

Phelps-Rail Wedding Cruise News

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Rail's Ramblings

I've been thinking since June that I wanted to get a "newsletter" going to offer a few helpful suggestions and or websites for each of us to use, and just to get the excitement rolling about taking a CRUISE!! (Well...and for Dina and I...getting MARRIED!!) You can hold down the [shift] key and left-click on any of the links in this newsletter to go to that site.

I'm sure you are all aware of it, but I have a website set up at www.geocities.com/itsarail.

I am an admitted 'Internet Geek'. I love to surf the web and find different information. I think it can be a great tool. Along those lines...I have found a few sites that might interest you, if you would like a little more 'stuff' on cruising and the ports of call, ect.

Royal Caribbean

Royal Caribbean's site can be found here: www.royalcaribbean.com. You can look at their write-ups of our cruise, information on the Navigator, descriptions of the ports of call, and information about different excursions at the various ports.

Message Boards

Message Boards are a great place to read what other people are saying about almost 'anything' you can imagine...from what to wear, what to pack, what not to pack, what to expect on the ship, what to see and do in the ports, and on and on. A couple of my favorite boards to wonder around on are listed below.

www.cruisecritic.com This board has LOTS of great topics (or threads) that you can read. You do NOT have to be a member to review or read the threads. However, if you want to reply or post a thread, you will have to create a login (it's not difficult and you don't have to give any information other than your email, and you can keep it private).

One of my Favorite discussion threads is here: [Roll Call for the Navigator](#). This one is a "Roll Call" for all of those who are going on the Navigator on the 15th.

There has been some general discussion back and forth about the cruise and excursions. An additional note about this Board, if Royal Caribbean has 25 cabins sign up for the **Meet and Mingle**, they will host a "party" for us on the ship. As of this email/newsletter, there are 17 registered.

More discussions can be found specifically about Royal Caribbean here: [Royal Caribbean Messages](#).

Some of the General Topics can be found here under the heading of Fun Stuff: [Fun Stuff](#). You can click on "[Cruise Rituals](#)" that has all sorts of cruise related topics or "[Floataway Lounge](#)" which has a whole bunch of threads about just about everything.

Other sites (more details later):

[Cruise Clues](#) (has reviews and photos)

[Cruise Addicts](#) (similar to Cruise Critic)

[Cruise Diva](#) (reviews and tips)

Terry's Travel Time

Terry Massaro at Terry's Travel Time has been absolutely super in trying to help with this cruise and getting things arranged. If you have ANY questions or concerns, please feel free to give her a call (678-354-4053) or contact her by email (terry@terrystravelttime.com).

I spoke with Terry last week and she said everyone has been booked on the Main Seating (early) for the dining room. Changes can be made if necessary.

Reminder notice :

Final payment is due November 6, 2004.

(although most have already paid-in-full)