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## **BERMUDA UPDATES GROUP AND INCENTIVE OFFERINGS FOR INTERNATIONAL MEETING PLANNERS**

NEW YORK, August 30, 2011 – [The Bermuda Department of Tourism](#) and the island's hoteliers are continuing efforts to make the island a premier destination for group, meetings and incentive planners. The lush, Atlantic oasis – just a two-hour flight from most major East Coast cities – is offering new group-focused itineraries, values and promotions.

**Rosewood Tucker's Point**, Bermuda's newest resort, boasts a state-of-the-art 5,000-foot conference center and modern technical capabilities, including Wi-Fi, satellite conferencing and HD monitors. This luxury resort is also providing a five-day itinerary with multiple group options for meetings and incentive planners. Some of the activities include: an island tour, activities at the Royal Naval Dockyard, a business meeting in Camden Ballroom and a group BBQ beach dinner, among others. For more information, visit [www.rosewoodtuckerspoint.com](http://www.rosewoodtuckerspoint.com) or call 1-888-ROSEWOOD.

The 593-room **Fairmont Southampton**, Bermuda's largest resort, has recently completed a number of renovations and equipment purchases to enhance the meeting experience. Overlooking the Atlantic Ocean on one side and Hamilton Harbor on the other, the acclaimed Fairmont Southampton has completed a remarkable \$100 million renovation, which includes refurbished guest rooms, equipped with flat-screen televisions and technology to run iPods and iPads as well as new soft goods in the Mid Ocean Amphitheatre. Additionally, Wi-Fi is now available in all public areas. For reservations, visit [www.fairmont.com/southampton](http://www.fairmont.com/southampton) or call 1-866-540-4497.

**Elbow Beach Bermuda**, a Mandarin Oriental resort, offers newly refurbished rooms and suites while maintaining old Bermuda charm and hospitality. Situated on lush greenery, this resort has more than 4,500 square feet of event space with sea views and a private beach. For business travelers, Elbow Beach is offering an Exclusive 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Limited Time 20% deal, which includes a 20 percent commission for new group bookings, 20 percent off each spa treatment, 20

percent off in-room wireless internet fees and more. All bookings must include 10 rooms or more per night to be eligible for this offer, which is available from September 6, 2011 to March 31, 2012. For reservations, visit [www.mandarinoriental.com/bermuda](http://www.mandarinoriental.com/bermuda) or call 1-441-239-9032.

This year, the Bermuda Department of Tourism will help showcase its hotel partner updates and product as a whole at America's newest incentive travel, meetings and events trade show, **IMAX America**, held at the Venetian/Palazzo Las Vegas October 11-13, 2011. Bermuda will be offering invaluable business opportunities, complemented by free education and prospects for networking.

For more information on group and incentive travel, visit [www.GoToBermuda.com/meetings](http://www.GoToBermuda.com/meetings) or call 1-800-BERMUDA.

Bermuda, just under two hours from East Coast gateway cities, stretches for 21 miles along turquoise waters and is surrounded by a 200-square-mile coral reef plateau. Bermuda's accommodations range from luxury resorts to intimate guest cottages and family-run inns, all incorporating the sophistication and hospitality unique to the Bermuda experience. The island includes more than 150 restaurants to fit any traveler's budget, from simple and inexpensive to elegant and special dining. Bermuda's diverse attractions and offerings provide an array of optional group activities, including more wreck dives than anywhere else in the world, championship golf, horseback riding, world-renowned deep sea fishing, the opportunity to swim with dolphins at Dolphin Quest and smooth pink beaches to rest on by day's end.

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