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Have Your Cake and Eat It Too

*Free rum cake, affordable rates and free events,
Hotel Caravelle and St. Croix are Paradise at the Right Price*

St. Croix, US Virgin Islands – December 2008 - Hotel Caravelle, located on the tropical island of St. Croix, is inviting travelers to “Have Your Cake and Eat it Too”.

Guests who stay at the hotel and support any of the local events listed below, enjoy a complimentary Tortuga rum cake when they book a three-night stay. Rates at Hotel Caravelle start at \$150 from Dec 15 though April 14, 2009. Rates from April 15 to Dec 14, 2009 start at \$138.



“St. Croix is home to so many talented people who express themselves through music, dance, painting, glass,” stated Sid

Kalmans, owner of Hotel Caravelle, “The creativity is truly inspiring and with so many wonderful events coming up, it is a great time to discover the beauty of St. Croix – from the beaches and hills to the people and arts.”

Hotel Caravelle has an ideal location – it is situated on the water in the historic town of Christiansted. The boutique hotel is a short stroll from galleries, historic buildings, Fort Christiansvearn, restaurants and boutique shops. Hotel Caravelle is home to the award-winning Rumrunner’s Bar & Restaurant where patrons enjoy watching seaplanes take-off and land and as evening arrives, the tradition of feeding tarpon from the dock.

Upcoming Monthly Events

Sunset Jazz - FREE - Dec 19, Jan 16, Feb 20, March 20, April 17

Sunset Jazz in Frederiksted is a community event offered on the third Friday of each month. Enjoy the sunset in this seaside town while listening to live Jazz. Hotel Caravelle can arrange transportation to and from the hotel to the Jazz event.

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Ruins Ramble - \$ – Now through May 2009

Explore historic ruins from November to May. Organized by the Education Outreach Program of the St. Croix Landmarks Society, the monthly walks are held on a Sunday and include historic interpretation. Hotel Caravelle can arrange transportation to and from the meeting spot.

For more information: www.stcroixlandmarks.com and www.stxrenaissance.com.
<http://gotostcroix.com/ruinsramble/index.php>

Art Thursday – FREE - First Thursday of each month

On the first Thursday of each month, art galleries in Christiansted open their doors after hours for an evening of music, fun and creative outpouring. Locals, artists and visitors revel in this free, delightful way to stroll through the streets of Christiansted, meet new people, visit with friends and discover the new creations of many local and visiting artists. Art galleries are walking distance from Hotel Caravelle.

<http://gotostcroix.com/artthursday/index.php>

Jump Up – FREE - Nov, Feb, April, July

Jump Up is a street party that occurs four times a year: November, February, April and July. Stores stay open late and offer sales, local food and drink vendors line the street selling their tasty delights, artisans sell their crafts, steel pan bands as well as other live music are on every corner. Mocko Jumbies dance the streets beginning at 7pm. The event is a production of the Christiansted Restaurant & Retail Association (CRRA). It is a fun party for the entire family to participate in and it is all walking distance from Hotel Caravelle.

St. Croix Food & Wine Experience - \$ - April 15-19, 2009

The four-day event includes gourmet dinners, wine seminars, wine auctions, and the annual culinary competition, *A Taste of St. Croix*. The event benefits the St. Croix Foundation (www.stxfoundation.org), a non-profit community foundation that administers a number of local programs. For more information visit www.ATasteofStCroix.com

Ironman Triathlon – FREE to watch, painful to participate – May 2009

Triathletes from around the world descend on St. Croix to compete in the St. Croix Half Ironman, a qualifier for the Ironman World Championships in Hawaii. The race starts at 6:30 a.m. when athletes plunge into the ocean for the 1.24-mile swim around Christiansted Harbor. Guests of Hotel Caravelle can watch the swim portion of the race from their rooms, and catch some of the biking and running by walking to key points from the hotel.

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Located on the waterfront in the historic town of Christiansted, Hotel Caravelle, known for its friendly staff, blends European elegance with Caribbean charm. The hotel's 43 rooms, most with ocean views, offer with all the amenities including a/c, satellite TV, phone, iron and ironing board, hair dryer and radio. Hotel Caravelle is walking distance from cafes, shops, galleries and historic sites and buildings. For more information visit www.hotelcaravelle.com or call 800-524-0410.

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