

## **TOM FAZIO DESIGNS INCOMPARABLE GOLF COURSE FOR CHRISTOPHE HARBOUR, ST. KITTS**

ST. KITTS, February 13, 2008 – Christophe Harbour, a luxury resort located on St. Kitts set to debut in 2010, will boast one of the most spectacular championship golf courses in the Caribbean, designed by famed golf course designer, Tom Fazio.

Throughout his 40 years in golf course design, Fazio and his staff of talented designers have created upwards of 200 award-winning courses. No living designer has more credits on *Golf Digest's* list of America's 100 Greatest Golf Courses and *Golfweek's* collection of America's Best. Now, he brings his experience and talent to Christophe Harbour along with the Kiawah Development Partner's team, with whom he designed the highly-acclaimed River Course at the Kiawah Island Club.

According to Fazio, "The natural beauty and lush environment of the island of St. Kitts could make this course the best of the best. Each hole will be shaped and contoured to reflect the natural setting. Practically all holes will have water views and the course will be so unique and dramatic that people will want to extend their vacations to play."

Though Fazio has designed courses for every level of play, his philosophy for the golf course at Christophe Harbour is "not to make the course difficult, but intriguing to players of every level." Fazio's team will strive to create harmonious transitions from existing topographical conditions, while developing a course that offers golfers of varying skill a challenging yet enjoyable experience. He has planned the course to start high and finish low, with elevation changes between the holes.

Fazio's team is also working meticulously to ensure the course is environmentally friendly and will enhance the idyllic natural surroundings. Upon excavation, Fazio and his team will take a number of steps to curb erosion and sustain the environment, in addition to protecting the nearby terrain by filtering water efficiently within the golf course – guaranteeing that the course is both environmentally friendly and a truly spectacular "must play" green.

Christophe Harbour – An Incomparable Resort for St. Kitts

Launching In 2010, Christophe Harbour will be a luxury resort that will propel the island to the forefront of luxury tourism in the Caribbean. Under the leadership of Kiawah Development Partners, Auberge Resorts, Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group and several prominent real estate, golf design, architecture, environmental and engineering companies joined forces to create an incomparable master-planned resort. Christophe Harbour, located on the 2,800-acre southeastern peninsula of St. Kitts, will include a mega-yacht harbour as well as an impressive collection of restaurants, shops, boutiques, five-star hotels, oceanfront home sites, villas, and a Tom Fazio championship golf course. For more information on Christophe Harbour please visit [www.christopheharbour.com](http://www.christopheharbour.com).

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