THE CARIBBEAN & THE ISLANDS OF THE BAHAMAS

JAMAICA, BARBADOS, ST. MARTIN, VIRGIN ISLANDS, ANTIGUA, CAYMAN ISLANDS, ST. BARTHS, PUERTO RICO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ST. LUCIA, MIAMI.

CARIBBEAN DESTINATIONS
THE CARIBBEAN EXOTICALLY DIFFERENT

It is with great pleasure that we introduce to you the unique islands that make up the Caribbean – a necklace of pearl-like gems strewn across the warm waters of the Caribbean Sea. Our first brochure, released in 1996 created a new standard in Australia in showcasing the Caribbean and Bahamas as a wonderful destination for the Australian traveller. This new brochure again presents to you the best of the Caribbean Islands and Islands of the Bahamas, from three star to five star luxury resorts through romantic hideaways to family holiday destinations.

With a history of ancient tribes, romantic plantations, conquistadors and swashbucklers such as Sir Francis Drake, Bluebeard and Horatio Nelson, the Caribbean is awash with intrigue. Its wonderful mix of cultures – African, British, Spanish, French and Dutch – have all forged their mark on the Caribbean way of life, whether it be through colonial architecture, the wonderfully evocative mix of languages or the cuisine.

Why not let the expert staff of Caribbean Destinations introduce you to this breathtaking paradise which will relax your body, rejuvenate your spirit and satisfy your soul. Our team at Caribbean Destinations have vast experience and knowledge of the destination. We undertake regular inspections of properties in our brochure to maintain and enhance our knowledge, and to ensure that the standards are maintained at the properties we represent. So pack your bags, bring your spirit of romance and adventure, and let us show you the magic of the Caribbean for a holiday you will always remember.

Mardi Duncan
MANAGING DIRECTOR

WHY BOOK WITH CARIBBEAN DESTINATIONS?

Our expertise and resources throughout the USA and West Indies area enables us to construct tailor made travel packages to suite all individual budgets SAVING you TIME and MONEY.
GETTING THERE
The Caribbean is accessible by flying via the America’s, U.K., Europe and South America. From the United States, using Miami, New York or one of the other gateway cities, you can make it a great add on to your next US trip. You can also fly via London directly into the larger Caribbean islands. Flying times from the US vary from a one hour flight from Miami to Nassau, to nearly four hours from Miami to Trinidad in the far south.

SEASONS
The Caribbean is a year round destination. The high winter season runs from mid-December to mid-April with hotels operating at peak rates during this popular period. This is generally the driest time of the year. The low summer season runs from mid-April to mid-December when hotels have lower rates providing great value. From June to November the temperature varies only slightly, averaging between 25 degrees and 30 degrees celcius in both winter and summer.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
You must carry a valid passport and an ongoing or return ticket. Australian passport holders do not require a visa for entrance to the USA, Puerto Rico (under a 3 month stay) or the US Virgin Islands; visas are required for Cuba, as well as for Trinidad and Tobago. For travellers on medication, copies of prescriptions should be carried to avoid possible complications.

HISTORY & CULTURE
Because the Caribbean is composed of so many island nations that were settled and fought over by many different groups of Europeans, and because people were brought in as slaves or indentured workers from Africa and Asia, the area is a rich gumbo of culture and tradition. Trinidad has an African heritage which is reflected in its calypso rhythm. St Kitts, Antigua, Nevis, Barbados and the British Virgin Islands have a rich British history manifested in their love of cricket. St Maarten, Bonaire and Curacao all fly the Dutch flag and have colourful Dutch colonial buildings. Guadeloupe, Martinique, St Martin and St Barts are very French – in their language, currency, cuisine and style. English is widely spoken and understood on all islands.
Head to Antigua if you’re looking for something very British with water sports galore and 365 white sand beaches. St. John’s the capital, offers exclusive restaurants and nightlife. Visit Admiral Nelson’s Dockyard at English harbour, once a major port for the British Navy and now a yacht haven and national park. Antigua has a strong African-Caribbean flavour in music, dance, food and language.

The Cayman Islands offer a large selection of world class accommodation, dining and activities. Those interested in water sports, sightseeing, shopping or simply relaxing in a hammock under the palms will find everything here. Most of Cayman Islands’ population and activity is on the larger island of Grand Cayman (Stingray City), while Cayman Brac and Little Cayman make up the group. All three islands are surrounded by healthy coral reefs, dramatic walls and drop-offs close to shore, creating ideal conditions for diving and snorkelling. First settled by shipwrecked sailors and buccaneers, immerse yourself in the colourful culture and traditions that reflect the rich history of seafaring ancestry.

Stingray City Grand Cayman

Stingray City is the Cayman Islands most popular attraction. There are 2 sites at which to see these majestic creatures. The 12ft Stingray City is where scuba divers go to sit below the wave to allow the Rays to glide over them. The 3ft Stingray Sandbar is where snorkellers gather to stand in waist high water to pet these friendly creatures.
With over 700 islands scattered across the warm waters of the Atlantic Ocean, the Bahamas has enough diversity to satisfy every taste. The capital of the Bahamas is Nassau, New Providence – a city which exudes a special charm created by the blend of old world elegance and up to the minute vitality. It is a fascinating city with well-preserved colonial buildings and a large straw market. Add to this, casinos, world-class entertainment and duty free shopping and there is a certain excitement and rhythm to this special destination.

On Paradise Island, there are spectacular resorts with powdery white beaches and exciting nightlife and entertainment. Yet, not far from here, there are serene, unspoiled islands called the Out Islands, which are a haven for sailors, anglers and nature lovers.

**ATLANTIS, PARADISE ISLAND**

Discover Atlantis, a lost continent rising from the sea amidst the largest marine habitat in the world, second only to Mother Nature. Discover Ancient secrets in the underwater maze called The Dig, 11 swimming areas, white sandy beaches, thrilling water slides, a meandering river ride for tubing, casino, spa, sports centre, marina, discovery channel Camp for kids, duty free designer shopping, 35 restaurants and lounges. Over 2300 guest rooms are set in three towers of accommodations, offering views of the island, terrace, harbour or water.

**OCEAN CLUB, PARADISE ISLAND**

Once a private estate, Ocean Club rests between miles of pristine beach and exquisite gardens inspired by the romantic grandeur of Versailles. Within this secluded oasis, exemplary personal service defines the heart of Ocean Club. Full access is available at the sister property of Atlantis. With its classic Colonial architecture, the two-story Hartford Wing offers guestrooms and suites with lovely views of the ocean or garden grounds. The five new two-story buildings of the Crescent Wing offer luxury guestrooms and suites, all with commanding views of endless beach and ocean from a private balcony or terrace.

**WYNDHAM NASSAU RESORT & CASINO**

Part of the new Cable Beach Resorts, this lovely Bahamian resort located on beautiful Cable Beach with 850 island and oceanview rooms and suites including private balconies, air conditioning, cable tv with in room movies, iron and ironing board, full bathroom with Golden Door bath products and hair dryer. The resort features an oversized freshwater swimming pool with waterslide and swim up bar, expanded beach / swimming lagoon, 8 restaurants and lounges, a 35,000 sq foot Las Vegas style casino, oceanview fitness center, Kids Club, 30,000 sq feet of convention space and more. Up to two children 17 and under stay free in room with parents.

