

Caribbean Elegance for the Whole Family: The Grand Mayan Riviera Maya

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Nestled along the Caribbean Sea, the Grand Mayan Riviera Maya is a shining jewel in the Grand Mayan resort chain. It's just a thirty-minute drive from Cancun International Airport and only twenty minutes from quaint Playa del Carmen, one of the fastest-growing towns in Latin America. The GMRM is loaded with amenities, from its white sand beaches to its world-class golf course. Its swimming pools are some of the finest in Latin America, and second only in size to her sister resort, the Grand Mayan Nuevo Vallarta. Lush, green lawns contrast beautifully against jungle preserve areas. By maintaining sections of original wilderness, the resort is able to help in conservation of local species such as birds and sea turtles. There is sea turtle protection information available throughout the resort as well as protected nesting areas on the beach itself. Natural beauty is the key here but it blends in perfectly with the man-made luxury. Cool elegance paired with the Caribbean sun—an unbeatable combination.

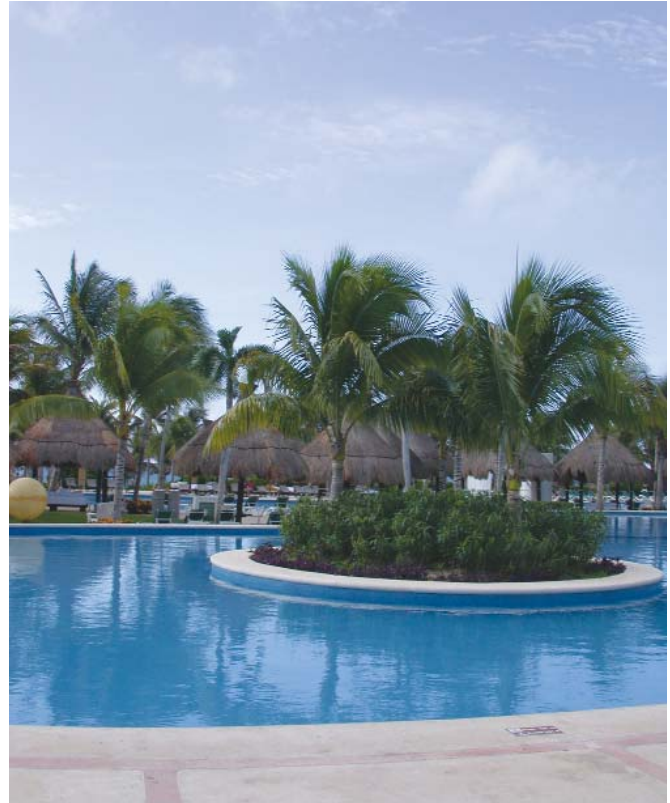
The Grand Mayan chain

Previously the Grand Mayan resorts were available only to timeshare owners or members of certain timeshare clubs. Now the Grand Mayan resort chain has partnered with the Wyndham Alliance and made rooms available for rental on a per-night basis through the website www.mexicomayanresorts.com, an affiliate of RCI. The site is easy to navigate and has information and special rates for travel professionals. The Grand Mayan has the added benefit of not being all-inclusive like so many resorts. This gives visitors to the Grand Mayan Riviera Maya numerous options for reasonably-priced dining both within the resort and in nearby Puerto Morelos and Playa del Carmen.

Manuel Ortiz, onsite Senior Account Executive for Grupo Mayan, thinks this plan is a winner. People who might never have experienced Grand Mayan vacation will now have the chance to see what it's all about. And it's a great choice for younger, more budget-conscious families who aren't ready for the commitment of a timeshare but still want to escape to warmer climes with the whole family.

