

Carefree Cruise and Travel is Amazing

Janet Driggers at Carefree Cruise and Travel helped make it possible for me to take two amazing trips!! The first trip was in 2005 when I graduated high school; I knew exactly what I wanted to spend my graduation money on - a vacation! I contacted Janet and we discussed my budget along with when I hoped to take the trip. When Janet asked about the purpose of my vacation, I told her I wanted to celebrate my achievement, relax, go on an adventure, go site seeing, and most of all have tons of fun! Janet quickly found an all-inclusive resort in Riviera Maya of Mexico. She assured me it wouldn't be as crowded as Cancun so I'd get a chance to relax and that the resort offered plenty of excursions to satisfy my craving for adventure and the excitement of site-seeing. She couldn't have been more right!



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When we arrived in Mexico (after a very affordable flight - also thanks to Janet), a limo picked my friend and me up from the airport to escort us to the resort! This was an unexpected surprise and kicked our vacation off to a great start! Once arriving at the resort, we were greeted by several pleasant and helpful staff members who helped us navigate our way to our cute little bungalow that we would be staying in for the next week. They also pointed us in the direction of the dining room in case we were hungry, the pools and beach if we were ready to start relaxing and the bars if we wanted to start celebrating! I knew I wanted to go on an adventure that week. So shortly after arriving, we booked an excursion with the friendly staff at the front desk. We wanted to do a lot in one day so we booked one that included kayaking, rock rappelling, zip lining, swimming in a cave, and climbing the Mayan ruins. We had the

At the end of our week in Mexico, we were exhausted from all of the fun but feeling refreshed thanks to the time we spent on the beach, in the pools, and swinging in our hammock on the front porch of our bungalow. Unfortunately, the same day that we were packing to go home, a hurricane was headed straight for the area we were staying in. The staff at the resort immediately started taking the necessary precautions and relocated all of their guests to a safe building for shelter. Our flight was moved to the next day and we made it home safe and sound.

The second amazing trip that Janet helped me take was in October of 2012. My fiancé (now husband) and I had decided we wanted to go on a cruise for our honeymoon but had no idea where we wanted to go. When I spoke with Janet, I let her know again what our budget was and when we were hoping to take the trip. I also mentioned that I was hoping to avoid the airport if at all possible. She called me back within an hour with 5 different cruises that she thought might appeal to my husband and me that all left right out of Baltimore, Maryland (no flying!).



One of the cruises stood out to us immediately; it was a cruise to Hamilton City, Bermuda. Hamilton was going to be my new last name so this destination couldn't have been more perfect and made our decision very easy! The staff members on our Royal Caribbean cruise were pleasant and more than willing to accommodate our needs. The food was fantastic, the room service was fast, and the shows were very entertaining! We were having a wonderful time on the ship but couldn't wait to arrive in Bermuda and go site seeing in Hamilton City, but we almost didn't make it there. That's right, ANOTHER hurricane!



Our Captain kept us posted over the loud speaker about what the storm looked like, when we were expected to arrive, and how long we would be able to stay in Bermuda. We were scheduled to spend two and a half days in Bermuda but our stay was cut short as the hurricane continued to approach the area. Luckily we were able to spend at least one entire day off the ship and do what we came to do - see Hamilton! In just one day we rode a fairy to Hamilton City from the ship's dockyard, walked all over the city, explored Fort Hamilton, and caught a bus over to

Horseshoe Bay (one of their gorgeous beaches) where there is PINK sand! We rock climbed and swam while we were at the beach and caught another bus over to the lighthouse so we could climb it and see the view - it was beautiful! We arrived back at the ship by 4:30 as instructed by our captain and set back out to sea shortly after.

So even though hurricanes tend to follow me when I vacation, I had the time of my life on both trips that Janet helped me take and I can't thank her enough for all of her help. She completely takes the stress out of finding, deciding, planning and booking the perfect cruise or trip. She is considerate, patient, experienced, and an all around fun person to work with! I will definitely be in touch with Janet the next time I'm ready to "get away"! (I should probably avoid booking during hurricane season!)

Thanks again Janet!

Best,
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