



CARIBE ROYALE O R L A N D O

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Caribe Royale Offers Many Holiday Options and 14th Annual Gingerbread Village

ORLANDO, Fla. (December 1, 2013) - The Caribe Royale All-Suite Hotel & Convention Center has many special holiday offers for Orlando visitors during the 2013 season. From special rate packages, to sumptuous holiday buffets with live music and entertainment, to a large homemade Gingerbread Chalet in the lobby, every guest will enjoy a memorable experience at an affordable price.

The 2013 Gingerbread Chalet is handcrafted by our team of pastry chefs, led by Chef Patrick Binion. 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 construction. Crafted from a variety of sugary ingredients, the culinary team used more than 70 pounds of butter, 200 whole eggs, 6 gallons of molasses, 200 pounds of flour, 6 pounds of ground ginger, 6 pounds of all spice, 10 gallons of egg whites, 450 pounds of powdered sugar, 8 pounds of cocoa powder, 275 pounds of assorted candy, 300 pounds of dark chocolate, 75 pounds of modeling chocolate, 1 gallon of lemon juice and 2 pounds of cream of tartar to create the chalet.

“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 gingerbread theme.”

Guests staying at the hotel can choose from seasonal packages and specials including the popular “Season of Giving Package, which contributes \$10.00 per night to Give Kids the World and includes a \$25.00 daily food and beverage credit, complimentary internet and 1pm checkout.

Holiday dining events are also 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. The adult buffet price is \$43.00 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 New Year’s Eve in style with another fabulous buffet in Tropicale, or make a reservation for an intimate, upscale dining experience in the AAA Four-Diamond-rated The Venetian Room. The Tropicale’s New Year’s Eve buffet price is \$49 for adults and \$15 for kids ages 3-9. More information on all of the holiday dining can be found on the website:

<http://www.thecaribeorlando.com/dining/HolidaysatTheCaribeRoyale/>. 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.

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® area and nearby shopping. 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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