



## Message from the Owners

Welcome to newest version of our Coconut Telegraph! We had some great adventures since our last newsletter and have even more planned. Brushing elbows with great music acts, exploring the old west via train and other modern methods of transportation and more!

In this newsletter we will be telling you all about it, and will be sharing how you can follow along our teams upcoming adventures real time. As we are approaching summer when many people take their vacations, we might just give you some ideas for your next adventure.

If you have not already planned your summer vacation and need some help let us know! While many things are booked up, we can still give you some good ideas!

Sincerely,

John & Carrie Frazier

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Join us for a fun family friendly, All-inclusive Dive Trip to Cancun Mexico! The Central Ohio Dive Club will be hosting an exclusive group out of Columbus, OH July 16th-22nd 2023 on this amazing trip. We will be staying at the beautiful Wyndham Alltra, a beach front property in the heart of the hotel zone in Cancun.

In the center of Cancun's epic Hotel Zone, Wyndham Alltra Cancun is a dreamy beachfront escape packed with unlimited fun and wonder all included for quests of all ages. Couples, families and friends will instantly be transported to tropical paradise thanks to glistening swimming pools, a private beachfront and exciting activities ranging from oceanfront yoga to live entertainment. Beyond the resort, explore premier golf courses and ancient Mayan sites nearby or unwind in indulgent accommodations finding peace in the stunning seascapes from your private balcony.

### **6 DAY DIVE AND STAY IN CANCUN MEXICO**

**Beach Front** Hotel

Food, Drinks and Entertainment

2 Days Diving and 1 Day Whale Shark Experience

#### PRICING 1:

- · Two Tank Dive in MUSA Underwater Museum and Marine Reserve
- Cenote Dives
- Whale Shark Experience
- Gear Rental
- Drinks, Food, Entertainment
- · Junior Suite Ocean View Room
- · Direct Airfare from Columbus

Optional Night or Reef dives

· Transfers

#### PRICING 2:

Dive Club Package:

Junior Suite Ocean View

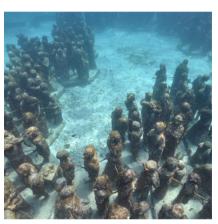
**Based on Double Occupancy** Guest/pp:

\$2,750



Restrictions Apply
 Other Room Categories and non-diver pricing available







# Beach Boys Cruise! By Darwin Harting

The cruise was amazing, where else could you see two concerts of the Beach Boys, Temptations, The Righteous Brothers, The Isley Brothers, and have your room (so you don't have to drive anyplace), food, and others who love the same thing.

If you are a Beach Boys fan like me, then this is the place you want to be. To start off Sixth Man and Norwegian has this and their other concert/entertainment cruises down to a science. I did not really know what to expect when we signed onto doing this cruise, having taken lots of cruises, I just did not know how this would be. I figured that there would be a show(s) in the main theater every night. Wow was I so wrong. They had a stage up on the pool deck with one of the pools covered up and AstroTurf on it, and most of the pool deck was for concert goers. Then down in the atrium was another stage albeit smaller but still a great location since you could watch from the upper decks.

Upon arrival at the cruise port it was just like any other cruise, getting on it was the same, but just about everything from there was different than any of the cruises I'd been on. Night one the Beach Boys had their first concert on the pool deck, and I would put that venue on the top 5 of concerts that I have been to in my life. There was not a sitting person and the pool deck was packed and the deck above was too.

After that concert the whole cruise changed for me and my wife. Starting about lunchtime, there was a concert in the atrium and on the pool deck, they were not the main attraction for the day, those always happened after dinner on the pool deck. But you had music almost all day long every day from lunch till midnight. There were even headline acts like the Temptations, The Isley Brothers, and the Righteous Brothers!

Some things I learned were that the food on onboard was probably the best in the buffet and not in the main dining room. We did not do any dining at the specialty restaurants, but because the concerts were close together the buffet worked great. Plus there were many times I believe, the food may have been better than sitting down for a meal, and I am not your buffet person.



