# Quilting Retreat At Sea!

10-Night Southern Caribbean Cruise ~ Fri January 24- Mon Feb 3, 2014

#### SPECIAL POINTS OF IN-TEREST:

- Ten nights aboard the Legend of the Seas
- All port charges and taxes included
- Formal Group Dining
- Nightly onboard entertainment
- Internationally recognized quilting instructor Marci Baker
- Trunk Show & Lecture
- Three Day Workshop

"Marci Baker's creative and skillful knowledge presented with humor and an easy-going style makes all her workshops and lectures exciting and great learning Experiences."

# A Quilting Cruise

Break away from the winter blues and join fellow quilters at sea! More and more people are enjoying the luxurious elements of a cruise vacation.

There are no worries about your hotel, dinner reservations, tickets for shows or what to do during the day. Just unpack and prepare to be pampered!

Travel with other like minded people and explore five amazing ports, receive impeccable 5-star service, and experience excellent food and entertainment aboard Royal Caribbean's, Legend of the Seas.

Departing from Fort Lauderdale, FL we will visit Tortola, St. Maarten, Dominica, Antigua & St. Kitts

While at sea enjoy a trunk show and lecture, and a 3 full day workshop creating an exclusive project designed and taught by

Marci Baker, of Alicia's Attic.



Bring a friend, your spouse or your family - non -quilters are always welcome to join us! They have many activities to pursue while you are in class!







### Marci Baker "Alicia's Attic

Marci is recognized internationally for her expertise in quilting. She enjoys sharing ideas that simplify the process of quilting through her teaching, patterns, books, magazine articles and the tools she has created. We look forward to welcoming Marci on her fourth

engagement teaching for Lori's Country Cottage, the second Quilting Retreat at Sea.

Marci and her husband, Clint, currently live in Fort Collins, Colorado, where they enjoy the outdoors and the beauty of nature that is so abundant in Colorado.



## Travel Information

The cruise departs Fort Lauderdale, FL on January 24.

It is best to arrive the day prior to cruise embarkation to ensure there are no delays due to weather etc.

If time is tight, the airport is very near the cruise port and offers shuttle service to and from the port.

Use your points to get you to Fort Lauderdale or as soon as flight itineraries are available, my travel agent will be able to secure reservations.

A block of hotels rooms will be secured for your convenience near the port for overnight stays prior or after the cruise. If there is interest, Lori will coordinate a Fort Lauderdale tour the day before departure.





# Cabin Pricing

Grande Suite \$2999
Junior Suite \$2299

Balcony \$1899

Ocean view \$1399

Inside \$1199

Non-quilters deduct \$300

#### What to wear?

Weather in the Caribbean can be hot during the day-time, yet could be cool in the evening. You may need a light jacket or sweater for both cool weather and potential rain. The temperature in each cabin is individually controlled for your own comfort.

Shorts, t-shirts, slacks, trousers, casual skirts, blouses and sundresses are all perfect during the day and for our workshops.

For lounging by the pool, pack two bathing suits (an extra suit in case the other is wet) and a pair of casual shoes (e.g., flip-flops, sandals, sneakers). Casual shorts and a couple of t-shirts or a cover-up for getting to and from the pool areas are a must.

Running shoes and workout

wear are necessary if you choose to use the onboard fitness center.

Each evening a schedule of shipboard events will be delivered to your cabin. This newsletter will include the weather forecast as well, as planned activities and the suggested attire each evening for the main dining room. Six of the evenings will be casual: sport shirts and slacks for men and sundresses or pantsuits for ladies. Two evenings will be smart casual and two will be formal. Smart casual entails jackets and ties for men and dresses or pantsuits for women. Formal attire is suits and ties or tuxedos for men and cocktail dresses for women.

Don't forget your hat and sunscreen for shore excursions.

#### Insurance

Cancellation or interruption insurance are available to protect your travel investment against medical emergencies, trip interruption, trip cancellation and baggage problems.

Extended health insurance is required for the trip.

Jeff Knuth of Merit Travel can supply insurance for cancellation and extended health insurance. He Reach



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