CARNIVAL FASCINATION'S YEAR-ROUND CRUISES FROM JACKSONVILLE OFFER FUN, CONVENIENCE, AFFORDABILITY

MIAMI – The 70,000-ton Carnival Fascination – which operated Jacksonville, Fla.'s only year-round cruise program – offers a truly unique vacation experience, with a host of "resort-style" amenities and an exciting array of stunning public rooms and facilities, each with a character all its own.

Carnival Fascination -- the largest cruise ship ever to sail from Jacksonville – operates year-round four- and five-day sailings appealing from the JAXPORT cruise terminal.

On this route, five-day cruises departing Saturdays feature daylong calls to award-winning Half Moon Cay, a private Bahamian island, and Nassau, The Bahamas. The five-day cruises departing Mondays visit Key West and Nassau, while four-day long weekend cruises departing Thursdays call at Freeport and Nassau.

In addition to a diversity of "themed" lounges, bars, and nightspots, the "Fun Ship" Carnival Fascination offers myriad full-service and casual dining choices, an on-board health and fitness facility, a supervised "Camp Carnival" children's program, and a golf program offering golf excursions and personalized lessons.

PUBLIC ROOMS AND AREAS

Carnival Fascination features a variety of dramatic public spaces designed by the line's award-winning interior architect Joe Farcus. These areas range in style from the **Palace Lounge,** a 1,300-seat multi-deck theatre showcasing Carnival's legendary lavish revues; and the **Tara Library,** a distinctly Southern room whose décor is patterned after the famous mansion in Gone with the Wind.

Other venues include **Bogart's Café,** inspired by the classic film Casablanca; the **Passage to India Lounge,** whose entrance is flanked by two lifelike elephants; and **Diamonds Are Forever,** a sizzling dance club, which, like the name implies, features a stunning interior with diamonds as its central design theme.

DINING OPTIONS

Dining is considered a highlight of a "Fun Ship" cruise and the Carnival Fascination offers a wide variety of delectable formal and casual choices to suit any taste. In addition to the full-service **Imagination** and **Sensation** formal restaurants the Carnival Fascination includes the **Coconut Grove Grille**, a casual poolside eatery offering full breakfast and lunch buffets, a 24-hour pizzeria and a "Seaview Bistro" alternative dinnertime service. Complimentary 24-hour stateroom service is available and vegetarian and children's selections are featured on all dining room menus.

Carnival Fascination also features Spa Carnival Fare, health-conscious gourmet-style items lower in calories, cholesterol, sodium and fat content.

ON-BOARD PROGRAMS

'CAMP CARNIVAL,' 'CIRCLE C,' 'CLUB O2' – Building upon Carnival's distinction as the family cruise leader carrying 625,000 children annually, Carnival Fascination offers programming for children in three age groups -- "Camp Carnival" for kids ages 2-11, "Circle C" for 12- to 14-year-olds, and "Club O2" for older teens – with expansive facilities, age-appropriate activities and trained youth staff for each group.

Also featured is a nine-hole miniature golf course, along with three swimming pools, including a children's wading pool and a main pool offering a 115-foot-long water slide.

'SPA CARNIVAL– Fitness has become an important part of everyday life and guests sailing on the Carnival Fascination can take advantage of the ship's totally renovated 12,000-square-foot Spa Carnival facility, which features exercise equipment, a gymnasium, and body and facial treatments, including a number of exotic "European-style" therapies. The ship also houses three swimming pools and two whirlpools. A salon offering a variety of hair, nail and make-up services is available, as well.

GOLF PROGRAM – Through a partnership with Sunrise, Fla.-based Elite Golf Cruises, golfers sailing aboard Carnival Fascination have the opportunity to receive personalized instruction and play a number of challenging courses in Key West and The Bahamas. 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 clubs, golf shoes and accessories, is also available.

SPACIOUS ACCOMMODATIONS- As part of Carnival's fleetwide stateroom enhancements, all of the Carnival Fascination's 1,026 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.

INTERNET CAFÉ, WI-FI ACCESS, CELL PHONE SERVICE – Like all "Fun Ships," Carnival Fascination 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.

For additional information and reservations, contact any travel agent, call 1-800-CARNIVAL, or visit www.carnival.com.

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