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Hey Castaways:

Sorry to be so late getting this out, but the project has been harder than usual! It seems the all-inclusive market has taken off. More and more people are discovering the fun to be had at this kind of resort. As you know – when demand increases, prices go up and sellers get hard to deal with. Add the rising cost of jet fuel and the airlines' general crankiness, and you've got a tight market.

I spoke with a guy who had just returned from Punta Cana on a group trip – same resort we Castaways stayed at in June. He said his trip this year cost somewhere in the \$1,200's. When trying to get a price on next year at the same place, he was quoted a charge in the \$1,500's!! You get the idea!

With that as a background, you'll see why I'm really happy to announce an Aruba deal for **CASEY'S CASTAWAYS** for **June, 2008!** Renee and Ray and the **Nittany Travel** folks skipped the Apple group and dealt directly with the resort and directly with the airline. That's why we get to take our merry band to one of the two or three finest islands in the Caribbean, enjoy more adventures, better food AND beverages, better entertainment and better service with no language barrier for about the same price as people are paying to go to Punta Cana . . . AND YOU CAN DRINK THE WATER!!!

Go online to take your own tour of the Holiday Inn Sunspree by directing your Internet browser to:

www.aruba.sunspreeresorts.com/

The Sunspree was completely remodeled and updated just 3 years ago. We stayed there many years ago, and it's even nicer now. You're going to LOVE it! And, Aruba is a safe, beautiful, friendly place where there they are actually happy to see visitors. Unlike some Caribbean and Central American places, there's no resentment, just a group of citizens proud of their home and anxious to make you feel welcome. Whether you're a veteran traveler, or a first timer, you'll be happy in Aruba!

Remember the lousy beer in the Dominican? Well for you suds lovers, the local beers here are Anstel and Balashi. Both are terrific, more palatable to the American taste and served nice and cold. Was the food kind of shaky on other trips? Not here. Great stuff, well prepared and served. The Casino is right in the hotel – no need to hike or take a shuttle.

Aruba itself is worth getting out to tour. It's a desert island, stark but beautiful. This desert island is surrounded by crystal clear tropical waters like you see in the movies. Oranjestad is the capitol city, and a fun place to shop, go to shows, bar hop, gamble or just watch the scene. And it, like all of Aruba, is safe. No worries about ending up in the wrong neighborhood – there aren't any wrong neighborhoods. Want to go downtown? The city bus stops right at your front door, and costs about a buck!

Their marketing slogan is "Aruba – One Happy Island." That's right on the money. Join our **Casey's Castaways** group and find out for yourself! You'll want to go back again and again.

Now, the harsh reality is that you should call Nittany Travel right away. **SPACE IS LIMITED!** Call Renee at 888-242-8258 or 814-696-3720 or any of the other Nittany Travel offices, get your deposit in and get answers to any questions you might have. Don't forget to get the latest passport regulations too!

Hope to see you on Palm Beach! Best regards,