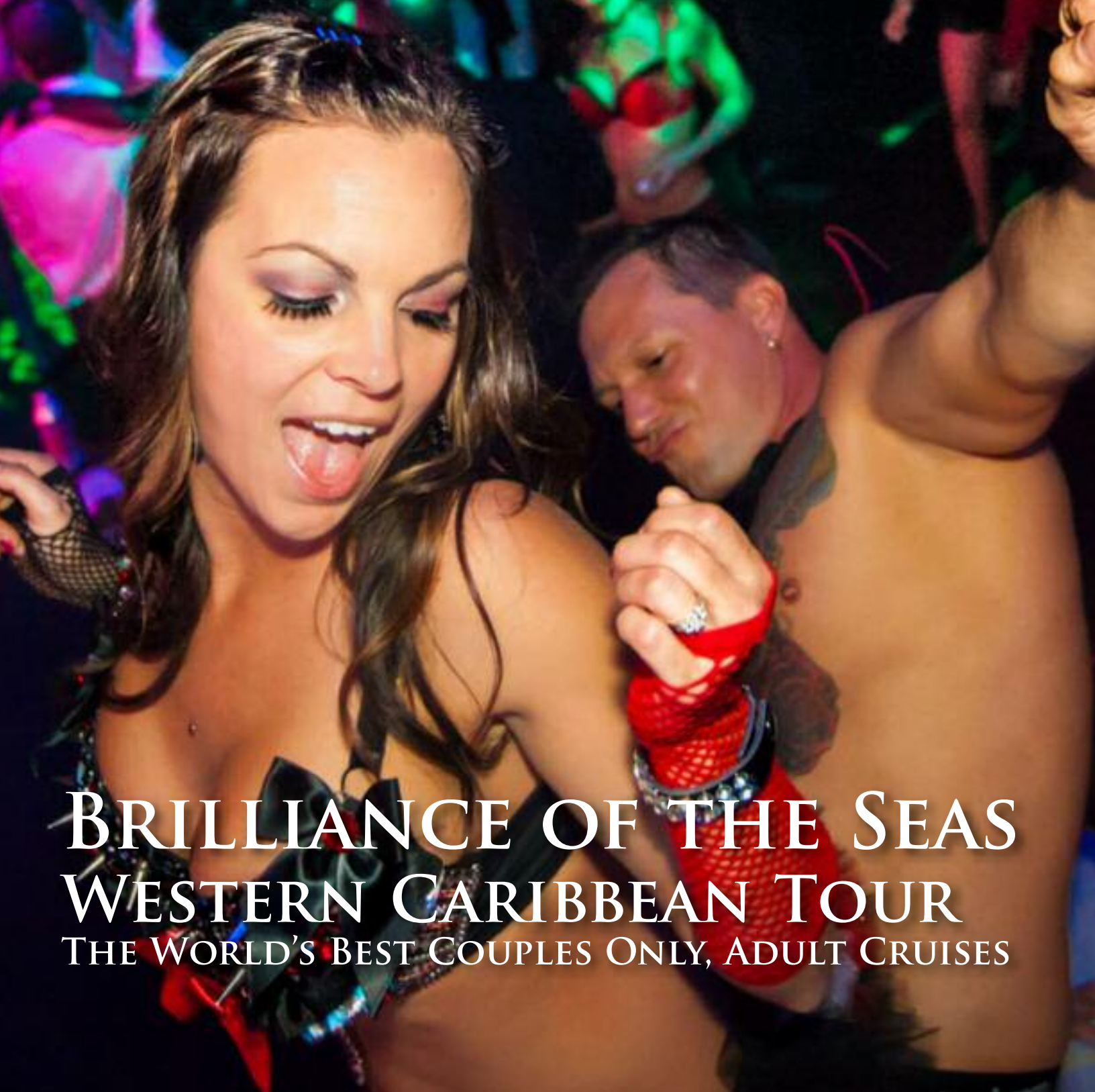




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# Who's that cute couple with the camera?

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You may recognize Steve from our past events. Or chances are, you've seen one of his many hilarious lifestyle videos on the internet or even on the TV in your cabin. Steve & his assistant, April will be onboard taking photos of all the fun... Well, not *all* of the fun (wink).

Don't worry, Steve & April are in the lifestyle themselves, so they understand that not everyone wants to be in a photo. Steve is a master of using clever photo tricks and editing, so anyone who hasn't given their permission will be artfully blurred or obscured in the final photos.

April will have photo releases for anyone who would like to possibly be featured in a Couples Cruise photo. If you'd love to be in a photo, have any questions, or just want an excuse to talk to a really cute girl, ask April.

No photos will ever be taken in the playroom. So if you see Steve & April in the playroom, don't worry, *it just means that they're off duty!*

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# Couples Cruise

## Welcome Aboard!

Welcome to Couples Cruise's 8th Full Ship Charter. We are excited about how many people have supported us since we started cruising 10 years ago. We couldn't have done it without all of the wonderful Travel Agencies, clubs, websites, conventions and party planners out there.

If you are new to our cruises, take a few minutes to read this program cover to cover to get yourself acquainted with your home for the next 5 nights. Inside this program you will find our rules, our tips and hints and some informative articles.

If you have any questions, we have a Help Desk on deck 5, near the Centrum, at the entrance to the Shops. We can help you with upgrades, questions about the schedule, any issues with your cabins or anything else for that matter.

There will be a Daily Compass in your cabin that will have a listing of all of the daily activities and the hours that all of the dining areas, bars, shops and show times listed. There are translated versions in several different languages available by Guest Relations on Deck 4, next to the Centrum.

Make sure to check out your TV each morning to see our morning show for the day's highlights. In fact, you can even check the dinner menu and see how much you have spent on board from your TV set as well.

Our staff will be wearing bright Couples Cruise shirts and should be easy to find, so hit them up if you are lost or need anything. We are here to help make this your best vacation ever!

Your Hosts,

Bob & Tess & Wayne

*Bob + Tess*      *Wayne*



# Couples Cruise 2014 Guidelines

Please help us ensure everyone has the best possible time by abiding by all of our (and Royal Caribbean'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 Brilliance 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 Couples Cruise Viking Crown Lounge / StarQuest. Please note that you cannot go nude in any elevator. You must be covered. No nudity is allowed in the restaurants, casino, shops, Centrum, 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 Couples Cruise Play Area (The Colony Club), 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 Yourself:** 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 RCCL will impose a fine of \$250.00 for smoking in your cabin.

**11. Have Fun:** It's a rule, and it's enforced!

## What is a Couples Cruise?

Hopefully, you already know what a Couples Cruise is before reading this program in your cabin.

We thought we should start off this program with a good overview of what to expect and what is expected from our passengers.

You can read the guidelines on the previous page, but I want to make sure you have a real sense of our vision and what we are trying to accomplish.

First off, a Couples Cruise is an Adults Only, Clothing Optional Cruise for couples only. We cater to a lot of different demographics including nudists, swingers, “kinky” couples into BDSM, as well as, any couple that is open minded and looking for an incredible party at sea (with no kids!).

This is not a nude cruise. Nude cruises allow nudity pretty much everywhere on board. Our cruises have clothing optional decks and allow people to be topless in our discos. Everywhere else requires clothes.

