



### What is AlreadyBooked.com?

It is the #1 site for information on Couples Cruises and the best place to see who's coming on the cruises.

Couples can set up a "Passport" which allows them to select all of the cruises that they have been on as well as future cruises. Couples can then search by cruise to see who is going on upcoming cruises and find couples that were on their previous cruises.

Besides searching for other couples going on our cruises, each couple can post pictures, get valuable information in our forums, post their own blogs and message other couples on the site.

They can upload photos, add information about themselves and put where they are from. They can also list which travel agency they booked through.

#### How much does it cost?

The site is 100% free and only exists to give you more information about our Couples Cruises. If you have questions, our forums are the best place to ask them and we will get back to you shortly.

No site has anywhere near the amount of information on a Couples Cruise as AlreadyBooked.com. It is the only "Official" source of information for Couples Cruise and the forums are all updated directly by our staff.

There are more couples listed for each cruise than ANY other website!

#### **Cruise Stamps**

Each time you book a cruise, you will earn a stamp for that sailing. These stamps will be placed in your passport so others can easily see which cruises you are going on and which ones you have already sailed. If they click on your stamp, it will bring up a list of couples who are going on that same cruise; a convenient resource that no other site offers.

You can even go back and see who was on past Couples Cruises with you.

Already on Alreadybooked.com or wondering about it? Join us at the AlreadyBooked.com Meet and Greet Day 2 & 3 in On Air - Deck 3 from 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM.





### Welcome Aboard!

We are so happy to have our biggest cruise ever coming out of Ft. Lauderdale, one of our favorite parts of the country. With three fantastic ports, this will certainly be a cruise to remember.

Remember that you are on vacation and you deserve this. In today's world, we spend so much time working, taking care of the family that we hardly have time to take care of ourselves.

Well, you took the 1st step, you booked a Couples Cruise and now you are here and ready for an Adventure. Make the best use of your time and do everything you can, or do nothing, it's your choice.

Take a minute to read this program as there are many tips and hints that will make your cruise even more enjoyable, whether you are a first time cruiser or seasoned pro.

There are also some articles about our upcoming charters and group cruises. If you like this cruise, you'll love the new choices we have set up for you.

The daily schedule will be in your cabin the night before. Read this and use it for your guide to all of the events and activities going on each day. There are also digital boards, located by the elevators, that will have a list of the day's activities including a "Right Now" tab that will tell you what is going on at that very moment.

Thanks for booking a Couples Cruise, say "Hi!" to us if you see us around and have fun! It's a rule...

Your Hosts.

Bob & Tess

Bob+ less





### **Couples Cruise 2014 Guidelines**

Please help us ensure everyone has the best possible time by abiding by all of our (and RCCL's) conduct rules and by looking out for fellow Couples Cruise attendees. Your actions represent our event and will go a long way toward our acceptance in this community.

The Independence of the Seas security staff is very tolerant but we do not need to test their tolerance. Keep your parties private and behind closed doors. Please dress properly while walking around the ship.

The ship reserves the right to put passengers off the ship, at any port, who will not follow their rules of conduct. If this happens, you will not get a refund and you will have to make your own way home from the port. Plus, you will look really silly and your friends will laugh at you as we sail away.

### Please read and adhere to the following Guidelines:

- 1. Respect: "No means No!" Anyone that doesn't understand this or is making unwanted advances could be subject to expulsion from the ship at the next port, without a refund.
- 2. Nudity Rules: Nudity is only allowed on the pool decks (11, 12), and all hallways leading to your cabin. Topless is permitted in the The Raven (disco), Studio B & Olive or Twist. Please note that you cannot go nude in any elevator. You must be covered. No nudity is allowed in the restaurants, casino, shops, Promenade, lounges, or other public place not mentioned above. Please sit on a towel at all times if nude. It is just common courtesy. In going to the Playroom (the Pyramid Lounge), please wear a robe or cover up.
- 3. Sexual Activity Rules: Feel free to get to know one another on the dance floor, exchange e-mails, or meet afterwards in your cabin, but no sexual activity is permitted in the dances, pool deck, lobby or any public place. There is a time and a place for everything: sexual activity can only take place in your private cabins or in a designated private hospitality area.

Under no circumstances can you approach any of the shipboard staff for any sexual reason. They are not permitted in your cabin or they will lose their jobs. This rule is extremely important and we know that you would not want to be escorted off the ship at the next port.

Naturally, there would be no refund.

**4. No Drugs:** This is simple- "Just Say No." Anyone breaking this rule will be banned from any of our future events and cruises forever, again; no refund. Do not buy drugs in ports: You will be arrested.

**5.** Camera Policy: Taking photos of other passengers without permission is not allowed. If you are seen taking photos of groups of people without their permission, your camera can be taken by staff to be reviewed. Inappropriate photos will be deleted at the discretion of the staff supervisor. Any photos taken on board the ship are for personal use only.

Photos, or videos from this charter cruise cannot be published, printed, made public on the internet, YouTube or used for any other purpose without written approval from Couples Cruise.

- 6. You Must Listen to the Ship's Security & our Couple Cruise Staff: If someone says you are acting or dressed inappropriately, you probably are. Please respect the ship's security. They are here to protect you and our attendees. Anyone not adhering to our or the ship's conduct policies can be put off the ship at the next port.
- 7. Intoxication: If you become intoxicated and disruptive, you will be escorted to your cabin.
- **8. Prostituting:** Passengers are not permitted to pay nor accept payment to engage in any form of entertainment or sexual activity.
- **9. Protect Yourselves:** It is your responsibility to act responsibly when it comes to personal protection.
- **10. Smoking:** Smoking is permitted only in designated areas of the ship. Smoking is NOT permitted in any cabin or balcony. Please note that the ship will impose a fine of \$250.00 for smoking in your cabin.
- 11. Have Fun: It's a rule, and it's enforced!

### **Couples Cruise Nudity Rules**

### **Nudity Rules Onboard**

Our number one question is "When and where can we get naked?" Here is a complete list of where exactly you can be naked, topless or must be fully clothed.

Make sure to leave your clothes on until after we have left the port and the Captain has announced it is OK to do so. The Captain has the final authority.

### Where you Can be Naked:

You can let it all hang out in these areas, but there are no sexual activities allowed in *any* public areas.

On the Main Pool Deck (Deck 11)

On the Sun Decks (Decks 11, 12)

In the Cabin Hallways

In the Private Play Areas (Pyramid Lounge on Deck 5)

In the Dungeon or Dark Room (Deck 2)

On your balcony while at sea

In your (or someone else's) cabin

### Where you Can be Topless:

You can't be naked in these areas, but you can be topless.

Any of the Pool Decks and Cabin Hallways Discos: Studio B - Olive or Twist - The Raven

### Where you Can't be Naked:

There is a time and place for everything, but these places are not the ones for nudity.

In the Promenade

In the Casino or Shops

On your balcony or any sun decks when in port

In the Elevators

In any Restaurants, Bars or Dining Rooms

In the Gym or Spa

When we are given the green light, we will make an announcement. If you are not sure, just ask someone on our staff and they will check to see if it has been cleared.





# NAUGHTY IN N'AWLINS July 29th-August 2nd, 2015

**Best Party Suites Anywhere** 

If you like the play areas on board the Couples Cruise, then you'll love the playrooms at Naughty in N'awlins. Instead of just using a room with one or two beds in it, we put together an entire floor with group rooms, semi private rooms, dark rooms, dungeons and much more.

### **Top Food City in America**

New Orleans is known for many things, but the great restaurants might be our favorite part of this great city. Come for the convention, but take time to explore and eat some of the best food of your lives...

### Best Music on the Planet

O.K., maybe the music is our favorite part of New Orleans. From Jazz, to the Blues, to some of the greatest singers we've ever heard. Come for the convention and listen to this city sing...

### Largest Couples Event in the US

Sometimes size does matter

### **Best Bang for your Buck**

Compare us to any other major event to see the savings

### **Longest History in the US**

Compare our history to others, how many successful events have others produced?

### **Complete Hotel Takeover**

Others claim to take over the entire hotel, we actually do (and have for 17 years)!

### **Only Swinger Parade**

Where else can you march down the street with a bunch of swingers behind a marching band with a Police escort?

### **Best City for a Party!**

There is no city like New Orleans that let's us party, right on Bourbon Street, that allows flashing, to-go cups and is supported by the city instead of shutting events and clubs down.

