

The next Couples Cruise's is just 10 months away and it will be here before you know it. Here is a Newsletter to highlight some of what's going on:

## **This Year's Nov 13th-18th Full Ship Charter Sold Out!**

That's right, our Full Ship Charter scheduled this November has sold out, so make sure you are signed up for next year's Spring Cruise!

## **Waiting List for April 25th-30th, 2011 Spring Cruise**

There is a long waiting list of couples that still want to get on board, but the list has grown so long, I doubt we will be able to fill all of those spots.

People have been asking us how they can move up the list and there is only one possible way: make sure you are booked on the Spring cruise with your travel agency. When someone cancels, we will go through our waiting list and give those booked for next Spring's cruise the 1st opportunity to either move to the fall cruise, stay with the Spring cruise or better yet, book both!

The more you cruise with us, the more benefits and priority points you will get. We support those that support us, so make sure you are booked with your travel agent for next April's cruise to better your chances for this fall's cruise.

Worse case scenario, you still get to go on a wonderful, clothing optional, full ship takeover with us next year.



A bunch of tired tubers at the end of our wild adventure

## **2009 Southern Caribbean Cruise**

We just got back from our recent Southern Caribbean Cruise from San Juan to Aruba, Curacao, Dominica & St. Thomas.

It was an awesome experience with 200 fun, lifestyle people on board the Adventure of the Seas. A truly magnificent ship with an ice skating rink on board!

From a unique excursion in Curacao (what happens in Curacao, stays in Curacao) to the "Tube Ride from Hell!", there were many wonderful memories that we will never forget.

The Hospitality Suite (in the Royal Suite) was always full and THE place to visit when going to or from dinner. Another highlight was a private Murder Mystery Dinner that had our group in stitches.

The tube ride in Dominica was certainly more than we expected. Because of the heavy rainfall the night before, the river was much higher (and faster!) than normal.

While some had the ride of their lives, some thought it was a near-death experience. We won't be book-

ing any tubing trips for a while!

Luckily, we all survived, although some got pretty banged up, but we are happy to report that everyone is doing fine now and those adventurous couples that joined us will never forget this excursion.

Dominica was an island that is very underdeveloped, but truly beautiful and tropical. Our stop at the waterfall was a trip highlight for us.

**More Photos from our Southern Caribbean Cruise  
on the Adventure of the Seas Nov 15th-22nd, 2009**



**Bob in the Waterfall**



**What a Beautiful Ship**



**Campo Alegre**



**Our Snorkeling trip in St Thomas**



**What a Beautiful Waterfall**



**Tubing Trip**

## This Fall's Ports of Call

Here is a sneak peak for the November 13th-18th, 2010 Fall Cruise ports:



### Viva la Mexico!

We chose Mexico for our first two ports because of the beautiful beaches and these unique ports. We will review each port in depth and even spotlight our biggest excursion of the cruise: Passion Island.

### Booking Excursions

If you are already signed up for the Fall cruise, you will be getting your confirmation from your travel agency shortly. Once you have that confirmation number, you'll be able to sign onto the Royal Caribbean Website and create a "My Cruises" account or add this cruise to your account if you have already created an account.

Once logged in, you will need to fill out all of your personal, passport and eventually, your travel information. You will be able to add amenities (like flowers or a tuxedo rental) to your account.

About 5 months prior to our sailing, Royal Caribbean will activate all of the excursion choices so you can review them online and sign up for them from home before you sail.

You can still sign up for excursions when you get onto the ship, but the popular ones will sell out early. We will send out an e-mail to remind you about signing up for excursions once RCCL opens up the online registration (probably in June).

## Port Review: Costa Maya

This new area of tourist development has some of the most pristine sandy beaches and magnificent virgin reefs remaining in the world.

Costa Maya is about 100 miles south of Playa Del Carmen and very close to border of Belize.

### The Uvero Beach Club

When you get off of the ship, you will find yourself in a village with shops, restaurants, bars and a very nice pool. We spent half of our day just hanging out in the pool and it was a lot of fun. You may never need to leave this area and you'll have a great time.

### The Seaside Village of Majahual

Just down the way from the Uvero Beach Club is the Village of Majahual. This was once a small fishing village, but now there are seaside huts serving fresh ceviche, lovely white sand beaches with shallow surf and of course, way too many locals selling the usual souvenirs.



Hotel Taj Majahual

We really liked this quaint village and the stroll on the beach was wonderful. They have taxis that go back and forth from these two spots, we recommend you try them both.

### Mayan Ruins at Chacchoben

For first-timers to Costa Maya, a trip to the Mayan ruins at Chacchoben, in a jungle setting roughly an hour or so by motorcoach from the port, is an interesting and worthwhile outing.