The accommodations

There are three sizes of room available at the Grand Mayan, all of which have a simple elegance with a modern flair. The Grand Master room sleeps two adults and two children and has an in-room Jacuzzi. The Grand Suite sleeps four adults plus two children and the Grand Master Suite sleeps six



The Grand Mayan Riviera Maya has one of the largest swimming pools in Latin America.

adults and two children. The suites feature such amenities as a fully-loaded kitchenette and dining room and even a private mini-pool on the terrace. All Grand Mayan rooms feature air-conditioning, cable television, and a terrace, some with flat-screen televisions. Internet and laundry facilities are available a short walk away. The Jade Deli and Tobacco shop is full-stocked and contains everything one could need for in-room cooking and dining, as well as poolside fun.

Standard rates for 2008 begin at \$149.00 USD per hotel room. One bedroom suites begin at \$229 and two-bedroom suites begin at \$289. (Prices vary depending on season and resort location.) Rates are commissionable at 10% to agents who register at MexicoMayanResorts.com. There is also a special promotion package running for new bookings with a minimum three-night stay for travel by October 31st, 2008. The "Fun for All" package includes free buffet meals for all kids, one free round of golf and one free massage. (Some conditions apply.) Rates begin at \$159.00 a night, per room (subject to availability). See www.mexicanmayanresorts.com for more information.

The Grand Mayan dining experience

There are numerous dining opportunities within the grounds of the Grand Mayan, ranging from poolside snacks to buffets to more formal dining, and all are reasonably priced and delicious. The Tramonto Italian restaurant and American Steakhouse features an extensive wine list and excellent cuisine. The Havana Moon has a Cuban theme and the band plays into the night. The Del Lago features breakfast and dinner buffets, with a huge assortment sure to tantalize the pickiest eaters. Every evening there is a different themed show that takes place for the enjoyment of diners. Thursday nights are a Mexican fiesta featuring both food and music from the region. Less formal dining experiences include the Brio Health bar with delicious smoothies and salads, the 19th Hole Snack Bar and the Balché poolside snack bar, from which food and drinks can be ordered straight from the pool. And of course, room service is always available.

Sustainable tourism

With such rapid growth in the Riviera Maya comes serious responsibility. The GMRM was Green Globe silver-certified in 2007 and continues to produce and promote sustainable tourism through various programs at the resort. Protection of indigenous species is top priority at the GMRM and there are several wildlife preserves including sea turtles and crocodiles. Natural jungle areas within the resort allow for an environment for local birds and wildlife. Water from the lake is used to water the golf course and solid waste recycling programs are in operation.

Family-friendly

The GMRM is the perfect family getaway, for both the young and the young at heart. The Mayan Kids' Club has a full roster of activities for children every day including games, handicrafts, sports, animal tours and even outdoor movie screenings each night. Babysitting services are also available. On the grounds there is a crocodile compound as well as a flamingo preserve and kids can find out more about sea turtles and how to protect them. While the kids are having fun there are activities for parents as well. There are state-of-the-art gym facilities available at the Brio Health Spa and Fitness Center, including yoga, spinning and pilates classes. The spa features a sauna, steam room, various types of massage and even an onsite beauty salon. There's also the option of just lying by the pool and enjoying a good book and a cocktail in the shade of a cushioned palapa bed.

A golf-lover's dream

The GMRM has one of the best golf courses in Latin America. Designed by renowned Nicklaus Design, the 18 hole, par 54 course works with nature rather than against it, using the natural rock formations and local vegetation to



The Del Lago restaurant features buffet breakfasts and dinners, as well as nightly entertainment.

compliment the perfectly maintained greens. Features include a pro shop, putting green, driving range, and of course, the 19th Hole Snack Bar. In keeping with the resort's eco-friendly policies, the course is watered with reclaimed water from the series of interconnected lakes on the grounds.

The Riviera Maya

The Grand Mayan serves as an excellent home base to explore all that the Riviera Maya has to explore. Rental car services as well as motor coach tours are available at the resort. Nearby Playa del Carmen is a growing town that retains its small-town feel. There are great sightseeing and shopping areas, and even a Wal-Mart where one can stock up on supplies. Wonderful restaurants abound where both local cuisine and international choices can be savored. The area contains numerous cenotes, natural sinkholes that provide an out-of-this-world swimming experience. Major archeological sites are just a short drive away. Tulum contains a breathtaking pre-Columbian walled Maya city overlooking the sea and the pyramid at Chichen Itza is a wonder to behold. Along the way, there are many small towns and hidden gems where one can explore and learn more about both the ancient and modern peoples of Mexico.