Rates go up this weekend, so Book Now & Save!

Featured on Nightline

Contact us at

(800) 304-4493

www.FrenchConnectionEvents.com or in the Couples Cruise Help Desk

### **Bob & Tess' Corner**

### A New Chapter

This has been one exciting year. We bought out our partner's shares in Couples Cruise and we moved the main office to New Orleans. This is an exciting chapter in our lives and we are looking forward to the road ahead.

Besides being the founders of Couples Cruise, we have been putting on the biggest and wildest hotel buyout conventions in the country for almost 20 years, so we aren't new to this.

The only difference you may find is that our call center now has a southern accent. Instead of "youse guys", you may get a "ya'll" and if you hear one of our girls mumbling, it's just because she is probably eating some beignets (ben-yays).

### **Celebrating your Independence**

We are excited to be on the Independence of the Seas. She is the newest & biggest ship we have ever chartered.

This will be an amazing week with well over 3,000 people partying in the middle of the Caribbean (and on some pretty cool islands). We will celebrate our Independence together as we are free to live our lives as we want. No one will judge you here (as long as you don't break any RCCL or Couples Cruise rules), it's time for you to be yourselves.

### **Our Future**

Because of the changeover, it has set us back a little on our future cruises. We usually book two or three charters a year and we usually book our charters two years in advance. Since we were working out a buyout, we were unable to book a ship until after we had finalized the purchase, but we sure have some great options for you now!



Read the articles about the MSC Divina cruises in 2015 & 2016. This ship changes everything. The newest and nicest ship we have ever chartered, we are setting the bar high and we are continuing to lead the industry with service and style.

There is also our new Adventure, a European River Cruise from Amsterdam, through Holland, Germany, France & Switzerland. Small and intimate, but very upscale and a complete charter on an amazing, brand new ship.

These three sailings, on two wonderful ships will give you choices and options like never before. Sailing to some of our favorite ports (St. Maarten & San Juan, Puerto Rico) and adding in some new and unique places (like Amsterdam, Cologne, Strausberg & The British Virgin Isles) is what we strive to provide to our loyal customers.

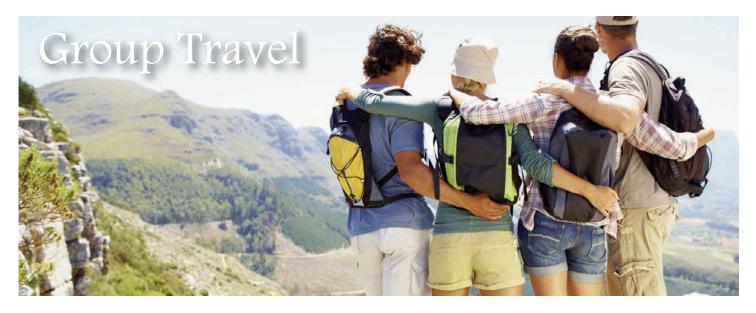
Book one (or all) of these cruises while you are onboard and you will be investing in your independence, your personal freedoms and your life will be better for it. Just see your travel agent on board or visit us at the Couples Cruise Help Desk on the Promenade. We have the perfect cabin waiting for you!

Thanks for sailing with us and we look forward to seeing you again on one of our future Couples Cruises.

Your hosts,

Bob+ Tens





### **New Groups Department**

We love groups! Group hugs, flash mobs, Groupons, group discounts (and even group sex). Good things come in bunches.

Every resort and cruise line have a groups department and we thought it was about time to set one up for us at both Couples Cruise and for Naughty in N'awlins.

Most couples that come to Naughty or a Couples Cruise are already in a circle of friends. You probably already go out together, travel and have fun together, so why not make it official and set yourselves up as a group.

### Why Book a Group?

The easiest answer is to save money. We will be offering up to a 10% discount on reservations booked with a group, depending on the size and event/cruise. This is money you can spend on your plane tickets, excursions, drinks or simply save.

Besides saving money, booking a group of friends can help you get placed near each other on a cruise ship. Larger groups can qualify for a private reception and you can reserve tables for dinner for your group as well.

### What does it take to make a Group?

It just takes you and four other couples to get started. In order to qualify as a group, you need a minimum of five couples and you will each get a special 5% discount. Pay by check and you will save another 5% (that's 10%!).

1st of all, we suggest coming up with a name for your group.

Maybe you are from Atlanta and you call yourselves the

"Dirty Birds" or the "Big Easy's" if you are from New Orleans. Maybe you have a local club like Colette and you put a group together called the "Colette Couples" or the "Club Kids".

Make T-Shirts, buy crazy matching hats or blinking sunglasses and recruit more people when you travel. Other people that are not with a group will want to be included in your group. Even if they are not from your home town or club, they can still be part of your group and earn discounts on future cruises and events.

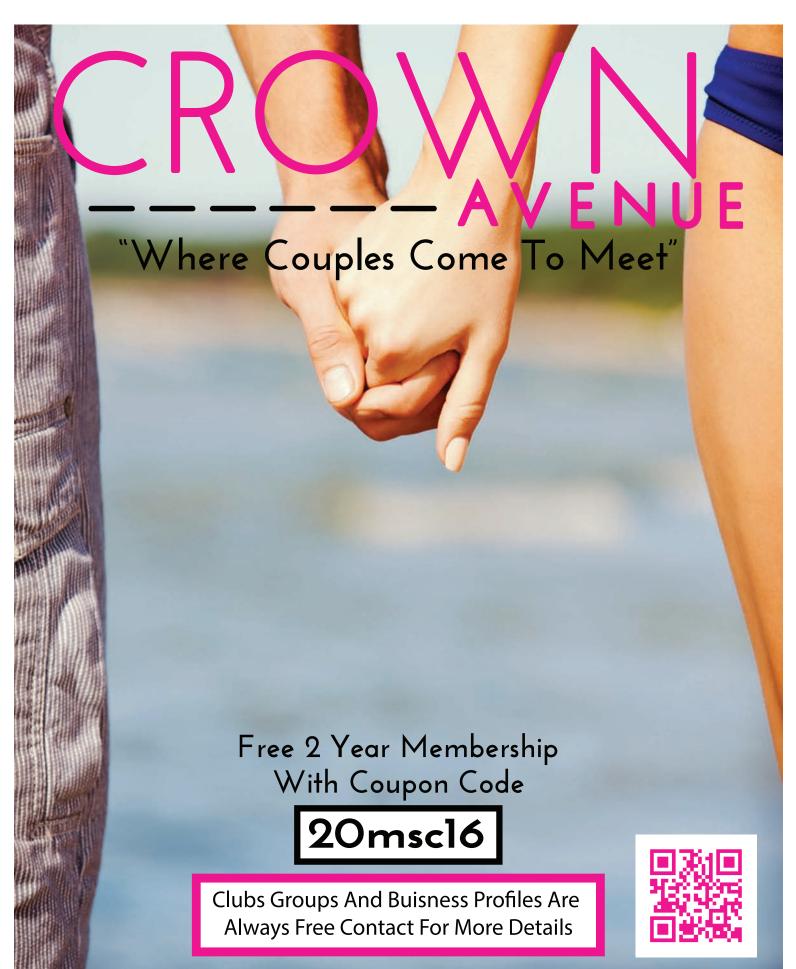
While you are on this cruise, it is a great opportunity to recruit people into your group. If you haven't signed up for the upcoming Couples Cruises, find other couples on board, that are not signed up either and your entire group could save up to 10%.

### How do we set up a Group

It's easy. There is a group form in your welcome bag and there are extra forms at our registration desk. Simply fill out the form and start taking names. Discounts are for new bookings only, so you can't go find four other couples that are already signed up in order to get a discount. It doesn't work that way.

You can turn in your form, with at least 4 other couples, and you will start saving today. We can set up your cabins for the next Couples Cruise in April or one of our other exciting cruises in 2015 & 2016.

Even if you don't have everyone confirmed, we can block out 5 cabins for you and your friends today with only a small deposit. You can sign up the other couples when you get back home and we will hold your block of cabins for you.



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### Couples Cruise Announces four New Cruising Options in 2015 & 2016!

This has been an important year for Couples Cruise. First of all, back in March, we (Bob & Tess) bought out our partner Wayne and moved the office to New Orleans and consolidated with French Connection Events.

After nine years of building this company to it's current position at the top of the lifestyle charter cruise industry, we are ready to take Couples Cruise to the next level.

