CARNIVAL'S 2,056-PASSENGER CARNIVAL FANTASY OFFERS YEAR-ROUND FIVE- TO SEVEN-DAY CRUISES FROM CHARLESTON, S.C.

Carnival Cruise Lines' 70,000-ton Carnival Fantasy will launch a new schedule of five-, six- and seven-day voyages from Charleston, S.C., May 18 – the first year-round cruise program from that port.

On this route, five-day voyages departing Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays will call at Nassau and Freeport. Six-day voyages departing Saturdays will visit Freeport, Nassau and Key West, Fla. Seven-day voyages depart Saturdays and will feature Grand Turk, the private Bahamian island of Half Moon Cay, and Nassau. Carnival Fantasy will also offer six six-day Bermuda voyages departing April 23, May 19, June 16, Aug. 25, Sept. 15 and Oct. 6, 2011. Carnival is the only cruise line offering Bermuda cruises from Charleston.

Following a 28-day scheduled dry dock in September 2008, Carnival Fantasy emerged with a host of new amenities and facilities as part of the line's $350 million "Evolutions of Fun" ship refurbishment initiative for its eight Fantasy-class vessels. New features include a Carnival WaterWorks aqua park with a 300-foot-long water slide, dual-racing slides and water spray apparatus; Serenity, an adults-only area located aft with two whirlpools; and a redesigned resort-style main pool on Lido Deck.

The namesake vessel in the line's Fantasy-class, the 2,056-passenger Carnival Fantasy offers a diversity of themed lounges, bars and nightspots, myriad full-service and casual dining choices, an on-board health and fitness facility, supervised programs for kids and teens, a comprehensive golf program and spacious accommodations.

PUBLIC ROOMS AND AREAS

Designed by Carnival's award-winning architect Joe Farcus, Carnival Fantasy's interior features an abstract décor that varies greatly throughout the various public rooms and areas. Highlights include the **Cleopatra** piano bar, which pays homage to ancient Egypt with sarcophagi, life-size Egyptian sculptures and hieroglyphics, and the **Cats Lounge**, inspired by the hit Broadway musical and offering guests a unique "cats eye view" with a décor of oversized cans, kitchen utensils and food containers.

The ship's library, the **Pavilion**, offers a traditional setting of mahogany-and-glass bookcases and walls adorned with original artwork, while the refined **Majestic Bar**, a popular

spot for before- or after-dinner cocktails and people watching, features a grand marble staircase and gilt-trimmed columns leading down to the **Jubilee** Dining Room.

Other public areas include **Electricity**, a pulsating dance club with a state-of-the-art sound and light system; the **Universe Lounge**, a multi-level theater showcasing Las Vegas-style performances; and **Via Marina**, a Roman-themed promenade providing easy and convenient access to the ship's various lounges and bars.

DINING OPTIONS

With dining such an important part of the Carnival vacation experience Carnival Fantasy offers a wide variety of formal and casual options, including the full-service **Celebration** and **Jubilee** formal dining rooms and the poolside **Windows on the Sea** Bar & Grill, a casual eatery serving full breakfast, lunch and dinner buffets and a 24-hour pizzeria. All Carnival Fantasy's dining venues feature delicious vegetarian dishes and children's menus, as well as Spa Carnival Fare, delicious health-conscious menu items that are lower in fat, sodium, cholesterol and calories. The ship also features a patisserie, a Mongolian wok and rotisserie, as well as complimentary 24-hour room service.

ON-BOARD PROGRAMS

CAMP CARNIVAL, CIRCLE 'C,' CLUB O2 – Building upon Carnival's distinction as the family cruise leader carrying 650,000 children annually fleetwide, Carnival Fantasy offers organized programs for three different age groups – Camp Carnival for 2- to 11-year-olds, Circle "C" for 12- to 14-year-olds, and Club O2 for 15- to 17-year-olds – with supervised activities and expansive, modern facilities for each.

CARNIVAL WATERWORKS - A signature element of the Fantasy-class upgrades is Carnival WaterWorks, a fun-filled aqua park located on Verandah Deck. Designed with an all-ages appeal, WaterWorks encompasses a 300-foot-long twisting, turning water slide – among the longest and most elaborate at sea – along with dual-lane 82-foot-long racing slides, and a wide variety of water spray toys.

In addition, Carnival Fantasy's main pool on Lido Deck – which includes a swimming pool and two large whirlpools - features a distinct resort-style ambiance. Vibrant oversized umbrellas, thatched roofing and colorful tile work that creates a decidedly tropical feel

ADULTS ONLY RETREAT- Another new feature on the Carnival Fantasy is Serenity, an exclusive adults-only retreat located aft on Promenade Deck. With design elements that include teak-style decking, large umbrellas and thatched roofing, Serenity provides an ocean-going oasis for relaxation and comfort. Guests can enjoy icy cocktails and frozen drinks while relaxing in plush chaise lounges and chairs.

'SPA CARNIVAL' – Fitness has become an important part of people's daily lives and guests sailing on the Carnival Fantasy can take advantage of the ship's newly renovated health and fitness facility, "Spa Carnival." Among the largest facilities of its kind, the 12,000-square-foot "floating health club" features new private treatment rooms and updated exercise equipment, as well as a mirrored aerobics room, men's and women's locker rooms, steam rooms and saunas, and a sophisticated menu of body and facial treatments, including a number of exotic "European-style" therapies. Also featured is a one-eighth-mile jogging track, along with a beauty salon offering a variety of hair, nail and make-up services.

GOLF PROGRAM – Through a partnership with Sunrise, Fla.-based Elite Golf Cruises LLC, golfers sailing aboard the Carnival Fantasy have the opportunity to receive personalized instruction and play top courses in the Bahamas and Key West. Shipboard lessons are conducted at a covered and lighted "driving range" and utilize state-of-the-art "V1" teaching computers featuring side-by-side comparisons with top tour players and sophisticated video analysis. Lessons are also included during golfing excursions, which feature priority tee times, transportation between ship and course, and cart and green fees. Equipment rental, including Nike clubs, golf shoes and accessories, is also available.

INTERNET CAFÉ, WI-FI ACCESS, CELL PHONE SERVICE – Like all "Fun Ships," Carnival Fantasy offers an Internet café with private workstations featuring flat-screen monitors, along with Wi-Fi access available in virtually all public rooms and areas. Guests can also make and receive cell phone calls whether the ship is at sea or in port.

SPACIOUS ACCOMMODATIONS

As part of Carnival's fleetwide stateroom enhancements, all of the Carnival Fantasy's 1,028 staterooms feature the new "Carnival Comfort Bed" sleep system, featuring plush mattresses, luxurious duvets, fluffy pillows and high quality sheets and linens. All accommodations include terrycloth bathrobes and offer in-cabin amenity kits with a variety of brand-name product samples for men and women.

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