Future expansion

The Grand Mayan chain is serious about expansion. With four resorts in Mexico, Riviera Maya, Acapulco, Nuevo Vallarta, and Los Cabos, they are now set to open a new resort in Buenos Aires, Argentina in the near future. Travel agents are invited to register at the website where they will find more information on the Grand Mayan chain including packages with discounts and special offers for free spa visits, free children's buffet meals and free rounds of golf.

**MexicoMayanResorts.com, 877-999-3223,
www.mexicomayanresorts.com**

SAVOR THE FLAVOR OF THE CARIBBEAN AT NICHE IN NEVIS



The 2008 Nevis International Culinary Heritage Exposition (NICHE), taking place October 17-19, celebrates top chefs from Nevis and throughout the Caribbean while exploring the traditions and culture of this small and sophisticated island paradise in the West Indies. The Nevis Tourism Authority will host this culinary extravaganza and invites participants to savor the best in food and beverage.

Garcia Thompson-Hendrickson, CEO of the Nevis Tourism Authority, noted, "We encourage visitors to attend the intimate culinary demonstrations as well as the outstanding dining events held at various locales around the island. NICHE offers a unique opportunity to learn about Caribbean cuisine and culture."

In its fourth year, NICHE blends gourmet cuisine, Caribbean specialties and a dash of Nevisian culture into the right mix of ingredients for a well-balanced and full-bodied culinary experience.

The weekend-long event will showcase simple farm-to-table demonstrations, a tropical beach barbecue, wine and cheese pairings and elaborate gourmet tasting menus for lunch and dinner, plus much more.

"The Caribbean is home to some brilliant culinary talents and we're pleased that NICHE provides the venue to celebrate them," said Helen Kidd, President of Kidd & Associates, a consultant for the Nevis Tourism Authority and this year's NICHE organizer. "As we say, 'Great food is our NICHE' here in Nevis and the success of this festival has made it a centerpiece of the region's culinary scene. It is a foodie's fantasy."

Acclaimed chefs throughout the region (as well as a surprise appearance from a celebrity chef or two) will sharpen their knives and flex their culinary muscles in a series of cooking demonstrations, seminars and gourmet showcases at Old Manor Hotel, one of Nevis' original plantation inns.

Those interested in attending NICHE can purchase tickets for individual events or a complete package (\$440) for access to all scheduled events.

NICHE, 869-469-7550, www.nevis-niche.com;

Nevis Tourism Authority, 866-55-NEVIS, www.nevisisland.com

BUCUTI BEACH RESORT OFFERS "EMPTY-NEST" MOONS FOR PARENTS

Young adults across America are heading out on their own, and with all of the excitement of moving into dorm rooms, starting a new job or just moving down the block from Mom and Dad, parents are starting to feel the full impact of an empty-nest. Now is the perfect opportunity to be a part of the Caribbean's newest trend, "Empty-nest" Moons.

For a romantic "Empty-nest" Moon, Bucuti Beach Resort in Aruba's package starts off with a bottle of chilled champagne at arrival. Couples can enjoy the tranquil setting of the Aruban paradise while indulging in the perfect meal for two, a romantic candlelit dinner to reconnect with each other in luxury accommodations. After successfully raising children, parents should pamper themselves in an oasis of comfort and relaxation at the Intermezzo Spa. This beautifully appointed outdoor facility caters to the sophisticated traveler. Its lush landscaping grants the privacy of the indoors while the beauty of nature soothes the spirit. The spa's contemporary European style blends perfectly with unique Caribbean therapies. Romantic packages start at \$1,459 per couple for five days.

