

**NSGA Caribbean Cruise**  
**Sunday, January 31 – Sunday, February 7, 2010**  
**7 nights accommodations, 3 tournament rounds**  
**and so much more....**

Float away with your NSGA friends on a Carnival Cruise aboard the Cruise Ship Victory.

We're very pleased to present this itinerary for our Southern Caribbean event sailing from San Juan, Puerto Rico on January 31, 2010. We'll be playing three tournament rounds, enjoying a special social event and taking advantage of all the ship, and the islands, have to offer. Summarized below is important information to assist you in making your plans for this event.

**Ship:**

**Carnival Victory**

Departing San Juan and stopping in St. Thomas, Dominica, Barbados, St. Lucia, St. Kitts and St Maarten



<b>Pricing:</b>	Double Occupancy, per Golfer – <b>Balcony</b>	\$2,495
	Double Occupancy, per Non Golfer – <b>Balcony</b>	\$1,995
	Double Occupancy, per Golfer – <b>Ocean View</b>	\$2,295
	Double Occupancy, per Non Golfer – <b>Ocean View</b>	\$1,795
	Single Occupancy, per Golfer – <b>Balcony</b>	\$3,195
	Single Occupancy, per Golfer – <b>Ocean View</b>	\$2,795

**Golf:**

**Mahogany Run (St. Thomas)**  
**St. Lucia Golf & Country Club (St. Lucia)**  
**Royal St. Kitts Golf Club (St. Kitts)**

Also offered:  
Optional round at Sandy Lane Golf Club in Barbados

**Social Events:**

Social Attendees Only:  
**St. Lucia Up Close, Personal and Private**  
**Carnival Spa Visit & Lunch**

For Everyone:  
**Dominica Group Aerial Tram, Ti Tou Gorge and Trafalgar Falls**

**Includes:** Cabin accommodations in either Balcony or Ocean View rooms for 7 nights  
All meals  
Opening cocktail reception and dinner  
Closing awards banquet  
Three tournament rounds of golf  
Transportation to and from each golf course  
Two afternoon social events including lunch for non-golfers  
One afternoon social event including lunch for all participants  
After golf hospitality suite  
Travel Protection insurance  
Green and cart fees, club storage, range balls, gifts and prizes

**Transportation:**

Plan your air travel into San Juan International Airport, San Juan Puerto Rico. NSGA can arrange for airport transfers thru the cruise line, if requested.

NSGA strongly recommends that each attendee arrive in San Juan at least one day prior to sailing. By doing so, you can help offset weather and airline delays that may cause you to miss the ship's departure and give lost or delayed luggage time to catch up.

**Registration:** The evening we board ship we will gather to greet one another, review the event, discuss the ship's accommodations and verify golf handicaps. A complete welcome packet will await you with a schedule of activities, tournament rules, tee times, golf pairings, and other important information. This meeting will take place after the muster (where safety protocols are seriously reviewed) and before dinner. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

**3-Day  
Tournament  
Format:** The tournament will include golf for three days. Golfers will participate in a 54-hole medal play tournament utilizing the player's USGA-recognized full handicap. Prizes will be awarded to the men's, super senior men's and ladies' Overall Low Gross and Low Net winners. Long Drive and Closest to the Pin contests will be held.

**Schedule: Sunday, January 31, 2010**

- 1:30 p.m. You may board the ship.  
6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Muster (Safety Procedures) – Exact time to be determined.  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Event briefing and Cocktail Reception  
10:00 p.m. Ship sails

**Monday, February 1, 2010**

- 7:00 a.m. Arrive in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands  
10:00 a.m. Golf begins at **Mahogany Run**- 1<sup>st</sup> round  
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Social Event – Spa Visit and Lunch  
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Hospitality Suite  
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Opening Dinner

**Tuesday, February 2, 2010**

- 10:00 a.m. Arrive in Dominica  
10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Group Social Event – **Tram, Ti Tou Gorge and Lunch**

**Wednesday, February 3, 2010**

- 8:00 a.m. Arrive in Barbados  
10:00 a.m. Optional Golf at **Sandy Lane**

**Thursday, February 4, 2010**

- 8:00 a.m. Arrive in St. Lucia  
10:00 a.m. Golf begins at **St. Lucia Golf & Country Club** – 2<sup>nd</sup> round  
10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Social Event – **St. Lucia Up Close and Lunch**  
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite

**Friday, February 5, 2010**

- 8:00 a.m. Arrive in St. Kitts  
9:00 a.m. Golf begins at **Royal St. Kitts Golf Club** – 3<sup>rd</sup> round

**Saturday, February 6, 2010**

7:00 a.m. Arrive in St. Maarten  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Awards Dinner

**Sunday, February 7, 2010**

7:00 a.m. Arrive in San Juan, Puerto Rico  
7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Disembark

**Payment:** **Final payment for this event is due to NSGA by November 1.** A down payment of 33% of the anticipated total is due at booking. Payment can be charged directly to any major credit card by calling NSGA at 800-282-6772. At the conclusion of the cruise, you will be expected to pay the cruise line directly for any incidental expenses incurred on your onboard account during your stay.

