## **HOME TOWN TRAVEL'S FABULOUS FRIDAY**

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# IRELAND 2.0 (2021)

FATHER KEVIN WILL ESCORT A PRIVATE JOURNEY TO IRELAND WITH BELFAST AND GIANTS CAUSEWAY

### OCTOBER 21-29, 2021

Round trip airfare on United from Newark (including all current government fees and taxes), seven hotel nights (2Westport, 1-Donnegal, 2-Belfast & 2-Dublin) with private facilities and full Irish breakfast; including day of arrival.

Six dinners including Taste n' Tour Belfast and a 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.

JOIN TARA AND FATHER KEVIN INFORMATIVE PRESENTATION AT 4:00 PM ON

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2020 - AT THE CENTER GYM

BECAUSE OF SPACE CONSTRAINTS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING LIMITED SEATING WILL BE AVAILABLE

SO PLEASE CALL TARA TO RSVP ASAP.



#### ROYAL CARIBBEAN'S THANKSGIVING CRUISE

## HAS BEEN CANCELLED

We are sorry to advise but because of the CDC extending their "NO SAIL" order, our Thanksgiving group has been cancelled. For those people booked—

**OPTIONS:** A total refund of all monies paid (inc. insurance)

OR

A 125% Future cruise credit (\$1,136.56)

OR

Rebook Nov 25, 2021 on the Enchantment of the Seas (valued at \$1,600. per person) .

NO ADDITIONAL MONIES DUE

I, unfortunately, was not able to take advantage of my pool goddess weekends because of COVID and with Labor Day here and gone, fall and cooler days are on the way so I found something to keep you warm.

## GOUDA TO THE LAST DROP Dutch Cheese Soup Recipe

INGREDIENTS: 1 onion, 2 carrots, 2 celery stalks, 3 cloves garlic, 6 cups cauliflower florets, 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, divided, salt and ground white pepper to taste, 1 bay leaf, 6 cups chicken broth, 2 cups grated gouda, 1 teaspoon mustard (Dijon-style or English) % cup half-and-half, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 sprig fresh rosemary, chopped coarsely and 2 to 3 thin slices of prosciutto, julienned



**PREPARATION:** Roughly chop the onion, carrots, celery and garlic and combine with the cauliflower, 1 tablespoon of the olive oil and salt and pepper in a large soup pot. Cook over medium heat until vegetables soften, and onions become translucent, about 20-25 minutes.

Add the bay leaf and chicken broth and bring to a simmer. Cover and cook for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove the bay leaf and purée soup until smooth.

Just prior to serving the soup, stir in the gouda, mustard, half-and-half and butter. Taste and season with salt and pepper if needed. Continue cooking until cheese has melted and soup is smooth, 1 to 2 minutes.

In a small pan, heat remaining tablespoon of olive oil over medium-high heat and quickly fry the rosemary and prosciutto until crispy and aromatic.

Divide soup into bowls and garnish with the rosemary and prosciutto.

#### Makes 8-10 servings.

Thanks to AMA Waterways



## **Book On Your Terms!**

We are adopting a new cancellation policy for all new bookings for 2021 and 2022 voyages. Book a cruise by 31 October 2020 and if you cancel it for any reason in the future, we promise that your client will receive a FULL refund – including your deposit – within 14 days.

#### 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 hour 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 November 2, 2020 which will include free gratuities, full classic beverage package (alcoholic and non-alcoholic 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 11/02/20. 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 NOVEMBER 2, 2020

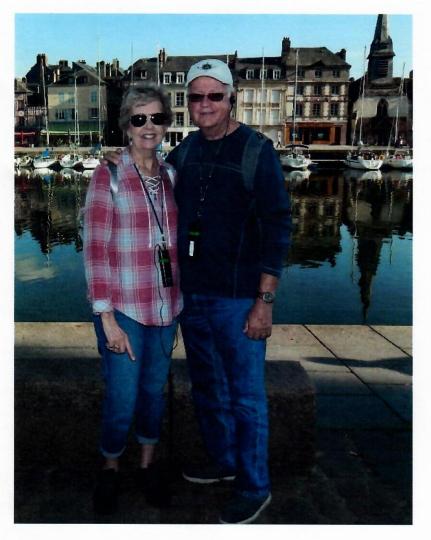
#### 14 NIGHT TRANS-ATLANTIC GREENLAND AND ICELAND ABOARD CELEBRITY SUMMIT

**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 Nov.2, 2020



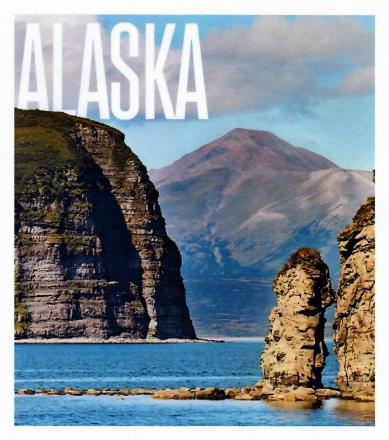
Hi Nancy,

We loved our Paris to Normandy river cruise. This photo was taken on Honfleur, one of our favorite stops along the way. From the Eiffel Tower in Paris to the beaches of Normandy and all the stops along the way, this vacation is one we will never forget. We can't wait to start traveling again...

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Discover the stunning and wild land of Alaska, home to vast stretches of wilderness, fjords, glaciers, and icebergs. The Expedition Team will help you scout for whales, seals, bears, seabirds, and other fascinating species, as well as lead you in activities designed to bring you close to the wonders of nature.





# OPERATIONAL UPDATE

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact communities around the globe, we have made the decision to further suspend all voyages through and including November 30, 2020, as well as all voyages onboard Norwegian Star, Dawn and Spirit with embarkation dates through March 31, 2021.

## Czech Out Prague—"Na zdravi" ("To your health")



Prague is "the golden city of a hundred spires." Because this vibrant Baroque capital escaped the bombs of the last century's wars, it's remarkably well-preserved. But it didn't avoid the heavy, deadening economic and political blanket of communism.

It's hard for today's visitors to imagine the gray and bleak Prague of the communist era. Before 1989, the city was a wistful jumble of lost opportunities. Sooty, crusty buildings shadowed cobbled lanes. Thick, dark timbers bridging narrow streets kept decrepit buildings from crumbling. Consumer goods were plain and uniform, stacked like bricks on thin shelves in shops where customers waited in line for a beat-up cabbage, tin of ham, or bottle of ersatz Coke. The Charles Bridge was as sooty as its statues, with a few shady characters trying to change money. Hotels had two-tiered pricing: one for people of the Warsaw Pact nations and another for capitalists. This made the run-down, Soviet--style hotels as expensive for most tourists as fine hotels in Western Europe. At the train station, frightened but desperate characters would meet arriving foreigners to rent them a room in their flat. They were scrambling to get enough hard Western cash to buy

Today, that's all ancient history. The people of Prague are as free and capitalistic as any other citizens of the European Union. They wear their Levi's oblivious to how they were once the pants of dreams. The city is fun — slinky with sumptuous Art Nouveau facades, offering tons of cheap Mozart and Vivaldi concerts, and still brewing some of the best beer in Europe.



#### Nancy,

I look forward to Fridays as the end of the work week. And now since getting your calendar of events email there is another reason to look forward to Fridays. Thanks for the many helpful hints and for the brief escape I get when reading the many vacation packages you offer.

**Thanks** 

Pete Ferro - AmeritelNJ