## Costa Maya Continued...

Chacchoben (the Mayan word for "red corn") dates back to around 350 A.D., but was largely unexplored until 1999. Visitors can ascend the steep stairs of "El Gran Basamento," the only structure available for climbing.



Mayan Ruins at Chacchoben

What's also kind of special is that the site has not been fully excavated; wherever you see a hill in this otherwise flat area of Mexico you can bet there are ruins beneath.

## Port Review: Cozumel

With a Mexican heart and a Caribbean soul, Cozumel is a paradise where tradition, flavor and joy come together. You will always find a friendly face and a warm welcome to make your stay an unforgettable one.

Famous all over the world for its coral reefs, there are plenty of water sports such as diving, deep-sea fishing, snorkeling, kayaking and more.

Whether it is snorkeling, diving, playing golf, going ATV'ing or just lying on the beach, Cozumel has something for everyone. Unlike Costa Maya, this is a booming island with lots of shops, restaurants and activities from one end of the island to the other.

### Tequila!

One of our favorite things to do while in Cozumel is to try a tequila tasting. Just remember that tequila is a very jealous liquor, so after trying some tequila, do not mix with a bunch of other liquors.

## Swimming with the Dolphins

One of the most popular excursions is the Swimming with the Dolphins tour. This is one of those "Bucket List" things to do, so why not do it in Cozumel?



Swimming (or standing on) with the Dolphins

## Shopping in Cozumel

Regarded as the "St. Thomas of the Western Caribbean," Cozumel has become one of the world's best duty-free shopping ports. Cozumel offers unbelievable prices on diamonds, colored gemstones, jewelry, watches, gold, sterling silver, and even Oriental rugs as well as Mexican housewares and handicrafts.

You can find designer jewelry pieces and watches from C2K, Caribbean Hook, Honora, House of Tanzanite, John Hardy, Kabana, La Nouvelle Bague, Starnight, White Diamonds, Cartier, Concord, Maurice Lacroix, Michele, Movado and more.

## Other fun things to do

Explore the underwater world of Chankanaab on a deep-sea adventure aboard the Atlantis Submarine.

Sit back, relax, and bury your toes in the white sand of Playa Mia Beach in Cozumel. This destination offers all the food, drinks and activities you can imagine, including relaxing massages on the beach.

Take a Jeep®-safari adventure through the tropical landscape of Cozumel's east side. Ride through sand dunes and trails for an unforgettable experience.

## November 2010 Excursion Spotlight

### Passion Island

We are going to have a private excursion while in Cozumel on Passion Island. We will have the entire island all to ourselves! That's right, no other tourists, just those of us from the Couples Cruise. Because it is a private function for just us, they are going to turn the entire island into a Clothing Optional Paradise for the entire day.

The island truly is a piece of paradise and is exactly what you dream of when thinking about sitting on a beautiful Caribbean Island. In fact, all of the Corona Beer commercials, the ones with the feet pointed out at the ocean while laying on the beach, were shot on Passion Island. Anyone want to join me for a Corona?

Besides laying out (naked!) on the beach, there are a lot of other things to do on the island. There are hammocks, palapas, shopping, swimming, beach volleyball, snorkeling and a delicious barbecue lunch consisting of fish, chicken, Mexican specialties and of course, home made guacamole. There is also an open bar which includes: margaritas, Corona beer, tequila, tequila sunrise, passion island punch, rum, rum punch, and sex on the beach.

So join us for this spectacular, Clothing Optional, Private Island excursion by signing up online.

Note: We are sending in our manifest to Royal Caribbean this month and we expect to get back the confirmation information soon. As soon as we do, your travel agent will send you the info and you'll be able to sign in through Royal Caribbean's website. The excursions aren't made public until about 5 months out (probably in June), but we wanted to at least give you something to get excited about. As soon as the excursions are available online, your travel agents will let you know.



# Theme Nights!

Of course, dressing up for our theme nights is never required, but can be a lot of fun & helps everyone get into the "Party Spirit". So start shopping now and we'll see you in November...

## Saturday

Tropical Night  
Tonight is casual  
and fun Florals,  
Hawaiian Shirts  
& Sarongs



## Tuesday

Fetish  
Night  
Leather  
& Lace



## Sunday

Sea Day  
Formal Night  
Dress to Impress  
Tuxedo's, Gowns,  
Suits



## Wednesday

Sea Day  
Mardi Gras  
Masquerade Ball  
Purple, Gold & Green  
Masks, Feather Boas,  
Body Paint &  
Costumes

## Thursday

Back in Tampa!

## Monday

White Night  
Wear  
something  
White  
(head to toe)



...and now for a word from our sponsor  
(on Passion Island)



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