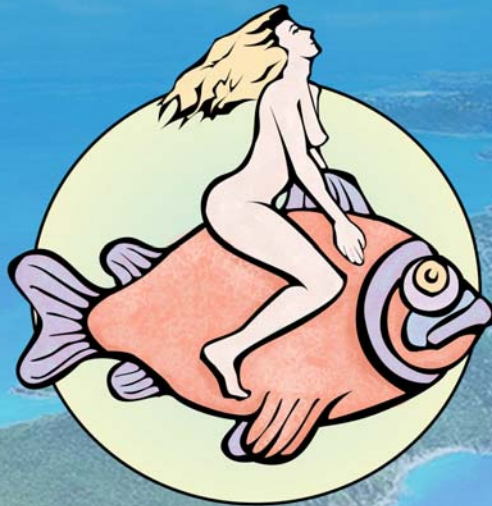


BARE NECESSITIES TOUR & TRAVEL BEST OF THE FRENCH ISLANDS EVENT, THEME & WORKSHOP PLANNING GUIDE



Greetings!

It's that time again, the seasons are changing and the temperatures are dropping. That can only mean your cruise to The Best of the French Islands is drawing near. We have been busy crossing our T's and dotting our I's to insure this will be our best cruise yet! In this packet you will find information pertaining to the onboard special events and theme nights, t-shirt information, instructions to sign up for workshops and body work, along with some important general information.

In addition, we will be sending out your personal booking number 30 days prior to sailing. With this number you will be able to complete your online check-in with Celebrity and print all boarding documents. Luggage tags will be available upon request online during this process and NOT through Bare Necessities. Also, during the online check-in, you will be able to view and sign up for shore excursions, make reservations for specialty dining and more.

We look forward to sailing with you!

Naturally,
Tom and Nancy Tiemann

Best of The French Islands Itinerary

Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
2/14	Miami, FL	-	5pm
2/15	At Sea	-	-
2/16	At Sea	-	-
2/17	St. Barths	7am	6pm
2/18	Guadeloupe	7am	6pm
2/19	Martinique	7am	5pm
2/20	St. Martin	8am	6pm
2/21	At Sea	-	-
2/22	At Sea	-	-
2/23	CocoCay	8am	5pm
2/24	Miami, FL	7am	

For Questions or Inquiries Please Call 1.800.743.0405

Best of The French Islands Cruise General Information

➤ **Identification Requirements**

It is the sole responsibility of each guest to identify and obtain all required travel documents and have them available when necessary. A valid non-expired passport is required for all U.S. and Canadian citizens. U.S. Alien Residents need a valid Alien Resident Card in addition to a passport. Any guest without proper documentation will not be allowed to board (copies do not count) the vessel and no refund of the cruise fare will be issued. Bare Necessities assumes no responsibility for advising guests of immigration requirements. Non U.S. citizens should contact the nearest representative embassy or consulate office for the proper information.

Please note: Citizens who are NOT U.S Residents (ARC-“Green Card” holders) must enter information into the following secure website at least 72 hours before arrival into the United States: www.cbp.gov/esta

➤ **Fuel Surcharge**

At this time, based on the current fuel market, Celebrity Cruise Lines does not anticipate a fuel surcharge to be implemented. However, should the cost of fuel dramatically increase before the cruise date, it is possible a fuel surcharge could be necessary. In that event the fuel surcharge will be added to your shipboard account. Such amount will not exceed \$10 per person per day.

➤ **Air Transportation**

American Airlines is offering Bare Necessities passengers a 5% discount off of their lowest applicable fares into Miami. This discount is not valid in conjunction with other offers. You can make reservations by calling 800-433-1790. The authorization number required in

order to obtain the discount is A2221BN. Reservations can also be booked online at www.aa.com using the promotional code 2221BN. To avoid any unforeseen flight delays it is recommended that you consider flying into Miami one day prior to the cruise.