This is not a “swinger’s cruise”. We do have a lot of people on board that consider themselves “swingers” but that is probably around 30% of our passengers. Of course, there are a lot of couples on board that do not consider themselves to be in this lifestyle that sure look like it to us.

This is a Couples Cruise. A collection of open minded couples that we have seen at Fantasy Fest, lifestyle clubs, clothing optional resorts, nude cruises, Mardi Gras, BDSM conventions, strip clubs and house parties around the country.

We wanted to have a cruise where we could wear togas or lingerie without anyone caring. We wanted a place where we could suntan topless (or even nude). We wanted a cruise where the discos lasted past midnight and the adult jacuzzis were not full of giggling teenagers.

We wanted to put together something that would be so sexy it would get you excited, but also something upscale and classy so that we could invite our friends that don’t consider themselves to be kinky.

This is a Couples Cruise. We hope you will like our vision and you will come back for more of our fun and sexy cruises (and bring your friends).



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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 Cafe 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 Royal Caribbean and pretty much all cruise ships. The cabin attendants need time to get all 1,045 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.

## All Inclusive Drink Packages

Royal Caribbean is now offering All Inclusive Drink Packages and 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.

## 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.

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 Royal Caribbean 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 Royal Caribbean 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 Jamaican 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 Couples Cruise Playroom is located on Deck 6, aft, in The Colony Club. 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 waive you in.

Why? Because we have been to LOTS of conventions, parties, clubs and cruises where street clothes were allowed in the play areas and they all end up being social Meet & Greet 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

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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.

## Wayfinding Signs

To help you navigate the big boat, Royal Caribbean has also joined the digital age. Every floor has touch-screen displays that can map your route on board. These interactive signs also have the days daily schedule and the open and close hours for all of the restaurants, bars, spa and more.

## Welcome Aboard / Sail Away Party

Don't miss our Sail Away Party at 4:00 pm on the Main Pool Deck (Deck 11). It is a great chance to grab a drink, meet your fellow cruisers and get started on your Couples 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 (Aft) and sign up for your next cruise. Our staff can answer any questions and help you pick out the best available cabin.

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 am till 6 pm on sea days, but will be open from 8 am till 11 am and then again from 4 pm until 9 pm on port days.

We get REALLY busy on the last sea day, so stop by early and you will not only avoid the lines, you will find the best availability.

## Suite & Balcony Waiting List

Even though we are sold out of Suites for all of our cruises (and balconies for our upcoming Mexican cruise), you can still get your name put on a waiting list. When a cabin is cancelled, we go through our waiting list quickly in order to fill that cabin, so make sure you are on that list!

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# Bob & Tess' Corner

2014 is looking to be an exciting year for us. As soon as this cruise is over, we are jetting to Thailand for a tour of one of our favorite countries. This year, we have friends going with us which will make this tour even better.

A lot of people tell us "you guys sure do travel a lot". They are correct, of course, a lot of this has to do with our profession. You can't sell travel, cruises and amazing adventures if you don't go there first and know what you are selling.

That said, we have no doubt that even if we had real jobs (and yes, ours is real), we'd still be traveling together looking for exotic places with no kids and fun people. We would be our own number 1 clients, because this is what we enjoy.

Too many of our friends are so busy working to make money to pay for their new car, new house, new toys and whatever else they fill their homes with, they don't have time for a vacation, hell, they usually don't have time for a day off. That's too bad...

We ask ourselves, when is enough enough? As we travel, we see many other cultures and the one thing that is constant (outside the US) is that the rest of the world have more balance in their lives. They have more vacation time, less hours at work. Less stress and they are living their lives more (for the most part).

We wish some of our friends could travel more and work a little less, but they get trapped in a cycle of work that they cannot escape. Employers want more hours, entrepreneurs think they need to work around the clock, and the result is a lot of couples that are in dire need of a simple shot of paradise.

We know it is important to work hard, trust us, we put in a LOT of hours, but you also need to have a balance of time away from work, away from the computer, away from stress.

We have found our balance in life and that is because we have added talented people to our staff so we can get away every now and then and just be "Bob & Tess: Couple". It is part of the reason we have been together so long (28 years and counting...).

We're not trying to sell you anything here, you are already on our cruise, we're just planting a seed to keep on traveling. Keep on putting time away from work as a priority. If you are retired, travel more, see the world and expand your circle of friends and you will expand your own ability to enjoy life.

One last thing, be healthy. If you are good to your body, you will live longer and you can enjoy more. We recently decided to start taking better care of ourselves and we feel (and look) a lot better.

We have not reached our goals, but we can see the difference and we know that we will be able to travel to more places and do more things (and people?).

So live your life and enjoy this planet while you still can. We cannot beat father time, but we can sure make him jealous of our awesome lives...

Thanks for sailing with us,

Your hosts,

Bob + Tess



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M. Merritt

# Wayne's Corner

Welcome everyone! Here we are on the Brilliance of the Seas again and what a change to this ship from last April, the revitalization is wonderful. I want to mention some new things of interest that you will find appealing. Get on the ship early, and have a look at all the changes - you will be impressed.

A lot of people were familiar with Portifino's, the Italian specialty restaurant that was on board prior to the revitalization. This has been changed to Giovanni's Table. This is a new concept in Italian dining, family style, you'll find the entire atmosphere of the restaurant is softer and I believe you will enjoy this new concept as well as the new menus. Plus, it will be open both sea days for lunch with only a \$15.00 cover charge. (Deck 6 aft)

Another new Specialty Restaurant choice is Izumi, a sushi restaurant on Deck 12 (aft starboard). My favorite is the lobster roll - try it. Izumi, is also open for lunch with only a \$3.00 cover charge. Haiyan and I will be there for lunch on Day 2 (Tuesday) at 12:30 and hoping to meet as many couples as we can and share some hot saki - - Domo.

The Chef's Table is a nightly private dinner experience for 10 - 12 people. There will be one seating only each in a secluded location. The meal is about 2 1/2 hours of pure enjoyment. Bookings can be made once you board the ship. Remember, use all these dining options as a great way to get to know new couples or catch up with long time friends.

There have been many changes to the Centrum, where you will now be able to witness some high aerial acts. Check the daily compass for the exact times. The costumes are great and please do not try their routines at home!

This is our 1st ever, Loyalty Cruise, a way of thanking you for all the support you have given us over the years. Based on the number of charters you have attended in the past, plus the type of cabin you have booked on this cruise, you will receive an onboard credit to spend any way you wish. Enjoy and Thank You.

Some interesting things are happening in the shops on board. Of course there are the normal things like great buys on alcohol and Couples Cruise shirts, but now you can also be fitted for your own Custom Corset, available in multiple colors. Visit the shops on Deck 6.

Playa Del Carmen is a great port and there is so much to do there with great excursions to Tulum and Xcaret which are wondrous experiences and are both highly recommended.

The beaches are European style, where you can be topless. Please note there is a lot of construction and congestion around this pier so be sure not to miss the last tender coming back to the ship. Check the times carefully and remember, we are on ship time not local time.

The Concierge Lounge, for all those in a Grand Suite or above, has now been shifted from Deck 10 to Deck 13. Plus, for our growing number of Diamond members, there is now a separate Diamond Lounge on Deck 13. Both lounges are great, but unfortunately can only be used by those who qualify.