**RADISSON CABLE BEACH & GOLF RESORT**

Situated on one of the finest white-sand beaches in the Caribbean, the Radisson Cable Beach & Golf Resort has earned its reputation as Nassau / Paradise Island’s premier vacation experience. The resort is the ideal destination for singles, families, and couples alike, also offering diverse dining options. The spacious and well-appointed accommodations feature over-sized private balconies with spectacular views of the seven-acre waterscape, lush tropical gardens or the breathtaking teal ocean.

**BAHAMAS ISLAND HOPPING**

**DIVE 2 ISLANDS**

**LONG ISLAND – CAT ISLAND**

Dive the Conception Island Wall, the Exuma Big Reef, the Comberbach wreck, Dean’s Blue Hole and the famous Shark Reef. Experience world class diving in pristine conditions. Our dive packack includes 6 nights accommodation, two tank dives daily for four days, two days on each island. All inter island flights and transfers are included. Diving equipment can be rented from each hotel.

From $1850 per person.

**“DREAM BEACHES”**

**ELEUTHERA – CAT ISLAND**

Our “Dream Beaches” package explores two of the most beautiful islands of the Bahamas, Eluthera with its famous pink sand beaches and romance and seclusion of Cat Island. Includes 6 nights deluxe accommodation, inter-island flights and Bahamas Fast Ferry transfers.

From $1850 per person.

**“A TASTE OF THE ISLANDS”**

**PARADISE ISLAND – ELEUTHERA – EXUMA**

Enjoy the excitement of Paradise Island and the natural beauty of Eleuthera and Exuma. Our Taste of the Islands itinerary includes 6 nights deluxe accommodation and inter island flights.

From $1499 per person.
Barbados is for people who want to relax in sophisticated style. It offers white-sand beaches, rolling hills and fields of sugar cane. The air of British civility – stately homes, rolling green countryside, colourful cottages, afternoon tea and cricket matches – permeates the island. Beaches along the south, southeast and west coasts are seldom crowded, and that is where you’ll find beachfront resorts.

The dramatically rugged eastern coast ramparts against thunderous Atlantic breakers and which is a mecca for windsurfers worldwide.

Fine restaurants abound; and there’s an array of historic, cultural and natural spots for you to explore.

**LITTLE ARCHES**  
Just perfect as one of Barbados’ most distinctive new hotels, a “boutique” property with just 10 highly appointed and individually designed rooms. Little Arches boasts a private setting opposite the unspoiled landmark bay of Enterprise Beach. The ten unique rooms are comfortably appointed with Italian fabrics and terrazzo flooring, with king-size beds and air conditioning as standard. Ocean front suites (2) feature their own private oversized whirlpool spa, located on terracotta terraces overlooking the Caribbean ocean.

**COCONUT COURT**  
A friendly family-run 3 Star Hotel with a distinctive Caribbean flavour on a lovely sandy South Coast Beach. The pool deck area consists of a medium sized pool, a children’s pool, a toddlers pool and on occasion comes alive with live bands. 120 fully furnished rooms all have balconies either overlooking the Caribbean Sea or the luscious tropical gardens and are equipped with kitchenettes.

**BOUGAINVILLEA BEACH RESORT**  
This elegant beachfront resort offers 138-spacious suites and an inviting atmosphere of laidback luxury. With a convenient location, just 5 minutes from the lively St. Lawrence Gap, friendly attentive service, excellent facilities including three pools, two restaurants, fitness centre, a wide selection of motorized and non-motorized watersports including complimentary snorkelling, kayaking and boogie-boards, full-service salon and Kids’ Club, Bougainvillea Beach Resort is the perfect choice for couples and families.

**CORAL REEF**  
Following a major redevelopment in which Luxury Cottages/Suites with their own private plunge pools were reconstructed, this “Small Luxury Hotels of the World” member stands even more ready to receive guests with impeccable service, gourmet cuisine, beautiful accommodation and hospitable comforts which are unique in the world today. Guests will delight in its new look which continues the theme of coral stone cottages while including new buildings with wooden balustrading, fretwork, shuttered windows and French Doors opening onto private terraces.

**ROYAL PAVILLION**  
On the eastern edge of the Caribbean Sea exists a place of enchantment. A magical oasis of luxury where the sand is white and pink, the sea and sky cornflower blue, the people warm and friendly, and the hospitality fit for sophisticated travellers. An elegant retreat where you can golf exclusive courses, play tennis, snorkel, sail, water ski and revel in the sun. The resort features 72 ocean front deluxe rooms and a luxurious three bedroom villa, each with private balcony or terrace. Facilities include three restaurants, a variety of water sports and tennis.
More than 40 islands, a small population and rich natural beauty make the British Virgin Islands an island hopper’s paradise. The three major islands are Tortola, Virgin Gorda and Jost Van Dyke. Sailing is a major pastime and there are many great diving and snorkelling spots among the coves and reefs. Become privy to nature’s most beguiling secrets on these stunningly beautiful Caribbean Islands.

Rosewood Hotels & Resort’s Little Dix Bay, Virgin Gorda, British Virgin Islands, is situated along a natural reef-protected, crescent-shaped white sand beach and features 100 recently renovated and refurbished accommodations. Guests can be rejuvenated by a treatment in the cliff-side spa or the new beachfront swimming pool.

At Long Bay Beach Resort & Villas, you’ll discover a hidden paradise which isn’t hard to find, but is so hard to leave, and even harder to forget. A place where people set their own pace and everything is unspoiled – except for the guests. Nestled in a secluded, 52-acre hillside estate on the island of Tortola in the British Virgin Islands, Long Bay is more than a beach resort of stunning beauty. It might be the most refreshing vacation experience of your life.

The USVI’s comprise of three islands boasting some of the best beaches in the Caribbean and one of the prettiest ports at Charlotte Amalie, the capital of St Thomas. It also offers great nightlife, restaurants and some of the best duty free shopping in the West Indies.

With unexpected treasures, solitary sand swept beaches, dive sites teeming with gorgeous fish and corals, centuries old plantation ruins and stone sugar mills, the USVI’s with intrigue even the most world weary traveler.

Caneel Bay, a Rosewood Resort, St John, United States Virgin Islands, features seven pristine white sand beaches on a secluded 170 acre peninsula. Located within the National Park, the 166 rooms overlook tropical gardens and the turquoise-blue sea. Children are entertained at Turtle Town while adults restore life balance at the new Self Centre.

Secret Harbour is located on the quiet East End of St. Thomas away from the bustling downtown area. The low rise buildings all have an oceanfront location. On-site amenities include a large crescent shaped, palm lined beach, 3 tennis courts, fitness center, freshwater pool, dive/water sport center, gift shop and a seaside restaurant. Secret Harbour features accommodations in studio, one bedroom and two bedroom suites. Small and intimate, the resort is never crowded.

