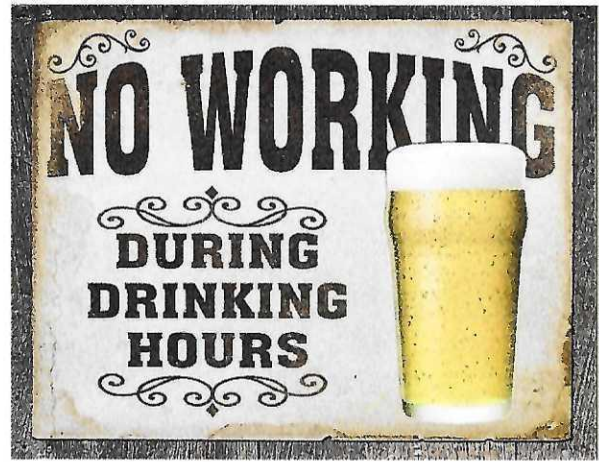


Today we celebrate American Beer Day, Boxer Shorts Day, Cranky Co-workers Day, Frankenstein Friday (last Friday in October), along with International Bandanna Day and World Lemur Day. National Potato Day, Breadsticks Day, Occupational Therapy Day, American Massage Therapy Week, Give Wildlife a Brake Week, Global Health Equity Week, International Magic Week, Pastoral Care Week, Pro Bono Week, Respiratory Care Week and World Origami Days. The Astrological Sign for October 27 is Scorpio (which spans from Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) with the marigold for the flower of the month and birthstones are opal and tourmaline. Both gemstones are available in a wide variety of colors.



Famous birthdays include (1811) Isaac Singer, American businessman who founded the Singer Corporation (d.1875), (1858) Theodore Roosevelt, American colonel and politician who became the 26th President of the United States (d.1919), (1942) Lee Greenwood, American singer and songwriter, known for God Bless the U.S.A. Followed, as always by deaths (1947) William Fay, Irish actor and producer who co-founded the Abbey Theatre in Dublin, Ireland (b.1872). Famous weddings (1880) Theodore Roosevelt, future 26th U.S. President, marries Alice Hathaway Lee, (1971) Steve Garvey, American baseball player marries Cyndy Truman and (1984) Rick Springfield, singer, marries Barbara Porter.

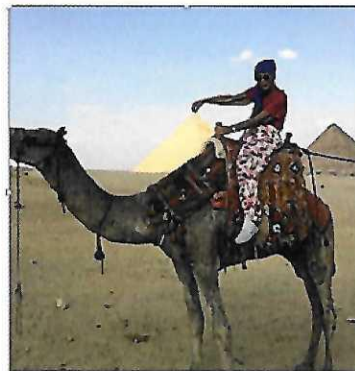
**HISTORY:** (1275) Amsterdam is founded, (1682) Philadelphia, PA is founded, (1810) the U.S. annexes the former Spanish colony of West Florida, (1904) the first underground NYC Subway line names the IRT Broadway-Seventh Avenue Line opens, (1936) Mrs. Wallis Simpson obtains her divorce so she can marry King Edward VIII of the UK who abdicates his throne, (1961) NASA tests the first Saturn I rocket (1971) the Democratic Republic of the Congo is renamed Zaire, (1979) Saint Vincent and the Grenadines gains its independence from the U.K., (1981) the Soviet submarine S-363 runs aground on the east coast of Sweden, and in (2017) Catalonia declares independence from Spain. **MUSIC:** (1982) 1999 is the fifth album released by Prince, (1993) Glen Frey's TV series South of Sunset debuts on CBS, (1999) Falling Away From Me is debuted by KoRn on the season premier of South Park, (2014) 1989 is re-released by Taylor Swift with the first two singles, *Shake It Off* and *Blank Space*. **SPORTS:** (1961) American Basketball League starts play, (2006) St. Louis beats Detroit Tigers 4-2 in Game 5 of the World Series at Busch Stadium to win the Cardinals 10th title in franchise history, MVP is Cardinals infielder David Eckstein and (2018) LA Dodgers beat the Boston Red Sox, 3-2 in Game 3 of baseball's World Series.