Bucuti Beach & Spa, 888-4-BUCUTI, www.bucuti.com

DELTA ADDS SERVICE FROM JFK TO BONAIRE

Tourism Corporation Bonaire has announced that beginning December 20, 2008 Delta Air Lines, the world's second largest airline, will add a weekly non-stop flight from New York to/from Bonaire. Delta Air Lines flight #553 will depart John F. Kennedy International Airport Saturdays at 10:35 a.m. arriving into Bonaire's Flamingo International Airport at 4:25 p.m. The return flight #554 will depart Bonaire Saturdays at 5:15 p.m. arriving into New York JFK at 9:05 p.m. Delta will use a 154 seat, 737-800 Boeing aircraft with 16 first class seats and 138 economy seats for these flights.

"We could not be more pleased with Delta Air Lines decision to add service to Bonaire from New York's JFK airport," said Ronella Tjin Asjoe-Croes, Director of Tourism Corporation Bonaire. "JFK serves as such a useful gateway for Metropolitan New York, especially residents in Long Island, Westchester, Connecticut, and has convenient connections from Boston and Providence, Rhode Island. We feel confident in saying that based on metro New York historically being Bonaire's number one tourism market, all signs are pointing to this flight being successful."

"We are delighted that traffic to Bonaire continues to grow, even at a time of international economic challenges," said Burney el Hage, Commissioner of Tourism. "This is a tribute to the loyalty of Bonaire's repeat visitors, and also demonstrates the strength of Bonaire's product and its appeal in the U.S. market."

Delta Air Lines, www.delta.com;

Tourism Corporation Bonaire, 800-BONAIRE,

www.tourismbonaire.com

HALF MOON CELEBRATES HEALTH & HERITAGE



This September, Half Moon takes aim at the growing 'globesity' (one-half to two-thirds of men and women are overweight) trend by designating the month as Health & Wellness Month. Visitors to the resort can take advantage of free Jamaican cooking lessons with the resort's award-winning chefs, learning the basics of healthy food and herbs. Guests can also participate in talks with Half Moon's Spa Elder and a variety of work-out programs that utilize the resort's landscape and special features.

On the heels of this special month, Half Moon is dedicating October as Heritage Month. Guests will be able to celebrate

Jamaican heritage and culture by enjoying an expose of Jamaican film, history, art, culture, food, and music with daily talks and demonstrations from local cultural & heritage experts.

During these months, Half Moon's Fall Break is in effect, with rates starting at \$159 per room per night based on double occupancy.

