

Caribe Royale Orlando Resort Emerges from \$127 Million Dollar Reimagination; Debuts New Luxury Experience

Part of a strategic renovation plan, the AAA Four-Diamond Resort introduces breathtaking new suites, a brand-new arrival experience, an elevated culinary program, and expansion to meeting + event spaces

ORLANDO, FL (May 1, 2022) – Ahead of what's expected to be the <u>busiest tourism season to date</u>, <u>Caribe Royale Orlando Resort</u>, the only AAA Four Diamond all-suite meetings resort in Orlando, announces the completion of a comprehensive \$127 million-dollar property renovation. The phased resort reimagination included renovations to guestroom suites, public areas, dining outlets and a significant expansion to the meetings and event spaces.

"Caribe Royale has been a hidden gem in Orlando for more than twenty years," said Amaury Piedra, Managing Director at Caribe Royale Orlando Resort. "Our reimagination has elevated the resort to a new level of luxury, beginning with our check-in experience and extending all the way to our modern suite accommodations and guest programming. We've transformed our property into a destination unto itself, where guests come to stay, play, work, dine, relax, reconnect, and be entertained."

Highlights of Caribe Royale Orlando's comprehensive renovation include:

Suites and Villas:

Caribe Royale Orlando completely renovated its 1,215 one-bedroom suites, debuting a new accommodation option that captures the spirit of Floridian luxury. The collection of classic-meets-contemporary suites welcome guests with soothing color palettes inspired by the shades of the sea, drawing from acclaimed artist Robert Rauschenberg and his Captiva Island-inspired art. Each newly renovated King and Queen one-bedroom suite features a separate living room and bedroom area, along with a dedicated workspace to accommodate the rising number of work-remote and extended-stay travelers.

For larger groups and extended stay travelers, the resort also offers 120 recently renovated two-bedroom villas, with two separate bedrooms, two bathrooms, a dedicated kitchen, dining area, remote workspace, and a private patio. Guests who book Caribe Royale's two-bedroom villas receive an exclusive set of complimentary amenities and services, including access to a private villa pool.

Elevated Arrival Experience:

The property-wide renovation included a dramatic transformation of Caribe Royale's lobby and public spaces. Upon entering the lobby, guests are now greeted by thoughtful, eye-catching details, including a visually striking chandelier that mirrors a flock of waterbirds in-flight. Personal check-in stations have been carefully designed to encourage deeper connections between guests and staff.

Now a central hub for networking and socializing, the refreshed lobby also provides access to numerous hotel amenities, including a new Rum Bar featuring Bacardi[®], an on-site Starbucks (opening Summer 2022) and a two-level sports bar with interactive VR suites slated for a January 2023 opening. Additionally, the lobby will also debut a brand-new gift shop and arcade opening soon.

Exceptional Culinary Experiences:

Caribe Royale offers leisure and meetings travelers a myriad of dining options whether at the property's restaurants or in the privacy of your own suite. Most notably, the resort's reimagination brought forward food and beverage enhancements as well as a new private dining space and expanded menu at The Venetian Chop House, the hotel's AAA Four Diamond award winning fine dining restaurant.

To further solidify Caribe Royale as one of Orlando's premier destinations for exceptional culinary experiences, the resort made notable enhancements and additions to its food & beverage program, beginning with the hiring of Executive Chef David Hackett and Executive Pastry Chef Joshua Cain. Combining these culinary powerhouses to offer the latest in fine-dining, Chefs Hackett and Cain are elevating Caribe Royale's dining offerings through the introduction of immersive culinary experiences, educational workshops for guests, and a new pastry program.

Reimagined Meetings & Events Spaces & Programming:

In summer 2021, Caribe Royale debuted a massive expansion with the addition of the *Palms Ballroom*, which provided for 50,000 square feet of additional event space designed to host large conventions and corporate gatherings. The space has also served as the backdrop for professional, nationally-televised boxing matches, through the resort's newest partnership with Entrobox and Bally Sports.

The addition of the Palms Ballroom has brought Caribe Royale's total meeting space to 220,000 square feet – all of which is located on a single level for ease of navigation.

As part of its reimagined meetings and events experience, Caribe Royale has introduced a new *Curated Cocktail* program, which provides groups the opportunity to create unique, hand-crafted beverages based on their corporate colors, palate preferences, and more. Immersive chocolate and pastry-making workshops for groups are also set to launch later this year.

To learn more about Caribe Royale Orlando's offerings, amenities, and reimagination, visit www.cariberoyale.com.

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About Caribe Royale Orlando

Located just minutes from the Walt Disney World® Resort in the nation's number one convention and tourist destination, Caribe Royale Orlando is the only AAA Four Diamond all-suite meetings resort in Orlando. A TripAdvisor 2021 Travelers' Choice Award winner – among just 10 percent of hotels worldwide to receive the distinction – the upscale Caribe Royale is emerging from a \$127 million renovation that includes fully remodeling all of its one-bedroom suites, an all-new 50,000-square-foot grand ballroom (bringing the total meeting space to 220,000 square feet), and an inviting new lobby. Being privately-owned, Caribe Royale offers meeting planners faster approval cycles and more flexibility

to create stand-out events. To learn more or to book a visit, event or meeting, visit www.cariberoyale.com. Follow the all-suite convention hotel on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter (@cariberoyale), LinkedIn and Pinterest. #cariberoyaleorlando