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PALMETTO BLUFF



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SET SAIL FOR A CORPORATE GATHERING WITH THE NEW “ALL A ‘BOARD’ MEETINGS” EXPERIENCE AT MONTAGE PALMETTO BLUFF

The newly restored, century-old wooden yacht Grace is a remarkable setting for meetings with half-day cruises on the majestic May River in South Carolina

April 12, 2016 (BLUFFTON, S.C.) - Bored with boardrooms? Chart a course for **Montage Palmetto Bluff** set within the historic community of Bluffton, South Carolina, where the new **"All A 'Board' Meetings"** package offers the recently-renovated and century-old wooden yacht *Grace* as a venue for one-of-a-kind corporate gatherings. Attendees can take advantage of the 32 miles of waterfront on one of the last remaining pre-World War I gas-powered yachts, and indulge in the authentic southern hospitality of Montage Palmetto Bluff.

Montage Palmetto Bluff, located within Palmetto Bluff's 20,000 acres, and nestled along the banks of the May River, provides an exceptional Lowcountry setting for groups. *Grace*, a 60-foot wooden motor yacht built in 1913, has recently undergone a year-long restoration, and is now available for groups of 15-22 people to enjoy the waterfront in an out-of-the-box board meeting setting. Out on the water, *Grace's* knowledgeable captains provide groups with information on the historic destination, the region's wildlife and their involvement in the yacht's full restoration. Creating the most distinctive meeting space, groups can book **now through September 1 for the "All A 'Board' Meetings" package at Montage Palmetto Bluff.** The package includes:

- Half-day board meeting aboard *Grace*, cruising the coastal beauty of the May River
- Luxurious cottage accommodations at Montage Palmetto Bluff
- Customized picnic breakfast or lunch designed by the resort's Executive Chef Nathan Beriau
- Montage-branded polo shirts, leather-bound notebooks and leather beverage holders for all

attendees

After the day's meetings are complete, groups can take a trolley just a few minutes' drive to Moreland Landing and take part in an authentic Oyster Roast and Lowcountry Boil (at additional cost). Guests can enjoy the evening events at Moreland and listen to the sounds of bluegrass music skipping over the river. For breathtaking views of the destination, guests can climb the five-story tree house and see sites all the way to the Talmadge Memorial Bridge in Savannah, Georgia.

Montage Palmetto Bluff is the first East Coast address of Montage Hotels & Resorts, and will debut an extensive expansion September 1, 2016. The complete expansion will feature a brand new Inn with classically southern guest accommodations and 16,000-square feet of meeting and event space for an unforgettable group experience. Perfect for all types of groups, the Inn will also feature a three-meal dining outlet, new Spa Montage with salon and fitness center for relaxation time, a lively lobby lounge and octagon bar, and an additional resort pool with bar and grill. Montage Palmetto Bluff invites groups to engage in signature Lowcountry experiences that will create a lifetime of memories including the **May River Golf Club**, a Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course, **Palmetto Bluff Shoot Club** and expansive croquet, bocce and tennis facilities.

Click **here** for images of Palmetto Bluff's *Grace* yacht. Package priced from \$950 per person, based on a 15-person minimum. For more information, please visit www.montagehotels.com/palmettobluff or call 843.706.6500.

About Montage Hotels & Resorts

Montage Hotels & Resorts is a hotel and resort management company founded by Alan J. Fuerstman. Designed to serve the luxury traveler and homeowner, the company features an artistic collection of distinctive hotels, resorts and residences in stunning settings that offer comfortable elegance, a unique sense of place and spirit, impeccable hospitality and memorable culinary, spa and lifestyle experiences. The portfolio of hotels, resorts and residences includes Montage Laguna Beach, Montage Beverly Hills, Montage Deer Valley, Montage Kapalua Bay, Montage Palmetto Bluff and opening in late 2017, Montage Los Cabos. In 2014, the company launched Pendry Hotels, a second brand that will marry the culture of service for which Montage is renowned with an inspired, fashion-forward and design-driven approach to hospitality. The first Pendry Hotel, Pendry San Diego, will open late fall 2016. In addition, the company also operates some of the country's premiere golf courses, including Spanish Peaks Mountain Club in Big Sky, Montana and The May River Golf Club in Bluffton, South Carolina. For more information, please visit www.montagehotels.com.

About Palmetto Bluff

Palmetto Bluff is situated in the heart of South Carolina Lowcountry between Charleston and Savannah, Georgia. Surrounded by rich history, stunning beauty and cultural heritage, Palmetto Bluff is the largest remaining waterfront property on the East Coast and part of the Crescent Communities residential real estate portfolio. Currently evolving as a residential community and conservation preserve, the 20,000-acre development is surrounded by 32 miles of riverfront and features extensive nature trails; a vibrant Village center complete with river access, boat storage and canoe club; a distinctive food and beverage program; the AAA Five Diamond Montage Palmetto Bluff; and a Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course. An array of southern-style residential neighborhoods ranging from multi-million dollar legacy family compounds to more traditionally sized, single-family lots are currently available. For more about Palmetto Bluff, please visit www.palmettobluff.com.

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