I do want to remind everyone, that effective Jan 1/14, you can no longer smoke on the balconies! However, you can still play in the casino with your favorite cigarette.

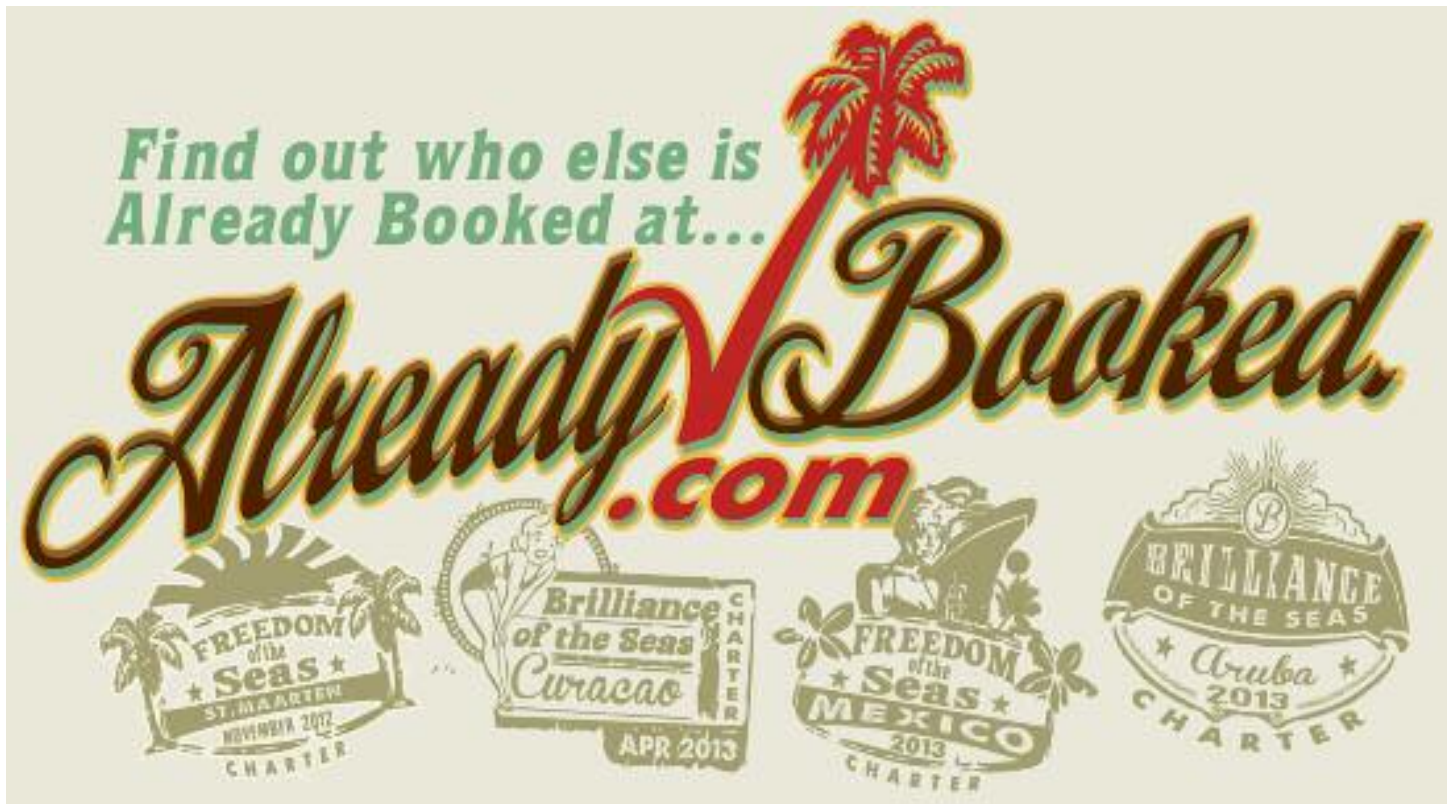
The Brilliance does not have a dedicated Cigar Lounge - however, for cigar lovers, we are doing a Cigar Party on Deck 12 (Day 4 as we leave Cozumel) from 4 - 7 p.m. This will be hosted by Angye Fox and we will announce the exact outside location in the compass.

Enjoy this Charter with its many activities planned all over the ship, just for you. This is a great venue, so meet as many couples as you can and remember..... Life is all about rewarding experiences in new and old relationships.

Happy Cruising... Wayne & Haiyan

Wayne





## 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 also list which online lifestyle sites they belong to with their member (profile) names. 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.

AlreadyBooked.com is the fastest growing lifestyle travel website, specifically for those who enjoy Adults Only and Clothing Optional Cruises. Tell your friends about this site and help us welcome everyone aboard.



# 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 & Solarium (Deck 11)
- On the Sun Decks (Decks 11, 12,)
- In the Cabin Hallways
- In the Private Play Areas (Colony Club on Deck 6)
- On your balcony while at sea
- In your (or someone else's) cabin

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

- On the Rock Climbing Wall
- 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

### 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
- In the Nightclub (Viking Crown Lounge Deck 13)

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# Couples Cruise Ports & Excursions

## Top Recommended Things to do in Playa Del Carmen



We LOVE Playa Del Carmen! It is one of our favorite places to visit. When we started going to Caribbean Reef Club (a while ago), we always drove down to Playa Del Carmen for the day. Here are some of our favorite things to do in port:

**1. Xcaret:** We just love Xcaret, an Eco-Park located not far from town. Don't get hung up on the eco part, it is an awesome property with underground rivers you can snorkel through, caves, exhibits, demonstrations, They also have swimming with the dolphins, a turtle farm, a butterfly garden, trails and a lot of historical exhibits and recreations.

It is the most popular attraction and we have to agree.



**2. Shopping:** There are a lot of great bargains in Playa Del Carmen. The cruise ships do not pull in here unless it is a private charter, so you will find a different set of shops here than you will in most port towns.

The town caters to European customers, so there are some great fashion finds as well as the traditional Mexican silver.. Just wander down 5th Street and see for yourself.

**2. Clothing Optional Catamaran:** Who doesn't like a clothing optional catamaran? Great music, lots of drinks and snorkeling (O.K., maybe the snorkeling first, THEN the drinks) this is a fun party cat that will sell out for sure.

**4. Xel Ha:** Similar to Xcaret, Xel Ha is a beautiful Eco Park with a natural aquarium park considered the largest aquarium in the world, the perfect place to perform activities in Riviera Maya. If you love nature, there is no better place than Xel-Ha to practice snorkeling and water activities like swimming with dolphins, Snuba® (combination of snorkeling and diving) or Sea Trek® (walking under water).

**5. Tulum Mayan Ruins and Beach break:** Tulum is a magical place and a great tour. We have been on ship tours there twice and we learned something new about the Mayan cultures and architecture on both tours. We got some of our favorite pictures while touring the Mayan ruins, especially of the beach below.



**6. Relaxing on the Beach:** Playa del Carmen has a large, beautiful topless beach (due to all of the Europeans that vacation here), that is very close to our pier. Just wander down, get a chair and a margarita and simply enjoy the day.

