

Cruisin' With Class

Special Edition Cruise Corner



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Super Bowl Cruise highlights and upcoming events

The Super Bowl Cruise was a huge success! We want to thank everyone who participated, from our cruisers to our promotion team. It sounds like everyone had a blast—I know that I had a great time! The first part of this newsletter is dedicated to sharing highlights, pictures and special moments from the cruise.

We have already received lots of great feedback about the 2014 Super Bowl Cruise and we are working on making next year even better. We hope that the pictures of this years' cruise entice you to read on to the second half of our newsletter, where you will find the details for our next Super Bowl getaway—a land vacation to San Juan, Puerto Rico.

You will also find information about our upcoming 2014 Halloween Cruise, a three-day Carnival cruise to Baja, Mexico that is going to be packed with parties and events.

Plus, we are excited to announce that we are planning the First Annual Teddy Bear Cruise for our sponsor, the Mercy Mission Bear Hospital and Adoption Agency.

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Super Bowl Cruise 2014

This year, our Super Bowl Cruise was a five-day cruise to Belize and Cozumel. We have received overwhelmingly positive responses to our survey—people were even more enthusiastic about our signature events than our beautiful Caribbean destinations!

Before embarking from Fort Lauderdale, we partied in South Beach, Miami. Once on board, Cruisin' With Class hosted a party almost every night, the crowd favorite being our '70s themed party.

Cruisers got their game faces on by competing in a 3-on-3 basketball competition, a dominos tournament, a spades tournament, and a football trivia contest.

We watched the Seahawks crush the Broncos while we were sailing towards Belize for a day of exploring the Caribbean country.

On day four, we headed to Mr. Sancho's Beach Club in Cozumel for a day of all-inclusive food, drinks and

water sports. The day out at Mr. Sancho's was another popular favorite.

Read on for more highlights and lots of pictures! It was an unforgettable cruise.



If you've cruised with us and have not yet filled out the survey, there's still time to give us your opinion!



Red and Black Pre-cruise Party

The 2014 Super Bowl Cruise kicked off with our classy red and black themed pre-cruise party at club Mango's in South Beach, Miami. This year, our cruisers were some of the classiest, best-dressed partygoers in Miami!

The pre-cruise party is a Cruisin' With Class tradition. With an open bar and a packed dance floor, the pre-cruise party helps you get in your vacation mindset while making friends with your fellow classy cruisers.

When you arrive at the party, you know that your Cruisin' With Class vacation has begun!



Our cruisers know how to party!



With the ladies from Da Best ENT

"Everything is always planned and completely organized.

Sherry really takes our experience seriously. The people that attend are classy and grown! No drama and lots of fun! I look forward to this trip every year."

-Jacqueline Jones

Activities and Contests

In addition to partying and watching the Super Bowl, our cruisers took part in activities and contests. Congratulations again to all of the winners!

Football Trivia: Ian Beckford and Team

Spades Tournament: Deborah Riles and Joseph Johnston

Domino Tournament: Jamar Collins and Jimmy Jones

3-on-3 Basketball Champions: Maurice Lockhart, Bryan Bostic and Michael Young

Raffle Winners: Darryl Stovall, April Jefferson, Shaun

Roberson, Shari Small, Water Davis, and Greg Messick

Plus a big thanks you to everyone who participated!



Above: Winners of Spades Tournament; Bottom left: Winners of Dominoes tournament, Middle top: Winners of Football pool; Middle bottom: Football trivia winner; Bottom right: winners of 3-on-3 basketball



'70s Party

On day three of the cruise after a day of sight-seeing in Belize, we boogied all night at our '70s themed party. We wore our best hippie-disco attire and took to the dance floor with our best retro moves. Needless to say, there were a lot of afros, psychedelic colors and peace signs.

Tash Criss won the costume contest at the '70s party. Congrats!

Our cruisers have had nothing but good things to say about the '70s party. Whoever said "disco is dead" was clearly wrong. Or maybe they just need to come to one of our parties!



Our cruisers had tons of fun on the dance floor at our '70s party. All of the costumes were great but Tash Criss (far right) took home the trophy.



Mr. Sancho's Beach Club

On day four of the cruise, we headed to Mr. Sancho's Beach Club in Cozumel, Mexico for all-inclusive food, drinks and water sports. Lots of our cruisers especially enjoyed this opportunity to relax over good food and drinks on the beautiful

white sand beach. The beach at Mr. Sancho's is the longest on Cozumel Island and it was as beautiful as the pictures suggested. The shady beach huts were a great place to hang out with our friends, new and old.



Our cruisers relaxing in the beach huts and enjoying the ocean.

Sneak Peak of Upcoming Events

If you missed this year's Super Bowl Cruise, you do not want to miss our 2015 Super Bowl getaway in San Juan, Puerto Rico!

2015 Super Bowl Extravaganza

Next year we are taking the Super Bowl Cruise tradition in a different direction: we are heading to a land resort in Puerto Rico!

In Puerto Rico, you get the beauty of the Caribbean at a fraction of the price and without the hassle of an international flight.

We are offering 3-day and 4-day packages starting on January 29. Prices start at \$650 per person, double occupancy for the 4 day package and \$520 per person, double occupancy for the 3 day packages. Reserve before April 30 and the deposit is only \$50.

If you missed this year's Super Bowl Cruise, you do not want to miss our 2015 Super Bowl getaway in San Juan, Puerto Rico!

