### HOME TOWN TRAVEL'S FABULOUS FRIDAY

128 Bartlett Ave., West Creek, NJ 08092 Phone 609-597-5100 Email Hometowntravel@comcast.net

Welcome to the last Friday in September!

Did you know...today is the anniversary of the first televised presidential debate between Richard Nixon and John F. Kennedy in 1960. It was estimated to have been watched by about 80 million viewers or about half the population of the US. How many of you will be watching on Tuesday? If you are on political overload, today in 1962 the Beverly Hillbillies premiered and became the top ranked TV show for two years. Still not doing it for you. Today in 1965, her Majesty, QEII welcomed the Beatles as members of the Order of the British Empire (knighted). Most important to me, today in 1973, was the inaugural flight of the Concorde, cutting the time in half to go over the pond to three hours and 32 minutes. I had the opportunity to fly her four times and flew high enough to see the edge of space and the curvature of the earth. Flying at more than Mach 2, I was a little disappointed that you do not feel "the need for speed" professed by Tom Cruise in Top Gun; although the plane shook as it broke the sound barrier.

Please remember to RSVP to our Wine and Cheese reception where you can find out about all our Celebrity groups or one that interests you.



IRELAND 2.0 (2021)

THE THIRD TIME (Trinity and clover) IS A CHARM

REVISED DATES: OCTOBER 21-28, 2021

Join Father Kevin as he takes you on a private journey to Ireland with Belfast and Giants Causeway.

Price will be finalized soon. It will include flights from Newark (inc. all current government taxes and fees), seven hotel nights (2 -Westport, 1-Donnegal, 2-Belfast and 2-Dublin) with private facilities and full Irish breakfast each morning; including morning of arrival. Six dinners including Taste n'Tour Belfast and dinner show at Taylors Three Rock. Highlights include: Cliffs of Moher, Achill Island, Mass at Knock Shrine, Giants Causeway, Guinness Brewery, Titanic Belfast along with a city tour there and Dublin and Derry.

We will be doing an 'IRISH NIGHT' once all the pricing, with the date change, is finalized. Keep your eyes open. The new date was established because of the comfortability level for everyone involved. We want you to look forward toward your holiday and not stressed about the COVID situation, which we certainly hope will be a memory by then.

Call Tara 609-597-5100 to request a flyer or to indicate you interest in attending our 'IRISH NIGHT' once details are available.

Regards and remember to stay safe, be healthy and get ready to pack your bags!

Nancy & Tara



## Freedom of the Seas round trip from Cape Liberty,

June 24 to 29, 2021

This ship is a great family geared cruise line with the Flow Rider surf simulator, rock climbing wall, ice skating rink and so much more. Mid ship balcony cabins with all current taxes and government fees based on double occupancy is \$1199.00. Triples and quads rooms available upon request. This will include all dining in the main dining rooms with multi-course dining for breakfast lunch and dinner. Including the Windjammer marketplace, Sorrento's Pizza and the Café Promenade for pasties/ snacks, plus 24 hr room service. Plus an on board credit of \$50.00 per room plus other special amenities.

# Celebrity Summit Round trip Cape Liberty, NJ

May 15 to 26, 2021

This 10 night cruise will take you to the cliff walks and mansions of Newport Rhode Island, an overnight stay in historical Charleston and two nights in Bermuda exploring the pink sands or world famous golf courses. special rate until **September 30**th, which will include free gratuities, full classic beverage package (alcoholic and non-alcohoCurrently we are holding a lic drinks) and a **\$300.00** on board credit, to be used anywhere on the ship. Please call us to find out more information on this special sailing.

# **SPECIAL RATE REDUCTION!!**

### Celebrity Solstice from Seattle to Vancouver

September 3-10, 2021

Journey through the wild terrain of Alaska and discover the natural wonders that await as the rugged beauty of this pristine frontier unfolds before your very eyes. Start at the Space Needle for a panoramic view of Seattle. Thread the fjords of the Inside Passage and watch Dawes Glacier produce icebergs in Endicott Arm Fjord, where harbor seals play. Do some dog sledding at Juneau, discover totem poles at Ketchikan, experience the Gold Rush at Skagway, and admire British colonial architecture in Victoria and the gardens. This special rate of \$1770.00 per person double includes: balcony accommodations, all taxes and government fees, and all meals (specialty restaurants additional). Plus get a free classic beverage package and \$600.00 on board credit to be used anywhere on the ship, including excursions. In order to get this rate and the on board credit you must sign up by 9/30/20. This makes this experience a truly all-inclusive package. Call us for more information on this spectacular deal.

# Celebrity Summit San Juan to Cape Liberty

May 1-6, 2021

I cannot wait to cruise again and will be going on the Celebrity Summit for a Spring Getaway flying from Newark to San Juan on May 1, 2021 for this five-night getaway with a stop in St. Maarten and three relaxing days at sea returning to Cape Liberty. Experience an Aqua class cabin which includes a flight to San Juan, nightly dinner Blu, gratuities, and an unlimited beverage package for only \$959.00 per person double. Balcony cabins without the Aqua benefits are also available at \$799.00 per person double. MUST BE BOOKED BY OCTOBER 2, 2020

# 14 NIGHT TRANS-ATLANTIC GREENLAND AND ICELAND ABOARD CELEBRITY SUMMIT

**AUGUST 1-15, 2021** 

Ports: Sea day, Halifax, NS, two sea days, Qaqortoq, Greenland, overnight in Reykjavik, Iceland and half-day in Akureyri, Iceland, sea day, Kirkwall, Scotland and a sea day before arriving in Southampton.