Sailing is romantic, exciting, and adventurous. Ducking under booms, leaning against the railing a few feet above the sea, watching the crew work the winches and climb the masts are constant reminders that these are legendary vessels. The best way to appreciate the US and British Virgin Islands is by boat. Windjammer S.V.Legacy offers 6 nights sailing from St Thomas November through to April. Enjoy the pristine beaches of St John, Tortola, Virgin Gorda, Jost Van Dyke and Norman Island. Call us for special sailing deals on board the S.V Legacy.
Legendary among Caribbean islands, Jamaica's allure is in its diversity. The island's varied character ranges from the towering Blue Mountains to the laid back South Coast and the famous beach resorts in the north.

For plantations, rafting, reggae, rum, the World famous Blue Mountain coffee, cultural and natural attractions, Jamaica has it all!

Choose between any number of sun-soaked locations in Montego Bay, Ocho Rios or Negril and you'll find there's never a dull moment. The north coast, in particular, is the home of many sandy white beaches with the blue waters, palm trees and beach-life which have made Jamaica famous.

GOLDEN EYE – OCHO RIOS

Goldeneye is nestled among tropical forests and lush gardens on a seaside bluff overlooking the Caribbean where you can put a little distance between yourself and the rest of the world. Our lifestyle is pure Jamaican in rhythm and tempo, “easy”. We offer you a window to local culture and a different way of living. Goldeneye is also historic. This is where Ian Fleming crafted all his James Bond novels. What Fleming loved most about Goldeneye was the out of doors, nature, the sounds and colors, the peace and drama of living by the sea. He delighted in “the blazing sunshine, natural beauty and the most healthy life I could live.”

JAKES

Jake’s in Jamaica is a boutique resort with personality and charisma. Its 18 cottages were created by theatrical designer Sally Henzell to commune with garden, sea and sky. Jake’s is a very sensual place. The secluded cottages are one with the environment. Some have decks above the waves. Privacy is paramount. But mixing in is easy. Two restaurants serve fresh seafood and authentic Jamaican cuisine. Jake’s is the perfect choice for a romantic getaway, a spiritual retreat or an adventure.

STRAWBERRY HILL

A unique mountain resort, Strawberry Hill features 12 Georgian-style airy cottages ranging from studio suites to three bedroom suites. The architecture reflects 19th century Jamaica with intricate hand-carved fretwork details and stunning interiors. Strawberry Hill boasts the Caribbean's only full-service Aveda Concept Spa, a one-of-a-kind negative edge pool overlooking the city lights below, elaborate botanical gardens, and a gourmet restaurant serving New Jamaican cuisine. Includes breakfast and dinner.

MONTEGO BAY

Montego Bay, or Mo Bay as it is popularly known, is deservedly one of the most famous tourist destinations in the world. Over the years it has attracted the rich and the famous and has been the haunt of royalty.

OCHO RIOS

Ocho Rios, or “Ochee” as it is known locally, is the second major tourist town on the north coast with a wide range of accommodation, excellent beaches, airstrip and modern cruise facilities. Each year it attracts more than 700,000 tourists.

NEGRIL

Negril was ‘discovered’ by the hippies who set up a colony in the 1960s. This town has a laid back attitude, which is complemented by some of the world's most beautiful beaches. Its waters offer world-class diving and a wealth of watersports.
This all inclusive beachfront resort is located on the sunset side of Jamaica, where there are no crowds, no hyperactive social directors and no schedules – just sunshine, soft sand and warm tranquil Caribbean water. Whether your passion is working out, dining out or chilling out, you will be totally fulfilled in this secluded, tropical hideaway. With 140 spacious Caribbean-style verandah suites scattered throughout a 10-acre beachfront setting, you’ll never want to leave this kind of comfort. All suites feature a private verandah overlooking either the Caribbean Sea or lush tropical gardens, a king-size bed, air conditioning, ceiling fan, telephone, shower, hair dryer, in-room safe and CD player/radio. Beachfront suites also feature a fully stocked mini-bar.

The Caribbean’s legendary all inclusive resort, is the ultimate romantic setting for couples. The resort is spread over 10 acres of tropical landscaped beach front gardens, with hidden whirlpools, a walk-in miniature jungle with plumbed birds and orchids, a private island with swim up pool bar, hammocks and love chairs purposely designed for two. With these idyllic surroundings comes an amazing array of activities with equipment and professional instruction; these include scuba diving and water skiing, horse riding, air conditioned squash courts, tennis courts for day and night use, and green fees at two challenging golf courses, table tennis, pool, a fitness centre and of course these are all included in your holiday cost.

Experience a mystical union of secluded romance mixed with bold Bahamian style at Couples Negril, all inclusive resort. From pizza to lobster, yoga to canoeing, poolbar to piano bar, you will both be surrounded by a perfect blend of entertainment and relaxation. Plus, choose from a vast selection of land and watersports such as scuba diving, golf and tennis. For the land lovers there is a wide range of cardiovascular and weight training equipment as well as aerobic classes. Couples Negril is situated on 18 acres facing the crescent shaped Bloody Bay on 1,000 feet of white sand beach, and located 5 miles from Negril, a small fishing village.

Awaken each morning to the sounds and scents of nature. Here, time stands still and serenity reigns. Set amidst gardens of trees and flowering plants at the edge of Negril, Jamaica’s laid-back, west coast resort area, the intimate, all-inclusive Sunset at the Palms offers chic and serene accommodations - an environment so tranquil and calm, it will leave you breathless. Recently renovated, Sunset at the Palms features a trendy, new design, sumptuously appointed guestrooms, new amenities and lush landscaping. Just 65 “treehouse-style” guestrooms stand in a tenacre tropical garden, a design praised by Architectural Digest.

A legendary resort – a landmark renovation. The new, all-inclusive 730-room Sunset Jamaica Grande celebrates its multi-million dollar rebuild and refurbishment. A beautiful white-sand beach – the longest in Ocho Rios – fringes the resort. Five lavish pools wander through this beachside complex, featuring waterfalls, plunge pools, swim-up bars and a swaying rope bridge. Known for its wide range of “fun in the sun” daytime activities, guests can also enjoy an abundance of fun after the sun goes down.

Amidst swaying palms, shimmering water and beautiful beaches, the casual, all-inclusive Sunset Beach Resort & Spa in Montego Bay, Jamaica offers something for everyone. Playful and exciting, you’ll splash your way through our magnificent, new Pirate’s Paradise water park – with twists, turns, rides and slides for all ages. Simmer in our beachfront giant hot tub, or stroll through the tropical gardens. Spend a day pampering yourself with a treatment in our spa. Or partake in one of our many land and water sports. You can even opt to get married here – island style. And you’ll love our ideal location just 15 minutes from the airport in Montego Bay.
Since 1954, Half Moon, Montego Bay has played host to discerning travellers from around the world, seeking a hideaway filled with discovery, romance and adventure. We have been honored to host leading celebrities, royalty, singles, couples and families who delight in our luxurious accommodations and limitless array of activities. Set on 400 tropical acres, bordered by a 2 mile crescent – shaped beach Half Moon is the complete Caribbean resort featuring a Robert Trent Jones Sr. designed championship golf course, David Leadbetter Golf Academy, luxurious suites, cottages and villas, 13 lit tennis courts, equestrian centre, spa, fitness centre, 53 swimming pools, children's activity centre, watersports, dolphin lagoon, shopping village and much more. An exciting variety of dining options and entertainment venues allow guests to follow their whims and choose gourmet Italian one night and a sumptuous Jamaican beach barbecue the next.