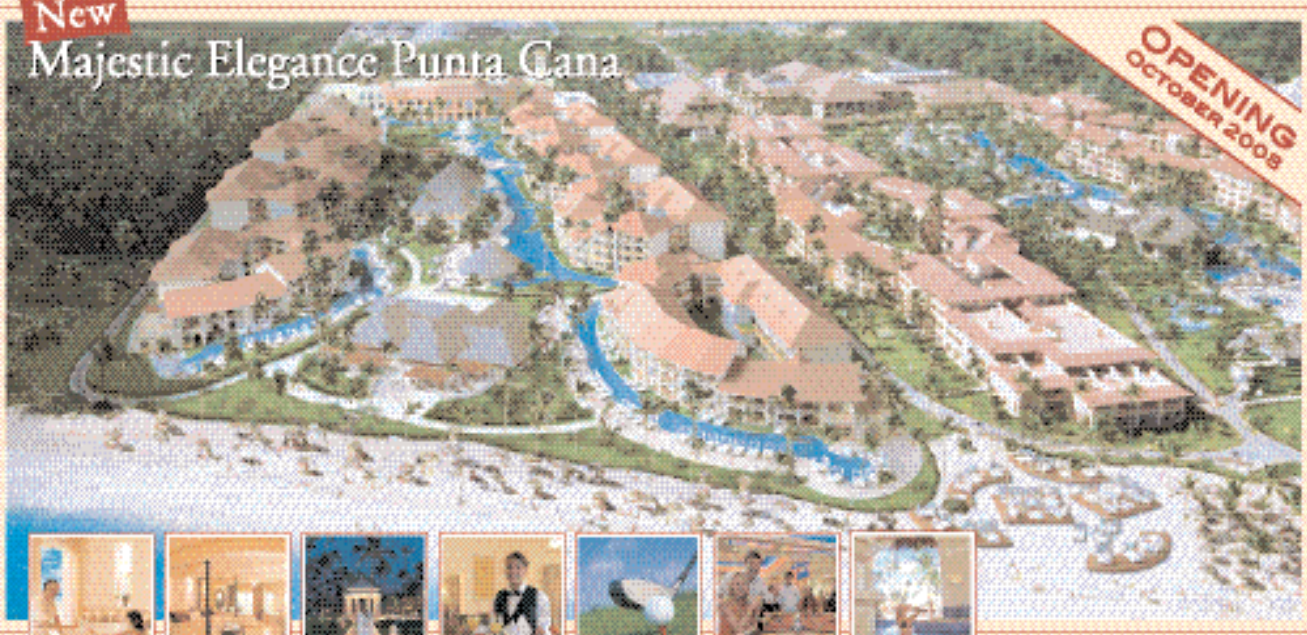
Fern Tree, the Spa at Half Moon had its grand opening in October of 2007. The resort's signature villa, Fern Tree House, was converted into this 68,000 square foot indoor/outdoor sanctuary for the mind and body. Drawing from the local landscape and centuries-old healing traditions as inspiration, Fern Tree melds modern spa techniques with Jamaica's ancient healing remedies of native herbs, fruits, and botanicals. The Fern Tree Spa complex also houses a relaxation lounge, yoga pavilion, hydrotherapy swimming pool, sculpture garden, and several water features. Six beachfront spa suite accommodations were also unveiled, the very first of their kind in Jamaica. Each of the state-of-the-art suites has added features that provide for in-room treatments, yoga, and more, further extending Fern Tree's wellness experience into guests' accommodations. Fern Tree introduces guests to a Spa Elder, a guide versed in the art of using Jamaica's natural therapeutic remedies, to guide, create and counsel clients on a path to wellness with bespoke programs and regimes.








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VH HOTELS & RESORTS WELCOMES VIPS TO PUERTO PLATA



Arrive in style at Casa Colonial Beach & Spa and Victoria Golf & Beach Resorts with the newly introduced VIP Welcome package, including priority customs processing, personal escort, and assistance with baggage and private transfer to the hotel. The cost of the service is \$95 per person and \$160 per couple.

Upon arrival to the Gregorio Luperon International Airport (POP) in Puerto Plata, guests will be welcomed at the VIP lounge where they can enjoy refreshments and cocktails as they wait for the customs processing, passport control and tourist card. In addition, a personal assistant from the hotel will assist in bag retrieval. Upon exit, a transfer will be immediately made to the property with fresh floral scented towels and assorted beverages to enjoy the short trip to the property. The airport is reached with direct routes from major U.S. cities such as New York JFK, Newark, Miami and Atlanta.

Summer rates at the 50-room Casa Colonial Beach & Spa Resort start at \$286 per room, per night, exclusive of taxes from now until December 23, 2008. Rates at the 190-room Victoria Golf & Beach Resort start at \$130 per room per night from September 1-October 31, 2008. All quoted rates are based on double occupancy.

Located on the beaches of the north coast, Casa Colonial Beach & Spa is a member of the prestigious Virtuoso Hotel's & Resorts Program and was recently awarded the AAA Four Diamond honor for both the hotel and its gourmet restaurant Lucia. The property was also the first member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World in the Dominican Republic. It's sister property located nearby, Victoria Golf & Beach Resort, is newly renovated and has given a new image to the traditional all-inclusive by providing its guests with chic décor and vibe, upscale accommodations, gourmet dining and on-site spa services at all-inclusive prices.

