Half Moon Dolphin Lagoon beach encounter, deep water encounter and swim with the dolphin

- 50% off horseback riding and other equestrian programmes
- 15% discount at Half Moon Logo Shop
- 10% discount on off-site excursions booked with Glamour DMC
- Children 16 years of age or younger stay FREE when sharing a room with 2 adults
- 50% Off meal plan for children under 12 years of age

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Sizzling Summer Special

- 7th night FREE

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