

John Heald's Bloggers Cruise



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Dear Friends,

Welcome Aboard your Carnival Dream. I am sitting....in my underpants.....preparing this Blogger's Caper and excited for you to be joining us for Blogger's Cruise #3. There are approximately 200 of you and I thank you so much for choosing to spend your valuable vacation time with me.

Joining me for our adventure is Stephanie Meads who many of you will remember from the previous Blogger's Cruises and who is now an Acting Cruise Director. Here to experience his first ever Bloggers Cruise is the slightly ugly Craig Johnson, who is my new Personal Assistant and someone who I know will all love.

We are very excited Jordan Corredera is here with us. He is responsible for everything you enjoy on Carnival.com and under his Directorship it has become the most viewed website in the cruise industry. Then my good friend Peter "The Hair" Gonzalez who will be filming everything we do this cruise has also joined us.

During the cruise you will receive some complimentary gifts from me which will be delivered to your staterooms. Some old favorites will be returning along with new gifts that we hope you will enjoy.

If you have any concerns or questions with regards to any of the Blogger's events or activities you can contact Craig and Stephanie from 9:00am to Midnight on these numbers 32705 or 32727.

Todd Wittmer, your Carnival Dream Cruise Director and his staff have scheduled a brilliant 9 days of entertainment, fun and activities. We hope you attend them all. Listed below are the Private Blogger's only activities. In your stateroom you will find a Blogger's Lanyard, which we ask you to wear for the Private activities. So please relax, have fun, and on behalf of everyone welcome aboard and welcome home.

Your Friend,

John

Day 1 Port Canaveral

Thursday December 3rd, 2009

Welcome Aboard Cocktail Party Encore Theater 5:00pm to 6:00pm

*Please enter on Deck 3 Fwd - Starboard Side

*Dress Code: Cruise Casual

*Please bring your Blogger's Lanyard as identification that you are a Blogger

***For all other daytime and evening activities please refer to your Carnival Caper.

Day 2 Sea Day: Cruise Elegant

Friday December 4th, 2009

Up Close & Personal with John Burgundy Lounge 9:00am to 10:00am
Join John for questions and answers, underpants not necessary

Blogger's Only Tea Time Crimson Restaurant (Deck 3 Fwd) 2:30pm to 4:00pm

Blogger's Only Elegant Photos with John Chambers Conference Room
5:00pm to 6:00pm & 7:15pm to 8:15pm

*Come and have an Elegant Night Portrait with John, which will go well with today's gift. A ship's photographer will be in place for this.

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Day 3 Sea Day

Saturday December 5th, 2009

Blogger's Only Battle of the Blogger's Encore Theater 9:00am to 10:00am

Blogger's Only Tea Time Crimson Restaurant (Deck 3 Fwd) 2:30pm to 4:00pm

Blogger's Only Game Show with John, Stephanie, and Craig Encore Theater
Midnight

*Sign ups will start at 11:45pm

*Please wear your Blogger's lanyard for identification to this event.

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Day 4 Welcome to Antigua, Arrival: 9:00am Dep: 6:00pm

Sunday December 6th, 2009

For those guests joining John for the Blogger's excursion, please meet in the Encore Theater by 12:15pm.

Blogger's Only Trivia with Craig Chambers Conference Room 7:30pm
20 Questions of who knows the most about Carnival Cruise Lines and John!!

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Day 5 Welcome to Tortola, Arrival: 7:00am Dep: 6:00pm

Monday December 7th, 2009

For those guests joining John for the Blogger's excursion, please meet in the Encore Theater by 8:15am.

The Quest with Stephanie and Craig Encore Theater Midnight
Have you got what it takes to survive the Quest?

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Day 6 Welcome to St. Thomas, Arrival: 7:00am Dep: 6:00pm

Tuesday December 8th, 2009

Do Not Miss Tonight's Performer "EDGE" Encore Theater 7:00pm & 8:45pm

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Blogger's Only Kamikaze Karaoke Burgundy Lounge 12:00pm to 1:00am

Nobody can refuse to sing! Including John

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Day 7 Welcome to San Juan, Arrival: 7:00am Dep: 3:00pm

Wednesday December 9th, 2009

Cruise Elegant

Repeaters Party Encore Theater 5:00pm & 7:15pm

Bloggers Only Comedy Show Featuring Kim Harrison Burgundy Lounge
7:30pm

Join John for Cigars Under the Stars Port Side Lanai Ocean Plaza (Deck 5)
10:30pm to 11:30pm

Come and bring your cigar for some great conversation

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Day 8 Welcome to Grand Turk, Arrival: 11:00am Dep: 7:00pm

Thursday December 10th, 2009

Happy Birthday Craig!!!!

Up Close & Personal with Captain Carlo Quierolo Burgundy Lounge
9:00am to 10:00am

***For all other daytime and evening activities please refer to your Carnival Caper.

Day 9 Sea Day

Friday December 11th, 2009

Up Close & Personal with Jordan Corredera Burgundy Lounge
9:00am to 10:00am

Hospitality Desk Chambers Conference Room 2:00pm to 3:00pm
Please stop by to collect your 2009 Bloggers T-shirt (one per person)

Farewell Party Encore Lounge 3:45pm to 4:45pm

4:15pm we will take the group photo! Please enjoy complimentary cocktails & Hors D'oeuvres

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Recommended Tour In Antigua and Tortola for the Bloggers:

Best of Antigua

(Approximately 3 hours) Indulge yourself in the magnificent colonial history of Antigua. Due to its strategic location and natural harbors, Antigua was the ideal setting for the British Fleet in the Caribbean during most of the 17th and 18th centuries. This historical and scenic island tour provides you the opportunity to witness the intriguing colonial architecture, stunning views and vibrant Caribbean-style elegance of the island. Your journey of discovery begins as you travel aboard your air conditioned motor coach and bypass the remnants of old sugar mills set in the green rolling hills. Your first photo stop will be at the Block House, an ancient fort standing 400 feet above sea level, watching over the mighty Atlantic Ocean. Moving on to Shirley Heights Lookout, you'll experience the most breathtaking view on the island overlooking English Harbor and Nelson's Dockyard. On a clear day, you can see the volcanic island of Montserrat. Your final stop and the highlight of your day will be Nelson's Dockyard. Made famous by Lord Horatio Nelson, this fantastic shipyard is the only remaining Georgian naval base still in operation. Now restored as a colonial village, it is a treasure trove for the discoverer in you. A short walking tour of the area is included along with refreshments at an 18th century Inn.

Note: The itinerary may operate in reverse.

Best of Tortola

(Approximately 5 hours) See Tortola's beautiful coastal scenery and enjoy its most popular beach, all in the same day. Departing from the pier, you will be driven along the coastal highway to Cane Garden Bay. En route, enjoy three photo stops where you will see lovely views of the surrounding British Virgin Islands, the famous Bomba Shack, Carrot Bay, Capoon's Bay, Smuggler's Cove and St. Thomas. Enjoy Cane Garden Bay's palm trees, colorful restaurants, bars, and quaint hotels along the beach. The crystal clear water beckons you to take a refreshing swim. Afterwards, an island-style buffet lunch will be served for your enjoyment.

Note: Minimum age is 10 years. Swimsuit, sunscreen and sunglasses are recommended.

Last Minute Shore Excursion Tickets Available on Deck 3.