

3-20-2013

We leave on the Caribbean Princess this Saturday from Ft. Lauderdale. Destinations include Aruba, Princess Cay and Curaco. More after we board the ship!

3-23-2013



After a maddening search for a place to park our truck, then waiting in long lines, we finally arrived in our stateroom ... time to relax. Smuggling gin was successful. Now its time to order the tonic:-)



Joyce on our balcony as we begin the overnight cruise to Princess Cay.

03-24-2013



Today we took the water shuttle to Princess Cays, sat on the beach for awhile, had lunch and returned to the ship ... waiting for the IU game to start:-)



Nice island with beautiful, clear water.

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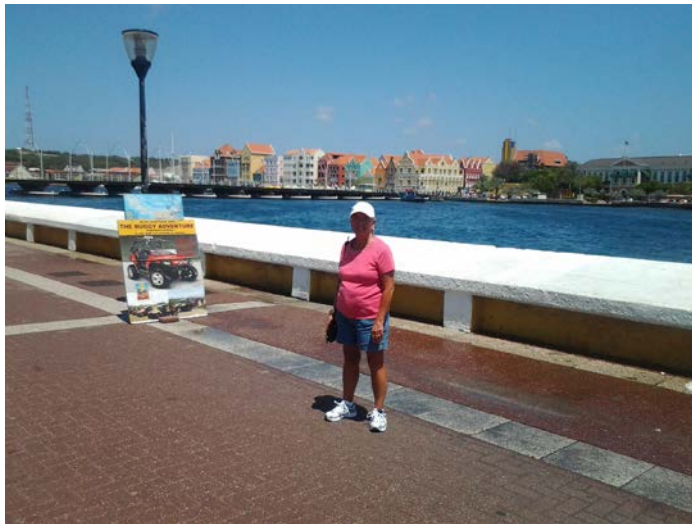
At sea all day so we laid around in the sun, walked the deck and all in all just relaxed.



Tonight was a formal dining night, but Dave managed to sneak in without formal attire ... its fun to be bad once in awhile:-) After dinner we visited the Captain's welcome champagne party, drank a lot of champagne, listened to live music and then went to a magic show ... great time!

03-26-2013

Our overnight cruise to Curacao was a little bumpy. It felt like we were in Joysea riding out a storm. Dave felt like a "Captain" again and wanted to go on top and check out the anchor:-) We arrived in Willemstad, Curacao around 2pm ... what a beautiful site!



We walked across a pontoon bridge (that swings open for large ship passage) into the town of Willemstad. Bridge in the above background in front of the colorful buildings.



The water was beautiful with a lot of surf ... lovely site.



We walked, shopped, and actually bought stuff. The next formal dining Dave will actually be "legal" because we bought him a tie whoopy! ... Dave would rather sneak in again:-) Before returning to the ship we stopped at an outside cafe for a couple of well deserved beers.



After another great dinner and show we decided to go to the top deck, view the city and watch the process of the ship leaving port ... must be getting old ... everybody is in the lounge partying and we're watching the crew work. But what the heck, we stay up until 11:00 pm ... a record so far for us!