**Credits/  
Refunds:** A full, no-questions-asked refund is available until September 1. A full refund, less a \$300 handling fee is available from September 1 – October 31. A partial refund is available after November 1. In November, December and January, the refund amount is based upon the date of cancellation, the amount that NSGA has already spent and the cause of the cancellation. These refunds may be in the form of an NSGA credit towards a future event.

**Travel  
Protection:** Travel protection is included in this package. It will protect you from the risk of financial loss due to emergencies that interrupt travel or force cancellation of travel arrangements under penalty. For details see the **Carnival's Cruise Vacation Protection Plan** at the Carnival website [www.carnival.com](http://www.carnival.com).

## Ship

### *Carnival Victory*

Launched in 2000 (and even with a recent refurbishment), the Carnival Victory has a comfortable worn-in feel. And the overall operation -- much like Captain Casula's smooth daily weather and navigation briefings -- comes off as effortless. In harmony with the gentle rocking of the ship, it's easy to fall into a sleepy rhythm.

As such, Carnival Victory serves as an excellent intro to Carnival Cruise Lines for the uninitiated -- and a welcoming escape for the line's aficionados.

A member of the Destiny-class of vessels, Carnival Victory has all the traditional Carnival accouterments -- a decent variety of dining options (from the Pacific dining room to an expansive, two-deck Lido buffet), a bright, centrally located casino, an impressive spa, a daily schedule of jocular activities, and more than enough places to drink and socialize.

There's the tremendously laid-back feel, the service that's outstanding without being irritating, and the antiseptic clean of the whole vessel (without the pungent, nose-tingling, antiseptic odor). It's admirable that no one tries too hard to please -- from the tabletop dancing dining room waiters, to the dryly sarcastic blackjack dealers, to the amiable bartenders who call you "chief" or "boss." Most of the nearly 2,800 passengers give the impression of being quite content with this, and why wouldn't you? There's no pressure placed on the ship to be anything that it's not, and the guests feed off this, basking almost immediately in a serene sense of welcome.

Ultimately, you get a week of evenhanded leisure at a great price. It's like a comfortable dream, of which you remember little more than a general feeling of well being.

## Social Events

### 1. Aerial Tram, Ti Tou Gorge, and Trafalgar Falls and Lunch

**This social event is for all attendees.**

Your experience will start with a ride through the historic city of **Roseau**. Your guide will tell you about this mystical island as you make your way through the **Trafalgar Valley** and then onto the **Rainforest Aerial Tram** site in **Laudat**, where the altitude is over 3000ft.

On your Rainforest Journey you will slowly slither through the pristine rainforest, where you will encounter nature at its best. Over the course of your 70 minute ride, you will be introduced to an array of flora and fauna and wildlife which exists in the rainforest. Spectacular views of the forests canopy and the Caribbean Sea as well as the **Breakfast River** are all part of this once in a lifetime experience.

Then you continue on to the **Ti Tou Gorge** where you will journey into an interior of an altitude of approximately 3,400 meters. After a moderate 10 minute walk you will discover a natural rock pool where dark, narrow water-filled canyon winds along to the base of a waterfall. This makes for a perfect photo opportunity.

Your tour then proceeds through the Trafalgar Valley to **Trafalgar Falls**, where your guide will lead you on a fifteen-minute trek to the viewing platform of these two magnificent waterfalls, cascading into a deep pool over slippery boulders surrounded by lush ferns and orchid blooms.

Just a short walk from the falls is the **Papillote Wilderness Resort**, and here you will be served a delicious local Caribbean lunch in the midst of the rainforest. It will be accompanied by a fresh glass of local fruit juice.

As you can see, this tour requires short walks in several areas to reach the natural wonders hidden in pockets of the forests. Your guides will help you but you should be prepared for some uneven surfaces in this natural setting. The beauty before you will be worth the walk.

## 2. St. Lucia Up Close, Personal and Private

Your driver/guide will be as excited to see you as you are to find him. He has designed an "experience" that will provide you with an unforgettable day.

The beginning is a view of **Castries**, the busy town of your arrival. A scenic stop, one of many in the day, will allow you to take a picture of your cruise ship surrounded by the dramatic green and blue backdrop. As you head south along the coast, you will weave in and out of huge growing fields of bananas and coconut palms. Steep hills and sharp turns make this ride incredibly scenic as you pass through quaint fishing villages. It is breathtaking.

**Marigot Bay**, one of the prettiest natural harbors in the Caribbean, is famous for the expensive yachts anchored there. Rather than driving by the **Banana Plantation**, you will stop and learn a little about this fruit, its growing pattern and how it's shipped. Your travels will take you through the village of **Anse La Raye Village** where you might spot women washing clothes and bathing kids in the river. Residents will wave and smile as you pass through. You'll pass through the **Canaries** and be greeted by fabulous views of the **Piton Mountains** as you descend into the old French town of **Soufriere**.