## HERE ARE SOME PHOTOS FROM OUR GROUP FROM EGYPT.



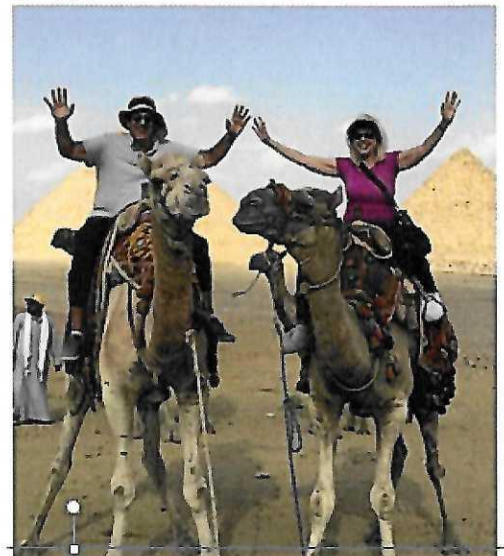
DAN AND AMY O'NEILL IN THEIR FINEST EGYPTIAN OUTFITS.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR ARRANGING SUCH A FANTASTIC TRIP TO EGYPT!! IT WAS SO AMAZING AND FAR EXCEEDED OUR EXPECTATIONS!  
-DAN AND AMY O'NEILL



TOUCHING THE PYRAMIDS!

ROB AND LAUREN SNYDER "NO HANDS" ON THEIR CAMELS!!







WELCOME TO CAIRO AT THE AIRPORT



BAGGAGE CLAIM AT LUXOR AIRPORT



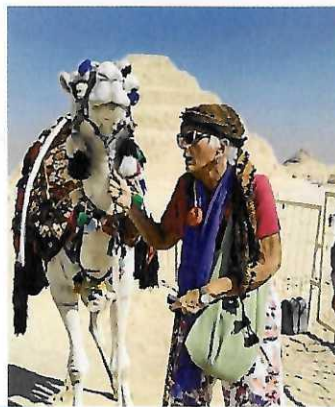
GETTING BALLOONS READY AT SUNRISE



AFTER OUR RETURN TO SOLID GROUND



LYNN SMERIGLIO AND SUSAN ROMEI



NANCY AND JO ANN TOMASELLI

I THOROUGHLY ENJOYED THE TRIP TO EGYPT, SAVORING EVERY MOMENT EXPLORING ITS ANCIENT WONDERS, FROM THE AWE-INSPIRING PYRAMIDS AND CAMEL RIDE TO THE HOT AIR BALLOON OVER THE VALLEY OF THE KINGS AND EXPLORING THE VARIOUS TEMPLES IN LUXOR AND ASWAN, WHILE CRUISING THE NILE CREATING LASTING MEMORIES FILLED WITH WONDER AND EXCITEMENT. THE RICH HISTORY, CAPTIVATING CULTURE, AND WARM HOSPITALITY OF THE TOUR GUIDES AND EGYPTIAN PEOPLE MADE MY JOURNEY AN UNFORGETTABLE AND TRULY ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE

BASICALLY, IT WAS AWESOME AND A TRIP OF A LIFETIME!! —LYNN SMERIGLIO



# European Union Delays Launch of ETIAS Until At Least 2024

The European Union (EU) has officially delayed the launch of the European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS) until at least 2024.

The EU has not provided a specific launch date for the ETIAS, but it has been confirmed that it will not take effect in November 2023 as originally planned, and will instead be launched sometime next year.

The ETIAS, which has been in the works since 2016, will require all non-Europeans, including those in the United Kingdom, United States, and Canada, to obtain an electronic travel permit ahead of arrival. This requirement applies to all travelers who do not need a visa prior to travel.

When the ETIAS is launched, each applicant will have to pay 7 euros (approximately \$7.40 US or \$9.55 CAD) for a permit that will be valid for three years. According to the ETIAS website, the application process should take no longer than 10 minutes, and 95% of applicants will be approved within minutes. Travelers will only need their passport, a credit card, or a debit card to pay for the permit, and no biometric data will be collected during the application process.

