

and 40 minutes from Grantley Adams International Airport.

Mango Bay is owned and operated by Peter Odle, who leased a small, 16-room apartment-type property that wasn't even on the beach, back in 1977. At the time, Odle says he was headed for a career in law, but decided, instead, that his interests lay in the realms of business and hospitality. He bought the beach land adjacent to the property and expanded the original building with the addition of 45 new rooms. The redesigned and rebuilt Mango Bay opened for business in 1994.

Today, with 76 rooms and 146 employees, the all-inclusive Mango Bay offers up to 228 guests a buffet breakfast; table d'hôte or themed buffet lunch and dinner consisting of a range of Caribbean and international dishes such as specially grilled steaks, freshly-

caught seafood, and tempting local desserts such as coconut cream pie; afternoon tea; an assortment of alcoholic drinks including house wine with dinner; a weekly cocktail party; live evening entertainment; pool and beach service; an assortment of water sports, including waterskiing, hobie cats, paddle boats, snorkel-

## AT A GLANCE

**WHO:** Mango Bay

**WHAT:** Award-winning resort in Barbados

**WHERE:** Holetown, St James, Barbados

**WEBSITE:** [www.mangobaybarbados.com](http://www.mangobaybarbados.com)

