



ELEGANT HOTELS

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Summer Specials at Elegant Hotels, Barbados Shine the Spotlight on Crop Over: A National Festival to Rival the World's Great *Carnivals*

Save Up to 43% This Summer With "Fall to Barbados" Offer

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. – June 17, 2010 – As summer Crop Over fills the streets of Barbados with the sounds of calypso, soca and steel bands, festival-goers will find ideal accommodations to suit their travel styles, from adults-only to kid-friendly, at a choice of **Elegant Hotels, Barbados**. The island's largest national festival (rivaling Brazil's and Trinidad's Carnival), this 12-week spectacle celebrates the traditional end of the sugar cane harvest, and is a favorite in Barbados for islanders and visitors alike. Beginning in May with a series of cavalcade concerts hosted by each parish, the celebration gains steam July 3 with the Opening Gala and Ceremonial Delivery of the Last Canes. The fun continues with endless parties and parades, concerts and competitions, costumes and dancing, arts and the vibrant Bridgetown Market street fair, culminating Aug. 2, 2010 in the spectacular Grand Cadooment carnival parade.

Family festival-goers can take advantage of a **Kids Stay and Eat Free** special at Elegant Hotels' **Colony Club Hotel** through Sept. 30, 2010 when booking by Aug. 31, 2010. Located on the island's West Coast, the resort is within minutes of National Stadium and other Crop Over venues. Colony Club offers varied children's menus, a fun kids club and an array of water- and land-based activities for all the family. Kids can eat free from their own special menu which includes favorites like smiley potato faces, burgers and hot dogs, as well as plenty of healthy choices such as steamed rice, salads, grilled fish, pastas and soups suitable for children of all ages.

All Elegant Hotels put guests within 20 minutes of the capital city of Bridgetown and the majority of Crop Over events. Special Fall offers are available across the collection for guests booking five or more nights by Aug. 15 for travel through Dec. 18, 2010, unless noted. At **Colony Club**, nightly rates start at \$241– up to a 40% savings. Sharing Colony Club's West Coast perch is **The House**, a stylish boutique hotel for adults only, which starts

at \$378 per night (up to a 43% savings). Plus, for travel July 1-Sept. 30, 2010, guests of The House receive a complimentary 3-course meal per person per day at the Zagat-rated Daphne's restaurant, which neighbors the hotel. The all-inclusive **Crystal Cove Hotel** also graces the famous Platinum West Coast and starts at \$320 per night (up to a 24% savings). And the all-inclusive, all-suite **Turtle Beach Resort** on the lively South Coast starts at \$286 per night (up to a 35% savings). Recently named one of the "World's Best Under-the-Radar Beaches" by ABCNews.com, Turtle Beach will also give a complimentary upgrade to an Ocean View Jr. Suite when guests book a Pool or Garden View Jr. Suite, based on availability. A fourth West Coast gem in the Elegant Hotels collection, **Tamarind**, reopens Nov. 1, 2010 following a multi-million dollar renovation, and will offer special introductory rates for this redesigned and re-imagined resort, starting at only \$199 per night with a three-night minimum stay when guests book by Aug. 19, 2010 for travel Nov. 1-Dec. 18, 2010. Representing the very best of Barbados, each resort features a top-notch team of Beach Ambassadors who tend to guests' every beachside need, superb accommodations and award winning dining. Complimentary water sports, free-form freshwater swimming pools, banana boat rides, tennis and waterskiing (on the West Coast) are also available at the properties.

Terms and conditions: Kids stay free in room with parents (not to exceed maximum occupancy per room category chosen). Kid's meal to be chosen from the Kids menu - one entree per meal (plus appetizer and dessert) during regular meal hours for lunch and dinner. In room dining surcharges apply. Offers valid for new bookings only made by Aug. 31, 2010, based on availability and select travel dates. Rates are per room per night based on a minimum five-night stay booked by Aug. 15, 2010 for travel through Dec. 18, 2010. It is not applicable to prior reservations, groups or conventions. The hotels reserve the right to change or close-out these promotions at their discretion. Offers not combinable with any other offer.

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ABOUT ELEGANT HOTELS GROUP

Elegant Hotels Group owns and operates five of the finest hotels and resorts on the Caribbean Island of Barbados. Set on the most desirable of the island's legendary beaches on the west and south coasts, each hotel features unique attributes and a distinctive personality. Together, they offer styles to suit every taste, from classic to contemporary, family-friendly to adults-only, and traditional to all-inclusive. The hotels share a commitment to superb service and fine culinary experiences, and provide the ultimate beach and water sports environment for their guests, including the Elegant "Beach Ambassadors" program. They offer upscale accommodations that remain welcoming and unpretentious, or "elegance with a twist," – a casual elegance that embodies the best of Barbados. Elegant Hotels include The House, Colony Club Hotel and Tamarind Cove Hotel, as well as the all-inclusive Crystal Cove Hotel and Turtle Beach Resort. The group also includes the acclaimed Daphne's restaurant on Barbados' west coast – sister to Daphne's restaurant in London. For reservations and further information, call (UK) 0800-917-3534 or (US) +1 888-996-9948, or visit www.eleganthotels.com.

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