There were a few themed nights, one being Mardi Gras night. This was amazing as down in the atrium part of the brass section from the Temptations played some Mari Gras music and then Mike Love and Dr. Otis Williams led the Mardi Gras parade from the atrium to the pool deck. This was amazing.

There was also a Disco night, we did not have anything to dress up and it was really one of the nights that I needed a break from going hard from the time I got up till bedtime. But many people dressed up and had a blast that night from what I saw. From the big lapels to the big afros, and the wild patterns on their clothes, many were disco'ing it into the late night.

I am super excited in attending more Sixth Man cruises in the future, I would really love if the Beach Boys did another. But Sixth Man and Norwegian have everything from Blues, Jazz, Pop, Emo, Heavy Metal, Country, and even a Broadway cruise and more. If you are interested in trying one of these cruises, please feel free to give me a ring and let me tell you more on how it is worth the price of admission.

# **Rocky Mountaineer Denver to the RedRocks!**

# CKY MOUNTAIN

## By John Frazier



Have you ever wanted to take a train trip? Fascinated by Agatha Christie books about the Orient Express or just want to experience the nostalgia of an old fashioned train journey? Here is your chance and you don't even have to leave the country! Our team recently took a trip on Rocky Mountaineer through the Rocky Mountains in Denver and canyons of Utah. What a trip!

The trip started at Union Station in Denver where we caught a bus to the actual departure point. While on the bus a host pointed out different facts about Denver. Throughout the whole trip you have a host that shares stories, points out areas of interest and helps makes sure you are comfortable and of course well fed!

There are 2 classes of service on the train, Silver and Silver Leaf Plus. The main difference is that Silver Leaf Plus includes separate lounge cars with bars that you can go and relax in. This also provides access to more potential viewing platforms (areas between cars) where you can get fresh air and great pictures. The main car have glass domes so you can see everything and are the same for both classes of service.

The first part of our trip went through the Rockies! While it was a little overcast we still had great views of snow capped mountains and it was absolutely beautiful!



At the end of the first day we stopped at Glenwood Springs. This is the place that Doc Holliday is buried. It's a bit of a hike to get up to the cemetery but you can find some wonderful views of the town below. It is also famous for it's hot springs. Some of our team explored the hot springs, but be aware there is an extra cost for this.



The following day was a bit shorter, but very different scenery. The terrain changed from mountains to canyons, pine forests to desert landscapes. The highlight was going through Ruby Canyon.

Once we arrived in Moab we were a bit bummed to be getting off the train. That quickly changed once we started our tour of Arches National park. Again, we were blown away by the beauty of the area.



To cap our trip off we did a razor tour through Hells Revenge. Wow, talk about getting your heart rate up. If you would like to see more subscribe to our YouTube Channel or visit us on our Facebook page. We will be posting videos over the coming months of our experiences!









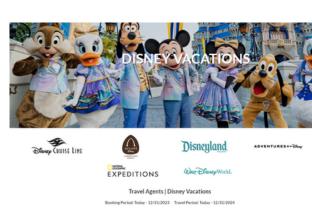
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Travel Agents - Vacation Packages, Funjet Vacations

Booking Period: Today - 12/31/2023 Travel Period: Today - 12/31/2024

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Follow John as he tours multiple resorts in Costa Rica with Vacation Express! Pictures and Videos to be posted on our Facebook Page! June 17th-June 21st



Follow John & Carrie as they go from Morocco to Egypt.
See exotic desert locations and cruise along with us up the
Nile taking in ancient Egyptian sites. Pictures and Videos
to be posted on our Facebook Page!

July 30th-August 12th



Follow Lisa this week as she visits 3 different resorts in Jamaica. She will be posting lives, stories, pictures and videos on her <u>Facebook page</u>. Find her at the budget friendly Holiday Inn Montego Bay on May 14, Mother's Day! On May 15, catch her at the luxury resort, Sandals Royal Caribbean! Then May 15-May 18, she'll be posting from the moderately priced Royalton Blue Waters!

