

BARE NECESSITIES

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CLOTHES-FREE FOR ME!

..... *the*

Bare Necessities guide to NUDE Cruising

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You may be wondering what a Bare Necessities
vacation is like. On our cruises we charter the
entire ship so everyone on board
may be clothes-free.



Why Nude?

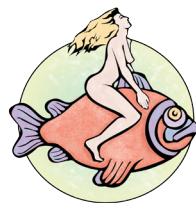
THERE ARE PROBABLY AS MANY ANSWERS TO THIS QUESTION AS THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ASK IT. Having owned a clothes-free travel company since 1990, I am still not sure I can answer the question with sufficient clarity, but here's my attempt.

It has been my experience that people who are able to leave their clothing behind in a social setting are also more able to check their egos at the door and be themselves, as they really are, rather than who they think others would like them to be. Of course, what happens to my vacation-mates sans clothing also happens to me. I find myself withholding less of who I am as I hide less of my body. I begin to accept myself, imperfections and all. I can assure you, for a woman who tried for years to match the unrealistic standards of beauty set by the American advertising industry, this can be very liberating. Clothes-free vacationing leads to body acceptance ... your own!

- Nancy Tiemann, President of Bare Necessities Tour & Travel Co., Inc.







Since 1990 Bare Necessities Tour & Travel

has been producing the finest clothing-free vacations in the world. With charters on cruise ships both big and small, Bare Necessities specializes in making your dream vacation a reality...naturally.

We have chartered over 50 cruises with such well known and highly regarded cruise lines as Star Clippers, Windstar, Paul Gauguin, Celebrity, Holland America, Cunard and Carnival.

Over the last 25 years of nude cruise charters, we have sailed into a total eclipse of the sun in the Caribbean, a New Orleans' Mardi Gras, to the Fantasy Fest Extravaganza in Key West, through Alaska's inside passage and the locks of the Panama Canal. Bare Necessities cruises have been to such far away places as Australia, Thailand, Fiji and Tahiti, as well as the beautiful U.S. state of Hawaii. Our European cruises are always popular going to places like the Spanish Islands, Greek Islands and the Baltic Islands for Midsummer. We have been traveling the world and continue to comb the globe for that special place or event to make each cruise extraordinary.





THERE ARE NO STRANGERS ON A BARE NECESSITIES CRUISE,
ONLY FRIENDS YOU HAVE NOT YET MET.

Perhaps one of the best things about our cruises is *you*,
our passengers. You are what makes a Bare Necessities cruise both fun and unique. Since
70% of our passengers have travelled with us before, each charter is like a family reunion.

We know that a clothes-free vacation is more likely to produce friends, in the real sense
of the word. You will no longer measure the quality of your vacation experience only by
where you have been and what you have seen but also by the people you've met along
the way, people you will no doubt meet again on future vacations. For us, this is the
essence of social nudity. If you have not travelled with us before, you will be amazed at
this phenomenon. What could be better than sharing your hard-earned vacation time
with other like-minded individuals? This is what we provide on a Bare Necessities cruise.

Passenger Testimonials

PASSENGER APPRECIATION

"I love catching up with friends I have made on previous cruises. Even though we may live in different parts of the country or the world, there's always a great re-connection whenever we find ourselves together again on another Bare Necessities cruise."

~ Lee, Georgia



"From the moment I stepped on board, I could immediately tell the difference in the atmosphere. People had only been on board for an hour or two, and the pool deck was packed. Everyone was hugging and shouting and laughing. There was a wonderful energy radiating amongst the passengers, something I had never experienced on a textile cruise."

~ Elizabeth, Texas

“We’ve been on several Bare Necessities cruises, starting with the 2nd cruise they offered 20 some odd years ago. We’ve enjoyed every single cruise we’ve been on with Bare Necessities. We’ve never done a clothed cruise, a textile cruise, because we’ve never felt the need to do it. We find that the Bare Necessities nude cruises give everybody a common starting point. Everybody’s really friendly on these cruises. It’s real easy to get together with everyone there, and we’ve never felt apart or alone.”

~ Dick & Mary, Arizona



“This is my very first Bare Necessities nude cruise. I was invited by a friend of mine who has been on two or three cruises before. It was something a little out of my reach, in terms of seeing myself doing it. When she invited me a year and a half ago, the good news is I had a year and a half to psychologically get ready for it. I now see that I wasted a whole lot of time getting ready because there really wasn’t anything to get ready for. You just get on the ship, you look at everybody else, you take off your pareo and you’re home!”

~ Julia, Colorado





our Mission Statement

OUR MISSION is to provide relaxing, entertaining and health-conscious vacation opportunities that offer non-threatening, natural environments where the appreciation, wonder and compatibility of nature and the unadorned human form can occur. We also support the belief that sexuality is not a state of undress but rather a state of mind and that social nudity is not a sexual activity. We strive to dispel the misconception that nudity is sexually exploitative. Bare Necessities has worked diligently since 1990 to break down the walls of prejudice against social nude recreation. We have accomplished major goals for the acceptance of nude vacationing and our wide range of superior cruise charters reflects our success.

the Un-Dress Code

DECORUM & ETIQUETTE

There are only few situations on board a Bare Necessities cruise that require clothing. Mostly we want you to enjoy the opportunity of being nude. The rules boil down to common sense and courtesy. Here is a list of what to expect.

- All passengers must be dressed any time the ship is in port, or when the Captain announces that clothing is required.
- All passengers must be dressed for meals in the main dining room and in all specialty dining restaurants.
- Clothing is required when attending the Captain's Reception.

(While many passengers do choose to wear cocktail or evening wear to the Captain's Reception or other special events, it is not required. Casual attire such as shorts and t-shirts are always acceptable.)