Balcony cabin (2B) \$4,459, ocean view (7) \$3,519 and inside (10) \$2,679 and includes cruise accommodations as selected, beverage package, all meals except for specialty restaurants, pre-paid gratuities, return transfer from Southampton to Heathrow, current port and government taxes.

SPECIAL GROUP RATE-SAVE OVER \$1,000 PER PERSON OVER CURRENT BROCHURE RATE. MUST BE BOOKED BY OCTOBER 2, 2020

# Cruise Lines Announce Plans for Restarting Sailings in 2020

The core guidelines for safe cruising according to CLIA:

- Testing—Testing of all passengers and crew for COVID-19 prior to embarkation
- Mask-Wearing—Mandatory wearing of masks by all passengers and crew onboard and during
  excursions whenever physical distancing cannot be maintained
- Distancing—Physical distancing in terminals, onboard ships, on private islands, and during shore
  excursions
- Ventilation—Air management and ventilation strategies that increase fresh air onboard and, where feasible, using enhanced filters and other technologies to mitigate transmission risk
- Medical Capability—Risk-based response plans tailored for each ship to manage medical needs, dedicated cabin capacity allocated for isolation and other medical procedures, and advance arrangements with private providers for shoreside quarantine, medical facilities, and transportation
- Shore Excursions—Shore excursions will only be allowed based on the cruise operators' prescribed
  protocols, and strict adherence will be required by all passengers—passengers will be denied reboarding
  if they don't comply.



# **EXOTIC MOROCCO**

is welcoming Americans now

Morocco is a dream vacation offering an abundance of sights, sounds and delights - from cosmopolitan Casablanca to the coastal city of Agadir, from the famous Kasbahs to the sand dunes of the Sahara Desert and enchanting cities like Fez and Marrakech, you will marvel at the diversity and beauty of this exciting country.



# United Airlines to Resume Service to Key West from Newark on Oct. 1



Beginning Oct. 1, 2020, United Airlines will resume daily nonstop service to Key West from Chicago O'Hare and New Jersey's Newark Liberty international airports on United Express 70-seat Embraer E170 regional jets, with 64 passengers in the main cabin and six first-class passengers. In addition, beginning Nov. 6, United will launch new nonstop service five times weekly between Key West and Washington Dulles International Airport. Those flights are to operate Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, excluding Tuesdays and Wednesdays, but then increase to daily beginning Dec. 17.

# Pull Up A Chair At THE CHOIR OF MAN



Pull up a chair at *The Choir of Man* and raise your glass to high energy dancing, live percussion and hit songs that flow as freely as the beer. You'll feel right at home in The Jungle, the rockin' English pub where the talented cast performs everything from classic rock hits and pub tunes to sing-along favorites. Expanding on some of the most compelling entertainment at sea, *The Choir of Man*, which is exclusively featured on **Norwegian Encore** and **Norwegian Escape**, is a guest favorite and is certain to make for a toast-worthy night.

Available on Norwegian Encore and Norwegian Escape.

### JUST A CHUCKLE...

Q: Why did the duck get arrested? A: He was selling quack.

Q: Who do the police call when they need to arrest a fly? A: The SWAT team.



# Paul Gauguin CRUISES



# Revel in an all-inclusive cruise

# Tahiti & the Society Islands

7 Nights

Departure Date: January 9, 2021

Ship: m/s Paul Gauguin

Discover your own island inspiration in the destination that enchanted painter Paul Gauguin, author James A.

Michener, and countless others. In one wonderful week, you'll explore the best of the South Pacific, with stops in lush Huahine, beautiful Bora Bora, and postcard-perfect Moorea. Once you've made these islands your home—even if just for a week—they'll always be calling for you to return.

Prices starting from \$4,645.00 (Includes airfare from Los Angeles)

Polynesian hospitality and entertainment





Included airfare from Los Angeles

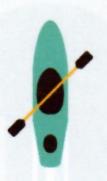
Airport/pier transfers

2 private beach experiences



3 restaurants, including 24hour room service

Select wine, beer, and spirits Onboard gratuities





Watersports marina

Complimentary snorkel gear Paddleboards Kayaks



# Miracle Mango Salsa Chicken



# How to Make an Aperol Spritz

### Ingredients:

- Ice cubes
- Chilled Prosecco
- Aperol
- Soda, served from syphon or chilled bottle
- Slice of orange

### Instructions:

In a glass full of ice, combine Prosecco followed by Aperol in equal parts. Add a splash of soda and garnish with an orange slice.



# **Ingredients:**

6 boneless, skinless chicken thighs

1 cup long-grain white rice

One 16-ounce jar mango salsa

### Staple Ingredients:

Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper

Olive oil

1 Preheat a large cast-iron skillet over mediumhigh heat.

2 Sprinkle the chicken thighs with salt and pepper on both sides. Add 2 tablespoons oil to the skillet and sear the chicken thighs until browned well, 2 to 3 minutes per side. Remove the chicken to a plate.

Add the rice, 1 1/2 cups water and 1 cup of the mango salsa. Stir and bring to a boil. Add the chicken back to the top of the rice, reduce to a simmer, cover and cook until the chicken and rice are cooked through, 17 to 20 minutes.

4 Serve up a pile of rice, topped with the chicken and garnished with additional mango salsa.

Southwest Extends Middle Seat Blocking to Nov. 30