It's worth noting that the EU is not the only government entity to require authorization prior to travel. For example, the U.S. has a similar program called the Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA), which is required for anyone boarding a plane or vessel bound for the U.S. The ESTA costs \$21 US per applicant, and in most cases, applicants receive notification of their application status in real time.

The U.K. has also recently announced that it will implement its own [Electronic Travel Authorisation \(ETA\)](#) system by the end of 2023. The ETA will be required for all inbound international travelers outside of Britain and Ireland and will be valid for at least two years, allowing travelers to use it for multiple trips. While the cost of the ETA has not been revealed, the expectation is that it will be a small fee similar to other countries' pre-travel authorization systems.

## Royal Caribbean Axes Classic Dishes on Dining Room Menus

Royal Caribbean cruisers can no longer get a grilled chicken or salmon every night for dinner. Same for shrimp cocktail and onion soup now that the line has finished the rollout of its new dinner menus that have seen the elimination of the classic dishes section.

Instead, each night's menu is themed and may offer one or two items that used to be on the classics menu – but not the same item each night.

Off-menu order is not permitted, as is clearly displayed on the menu: "Requests for items that are not on this menu can only be accommodated for allergens or dietary restrictions."

If a cruiser doesn't like what's on the menu at all, they have only a few choices. They can ask for a side that's listed with one of the dishes on the menu. They can ask for veggies – again that are already on the menu listed with something else. Asking for the kid's menu is another option.



## 2024 AND 2025 CELEBRITY GROUPS

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SPECIAL AMENITIES FOR OUR GROUPS FOR NEXT YEAR AND 2025

### BERMUDA JUNE 9-16, 2024—ABOARD THE CELEBRITY ECLIPSE

DEPART FROM CAPE LIBERTY AND SPEND THREE DAYS AT THE ROYAL NAVY DOCKYARD. THIS SPECIAL RATE WILL INCLUDE A BALCONY CABIN, BEVERAGE PACKAGE, WI-FI AND PREPAID GRATUITIES. THE PRICE INCLUDES ALL CURRENT PORT AND GOVERNMENT TAXES AND YOU WILL RECEIVE A \$100 PER PERSON ON BOARD CREDIT. PRICE \$1,899.00 PER PERSON DOUBLE.

THIS MUST BE BOOKED BY NOVEMBER 30, 2023.

### BAHAMAS, MEXICO AND GRAND CAYMAN—JANUARY 26-FEBRUARY 1, 2025

#### CELEBRITY REFLECTION

CRUISE FROM FT LAUDERDALE TO COZUMEL, MEXICO, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN AND BIMINI IN THE BAHAMAS.

BOOK BY OCTOBER 30TH AND GET OUR SPECIAL PACKAGE THAT INCLUDES YOUR BALCONY CRUISE ACCOMMODATIONS, GRATUITIES, WI-FI AND BEVERAGE PACKAGE. WE WILL BE OFFERING A TWO NIGHT PRE CRUISE PACKAGE IN FT. LAUDERDALE WITH RATES BEING AVAILABLE SOMETIME IN MARCH. GET ALL THIS AND A \$250 PER CABIN ON BOARD CREDIT PER CABIN.

PRICE \$1,559.00 PER PERSON DOUBLE. A SAVINGS OF ALMOST \$500 PER PERSON.

### NINE NIGHT HAWAII REPOSITIONING CRUISE—MAY 7-16, 2025 CELEBRITY EDGE

FLY TO HONOLULU, OHAU, HAWAII AND VISIT HILO, LAHAINA, MAUI AND KAILUA, KONA WHILE THEN SPEND FIVE RELAXING DAYS AT SEA BEFORE ARRIVING IN VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA. WE WILL BE ARRANGING A PRE NIGHTS IN HONOLULU AND POST NIGHT IN VANCOUVER. DETAILS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE IN JULY 2024. BALCONY CABIN RATES WILL START AT \$3,679.00 PLUS AIRFARE. OUR PACKAGE INCLUDES CRUISE ACCOMMODATIONS, WI-FI AND DRINK PACKAGE.