- Lingerie and fetish-wear are not appropriate at any time and bathrobes are not permitted in the dining venues, casino and show rooms.
- Please use a towel or some other textile to sit on at all times if nude or in a g-string. Towels will be provided in your stateroom and throughout the ship. Please respect the environment by limiting your use of towels.
- No photographs, video or electronic images of any person may be taken without the express consent of that individual. People found violating this rule or taking photographs in the designated "NO PHOTO ZONES" on board our charters face confiscation of their photo capturing equipment and dismissal from the cruise at the next port of call.
- Overt sexual activity in public or any solicitation for such activity is, of course, strictly prohibited and will result in dismissal from the ship.



Large Ship vs.

- More passengers
- Larger dining and entertainment venues
- Domestic departure and arrival ports
- Theme nights and costume contests
- ... and more of everything

Small Ships

- Fewer passengers
- Longer itineraries
- Unique ports of call not available on larger ships
- International travel
- Higher price point







Travel in Style Naturally

WHAT TO PACK ON A NUDE CRUISE

This is probably one of the most frequently asked questions: “What do I pack for a nude cruise?”

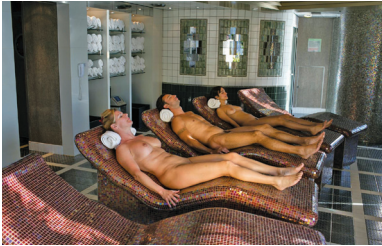
Well, here is our answer. You can pack as much or as little as you want. Many of our passengers enjoy the option of packing the “bare” minimum, while others pack more than they would on a textile cruise because they enjoy the possibility of dressing up for theme nights or special events. The degree of dress is of course in accordance with your personal preference. The choice is yours, but here are a few suggestions to assist you in preparing for your vacation.

Whether at the pool or at the beach, please protect yourself from the sun!

- Lots of sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Sunhat, baseball cap or anything else that shields you from the sun
- Comfortable walking or hiking shoes and water shoes
- A pareo is a great way to cover up (or sit on) while out and about on board the ship.
- Swimsuits for shore excursions (just in case)
- Casual clothes or something to dress up in should you choose to do so
- Theme night costumes for those who wish to participate
- Cash and credit cards
- Cruise documents or booking numbers
- ... and don't forget your valid passport!

On board EXPERIENCE

ABOARD A NUDE CRUISE



Your home at sea consists of laughing, friendly people, having fun and enjoying a relaxing atmosphere - but most of all - making new lifelong friends.





On board a Bare Necessities cruise we offer the chance to experience the delights of participating in a variety of relaxing, entertaining and life changing activities, workshops and events to enrich, inspire and entertain. From tango dancing to photography and meditation, we cover an array of opportunities. All of our presenters and massage therapists bring with them the interest in sharing with you what they do best!

Life on board

- Theme nights & costume contests
- Customized events and activities
- Unique workshops
- Presenters & lecturers
- Groundbreaking performances
- Massage
- ... and much more



Frequently Asked Questions

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

How do I book a cruise?

All of our reservations may be made by phone Monday through Friday, 9 AM - 5PM CST by calling 1.800.743.0405 or 512.499.0405. You may also select your cabin 24/7 on our website www.cruisenude.com and call our office to finalize your reservation. Please feel free to call with questions, or use the feedback button on our website to contact our agents.

What are the prices for a Bare Necessities cruise?

Prices vary according to size of the ship, destination, duration of the cruise and the cruise line. All our prices are based on double occupancy. All pricing information is available on our website.

How far in advance should I book my cruise?

We recommend that you book as soon as a new cruise is announced. This way you get first pick of your stateroom. The least expensive and the most expensive cabins always sell out quickly. To take advantage of any special rates, you must book early. There are no last minute specials or sales on any cabin inventory.

Is there an age requirement?

All passengers must be 18 years of age or older.

Since prices are based on double occupancy, can I book if I'm traveling as a single?

Single passengers are welcome to book our cruises, however you are still responsible for the full price of the cabin. Please note that we are limited to the number of cabins we can sell at single capacity on each cruise.

Are your cruises geared towards a specific group or demographic?

We embrace a wide diversity of people that are attracted to social nude recreation. We welcome people of all shapes and sizes, ethnic groups, sexual orientation and age ranges. We do not make any judgments concerning one's lifestyle and only ask that passengers maintain the same level of decorum that they would on a cruise that required clothing.

What is the proper etiquette aboard a Bare Necessities cruise?

Proper etiquette aboard our cruises is the same as etiquette in any other social situation - use common sense. On our ships, all we change is the dress code. We are confident with your participation, each cruise will be an opportunity to create life-long memories the best way you know how: au natural.

Is formal wear required aboard a Bare Necessities cruise?

While some passengers do choose to wear cocktail or evening wear for evening dining or special events, casual wear is acceptable throughout the ship.

Are there any locations on the ship that are considered more desirable than others?

The center-most portion of the ship is the most stable and is often times preferred over the bow or stern to any passengers who may be prone to seasickness. However, it is always a matter of personal preference and we go to great lengths to be sure every passenger in every cabin has the best cruise possible!

Do I need a passport?

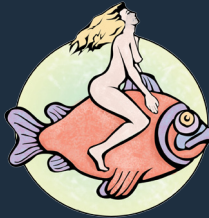
Yes, passports are required for ALL of our cruises. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months beyond the duration of your stay.

What about shore excursions?

We strive to provide customized clothing-optional shore excursions when possible, however we cannot guarantee them. A list of shore excursions will be provided in advance of the cruise and sign ups vary by cruise line.

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Providing the luxury of deciding what NOT to wear.



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