

## Carnival Magic To Feature New Guy Fieri-Designed Open-Air Barbecue Eatery Offering Traditional Smokehouse Favorites

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## 'Guy's Pig & Anchor Bar-B-Que Smokehouse' To Offer Smoked-on-Board Pork Butt, Beef, Chicken, and Sausage, Delicious Sides, Fieri's Own Sauces and More

MIAMI, March 16, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- Chef and restaurateur Guy Fieri, whose Guy's Burger Joints on Carnival Cruise Line ships have earned a reputation as the best burgers at sea, has expanded his seagoing culinary offerings with a new authentic smokehouse and barbecue venue aboard Carnival Magic.

Guy's Pig & Anchor Bar-B-Que Smokehouse is a casual open-air eatery located on Carnival Magic's Lanai on Promenade Deck featuring a wide variety of BBQ favorites smoked right on board over hickory and cherry wood using Guy's signature recipes, rubs and spices. A member of the American Royal National Barbecue Hall of Fame, Fieri is cooking up real-deal smokehouse favorites like bone-in, dry-rubbed, slow-smoked and pulled Championship Pork Butt, dry-rubbed and grilled Blue Ribbon Chicken, smoked Andouille sausage and Sliced Smoked Round of Beef cooked "low and slow" and thinly sliced. A rarity on cruise ships, Guy's Pig & Anchor Bar-B-Que Smokehouse features a traditional wood smoker which was installed on board as part of a recent dry dock.

Guy's Pig & Anchor Bar-B-Que Smokehouse also features Fieri's own unique take on traditional side dishes with deliciously creative offerings like Mac Daddy Mac n Cheese, Old Skool Potato Salad, Scratch-Made Slaw, Collard Greens with Smoked Turkey, and Molasses Baked Beans with Bacon and Burnt Ends. All items at Guy's Pig & Anchor Bar-B-Que Smokehouse will be available free of charge.

Diners can spice up their dishes with Fieri's signature BBQ sauces, including Award-Winning Brown Sugar (sweet and sticky), Kansas City (smoky and sweet), and Sriracha BBQ (spicy and tangy) and Carolina #6 (tangy with sweet heat). A hot sauce bar, as well as a wide range of ice-cold beers and sodas, will be available, as well.

Commented Fieri, "Everyone knows that it takes the finest meats cooked 'low and slow' to create truly righteous mouth-watering barbecue. My new 'Pig & Anchor' eatery on Carnival Magic is gonna be off the hook! Be sure to grab lots of napkins -- it's gonna get messy!"

"Guy has been a wonderful partner and we can't wait for our guests to enjoy all the incredible offerings at his Pig & Anchor Bar-B-Que Smokehouse which we're sure will be a huge hit with Carnival Magic guests," said Christine Duffy, president of Carnival Cruise Line.

Open sea days from noon to 2:30 p.m., Guy's Pig & Anchor Bar-B-Que Smokehouse is part of Carnival Magic's extensive multi-million-dollar renovation that spanned three weeks and added a variety of exciting new dining and bar concepts, including, of course, a Guy's Burger Joint, a free-of-charge poolside venue serving hand-crafted burgers and fries with recipes created by the Food Network star. Including Carnival Magic, Guy's Burger Joints are available on 11 Carnival ships and serve more than 1,000 burgers per ship per day. Guy's Burger Joint will also be featured aboard the new Carnival Vista when it debuts in May.

Other newly added spaces on Carnival Magic include two poolside bars – the RedFrog Rum Bar and Bluelguana Tequila Bar – along with the Bluelguana Cantina serving authentic Mexican tacos and burritos, Pizzeria del Capitano offering hand-tossed artisanal pies, the cocktail pharmacy-themed Alchemy Bar, and a "candy and more store" called Cherry on Top.

Carnival Magic will continue its seven-day schedule from Galveston through April 10, 2016 then reposition to Port Canaveral to launch year-round seven-day Caribbean cruises April 23, 2016. Prior to launching its new seven-day schedule from Port Canaveral, Carnival Magic will operate a special three-day cruise to Nassau April 20-23, 2016.

Carnival Magic will offer two distinctly different week-long itineraries from the Space Coast – a western Caribbean route featuring Cozumel, Belize, Mahogany Bay (Isla Roatan) and Costa Maya; and an eastern Caribbean option calling at St. Thomas, San Juan, Grand Turk and Nassau or Amber Cove.

Additional information on Guy's Pig & Anchor Bar-B-Que Smokehouse is available at www.carnival.com/guysbbg.

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