#### Finding the Perfect Ship

We immediately started researching the best ships in the industry that were producing the top charters to see which brand would fit best for our charter clients.

We are proud to announce a new partnership with MSC Cruises, the third largest cruise line in the world with the newest and nicest ships in the industry.

Not only are their ships newer, bigger and cleaner than anything we could find, but they are the top choice in entertainment charters with the Holy Ship (Electronic

MSC Divina has proven to be a great option for a niche market cruise like ours.

charters, baseball stars and other specialty

(Jam Bands Charter), Monsters of Rock, The Moody Blues Cruise,

RSVP (gay charter), Cruise to the

Edge (Rock Charter), as well as wine

#### A Ship with Class and Style

charters.

Inspired by Sophia Loren herself, MSC Divina brings you all the elegance and glamour of the golden age of sea travel in a new vision. A spacious, ultra modern interpretation that pampers you with sumptuous comfort and an immense variety of sports and leisure facilities, plus worldclass entertainment.

Let your eyes drink in the sheer scale, style and attention to detail. From MSC Divina's real stone piazza to her Broadway-size theatre. From the sweeping grace of her Swarovski crystal staircases to the calm of her Infinity Pool, extending seamlessly out to sea and the horizon beyond.

Discover the opulent enhancements to the MSC Aurea Spa wellness centre on board, and the even more spacious and exclusive MSC Yacht Club, with its specially-commissioned works of art. This is a ship, within a ship, offering unmatched

privacy and amenities.

The Yacht Club comes with complimentary drinks, butler service and your own private concierge.

Discover a cruise like no other on the spectacular floating city that is MSC Divina - a superb holiday destination in her own right, offering something for everyone at all times.

### Sometimes Bigger is Better

The MSC Divina is the largest lifestyle friendly, full ship charter in the world. A beautiful ship that will hold over 3,500 people, which will make this Couples Cruise the biggest party at sea. No other nude or clothing optional cruise will be anywhere as big as this Couples Cruise.

We recently sailed on this ship and we were thrilled with our site inspection. Read on to learn more about this exciting ship and what it has to offer.



### **Brand New Couples Cruises**

### Yacht Club Charter Special Divina Sneak Peek April 22nd - 26th, 2015 Eastern Caribbean on MSC Divina

We are having a special "Sneak Peek" of the Divina next spring, for 100 lucky couples, that will include a complete takeover of the Yacht Club.

We will have exclusive use of the Yacht Club for only Couples Cruise passengers. Our private pool will be clothing optional and a great place for us to hang out and party all week long.

The Yacht Club, MSC Divina's "ship within a ship," is targeted to cruisers who prefer an intimate, small ship experience, without having to give up the amenities available on larger vessels.

The experience is distinctly different from the rest of the ship: There is more space, privacy, pampering, and personal service, akin to the perks associated with a concierge floor at a five-star luxury hotel.

The Yacht Club is located on portions of three decks: Decks 15, 16 and 18, all towards the bow of the ship.

The three-floor enclave with 69 suites (we didn't make that up), has its own eye-catching spiral stairway with Swarovski crystal steps, and an exclusive elevator that provides private access to the spa. Club entry is restricted to "members only," accessible only with their keycards.

The club's virtual living room is the spacious Top Sail Lounge and Bar on Deck 15. Furnished with curved brown banquettes and loveseats, it has a serene ambiance, which is never crowded and has unobstructed, 180-degree views of the sea.

Waiters circulate offering guests hot or cold drinks or snacks. A circular concierge desk (staffed 24/7) is adjacent to the lounge.

At night, we will transform this area into our own private Disco so you can dress super sexy without having to ever leave the Yacht Club area. On Deck 18, guests can swim in the private pool or use either of our two dedicated (& private) whirlpools.

Lounge chairs are always available on the sundeck, and they are more generously spaced compared to those elsewhere on the ship.

Weather permitting, a lovely, hot and cold lunch buffet with waiter service is set up daily on the Deck 18 sundeck, just steps from the pool. Complimentary drinks are also available throughout the day at the pool bar.

The Yacht Club-dedicated La Muse Restaurant is located on Deck 15 at the ship's stern and is a truly gourmet dining experience.

The minibar in each cabin is generously stocked with complimentary juices, spirits, soda, bottled water, and nuts---and a fresh fruit bowl is replenished daily.

While excursions, spa treatments, and transportation to and from the ship are extras, Yacht Club passengers aren't nickel-and-dimed for bottled water, sodas, specialty coffees, cocktails, or wine with dinner.

The premium you pay for the luxury of the Yacht Club translates into more comfortable cabins, no loud announcements, no crowds at the pool or sundeck, no lines or waits, higher ratios of (better trained) crew to passengers, and hassle-free embarkation and disembarkation.

For example, each butler serves only four guest cabins, not only responding to but also anticipating requests. They were truly remarkable on our site inspection.

On the rest of the ship, a steward is responsible for as many as 20. In fact, crew goes out of their way to anticipate and respond to any reasonable request.









### **Brand New Couples Cruises**









### **Full Ship Charter**

November 9th - 16th, 2015 Amsterdam to Switzerland Rhine River Cruise on the brand new AmaCerto

We are the leader in super big lifestyle charters, but we thought it would be great to add something more intimate to our list of cruises.

We have added a great new division to our Couples Cruise lineup: European Luxury River Cruises!

We are excited to announce our 1st ever, full ship, river charter on an exciting cruise that will start in Amsterdam and cruise the Rhine River through Holland, Germany, France and end up in Switzerland.

We will start off with a pre-cruise visit to the number one swingers club in the world: Fun4Two near Amsterdam in Gouda (famous for their cheese).

We will visit other clubs along the Rhine as we dock in historic European cities on the world's most scenic waterways.

Begin your European river cruise in vibrant Amsterdam, enjoying her legendary canals and colorful surroundings.

Visit the majestic Cologne Cathedral, the historic university town of Heidelberg, the Alsation capital of Strasbourg, and an excursion to the legendary Black Forest region.

Conclude your journey in the midst of Switzerland's stunning scenery and world-famous cities, enjoying lakeside excursions and Alpine vistas.

Over the course of your journey, you'll find yourself surrounded by rolling vineyards, hilltop castles and time-honored cities. Vibrant locales not accessible by sea or that can take hours to reach by motor coach are up close and personal on a river cruise.

Smaller tours and intimate meal settings with open seating create a warm, personal atmosphere accentuated by five-star service.

Your inclusive vacation provides incredible, value from the champagne breakfast and free-flowing hand-selected European wines with lunch and dinner to a fleet of bicycles, free Internet access, included sightseeing excursions and live cultural entertainment onboard.

On this Couples Cruise, your vacation's price tag doesn't keep adding up, because so much is already included. All of this with other fun, open minded couples is the only way to see Europe.

As we wind down the Rhine River, we will stop overnight in some great cities that have the nightlife our couples have come to expect.

We will bring you to some great lifestyle clubs so you can meet some locals or have fun with other couples from the ship.

AmaWaterways originated the concept of putting bicycles aboard river cruise ships in Europe. The idea sprung from the fact that so many of Europe's rivers are lined with paths that are perfect for pedaling.

The beautifully-decorated and spacious accommodations range in size up to 300 sq. ft. Relax in a heated Sun Deck swimming pool with a "swimup" bar; enjoy Chaîne des Rôtisseurs culinary creations.

The ship also features a Fitness Center, Massage, Hair and Beauty salon; complimentary Internet access and first-run Hollywood movies; plus a fleet of bicycles to enhance your river cruise experience.

At the end of our cruise, there is an optional tour of Switzerland that will take you to Lucerne and then Zurich for your flight home.

### **Book Your next Couples Cruise Now!**

### All Year Sailing in the BVI's!

Clothing Optional Charters in the beautiful British Virgin Islands



Tess and I just found a true gem in the Caribbean in St. Thomas. You can go with a small group of friends and have the freedom to sail topless (or even naked!), dance on a pole, party with friends and have a truly amazing experience while visiting some of the most breathtaking areas in the Caribbean, the British Virgin Islands.

You will get picked up in St. Thomas and whisked away for a week of island hopping through the BVI's, where you can dive, treasure hunt, snorkel, work on your all over tan or just relax in a hammock and do nothing.

The ship is a 63' Trimaran sailboat that is very stable and the perfect vessel for up to 5 couples to share.

Unlike monohull sailboats or even catamarans, our sailboat is much wider, rides smoother and has a lot more deck space for enjoying the outside.