Casa Colonial Beach and Spa, 809-320-3232,
www.casacolonialhotel.com;

Victoria Golf & Beach Resort, 809-320-1200, www.vhhr.com

DIVI HIRES KYLE DUDLEY AS GENERAL MANAGER

Divi Resorts has announced the hiring of Kyle Dudley as General Manager for its Little Bay, St. Maarten property. Dudley comes from Ontario, Canada where he most recently served as General Manager of the Walper Terrace hotel in Kitchener.

Dudley will be responsible for managing all aspects of the Little

Bay resort as well as interaction with food and beverage outlets and working with the resort's marketing department to enhance local marketing efforts and island relations.

Dudley's previous experience includes managing sales, reservations, conference services and revenue for Delta Whistler Resort in British Columbia, and as Director of Sales and Marketing for Delta and Marriott hotels in Ontario and British Columbia.

Come December, all of the deluxe oceanfront suites will be renovated, with 75 percent thus far completed. To accommodate the growing demand for vacation ownership at Little Bay, the resort converted its hillside casita units into nine luxury one-bedroom suites and one 1,900 square-foot three-bedroom premium suite. 36 beachfront hotel rooms were converted into 12 one-bedroom and four two-bedroom oceanfront suites.

Divi Little Bay was voted one of the top "Bang For Your Buck" resorts and "Best Family Vacation Resorts" in Caribbean Travel & Life's Best of the Caribbean Readers' Choice Awards 2007.

Divi Resorts, 800-367-3484, www.diviresorts.com

TUKAN HOTELS IN PLAYA DEL CARMEN OPENS NEW RESTAURANT, PLANS ADDITIONAL CHANGES

The operating company "Operadora Eurocaribe S.A. de C.V.", whose portfolio includes the Tukan Hotel and Beach Club, Moongate Hotel at 5th Avenue (featuring the Tulipanes and La Cruz de mi Parroquia restaurants and Living Bar), and the Nina Hotel at 6th Avenue in the heart of Playa del Carmen, has officially opened its newly renovated buffet restaurant "La Ceiba," which is located just next to the main building of the Tukan Hotel and Beach Club.

More than 200 guests consisting of politicians, business people and hoteliers, along with the owner of the properties, Mr. Alfonso Matuk, enjoyed the modernly redesigned restaurant and bar which offers buffet breakfast, lunch, and dinner to the guests of the hotel, as well as a newly created "Two Hours All Inclusive Plan" which is appropriate for all outside clients, especially for lunch.

Other changes for the group include the redesign of their web site, www.tukanhotels.com, which will be completed by the end of 2008. The site is currently fully functional and includes a link to a video with subtitles in English, Spanish, and German to offer an in depth impression of the properties and services offered.

In the U.S. market, their business partners are working to have guests be able to book directly online via the website, including Apple Vacations, Travelocity, Priceline, and Condoexpress. Soon Expedia will be added to this group.

In Canada, they are working with Sunwing Vacation, Go Travel Direct, Tours Mont Royal, Signature Vacations and Conquest Vacations, and additionally they have various European, South American and Mexican partners which always have the best packages or rooms in their programs for the upcoming Fall and Winter 2008/2009 seasons.

Tukanhotels, www.tukanhotels.com

EL CONQUISTADOR RESORT OFFERS 'CELEBRATING 40' PACKAGE

Spread over 500 acres in the fishing village of Las Croabas, El Conquistador Resort & Golden Door Spa officially opened its doors on November 4, 1968. Today it has undergone a recent \$120 million, property-wide renovation and the addition of the 21,090-square-foot Grand Atlantic Ballroom.

The El Conquistador culminates 40 years of evolution this year, and offers to all guests celebrating 40th birthdays or anniversaries in 2008 the exclusive 'Celebrating 40' package. This limited-time only package includes champagne and fruits upon arrival, two Golden Door Spa massages, 40 percent off rounds of golf, a 40th celebration cake, full Caribbean buffet breakfast daily, and round trip motorcoach transportation to and from Luis Munoz Marin International Airport. Package rates start at \$242 per room, per night, based on three-night minimum, valid through December 20, 2008 and based upon availability. To further enhance the anniversary festivities, El Conquistador is also offering guests the chance to hold their own complimentary private fiesta at Palomino Island or Coqui Water Park when guests book 40 rooms or more. Additionally, guests who book 40 one-, two- or three-bedroom casitas at Las Casitas Village will receive their own private celebration on one of El Conquistador's high-speed luxury catamarans. Rates for Las Casitas Village are available upon request.

