



## CARIBE ROYALE O R L A N D O

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### **Caribe Royale Offers Many Holiday Options and 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Gingerbread Village**

ORLANDO, Fla. (December 7, 2011) – The Caribe Royale All-Suite Hotel & Convention Center has many special holiday offers for Orlando visitors during the 2011 season. From special rate packages, to sumptuous holiday buffets with live music and entertainment, to an amazing, homemade Gingerbread Village in the lobby, every guest will enjoy a memorable experience at an affordable price.

Guests staying at the hotel from now through December 22, 2011 can choose the **Fall Royale Package** which offers overnight accommodations, a nightly \$40 food and beverage credit, 20% spa services discount and late checkout. For travel dates December 23, 2011 through February 29, 2012, the **Winter Escapes Package** combines overnight accommodations along with a nightly \$30 food and beverage credit, two specialty coffees, free high-speed internet, 20% off spa services and double [Stash Rewards](#) points. Guests have the choice of a spacious one-bedroom suite or apartment-style living in one of the hotel's 120 two-bedroom villas. Nightly package rates for one-bedroom suites begin at \$145.99, and \$235.99 for two-bedroom villas.

Holiday dining events are planned throughout the season, beginning with a series of buffets in the Tropicale restaurant during Christmas week and leading into New Year's Eve. On Christmas Day, there is an extensive buffet planned in the Tropicale featuring traditional holiday favorites and gourmet desserts freshly prepared by our pastry team, accompanied by the festive sounds of live jazz music. The adult buffet price is \$41.00 and the children's price (ages 3-9) is \$15. Children under three years of age dine for free. (Prices do not include tax or gratuity) Celebrate the New Year in style with another fabulous buffet in Tropicale, or an intimate, upscale dining experience in the AAA Four Diamond-rated The Venetian Room. The Tropicale's buffet price is \$49 for adults and \$15.00 for kids ages 3-9. The Venetian Room's New Year's Eve price is \$250 per couple, or \$125 per person, and includes a four-course menu along with champagne or house wine. (Restrictions apply) More information on all of the holiday dining can be found on the website at <http://www.thecaribeorlando.com/dining/HolidaysatCaribeRoyale/>. All guests of Caribe Royale and The Venetian Room will enjoy free live entertainment in The Falls Lounge. Guests can dance to the sounds of live jazz from 6pm-10pm followed by dueling pianos from 10pm-1am on New Year's Eve.

Located in the lobby of the main reception building, the Gingerbread Village is the centerpiece of the hotel's holiday décor. This Caribe Royale holiday tradition began twelve years ago with a few gingerbread houses as decorations on the Christmas buffet. It has since grown to a tremendous undertaking that requires months of design and hundreds of hours of craftsmanship. This year's exhibit is themed "Santa's Village" and features dozens of buildings and towers with handmade elves, snowmen, reindeer, sleigh, presents, and even Santa himself. Crafted from a variety of sugary ingredients, the culinary team used more than 172 pounds of granulated sugar, 28 dozen eggs, eight gallons of molasses, 282 pounds of flour, 1,940 pounds of powdered sugar, 89 pounds of modeling chocolate and over 224 pounds of assorted candies to create the display.

Throughout the day, a quaint, old-fashioned electric train winds its way through the candy-coated miniature winter wonderland, entertaining guests and employees as it chugs along merrily.

“Our gratification for all of the team’s work is the delightful reaction of our guests,” said general manager Gerald Urquiola. “Many return year after year to check out the latest village theme.”

The Caribe Royale also makes it easy to enjoy local shopping and the beautiful holiday décor on display at our local theme parks with a range of complimentary transportation services available. Free, scheduled shuttles run throughout the day to the Walt Disney World® Theme Parks, Orlando Premium Outlets – Vineland Ave and the Lake Buena Vista Factory Stores. In the evening, hop aboard the complimentary shuttle to the Downtown Disney® area. Additional, paid transportation options to other local area theme parks are also available upon request.

The Caribe Royale is an all-suite hotel in Orlando, Florida that features 1,218 one-bedroom suites and 120 two-bedroom villas. Each room is elegantly appointed and ideal for families or business travelers. The jointly owned and operated Caribe Royale All-Suite Hotel and Convention Center and the adjacent Buena Vista Suites Hotel, both located in the lake Buena Vista area, 16 miles from Orlando International Airport, combine to form Orlando’s largest independently owned all-suite hotel combination.

More information about the Caribe Royale and Buena Vista Suites is available by visiting <http://www.thecaribeorlando.com>. Caribe Royale and Buena Vista Suites are properties of the Sierra Land Group in Glendale, California.

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