**7. Cozumel:** There is a lot to do on Cozumel, and it is only 12 miles away. There is a ferry boat that leaves from the same place our tenders will drop you off, so it is easy to get onto the ferry for the 45 minute ride over to the island.

We are in Playa del Carmen for 10 hours, so there is plenty of time to get back and forth from Cozumel. Note: If you book an excursion through the ship, you are guaranteed that you will make it back on the ship in time to sail. If you go on your own, well, then you are truly on your own.

**7. Eat, Drink & Be Merry:** There are some great restaurants in Playa del Carmen. Seafood is at the top of the list, with some of the biggest lobsters and shrimp you can find anywhere. The colossal lobsters can get pricey and we like the smaller ones better anyway.

You can also get great local Mexican dishes and some surprisingly great Italian food as well. Note: there are over 10,000 Italians living full time in Playa del Carmen.

## Great Food!

Here are a couple of our favorite places to eat (email us with your favorite finds):

### **Yaxche:** (pronounced JAG-shay)

Fifth Avenue at 22nd Street

By far the best Mexican restaurant within Playa's central core. Yaxche is one of those restaurants that pretty much makes every "top 10" list for Playa restaurants. It is the only high end restaurant in the area that serves only Mayan foods.

### **El Fogón:**

30th Avenue at 32nd Street

Great tacos, a real locals place. In fact, you'll find taxi drivers and local families dining here for lunch and dinner at all times.

### **Como Como Osteria Mediterranea:**

Av. 5 between 38 and 40th Street

If you want something more sophisticated, this is the place.

### **Club de la Cerveza:**

5th Ave right before 38th Street

Want something besides Mexican beer? Try their craft beers and you'll be happy you did. They also have small plates from all over the world.

### **Negroamaro Italian Bar & Restaurant:**

5th Ave & 34th Street

Real Italian food from a real Italian family.

## Great Drinks!

### **Bad Boys Beach Bar:**

Take 5th Ave to 4th St and take a right and go to the beach

They have some of the best live music (especially blues) on the beach. That and some tasty drinks to boot. Toes in the sand, music in your ears and a drink in your hand. Is this what they call Paradise?

### **Tequila Barrel:**

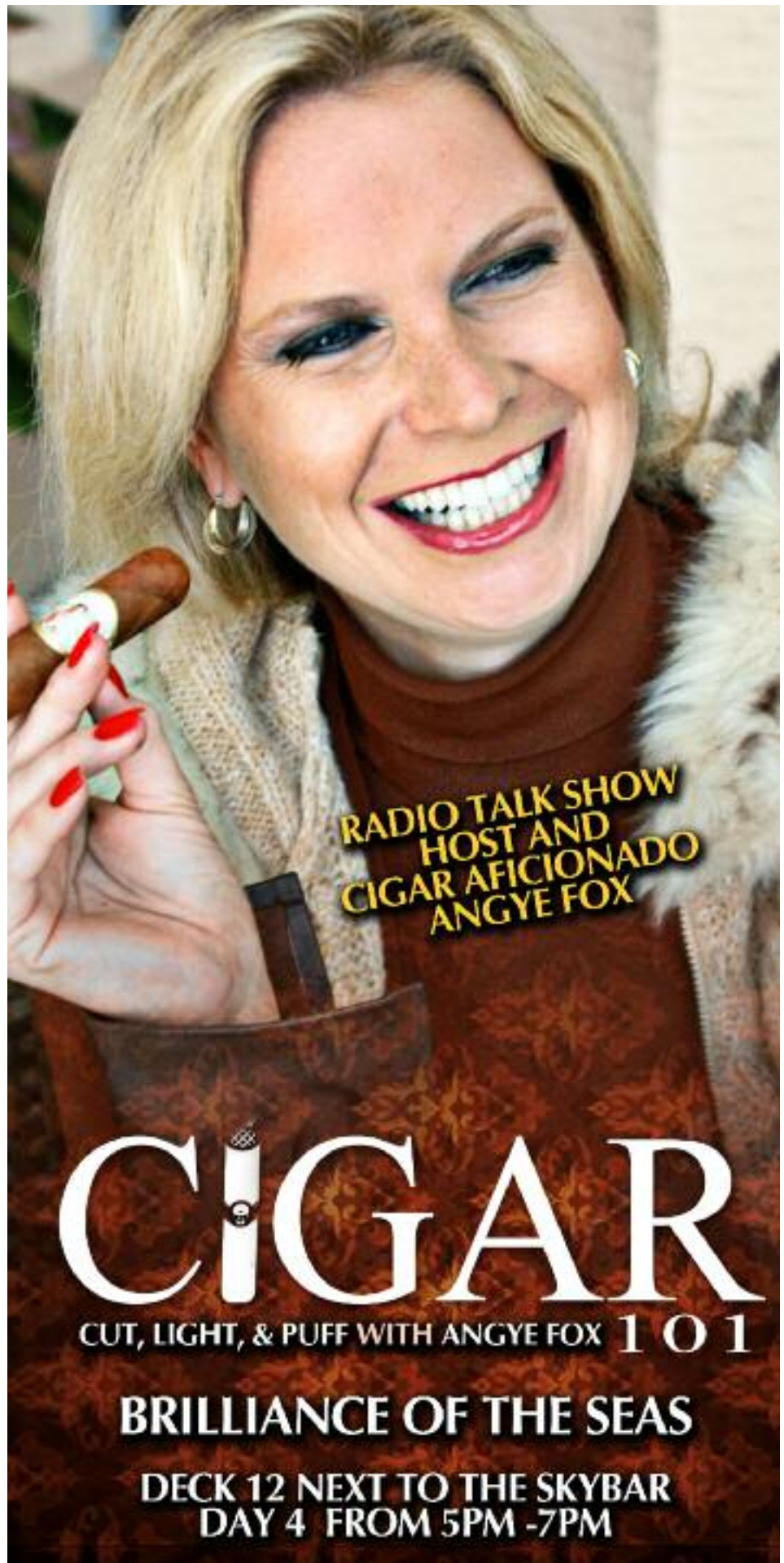
5th Ave between 10th & 12th Streets

When in Mexico, drink Tequila! And this place has lots of it.

### **Blue Parrot:**

5th Avenue turn right, on 12th Street & walk to the beach

Laid-back bar with swings hanging from the rafters where tourists and locals come to watch the beach crowd. There is nothing like sitting on a swing, right on the beach and relaxing with a cold drink.



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# Spectacular Diving in Grand Cayman

## Kittiwake Wreck Dive



Grand Cayman has more than 175 dive sites to choose from including steep, deep walls decorated with sponges and corals in a stunning variety of colors, and marine life such as Garden Eels, Parrot Fish and Green Sea Turtles. Other attractions include wreck diving where you can explore amazing structures and see curious marine life as well as the World's Best 12 Foot Dive: Stingray City.

### **Kittiwake Wreck Dive:**

The USS Kittiwake was originally a submarine rescue vessel in the 6th Submarine Squadron stationed in Norfolk, VA. The Kittiwake is 251 feet long and has a 44 foot beam, and her five decks housed 85 sailors.

