



*The Venetian Room*

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**The Venetian Room is the Recipient of the AAA Four Diamond Rating  
for the Seventh Consecutive Year**

March 7, 2011 (ORLANDO, FL) – The American Automobile Association (AAA) recently announced that The Venetian Room restaurant, located inside the Caribe Royale hotel, is the recipient of the prestigious Four Diamond Award for the seventh consecutive year. Only nine Orlando/Lake Buena Vista restaurants received this designation for 2011.

According to [www.aaa.com](http://www.aaa.com), the AAA Diamond Rating Process is North America's premier restaurant rating program. Restaurants do not pay to become AAA Approved and Diamond rated. Unlike other ratings programs, AAA does not rate restaurants on a system of Poor to Excellent. AAA only rates those restaurants Approved for quality. Approved restaurants can earn from One Diamond to Five Diamonds, with a Four Diamond establishment being geared to individuals in search of a distinctive, fine-dining experience. According to AAA, Four Diamond Rated restaurants offer menus reflecting a high degree of creativity and complexity, using imaginative presentations to enhance high quality.

The Venetian Room opened in 2002 and has consistently garnered dozens of awards for its cuisine and service, including the *Zagat* rating. Most recently, it was named "Best Hotel Restaurant" in the 2011 *Orlando Sentinel* Foodie Awards. *Florida Trend Magazine* also awarded the restaurant with its 2010 Golden Spoon Award, and *Orlando Magazine* gave The Venetian Room top honors as "Most Romantic Rendezvous" in their 2010 Annual Dining Awards. Chef Khalid Benghallem has been twice recognized as one of the "Top 20 Chefs in Central Florida" by *Restaurant Forum* magazine, and one of his signature dishes, the lobster bisque, was voted by *Orlando Magazine* as "One of Orlando's 29 Dishes You Must Try."

The Venetian Room is located inside the Caribe Royale All-Suite Hotel & Convention Center in Orlando, Florida. The hotel features 1,218 one-bedroom suites and 120 two-bedroom villas. Each room is elegantly appointed and ideal for families or business travelers. Located just 1.5 miles from the Walt Disney® Theme Parks, the hotel offers complimentary scheduled shuttles to those parks as well as the Downtown Disney® area.

The jointly owned and operated Caribe Royale and the adjacent Buena Vista Suites Hotel, both located in the lake Buena Vista area, 16 miles from Orlando International Airport, combine to form THE CARIBE™ HOTELS, Orlando's largest independently owned all-suite hotel combination.

More information about the Caribe Royale and Buena Vista Suites is available by visiting [www.thecaribeorlando.com](http://www.thecaribeorlando.com). The Caribe Royale and Buena Vista Suites are properties of the Sierra Land Group in Glendale, California.

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