➤ **Embarkation and Disembarkation**

Embarkation will begin at approximately 2:00PM (EST). The gangway will close at 4:00 PM (EST), and the ship will sail at 5:00 PM (EST).

The physical address for the port of Miami is:

1015 N America Way
Miami, FL 33132
Terminal Number: F

Parking is available in facilities located in front of individual cruise terminals. No reservations are required to park at the Port of Miami. Long-term parking for a regular vehicle occupying a single space is \$20 per day. Short-term parking is \$7.00 if you are coming to see someone off but not intended for overnight parking. All Cruises in the current itineraries would fall under Long Term Parking.

Rates will vary for larger vehicles (ie., oversized vans, recreational vehicles and vehicles with trailers). If the vehicle is over 20' in length the cost is \$40.00 per day and all oversized vehicles can only park in Lot #2.

Disembarkation will begin approximately at 7:00 AM (EST) on February 24, 2011. It is suggested that you do not plan a return flight home before 11 AM (EST).

➤ **Celebrity Cruises Smoking Policy**

Celebrity Cruises smoking policy does not permit smoking in staterooms, corridors, casino, or on stateroom verandahs. The new policy, created after Celebrity surveyed previous guests, will result in a cleaner, fresher and healthier environment on board. The policy also reduces the number of public areas in which guests can smoke on board. These are the designated smoking areas on the Celebrity Century:

- * [Port side of Hemisphere Lounge](#)
- * [Port side of Pool Deck and Sundecks \(outside only\)](#)
- * [Mast Bar](#)
- * [Sunset Bar](#)

Violations of the smoking policy will result in a \$250 cleaning fee that will be charged by Celebrity to the guest's onboard account. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in observing Celebrity's smoking policy.

➤ **Onboard Dining Options**

In addition to the Grand Restaurant, breakfast, lunch and dinner are also served buffet style in the Islands Cafe. The Pizzeria is open until 2:00 AM. There is also a gourmet dining experience offered in Murano's Specialty Restaurant for an additional cost of **\$35.00**

per person. (Advance reservations for Murano's may be made online once we are within 30 days of departure. Room service is also available 24 hours.

*Please note that in the Grand Restaurant (the main dining room) you will be assigned early or late seating, base on your previous request. Slacks, shorts and other causal wear are always acceptable attire for the dining room, although many prefer to dress in after-five attire in keeping with the upscale ambiance of the ship's main dining room.

➤ **Special Diets**

Please note that since this cruise is assigned seating, it is your responsibility to notify the Maitre D' and/or waiter of any special diet, each time you dine. Vegetarian, low fat, low-cholesterol, low-carbohydrate, low-sugar, gluten-free, and kosher options are available at each meal.

➤ **Travel Insurance**

Every year we have a few unfortunate passengers who do not purchase trip cancellation insurance and find themselves in an unavoidable situation forcing them to cancel the cruise. At this time, the cruise is non refundable. Please protect your vacation investment with the purchase of trip insurance. For more information visit our website at www.cruisenude.com, or call M.H. Ross Travel Insurance Company at 800-423-3632.

➤ **Miscellaneous**

Robes, hair dryers, beach towels and self-serve mini-fridges are available in all staterooms. Please make sure and bring all personal care products with you. Towels are also readily available throughout the ship. Always place a towel between your bare bottom and the ships furnishings. If you are prone to seasickness, please bring medication with you or see a doctor prior to sailing.

➤ **Onboard ATM's & Money Exchange**

The shops, lounges, shore excursions, and AquaSpa operate on a cashless system, therefore guests must use the Celebrity Signature Account card (SeaPass) when purchasing beverages and services throughout the ship. The card can be activated at check-in with a Visa, Master Card, Discover, or American Express credit card. Accounts can also be settled by cash or travelers checks.

Guests may cash a personal check at the Guest Relations Desk.

A Guest may cash one check per bank account per cruise as follows:

* One unguaranteed check up to \$200.00 USD

Only checks written in US dollars, which are drawn against a US bank, can be accepted. Personal checks cannot be used to settle an onboard account at the end of the cruise.

