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**ULTRA-CASUAL 9 BEACHES CELEBRATES BERMUDA'S 400TH ANNIVERSARY
WITH \$400 AND \$9 NIGHTS**

SANDYS, Bermuda — Bermuda turns 400 in 2009! Ultra-casual, eco-friendly [9 Beaches](http://www.9beaches.com) resort celebrates Bermuda's quadricentennial in 2009 with \$400 and \$9 nights.

To commemorate Bermuda's founding in 1609, the resort is offering a special five-night stay for — what else — \$1609. Each night is \$400 with the fifth night for only \$9. Guests who stay six nights pay \$400 per night with the sixth night \$9 or a total of \$2009.

The 400th Anniversary special includes:

- Either a Sea Forever or Aqua Vista Cabana with free upgrade at arrival, if available
Sea Forever Cabanas from April 4 to September 6, 2009
Aqua Vista Cabanas from September 7 to December 19, 2009
- Daily hot buffet breakfast at Hi Tide Restaurant
- All 7.25 percent government tax and 15 percent gratuity

Rates are per cabana based on double occupancy. Blackout Dates apply: April 10-12, May 22-25, July 3-5 and September 4-7.

According to TripAdvisor, 9 Beaches now ranks as the 5th most popular hotel of 33 in Bermuda — pretty impressive for an ultra-casual resort on an island dominated by luxury hotels. With its flip-flops required, ultra-casual flair, 9 Beaches offers guests a spectacular setting for a relaxing vacation in an ecologically sound resort.

Visit www.9beaches.com for reservations or information about Bermuda's only ultra-casual resort. Or, call 9 Beaches directly at 866-841-9009 toll-free or your favorite travel agent.

ABOUT 9 BEACHES

9 Beaches is Bermuda's only ultra-casual resort and includes 84 private cabanas stretched over 18 acres on the westernmost tip of Bermuda. Some guests have called it, "Heaven on Earth for the down to Earth" and "Bermuda's Unassuming Paradise." With nine private beaches (even at high tide) and some of the most beautiful water in Bermuda, the resort caters to active, down-to-earth individuals who are young at heart and love the great outdoors.

Soft-sided cabanas stand on stilts and all have a stunning view of the Atlantic Ocean. Some cabanas even perch over the sapphire sea and have Plexiglas floor panels that reveal tropical fish fluttering underfoot. Ceiling fans and tropical breezes maintain comfortable temperatures, and, for guests who need that extra bit of cool air, each cabana has air conditioners. All 84 cabanas have ample windows and double doors that open onto ocean view verandas. These sturdy structures have aluminum frames covered with sailcloth-like material, perfect for casual Bermudian living. While some guests have called 9 Beaches cabanas "luxury tents" they are more like private beach houses furnished with a queen-size bed, a small bathroom with shower and a veranda.

9 Beaches is proud of its environmentally-conscious efforts, especially its xeric garden landscaping used throughout the resort. (From the Greek “xeros,” meaning dry) Intended to conserve water, 9 Beaches’ “xeriscape” uses native varieties requiring no additional watering. 9 Beaches’ xeriscape is attractive and sustainable, conserves water and is based on sound horticultural practices. Also, the property is dotted with artificial Longtail nests to encourage the native bird population.

So, guests can enjoy stunning ocean views from a cozy cabana situated in a healthy, natural setting — perfect for traveling earth lovers.

Other environmental aspects include:

- Solar powered lighting and hot water
- Battery operated transportation around resort
- Caught rainwater for use in the hotel
- Motion sensors on exterior cabana lights
- Local produce when available.

9 Beaches has taken a new attitude and more casual approach with dining. Chef Joe Dolby has designed new menus accompanied by an affordable and interesting wine list. Purposefully 9 Beaches provides three different dining venues: Hi Tide with a full complement of menu options; Dark ‘n Stormy’s, the beachfront bar and grill; and A la Cart, a most convenient way to order and eat anywhere on the resort. Soaking up the casual atmosphere, some guests prefer to enjoy a private meal with wine on the veranda of their own cabana overlooking amazing views of the Atlantic.

Aquatic options abound: Hobie Catamarans, sailboards and sea kayaks. Ripple the waves in a paddleboat or snorkel or snuba — a snorkeling-scuba hybrid — to the wreck of the HMS Vixen, a small, 1860s twin-screwed ironclad that is just off the coast of one of the 9 beaches. More adventuresome guests can skim the surface on windsurfers. Explore Bermuda’s beautiful coral reefs on the Reef Comber, a glass bottom boat. The cruise goes out six miles off Bermuda to the Reef Flats, extremely shallow waters with amazing coral and marine life. For an even closer look, snorkeling equipment is provided, as well. Guests can even take Learn to Scuba courses right at 9 Beaches.

Guests of 9 Beaches can downshift and download at the same time with Wi-Fi (high-speed wireless connections) over various hot spots around the resort. There’s an Internet station in the lobby for use free of charge. All guests also receive a Bermuda cell phone (one per cabana) for free local calls and to avoid incoming international call roaming charges. Long distance calling cards are available for purchase. Important numbers such as the Concierge, A la Cart food & beverage service and our Duty Manager— are pre-programmed.

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