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#### **STRAPPED FOR CASH THIS SUMMER? TAKE A FREE VIRTUAL VACATION ON CRUISEPORTINSIDER.COM™**

PASADENA, CALIFORNIA – Has the poor economy left you on your uppers? You'd like to get away on a week-long cruise, but you've got to use your money for next month's rent? Or are you afraid of embarrassing yourself by getting seasick on a luxury liner? Well, you've got an alternative way to see some of the world's most exotic cruise port—all for free, and all from the comfort of your living room.

Just point your internet browser to CruisePortInsider.com, and select where you'd like to go this summer: Alaska, the Caribbean, or the Mexican Riviera. Next, apply some sun tan lotion; the aroma will make you think you're on the beach in a tropical paradise. Then turn on your air conditioner or a fan to simulate a cooling ocean breeze. Now it's time to pick your first port of call and begin your virtual vacation adventure.

“If you're headed for the Caribbean, we suggest that you begin your trip in Key West,” said Bob Haefliger, founder of Pasadena-based CruisePortInsider.com. “They speak English, there's lots to do, the natives are friendly (although a little bit strange), and it's a fun place to visit. If you must, pour yourself a rum cocktail as you begin your journey. After reading our “Basics” page, you'll come away with first impressions, learn where to find an ATM, what the weather's like and where to find an internet café or a Wi-Fi hotspot. Then educate yourself on the colorful history of the city in our “History” page. Where is your ship moored, and how do you get to the city's attractions? You'll find that information on our “Maps” page.

“Next, check out the all of the excursions offered by the major cruise lines, to be found in our “Excursions” page. Look at this page as you would a menu in a restaurant; take one excursion, or do them all—remember, you're on a virtual budget, and there's no virtual currency to buy. Accompanying most of the cruise line excursion descriptions you'll find intriguing Additional Venue Information that will place the attraction in context, as well a review and a video or two or three. Once you've watched these videos, you'll definitely feel as if you've been there.

“Continuing on, try taking in Key West solo on our “On Your Own” page. Heck, getting around is easy when you’re on a virtual vacation. After another sip of your rum cocktail, visit the museums, experience the city’s Hemingway heritage, and take in a selection of Key West’s unique shopping haunts. You’ll learn all about the cuisine of the Keys, and pay a visit to some of the city’s most interesting restaurants and its infamous bars. And if you’re particularly adventurous, visit some of the city’s unique attractions—whether it’s the city’s haunted houses, the Harry S Truman Little White House, the Key West Cemetery or even the Fort East Martello Museum, home of Robert the Doll. And if you’ve missed any videos, you’ll have a second chance to view them on our “Videos” page.

“Once you’ve had your fill of Key West, move on to your next destination, be it Cozumel, Belize City, Cartagena, Grand Cayman or Roatan. Then repeat. It’s a fun, easy and cheap way to see some of the most interesting cruise ports of the Caribbean,” Haefliger concluded.

Virtual vacationers don’t have to restrict themselves to the six ports in the Caribbean; there’s another 23 ports they can visit in the Mexican Riviera or in Alaska.

Over all, virtual vacationers can read up on over 1,750 cruise ship shore excursions, and watch over 700 videos on CruisePortInsider.com. Just think what a great time you’ll have...you’ll be rested and relaxed when you return to work, and although you won’t have a tan, you won’t have a sunburn, either. You’ll amaze your friends and work colleagues as you relate the tales of your virtual experience.

“Whether you’re thinking about experiencing the natural beauty of the Alaskan cruise ports, the sizzling atmosphere of our Caribbean destinations, or the traditions, activities and ambience of the cruise ports of the Mexican Riviera, we’ve got it covered,” added Haefliger. “There’s no better, more comprehensive and up-to-date guide to each of these exciting cruise ports on the internet than CruisePortInsider.com.”

#### About CruisePortInsider.com

CruisePortInsider.com, based in Pasadena, California, provides cruise passengers with the internet’s most comprehensive information on 29 Alaskan, Caribbean and Mexican Riviera cruise ports and activities available in each port. CruisePortInsider, CruisePortInsider.com and the CruisePortInsider logo are trademarks of CPI Ventures. Other trademarks mentioned in this press release are the property of their respective owners. Additional information about the Company can be found at [www.CruisePortInsider.com](http://www.CruisePortInsider.com).

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