Las Casitas Village is an intimate resort within a resort with luxury villas, a secluded infinity pool, tropical spa services and personalized 24-hour butler service. Las Casitas Village provides the perfect match to Coqui Water Park as a family destination.

Additionally, the resort boasts an 18-hole golf course, Golden Door Spa, pools and private Palomino Island.

Looking back to 1968, more than 200 luminaries and journalists were flown into Puerto Rico for El Conquistador's opening celebration. Today, the resort continues to impress guests with 40th anniversary activities, completely refurbished interiors and exteriors, and premier amenities.

El Conquistador Resort & Golden Door Spa, 866-317-8932,

www.elconresort.com;

Las Casitas Village, www.lascasitasvillage.com

PUERTO RICO MAKES GREAT STRIDES TOWARD PRESERVING AIR ACCESS TO ISLAND

The Puerto Rico Port Authority and the Puerto Rico Tourism Company (PRTC) have announced that conversations with American Airlines have resulted in the safeguarding of the airline's service from Los Angeles and Baltimore to the island.

"Governor Anibal Acevedo Vila asked us to seek out alternatives that will help the Island brave the crisis faced by the airline industry today and these are the results of this effort," said Fernando J. Bonilla, Secretary of State and Executive Director, Puerto Rico Port Authority. "We've been able to preserve American Airlines service from Los Angeles and Baltimore to Puerto Rico, which is a

resounding victory for the Island."

In June, the Government of Puerto Rico announced that other airlines had responded favorably to conversations with the PRTC about increasing air service to Puerto Rico. JetBlue Airways announced that it would add four additional flights from JFK to San Juan at the beginning of September, and a fifth daily flight in November, followed by two additional flights in December. JetBlue Airways will also add two flights a week from Boston to San Juan in September, a service that will be expanded to include three flights a week in October and daily flights in November. The airline is also planning to include a second daily flight between Boston and San Juan during the holiday season.

Continental Airlines will add a fourth daily flight from Liberty International Airport in Newark, New Jersey, to San Juan from September to December, though the PRTC is in talks with the airline to make this additional flight a permanent fixture. The PRTC is currently working on a strategic plan that includes negotiations with airlines such as American Airlines, American Eagle, Air Tran, Cape Air, Continental Airlines, Delta Airlines, Jet Blue Airways, Spirit Airlines, Air Tran, United Airlines, US Airways, and others.

The PRTC has also been meeting with members of the Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO), who have agreed to work on a joint strategy to guarantee air access to the region.

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JAMAICAN ALEC SANGUINETTI RECEIVES ORDER OF DISTINCTION



ALEC SANGUINETTI

Minister of Tourism Edmund C. Bartlett, MP congratulated fellow Jamaican Alec Sanguinetti, Director General and CEO of the Caribbean Hotel Association, on the announcement that he is to receive the Order of Distinction in the rank of Commander for outstanding service to Jamaica. The Order of Distinction Commander Level is the fourth in order of precedence of the Orders of Societies of Honour in Jamaica, which were instituted

by the National Honours and Awards Act of Parliament. Sanguinetti will formally be presented with the Order of Distinction at Kings House in Kingston on October 15, National Heroes Day in Jamaica.

Alec Sanguinetti began his career in the airline industry, with British Overseas Airways Corporation (BOAC) and British West Indian Airways (BWIA). He was responsible for the start up and running of Jamaica Air Service and held a number of senior management positions.

