

## Companion Program

The Companion Program began in 1999 in Budapest, Hungary. Since then, the Companion Program has been offered in every ICPA AGM and Conference. The Program allows spouses, children, and significant others to have an opportunity to explore the beautiful sceneries that each Conference venue offers as well as meet other Companions. This years Companion Program has been carefully crafted to allow participants an opportunity to experience the true beauty that Barbados has to offer.

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## Program Outline Four Day Glance

### *Sunday, October 25th*

- *ICPA Opening Reception*

### *Monday, October 26th*

- *Catamaran Tour (4 hours)  
Including Lunch & Drinks*
- *Host Country Reception*

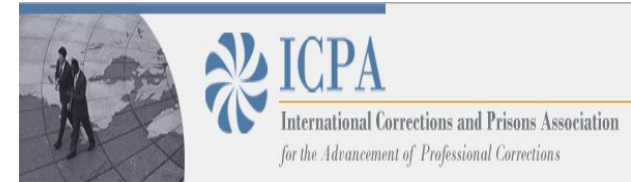
### *Tuesday, October 27th*

- *Farley Hill*
- *St. Nicolas Abbey*
- *Mt. Gay Cocktail Tour  
& Lunch*

### *Wednesday, October 28th*

- *Earthworks Pottery*
- *Andromeda Botanic  
Gardens*
- *Lunch @ Edgewater Inn*
- *Barbados Museum*
- *Special Events Dinner  
& Awards Ceremony*

*Pick up time at Hilton Hotel will be 9:00 a.m.*



*ICPA's 11th AGM and Conference  
Bridgetown, Barbados  
October 25-30, 2009  
Hosted by the Barbados Prison Service*



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## Day 1: Catamaran Tour

Spend 4 hours aboard the Cool Runnings II catamaran sailing the beautiful west coast of Barbados. We will snorkel with sea turtles, snorkel above a reef and ship wreck observing beautiful tropical fish, have a wonderful buffet lunch with open bar and relax on a beautiful beach. Snorkel gear and lessons are provided. **Bring your suntan/sunscreen lotion and towel for a fun, exciting day on the water.**



## Day 2: Farley Hill

Breathtaking scenery, set in the grounds of the once regal Farley Hill House. A mansion in ruins, tucked away in a mahogany forest, high up on a hill overlooking the rugged Atlantic coast, Farley Hill is an ideal spot to picnic or just enjoy the beautiful surroundings.



## Day 2: St. Nicolas Abbey

A private home built in 1650, named for the owner's home in England. Current owners have opened the home as a fascinating museum with beautiful furnishings and gardens. Several out buildings showcase the sugar plantation which was the family's livelihood. You will see a 1930's film taken by the one time owners illustrating life in Barbados at that time.



## Day 2: Mt. Gay Cocktail Tour

On this popular 45-minute tour you will learn the colorful story behind the world's oldest rum, made in Barbados since the 18th century. Both historic and modern equipment is on display, and row after row of barrels are stored here. The tour concludes with a tasting and opportunity to buy rum. We will then enjoy a delightful Lunch.



## Day 3: Earthworks Pottery

We will take a tour and watch pottery being made by husband/wife potters plus others. The pottery is high quality and unique in design with island and sea motifs. Purchase items here at duty free prices as well as "seconds".



## Day 3: Andromeda Botanic Gardens

Beautiful and unusual plant specimens from around the world are cultivated on six acres of gardens nestled among streams, ponds, and rocky outcroppings overlooking the sea above the Bathsheba coastline. The gardens were created in 1954.



## Day 3: Edgewater Inn

Established in 1947, the Edgewater is a 20 room inn with Oceanside pool... secluded 9 mile beach...an 85 acre rain forest... the Atlantic Ocean and unusual rock formations from ancient coral reef. We will enjoy a delightful lunch at the Cliffside Restaurant located in the Edgewater Inn. This restaurant is well known for its Bajan cuisine.



## Day 3: Barbados Museum

This intriguing museum, established in 1933 in the former British Military Prison which dates back to 1815 in the historic Garrison area, has artifacts from Arawak days (around 400 BC) and galleries that depict 19th century military history and everyday life.



*Throughout our three day adventure, we will stop at various locations for photo opportunities.*

***Please make sure to bring a hat, plenty of sunscreen and a towel.***