The Kittiwake is perfect for divers of all skill levels to enjoy and explore. The Kittiwake has many nooks and crannies where fish hide and some, like juvenile sharp-nosed puffers and schooling horse-eye jacks, have already made homes there. Situated close to Grand Cayman's west wall, the Kittiwake also offers the chance to see larger marine life, such as spotted eagle rays, turtles and green moray eels.

## Stingray City



### **Amphitrite mermaid off Sunset Reef:**

Amphitrite has been overseeing Sunset Reef for seven years now. She has graced the cover of Skin Diver Magazine, Sport Diver Magazine, Scuba Diving Magazine and numerous others.

Amphitrite is actually a 9 foot tall bronze mermaid and was carefully put underwater at the edge of Sunset Reef. Today she sits in 55' and keeps an ever present watch over the reef and is favorite for photo enthusiasts.

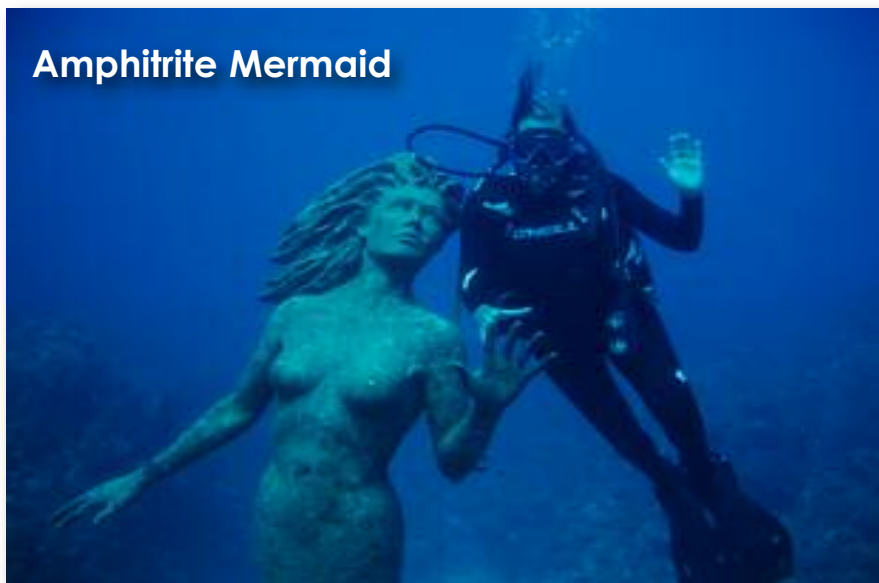
### **Cayman Walls:**

Known for its amazing wall dives, beautiful coral reefs and visibility that often reaches more than 30 metres/100 feet, the Cayman Islands offer some of the best scuba diving in the Caribbean.

Your journey to the wall will commence through or over tunnels, chutes and caverns populated with lobster, shrimp, crab and copious species of fish and bottom dwellers. Look into little nooks and crannies along the way and you may spot a moray eel gazing back.

Once you reach the spectacular Cayman wall, maintain an ongoing vigil for Spotted Eagle Rays who soar gracefully like giant graceful birds flying in slow motion. Turtles and (occasionally) sharks can also be spotted swimming along Cayman's sheer walls. Black coral can be found near depths of 100ft, usually under outcrop pings or inside tunnels.

## Amphitrite Mermaid





# Couples Cruise Ports & Excursions

## Top Recommended Things to do in Grand Cayman



Three tiny islands make up the British Overseas Territory of the Cayman Islands, balanced precariously one side of the enormous Cayman Trench, the deepest part of the Caribbean. While synonymous worldwide with banking, tax havens and beach holidays, there's much more to this tiny, proud nation, even if you do need to look quite hard to find it.

**1. Stingray City:** Stingrays are cool (even if they did off Steve Irvin) and there is nothing cooler than Stingray City. There are many different options available to experience these rays up close, but no matter which one you pick (catamaran, dive boat, added beach break or turtle farm), you'll have a great time.



**2. Diving:** Grand Cayman is one of our favorite places to dive. Crystal clear waters, shipwrecks, dramatic walls, stingrays and sculptures make this area of the Caribbean, some of the best diving in the world.

Check out some of our recommended dive sites that can be arranged through the ship's excursion desk. You'll have plenty of time for a great two tank dive while we are in port, so if you are certified, do not miss this opportunity.

**3. Seven Mile Beach:** Named one of the "Ultimate Beaches" by Caribbean Travel + Life, Seven Mile Beach is only one of the many reasons why Cayman is considered the ultimate Caribbean destination and the epitome of an island getaway vacation. Located on the western shore of Grand Cayman, the Seven Mile Beach is the most well-known beach on the islands.

You can pick an excursion that includes a visit to 7 Mile Beach and many other of the popular tours like Stingray City or a Dolphin Swim.

**4. Hell:** Hell is a group of short, black, limestone formations located in Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands. Located in West Bay, it is roughly the size of half a soccer field. People are not allowed to be amongst the limestone formations but viewing platforms do exist for visitors.



There is a post office in Hell and it is a favorite of tourists to send their friends postcards from Hell. A visit to Hell is included on the Glass Bottom Boat and Island Tour. We did this tour on our last site Inspection and had a great time. The tour also includes a stop to the Tortuga Rum Cake outlet where you can try some free samples and make sure you try the local rum punch (yummy).

**5. By Sky: Helicopter** There is no better way to see the island, and the beautiful blue waters, than on a Helicopter Tour. There are only a couple of slots open for this tour, so book early if you want to fly over the islands.

**6. By Sea: Submarine:** The Cayman Islands are one of the top scuba diving destinations in world, and with Atlantis Submarines, you don't have to be a scuba diver to experience the underwater world. The 48 passenger Atlantis Submarine offers a unique but relative option for anyone seeking things to do in the Cayman Islands.

This is not a cheap ride, but it is a real "Bucket List" experience you will never forget!

# Couples Cruise Tips, Hints and Helpful Advice

## 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.

We are putting 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 next to the aft elevators above Guest Services. It will be open most days from

If you have a question that pertains to the ship, go to Guest Services on Deck 4, 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 5 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, with the exception of the sports area on deck 13. See the full list on page 11.

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 many condos 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 out further in the bay. 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 foreign country's 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.

# Couples Cruise 2014

## Playrooms

Speaking of great places to party, our Couples Cruise Playroom 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 Colony Club, on Deck 6 aft, 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 (Deck 5 forward) and a Cinema on Deck 6 (forward) in the Conference Center that will be open for tours from 9 pm 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 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 Couples Cruise Playroom (The Colony Club) located on Deck 6, or in the Dungeon located in the Conference Center on Deck 5.

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 2,000 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 before 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 Restaurants

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 casual Windjammer Cafe on Deck 11 or in the more formal Minstrel Dining Rooms on Decks 4 & 5.

If you want something different, for a special occasion (anniversary, birthday, or just for fun), try one of the Specialty Restaurants. There is a cover charge for these restaurants, but they are really worth it.

## Chef's Table

This is an intimate, fine dining experience, complete with a wine pairing. The dinner is limited to only 7 couples, so these nightly dinners will fill up fast. This is a great experience for friends that love food and wine.

## Izumi

This is a great new addition to the Brilliance and brand new since it's renovation last May. From sushi to sashimi and tableside cooking preparation using Hot Rocks, Royal Caribbean's Izumi Asian Cuisine offers guests an exotic Asian-inspired dining experience. Guests enjoy individually prepared cuisine with the finest-quality ingredients, while enjoying stunning ocean views.

