# CARNIVAL MIRACLE OFFERS POPULAR SEASONAL EIGHT-DAY CARIBBEAN CRUISE PROGRAMS FROM TAMPA AND NEW YORK

MIAMI- The 2,124-passenger Carnival Miracle, which operates eight-day Caribbean cruises from Ft. Lauderdale in the winter and New York in the summer, offers a truly unique vacation experience, with a host of "resort-style" amenities and an array of stunning public rooms and facilities.

From Ft. Lauderdale, eight-day western Caribbean cruises visit Colon (Panama); Limon (Costa Rica), and Belize, while eight-day southern Caribbean cruises visit St. Maarten, St. Lucia, and St. Kitts. These cruises run from January to March, and then again from October to December.

From May to September, Carnival Miracle sails from New York on two distinctly different eight-day eastern itineraries. Exotic eastern Caribbean cruises visit Grand Turk, the private island of Half Moon Cay, and Nassau, while the eastern Caribbean route calls at San Juan, St. Thomas, and Tortola.

In addition to a diversity of "themed" lounges, bars and nightspots, Carnival Miracle features myriad full-service and casual dining choices, an on-board health and fitness facility, supervised programs for children, teens and tweens, and a golf program offering golf excursions and personalized lessons.

## PUBLIC ROOMS AND AREAS

Carnival Miracle features a variety of dramatic public spaces inspired by famous fictional icons and designed by Carnival's award-winning interior architect Joe Farcus. Inspired by characters from novels, songs, poems, myths, movies and Broadway, these "fabulous fictional icons" were chosen for their styles that evoke a different mood in each of the Carnival Miracle's public areas and rooms.

Venues include **Dr. Frankenstein's Lab**, a two-level dance club patterned after the legendary creature and his creator; the **Mad Hatter's Ball,** a show lounge that pays homage to the playful Alice in Wonderland character; and the **Phantom Theater,** which

resembles the Paris Opera House, where much of the famous Broadway musical takes place. Other rooms include **Sam's**, inspired by the watering hole in the classic film Casablanca; the **Raven Library**, patterned after the classic Edgar Allen Poe novel; and the **Gotham Lounge,** which takes its cue from the metropolis made famous in the popular Batman comic books.

**DINING OPTIONS**

Dining is considered by many to be the highlight of a "Fun Ship" cruise and Carnival Miracle offers a wide variety of delectable formal and casual choices to suit any mood or taste.

In addition to the full-service two-level **Bacchus** dining room featuring extensive menus and wine lists, Carnival Miracle includes **Horatio's**, a casual poolside eatery offering full breakfast and lunch buffets, a 24-hour pizzeria, a New York-style deli, Asian and American specialty areas, and a "Seaview Bistro" alternative dinner-time service.

Carnival Miracle also houses **Nick & Nora's**, a reservation-recommended steakhouse. Vegetarian, children's and health-conscious menu selections will also be featured on all dining room menus. A sushi bar, patisserie and complimentary 24-hour stateroom service will also be available.

**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 Miracle 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 group. Carnival Miracle also houses four swimming pools, including a children's wading pool and an aft pool with a twisting, turning water slide.

HEALTH AND FITNESS FACILITY – Fitness has become an important part of everyday life and guests sailing on Carnival Miracle can take advantage of the ship's 14,500-square-foot Spa Carnival, 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 are available, as well.

GOLF PROGRAM – Through a partnership with Sunrise, Fla.-based Elite Golf Cruises LLC, golfers sailing aboard Carnival Miracle have the opportunity to receive personalized instruction and play a number of challenging courses throughout the Caribbean. Shipboard lessons will be 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 will also be available 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, will also be available.

SPACIOUS ACCOMODATIONS- Eighty percent of the Carnival Miracle staterooms offer a balcony or ocean view- perfect for scenic Caribbean cruising. As part of Carnival’s fleetwide stateroom amenities, all of the Carnival Miracle’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 Miracle 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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