

Hogs on the High Seas

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Good people, good times, but a GREAT cause. That is the best way to describe the Hogs on the High Seas biker rally. Picture this; you are riding off into the sunset with 2,000 bikers kicking off a week long party in the Caribbean. Instead of your driver's license and your iron steed, you are armed with your ship pass and a boat the size of a small city. Whether you are a first time cruiser or a seasoned vet, this event has something for everyone. Let me tell you, you will have so much fun you won't even realize the best part, all of the money being raised is affording several kidney dialysis patients to enjoy what most people take for granted, a vacation. So sit back, kick up your feet, and let me tell you why this rally is one you don't want to miss!

First off throw out all of those stuffy cruise ship ideas you have in your head. This is not your average cruise vacation, to begin with the ship's captain, Captain Johnny, is a biker. Captain Johnny participates in quite a few of the scheduled events and you will often see him mingling with the crowd and talking shop the "crewmembers" as each of the Hogs on the High Seas (HOHS) patrons are called. Dean and Debbie Anderson, the people behind this wonderful rally and cause, made sure that this cruise would be unlike any other you would ever go on. One major difference is the entire cruise is biker attire. That's right kids, while the rest of this ship is getting ready an donning their formal attire, the most you will be required to do is to put on those leathers. Even the wait staff is enjoying the laid back style, often times wearing their own biker apparel.

If the relaxed clothing and atmosphere is not enough, the entertainment lined up all week long will surely push you over the edge. With nightly giveaways, auctions, poker walks, and the occasional contest, there is definitely

something for everyone. Dean and Debbie have thought of everything, the entire cruise will be MC'd by the always funny, and sometimes raunchy, Roy Riley. There is never a dull moment when he is around. Need something for your bike or something for you, with 25 vendors on board you are sure to find what you are looking for. As if having vendors available wasn't enough, how about the fact that each vendor gave away over \$5000 in products and services. The grand total at the end of the cruise was nearly \$300,000 total in giveaways. The only advice is don't try and do too much or you will need a vacation from you vacation.

The vendor giveaways are only the tip of the iceberg when it comes to what you can walk away with on this cruise. Between bike raffles, a nightly 50/50 and the HOHS multiple contests you will have the opportunity to walk away with cash prizes worth over \$76,000. Every day is something new and if your feeling really lucky you can always take a chance at the on board casino.

While aboard the Royal Caribbean's Mariner of the Seas, one of the worlds largest cruise ships, you will have every amenity at your fingertips. If you have ever dreamed of living life like a celebrity, here is your chance. With room service always a call away and food available 24 hours a day you will never go without, and the menu is large enough that even after a week you are not bored with your options. There are multiple pools, hot tubs, spa, gym, rock wall, mini golf, ice rink, theatre, bars and live entertainment all to keep you busy or to help you unwind. Vacation at your own pace.

Lets talk a bit about each of the destinations that you will travel to. With numerous shore excursions available through the cruise line, you really are able to build your own vacations within a vacation. If you are interested in diving,

snorkeling, renting wave runners, horseback riding, sight seeing, or maybe just lounging on the beach, there is something for everyone.

Labadee, Hispaniola

The first stop on the itinerary and a great break after a full day at sea. When this destination is reached prepare yourself for a relaxing day of food, fun, sun and boat drinks. There is a market available if you are interested in shopping for local goods just prepare yourself for an overwhelming sales pitch. You may walk in with the idea that you were just browsing and walk out with your arms full new purchases to take back to the ship. Make sure you make the most of your time on shore and check out what Labadee has to offer. You will find local entertainers whose talents will blow you away. This is really a nice way to begin the cruise. Don't forget to check out your HOHS schedule there will be a poker walk stop at each destination and there is always something going on that you won't want to miss.

Ocho Rios, Jamaica

When you reach this destination prepare yourself for a great time. With local attractions like Dunn's River Falls and Fern Gully you will have the opportunity to experience some of what Jamaica has to offer. Both of those destinations are available as shore excursions or you can stop by the HOHS party at Jimmy Buffet's Margaritaville. Let me tell you, this place is a party and man did we take over. The staff at Margaritaville is so accommodating and appreciates all of the HOHS crewmembers. This is one place

you do not want to miss. A recommendation is enjoy a shore excursion in the morning and party with the crew in the afternoon at Margaritaville. A parade of crewmembers staggering back to the ship will insure you are not left behind.

Georgetown, Grand Cayman

Welcome to Hell, literally, you can visit a town named Hell and send that post card off to all of those people back home that are enjoying the November weather. Georgetown has so many shore excursions to offer you especially if you are looking for an aquatic adventure. With pristine beaches even a day of lounging in the sun is a wonderful treat. Oh, and can you believe it there is yet another Jimmy Buffet's Margaritaville. This is also the only destination during the cruise where there is a Harley-Davidson store for you to stop by. In case you have to scratch that itch.

Cozumel, Mexico

This is the last stop on the trip before you embark on the journey back to Port Canaveral, Florida. Don't worry though you have the entire next day on the ship to recover so don't slow down just yet. Between the shopping, the beaches and a stop by Carlos and

Charlie's slowing down may not even be an option. If a little adventure is what you seek, rent a scooter to travel around the island and visit many beautiful stops along the way. The waters surrounding island are world renown for snorkeling so break out the fins and mask for one last swim with fish.

With one last day and night on the boat, get ready for a send off HOHS style with the largest giveaways to date. Whether you walk off the boat with prizes in hand, a new bike or handfuls of new friends, remember the most important thing is the people you helped in the process.

This all began with good people, good times and a great cause. You can see that the good people and the good times are a given. To learn more about the great cause check out HOHS online at www.hogsonthehighseas.com or call 800-444-8795. The 5th anniversary cruise this November sold out almost 1 year in advance, however, new itineraries and new dates will be available soon. The Mexican Riviera is April 13 -20, 2008 and Western Caribbean is November 2 - 9, 2008. Make sure you book ASAP, as these trips will no doubt fill up quickly.

