NEWS TO USE FROM CARNIVAL CRUISE LINES

MIAMI – From the launch of the new 130,000-ton Carnival Magic – set to debut May 1, 2011 with a series of Mediterranean cruises from Barcelona -- to an expanded schedule of Bermuda cruises, Carnival Cruise Lines has a number of exciting developments on tap for the coming year:

New Carnival Magic Set to Debut May 1, 2011 – Carnival's newest "Fun Ship," the 3,690-passenger Carnival Magic is set to debut May 1, 2011, with a series of seven-, nine- and 12-day Mediterranean cruises from Barcelona – the line's first departures from this port. Following a 16-day transatlantic crossing, Carnival Magic will launch seven-day Caribbean service from Galveston Nov. 14, 2011, becoming the largest ship based at the port year-round. The second in the line's popular Dream class, Carnival Magic will offer a host of exciting amenities, including a spectacular water park, an exclusive adults-only retreat, a wrap-around promenade with whirlpools that extend out over the ship's sides, expansive spa and children's facilities, and a wide variety of accommodation choices. A number of new innovations are scheduled to be announced in the near future.

Dramatic Expansion of Bermuda Cruises in 2011 - Carnival will dramatically expand its Bermuda cruise schedule in 2011, offering 16 departures to the island from four popular eastern U.S. homeports -- Baltimore, Norfolk, Va.; New York and, for the first time, Charleston, S.C. Carnival will be the only cruise line offering Bermuda cruises from Charleston. The 16 Bermuda voyages -- the most the line has ever offered -- will encompass a variety of six-, seven- and eight-day cruises from April through November 2011.

Charleston's First Year-Round Cruise Program aboard Carnival Fantasy - Carnival introduced the first year-round cruise schedule from Charleston, S.C. May 18 with the deployment of the 2,056-passenger Carnival Fantasy. Carnival Fantasy operates five-, six and seven-day voyages to The Bahamas and Key West, Fla., from Charleston's Passenger Terminal. Five-day voyages departing Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays call at Nassau and Freeport, The Bahamas; six-day voyages departing Saturday visit Freeport, Nassau and Key West, Fla.; seven-day voyages depart Saturdays and feature Grand Turk, Half Moon Cay, and Nassau.

New Seven-Day Caribbean Cruises from Tampa, Jacksonville - Carnival will introduce new seven-day eastern Caribbean cruise itineraries from Tampa and Jacksonville, Fla., in 2011. From Jacksonville, Carnival Fascination will offer six week-long Exotic Eastern Caribbean cruises to Grand Turk, the private Bahamian island of Half Moon Cay, and Nassau, complementing the ship's popular four- and five-day Bahamas/Key West departures. From Tampa, Carnival Legend will add five new seven-day Exotic Eastern Caribbean cruises featuring Half Moon Cay, Nassau and Key West to its existing week-long western Caribbean cruise schedule.

Carnival's 2010-11 Alaska Cruises Now Operating From Seattle - For the first time ever, Carnival is operating a schedule of seven-day Alaska cruises round-trip from Seattle. In total, 17 week-long Alaska cruises will operate from the Port of Seattle through Aug. 31, 2010, departing Tuesdays aboard the 2,124-passenger Carnival Spirit. Port calls on these voyages include the popular Alaskan destinations of Skagway, Juneau and Ketchikan, as well as a visit to Victoria and cruising Tracy Arm Fjord. Carnival Spirit will return to Seattle for the 2011 Alaska season.

Fourth Annual John Heald Bloggers Cruise on Carnival Glory - Fans of John Heald's popular blog will have an opportunity to sail with the fun-loving senior cruise director when he hosts his fourth annual Bloggers Cruise aboard Carnival Glory Feb. 27 – March 6, 2011. The seven-day voyage will operate round-trip from Miami, calling at Nassau, St. Thomas, San Juan, and Grand Turk. Heald's blog has attracted more than 6.5 million visitors since its debut in 2007 and the cruise offers readers a chance to interact with him and participate in exclusive activities and events throughout the voyage.

Carnival is the largest and most popular cruise line in the world, with 22 "Fun Ships" operating voyages ranging from three to 16 days in length to the Bahamas, Caribbean, Mexico, Alaska, Hawaii, New England, Canada, Bermuda and Europe. The line has two new 130,000-ton ships scheduled to enter service – Carnival Magic set to debut May 1, 2011 and Carnival Breeze, slated for delivery in spring 2012.

For additional information on Carnival's "Fun Ship" vacations, contact any travel agent, call 1-800-CARNIVAL or visit carnival.com.

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