The ship comes with a Captain, 1st Mate, a chef and a dive master. This is what really sets this Couples Cruise, clothing optional charter apart from any other small charters in the Virgin Islands. Normally, you will get a crew of two, but we double the crew to ensure you have everything you need.

You won't belive the meals on board and you'll love the drinks (which are all included in the price). This is a great value because it's all inclusive.

Unlike the large cruises, this Trimaran can stop at multiple islands and harbors in a single day. They can get into places that cruise

> ships can never experience, giving you access to some of the best beaches, caves, diving and beach bars that can only be reached by sailboat.

One day, we searched for treasure with their underwater metal detectors and we found three different coins from the 1600's. Talk about searching for booty!

Another day, we were sailing along when a couple of dolphins

came over and swam in our bow wake. They stayed with us for quite a while and we just couldn't stop watching and taking pictures.

Some of our favorite spots were the crazy bars our Captain took us to. We went to Willie T's, Duffy's Love Shack, the Soggy Dollar Bar & Foy's to name a few.

At Willie T's, our 1st Mate got the party started by stripping naked on the dance floor. The next thing we knew, several ladies were dancing naked and I (Bob) somehow ended up naked on the upper deck (3rd story) for the famous "Naked Plunge".

Unlike a regular barefoot charter or even a fully captained charter, this crew knows how to party and how to get things started.

There are only a few weeks left in 2015, so get going now!

There are 5 cabins on board, so call up your friends right away to book a week on this unique Couples Cruise ship that will be sailing year round in the Virgin Islands. Tess and I already booked our next charter with 4 couples next May/June.

#### Available Weeks on our Trimaran:

January 5-19, 2015

March 9-16, 2015

March 18-25, 2015

April 14-21,2015

April 23-30, 2015

May 2-9, 2015

These sailings will book fast!







### **Book Your next Couples Cruise Now!**

# Full Ship Charter April 16th - 23rd, 2016 Eastern Caribbean on MSC Divina

We are so excited to be on board this fantastic ship and you will understand when you see it for yourself.

The ship was built just four years ago, making this the newest ship ever chartered for a lifestyle cruise. The ship is going through a dry dock in November of 2015 so it will be completely fresh and renovated for our charter.

This ship has a European feel to it, with Caribbean destinations. It is the best of both worlds. You will love the diverse dining options and the entertainment which includes dueling pianos, Cirquetype shows and of course, our signature shows.

Our favorite place was the Pizza! They use brick ovens and yeast that they actually bring over from Italy. Their pizzas are the best at sea; it's like a taste of Italy in the beautiful Caribbean. The pool deck is amazing and will make for some great pool parties during the day, as well as, at night.

There are actually four main pools (Main pool, Solarium, Infinity and Yacht Club pools) so you will have plenty of choices.

This ship has 14 hot tubs. We have never seen so many hot tubs on one ship, it's like they built it just for us!

The main shows were also the best we have ever seen at sea. Contortionists, acrobats, aerialists and some fantastic singers and dancers really make these shows stand out. And wait until you see the theater, it is spectacular all by itself.

The thing we liked the best about this ship (and this is probably funny to some) but the ship is so nice and so clean, you can't help but be impressed. From the sparkling Swarovski crystal staircases, to the marble and modern finishes, this ship shines.

There are more venues, lounges, discos, bars and places to meet people and party

than you will find on any ship. We loved the Jazz Bar, the Black & White Lounge and the Sports Bar (O.K., that was mainly me: Bob).

Our favorite section of the ship is the Yacht Club and I won't go over this again, because there is already an article about this area, but if you want to really spoil yourselves, get a cabin in the Yacht Club and while we are taking over the entire ship, this little oasis at the top of the ship is worth every penny.

We JUST raised the prices for this cruise, but if you book on board this week (either through your travel agent or at our Couples Cruise Help Desk, you will get the low, introductory prices that we had before the rates went up.

Remember, book early and \$ave! It's the only way to know you got the best price.

So book your cruise this week and whether it's a big or a small ship, you will be in store for the cruise of your lifetime. After all... you deserve it.









# SPECIAL CRUISE OFFFER

MSC Divina Couples Cruises and get the old (cheaper!) prices

Book through your travel agent on board or come see us at our Couples Cruise Help Desk located on Deck 5 on the Royal Promenade \*Small Deposit Required

The prices JUST went up on November 15th, but we are holding the old prices for you, but only until the end of this Couples Cruise, so don't wait!







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### Welcome Aboard the Couples Cruise

#### Getting into your Cabin

The cabins won't be available until after 1 pm. If you get on board before then, head to the Windjammer and have lunch or go to the pool and relax or grab a drink at one of the many bars onboard.

Someone thought that not being able to get into your cabins until 1 pm was a Couples Cruise rule, but this is standard procedure on all RCCL Cruises and pretty much all cruise ships. The cabin attendants need time to get all of the cabins cleaned and ready for us.

The passengers from the last cruise typically do not finish leaving the ship until around 10:00 am on the day we sail, so that is an amazing amount of cabins to clean in such a short time. So don't be in a rush, relax and enjoy exploring the ship until after 1 pm.

### **All Inclusive Drink Packages**

If you did not get signed up online prior to this cruise, you can still sign up at any bar on the ship. They have been a big hit on our most recent charters. They are a great value and helped save many of our passengers a lot of money on their bar tabs.

You need to sign up for these packages on the very 1st day or you won't be able to get the package.

Tip: If you get the Premium package, it covers drinks up to \$12. If you get something more expensive, you only pay the difference in the price between \$12 and the cost of the drink. This is only possible with the Premium package.

### Safety at Sea

One very important issue for Couples Cruise and Royal Caribbean is Safety at Sea. If you do get the drink package, please enjoy the unlimited drinks, but don't get carried away, or we might have to literally carry you away.

The bartenders go through training and will cut off people who are too intoxicated to serve. They can also shut off your cabin key (called your SeaPass) so you can't get any drinks at any other bars.

#### Be a Good Partner/Friend

If your partner or a friend is getting too intoxicated, help them out and get them something to eat, some water or simply ask them to take it easy for a little while. If they are past this point, help them back to their cabin so they can sleep it off.

If you see someone who needs help, but you don't know them, alert someone on the Couples Cruise staff or call from any house phone and ask for security, we are happy to help them back to their staterooms and it might be time to cut them off from the bars for a while.

Getting wasted will not enhance your cruise experience and will certainly diminish your ability to have a fun, sexy time on a Couples Cruise.

#### **Drugs**

We hate to have to bring this up. It's already mentioned on our rules form, but we want to bring it up again. Couples Cruise and RCCL Cruises has a "Zero Tolerance" rule for all illegal drugs.

The main reason we have had to kick people off of our cruises (and there have been a few) is because of drugs. People have complained about their neighbors smoking pot on their balconies, drugs have been seen by RCCL Cruise staff in the open in couple's staterooms and even angry or jealous partners or friends have turned people in and we have had to put them off the ship while in port.

You don't want to be put off the ship in a foreign port. Especially, if you are to be turned over to that country's local law enforcement for possession of a controlled substance.

We have even had a couple buy drugs from an undercover officer in a port sting operation. We haven't been in an Haitian or Mexican jail, but we know that we never want to find out what they are like.

### **Dressing for the Playrooms**

What can you wear to the playrooms? This is often a big mystery for those that have never been on a Couples Cruise or to Naughty in N'awlins. Let me explain our "Dress Code" for this sensuous and erotic Playroom:

The Playroom is located on Deck 5, forward, in The Pyramid Lounge. You cannot be in street clothes to enter. This means that you need to be in a robe (we have Couples Cruise robes in the ship's store), a towel, lingerie, boxers or briefs, pajamas or something so sexy that our staff can wave you in.

Why? Because we have been to LOTS of conventions,

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parties, clubs and cruises where street clothes were allowed in the play areas and they all end up being social Meet & Greets without anyone actually playing.

Once we put the "No Street Clothes" rule into effect, our play areas became the most active, fun and wildest play areas in the country (now the World!). If you really are coming to play, then this rule is no big deal. If you are coming to hang out, there are better places on board.

What if we meet a couple and there is chemistry and we want to go play now and we don't want to go all the way back to our cabin? No problem, just show up, strip down to your underwear and come on in. We will give you a plastic bag for your clothes. Don't have any underwear? Ask for a towel at the door and we will give you one to wrap around yourself.

