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**COMBINE 'TASTE OF BARBADOS' FESTIVAL  
WITH STAY IN ALL-INCLUSIVE PARADISE AT MANGO BAY**

*-- Festival Oct. 5 – 14, 2007 Provides Cuisine, Cultural Experiences --*

BARBADOS (Sept. 21, 2007) – Vacationers can experience the “Taste of Barbados” Festival highlighting local foods, wines and crafts for which the island is famous and then unwind from the day’s events on the beach at the all-inclusive Mango Bay Barbados.

The “Taste of Barbados” Festival runs Oct. 5 – 14, 2007 and features wine tasting, culinary experiences, cultural tours and more.

“Appealing to all the senses, the ‘Taste of Barbados’ Festival highlights numerous aspects of our rich culture while creating a memorable learning experience for travelers,” said Peter Odle, owner of Mango Bay Barbados. “Staying at our resort during the festivities allows guests to incorporate the island’s local culture with relaxation and ‘fun-in-the-sun’ at a traditional Caribbean beachfront hotel,” he added.

“Taste of Barbados” events include, but are not limited to, the following:

- **Gourmet Taste** – An evening of sampling cuisine from the menus of some of the island’s most famous restaurants including appetizers, entrees, desserts, wines, and spirits. The evening is hosted in the world-renowned Holders House.
- **“Caribbean Village Life” Fun Ship Cruise** – Spend the night aboard the Harbour Master Party Ship and experience local Bajan music, games and cuisine.

Participate in competitions and cooking sessions or relax while sailing the west coast of Barbados.

- **Aphrodisiac** – Spend the evening in an environment reputed to enhance the senses and sample some of the most potent Caribbean love potions and world-famous sensual foods prepared by several celebrated chefs. Before leaving, opt to calm your senses with yoga and a mauby or chamomile “cocktail.”
- **Safari Rum Shop Tour** – Celebrating the origins of rum in Barbados, this tour will take travelers on a day of adventure with stops at select rum shops for a drink, or “one touch” as Bajans would say. Included are rum and mix, traditional Bajan Cutter (sandwich), and other surprises along the way. Must be 18 years or older to participate.

For a full list of the entire “Taste of Barbados” program and pricing or to sign up for specific events, contact the Barbados Tourism Authority at **1-800-491-6341** or visit their website at [www.visitbarbados.org](http://www.visitbarbados.org).

**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.

Rates from Dec. 15, 2007 through Jan. 3, 2008 start at \$535 per night in a standard room and are based on double occupancy.

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.

**For more information, contact Mango Bay at 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Holetown, St. James, Barbados, telephone 246-432-1384; fax: 246-432-5297; e-mail: [reservations@mangobaybarbados.com](mailto:reservations@mangobaybarbados.com). Visit the resort at [www.mangobaybarbados.com](http://www.mangobaybarbados.com).**

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