CHECK WITH US AFTER THANKSGIVING AND WILL HAVE OUR FALL 2024 EUROPEAN GROUPS READY FOR YOU TO BOOK!



# CRISPY SHEET PAN GNOCCHI WITH SAUSAGES AND PEPPERS

**BROIL** —INSTEAD OF BOIL—GNOCCHI IN THIS QUICK SHEET PAN DINNER. PEPPERS, ONIONS, TOMATOES AND SAUSAGE FOR THE LITTLE POTATO DUMPLINGS, WHICH ARE CRUSTED WITH PARMESAN AND BROILED UNTIL CRISPY AND TENDER.

## Ingredients:

1 pound sweet Italian sausage, casings removed, crumbled  
1 teaspoon dried oregano  
1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
1 small green bell pepper, thinly sliced  
1 small red bell pepper, thinly sliced  
1 small yellow bell pepper, thinly sliced  
1 small red onion, thinly sliced  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper  
Two 14-ounce cans cherry tomatoes  
One 17.5-ounce package potato gnocchi  
1/4 cup grated Parmesan, plus more for serving  
1/4 cup fresh parsley leaves, chopped

## Directions:

- 1** Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F.
- 2** Toss together the sausage, oregano, red pepper, garlic, bell peppers, onion, 1 tablespoon of the olive oil, 1/2 teaspoon salt and a few grinds of black pepper in a large sheet pan. Pour the cherry tomatoes over top and gently distribute. Bake until the sausage is cooked through, about 15 minutes.
- 3** Meanwhile, toss the gnocchi with the Parmesan and 1/2 teaspoon salt.
- 4** Turn the oven to broil. Sprinkle the gnocchi over the sausage and bake until dark golden brown, 3 to 5 minutes. Divide the gnocchi among plates and top with parsley and more Parmesan.



HAWAII TOURISM  
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County of Maui Announces Reopening of West Maui  
November 1

ALOHA KĀKOU,

THE PHASED REOPENING OF WEST MAUI ACCOMMODATIONS BEGAN ON OCTOBER 8. TODAY, MAUI MAYOR RICHARD BISSEN ANNOUNCED THAT THE REST OF WEST MAUI NORTH OF LAHAINA — PHASES 2 AND 3 FROM KAHANA TO KĀ'ANAPALI — WILL BEGIN REOPENING ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

THE DECISION WAS MADE FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS WITH THE MAYOR'S LAHAINA ADVISORY TEAM, THE RED CROSS AND OTHER PARTNERS, AND THE COMMUNITY FEEDBACK FOLLOWING THE FIRST PHASE OF REOPENING. GOVERNOR JOSH GREEN, M.D., MAYOR BISSEN, AND THE RED CROSS CONTINUE TO ASSURE THE PUBLIC THAT HOUSING FOR DISPLACED WILDFIRE SURVIVORS WILL NOT BE IN JEOPARDY AS A RESULT OF THE REOPENING.

THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY ADVISES TRAVELERS TO CHECK WITH INDIVIDUAL ACCOMMODATIONS, ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESSES IN WEST MAUI FOR THEIR AVAILABILITY AND HOURS OF OPERATION. AS TRAVELERS RETURN TO MAUI AFTER THE DEVASTATING AUGUST WILDFIRES, THEY WILL HELP TO SUSTAIN JOBS, KEEP BUSINESSES OPEN, AND SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY.

IN COORDINATION WITH VARIOUS COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND PARTNERS, HTA IS LAUNCHING NEW VIDEOS FEATURING A DIVERSE CROSS-SECTION OF MAUI RESIDENTS WELCOMING MINDFUL VISITATION AND SHARING HOW VISITORS CAN MĀLAMA MAUI.

IN ADDITION, GOVERNOR GREEN'S OFFICE OF WELLNESS AND RESILIENCE, HTA AND THE COUNTY OF MAUI HAVE PARTNERED TO CREATE INFORMATIONAL FLYERS AND SIGNAGE WITH TIPS FOR RESPECTFUL, COMPASSIONATE AND RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL TO SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY'S HEALING.