

### YOUR OWN EXCLUSIVE PARADISE

Half Moon Cay is the island of your dreams. Widely regarded as the premier private-island experience in the Caribbean, it combines the pristine beauty of a nature preserve with an incredible selection of amenities and activities. You can stay busy all day or luxuriate in tranquil solitude. It's your day on your island.

### UNTOUCHED, UNCROWDED, UNFORGETTABLE

Only 50 of Half Moon Cay's pristine 2,400 acres are developed for guest amenities, leaving the island virtually untouched since its discovery – with plenty of space to explore. Holland America Line is committed to maintaining the vast majority of the island as a nature preserve and wild bird sanctuary.

### AUTHENTIC AND IDYLIC

A handful of cruise lines offer what they describe as a "private island" or "private resort," when the reality is an amusement park experience on a manmade beach. But if you ask experienced travelers and Caribbean cruise experts which private island stands head and shoulders above the rest, they'll invariably answer, Half Moon Cay.

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## THE BEST PRIVATE-ISLAND EXPERIENCE



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## SO MANY WAYS TO HAVE FUN

**JUST CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE.**  
Half Moon Cay is designed to delight. You can unwind with a relaxing massage. Shop for the perfect straw hat. Discover the Bonefish Lagoon in a glass-bottom boat or kayak, or explore the turquoise waters on an Aqua Trax®. Put on snorkeling gear and make friends with a stingray. Or try something else that makes you smile. With the Welcome Center & Straw Market, three Water Sports centers and more at your service, everything you need is easily accessible – including a two-mile expanse of white-sand beach.

## BEACH BARBECUE & BEYOND

**FEAST ON GRILLED FAVORITES AND MORE.**  
Dining on Half Moon Cay is a delicious adventure. Enjoy a lavish barbecue – from American classics like grilled hot dogs, hamburgers and ribs to spicy Caribbean jerk chicken; an array of tasty salads and sides; and mouthwatering desserts. Everything is prepared with Holland America Line chefs' customary flair on the beach or at the Tropics Restaurant food pavilions. If it's seafood you crave, dine on succulent grilled lobster and crunchy lobster rolls at the Lobster Shack.

**ENJOY A REFRESHING COCKTAIL.**  
Unwind at any of the island's five bars and watering holes, including the Island Welcome Bar, "I Wish I Could Stay Here Forever" Bar, On the Rocks Bar, Island Pavilion Bar, Island Canoe Bar and the Island Last Stop Bar, the perfect place to toast your private-island paradise before departing.

## BRING YOUR CREW

**KIDS LOVE HALF MOON CAY.**  
Whether a child is a toddler, tween or teen, they'll find their own version of paradise on Half Moon Cay. Younger children can splash away at the Half Moon Cay Waterworks. Families can dive into a wide range of age-appropriate fun together, or kids can enjoy supervised Club HAL® activities while grown-ups explore on their own. Lifeguards and misting stations are positioned all over the beach to ensure your safety and comfort.

### VOTED #1 PRIVATE ISLAND EXPERIENCE.

**AWARD-WINNING EXPERIENCE**  
Every year for nearly two decades, Half Moon Cay has been named the "Best Private Island" in *Porthole Cruise Magazine's* Readers' Choice Awards. And *Travel Weekly's* Readers' Choice Awards also recently awarded Half Moon Cay its highest honors.

**IN THE HEART OF THE BAHAMAS**  
Known, officially and historically, as Little San Salvador, Half Moon Cay is one of more than 700 islands that comprise the Bahamas. The island is graced with a distinctive crescent bay, bordered by a powdery, white-sand beach, and Bonefish Lagoon which, legend has it, may have been visited by Columbus.

**EXPLORE AND MORE**  
Imagine spending an entire, carefree day on this beautiful Bahamian island: exploring its unspoiled coastline by kayak, riding a horse as it swims through the surf, snorkeling its crystal-clear waters, strolling its two-mile crescent beach with sand as soft as baby powder... or simply relaxing under a swaying palm tree.