## Giovanni's Table

For many years, Royal Caribbean's Italian specialty restaurant was Portofino. With the coming of Oasis of the Seas, Royal Caribbean introduced a new Italian specialty restaurant Giovanni's Table, a more informal trattoria-style venue. The success of this concept on Oasis and on her sister ship Allure of the Seas has led Royal to roll out Giovanni's through the Royal Caribbean fleet replacing the existing Portofino restaurants.

The menu at Giovanni's focuses on popular Italian favorites. However, these are not mass produced assembly-line items. Rather each dish that we tried had the taste of dishes prepared ala minute.

## Rita's Cantina

Rita's has nachos, tacos and a fresh Mexican menu that is a nice alternative to the Windjammer. Great with Margaritas!

# 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, live bands, R&B, comedians, Karaoke, acrobats, dancers, singers, aerialists and Broadway type production shows.

Even if you have been on the Brilliance before, you haven't seen the new Centrum Shows (nightly at 10 pm). There will be several spectacular shows featuring dancing, music and daring aerialists. You have to come each night to see these shows.

The Main Show will start at 10:30 each night in the Pacifica Theater on Decks 5 & 6. 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 and part Magic. What you'll get, is a show you will not forget.

You will see aerialists, strip teases, magic, dancing, pole dancing, contortionists, and much more. 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.

## **Eric Lyden: Comedian**

Eric Lyden's sarcastic and self-deprecating style of comedy celebrates the life and struggles of the working class hero. He blew us away on the Freedom, so we asked him to come back and do it again.

Eric made his national television debut on Comics Unleashed with Byron Allen. His appearance generated so much positive feedback from his family and friends who were paid to call the show, he was invited to come back. Eric also made his commercial debut with an advertisement for the History Channel's Mega Movers show that was immediately cancelled.

Now living and performing in New York City, Eric works the circuit of well-known New York City clubs including Caroline's on Broadway, Stand-Up NY, and Gotham Comedy Club.

## **Jeremie Malotke: Piano Player**

One of our favorite piano performers blew us away on last year's Brilliance cruise, so we asked him back. He has an incredible range, great sense of humor and knows how to work with the crowd to elevate the show from what you'd find on a "vanilla cruise".

You can find him at the Blue Moon in Iowa or at Rick's in Key West.

## **John Sackett: Piano Player**

John has been on almost every Couples Cruise and is one of our passenger's favorite entertainers. We hope to have him back on many future charters.

John Sackett hails from St. Petersburg, FL and has been a dueling piano player since 1996. He is well known on the dueling piano circuit as a regular performer at such notable venues as Howl at the Moon in Tampa, Louisville, Baltimore & Indianapolis as well as Pub 13 in Ypsilanti (Michigan), Mojo's in Grand Rapids, the Penguin in Columbia (Missouri), DJ's Dugout in Omaha and Dueling Pianos in Palm Harbor.

## **Mark Maze: Entertainer**

Mark Maze offers a captivating combination of visual comedy and quick wit in every performance. Whether he is performing his comedy sleight of hand, hypnosis, game shows, karaoke, or MC; one thing is certain, it is going to be funny. In every performance, members of the audience are invited to join Mark on stage. This always results in some very funny and unscripted comedy. The audience is the star of the show.

Mark will be hosting the hilarious Dong Show at the pool, and he will be hosting many popular Karaoke and Variety shows in the Pub on Deck 6 sponsored by Tom's Trips.

## **Jason Mejias**

An accomplished aerialist, Jason will close out the Farewell Show with a fantastic show he has put together just for Couples Cruise.

Jason Mejias is a New York City based Aerialist and Acrobat as well as a Flying Trapeze and Partner Balancing and Acrobatics Instructor. He been seen at The 2013 New York Burlesque Festival. This act was described as "a must-see!" by burlesquebeat.com

# Couples Cruise Tips, Hints and Helpful Advice

## 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 \$209.95

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 5 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.

Of course, 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.

Best yet, this is a great chance to get plenty of recent pictures for AlreadyBooked.com, FaceBook or social websites.

## 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 bar, the DJ booth, the side of the ship or a wall, but make sure you aren't including other guests in the background.

## Camera Wristbands

We have two professional photographers on board (Steve & Jian) to take pictures of the cruise, but only of those people that sign a model release. If you don't mind being on our website and marketing materials (flyers, hand-outs, banners, etc.), then fill out one of our model releases and you will get a bright yellow wristband.

The great thing about using wristbands is that you can wear them when you are ready for photos and take them off when you don't feel like being photographed.

We will take some super slow shutter speed photos at the parties to show the size and vibe of the party while allowing the motion of the dancing to be captured. Don't worry, if you see Steve or Jian taking a photo of the pool deck or one of the theme parties, we will not use any of the pictures where anyone is recognizable.

If you have a model release wristband, look for Steve at our parties and make sure you get your picture taken. It will help us reach more people like us that don't know what a Couples Cruise looks like and they need these types of pictures to help them decide to join us on a future cruise.

We are looking for a couple of fun couples who will sign up for a private photo shoot that really represents our brand. So, smile if you are not camera shy and would like to be on our next Couples Cruise cover.

# Couples Cruise Tips, Hints and Helpful Advice

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## **Couples Cruise Playroom (The Colony Club, Deck 6)**

Normally, this lounge is used for ballroom dancing, Bingo and oldies music, but this cruise The Colony Club will be transformed into a beautiful, private Couples Cruise 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 Couples Cruise Playroom. 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 Cafe 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 5, 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! There are 84 brand new slot machines that are just like going into the newest casino on the Vegas strip.

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.

## **Special Salad**

If you want a really nice lunch, try the main dining room on our sea days. They always have a very nice salad bar with lots of different types of greens, a wide variety of veggies, cheeses, shrimp, chicken, prosciutto, and a good variety of salad dressings.

There is a full lunch menu, in addition to the salad bar, but We usually make the salad our meal because there are so many good choices.

## **Cinema**

Adam & Eve has sponsored our cinema (located on Deck 6 forward). We will be showing Adam & Eve movies throughout the cruise at night, so stop in and see what's playing.

## **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 in certain areas of the Casino and on the starboard side sun deck (Deck 12). Not sure which side is starboard? Look for the ashtrays.

## **Tip of the Day: Ice Cream Float**

Tip of the Day: If you have a soda card, bring your cup over to the soft serve ice cream machine, then have it topped off with soda and you'll have a great ice cream float. Perfect for a day sitting in the sun by the pool.

Tip#2: Share with a new (or nude) friend!

Well, that's it for our Tips, Hints and Helpful Advice. Now it is up to you, go have the Cruise of your Lifetime!

If you have tips for us that you'd like to see in our program, sign in on AlreadyBooked.com and add your tip to one of our forums. And you might be our "Tip of the Day" on our next cruise.

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**Sexual Ergonomics:**  
*How to bang without a crash*  
Friday January 31st @ The Hospitality Suite  
5:30-7:30 PM  
\$60 / person \*hands-on

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# Couples Cruise Article

It is easy to spread colds or viruses on board a ship or at a resort or anywhere that a lot of people are close together for a while. Especially if that cruise or resort has super friendly people that are hugging and kissing each other more than most...

