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**MANGO BAY HOTEL GROUP HOLDS PRICES THROUGH 2012
DESPITE BARBADOS INCREASING VALUE ADDED TAX**

HOLETOWN, Barbados (March 29, 2011) – Although the Barbados government is increasing the Value Added Tax (VAT) on hotel rooms from 7.5% to 8.75% on May 1, 2011 – a rise of 1.25% – the Mango Bay Hotel Group (www.MangoBayBarbados.com) will maintain its current rates through 2012 and absorb the increase for guests booking at all-inclusive Mango Bay and Island Inn Hotels.

“We want to protect the interests of our repeat guests as well as new visitors, and in a time of economic struggles we have to keep our customers in mind,” said Peter Odle, Chairman of Mango Bay. “Having our hotels absorb the tax increase is our ‘thank you’ to guests for spending their Barbados vacation with us.”

At both properties, guests enjoy an all-inclusive vacation experience that includes hotel accommodations, all meals, afternoon tea, all local and brand name drinks including wine with dinner. Watersports equipment (waterskiing, hobiecat sailing, kayaking and snorkeling) is also included at Mango Bay only.

All-inclusive rates start at \$350 at Island Inn Hotel and \$535 at Mango Bay through April 30, 2011. Rates are quoted per room, per night, based on double occupancy with government tax included. Single room rates are available in standard room only at both properties.

For more information on Mango Bay, Barbados contact the resort. Telephone 246-432-1384; fax: 246-432-5297; e-mail reservations@MangoBayBarbados.com; or visit

www.MangoBayBarbados.com.

Mango Bay Barbados – Uncomplicated, Unencumbered, Unforgettable

Located in the historic Holetown area on the famed Gold Coast of Barbados, the 76-room Mango Bay is known for its casual sophistication and all-inclusive value.

This beachfront, boutique-style property is the ideal tropical retreat for travelers seeking an escape from the everyday hustle and bustle – an oasis where warm breezes, delightful Caribbean sunshine, and picturesque beaches are refreshing and revitalizing. Spacious accommodations, a centrally-located swimming pool, delicious dining and tremendous all-inclusive value make Mango Bay a truly exceptional “Uncomplicated, Unencumbered, Unforgettable” vacation paradise.

The property is within walking distance of many shops in Holetown, 25 minutes from the capital city of Bridgetown, and 40 minutes from Grantley Adams International Airport.

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Island Inn Hotel

The all-inclusive Island Inn Hotel is situated less than a mile from the centre of Bridgetown, conveniently close to shops, restaurants and is footsteps away from the beautiful Carlisle Bay beach. Originally constructed in 1804 as a Rum Storage facility for the British Regiment, the Island Inn Hotel is now part of the historic Garrison area of Barbados. This quaint twenty-four room property, which recently underwent a major renovation and restoration project in 2009-2010, amazes guests with its disarming simplicity and old world charm. Whether visiting alone, travelling on a family vacation, or passing through on business, the Island Inn Hotel offers unrivalled warmth of atmosphere with contemporary trappings and a true Bajan experience.

For more information on the Island Inn Hotel contact call (246) 436 6393, email bookings@islandinnbarbados.com or visit www.islandinnbarbados.com.