There is an oasis in Montego Bay just waiting for you. With a sense of low key luxury, privacy and glamour, Round Hill is like a cashmere sweater, exquisite to experience, but not the least bit showy. Set on a 110 acre hillside peninsula, the 27 stylish villas of the legendary resort private privacy and seclusion, famed by sunlit skies, enchanted gardens, and panoramic views of the Caribbean sea. No two villas are alike but all offer island charm and romance, many with private pools. Guests may also choose from Pineapple House Hotel with 36 superior and deluxe rooms overlooking the Caribbean Sea and Round Hill's seaside fresh water pool. While we have always welcomed children, we now offer the complimentary use of our Pineapple Kids' Club, the perfect children's program – Round Hill style! An entire array of activities a few steps from your villa include a complement of watersports, full-service spa with aromatherapy treatments by Elemis, tennis, main swimming pool, fitness centre with aerobics instructor, and nature walks. Golf and horseback riding are five minutes away. Breakfast is prepared by your own staff in your villa, and served on your shaded terrace. Later in the day, celebrate sunset in the Ralph Lauren – designed piano bar with a cool tropical drink.
Australian owned and managed, Rockhouse is a hip boutique hotel stretching across the cliffs of Pristine Cove in Negril. Rockhouse is located on the cliffs, two and a half miles west from Negril town on Negril’s West End Road. Thatched roofed villas with private sun bathing decks are nestled in tropical lush gardens. The resort boasts a 60 foot cliff top horizon pool, a laid back atmosphere, and a restaurant serving “new Jamaican cuisine” on a balcony suspended directly over the water.

The hotel is ideally located on Montego Bay’s tourist “Hip Strip” directly opposite the world famous Doctors Cave Beach and surrounded by a number of ethnic restaurants, bars, discotheques, shopping, waters ports and many other activities. Classified as a good value tourist class hotel.

Located on the beach in Ocho Rios on Jamaica’s north coast, just five minutes from the worlds famous Dunns River Falls and within walking distance of the best shopping and nightlife in Ocho Rios. Rooms host 93 guest rooms which include ocean views, junior suites, and family accommodations. Rooms offer one king, two doubles, and three doubles in special family guest rooms. Our beachfront, 3-story hotel offers impressive ocean and mountain views.

Rekindle your body and spirit with us at Country Country Beach Cottages; member of small elegant hotels of the world. Bask in the “irie” atmosphere of the Caribbean country beach cottages located directly on Negril’s world famous seven-mile white sand beach. The cottages epitomize the best of old Jamaican country charm yet are fully equipped with all the amenities expected of today. The over-sized Guest rooms are equipped with king bed or two twin beds, private verandahs and air conditioning.

Family owned and run, this intimate 50 room property is a quiet blend of understated elegance with a clubby, old-world feel. A member of the Small Luxury hotels of the World this resort is located on a stretch of white sand beach that runs the full length of the property providing the perfect backdrop for tropical lounging. Three restaurants and bars on the property range from beach casual to eclectic New Caribbean Cuisine. Rooms are furnished plantation-style with large french doors leading to private balconies.

Fly/Drive Jamaica – The Great Escape
The driving spirit of true adventure – at your own pace!
This package gives you the freedom to explore the beautiful island of Jamaica. Stay at your choice of properties from over 50 “Inns of Jamaica” and fill your time with whatever appeals to you the most. Pick up your vehicle on arrival, then set out on a loose itinerary.
• Spend arrival night in Montego Bay for shopping and nightlife.
• Three nights in Negril enjoying the 7 mile beach.
• Two nights in Ocho Rios visiting Dunn’s River Falls.
• One night in the Blue Mountains and visit a coffee plantation.

The choice is yours and the options are many. Let the days shape themselves as you get to know the locals and their stories and explore one of the most exotic places on earth. Whatever you choose to do, you’ll have time to do it – At your own pace!
St. Barthélemy

Recently refurbished by the new owners, La Banane is an oasis featuring contemporary and local architecture. A hotel filled with charm and style, set amid a lush tropical garden bursting with hibiscus, frangipani, jasmine, and bougainvillea. A secret hotel, just a few metres away from Lorient Beach. The hotel is an archipelago of 9 independent suites, scattered around the main building. Each has its own terrace and a bathroom that opens out to a patio or a tropical garden. Chosen by Harpers and Queen as one of the best hotel hideaways in the world.

La Banane ★★★

The Christopher Hotel offers an exceptional environment with a luxuriant garden overlooking the large overflow pool and the ocean and has managed to preserve the intimacy its guests are looking for. Decorated in a neo-colonial style, with mahogany furniture. Located on Pointe Milou in the quiet residential north east of the island. Set on the shore of the Caribbean in a bay protected from the trade winds, the hotel occupies an exceptional natural setting with views to St.Martin and a number of deserted islands and facing the setting sun.

Christopher Hotel ★★★★

Puerto Rico

Puerto Rico provides a blend of the best of all worlds – Latin vivaciousness and state side conveniences, colonial charm and contemporary living, big city excitement and countryside tranquillity. San Juan sports the latest in shows and casinos, resorts and nightclubs, boutiques and continental dining. In colonial Old San Juan, you’ll marvel at the 500 year old Spanish architecture, bougainvillea draped balconies, arched doorways and cobbles streets. Everything in the old city is walking distance. Art Galleries, museums, fine restaurants, outlet shops and funky bars and tucked into beautiful pastel coloured buildings

Sheraton Old San Juan ★★★

In the heart of historic and romantic old San Juan lies the Sheraton Old San Juan Hotel. The hotel is ideally located on the waterfront where grand cruise ships dock. It is just steps away from world-class shopping, dining, and entertainment including over 52 restaurants, 33 art galleries, 12 museums, and 79 stores including Coach, Ralph Lauren, Tommy Hilfiger, and Versace just to name a few. Located only six miles from the international airport.

Hotel El Convento ★★★★★

Formerly a Camelite Convent built 3 and a half centuries ago, this small boutique-style hotel celebrates the days of Old World style, whilst creating a welcome atmosphere of sophistication without pretension, providing its guests with traditional hospitality. Located in the heart of Old San Juan, El Convento has 58 well-appointed guestrooms that reveal their distinctive character and convey the spirit of the Old World with handcrafted furniture, mahogany beams, Andalusian tiles, elegant marble bathrooms, and vistas of Old San Juan and its bay.
Christopher Columbus happened upon the island of Hispaniola in 1492. On Christmas Eve his ship, Santa Maria, was wrecked on the Atlantic shore. This friendly Island offers the vacationer a wide choice of areas to visit, each with its own distinct flavor. The Dominican Republic is a treasure offering its visitors a wealth of 500 years of Western history combined with what many agree to be the most magnificent beaches in the entire Caribbean.

**THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

**HODELPA CARIBE COLONIAL – SANTO DOMINGO**

Hodelpa Caribe Colonial offers guests a quiet place to rest and enjoy the scenery of the first city in America, where each street and house seems to be telling a thousand stories which occurred throughout the century. Imagine yourself enjoying a glass of champagne on the panoramic terrace overlooking the first colonial constructions in America! Lose yourself within magical and charming surroundings and you’ll understand why this hotel was envisioned to be more than just a hotel.

