



## FACT SHEET 2008

9 Beaches stretches over 18 acres, alongside clear, blue waters at the westernmost tip of Bermuda. A two-hour flight from most East Coast cities of the United States, or a seven-and-a-half-hour flight straight out of Gatwick, England, and you are in Bermuda. 9 Beaches celebrated its grand opening in April 2005.

### NINE PRIVATE BEACHES

True to its name, the resort sprawls over a long peninsula with numerous coves, limestone grottos, and sandy beaches (nine at high tide!). Signal our roving room service, "a la Carte," to bring you food, drinks, ice and other goodies anywhere on property. Relax on any of the chaise lounges with umbrellas, picnic tables, benches or hammocks that are spread around the Resort.

### SEASONS

9 Beaches has three seasons: Spring Season from April 1 to April 30, Summer Season from May 1 to August 31 and Fall Season from September 1 to January 2, 2009. The resort is closed each year from January through March. 9 Beaches will re-open for the 2009 Season on Wednesday, April 1, 2009.

### CABANAS

Our soft-sided cabanas stand on stilts and all have a view of the Atlantic Ocean. Some cabanas even perch over the sapphire sea and have a Plexiglas floor panel revealing tropical fish fluttering underfoot. All 84 cabanas have ample windows, louvered entrance doors, and glass French doors that open onto ocean-view verandas. The sturdy structures are made of aluminum frames covered by sail-like cloth material, perfect for casual Bermudian living.

#### Cabana Choices

All cabanas have ocean views with prices varying by season, view and position to the ocean and beaches. Wheelchair accessible cabanas also are available in Aqua Vista, Sea Forever, and Coco Coral Cabanas.

- **Paradise Pier Cabanas (6):** Stilted in the deepest water at the resort, branching off from the pier, jutting out towards Daniels Head Island, all have Plexiglas viewing panels (2' x 4') in the floor that reveal tropical fish and clear water underfoot, with panoramic views of the Atlantic Ocean. Breathtaking Sunrise and Sunset views.
- **Top Banana Cabanas (10):** Scattered around the coastline, stilted over the water or anchored on seaside rocks with the tide coming in and out. Offering unobstructed views of the Atlantic Ocean and a Plexiglas floor panel (2' x 4') that reveal tropical fish and the clear waters underfoot.
- **Aqua Vista Cabanas (21):** Right at water's edge surrounding the perimeter of the resort; anchored on the seaside rocks or sand, or cliff side on stilts. Offering panoramic views of the Atlantic Ocean.
- **Sea Forever Cabanas (28):** Set back slightly from the water's edge, but offering close access to the beaches and unobstructed Atlantic Ocean views from the veranda.
- **Coco Coral Cabanas (19):** Set back from the water's edge they dot the bluffs and nine coves, while offering partial ocean views as well as views of the coastline.

### **Cabana Furnishings**

Ceiling fans, air-conditioners, and tropical breezes maintain comfortable temperatures — the windows and the louvered front door have screens. In addition, the glass French doors to the balcony can be opened for additional breeze.

Each cabana has a small bathroom with a shower (but no tub). The living area includes a queen size bed, a futon sofa that doubles as a second sleeping place, a table and two chairs, and coffee table. Enjoy the creature comforts of a mini-refrigerator, bathrobes, hair dryer, clock radio, flashlight, and coffee maker in each cabana. The verandas each have two armchairs and a table.

As a place to relax, unwind, and enjoy the sounds of Mother Nature, **our cabanas do not include TV's.**

Please note: Bermuda uses 110 volt electricity, the same as in the USA.

### **Cabana Accessories**

Cribs, irons, ironing boards and other amenities are loaned on request.

## **DINING**

9 Beaches combines island-class cuisine with an ultra-casual setting.

### **Hi Tide Restaurant**

Hi Tide Restaurant serves a full menu. Expect an eclectic menu with internationally inspired modern cuisine. Dine indoors, on the outdoor veranda, or on the pool deck — all a stone's throw away from the beach and water's edge. Dinner is served from 6.30pm – 9.30pm in the Summer, and 6.00pm – 8.30pm in the Spring and Fall. Here you also will find our complimentary hot buffet breakfast served daily from 7.30am – 10.30am. Hi-Tide seats 66 inside and 100 outside.

### **Um Um's Bar**

Upstairs of Hi-Tide is a full bar, Um Um's, with both a value and connoisseurs wine selection where you can enjoy your cocktails from our outdoor terrace overlooking one of our nine beaches. Listen to the waves rolling in; open nightly from 6.00pm – 12.00am. In the Spring and Fall Um Um's Bar is open from 11.00am – 12.00am.

