

Antigua and operated by different management companies over a period of time. By 1981, the Government had completed Phase Three of the hotel's construction. The new extension, or "Government Wing," as it became known, included the Time Share rooms. Other areas of the property were also completed, including the main kitchen, the Casino (now the Ciboney Lounge); the Deli (known as Frosties); the Arawak Terrace Restaurant; the Chips Night Club; and the Shopping Arcade.

In 1989, the hotel again became a private concern when it was bought by Cove Hotels (Antigua) Limited, and managed by Marketing Reservations International, Ltd. (MRI). The resort's latest phase of development saw the construction of an additional 77 rooms on the southern side of the property, bringing the total number of rooms to 202 - 104 Garden rooms, 48 Poolside rooms, 10 Beach front rooms, and 16 Family rooms. In 1993, MRI established the Rex Resorts chain of hotels, now operating on four Caribbean Islands.

All through the years, the resort maintained its stan-

## AT A GLANCE

**WHO:** Halcyon Cove by Rex Resorts

**WHAT:** Luxury resort in Antigua

**WHERE:** Dickenson Bay, in St. John's Parish, Antigua

**WEBSITE:** [www.rexresorts.com/antigua/antigua-resort-halcyon-cove-by-rex-resorts.html](http://www.rexresorts.com/antigua/antigua-resort-halcyon-cove-by-rex-resorts.html)

dards and competitiveness as one of the best hotels on Antigua. Currently, Halcyon Cove employs 145 permanent staff members plus some casual and temporary workers. During the November to April busy season, many of its guests come from the United Kingdom and Canada. From May to October, a lot of its business is local.

Halcyon Cove markets itself as a family-friendly re-