**PUNTA CANA RESORT & CLUB – PUNTA CANA**

This resort opened in the mid-1970s as part of the 15,000-acre Punta Cana resort, residential, golf, and marina development. The development runs 8 km (5 mi) along the Caribbean Sea, owns and operates Punta Cana International Airport, and includes a residential area where celebrities like singer Julio Iglesias and designer Oscar de la Renta have homes. The forested resort’s 105-acre portion of the vast development includes an ecological reserve, with a biodiversity/sustainability research center across the road. Families and couples come here for tranquil holidays. The beaches, pools, and open spaces never feel crowded, even during high seasons.

**VIVA WYNDHAM DOMINICAS BEACH – BAYAHIBE**

We don’t know if it’s the perfect white sand beaches, the crystal clear waters, the palm trees or the fun atmosphere, but guests keep telling us that Viva Wyndham Dominicus Beach embodies their lifelong vision of a Caribbean vacation spot. Besides the spectacular beach setting, the resort has three pools, four restaurants, four bars and many other facilities. The resort offers 500 standard or superior rooms and bungalows. For adults and kids alike, Viva Wyndham Dominicus Beach is one resort where fun and action are a way of life and boredom is totally out of the question.

**ST. LUCIA**

**HARMONY SUITES**

On the scenic waterfront of exclusive Rodney Bay just 200 yards from Reduit Beach – St. Lucia’s best beach. Harmony Suites offers you the elegance of the thirty casually elegant one bedroom suites. Owned and managed by a local British/St. Lucian family it provide’s a beautiful hotel in a warm and intimate atmosphere that is unobtrusive.

**WINDJAMMER LANDING RESORT & VILLAS**

Windjammer Landing Villa Beach Resort and Hotel, St. Lucia, offers an exotic Caribbean vacation for families, honeymooners and couples travelling together. Situated on the Northwest point of St. Lucia, this tropical 56-acre resort includes spectacular ocean views, private luxury accommodation and spacious villa living. Whether you are planning a romantic Caribbean wedding, or a fun family holiday, Windjammer Landing is sure to be a world apart.

The main charm of this small island is its largely unspoilt beauty with secluded beaches, mountainous terrain and spectacularly lush rain forests. The Capital of Castries is located on a natural harbour formed from an extinct volcanic crater and although largely modern, reflects its British and French colonial heritage with decorative period buildings. One of St Lucia’s unique attractions is Mount Soufriere, a dormant volcano visitors can actually drive into. History, romance and intrigue are cornerstones of this stunningly beautiful island experience.
St. Martin is the northern half of an island divided in two and is the smallest island in the world to be shared by two sovereignties: the top half, St. Martin, is French; the bottom half, called St. Maarten, is Dutch. St. Martin’s French flavour is obvious, and although English is commonly spoken, the accent, the superb food and the casual blend of European chic and Caribbean bonhomie constantly remind you of its history. Like any Caribbean island, beaches are a way of life and St. Martin is particularly well endowed with sandy strips such as Orient Bay and Long Bay Beach Rouge Baie. Ferries to nearby Anguilla, St. Barts and Saba leave regularly allowing island hopping.

LA PLANTATION

Located in the heart of the beautiful Orient Bay Resort. La Plantation features St Martin’s most popular beach with its 2 mile stretch of white sand and turquoise waters. La Plantation unites French West Indian charm, the comfort of modern amenities, personalized service… an ambience of well being in a unique Caribbean Resort. All rooms boast large oceanview terraces offering panoramic views over Orient Bay. Each villa comprises of 1 suite and 2 studios which maybe combined for large families or groups.

L’HOSTE HOTEL

Intimate, and with only 56 junior suites, L’Hoste hotel is set right on Orient Beach, the largest and most animated beach of St. Martin. All junior suites have the same size but offer different views: Garden view junior suite: with direct access to the beach, surrounded by tropical flowers and plants to ensure privacy. Bamboo junior suite: overlooking the hotel garden with private balcony open onto the beach. Deluxe junior suite: offering views overlooking the Bay.

ESMERALDA RESORT

Located on the beach at Orient Bay on the French side of the island, the Esmeralda Resort offers luxurious villa style accommodation in a tropical garden setting. All the rooms overlook a shaded terrace, surrounded by island vegetation and flowers with their beautiful vivid colours. Esmeralda offers 65 air-conditioned rooms and suites set within 18 luxurious villas with private pools. Two restaurants located on the beach or poolside.

ALAMANDA RESORT

Alamanda Resort is a haven of peace located on Orient Beach, on the French side of the island. An exceptional place where rooms, spacious and comfortable with large terraces, overlook the pool and offer spectacular views of the ocean. Rooms feature an exotic mix of colonial furniture while maintaining modern conveniences. Alamanda offers 42 air-conditioned rooms, suites and duplexes.
From the moment you arrive at Princess Juliana Airport, to be met by a hotel representative, you will be transported to another world, a place where cares pale into insignificance. At La Samanna, luxury, elegance and superb cuisine are only the beginning, because your every whim will be fulfilled by staff dedicated to making your stay the experience of a lifetime.

La Samanna nestles amongst lush gardens overlooking 55 acres of spectacular beachfront. A complete resort in itself, it is built in Mediterranean style, with the accent on space and light. From its private beach to its poolside terrace, from its luxurious 81 rooms and suites to its sophisticated restaurant, La Samanna is everything you could wish for in a Caribbean hideaway. The resort appeals to a discerning international clientele seeking seclusion, relaxation, fine dining and attentive personalized service.

Whether planning a romantic respite, intimate wedding, family gathering or corporate retreat, La Samanna has become the standard by which Caribbean resorts are measured.

GrAND Case Beach Club

Located on the water’s edge just outside the village of Grand Case, the Grand Case Beach Club is the perfect place from which to explore the unique attractions of St Martin. Choose from the newly redecorated room of studios or one and two bedroom apartments with garden or sea views, all with airconditioning, satellite TV, direct dial telephones, full kitchens with private patio or balcony.

There are two beaches and for your further convenience, the Club offers car and jeep rentals, complimentary floodlit tennis, water sports (including water-skiing, snorkelling and sailing), pool, laundry and a beach boutique. Complimentary breakfast is served each day at the Sunset Cafe where you can also enjoy the most spectacular and scenic sunset on the breezy open air terrace. By day, sit on your patio with a good book, explore the neighbouring islands and at night enjoy the world class casinos on Dutch St Maarten.
Built exclusively for couples in love (18 years and over) and voted World’s Leading All Inclusive 12 years in a row, Sandals resorts are located on some of the most beautiful stretches of beach in the Caribbean. Luxurious award winning Red Lane Spas (treatments extra), with locally sourced ingredients and inspired treatments are pure pampering. By day take a dip in crystal waters or relax on pure white sand. By night, treat yourself in one of up to 12 specialty restaurants, where our chefs create inspired dishes that will delight your senses. Later, be entertained with live music or dance the night away at a nearby bar with unlimited premium brand drinks. Your room or suite will be waiting with only the most luxurious furnishings, from custom made mahogany 4-poster beds, to your own private plunge pool and Butler Service, some even feature a swim-up patio all of your own. Each Sandals property has its very own special characteristics, from the largest pool in the Caribbean, to a French village, steeped in English tradition, or be transported to Tuscany at the Sandals Dunn’s River.

