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**Family Favorite, Club Med La Caravelle Opens December 16, 2006  
\$30 million in Renovations and Delta Flights Direct from Atlanta**

**MIAMI (Aug. 17, 2006)** -- After an estimated \$30 million in renovations and upgraded services, the new Club Med La Caravelle, in Guadeloupe, West Indies, opened December 16, 2006. Effortless air travel to La Caravelle for families nationwide launched mid-December. Effective December 13, Delta added direct flights between Atlanta and Pointe a Pitre, Guadeloupe on Saturdays. Eleven major gateways and 195 U.S. cities, including New York, Boston, Los Angeles, Chicago, San Francisco and Montreal offer connecting flights with minimal layover time.

"With the new flights, guests will arrive at La Caravelle around 4 p.m.," comments Cedric Gobilliard, Club Med CEO North America, "just enough time to enjoy a swim and a cocktail on the beach before sundown. La Caravelle represents Club Med's continuing dedication to provide an upscale family experience worldwide."

Since 2002, Club Med has invested over \$160 million into resorts in the Caribbean and the Americas, including Columbus Isle in the Bahamas, Buccaneer's Creek in Martinique and Cancun Yucatan in Mexico. La Caravelle in Guadeloupe is the latest resort to undergo renovations. Club Med has 80 resorts in over 40 countries.

Located on the breathtaking coast of Guadeloupe in the French West Indies since 1971, La Caravelle is a longtime favorite for families, and the winner of accolades such as the "best resort for traveling with children," from several family oriented publications. Guadeloupe is renowned for diving and known for its favorable winds for sailing, pristine beaches and decidedly French culture. To that end, adults and kids alike can partake in on-site activities like windsurfing, tennis, kayaking, fitness classes, volleyball and of course, petanque while soaking-in the island's scenery. La Caravelle's discovery center organizes excursions for all ages to explore Guadeloupe.

The resort also boasts a Mini-Club Med for ages four to 10 years, and a Junior Club Med, ages 11 to 17 years. Parents can relax and enjoy time together confident that their children are in the caring hands of expert G.O.s (gracious organizers). Mini-Club Med is offered at no additional cost and includes flying trapeze, tennis, soccer, sailing, in-line skating, games, arts & crafts, mini-scientist and more.

La Caravelle's latest renovations mark the final stage in a process that began in 1998 as part of Club Med's evolution to create a more upscale, all-inclusive experience. All facilities sport a fresh new look. The main restaurant "L'Hibiscus" and the specialty restaurant "La Biguine," have been expanded and provide unrivalled views of the sea and feature extensive menus of French, international and local dishes. In addition Club Med channeled a large portion of the investment into training programs to upgrade service and hospitality throughout the resort.

This winter, seven-night all-inclusive rates to Club Med La Caravelle start at \$1120 and \$1400 (peak weeks).

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