Partygoers will be staying at the Radisson Ambassador Hotel and Casino, which is located one block from Condado beach. The hotel features a rooftop pool with fantastic views and hopping nightlife in their casino and bars.

Even though we will be cruising by plane instead of by ship, you can expect the same



Beach in Puerto Rico
Credit: [Cogito Ergo Imago, CC](#)

Cruisin' With Class treatment. You can count on us to plan an awesome Super Bowl party, fun group activities and exclusive events and entertainment, this year including the "Sunset Silhouette" pool party.

See you in Puerto Rico!

Cruisin' Costumes: 2014 Halloween cruise

Cruisin' Costumes 2014 is going to be the Halloween event of the year! We are heading to Baja, Mexico from Long Beach, California on a three-day Carnival cruise: no passport necessary.

As always, you can look forward to luxurious accommodations, exclusive signature events with open bars and plenty of extras.

We sail from October 31 to November 3. Prices start at \$625 per person, double occupancy. Reserve your stateroom with a \$100 deposit until April 30!

This year, the cruise has been sponsored by the Mercy Mission Bear Hospital and Adoption Agency, a group that repairs unwanted teddy bears and gives them to people who could use a cuddly friend.

We are offering a \$25 discount on your cruise package (only one per cruiser) when you donate a pre-loved teddy bear to their charity.

At the "Teddy Jam" costume party, there will be a \$1,000 cash prize for the best teddy bear costume. Plus, there will be a \$500 second prize for the best general costume.

Your package includes:

- ◇ Open bars on ship and at ports
- ◇ Pre-cruise party, "Corsets and Cufflinks," at one of Beverly Hills' hot spots
- ◇ Costume party, "Teddy Jam," with costume contest
- ◇ Comedy show featuring Pepe LeBlanc with more to be added
- ◇ Enfamous Lady DJ Jamar and Ciroc Boyz DJ Kun Luv spinning at events
- ◇ Complimentary party bag and t-shirt

First Annual Teddy Bear Cruise

As we mentioned in the winter newsletter, the Mercy Mission Bear Hospital and Adoption Center (BHAC) is Cruisin' With Class' newest sponsor.

We are excited to announce that we have begun planning the First Annual Teddy Bear Cruise for the donors and supporters of the Mercy Mission BHAC charity.

the Cruisin' With Class community. Perhaps we will get to meet some of their supporters on future Cruisin' With Class cruises.

This is a private cruise for sponsors of the bear hospital, so unfortunately our regular cruisers cannot take part in this event.

Still, we are excited that the supporters of Mercy Mission are going to become part of

Plus, don't forget that Cruisin' With Class will organize a vacation for your own group, whether you have a big group of friends, an office full of co-workers looking for a retreat, or a big extended family planning a reunion.



A bear waiting to be cared for at the bear hospital
Credit: [Mercy Mission BHAC](#)

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And a word of thanks to our partners...

This year's Super Bowl Cruise would not have been possible without the help of Lady DJ Jamar; Darren Lahjon of Lajhon Photography; DaNia Scott, Brandi White and Kayshawn "Candy Girl" Thomas from Da Best ENT; Jimmy, Shelly and Shawn from Total Entertainment; and Brad Rush.

As always, Lady DJ Jamar was a great host DJ, keeping us on the dance floor.

Darren Lahjon took the wonderful photographs that you saw in this newsletter and many more, which you can find on our Facebook page and our website.

The team from Da Best ENT, the guys from Total Entertainment and Brad Rush were a great promotion team.

I look forward to working with these people and others as we plan, promote and host the upcoming vacations and events!



The talented Lady DJ Jamar



Darren Lahjon on the dance floor



The ladies from Da Best ENT



Top: Brad Rush
Bottom: Jimmy and Shawn from Total Entertainment



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"You do the packing and leave the planning to us!"

Cruisin With Class is a subsidiary of You Pack, I Plan Travel.

Sherry Hudson founded both companies inspired by her love of travel and her confidence that she could improve the products and packages she found when planning her own family vacations.. Frustrated with escalating costs and predictable events, Sherry's mission is for cruising to be a world class, unforgettable occasion.

Ms. Hudson, known by her friends as an expert planner with innovative ideas, has created an extensive portfolio of events to enhance the cruising experience.

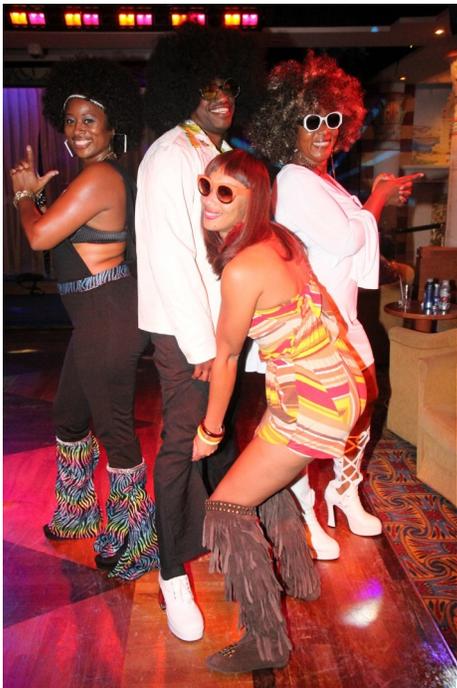
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