JAMAICA

SANDALS DUNNS RIVER VILLAGGIO GOLF RESORT & SPA

SANDALS INN

SANDALS MONTEGO BAY

SANDALS NEGRIL BEACH RESORT & SPA

SANDALS ROYAL CARIBBEAN RESORT & PRIVATE ISLAND

SANDALS GRAND OCHO RIOS BEACH & VILLA RESORT

ST.LUCIA

BAHAMAS

ANTIGUA

SANDALS HALCYON BEACH

SANDALS ROYAL BAHAMIAN SPA RESORT & OFFSHORE ISLAND

SANDALS GRANDE ANTIGUA CARIBBEAN VILLAGE & SPA

LOVE IS ALL YOU NEED

Free Weddingmoons™, if you stay at any Sandals resort for 7 nights or longer* Included in the package is your very own personal Wedding Co-ordinator, to assist you with every little detail of your perfect day. Contact us for WeddingMoon Inclusions and assistance with documentation.

THE SIGNATURE COLLECTION

The Signature Collection of resorts from Sandals is a whole new level in luxury offering midnight buffets and champagne breakfasts, plus much more. With golf*, scuba diving** and a large number of other water and land sports available at our resorts, you’ll always find something to do.

* Selected resorts. ** Free for PADI Certified guests only, fees apply for others, except in Cuba where only the first dive per day is free for PADI or resort certified guests.
Since its creation, Beaches has been voted the World’s Best Family All-Inclusive Resort by travel agents worldwide for the last seven years in a row. It is no wonder when Beaches offer the same ultra all-inclusive features as the Sandals resorts including luxurious rooms and suites (some resorts even offer Butler Service for selected categories), a selection of up to 10 gourmet restaurants, unlimited premium brand drinks, an extensive array of land and water sports, including water skiing, tennis and scuba diving*. You’ll also be pampered by our gracious staff and enjoy a host of rejuvenation options at our Red Lane Spas**.

Selected Beaches resorts also feature the amazing X Box Game Oasis video games centre, Sesame Street activities or a Pirates Island water park. There is plenty for all the family including a Kids Kamp** and a nursery** run by the trained and certified Ultra Nannies.

BEACHES BOSCOBEL RESORT AND GOLF CLUB

BEACHES NEGRIL RESORT AND SPA

BEACHES TURKS & CAICOS RESORT AND SPA

BEACHES VARADERO – CUBA

BEACHES SANDY BAY NEGRIL

FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Beaches caters for all types of guests. Lively Beaches Varadero in Cuba is for over 16s only and enjoys a spacious layout, comprehensive up to the minute facilities and is great value for money. Some Beaches properties also offer Adults Only restaurants and whirlpools, to allow you time to yourselves. In the evening, relax at a piano bar or dance the night away.

TEENS

Teens are well catered for at Beaches resorts as well, with some properties offering dedicated Teen Clubs, which feature activities such as Bonfire Nights, SPARTY Time (Spa) and Reggae Dancing. Plus, our Xbox Game Oasis Video Games Centres are fun for the young and the young at heart.

For kids of all ages, Beaches resorts are the ultimate haven. In addition to the fantastic Pirates Island Water Park***, kids can take part in 2 specially designed scuba programmes - The Bubblemaker (for beginners) and the Seal Team (for the more adventurous). Beaches Turks & Caicos also offers the exclusive National Geographic Diver programme, the only one of its kind in the Caribbean. This involves a four-day exploration, just like an underwater scientist, identifying important aquatic plant and animal species and navigating by using a compass and natural references. There are even kid’s golf lessons available at Beaches Boscobel. Minimum age restrictions can apply to some activities.

KIDS KAMP

Kids Kamp**, at Beaches Resorts, is supervised by professionally trained ‘Ultra Nannies’ and provides a full day activity program for all different ages, ranging from infants to teens. And our Sesame Street activities** will keep them smiling for hours.

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When SuperClubs introduced the Super-Inclusive vacation, it raised expectations for an entire generation of vacationers, and raised the standards for its competition. After 25 years, it is still recognized as the innovators. Frankly, nobody even comes close. Super-Inclusive isn’t just about more. It’s about better. It’s about offering the finest beaches and the most comfortable accommodations. It’s being greeted with a friendly smile when you arrive and warm wishes when you leave. It’s world-class chefs and world-recognized golf and tennis pros. It’s about promises made and promises kept.

Sooner or later, it’s gonna happen. The primal urge to just...let...go. Unwind. Unplug. You’re not alone. Hedonism II, on world famous Jamaica’s Negril Beach, and Hedonism III at Runaway Bay, were created as a reward for all those times you’ve had to deny your basic instinct. After a week at Hedonism, you’ll view the world from a slightly different angle. You’ll be tanned and relaxed, and at times you’ll find yourself smiling for no reason whatsoever. Hedonism. There’s nothing else on earth quite like it.

How do you imagine Paradise? What do you see when you think of the word. Maybe a chaise lounge under a palm, on a perfect day on a perfect beach...interrupted only be a waiter bearing your favourite cocktail. For some paradise is a championship golf course and unlimited green fees. For others, its awakening to room service at noon, followed by a body scrub and massage. No matter how you define paradise, SuperClubs has a name for it: Grand Lido. For years, the Grand Lido name has been synonymous with the very best of the Caribbean. Ultra luxurious accommodations. Attentive, round the clock service. Exceptional cuisine. Pristine Beaches. And a seemingly endless list of activities for couples, singles and families with children 16 years and over. All included in one simple upfront price, with no tipping permitted. Jamaica – Grand Lido Negril, Grand Lido Braco
The Ultimate in Elite Caribbean Resorts

For those of you seeking the best. These hotels featured below are the very finest available, reflecting not only the highest standards of hotel keeping, but also the warmth and personality of the tropics. We have featured only 3 of our favourite exclusive hotels. For a complete catalogue of the Caribbean’s finest hotels, contact our sales team.

COTTON HOUSE – MUSTIQUE

Located on the tiny Grenadine island of Mustique, the Cotton House is situated on a picturesque hillside surrounded by the Caribbean Sea to the west and the Atlantic Ocean to the east. Mustique is one of the most exclusive private islands in the world and the Cotton House is the island’s only full-service hotel. Boasting five of the most deluxe and distinctive rooms and suites in the Caribbean with the third refurbishment and development in 2004 saw the creation of the two bedroom Cotton Hill Residence, two Duplex Suites, a large swimming pool and a number plunge pools and the total refurbishment of all existing rooms. It is widely recognised as one of the Caribbean’s top established luxury resorts.