Most major foreign currencies can be exchanged for US dollars onboard at the Guest

Relations Desk. Please note that guests cannot exchange more than \$1000 USD total per day in traveler's checks, personal checks and foreign currency.

The following cards (debit or credit) can be used to withdraw cash from the onboard ATM: Visa (Plus), MasterCard (Cirrus, Maestro), American Express, Pulse, NYCE, Discover, and Quest. The Celebrity Century has an ATM available in the Casino and by the Guest Relations Desk.

➤ **Communications at Sea**

Direct ship-to-shore telephones are provided in each stateroom. You may easily place a call home during your cruise. The rate is \$7.95 per minute for all calls. Persons wishing to call the ship can do so by calling 1-877-266-1020. Caller must have guest name, cabin number, ship name, and a credit card. The fee is \$7.95 per minute and the caller must provide a credit card.

➤ **Onboard E-Mail and Wireless Internet Access**

Internet access is available in the Internet Café 24 hours a day until debarkation is complete. Internet minutes are available at 5 different rates:

- \$0.65 cents a minute with no package
- \$29.95 for 49 minutes
- \$49.95 for 90 minutes
- \$79.95 for 150 minutes
- \$99.95 for 237 minutes

➤ **Alcoholic Beverages Brought Onboard**

Except for two bottles of wine per stateroom (up to 750ml), no other alcoholic beverages are allowed onboard. A corkage fee of \$25.00 applies to wine brought to the dining room for consumption. Security is required by law to inspect all checked baggage. As part of this process, some bags are opened and physically searched. Any alcohol found will be seized and will not be returned as the item(s) are prohibited by the terms of Celebrity cruise lines Guest Conduct Policy.

➤ **Special Needs**

Celebrity welcomes guests with special needs and works hard to assist you throughout your vacation.

To receive appropriate assistance, be sure to notify Celebrity's Access Department in writing (fax: 954-628-9622; email: special_needs@celebrity.com).

Please be sure to let them know of any special medical or physical needs you have, as well as any other relevant information, including wheelchair characteristics, as early as possible. This will help Celebrity provide you with the best vacation experience possible.

➤ **A Reminder Regarding Decorum and Attire**

Our mission is to provide relaxing, entertaining and health-conscious vacation opportunities that offer non-threatening, natural environments where the appreciation, wonder and compatibility of nature and the unadorned human form can occur.

We also support the belief that sexuality is not a state of undress but rather, a state of mind and that social nudity is not a sexual activity. We strive to dispel the misconception that nudity is sexually exploitative. Bare Necessities has worked diligently over the past twenty years to break down the walls of prejudice against social nude recreation. We have accomplished major goals for the acceptance of nude vacationing and our wide range of superior cruise charters reflects our success.

For more information visit our website at: www.cruisenude.com/decorum.html

➤ **Fever and Frostbite!!**

The one thing we've learned over the last 20 years of chartering cruise ships is that there is no perfect temperature that satisfies everyone. We promise that we do our best to keep the ships temperature as comfortable as possible for clothes-free cruising. We normally raise the temperature 5 to 8 degrees; sometimes a bit more depending on outside temperatures. We realize that temperature can be a relative thing and we constantly monitor the temperature to be sure both our Canadian guests and Latin American cruisers are as comfortable as possible. Please keep in mind that an empty casino or disco will get warmer as guests file in and that once the tipping point is reached it very difficult to cool the area down.

We hope you find this information has been useful in helping you prepare for your vacation. Please do not hesitate to call us at 1.800.743.0405 if you have any questions.

Naturally yours,
The Staff of Bare Necessities

Best of the French Islands Workshops, Theme Nights & Special Events

-Best of the French Islands Cruise Memorabilia-

The Bare Necessities Best of the French Island commemorative cruise t-shirt will be sold exclusively in the gift shops on board the ship. (No pre-order is necessary and are first come first serve). In addition to the commemorative cruise shirt, Bare Necessities will also offer limited edition tour prints as well as additional items from our Bare Wear store.

