



# June 2012 Newsletter

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## CARNIVAL DEBUTS "TASTE BAR" ON CARNIVAL MIRACLE



The Taste Bar – New Complimentary Appetizer Program  
Carnival's newest casual dining option, The Taste Bar, is being introduced on Carnival Miracle with fleetwide implementation expected to be completed by summer 2013. The Taste Bar features complimentary bite-size offerings inspired by the new and most popular "Fun Ship 2.0" dining venues, along with a signature cocktail tied to that eatery's particular theme available for purchase for \$5. Sample offerings may include:

- Roasted pork tacos with green chili salsa and aged cotija cheese, and chicken, avocado, and lime tortilla soup, inspired by the Blueguana Cantina that debuted on Carnival Liberty, with a refreshing Blue's Blue Margarita as the accompanying drink
- Nonna's meatballs and hand-whipped ricotta bruchetta, patterned after the family-style offerings at the Cucina del Capitano Italian restaurant introduced on Carnival Magic, with the eatery's house Chianti served from an oversized barrel on wheels
- Fried malanga (sweet potatoes) filled with ginger-scented pork and lime aioli, and pepper pot soup with cilantro sour cream, similar to what is served at Carnival Magic's RedFrog Pub, with a Rum Jumper as the suggested beverage
- Grilled ham and provolone cheese melt on buttermilk brioche and cream of tomato soup, from the new Comfort Kitchen option debuting on Carnival Breeze, served with Lynchburg Lemonade
- Short rib croquettes with chipotle aioli and guava and tomato relish, served with pumpkin bisque with sour cream, available with a Manhattan cocktail representing Carnival's classic American steakhouses

The Taste Bar cuisine samples will be offered on a rotating basis from approximately 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on sea days and select port days. Location will vary by ship, with Carnival Miracle's Taste Bar selections offered on Promenade Deck in a recently renovated venue that formerly housed the vessel's sushi bar. Sushi will be one of the featured Taste Bar themes and sushi will also be offered at the Carnival Miracle's poolside restaurant nightly during dinner service.



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# WORLDS BEST AIRPORTS

## 1. Hong Kong International

**Yearly passengers:** 50,410,819

**Last year's rank:** 3

**Special awards:** Best Airport Washrooms (#3) and Best Airport Dining (#3)

**Why it's awesome:** Located less than five flying hours from half of the world's population, Hong Kong's airport is one of the busiest in the world. The airport also features a nine-hole golf course to pass the time during long layovers.

## 2. Singapore Changi

**Yearly passengers:** 42,038,777

**Last year's rank:** 1

**Special awards:** Best Airport Leisure Amenities (#1), Best Airport Shopping (#2), Best International Transit Airport (#1), and Best Airport Dining (#3)

**Why it's awesome:** Changi takes passengers to over 200 destinations on more than 90 international airlines and handles about 5,000 arrivals and departures each week. The airport is also home to a nature trail, fitness center, swimming pool, and Singapore's tallest slide.

## 3. Seoul Incheon International

**Yearly passengers:** 30,000,000

**Last year's rank:** 2

**Special awards:** Best International Transit Airport (#2), Best Airport Security Processing (#3), Best Airport Cleanliness (#1), and Best Airport Washrooms (#2)

**Why it's awesome:** Incheon is the largest airport in South Korea serving passengers with over 70 airlines. The airport features a museum showcasing Korean culture and a center for traditional Korean culture where travelers can enjoy performances while they wait for their connecting flight.

## 4. Munich

**Yearly passengers:** 34,721,605

**Last year's rank:** 4

**Special awards:** Best Airport Leisure Amenities (#2) and Best Airport Dining (#3)

**Why it's awesome:** Munich is Germany's second busiest airport. Passengers enjoy aesthetically pleasing terminals on the walk to the gate. The airport was built in terms of an "airport in the form of an urban landscape." Many of the walls and ceilings are made of glass, making the airport feel large and open.

## 5. Beijing International

**Yearly passengers:** 73,891,801

**Last year's rank:** 8

**Special awards:** Best Airport Immigration Service (#2)

**Why it's awesome:** Beijing Capital is the busiest airport in Asia and can accommodate up to 78 million passengers per year. The tallest building, terminal 3, has a red painted roof, China's good luck color.

## 6. Amsterdam, Schipol

**Yearly passengers:** 45,211,749

**Last year's rank:** 7

**Special awards:** Best Airport Leisure Amenities (#3) and Best Airport For International Travel (#3)

**Why it's awesome:** Schiphol opened in 1916 as a military airfield and has now transformed into one of the busiest airports in the world. While travelers wait for their flight departures, they can enjoy a massage or play a game of poker at the casino.

## 7. Zurich

**Yearly passengers:** 22,900,000

**Last year's rank:** 6

**Special awards:** Best Baggage Delivery (#1) and Best Terminal Cleanliness (#2)

**Why it's awesome:** The Zurich Airport is Switzerland's airport located 7 miles north of the Zurich city center. The airport features a porter service where travelers pay a fee and a porter picks up your bag from anywhere in the airport and delivers it to your final destination.

## 8. Auckland International

**Yearly passengers:** 13,202,772

**Last year's rank:** 9

**Special awards:** Airport Staff Excellence Australia/Pacific (#3)

**Why it's awesome:** Auckland is New Zealand's airport. Over 20 international airlines serve passengers and 45 flights take off per hour. Auckland provides thousands of jobs and contributes \$14 billion to the economy as the country's second largest cargo port.

## 9. Kuala Lumpur International Airport

**Yearly passengers:** 29,700,000

**Last year's rank:** 5

**Special awards:** Best Airport Immigration Service (#1)

**Why it's awesome:** Kuala Lumpur is located in the southern corridor of Malaysia and one of Asia's busiest airports. The main terminal keeps green in mind, an entire section of the rain forest was placed inside the main terminal with the "Airport in the forest, forest in the airport," idea.

## 10. Copenhagen:

**Yearly Passengers:** 21,501,750

**Last year's rank:** 15

**Special awards:** Best Airport for Baggage Delivery (#2)

**Why it's awesome:** The Copenhagen Airport is the busiest airport in the Nordic countries serving nearly 60,000 passengers on more than 60 airlines everyday. The airport is only 5 miles away from the city center, making it easily accessible. It is also one of the hubs in the Star Alliance, a network of 27 international airports that flies to 1,610 airports in 181 countries.

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South Padre Island, TX	Bahia Mar Resort	Jun 29- Jul 6	2 BR/sleeps 6	<b>\$719.00</b>
Pigeon Forge, TN	Walden Lodge	Jul 7-14	2 BR/sleeps 6	<b>\$519.00</b>
Cocoa Beach, FL	Ocean Landings Resort	Jul 14-21	1 BR/sleeps 4	<b>\$839.00</b>
Big Bear, CA	Snowlake Lodge	Jul 22-29	1 BR/sleeps 4	<b>\$539.00</b>
Quepos, Costa Rica	Pueblo Real	Jul 29-Aug 5	2 BR/sleeps 6	<b>\$659.00</b>

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