CARNIVAL INSPIRATION'S YEAR-ROUND SHORT CRUISES FROM TAMPA OFFER FUN, CONVENIENCE, AFFORDABILITY

MIAMI – The 2,052-passenger Carnival Inspiration, the newest and largest "Fun Ship" to operate short cruises from Tampa, 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.

The 70,367-ton vessel offers year-round four- and five-day cruises from Tampa. On this route, four-day cruises to Cozumel depart Thursdays, while five-day voyages depart Mondays and Saturdays and visit Grand Cayman and Cozumel.

Following a 35-day scheduled dry dock in September 2007, the Carnival Inspiration emerged with a host of new amenities and facilities, including Carnival WaterWorks, an aqua park with a 300-foot-long water slide, dual-racing slides and water spray apparatus; Serenity, a secluded adults-only area located aft with two whirlpools; and a totally redesigned "resort-style" main pool on Lido Deck.

In addition to a diversity of "themed" lounges, bars, and nightspots, the Carnival Inspiration offers myriad full-service and casual dining choices, an on-board health and fitness facility, a supervised kids and teen program, and a golf program offering golf excursions and personalized lessons.

PUBLIC ROOMS AND AREAS

Carnival Inspiration features a variety of dramatic spaces inspired by the arts and designed by Carnival's award-winning interior architect Joe Farcus. These areas range in style from the **Shakespeare Library**, whose ceiling is lined with some of the playwright's most famous quotations**,** to **Rock and Roll**, a sizzling dance club featuring a guitar-shaped dance floor, dozens of television monitors and a state-of-the-art sound and light system.

Other rooms include the **Avant-Garde Lounge**, with statues and wall designs that celebrate the cubist art form; the **Rhapsody in Blue** piano bar inspired by the George Gershwin classic featuring design highlights that include a billowing ceiling of silky blue fabric kept continuously flowing by a hidden mechanism; and the **Paris Lounge,** an elaborate multi-decked show lounge housing lavish revues. All of these lounges are

easily accessible via the ship's seven-deck-high **Grand Atrium**, which offers its own art nouveau-inspired design.

DINING OPTIONS

Dining is considered a highlight of a "Fun Ship" cruise and the Carnival Inspiration offers a wide variety of delectable formal and casual choices to suit any taste.

In addition to the full-service **Carnivale** and **Mardi Gras** formal dining rooms featuring extensive menus and wine lists, the Carnival Inspiration includes the **Brasserie Bar & Grill**, a casual poolside eatery offering full breakfast and lunch buffets, a 24-hour pizzeria and a "Seaview Bistro" alternative dinner-time service. Complimentary 24-hour stateroom service is available and vegetarian and children's selections are featured on all dining room menus.

The Carnival Inspiration also features Spa Carnival Fare, gourmet-style health-conscious menu items that are 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 fleetwide, Carnival Inspiration 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.

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 – 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 Inspiration's main pool on Lido Deck – which includes a swimming pool and two large whirlpools – was totally transformed to feature a distinct resort-style ambiance. Vibrant oversized umbrellas, thatched roofing and colorful tile work create a decidedly tropical feel.

ADULTS ONLY RETREAT- Another new feature on the Carnival Inspiration is Serenity, the line's popular adults-only retreat located aft on Promenade Deck. With design elements that include teak 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.

'HEALTH AND FITNESS FACILITY' – Fitness has become an important part of everyday life and guests sailing on the Carnival Inspiration can take advantage of the ship's updated 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. 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, LLC golfers sailing aboard Carnival Inspiration have the opportunity to receive personalized instruction and play a number of challenging courses throughout the various ports of call. 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 ACCOMODATIONS- As part of Carnival’s fleetwide stateroom amenities, all of the Carnival Inspiration’s staterooms feature the “Carnival Comfort Bed” sleep system, featuring plush mattresses, luxurious duvets and duvet covers, fluffy pillows and high quality sheets and linens. All accommodations include terrycloth bathrobes and all staterooms 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 Inspiration 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.

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