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Jamaica's hotels and Air Jamaica team up to provide Fall sale

From now through October 5, travellers can book discounted airfare and hotel stays valid for travel to Jamaica now through December 14, 2007. With discounts of up to 50 per cent, this is one of Jamaica's biggest sales ever. The sale is a joint initiative by Jamaica Tourist Board (JTB) and the Jamaica Hotel and Tourist Association (JHTA) and involves several of the island's hotels in partnership with Air Jamaica. Visitors can purchase discounted vacation packages with a minimum stay of two nights and maximum stay of 14 nights.

[For further information and a list of participating hotels visit: www.visitjamaica.com/promo]

JTB officially presented with the 2007 Baxter Travel Award

An official presentation of the Baxter Travel Media's Agents' Choice Award was made yesterday, Thursday, September 27 to the Jamaica Tourist Board's Canada office. The JTB Canada Office was this year voted Favourite Tourist Board for 2007 by more than 4000 Canadian travel agents. The survey is considered the largest sampling of travel agents' opinion in Canada. This is the second consecutive year that the JTB has won the prestigious Agents' Choice Award as Favourite Tourist Board. The award was given on Thursday, Sept. 27, World Tourism Day at a celebratory dinner in Toronto during the first annual staging of Caribbean Week in Canada.

[For further information visit: www.caribbeanweek.ca]

Sandals Royal Caribbean unveils a new Cricketers' Pub

Sandals Royal Caribbean in Montego Bay, Jamaica unveiled a new Cricketers' Pub on September 17, which features a 60-seat restaurant and bar serving authentic pub meals and beverages. The new facility is designed to pay homage to cricket - the Gentleman's Game, and provide familiar surroundings to the hotel's growing number of British guests. The pub comes ready with six large TV screens to showcase the greatest moments in both test and one-day cricket matches.

[For further information visit: www.sandals.com]

Sunset Resorts offer vacation packages for single parents

Sunset Resorts is currently offering its Single Parent promotion for travel from now through December 22 at Sunset Jamaica Grande Resort & Spa, Ocho Rios and from November 1 through December 22 at Sunset Beach Resort & Spa, Montego Bay.

The Single Parent Vacation Promotion features a 50 per cent discount off the double-occupancy published rates when accompanied by one to three children under the age of fifteen in the same room. The promotion is valid for reservations booked between now and December 15, 2007.

[For further information Tel: 876-974-2200-9 or visit: www.sunsetresortsjamaica.com]

REMINDER

Temporary WHTI waiver will end on September 30

Effective October 1, 2007; American citizens travelling by air to Jamaica must once again present a passport to re-enter the United States. This after the Department of Homeland Security granted a temporary waiver of the passport requirement rule. The waiver concludes on September 30. The new passport rule was first implemented on January 23 and required Americans travelling by air to Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Bermuda to present a passport upon re-entry into the United States. The waiver soon became necessary however following significant backlogs in the processing of passports for applicants. The backlog was particularly acute in the summer when many Americans wanted to travel.

[For more information visit: <http://travel.state.gov/>]

For details on these and other information of relevance to the JTB and the tourist industry please visit our information portal at www.itbonline.org