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## **9 Beaches, Bermuda's Only Ultra-Casual Resort Set To Re-Open April 24**

**Sandys, Bermuda** (March 27, 2006) – 9 Beaches, Bermuda's cabana resort where every room is built on stilts with ocean views is re-opening for the season April 24, 2006.

Now in its second year, 9 Beaches is redefining the Bermuda vacation scene with its decidedly ultra-casual resort environment along with value-conscious pricing.

"The guest who loves 9 Beaches is not the typical Bermuda luxury seeker," says Mark Steenge, 9 Beaches' general manager. "Everything we do is designed to appeal to beach lovers who just want to relax and have fun."

True to its name, the resort sprawls over 18 grotto-studded acres alongside clear, blue 80-degree waters – some of Bermuda's most beautiful. Aquatic options abound: Sunfish, sailboard or sea kayak. Bob aboard a floating lounge. Ripple the waves in a catamaran or glass-bottomed cruiser. Snorkel to the wreck of the HMS Vixen, a small, 1860s twin-screwed ironclad. More adventuresome guests can skim the surface on kite-boards, following lessons from instructors certified by the International Kite-Boarding Organization.

Soft-sided cabanas stand on stilts: some even perch over the sapphire sea! All 84 have wood floors, large windows, private bathroom with shower and double doors that open onto ocean-view verandas.

"Some people refer to our rooms as "luxury tents", adds Steenge. "But we prefer to call them cabanas because they're so cool and offer so much more. Every cabana has its own ceiling fan and is strategically positioned to offer ocean views and be cooled by Bermuda's tropical trade winds. For guests who seek an extra helping of coolness, air conditioning is available in every cabana this year."

Great food is a vacation necessity and 9 Beaches offers three distinct dining venues. Last year Hi Tide, the main bar and restaurant at 9 Beaches was recognized for "Best Food" in the People's Choice Awards, part of the Bermuda Culinary Festival Competition.

Other popular trend setting features of 9 Beaches include Wi-Fi (high-speed wireless Internet connections), the use of free iPods and a free, pre-programmed mobile phone for guests to use during their stay.

*Special Packages:* 9 Beaches is offering something rarely found in Bermuda this year - an all-inclusive package including an ocean-view cabana, breakfast, lunch and dinner, drinks, airport transfer and all sorts of fun sporting activities. The resort is also offering a "Girlfriends" re-opening special package in April and May which includes a Sea Forever cabana for two for three nights, 9 Beaches spa robes a pedicure kits which guests get to keep all for only \$900.

Visit [www.9Beaches.com](http://www.9Beaches.com) for more information. For reservations call 1-441-239-2999 or your favourite travel agent.

Photos of this unusual cabana resort are available.