CARLISLE BAY – ANGUILLA

Carlisle Bay is a fabulous new hotel on Antigua’s unspoilt south coast, with a dramatic backdrop of rolling hills and lush tropical rainforest. There are 80 suites from junior to three bedroom, each irresistibly spacious, with cool calm interiors and fantastic ocean views. Two outstanding restaurants, East and Indigo on the Beach. Exceptional spa – Blue, with six luxurious treatment rooms, state-of-the-art gymnasium, yoga, and Pilates classes. Stunning pool, nine tennis courts (four of which are floodlit), complimentary watersports and a luxurious private screening room showing movies daily. Named ‘Hotel of the Year’ by the UK Tatler Travel Guide 2005.

CAP JULUCA – ANGUILLA

Cap Juluca on Anguilla is consistently voted the best resort in the region for its rooms, service, food/dining, location, overall design, and activities/facilities. Award-winning Cap Juluca is a secluded, sophisticated and romantic 179-acre retreat with 58 spacious rooms with oceanviews, 1100 sq. ft. junior suites, seven suites, and six pool villas located in 18 very private white, two-story beachfront villas.

EXCLUSIVE PRIVATE ISLAND

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By uniting a love of nature, the outdoors, and casual living with a profound sense of glamour and fantasy, Mondrian captures the quintessential California lifestyle. With its Philippe Starck design, acclaimed Asia de Cuba restaurant at Mondrian Hotel, the red-hot Sky Bar and its fabled Sunset Boulevard address, Mondrian is a sophisticated, modern urban resort that totally reinvents the hotel experience.

Located on Ocean Drive in the heart of South Beach within walking distance to numerous bars, shops and restaurants and 12 miles from Miami International Airport. The stylishly remodelled guest rooms have an updated contemporary decor with low-platform beds and wood floors. All rooms are equipped with standard modern amenities along with fresh beach towels and plasma screen televisions.

Casual chic urban resort, located in the heart of South Beach and directly on the ocean, Delano is the ultimate world-class urban self-contained resort. With its soaring and unforgettable beautiful Lobby, legendary white guestrooms, lushly landscaped orchard, breathtaking Pool, renowned Agua Bathhouse and stunning private beach, Delano epitomizes simple chic for a modern world.

The Diva of Ocean Drive. Classic art deco design. Elegant modern aesthetics. The Tides is the premier oceanfront hotel on Miami’s famed South Beach. Forty-five sleekly stylish guestrooms and dramatic penthouse suites offer expansive ocean views, and at least five hundred and fifty square feet of space to call your own. The acclaimed 1220 at the Tides restaurant presents a unique dining experience with quietly attentive service in an indoor-outdoor setting.

LA is the capital of entertainment and gateway to the west a metropolis stretching a thousand square miles. A melting pot of sights, from the chic shops of Rodeo Drive to the fun of Disneyland. Tour the stars opulent homes in Beverly Hills or make a visit to Mann’s Chinese Theatre, a real “must see”. The beach areas of Santa Monica and Long Beach offer a laid back escape from the bustle of the city.

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West Hollywood is filled with diversity. Live entertainment, trendy shopping, outdoor cafes, hip hangouts, art galleries, fine dining, they’re all just outside your door when you stay at Ramada Plaza West Hollywood. The hotel showcases a unique style. Each of 176 guest rooms feature a colorful, art-deco style. The Ramada also features 45 deluxe suites. Executive and Loft Suites offer guests a separate sitting area, wet bar, microwave, and guest robe.
The Florida Keys are famous for harbouring such historical luminaries as playwright Tennessee Williams, novelist Ernest Hemingway, and bird-chronicler John James Audubon. In truth, aspiring artists continue to be drawn to the Keys. They come not just for the spectacular sunsets and stunning wildlife, but for the free-spirited way of life embodied in this region.

The 120-mile-long Florida Keys island chain is linked to mainland Florida by U.S. 1, the Overseas Highway, a journey that takes approximately 3 hours from start to finish. Visitors to the Upper Keys can fly into Miami International Airport or Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport. From there, you can hop on shuttle buses or rent a car and arrive in the Upper Keys in about an hour from Miami or an hour and 45 minutes from Ft. Lauderdale. Regular flights are also available on American Airlines from Miami to Key West.

**KEY WEST**

Only in Key West would the sun shine brightest when it sets. Everyone gathers for the never planned, always varied Sunset Celebration on the Mallory Dock. A night beat. The streets, filled with sidewalk cafes, open-air bars, legendary pubs and world-class restaurants come alive. Gourmets and gourmands alike treat their palates to island specialties. You’ll discover that modern Key West is a warm-hearted place where all are welcome. The city’s vibrant Gay and Lesbian Community helped spearhead the island’s economic and social revival in the 1980’s.

**MARRIOTT KEY LARGO BAY BEACH RESORT**

Barely 55 minutes South of Miami and yet the moment you ease off the road everything is suddenly blue skies, pink drinks and guests so relaxed their only worries are suntans, fishing lines and diving the famous coral reefs! The tropical resort is located on 17 lush waterfront acres of paradise in Key Largo, the first island of the Florida Keys. All of the tropically appointed sleeping rooms include in-room safes, well-stocked mini bars, free premium cable channels, iron and board, hair dryer, coffee maker, vanity and dressing area separate from bath.

**CROWNE PLAZA LA CONCHA – KEY WEST**

Originally built in 1925, La Concha, like Key West itself, has endured the test of time. Royalty, Presidents and Pulitzer Prize authors have numbered among the guests. Today, after its award-winning restoration, the La Concha delivers an atmosphere reminiscent of its colorful legendary past. The landmark property is now listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

**LAS VEGAS**

Iconic or infamous, kitschy or cultured there is something for everyone in Las Vegas. With world-class shopping, highly acclaimed restaurants, hot new nightclubs, scenic day trips, and mind-blowing hotels, you can be one of the thirty-seven million visitors a year to find whatever you want, whenever you want in the original 24/7 city.

**LUXOR LAS VEGAS**

When it comes to iconic Las Vegas hotels, the Luxor certainly springs to mind. The property has become popular with Australian tourists due to its unique architecture (the hotel is inside a 350-foot pyramid), affordable price and family-friendly attitude. Named after Upper Egypt’s most exotic tourist destination, Luxor Resort & Casino stands 30 stories tall and is topped by one of the world’s brightest beams of light.

**CIRCUS CIRCUS HOTEL AND CASINO**

Since 1968, Circus Circus has successfully combined quality, affordability and exciting entertainment. For your enjoyment, they offer a wide array of entertainment, room accommodations, gaming, dining, shopping and many other amenities. Centrally located, Circus Circus is considered by many to offer the best vacation value on the Las Vegas Strip. Circus Circus is a full service resort, promising comfort, convenience and round-the-clock excitement.
The Caribbean is the most popular cruise area in the world, drawing more than half of all cruise passengers. The appeal of its always warm and sunny weather is obvious, especially when most Australians are shivering on a cold winter day. The Caribbean is considered a year-round cruising destination for more and more passengers. For some, a Caribbean Cruise is the most comfortable route to a multi island shopping spree to stock up on duty free items from liquor to perfume, jewellery to cameras. For others, it’s a handy sampler of beaches and resort hotels to check out for future holidays, or coral reefs and clear turquoise or cerulean water for diving or snorkelling, or a multicultural dip into a dazzling variety of languages, currencies, architecture and tropical foods. Most cruise ships offer several basic shore excursions for each port of call. A general island tour that will include scenery, history and a shopping stop; a boat excursion that may be anything from a rum punch party raft to a yacht cruise that stops at an uninhabited island to a submarine ride; and a beach, snorkelling or resort visit. On some islands, golf, tennis or helicopter sightseeing is also available.