### **Dark 'n Stormy's**

At the Resort's heart is our laid-back beach bar and grill, Dark 'n Stormy's, overlooking the ocean, the resorts' dock, one of our main beaches, and next door to Fantasea Diving and Water Sports, the water sports center. Leave your mark and nail your flip-flops to the wall! Dark 'n Stormy's dishes up cuisines such as salads, sandwiches and grilled items from 12.00pm – 6.00pm for lunch daily in the Summer, and 12.00pm – 3.00pm in the Spring and Fall, weather permitting lunch will be inside at Hi Tide. The bar is open in the Summer from 11.00am – 12.00am for your drinking pleasure. Dark 'n Stormy's seats 80.

### **Gourmet Picnic Baskets**

Relax and dine in privacy with our Gourmet Picnic Baskets. Wiggle your toes in the pink sand or lounge on a hammock, while you and your dinner companion indulge in any of our chef's gourmet picnic selections. Ordering a bottle of champagne or a special cake to mark the occasion is not a problem! The Gourmet Picnic is your 'one of a kind' experience at 9 Beaches. No shoes required! Available daily for Lunch and Dinner with a required 24-hour notice (surcharges will apply).

### **a la Carte**

With a la Carte, food and drink follow you anywhere whether it is to your cabana or your favorite beach at 9 Beaches. The Resort's roving room service with its own menu provides pizzas from our 'hearth style' oven, snacks, light meals, beverages, and other goodies. Simply dial a la Carte on your 9 Beaches cell phone (a cell phone is provided to every cabana), place your order and your selection will be with you shortly. Available 11.00am – 8.30pm daily.

## **AMENITIES & PRACTICALITIES**

### **Arrival and Departure**

Check-in at 3.30 p.m. or later. Official check-out time is noon. A complimentary changing area with showers is available for guests who wish to linger after check-out while we store your luggage. Late check-outs are available for a small fee and can be arranged after arriving at 9 Beaches.

### **Transportation**

Call 9 Beaches Reservation Team directly, with more than 48 hours notice, to arrange transportation from the airport to 9 Beaches and back. A small shuttle service fee applies. You may also take a taxi to 9 Beaches. The cost is approximately \$55.

Once you check-in at 9 Beaches, it is a must to venture down to Dark 'n Stormy's Beach Bar and Grill and try our legendary Dark 'n Stormy Cocktail, which is a Bermudian national specialty made from Gosling's Bermuda Black Rum and ginger beer. We could not have thought of a better name for our Beach Bar.

### **Signal for Service**

All guests are provided with a cell phone (one for each cabana) so even if you are on the beach, you can call us for service. Important numbers such as the Concierge, a la Carte food & beverage service, the Water Sports Center, and our 9 Beaches Emergency Number all are pre-programmed for easy communication. Long distance calling cards can be purchased from the Front Desk.

### **Technology**

Downshift and download at the same time with Wi-Fi (high-speed wireless connections) over various hot spots around the Resort. There are also two Internet stations in Centre Stage for your use free of charge.

### **Full Service Concierge**

Located at Centre Stage, our Concierge will be more than happy to organize any event for you or offer advice about Bermuda. Their phone number is also programmed into your cell phone for your convenience. From horseback riding and dinner reservations, to power boating around Bermuda, they can arrange it for you. Contact [concierge@9beaches.com](mailto:concierge@9beaches.com).

### **Method of Payment**

The Resort accepts major credit cards — American Express, MasterCard, and Visa — plus cash and traveler's checks.

### **Currency**

The US Dollar is equal to the Bermuda Dollar. Both are accepted throughout the island and certainly at 9 Beaches. Please note: There is no currency exchange risk between the US Dollar and the Bermuda Dollar as they are fixed and trade at par--\$1 USD = \$1 BDA

### **Babysitting/Kid Sitting**

Individual private sitting can be arranged with 48-hours advance notice. Prices differ for more than 2 children, and time of day. Please contact the Concierge at [concierge@9beaches.com](mailto:concierge@9beaches.com).

### **Bikes and Scooters**

Mountain bikes are available to rent from Fantasea Diving and Water Sports for those who want some exercise, while scooter rentals are available for those ranging farther a field. Scooter rentals can be coordinated by the Resort Concierge for our guests. Check out rates at [www.oleandercycles.bm](http://www.oleandercycles.bm).

### **Boutique**

Centre Stage — home to Um Um's Bar, Hi Tide Restaurant, and our Concierge Team — is also home to our Boutique, selling sundries and 9 Beaches and Bermuda souvenirs.

