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Norwegian Cruise Line Sky September 7-18, 2024



- 9/7—Baltimore, Maryland
- 9/8—At Sea
- 9/9—Boston, Massachusetts
- 9/10—Bar Harbor, Maine
- 9/11—Saint John,
New Brunswick
- 9/12—Halifax, Nova Scotia
- 9/13—Sydney, Nova Scotia
- 9/14—Charlottetown, Prince
Edward Island
- 9/15—At Sea
- 9/16—La Baie, Quebec
- 9/17—Quebec City, Quebec
- 9/18—Quebec City, Quebec

From Top to Bottom

Thurman Amerson, Ruth Billiot, Celia Lasry, Dominique Parisi, Robert Bellard, Marion McCreary, Eddie Billiot, Clyde Andrew, Wanda Andrew, Jeanne Hilferty, Elias Rodriguez, Cristina Rodriguez, Larry Hilferty, Ann Hornbeak, Bill Hornbeak, Don Sah, Jennifer Kuo, Patti Sah, Frank Kuo, Christine Johnson, Tom Langham, Doina Langham, Sheryl Meador, Deborah Wold, Jose Ybarra, Judy Lorenz, Sidney Gilland, Luci Ryan, Julie Lotz, Lori Davis, Brenda Lozano, Jim Dermon, Karen Hancock, Jan Dermon, Access Officer Amie.

Interpreters in Blue Shirt

Not in the Picture
Tom/Christine Klenert



Our Canada Cruise—September 2024

It was a wonderful Canada cruise trip for 36 of us, with perfect weather! Fortunately, we had wonderful friends on planes, tours, and ship. We had ten interpreters, and we were lucky to have them because we could all pick any tours we wanted or go with a group—special thanks to those for the pictures.



**Dominique Parisi
Celia Lasry**

Hike-Canoe: We hiked for 1.5 hours and then sat in the canoe for 45 minutes in Saint John, New Brunswick.

Eddie/Ruth Billiot

We had never been on a cruise before, and this was our first time on a Canada cruise. We had a blast and a great time with deaf friends.



Lori Davis

I met the guy and his falcon on the waterfront in Halifax, Canada. I was allowed to pet the falcon but couldn't hold his falcon. They are nice. The lobster was giant, thick, and incredibly delicious in Bar Harbor, Maine. The blueberry pie was terrific, too.



**Christine/
Thomas
Klenert**

At Saguenay, we tasted icy maple taffy. We rented an e-bike and had fun going up and up a (hill) mountain,

where we saw our ship! There are not many shopping places and restaurants in town near the port—only big, beautiful trail parks, and people walking and riding bikes. We biked for two hours. Afterward, we returned the bike and went to Pavilion Noir Restaurant. Oh my gosh, lobster and shrimp in buns are so good! Fries tasted so great, too! We had a perfect time.



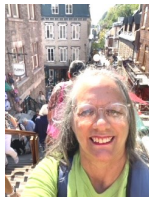
Sheryl Meador

On our New England cruise, I was blessed to step foot in three US states and four Provinces (Canadian states), totaling eight towns. It was a joy to collect as many thimbles as I could find. I would love to go back!



Jim/Jan Dermon

It was a glorious day for us to visit Port Quebec. My favorite part of the trip was visiting Lac-Beauport Sugar Shacks. We learned a lot about how maple syrup is made, saw the maple trees, and enjoyed a three-course meal with maple syrup.



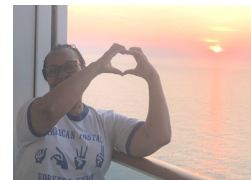
Sidney Gilland

Quebec City is my favorite town. I enjoyed walking around the shopping center. We had a great time on our cruise to Canada.



**Tom and Doina
Langham**

We visited the Salem Witch Museum.



Christine Johnson

It is at Notre Dame-des-Sept-Douleurs: In the early morning, there was fog before sunset rose.



**Ann/Bill Hornbeak
Anchor of Goats—
Saguenay**

We learned purebred Angora goats are raised for fiber mohair, not meat. They are from Turkey. Mohair is three times warmer than regular wool. They have babies every two years. They shave every six months. They are fed hay, grass, and apple slices. They have 30 goats.



Patti Sah couldn't reach the umbrellas, as with Mary Poppin in Quebec City, Canada.

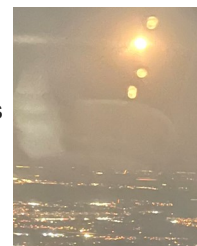
**Elias/Cristina
Rodriguez**

Enjoying the beautiful day on our cruise



**Judy Lorenz/
Lucy Ryan**

We were visiting in Baire des HA HA. On our final flight to IAH, we saw a beautiful full moon through the plane window.



2nd Wednesday of the Month:

**In the next meeting,
the Speakers are as follows:**

On October 9th, Officer James Sobota will speak at 1:00 pm. Celia Lasry will discuss what good healthy food is.

Note: On Thursday, November 14th, we will have a gathering at MMSC. We will have Thanksgiving catering. Please bring Thanksgiving dessert. No meeting on Nov. 13th.

There are no speakers for November and December due to the holidays. Instead, we will have a great luncheon.

Address: MMSC
1475 W Gray St
Houston, Tx, 77019

HDSCLF Visiting Nacogdoches, Tx—October 12, 2024

Get away for a day in Nacogdoches, Texas. Stroll the red brick streets of historic downtown, and experience the hospitality and charm of the Oldest Town in Texas.



Date: 10/12/2024 — Cost: \$5.00
Deadline: October 1, 2024

Contact: Christine Johnson
at VP 979-413-5014

Meet at Memorial City Mall Parking at 6:30 AM.
The bus departs at 7:00 AM.



Mark Your Field Trip Calendar

TBA

October 12, 2024 (Saturday)

November 16, 2024 (Saturday) December 14, 2024 (Saturday)

Fall 2024 Field Trips—Tentative

- Wild Animal Safari (Bryan, TX)
- Hempstead Flea Markets
- Visiting Historical Nacogdoches, TX

PLEASE Contact Jim Dermon 936-828-4013

November 16, 2024 (Saturday)

Field Trip to Independence, TX \$5.00

The town of Independence, Texas was founded in the 1820s and became a Baptist stronghold when selected to be the site of Baylor University in 1845. Reaching its peak during the 1850s, the town was recognized as an educational, economic and religious center.



Antique Rose Emporium



Independence Baptist Church & Texas Baptist Museum

Lunch on Your Own



Meet at the South Parking Lot behind Memorial City Mall at 8:30 am

Bus leaves at 8:45 am

Please Contact Nancy Morris at 281-815-4033

Deadline: OCT. 9, 2024



**Happy Birthday to Clyde Andrew!
The cruise made the cake for him.**



Highlight Canada Cruise



Tidbit Newsletter

Renewals: Lori Davis, Jayne Leycock,
Thomas/Christine Klenert
New Subscribers: Joan Cayer



Send some news, your trip, an announcement (newborn baby, birthday, anniversary, craft, obituary, and color photos to me before or on **15th day of each month**. Thanks!

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