Sanguinetti joined the Caribbean Hotel Association (CHA) in 1993 as Deputy Director General and Director of Marketing. In his position, his responsibilities have embraced the management and coordination of CHA's marketing activities, most significantly the most important tourism marketing event of the region - Caribbean Marketplace; the Caribbean Hotel Association Reservations Management System (CHARMS); the private regional marketing initiative that led to the creation of the Caribbean Hotel Association Charitable Trust (CHACT) and the launching of the advertising campaign dubbed "Life Needs the Caribbean," among others. Since assuming the chief executive position of CHA in 2003, one of his primary goals has been to leverage all sectors within CHA and in the Caribbean tourism industry to pull together to strengthen the region's position as a leader in world tourism.

The Jamaica Tourist Board, 800-233-4JTB,
www.visitjamaica.com

TURKS & CAICOS TOURIST BOARD OFFERS "OUR COAST IS CLEAR" PROMOTION

Turks & Caicos Islands invites visitors to enjoy the last few weeks of summer in the tropics—far away from rising gas prices—with its "Our Coast is Clear" promotion for travel July 1- September 30, 2008.

The Tourist Board has partnered with a range of properties to offer the fourth night free when guests book three nights with any of the Islands' 15 participants from affordable hotels and comfortable guest houses to upscale villas and five star resorts. Additionally, numerous Turks & Caicos operators are boasting special discounts on amenities and activities from spa treatments to snorkeling trips.

Guests interested in traveling to Turks & Caicos this summer are encouraged to stay at one or more of the following properties offering the fourth night free:

The Alexandra Resort (www.alexandrasort.com) located on one of the most beautiful beaches in the world, offers the dream vacation of a lifetime in its resort community. Rates begin at \$200 per night.

Aquamarine Beach Houses (www.aquamarinebeachhouses.com) offers accommodations for up to 36 people in three adjacent beach houses.

Caribbean Paradise Inn (www.caribbean-paradise-inn.com) is known as the best little hotel in Turks & Caicos. Rates begin at \$135 per night.

Ocean Club Resorts (www.oceanclubresorts.com) located on Grace Bay Beach, combine relaxation and recreation as well as simple elegance and grand style. Rates begin at \$179 per night.

Coral Gardens on Grace Bay (www.coralgardens.com) is an intimate island retreat that prides itself on hospitality. Rates begin at \$199 per night.

Neptune Villas (www.neptunevillastci.com) located in Chalk Sound on Providenciales, are nestled among seven acres of tropical landscape surrounded by water. Rates begin at \$250 per night.

Nikki Beach Resort Turks & Caicos Islands (www.nikkibeachhotels.com) an exclusive resort, is synonymous with jet set travel, leisure and entertainment. Rates begin at \$250 per night.

Hollywood Beach Suites (www.hollywoodbeachsuites.com) a secluded Caribbean paradise on the island of North Caicos, sit directly on seven miles of beach. Rates begin at \$253 per night.

The Regent Grand (www.theregentgrand.com) is a new luxury Caribbean resort and spa ideally situated in the heart of Grace Bay on Providenciales. Rates begin at \$495 per night.

The Somerset on Grace Bay (www.thesomerset.com), a Small Luxury Hotel of the World, offers a refined lifestyle and five-star luxury on Grace Bay Beach. Rates begin at \$275 per night.

Bohio Dive Resort (www.bohioresort.com) is a premier dive resort in Grand Turk. Rates begin at \$299 per night.

Turks & Caicos Club (www.turksandcaicosclub.com) is an exclusive (private and gated) property on Grace Bay Beach. Rates begin at \$325 per night.

Villa Renaissance (www.villarenaissance.com) is a magnificent retreat on Grace Bay Beach that was recently acknowledged with a 2008 Traveler's Choice award. Rates begin at \$325 per night.

The Regent Palms (www.theregenthotels.com) is 72-suite resort beautifully situated on world-famous Grace Bay Beach just steps from the sand. Rates begin at \$325 per night.

Point Grace Resort (www.pointgrace.com) was voted for the third year in a row Caribbean's Leading Boutique Hotel by World Travel Awards. Rates begin at \$383 per night.

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