**Star Clippers**

Discover a new age of sail, where the traditions of the past are combined with the modern comforts and amenities of the present. Perfect for cruising in casual elegance. On board you will enjoy a relaxed atmosphere, friendly crew, and international cuisine, all in pampered comfort. If you’re a boating enthusiast, you can choose to lend a hand hoisting the sails, you can climb the mast, or you can just lay back and let the crew do all the work. Now come aboard Star Clipper, Star Flyer or our new flagship the Royal Clipper, the largest fully rigged sailing ship in the world today. As thousands of feet of sail unfurl above you, you’ll feel the elation of those mariners of long ago. This is Star Clippers and the adventure has just begun!

**M/V Amazing Grace**

Cruise aboard Windjammer’s freighter-passenger ship and visit a huge selection of Caribbean islands from Tortola all the way down to Trinidad. What a trip! In addition to island hopping, you’ll get to meet up with Windjammer’s tall ship as the Grace delivers her monthly supplies. The atmosphere on board is relaxed and casual. The Amazing Grace sails the Caribbean from December through to April.

**Windjammer Barefoot Cruises**

Latter-day pirates can enjoy all the fun of the seven seas, minus the gangplanks, with Windjammer Barefoot Cruises. Windjammer cruise passengers have the opportunity to man the helm or help hoist the sails on these tall ships, but may also opt to simply kick back, relax and explore island ports. All Windjammer cruises have an Activities Mate that offers daily optional excursions, from mountain bike tours to sea kayaking, while the Captain’s morning Story Time provides an entertaining introduction to the islands and regions. Choose from 4 night sailings in the Bahamas to 13 nights from Antigua. Call us for special early bird savings.

**M/V Amazing Grace Itinerary:**

7 DAYS – TRINIDAD TO ANTIGUA
Trinidad – Grenada – Tobago Cays – Bequia – St Vincent – St Lucia – Nevis – Antigua

7 DAYS – ANTIGUA TO TORTOLA
Antigua – St Martin – St Barths – Saba – Virgin Gorda – Jost Van Dyke – Tortola

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WEDDINGS & INCENTIVE TRAVEL

WEDDINGS

More and more Australian couples, eager to skip the fuss of a traditional wedding and jump right into the fun, are choosing to tie the knot in the sunny Caribbean. All islands have different legal requirements for overseas visitors marrying in their country, and all resorts have varying styles. Throughout the islands, you’ll find hotels and resorts that offer on-site help with wedding planning, from details like the marriage license to extras such as music and photos. Prior to the wedding you will be required to produce certain documents like birth certificates, passports, etc for verification. Whether the special day involves just the two of you or whether you’ll be inviting friends and relatives to join in the occasion, a destination wedding can be a way to create wonderful memories. Many resorts featured in our brochure offer special wedding packages. Inquire about Super Clubs, Couples Resorts and Sandals Resorts Weddingmoons with Free Wedding programs.

MEETINGS, GROUPS, CONFERENCES AND INCENTIVE TRAVEL

If it’s a conference, corporate incentive, sporting program, special interest, family group, we can assist you with saving time and money!

If you are organising a conference or planning an incentive for employees/clients or prize winners, the West Indies region is an unbeatable destination. For associations and corporations looking to expand their horizons, we can create a memorable reward holiday or business experience. Business travel thrives in the Caribbean as the region has well developed industries, import and export, convention centres, professional and international financial services.

Whatever the event – a pep-session for your employees in Jamaica, a retreat for the board in the Bahamas or a product launch in Puerto Rico – you will enjoy a magical combination of modern efficiency, human warmth, diverse culture and natural beauty that guarantees success. We can accommodate groups ranging 10 to 3000 people at “mega” resorts such as Atlantis in the Islands of the Bahamas, to traditional Caribbean boutique resorts, such as Strawberry Hill in Jamaica. Most resorts have have their own conference centres and grand ballrooms, making them easily accessible.

ICC CRICKET WORLD CUP WEST INDIES 2007

The Caribbean will host the ICC Cricket World Cup West Indies 2007 from March through April. The Caribbean is a wonderful place to watch sport. The weather is warm, there is always refreshment to hand and the occasion will be wrapped in a carnival atmosphere by enthusiastic local supporters. International cricket matches have been been known to bring an entire island to a standstill. There’s no better place to see the world’s greatest cricketers in the most exotic locations. Contact us for package details.

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Please read these Terms and Conditions carefully. By paying your deposit, you will be deemed to have understood and accepted these Terms and Conditions.

BOOKINGS AND PAYMENT
Upon confirmation of the booking, a deposit of $200.00 per person is required within seven days to avoid cancellation. Full payment is required no later than 45 days prior to departure. If a booking is made within 45 days of the date of departure, full payment is required at the time the booking is confirmed.

ITINERARY PLANNING FEE
Should a detailed itinerary quote be requested, a non-refundable fee of $50.00 will be charged prior to it being prepared. Once a reservation is made, this fee will be deducted from the final balance.

AMENDMENTS AND CHARGES
Once the booking has been made and confirmed to you, any amendments to the booking will incur a fee of $25 per amendment. A service fee of $40 per booking will be charged for land reservations only comprising fewer than three nights at any one hotel. If a booking is made within 21 days of departure an additional service fee of $25 may be levied.

CANCELLATIONS
If it is necessary to cancel all or part of your holiday, the following cancellation fees will apply in addition to any other fees charged by the relevant hotel or other supplier:
- 45 days or more prior to departure: $200 per person
- Between 31 and 44 days prior to departure: 50% of tour cost
- Less than 30 days prior to departure: No Refund of tour cost

ACCOMMODATION OVERBOOKINGS
In the event that a property is oversold and a guest cannot be accommodated, the hotel will immediately inform you of the overbooking problem and provide an alternate accommodation at a comparable hotel. No compensation is payable from any hotel as per the contracted agreement.

SERVICES NOT USED
No refund is available once your holiday has commenced or in relation to services which are included in the holiday price which have not been used. In the event that a refund is due from any service provider, we will make every reasonable effort to obtain and process the refund as quickly as possible. However, we will not be responsible for delays occasioned by the service providers.

NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE
Cost of passports, visas, travel insurance, airport departure tax, excess baggage, vaccinations, all items not specifically mentioned as being included, and all items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone and other communications costs, gratuities, meals and beverages (which are not stated as being included) are not included in the tour price.

INSURANCE
Travel insurance is strongly recommended by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade for all overseas travel. See www.smarttraveller.gov.au for up to date travel information. We recommend that you consider purchasing a travel insurance policy for your holiday. We are an authorised representative of Cover-More Travel Insurance. The Cover-More policy offers cover for such things as overseas medical and dental expenses, loss of deposit through cancellation, loss or theft of luggage and personal items and loss or theft of travel documents. Caribbean Destinations can assist you with the purchase of travel insurance or alternatively you can purchase a policy at anytime via our website*.

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