

# SANDPAPER



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## Not Your Ordinary Cruise



**Windjammer** shipmates are a motley crew of interesting folks from all over the U.S. and abroad. You won't know if the guy or gal sitting next to you is the CEO of a Fortune 500 Company or an average "Joe." And the best part is... no one cares. Once your ship sets sail, it's all about relaxing and getting into the down-island groove. Any pretenses are quickly forgotten, and a familiar sense of camaraderie soon develops among passengers.

If you've never felt weathered teakwood beneath your bare feet, now's your chance. Windjammer's spacious decks are a focal point of activity. It's where ship-mates gather to lounge, sunbathe, read, socialize, dance and party from sun-up to sundown. Above all, the atmosphere onboard is relaxed, casual and comfortable - a place where you can let your hair down. At night, bring your bedding to the top deck and sleep under the stars while the ship is under sail. Guaranteed, you'll feel like a kid or a carefree pirate! Windjammer has been cruising "down island" for more than 50 years. Like the pirates of yesteryear, they know all the right people in all the right places. Windjammer's tour planners spend grueling hours researching and selecting

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onshore excursions that are fun, authentic, and designed to put you face - to - face with the local environment and culture. Each day, shipmates may be offered a selection of 3-4 tours that range from mellow (snorkeling tours) to active (hiking) to adrenaline-pumped (all-terrain vehicle jungle adventures). Dining aboard Windjammer is casual and relaxed. No tuxedos, ties or feather boas required. Come in a bathing suit and t-shirt if you like- just bring an appetite. Meals are social occasions for sharing stories and good food in the company of interesting and friendly shipmates. The good thing is, you can meet someone new at each meal as there are no fixed seating arrangements. Shipmates are free to roam and sit with whomever.

Drinks are purchased with Windjammer doubloons that passengers buy onboard. Our well- stocked bars offer daily specials and everyone's favorite tropical drinks, beer, and fruit juices. Bottled water and soft drinks are also available. Windjammer cruises are perfect for married couples, single people, families, corporate executives and average Joes. Give us a call to hear about our Windjammer groups, Or gather your friends and family for a group of your own

## Something Different In HAWAII

### The Lodge at Molokai Ranch



Introducing The Lodge at Molokai Ranch, the perfect blend of luxury and adventure located on 65,000 acres of unspoiled land on the secluded island of Molokai. The Lodge at Molokai Ranch offers two unique types of accommodations. Located on green pastures of a historic Hawaiian Plantation, a gracious 22 room lodge boasts first-class amenities with charm evoking Hawaii of 1920's and '30s. At the village on Kaupo Beach, the best of outside living awaits with fully furnished tentalows situated along a double-crescent white sand beach, ideal accommodations for those who seek the great outdoor experience. An excellent location for those seeking to get away...or for your next group outing. Located 10 minutes away is the Kaluakoi Golf Course, a recently refurbished 18 hole 72 par golf course. Using the natural terrain and narrow fairways, there are some tough bunkers and water hazards to maneuver around. The first 9 holes are at sea level with panoramic views over the isolated 3 mile white sand Papohaku Beach towards the island of Oahu in the distance. A stiff wind is often present as this course provides a scenic and challenging experience. Call us to price out your custom Hawaii Vacation!

## Travel News you can use!

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### PASSPORTS REQUIRED

The U.S. Government is implementing provisions to the Intelligence Reform Bill, passed in December 2004, which requires that the current Western Hemisphere passport exemptions be phased out. Going forward, a Passport will be required for U.S. Citizens who travel by air and sea to and from the Caribbean, Bermuda, Central and South America , Canada and Mexico .

Subsequently, Passports or other accepted travel documents will also be required for U.S. land border crossings to and from Canada or Mexico.

The dates for these new Passport rules for all U.S. Citizens and other travelers coming to and leaving from the United States, will be put in place on the following dates:

December 31, 2006 - Passport or other accepted document required for all air or sea travel within the Western Hemisphere.

December 31, 2007 - Passport or other accepted document required for all U.S. land border crossings.

By 2007, all U.S. Citizens departing and returning to the United States will be required to have a valid U.S. Passport. The Passport office is already busy and this will undoubtedly cause a backlog that could result in lengthy issuance delays as these rules take effect.

Remember, without a Passport, travelers will not be able to travel outside of the United States. In addition, after the implementation date, U.S. cruise travelers who arrive at their Port of Embarkation Port without a valid U.S. Passport will not be permitted to board the ship. Information for obtaining or renewing a U.S. Passport can be found on the State

Department's Web site at

[http://www.travel.state.gov/passport/passport\\_1738.html](http://www.travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html)

- Avoid the rush and the possibility of not being able to travel where you wish without a passport.
- Travel to the Caribbean, Bermuda, Central and South America, Canada and Mexico will require a valid Passport to re-enter the U.S.
- A Passport can open the doors to travel you may not have considered before, such as cruising in Europe, Australia and Asia .
- Passports are valid for ten years.
- Travelers will be denied boarding in the event they do not possess a valid Passport.

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# Travel Partner Updates

## NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINES



### Why NCL?

- We are the leader in cruising from NY with two ships sailing year-round
- Our exclusive Winter Weather Guarantee gives cruisers an extra reason to book anytime, with peace of mind
- NCL is friendly to families (yes, in-laws too) with the most family-friendly prices and lots of connecting staterooms (even three-bedroom Garden Villas)
- Cruisers can sail from Boston and Philadelphia, too
- Check out the great values on our exciting itineraries from the Northeast (over a dozen to choose from!)
- NCL offers roundtrip 6-, 7-, 10- and 11-day cruises to all parts of the Caribbean and Bahamas, on big, modern ships
- Our 6-, 10-, and 11-day Canada & New England cruises are perfect for admiring the fall foliage and exploring historic cities



### 10-Day Eastern Caribbean on Norwegian Dawn

Departing 12/17/06, roundtrip from New York

INSIDE FROM  
**\$699**

OCEANVIEW FROM  
**\$749**

BALCONY FROM  
**\$1,049**

SUITE FROM  
**\$1,649**

Visit islands in the Eastern Caribbean that have it all, from postcard views to incredible dining and shopping.

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Departing 1/7/07, roundtrip from New York

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**\$1,329**

SUITE FROM  
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## *2007 Tour Calendar*

### *January*

- *GrandLuxe Mexico*

### *February*

- *GrandLuxe Mexico*

### *March*

- *GrandLuxe Mexico*

### *April*

- *National Parks of the West*

### *May*

- *National Parks of the West*

### *June*

- *National Parks of the West*
- *The Great Northwest & Rockies*

### *July*

- *The Great Northwest & Rockies*

### *August*

- *The Great Northwest & Rockies*
- *National Parks of the West*

### *September*

- *Rockies, Sierras & Napa*

### *October*

- *Rockies, Sierras & Napa*

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