**CREATE YOUR DAY**  
On Half Moon Cay you can have the exclusive experience you want, whether action-packed or blissfully unstructured, and our staff are on hand to ensure that your time in this idyllic place is as delightful and relaxing as possible.



# YOUR PRIVATE-ISLAND FANTASY AWAITS

## DIVE INTO YOUR BEST "ISLAND TIME" EVER.

From the moment your ship's tender pulls up to the dock, Half Moon Cay starts to work its magic. Stop by the Welcome Center for any information you might need. Shop for handcrafted souvenirs at the Straw Market. And head out to explore the island's beautiful white-sand beach and the 2,400 acres of undeveloped nature preserve beyond.

### Have a blast on the beach.

There are so many fun things to do on the beach that it might be hard to choose, so why not say yes to several? You can paddleboard along the shore, sail a Hobie® Cat around the bay, kayak or snorkel. Just stop by any of the three conveniently located Water Sports centers and rent the equipment you need.

On a shore excursion, you can ride horseback through the surf, tour Bonefish Lagoon in a glass-bottom boat, get acquainted with friendly stingrays on a Stingray Adventure or jet through the water on an Aqua Trax® guided course. You can also swim, stroll the beach, relax in the sun with a refreshing drink or enjoy a relaxing massage in a beachside cabana.

### Explore the island's natural beauty.

Half Moon Cay offers endless possibilities for nature lovers. The Bahamian National Trust has designated the island as a wild bird preserve. Venture beyond its soft white sand and clear blue seas, and you'll find vast wild areas where more than 40 bird species, some rare, are undisturbed and free to flourish. The island's interior 700-acre Bonefish Lagoon is a protected wetland habitat, providing a breeding ground for bonefish, sharks and turtles.



A hike is ideal for spotting bird species, taking in views of Bonefish Lagoon and Stingray Park and identifying native plants. Cycling up to Pegasus Ranch provides an invigorating way to get the lay of the land, though you can also go on a Calypso Tram Tour. Choose a guided Kayak Adventure in the Bonefish Lagoon and glide through protected habitat, spying numerous species of flora among the mangroves.



# RELAX IN YOUR OWN EXCLUSIVE RETREAT.

Enjoy the sand and sea from your own private Cabana or Villa. These colorful wooden structures dot Half Moon Cay's crescent beach, close to equipment rentals and activities, and are the perfect island home base for your crew.

Choose any of our 15 four-person Cabanas, one of our five two-story Beach Villas (with five-person hot tub) or our luxurious two-story Oasis Cabana (with eight-person hot tub). All are lightly furnished and feature special amenities which vary depending upon the Cabana type. An assortment of fresh fruit, crudité,

chilled shrimp, chips and dips — as well as sodas and water — is included with all Cabanas, as are floating mats, snorkel gear and an outdoor shower. For an additional charge, you can add alcoholic beverages and the services of a butler. You can also order a selection of items from the Lobster Shack at regular prices.



# SAY "I DO" TO A PRIVATE-ISLAND WEDDING

What better way to embark on your happily-ever-after than with a destination wedding on Half Moon Cay? Relaxed and romantic, it's an idyllic setting for your dream nuptials.

Imagine celebrating your special day in a white-washed Bahamian-style church or on a gorgeous powdery beach on Half Moon Cay. Choose a Holland America Line Shore Wedding Package, and a wedding coordinator will help plan

your celebration and execute it perfectly. Whether you're getting married or renewing your vows, your big day will be everything you've ever wanted — from the ceremony to the reception to the gorgeous photos.



**A BRIEF HISTORY OF HALF MOON CAY**

For more than a millennium, seafarers, explorers, even pirates, have been drawn to Little San Salvador by the abundance of fish in its lagoon.

- Now known as Half Moon Cay, in honor of Henry Hudson's ship the *Half Moon*, the island was first inhabited by Lucayan Arawak people, who paddled their canoes from South America, around 800 A.D. See recreations of their simple huts on an Eco Lagoon Cruise.
- Legend has it that Columbus may have stopped here to replenish his crew's supply of fresh fish.
- Great Britain took possession of the island in 1670. You can still see the ruins of old limestone huts on Lighthouse Point during an island nature tour.

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