At the drive-through **Volcano and Diamond Falls** and the wonderful **Botanical Gardens** (where Napoleon's wife Josephine took her sulfur baths), you will be shown around by the guides provided by those venues.

*Special Instructions:* Your entrance fees, lunch and drinks are included in this tour. Visiting the southwestern coast is the most beautiful part of St. Lucia. The roads are winding and if you are predisposed to motion sickness, we suggest you bring sea bands to enjoy this gorgeous ride. And be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes and bring your camera.

## 3. Carnival Spa

You'll love the massages. You'll be soothed with emollients; renewed with defoliants; relaxed with hot stones or aromatherapy. Men love being pampered too. Especially rubdowns and loofah treatments and the so macho cold plunges.

Our social attendees will receive a \$100 credit to be used at the spa. And lunch will follow.

# GOLF

## Mahogany Run

This 6,022-yard, par-70 course, designed by George and Tom Fazio, offers 18 of the most beautiful holes in the Caribbean, culminating in the spectacular “Devil’s Triangle,” the world renowned Signature trio of the 13th, 14th and 15th holes on the Atlantic Ocean.



The 327-yard 13th is a dogleg-left par-4 that slopes precipitously towards a tiny shelf-like green carved out of a hillside overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. Golf Digest described the hole as “one of the most beautiful settings for a putting green in the game of golf.”

Number 14, one of the world’s most dramatic par-3s, is a 173-yard, cliff-side hole with the Atlantic Ocean in place of the fairway. The golfer often must play the ball out over the ocean, battling swirling winds to find the green. In the distance, the islands of Hans Lollick, with its picturesque white-sand beach, and Jost Van Dyke and Tortola, both British Virgin Islands, tease even the most seasoned golfers into taking their eyes off the ball. It is one of the most breathtaking views a golfer will ever witness from a tee box.

Those who manage par on the 13th and 14th still must face the 15th, a hole that brings many seasoned golfers to their knees. A 560-yard par-5, the 15th is the number one handicap hole on the course. Accuracy off the tee is vital. After a monster drive, long hitters often try to smash a second shot over a pond that guards the front of the hole, only to find trouble with the out-of-bounds behind the dramatically sloped green.

Golfers who play all three without a penalty stroke are awarded a special “I Survived The Devil’s Triangle” certificate from the Club’s Pro Shop.

**Golf Digest Rating: 3 stars**

<b>Course Yardage:</b>	<b>5,609 (from the middle tees)</b>		
<b>Par:</b>	<b>70</b>		
<b>Slope:</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>Course Rating:</b>	<b>68.8</b>

## St. Lucia Golf & Country Club

St. Lucia's only golf course is situated on the northern tip of the island. Overlooking the Caribbean Sea and Atlantic Ocean, it offers grand views and a plethora of tropical sights and sounds that accompany each swing. Every hazard is a little piece of paradise! It's an eighteen-hole public course, so everyone is welcome. Precision and accuracy are in order here; this is regarded as one of the most demanding layouts in the Caribbean. The course was built and opened in 2001 and has all the amenities that you could hope for. After a day walking through the beautiful greens, head back to the club house for lunch on the veranda or a drink with family or friends.

<b>Course Yardage:</b>	<b>5,362 (from the red tees)</b>		
<b>Par:</b>	<b>71</b>		
<b>Slope:</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>Course Rating:</b>	<b>72.4</b>

## Royal St. Kitts Golf Club



One of the top rated championship golf courses in the Caribbean, Royal St. Kitts Golf Club offers 18 picturesque holes stretching from the black sandy beaches of the Atlantic Ocean to the calm waters of the Caribbean Sea.

The magnificent layout by famed Canadian architect Thomas McBroom features 125 acres of lush grass that takes full advantage of the spectacular natural terrain on this much-loved Caribbean destination island. Royal St. Kitts Golf Club prides itself on providing impeccable course conditions, unsurpassed customer service and is known as the most scenic golf course in the region.

This extraordinary layout boasts water hazards on 10 holes, 80 bunkers and a multitude of coconut palm trees along the Atlantic Ocean.

<b>Golf Digest Rating:</b>	<b>3 stars</b>		
<b>Course Yardage:</b>	<b>5,959 (from the white tees)</b>		
<b>Par:</b>	<b>71</b>		
<b>Slope:</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>Course Rating:</b>	<b>69.2</b>

## Optional Round

### Sandy Lane Golf Club – The Country Club in Barbados

With lush greens, five lakes and immaculately cut fairways, the Country Club course is a golfer's paradise. Designed by Tom Fazio, this challenging par 72 course, 7,060-yard course affords breathtaking views of the Caribbean Sea. Home of the 2006 World Cup of Golf, this captivating course will delight you.

<b>Golf Digest Rating:</b>	<b>3 stars</b>		
<b>Course Yardage:</b>	<b>5,661 (from the white tees)</b>		
<b>Par:</b>	<b>72</b>		