### **The Den**

The Den is a multi-purpose room for the young and those young at heart to enjoy. Play foosball or watch a movie while looking out the windows at the blue waters. Play board games or do arts and crafts with your children. The Den is equipped with cable television and beanbags.

### **Dry Cleaning and Laundry Service**

Available nearby in Somerset Village.

### **Pets**

Pets are not allowed at 9 Beaches.

### **Boondocks Fitness Centre**

If you want to work out, then visit Boondocks. Stretch into shape or tackle the gym, including two treadmills, one elliptical bike, one ARC-trainer and a multi-gym machine — all from Cybex. You also can play table tennis.

### **Getting Busy**

If what has already been mentioned is not enough; there is so much more. With a full line up of evening events, from bands, DJ's, and boat cruises, no night is boring at 9 Beaches. We even throw in Happy Hours to get the party started. Nightly entertainment in the Summer, weekly entertainment in the Spring and Fall. An up-to-date schedule always is available in the lobby.

### **Land Sports**

Bicycle throughout the resort's 18 acres, play a game of tennis, bocce ball, or foosball; all can offer hours of diversion if for some reason nine different beaches aren't enough. The young ones might enjoy the giant boat sandbox conveniently close to our main beach, or the swing set near Centre Stage. The main lawn near the tennis courts hosts croquet and beach volleyball. Golf, horseback riding, and encounters with dolphins are available offsite (for a fee), but can be arranged through the Concierge Team at 9 Beaches.

### **Swimming Pool**

Enjoy 9 Beaches' swimming pool overlooking Sandy Bottoms Beach.

### **Tennis Court**

An all-weather, hard-surface tennis court stands at the Resort's center. Balls are available for purchase at the Activity Hut. Rackets and the use of the court are complimentary. No lights.

### **Water Sports**

Fantasea Diving and Water Sports is located right at the heart of 9 Beaches on Venture Bay. It has the largest list of water sports, island wide. Snorkel for the day, rent an underwater scooter, paddle a kayak around Daniel's Island or out to the Vixen shipwreck. You can even learn to Scuba right at 9 Beaches from Fantasea's PADI Certified Instructors. Hobie-catamarans, wind surfing, and jet skiing are available, too. Instructors at Fantasea Diving and Water Sports provide snuba (a scuba and snorkeling hybrid), kayak, snorkeling, underwater scooter and jet ski tours at hourly rates.

9 Beaches Concierge Team also can arrange, deep sea and reef fishing, cruising in a motor boat or on a sailboat — all for an additional fee using outside services.

### **Weddings**

For your Destination Wedding or Vow Renewal, 9 Beaches is the place to be. Casual island ceremonies from two to 100 people can be organized however your wish. Get married on any of our 9 beaches with pink sand between your toes or on our main lawn under the stars. Kay-Annie, our Wedding Coordinator, will be more than happy to organize the ceremony of your dreams. Contact [kay-annie@9beaches.com](mailto:kay-annie@9beaches.com)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### Web Site

Visit [www.9beaches.com](http://www.9beaches.com) for further resort information, resort map, rates and photos.

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## 9 BEACHES KEY PERSONNEL

### Robin Gilbert, General Manager

Profile: Bermudian and graduate of the Bermuda Hotel School with hospitality experience in London and Kenya before returning to Bermuda. Took the helm at 9 Beaches in 2007.

Commitment: Ensure that all personnel know 9 Beaches must and will continue to strive for perfection.

### Sue Fuhrtz, Operations Manager

Profile: Bermudian with extensive experience in human resources management. Instrumental in the opening of 9 Beaches.

Commitment: 100% Guest and Staff satisfaction while insuring the Resort runs smoothly, with every guest leaving happy.

### Rachel Fuhrtz, Rooms Division Manager

Profile: Bermudian with excellent experience in customer service.

Commitment: Reassuring guests' full knowledge of 9 Beaches, and what 9 Beaches has to offer. 100% Guest satisfaction with choosing 9 Beaches as their vacation get away.

### Kay-Annie Reid-Young, Event and Wedding Manager

Profile: Over 10 years experience in Jamaica, Cayman Islands, and Bermuda.

Commitment: Ensuring the highest level of service for all guests in attendance, especially the Bride and Groom.

### Joseph Dolby, Chef

Profile: Canadian who knows his way around the kitchen. Earned his credentials at Canada's prestigious Chateau Lake Louise, a five-star resort where he oversaw 120 cooks in seven restaurants.

Commitment: Provide 9 Beaches guests with delicious cuisine that enhances the relaxed experience of the resort.