Here are some tips that might help you avoid getting the "Cruise Crud":

**1. Get a Flu Shot:** You should get the flu shot 2 weeks prior to your cruise to make sure the antibodies have time to build up in your bloodstream. You can get these at local pharmacies now, which makes it a lot easier than having to go to your doctor.

**2. Get a B12 Shot:** You can take B12 supplements, but getting a shot right before you go will be 90% more effective. Most Urgent Care clinics will give you a B12 shot for around \$20. You'll have more energy and feel better.

**3. Wash your hands with Soap and Hot Water:** You probably can't do anything more effective than washing your hands several times a day with soap and water. Many places on the ship have antibacterial hand sanitizer, but there is a growing concern that these antibacterial soaps can make you more resistant to antibiotics which can lead to hard to cure infections.

The FDA does not recommend replacing soap and water with antibacterial sanitizers but that it can be used to supplement your on board precautions.

**4. Take Multivitamins:** This is essentially what Airborne and Emergen-C are. The more vitamins you have, the better your immune system will work. Make sure you are getting plenty of Vitamin C and B Complex in your multivitamins.

**5. Gargle with Mouthwash or Salt Water:** Warm salt water can remove viruses from the tonsils and adenoids



## Staying Healthy and not get sick on a cruise

that line the back of your throat region. Another side effect: your breath will smell better!

A viral infection is by far the most common cause of a sore throat, and there are several different viruses that can lead to the common cold and an upper respiratory infection.

If you get a sore throat on board, you can drink tea with honey, even whiskey helps, but the best thing you can do is to go to the ship's infirmary and get treated early.

If you do all of the above and you still start to feel bad, go see the ship's doctor. They specialize in sea sickness, colds and flu and other commonly passed illnesses that occur on board ships.

Some don't go and end up spreading their germs all over the ship because they think that it will cost a fortune or they might get quarantined.

Trust us, while not cheap, you would gladly pay a little today in order to be treated before you get really sick. They can shorten a cold or sickness if they can treat you early on. It's worth it.

As for being quarantined, the doctors only do this in rare cases, so get down to the infirmary at the 1st sign you might be sick. You'll be glad you did.

\* This article is just common sense advice and not intended to be medical advice. Please see your doctor to get a good plan before cruising.



# Upcoming Couples Cruises

## Brilliance of the Seas Tampa Western Caribbean Cruise

January 27th - Feb 1st, 2014



## Celebrity Century Los Angeles Mexican Cruise

May 3rd - 10th, 2014



## Independance of the Seas Ft Lauderdale Eastern Caribbean Cruise

Nov 15th - 22nd, 2014



# Couples Cruise Sponsors & Meet & Greets

Some of our top Travel Agencies have sponsored some of the venues on board which means that you will get even better entertainment in these areas, as well as some Meet & Greets.

What is a Meet & Greet? It is a gathering of like minded people with something in common. It is a great way to meet someone that might be from your area, someone that might be into the same things as you and you might just meet some great new friends.

Here are a list of Meet & Greets with a description of who should attend. See the Daily Compass or the Schedule Boards by the entrance to the Windjammer or in the Centrum to see when these Meet & Greets will be held.

## Travel Agency Sponsors

### Erotic Adult Travel

Centrum: Deck 4

The Centrum is where the R Bar is, THE place for classic cocktails and a great place to meet before dinner. There will be a Meet & Greet nightly from 6-7 with a nightly raffle and prizes as well as some special dance parties and spectacular Aerial Shows.

### Right Connections Travel

Cafe Latte-tudes: Deck 5

This Cafe is a great spot for a quick coffee or a cookie. There will also be scheduled Meet & Greets here most evenings. Hint: They have a full bar here and it is a quick place to get a drink when the other bars nearby (R Bar, Vintages) are busy. It is also one of the best places to see the Centrum shows.

### Tom's Trips

Pub: Deck 6

This is a great English Pub with a full bar that features a wide variety of beers from around the world. There will be nightly Karaoke hosted by Mark Maze, a great entertainer, magician, comedian and singer.

### Luxury Lifestyle Vacations

Casino Royale: Deck 6

Feeling Lucky? Not only is the Casino Royale one of our most popular places on the ship, but it has a great bar with some of the best martinis on board. Stop by and see if you can get lucky...

### Castaways Travel

Vintages: Deck 6

Castaways Travel will be hosting several Meet & Greets at the Vintages, the ship's Wine Bar. This is a great place for people watching as well as the Centrum Shows. In addition to the extensive wine list, they offer full bar service and even scheduled wine tastings.

### TheSwingersCruise.com

Schooner Piano Bar: Deck 6

The Schooner Piano Bar is one of our most popular venues and this cruise will be no different. There will be some great Meet & Greets hosted here along with great entertainment each night by some of the best adult piano players you'll ever see.

This is a great stop before or after dinner or on your way to and from the playroom. Note: Bring some cash with you to tip the piano players, they appreciate it and unlike everyone else on board, there is no way to tip them with your sea pass.

### Topless Travel

Windjammer: Deck 11

Windjammer has been updated and is looking great, especially with the addition of Rita's Cantina, a place where you can get fresh, made to order Mexican food. This is a popular spot for breakfast and lunch and for those looking for a casual place for dinner.

### WifeandI.com

Diamond Lounge: Deck 13

WifeandI.com is a lifestyle website that specializes in interracial Meet & Greets and parties. They will be meeting here each evening for those people that have similar interests. Come and mix and mingle, dance and get to know the guys behind WifeandI.com.

### Couples Cruise

Viking Crown Lounge: Deck 13

This is the main Disco of the ship and where most of the late night dancing and nightlife will be located. Give the DJ requests, but remember, they are trying to please a wide range of people and tastes.

There will be some Under 45 Meet & Greets, plus some Speed Dating sessions on sea days.

# Couples Cruise Meet & Greets

## Other Meet & Greets

Here is a list of our themed Meet & Greets that we have put together so you can find other like minded people on board.

### U.S. Regions Meet & Greet

We will have areas set up for West Coast, Northeast, Florida, Texas and other areas so you can meet couples from back home on sea days in Cafe Latte-tudes on Deck 5.

### International Couples Meet & Greet

Do you speak Spanish or French? How about German? If so, come to the International Meet & Greets in the Pub, Deck 6, from 4 - 5 pm and meet other Spanish, French or German couples on our sea days. Look for the flags from different couples to help identify where they are from.

### Under 45 Meet & Greet

Are you 45 years or younger? Want to meet others in your age range? Then the Viking Crown Lounge, Deck 13, is the place to be!

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. So go to any Meet & Greet you want, and just have fun!

### Over 45 Meet & Greet

There will be several Meet & Greets for those looking for mature couples in the Centrum, Deck 4. This is a great place to socialize with all of the lights and sounds of the casino floor.

### 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 Pub, Deck 6.

### 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 Vintages, Deck 6.

### 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 Cafe Latte-tudes on our sea days, from 2- 3 pm on Deck 5.

### Bi Couples Meet & Greet

Are you a Bi-Couple? Are you looking for Couples that are Bi Playful? Stop bi and meet other like minded couples in the Pub on sea days from 1-2 pm, on Deck 6.