#### Welcome Aboard / Sail Away Party

Don't miss our Sail Away Party at 5 pm on the Main Pool Deck (Deck 11). It is a great chance to grab a drink, meet your fellow cruisers & get started on your cruise.

Don't forget, you have to keep your swimsuits on until the Captain says it's O.K. to drop your tops. We usually need to get out away from the port before we can get permission to enjoy our clothing optional cruise.

### **Booking your next Couples Cruise**

Stop by the Couples Cruise office on Deck 5 (near Guest Relations) and sign up for your next cruise. Our staff can answer any questions and help you pick out the best available cabins. If you want to book with your own travel agent, just tell us whop they are (or we can look them up) and they will get credit.

You can put down a deposit and hold your cabin or see what upgrades are available if you are already booked. The office will be open from 9:00 am till 6:00 pm on sea days, but will be closed from 11:00 am until 5:00 pm on port days.

When we are in Cozumel & Roatan our Help Desk will be open in port from 9:00 am till 11:00 am and then again from 5:00 until 7:00 pm.

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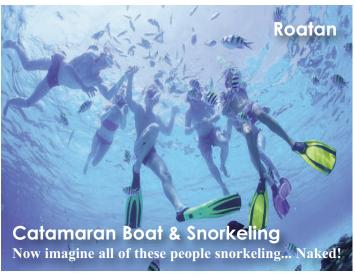


### Couples Cruise Clothing Optional Excursions

We have a limited amount of Clothing Optional Excursions available, here are the highlights:







### **Clothing Optional Excursions in Labadee**

We have put together some great options for those that want to have clothing optional fun while in our ports. All of these were specifically created by us and are not normally offered on a "vanilla" cruise.

### Sandbar Island Adult Getaway

Duration: 2.5 hrs. Price: \$49 per person

Take off for some island fun without the responsibility of kids. Sip a rum punch as you cruise to a secluded Haitian sandbar. Island tunes fill the air.

The turquoise waters extend forever and are so shallow you can stand up in the middle of the sea. Grab a float and drift off with a cocktail in hand. Or, hit the dance floor. Its entirely up to you on this adults only celebration.

#### Labadee Snorkel

**D**uration: 2 hrs

Price: \$55.75 per person

Voyage beneath the majestic mountains of Haiti's northeast shore on a relaxing cruise to a favorite snorkeling site. After a few tips from your instructor, enter the calm waters to discover a kaleidoscope of tropical fish and colorful marine life. Go ahead and explore to your hearts content. Back on board, sip a little rum punch and listen to some great island music on the equally beautiful run back to the marina.

Not only is this a clothing optional cruise, but there is a hilarious, swashbuckling, adult Pirate show that is very entertaining. There is also a stop at a private beach where you can enjoy a lunch and suntan au naturel.

### **Clothing Optional Excursions in Roatan**

**Clothing Optional Catamaran Boat & Snorkeling** 

Duration: 3 hours Price: \$ 69.00 per person

Our Clothing Optional Adventure begins aboard a snorkeling-catamaran-boat called 'Just Escape' that is 55 feet long and 20 feet wide, with a lot of space to seat and easy ladder to step in the water. We will navigate for approximately 45 minutes, during this time we will be invited to relax in the shaded cockpit, whilst enjoying the views of the Roatan coast.

When our captain drops anchor, it is time to enjoy some of the best snorkeling on the island! Our guides will provide us with snorkeling equipment before demonstrating the appropriate fit and use as well as also giving a safety brief about snorkeling and being respectful to the living reefs.

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Once we have jumped in, spectacular coral formations and colorful tropical fish will serve as our underwater scenery! We will have approximately 60 minutes to snorkel and following we will enjoy complimentary refreshment and some snacks, before navigating back to the ship dock.

#### **Extreme Caribe Topless Zip-Line Tour**

Duration: 3 hours Price: \$85.75 per person

Swoop above exotic plants, giant African Palms and beautiful landscapes topless! This Certified Extreme Caribe Zip Line has 12 zip lines, double gliding parallel cables, 18 platforms and 4 hiking trails. The longest cable is 1,950 feet and highest cable is 300 feet. You'll receive your equipment and instructions before starting on the first three lines flying over trees and the breathtaking tropical scenery. The second part consists of nine lines that go through the jungle.

Consider physical fitness and medical history when selecting tour.

### French Key Beach- Secluded Clothing Optional Island

Duration: Approx. 4 hours ¼ Price: \$74.00 Per Person

A great opportunity to pass your day in the most exclusive and private beach of Roatan! Following approx. 20-min by coach, you will catch a boat and then in other short 10 minutes you will reach the most amazing little island you can imagine only in your dreams! A secluded beach in a tropical beautiful setting, surrounded by palm trees and mangroves, facing the ocean and another tiny island. Admire the sparkling-blue private waters as you sip your welcome cocktail or explore the small beach looking for relaxation.

Relax in a complimentary beach chair caressed by the refreshing trade wind breezes, have a swim, walk around the tiny islands ....or just relax and the rustle of the wind through towering palms (topless!). With this special package you will also enjoy a typical lunch on the beach or at the beach restaurant, including soft drinks, rum, and vodka!

#### French Key Beach plus Kayaking Tour

Duration: Approx. 4 hours <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Price: \$89.00 Per Person

Enjoy this 1 hour clothing optional kayak excursion to be remembered, around our beautiful small island surrounded by mangroves and facing a picturesque landscape. While you're gliding through our clear and smooth waters, look down, you might see a Green Moray Eel or an endangered Sea Turtle! You will circumnavigate the island on the calm waters and stop for a swim on the other side of the island, accompanied by one of our guides. 1 hr. use of kayak, paddles and life vest included.

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Lunch includes: fish, shrimps, chicken, rice & beans, potato salad, tomatoes chimol, fried plantains, kazabe & coconut bread

### French Key Beach Island Snorkeling Tour

Duration: Approx. 4 hours ½ Price: \$99.00 Per Person

Two unforgettable snorkeling stops not to lose while in Roatan Island! Following a safety briefing about snorkeling and a short history explication of Mayatlantis to help you understand better

The replicas of the Mayan sculptures, gear up, and after 5 min. boat ride you will reach "Mayatlantis" that is a different underwater experience where you will snorkel, au naturel, for approx 20 min. above a dozen giant Mayan replicas all located at the bottom of the sea.

Then you will have another 30 minutes to spend snorkeling at the colorful natural coral reef, before going back to the beach. Snorkeling equipment included only during the 1 ½ hour snorkeling tour.

Lunch includes: fish, shrimps, chicken, rice & beans, potatoes salad, tomatoes chimol, fried plantains, kazabe & coconut bread.

## Clothing Optional Excursions in Cozumel

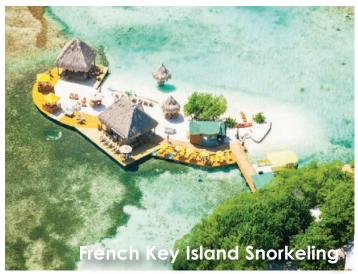
### Clothing Optional Playa Mia Beach Break & Water Park

Duration: Approx. 5 hours Price: \$87.00 Per Person

Join 2000 fellow passengers and escape to Playa Mia Grand Beach and Water Park and enjoy a sun filled clothing optional experience. This will be a private takeover, just for Couples Cruise passengers that sign up through shore excursions.

Relax and soak up the sun as long as you wish around the pool or on the sandy beach. Skinny dip in the warm turquoise waters of the Caribbean Sea or in the spacious pools. Drinks are complimentary with a well stocked bar carrying Bottled water, soft drinks, draft beer, juice, mixed drinks with tequila, mezcal, brandy, rum, vodka, such as Margaritas, Pina Colada, Rum Punch, Daiquiris, house wine & coffee.

Also included in this excursion is admittance to the huge new Water Park. Try the Twin Sister Water slide, their 36 ft. high and 200 ft. long slides, which might be fun naked!



Besides the beautiful snorkeling in Roatan, you can combine your trip with a clothing optional beach party on French Key.



You will never find a clothing optional excursion like this. It is the best facilities we have ever used for one of our excursions.



# Clothing Optional Excursions



You can swim & snorkel naked or topless, just dive in and enjoy the beautiful water around Cozumel, one of our favorite spots. There is also a park in the ocean with trampolines, inflatable climbing structures and other obstacles that are popular with the kids, but on this day, it will be popular for adults asking like kids.

