FOOD FACTS FROM THE CARNIVAL DESTINY

MIAMI – In addition to the Carnival Destiny's two main dining rooms, guests can choose from a variety of casual dining options available at the ship's South Beach Club -- the Lido restaurant -- from continental to a Italian and Asian specialties and a 24-hour pizzeria. Carnival also offers complimentary 24-hour room service.

In just one week, with eight meals and snacks daily, guests will be served:

2,800	pounds of prime rib
6,000	pounds of chicken
2,000	pounds of lobster
3,000	steaks
22,000	shrimp
5,200	hot dogs
6,800	hamburgers

And for breakfast lovers:

920	gallons of fruit juices
56,000	bacon slices
1,800	pounds of coffee
1,100	gallons of homogenized milk
3,000	bagels
6,200	individual boxes of breakfast cereal
20,880	slices of white bread
30,000	Danish pastries
4,800	slices of French toast
5,880	pancakes

Here are some fruit and vegetable figures:

16,000	tomatoes
16,700	potatoes
7,220	heads of iceberg lettuce
6,320	bananas
3,500	apples
1,430	melons
1,560	fresh pineapples

Don't forget the Italian deck officers, who help guests finish off 2,300 pounds of pasta and 5,000 pizzas.

Pastries are all made aboard "from scratch," using in part:

1,970	pounds of cake mixes
8,200	pounds of flour
1,620	pounds of shortening

Thirsty "Fun Ship" guests drink their way through:

26,300	cans of soft drinks, plus another
900	gallons from the bar fountain
1,200	gallons of iced tea

And those are just a few of the 1,500 or so separate items consumed by guests aboard the Carnival Destiny in a single week.