### Interracial Meet & Greet

Are you an Interracial Couple? Stop by the WifeandI.com Meet & Greet and meet the guys that make it all happen in the Diamond Lounge from 10 till midnight, Deck 13.

### Couples with a Hall Pass

Do you play separately? If so, stop in the Schooner Piano Bar, Deck 6, from 2 - 3pm, on Sea Days and find other singles or Couples that can play separately and who knows... you might find someone to have some fun with.



# Couples Cruise Speed Dating

## Couples Speed Dating

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 1,800 couples, 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 (1 hour) 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.

Couples Speed Dating will be held on all sea days at 10 am and 12:00 pm for the Under 45 crowd. Tom & Bonnie, Owners of the Players Club in San Antonio, TX will be hosting these sessions in the Viking Crown Lounge, up on Deck 13.

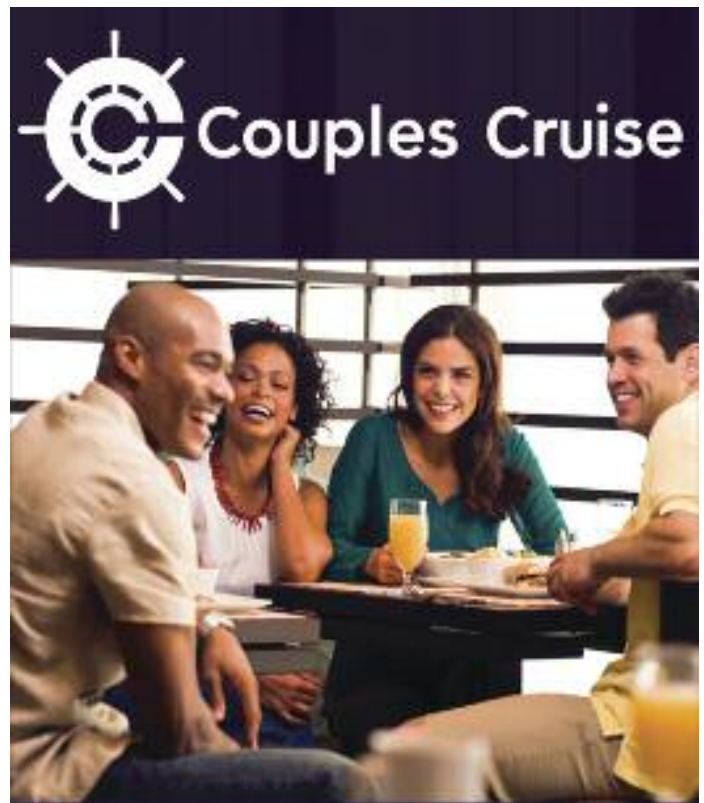
## Naked Speed Dating

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 Colony Cub, Deck 6. We will even have an Under 45 session for those of you looking for other, younger, couples

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



**Couples Cruise**

**Couples Speed Dating**

Why spend  
the **entire** evening  
when you'll know  
in **75 seconds?**

**On all Sea Days**  
10:00 am & 12:00 pm (Under 45)  
**Hosted by Tom & Bonnie**  
Player's Club: San Antonio, TX

**Located in the Viking Crown Lounge on Deck 13**

After Couples Speed Dating,  
Your **nightly** plans will be set.

## Couples Cruise Seminars

We have lots of great seminars planned for the week. You can find a list of seminars in the Daily Compass which will come out each evening and is delivered to your stateroom to let you know what's in store for the next day.

Most of our "hands-on" seminars are located in the playroom on Deck 6 in The Colony Club. These are usually seminars on couples and group massages or our popular new "Naked Speed Dating".

Our BDSM classes will be located in our Dungeon area on Deck 5 in the Conference Center. Some of these will be lectures and some will be demonstrations.

### **Bob Hannaford: President, Couples Cruise**

Bob will be giving a seminar for couples that are new to cruising or new to a Couples Cruise. Learn valuable tips that will help you navigate the ship and maximize your time while onboard.

### **Wayne Kraushar: CFO, Couples Cruise**

Wayne will be having two seminars that will explain how to save money when booking a Couples Cruise, how our different incentives and reward programs work and how to get the best cabins & suites. He will be giving away a Free future Couples Cruise at both seminars.

### **Mike Fitzsimmons: Webmaster, Couples Cruise**

Mike will be teaching a class on how to become a Couples Cruise Affiliate and earn money selling our cruises. Already an affiliate? Come learn about new enhancements and tools that will help you be more successful.

### **Domina Bellisco**

will be teaching a Ladies Only class to give some pointers on not just taking control in the Bedroom but demanding it, and getting what you want! She will also teach a class that is perfect for those of you who want to spice up some of the BDSM aspects of your sex life.

### **Dr. Charles Reisen**

Dr. Charles will be holding seminars explaining Female & Male libido and Performance Issues with the latest solutions that effect stamina and performance.

### **Den Temin**

Den Temin is a board certified sexologist by the American College of Sexologists with a Master of Arts degree in Gender and Peace Building that they received, in 2005 from the United Nations mandated University for Peace.

She will be teaching:

**Sacred sexuality:** The divine energy within you and Sexual ergonomics: How to Bang without a crash".

**Sexploring:** The pleasures of the Seas and doing it Right.

### **Sexual Communication and Relationship Contracts:**

These small, intimate, hands on seminars, are

### **Bruce & Pat**

This couple has been going to lifestyle and BDSM events for years. They will be teaching a beginners bondage class that will give you the skills to create a safe and sensual bondage experience on your own.

### **Tom & Bonnie**

Tom & Bonnie own one of the best lifestyle clubs in the country, in San Antonio, called Players Club. They will be facilitating our Speed Dating classes as explained on the opposite page.

### **Royce & Cheryl, Aka "Magic Fingers"**

Royce & Cheryl have been teaching erotic massage classes on Couples Cruises and at events held around the country for the past 10 years. Their classes are always very popular and fill up quickly.

They will teach a class for Couples that will focus on the guy and one that focuses on the woman. They will also have a class that focuses on group massage.

### **Traveling Jay**

Jay will be teaching a seminar on the Violet Wand, an electrical wand popular in BDSM circles. This is a very "stimulating" class.

### **Hypno Todd**

Introduction to Erotic Hypnosis - A demonstration of an erotic hypnosis session that covers: instant arousal, physical sensation enhancement, orgasm on command, and hypnotic bondage. This class covers erotic hypnosis and trance techniques with a chance to ask questions and learn.

### **Angye Fox**

Angye Fox is a serial entrepreneur. She owns a commercial real estate company and an ad agency. In her free time, Angye likes to paint using her voluptuous 34F breasts. She calls her art Canvas Cleavage. To quote Angye, "Boobs are not very bright and typically have a mind of their own. After much coaching, I figured out a way to apply paint on my breasts and then to a canvas."

# Couples Cruise Notes

Pop your program into your Couples Cruise beach bag and keep it with you by the pool. If you make a new friend, or bump into someone you already know, you can jot their names down here along with their cabin number so you can find them later (this is a BIG boat). We also put some areas for their contact information in case you want to keep in touch with them after the cruise.

Couples Names	City & State	Cabin Number	E-Mail	Screen Name

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