Note: The main water park is included, but if you want to rent snorkel gear or use the ocean park, there is an extra fee.

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It's a fantastic water themed park that will let your imaginations go wild with adventure. A Mexican style buffet will be served with salad selections, Veracruz style fish fillet, Roasted Suckling Pig, BBA Chicken, Beef Fajitas, Hot Dogs and various sides. Soft ice cream is also available.

Excursion includes: Transportation to and from the park, lounge chairs and umbrellas, welcome rum punch and complimentary open bar, Mexican Buffet lunch, water park, pool, Hydromassage Tub (no hot water), kayaks, sunfish sailboats, water bicycles, beach floats, access to the Underwater Mayan City (snorkeling gear can be rented), shopping center, ping-pong tables, playground, soccer court, hammocks, lounge chairs, and a large water trampoline.

NOTE: This is a clothing optional excursion however you must cover your bottom in the dining area. Restrooms with changing facilities and freshwater showers are available for your convenience during your stay. Bring an ample supply of sunscreen, sun hat, beach towel (available on the ship at the pool) and a fun attitude!!

### **Book 3 and Save!**

For those reading this prior to the cruise, you can book three excursions and save 5%! That could buy you some drinks for sure (or maybe something nice in the jewelry store).

Remember, if you book one of the ship's excursions, you don't have to worry about being left behind. You can rest assured that the ship will be waiting for you. If you go out on your own, you are just that, on your own...

#### Go with friends

Check with your friends and see which excursions they are going on. Some of the French Key excursions will sell out once they hit 100 people (that's only 50 couples), some of the snorkel and sandbar excursions only have room for 25 couples. Playa Mia is our one BIG party and will have over 800 people! Don't miss this one.

### Labadee Cabanas & Spa

We have private cabanas available on Labadee and they are fantastic. One of our favorite things to do is to get a cabana, with a couple of friends and rest and recuperate after a couple of nights of partying, so we are fresh for the hump days. You can book these at the Shore Excursions Desk.

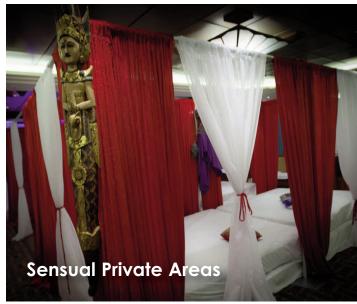
There is also a spa where you can get treatments overlooking the beautiful bay. You need to book these appointments early in the spa on board the ship (which is located on deck 11 forward.

### **Couples Cruise Playrooms**









We will have two main "play areas" (on Decks 2 and 5 forward) for those interested in expanding their sexual horizons. You certainly do not have to ever go into these private spaces, in fact most of the people on a Couples Cruise never venture into these rooms.

We will have a "Sneak Peak" on our 1st night, from 9:00 - 10:00 pm, for those interested in seeing what these rooms are like. You can come visit and take a tour knowing that the room will only be open for viewing and there will be no nudity or playing inside.

We will also have some great seminars in these rooms, check your daily compass for a list of classes, seminars and workshops. Make sure you arrive early, as many classes fill up quickly. We have a great staff that will greet you, go over our rules and etiquette and will make sure the room is always clean and tidy. It's a thankless job, so do us a favor and let them know how much you appreciate their hard work.

We take a lot of pride in creating these sensual Tantra inspired areas. We use beautiful silks, velour and sheers to make the room sumptuous and vibrant. We have collected the right mix of music to enhance the senses. We use essential oils in diffusors so that the rooms smell fabulous and we make sure the lighting is just right, so you can still see, but it's not too bright.

You can close the curtains for privacy or leave them open, it's your choice and your journey.

### **Couples Cruise Entertainers**

This week will be full of non-stop entertainment unlike any resort you have ever been. You can find Jazz, adult-rated Piano Shows, Comedians, acrobats, dancers, singers, aerialists and Broadway type production shows.

The Main Show will start at 10:00 pm each night in the Alhambra Theater on Decks 3 & 4. You will see hilarious Adult Comedy, variety shows, full Broadway caliber production shows and Fantasy: The Naughtiest Show at Sea (don't miss *THIS* one).

Here are some of our special shows and entertainers that will be performing throughout the week:

### Fantasy: The Naughtiest Show at Sea

We are excited to be able to bring you an original show, created just for Couples Cruise. Trixie Minx, international performer and producer has put together a show that is part Cirque du Soleil, part Burlesque & part Comedy. What you'll get is a show you will not forget.

You will see strip teases, contortionists, pole dancing, and a few surprises. Think Zumanity, but sexier. If you only make one show this week (and you really should see them all), make sure you see this one.

#### Abbacadabra

This impressive band brings together the best singers, musicians, choreographers, and technicians to put on a true masterpiece show -100% LIVE!

You won't be able to sit still when songs like "S.O.S.," "Fernando," and "Dancing Queen" are re-created so faithfully you'll swear you were listening to the originals themselves.

#### JC Clark

JC is one of the best known "Lifestyle" comedians in the business and a long time favorite of Couples Cruise. His "You might be a Swinger..." routine is a collection of observations ala Jeff Foxworthy that sure hits home.

He will educate the guys on how not to "Fuck it up", but of course, we will anyway. His ability to find humor in the simplest truths will have you looking at this lifestyle in a whole new way.

He will be performing in the main theater for the Welcome Show as well as a few nights in On Air on Deck 3.

#### **Dominatrix of Ditties**

The Dominatrix of Ditties is a nationally touring musical comedian, that "whips" up laughs with a sexy, refreshingly unique and fun musical comedy show about the swinging and BDSM lifestyles.

Listen and laugh while she shares her sexual experiences that span private encounters, swing clubs and conventions, house parties, dungeons and cruise ships...all with hilariously disastrous results!

### **Brian Madrid**

Las Vegas Sin City comes to the Independence of the Seas: Adult Comedy Hypnosis Show Join us for an exciting evening with this sexy, hilarious and provocative show where you are the stars of the show. Featuring Las Vegas trained hypnotist Brian Madrid and his sexy assistant Deidre as they bring hypnosis to the stage like you've never seen.

This show will have you rolling in the aisles as a panel of volunteers are hypnotized and are the stars of the show.

Besides headlining one of our main shows in the Alhambra Theater, Brian will be conducting some hypnosis seminars. See the Daily Compass for times & locations.

### Chris Mavridis: Piano Player

Mavridis studied jazz performance at Humber College for three years before relocating to Las Vegas to perform with The Kokomo Beach Band at Harrah's Las Vegas. In 2002, he began battling at piano bars across the country and on Royal Caribbean International cruise lines.

Guests can rock out to Billy Joel, Abba, ZZ Top, Dave Matthews, Bon Jovi, The Beatles, Blink-182, Kings of Leon, Justin Timberlake and much more. This is an audience participation show: Get rowdy, sing out loud, be a part of the band. Come experience a piano bar like you have never before with Chris Mavridis

#### **Rock the Boat**

One of our favorite bands at sea, Rock the Boat will be rocking most nights up in the Viking Crown Lounge, otherwise known as Olive or Twist. If you like Classic Rock, the Eagles, Aerosmith, Pink Floyd and Led Zepplin, then this is the band for you.

A Bob & Tess favorite!

### **Den's Corner**

### **Couples Cruise official onboard sexologist**

I would like to invite you to be part of a pleasure revolution. Together we will change the world one orgasm at a time!!!!

I am a passionate board certified sexologist and the founder of Sexplore with Den Temin; an organization that provides healthy sex-positive environments in order to sexually empower folks.

What can a sexologist offer you during your sexy adventure with Couples Cruise? Wonder no more... I will be facilitating sexual workshops, offering private sessions, and reading sexual astrological tarot.

My workshops are a sexual sanctuary, a succulent space to sensually tune in to your desires. Experience moments filled with erotic inspiration, and heart-opening transformations. Every day is an opportunity to become a better lover!

Private sessions cater to your specific needs and desires. I will focus all of my attention to transform your sexual lives into a deeper, more intimate, and satisfying experience for years to come. We can talk about any topic, or I can show you any sexual technique in the privacy of your own space.



This is your opportunity to get a unique personalized sexual astrological tarot reading. What does the universe have in store for your sexual erotic lives? Who will you meet, how much action will you get, what connections will you deepen? Find out what type of sexual compatibility you will share with your partner(s) in the years to come. Ask any sexual question and the cards will answer!



Paid workshops have a cost of \$150/per couple and a maximum capacity of 10 couples per workshop.