-Special Events-

French Kiss:

February 14th is a day for lovers and the evening when our ship is transformed into the

Love Boat! We invite you to dress in your finest red and white Valentine's outfit and grab your sweetie.

Talent Night Cruise Idol:

So you think you can dance... sing, play an instrument or tell a joke? Whether you are an America Idol wannabe or dream of dancing with the stars or headlining as a stand-up comedian, this is your night to shine. The on board talent show is one of our most popular evenings, full of fun and laughs. This could be your big break!

Captain's Night:

Traditional on all sailings, this evening is reserved to honor our Captain and the crew on board the ship. The Captain's Cocktail Reception is the perfect place to strut your favorite after-5 attire. Followed by a sumptuous Captain's Dinner and special evening show in the ship's theatre.

Vive La France!:

A Cannes film festival on board featuring Krzysztof Kieslowski's French trilogy of films; Blanc, Rouge & Bleu . Wear White, Red or Blue in honor of auteurs everywhere.

-Theme Nights-

What Happens in Vegas:

So you want to play like a high roller? Be a Vegas showgirl? Casino Gangster? Elvis Impersonator? Or maybe someone off the set of Ocean's 11 or stage of Le Cirque or The Blue Man Group? Pull out all the stops on Vegas night.

Monsters, Inc. Masquerade Ball:

Our costume balls are always the centerpiece of our cruises. This year has taken on a monstrous theme! From Frankenstein to Frankinberry! Vampires, werewolves, and Shrek oh my! The sky really is the limit as we parade around the ship for fun prizes awarded for the most original, freakiest & funniest monster!

That 70's Show:

Retro, Disco and bell-bottoms. Abba, bad plaid and polyester. You were there and get the idea right? Now, where did we put those shoulder pads?

-WORKSHOPS-

To make a reservation for a workshop, call: 1.800.743.0405 M-Fr 9-5pm Central Time

Draw the Nude, Nude

Keith Mueller started drawing and painting as a child, beginning his first private lessons at age eleven. From early on, he found the human face and figure the most interesting, challenging and expressive subject matter. Keith began painting portraits professionally in 1973. Since, his work has been exhibited in art galleries across the United States and has received numerous awards. Whether you are just beginning or are an experienced artist, learn to draw the favorite subject of artists throughout the ages: the nude, while in the nude. Live models and drawing materials will be



provided.

Session 1: Shape

Learn how to coordinate your eyes and hand to get accurate proportions of the entire body.

Session 2: Value

Create the illusion of 3-dimensional form with highlights and shadows.

Session 3: Texture

Render the subtle differences of smooth skin and soft hair.

Session 4: Bringing It All Together

Apply the 3 basic principles learned in the previous sessions for a refined realistic drawing.

Cost:

1 session \$30, 2 sessions \$55, 3 sessions \$75, all 4 sessions \$90.

Materials & Models provided. *Space is limited, so pre-registration is recommended.*

Body Work

Our cruises have always been blessed with the presence of our own body work staff, which is second to none. Each therapist is a trained professional with a signature style. Right now, we're offering body work pre-registration. When space has filled, we can only offer a waiting list, so here's an opportunity to claim a coveted bodywork slot in advance. You will select your therapist and arrange a time to receive your body work once aboard. **LIMIT:** 3 sessions per person.

Duration: 50 minutes | Cost: \$119

Tantra Workshops With Steve & Lokita Carter

Bare Necessities is pleased to welcome back Steve & Lokita for their amazing workshops on Tantra. To register, visit them online at:

<http://www.ecstaticliving.com/cruise.htm>

-Or Call-

To register call: 1-877-982-6872 or 707-987-3456.

SPECIAL NOTICE ON REGISTRATION:

Special Note: You must personally register with Steve and Lakita through their center.