

# Masonic Family Cruise, September 19, 2004

## Here are the Ports of Call:

**San Diego** is a city that offers a something for everyone with so much to see and do. Tons of beaches line San Diego's coastline, ranging from the surfer's beach to the family beach to the private romantic beaches hidden away from the crowds. Attractions like Sea World and the world famous San Diego Zoo are definitely a big reason that San Diego is a great family destination. And for those who are just here to get away for the weekend and have a good time, San Diego offers an unbelievable nightlife with outrageous nightclubs, live concerts, professional sports, theatrical performances and much more.

**Cabo San Lucas** was once sought after by pirates for its safe harbors, the Los Cabos ("the Capes") region of the Southern Baja Peninsula is now home to the bustling town of Cabo San Lucas. It offers travelers an exciting, fun-filled destination. Cabo San Lucas, with a population of 25,000, is a rapidly growing area. In the past few years, swanky new hotels and sleek condos have been added to round out this vacation destination. Superb sportfishing put Cabo San Lucas on the map, but non-fishermen will enjoy the thriving beach community as well. Snorkeling gear, boats, waverunners, kayaks, paddleboats and windsurf boards are all available for the active vacationer.

**Mazatlan** is known as the perfect beach resort town and for good reason... 17 miles of inviting sandy beaches, world-class resort hotels, excellent watersports and beautiful golden sunsets. Located directly east of the tip of the Baja Peninsula, Mazatlan's charming Mexican ambiance can be seen in its open-air cafes, stylish boutiques and lively nightclubs. Bask on a stretch of the largest uninterrupted beach in Latin America, then take a stroll along the Malecón before a fabulous seafood dinner and exciting evening on the town.

**Puerto Vallarta** is *Where Mexico Comes Alive*. Fall in love with Puerto Vallarta's old world charm and dreamlike natural beauty. Lush tropical jungles surround this quaint colonial city with interesting architecture, cobblestone streets and white-washed buildings. Discover chic boutiques as you stroll along the Malecón, then check out the exploding art scene and sizzling nightlife. Sprawling golden beaches, Pacific blue waters and heart-stopping sunsets that reflect on majestic mountains complete this picture-perfect vacation spot.

## Pre-Cruise, or Post-Cruise Extensions in San Diego:

Arrangements will be made available for our cruise passengers to extend their vacation in San Diego for one or two days. Visits to such attractions as Sea World, San Diego Zoo, and historic Old Town can be arranged for you, or we can arrange just the hotel for you and you can visit some of the many attractions on your own. Please let your travel representative know if you and your family would like to extend your trip.

## Want to be on a Degree Team?:

Would you like to be part of one of the initiation degree teams while we are at sea? If so, please let your travel representative know which offices or stations you are proficient in, and we'll try to work you into one (or more) of the teams. Prior to each initiation or degree conferral we will have a practice aboard the ship. Please be sure to bring your current dues card with you on the trip. Subject to finalization of the various pending applications for dispensation, we will be putting on : the York Rite Mark Master Degree; the Scots Initiation; the Eastern Star Initiation; and, a special event for the Masonic Lodge. We are in the process of arranging for all of the necessary jewels, implements, equipment and regalia, but if you have some of the necessary degree equipment and want to help by providing it, please let your travel representative know.

## Trip Interruption Insurance is available:

Royal Caribbean will refund any deposit that you have put up, providing that you cancel at least 70 days prior to our sailing date. After that date certain penalties begin to apply. To avoid potential loss, you may purchase Trip Interruption Insurance. Such insurance also provides coverage for lost baggage and certain medical expenses.

Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines offers Trip Interruption Insurance for a premium of \$89 per person.

As an alternative, there are independent organizations that also offer such insurance, such as Travel Guard, and their premiums are based upon the age of the passenger, and the amount to be insured. As an example, for a traveler in the age range on 35-59, whose cost of the combined cruise and air fare ranges between \$501 and \$1000, the premium would be \$69. With the Travel Guard plan, if you take out trip interruption insurance within 7 days of your booking date then the insurance covers "pre-existing medical conditions".

Please talk to Bob Morgan at Peak Travel Group if you wish further information concerning insurance coverage.

## (\*) Dispensations Pending:

As of the date of this flyer, 12/19/03, all dispensations are being applied for, but haven't as yet been granted. Stay in touch with your cruise coordinator for updated information.