Private sessions and sexual astrological tarot readings have a cost of **\$200/hour** by appointment only and with very limited time slots available.

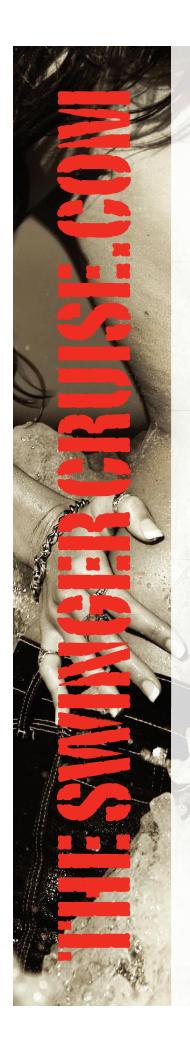
Workshops, private sessions, and readings fill up fast. We had to turn couples away in our last cruise! If you would like to secure your space please pre-register before we set sail. Remaining spaces will be filled during the cruise on a first cum-first serve basis.

To pre-register send an email to: dtemin@sexplorewithdentemin.com

Stay tuned for my daily TV program to get *Just the Tip*...of the day! Don't forget when you see me around the ship come say hi. I won't bite...unless you ask me to! CONSENT IS SUPER SEXY!

The journeys to your desires are infinite... welcome to Sexplore with Den Temin!

If you would like to learn more about me and the work that I do on a daily basis check out my website www.sexplorewithdentemin.com



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# Couples Cruise Tips, Hints & Info

If you don't do anything else, take a couple of minutes and read the next couple of pages to learn more about what is in store for you on this Couples Cruise.

This isn't your "normal" cruise, so if you've cruised before, you need to know about our special rules and events. If you haven't cruised before, then it is even more important to read.

### The Onboard Waste System

One of the most important things that you have to understand is that the bathrooms are very sensitive to what is put into the toilets. This is a vacuum system, kinda like on an airplane, and it gets clogged very easily.

The ONLY things that can be put into the toilets are the ship's toilet paper and human waste. Do not flush any condoms, wet wipes, tampons or other feminine items or it will clog your toilet. Not only will it clog your toilet, but it will clog everyone downstream from you as well.

The ship's toilet paper is very thin; it is a special material that completely dissolves in water and is made especially for vacuum systems like this. We had a couple of bad clogs on our last Couples Cruise and it was mainly because of baby (wet) wipes. These wipes do not break down (yes, even the flushable ones) and flushing them will clog the system.

There are waste baskets in every bathroom with a plastic bag that will be emptied out a couple of times a day, so you won't have to flush any of the prohibited items. Please use them!

Now that we've gotten that out of the way, let's move on to more pleasant topics.

#### Help Desk

If you want to book a future Couples Cruise or you have a question, just stop by our Couples Cruise Help Desk located on Deck 5 in the Promenade, near Guest Services. It will be open sea days from 9 am - 6 pm.

If you have a question that pertains to the ship, go to Guest Services on Deck 5; our Help Desk is just for Couples Cruise questions.

#### You're on Vacation: Act like it!

You are never going to see these people again (well, maybe some of them), so let your hair down and have some fun. If you wait until the last day to get crazy, you'll look back on this cruise and think of all the fun you could have had.

So, pretend that Day 1 is Day 7 and you only have a few more hours on board: Then rip your clothes off, do a naked belly flop into the pool, talk to a hot couple you normally would be too shy to talk to, do things in the playroom you've never done before and then get up tomorrow and do it all again! Life is short... Play hard!

### **Nudity**

Our #1 question we get at our Help Desk is "Where can we get naked?" The answer is: Anywhere that is outside pool and sun decks. See the full list on page 3.

Our #2 question is always "When can we get naked?" The easy answer is that we will let you know. When we are in port, we will be visible to other ships, restaurants and hotels, so we have to wait until the Captain makes an announcement letting us all know that it is clear to "get comfortable".

Usually, this happens right after we leave port, but we might have to wait until we get further out to sea. While we know how much fun it must be to get naked and moon the nice USCG personnel and boats sailing nearby, this could really come back to be a serious problem, not only for us, but Royal Caribbean and you personally.

Recently, on another charter (not ours), a couple was on their balcony while in port and thought it would be a good idea to get naked and have sex. Apparently, some locals not only saw it, but took pictures and turned it into the local authorities. They were able to figure out which cabin it was and the couple was taken off the ship and arrested.

Now we don't know about you, but there are plenty of places to have fun and party on a Couples Cruise that are a heck of a lot better than ending up in a Mexican jail.

### **Proper Etiquette**

Now that you are ready to go wild, we must remind you about proper etiquette. Of course, we have already e-mailed you our rules, made you sign them before coming on board and we have a copy printed on page 2 of this program, so we won't go over them again here, We'll just say that you had better read them and be responsible for your and your partner's behavior.





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#### **Playrooms**

Speaking of great places to party, our Playrooms will be open every night and during our sea days too! If you want to get a sneak peak at our playrooms on the first night, go to the The Pyramid Lounge, on Deck 5 forward, at 9 pm for a free tour.

This is a great way to see the rooms before they have anyone playing inside. If you were a little nervous about going in, this is the perfect time to see what the playrooms are all about.

We also have a Dungeon, a playroom & a Dark Room on Deck 2 (forward) in the Conference Center, that will be open for tours from 9 till 10 pm on the first day. Then they will open at 10 pm every night for playtime fun.

There will also be free seminars on each sea day. Check your Daily Compass to get the times and the list of seminars being offered.

### There's a Time and a Place for Everything

We've already addressed the "where and the when" you can be nude on board the ship, but we also want to address where and when sexual activity is appropriate. The easy answer is "never in public, only in private". Sexual activity is only allowed in your stateroom or in the Playrooms (The Pyramid Lounge) located on Deck 5, or in the Dungeon located on Deck 2, during open hours.

We believe strongly that there is a time and place for having fun and there is a time and place for sexual activity. Even though you might be an exhibitionist, that doesn't mean that other people want to see you having sex in the jacuzzi. O.K., we're not even going there...

Another important thing we must point out: There are over 3,000 people on board to flirt with, get to know and have fun with, so get to know them and leave the cruise ship staff alone. We know there are certain people out there that like the challenge of corrupting "vanillas" and having fun with someone they are not supposed to, but they are strictly off limits. We really mean it and we have had to put people off the ship for breaking this rule.

We understand that most of the ship's staff is hot, we get it. But they will also get fired if they get caught having fun with you. Do you really want to go home knowing that someone lost their job because you thought it would be fun to try to hook up with one of the ship's staff? There are plenty of fish in the sea, please leave the ship's staff alone.

### Specialty Restaurant: Chop's & Giovanni's Table

As we're sure you know, all of the meals in the main restaurants are included in the cost of the cruise. You can eat breakfast, lunch and dinner in the Windjammer Cafe on Deck 11 or in the more formal Dining Rooms on Decks 3, 4 & 5.

If you want something different, for a special occasion (anniversary, birthday, or just for fun), try Chop's or Giovanni's Table, two fantastic restaurants that are some of the best we have ever tired at sea. There is a cover charge for these restaurants, but they are really worth it.

### **Photo Package Deal**

One great part of our cruises is the professional photos that you can take home. Every night, there will be booths set up with different backgrounds where people can get their pictures taken while they are dressed up for dinner or in their sexy theme night outfits/costumes.

You can get all of your pictures printed for one package price. One of the best deals on board is the special Photo package that will give you a printed copy of every photo you've had taken onboard for \$249.95 for unlimited prints, \$299.99 for all of your pictures on a CD and \$449.99 for both.

At first, that sounds like a lot, but think how much it would cost to go to a professional photographer back home. Better yet, think about what it would cost to show up at that same photographer's studio, every night, for 7 nights. Then, factor in that you can get pictures taken in every port, at dinner, at the theme parties and at any (or all) of the photo booths and you still pay only one price.

Note: To get the most for your money, you need to make the decision on the 1st day to make sure you take full advantage of this opportunity and you get the most photos for your money.

If you decide to get this package on the third day, or worse yet, at the end of the cruise, it will cost a lot more, so head to the Photo Studio and check out the special discount for booking on day 1.

Best yet, this is a great chance to get plenty of recent pictures for AlreadyBooked.com, FaceBook or social websites like SwingLifestyle.com, LifestyleLounge.com, Kasidie.com, CrownAvenue.com, and other lifestyle sites.

### **Couples Cruise 2014**

#### **Couples Cruise Playroom (Pyramid Lounge, Deck 5)**

Normally, this lounge is used for ballroom dancing, Bingo and oldies music, but this cruise The Pyramid Lounge will be transformed into a beautiful, private Playroom for you to explore and expand your own sexuality.

We will have music inside, but we are changing over the playlist to Tantra music with an eastern, rhythmic flair. This will be music to your ears once the people chime in with their own sounds of pleasure. But you'll just have to hear it to believe it.

**Special Tip #1:** There are no street clothes allowed inside the Playrooms. In order to enter, you must be wearing lingerie, a robe, a towel or something that is clearly not street clothes. We've found that people standing around fully dressed, do not set the proper mood. Couples that are already dressed down are more apt to join in and have fun.

**Special Tip #2:** Go to the Ship's Store to get your one of a kind Couples Cruise robe. They are great for wearing in the Windjammer, so you don't have to get dressed. The robes are the perfect accessory for those heading to the Playroom.

### **Dining Room Etiquette**

You can't be naked in the Dining Room areas. On most "Nude Cruises" the nudists all know about the unwritten rule about sitting on a towel. If you decide to come to the dining room in a short skirt or dress, with no underwear, please sit on a towel.

Note: There will be towels available at the entrance to all of the dining venues, so you won't have to bring one with you.

### **Dungeon**

We also have a Dungeon located in the Conference Center on Deck 2. Even if BDSM is not your thing, stop in and check it out, you may be surprised and like what you see. If you are more curious, attend one of the classes and then check out the demonstrations at night.

#### **Spa Styling**

After your exfoliation and Sauna treatment, why not make an appointment to get your hair styled for the night's sexy theme party. From nails to massages to a men's haircut, the ship's Spa can pamper you and make you feel extra special. Treat your partner to a treatment and they will thank you later.

#### Take a Gamble

The Casino is a great place to have fun, make a bet and maybe even hit the jackpot! Last cruise we had a couple of BIG payouts on the slot machines. One passenger booked a future Couples Cruise with their winnings.

We are going to have several Slot, Blackjack and Poker Tournaments with some great prizes, so if you are a "player" make sure to stop by and sign up for a Tournament.

### **Smoking Areas**

You can no longer smoke on your balcony. There is a fee for those caught smoking and you could even be asked to leave the ship. You can smoke on the Starboard side of deck 11 & 12. Not sure which side is starboard? Look for the ashtrays.

### **Important Photo Rules**

The most important single rule you need to know about taking pictures: Don't take pictures of people without their permission. Ever. Period.

Some cruises, resorts & conventions have strict "No Camera" rules and we always see cameras at them. Eventually, someone gets pissed and we've seen fights break out and cameras wrestled over and security getting involved. Needless to say, "No Camera" rules never work. So, we are instituting a rule that allows people to use cameras, but only to take photos of themselves, not general pictures of the cruise itself. If you see anyone taking pics of you, please let us know ASAP and we will have the picture(s) deleted. Anyone repeatedly breaking this rule will have their camera confiscated until the end of the cruise.

If you want to take a picture of you and your friends having a great time on the Couples Cruise, then back up against the



### **Couples Cruise Meet & Greets**

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### **Travel Agent Meet & Greets**

Some of our top Travel Agents are having some Meet & Greets each evening and some are having one or two throughout the cruise. You probably got an email from them listing the times and the locations, but if you forgot, just checkout the Daily Compass, in your cabin, and you will see the list of Meet & Greets for your Travel Agent.

Here is a list of sponsored Meet & Greets that we have put together so you can find other like minded people on board. Most of them are scheduled early in the cruise to help you mingle and meet new friends.

### **International Couples Meet & Greet**

Do you speak Spanish or French? How about German? If so, come to the International Meet & Greets in the Boleros Bar, Deck 4, from 4:00 - 5:00 pm on certain days. You can watch the sunset and meet other International couples on our sea days.

#### **Under 45 Meet & Greet**

Are you 45 years or younger? Want to meet others in your age range? Located in Studio B, Deck 3, from 10:00 - 11:00 pm on some nights. This is where the big club parties are each night and you will help us get the party started.

If he is 47 and she is 39, you can still attend. We won't be checking ID's, and the exact ages at these Meet & Greets are not that important. What really matters is that you can easily find people in your age range to meet.

#### Over 45 Meet & Greet

There will be several Meet & Greets for those looking for mature couples in Vintages on Deck 5. This is a great place to socialize.

#### **Newbies Meet & Greet**

Is this your 1st Couples Cruise? Are you new to alternative lifestyles? Stop by and we will have experienced host couples to answer questions and there will be other couples that you can meet that are just starting on their journey too. These M&G's will be in the Dog & Badger Pub on Deck 5, the 1st couple of nights of the cruise.

They will be from 4:30 - 5:30 pm, a great way to meet people before dinner. We didn't schedule them at the end of the cruise, because you won't be a newbie anymore.

#### Kink/Fetish Meet & Greet

If you are interested in a little BDSM or just feel like being tied up for a little while, stop by to meet some of the other kinky couples onboard. This is a BYOP (bring your own paddle) party Located in the Raven Disco on Deck 3 from 9:00 - 10:00 pm on certain nights.

### **Soft Swap Meet & Greet**

Not into "swinging" but curious? Not willing to "go all the way" but want to find other open minded couples? Start slowly and find other couples that are playful, but monogamous at the Promenade Cafe on our 1st two sea days, from 3:30 - 4:30 pm on the Royal Promenade.

### **Bi Couples Meet & Greet**

Are you a Bi-Couple? Are you looking for Couples that are? Stop bi and meet other like minded couples in Vintages on some sea days from 4:30 - 5:30 pm, on the Royal Promenade.

### Couples with a Hall Pass

Do you play separately? If so, stop in the Schooner Bar, Deck 4, from 3:00 - 4:30 pm, on some sea days and find other singles or Couples that can play separately and who knows... you might find someone to have some fun with.

#### **Nudist Meet & Greet**

We will have some M&G's for our nudist passengers at the Solarium Bar on Deck 11, overlooking the main pool from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. There is a strict dress policy: Naked!

#### Friends of Bill W.

Someone recently asked me "Who is this Bill W. and he sure has a lot of friends everywhere." I got a chuckle out of this, as my mom was a substance abuse counselor for over 40 years so I knew that Bill W. was the founder of Alcoholics Anonymous. We will have M&G's for those in the program that are looking for support from other members of AA.

#### All 50 United States M&G

If you want to find people from your home state (or town), stop by the Champagne Bar from 4:00 - 5:00 on certain nights (see your Daily Compass) and look for the table with your state.

This is a great way to find people that you can get to know on the cruise and then meet up with back home.

### **Couples Cruise Speed Dating**

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Everyone knows what Speed Dating is; it's a way for singles to meet a bunch of other singles in a quick, rapid fire session to see if you can find someone that interests you that you might want to follow up with later.

On a Couples Cruise, we double the idea and we have Couples Speed Dating. We have a lot of couples that like to meet couples for more than just socializing, but how do you know who, on a ship that holds over 3,000 people, is looking for the same thing.

Even if you do find a couple that you know likes to meet other couples, how do you know if they are compatible? Are they into BDSM? Just watching? Are they just looking for some fun with the ladies? What are their limits and their personal guidelines?

At Couples Speed Dating, you get the chance to meet a lot of couples within a short (90 minute) timeframe. You can ask them anything you want and get a chance to know them a little better, before moving onto the next couple.

You can take notes (provided) and even set up a time to meet later. Even if you don't make a "connection", you might just find some new great friends.

All ages Couples Speed Dating will be held on all sea days at 11 am. The 3:30 pm session will be age specific; Over 45 Couples Speed Dating and Under 45 Sexy Underwear Speed Dating. Tom & Bonnie, a great couple that has been helping us in the past, will be hosting these sessions in On Air, down on Deck 3.

### **Naked Speed Dating**

Want to know even more about a couple? At Naked Speed Dating, there isn't much that you won't know at the end of this sexy hour.

It's amazing how equal everyone becomes when there are no clothes to give you an impression, you are left with only the individual person to get to know.

We will have this class in the Pyramid Lounge, Deck 5. All Naked Speed Dating is all ages.

Royce & Cheryl, our erotic massage specialists will be hosting these Naked Speed Dating sessions and leading you on the speed dating experience.





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