



# Welcome to Rott's Manor

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## Windjammer SV Legacy Review (May 27, 2005 - June 3, 2005)

Our Image Event website contains some of our favorite photos. To view all (500+) of our photos in our Kodak Gallery website, highlight & paste either the 1<sup>st</sup> link for Broadband (larger pictures) or the 2<sup>nd</sup> link for Dial-up (faster downloads) into your web browser... **don't just click on the link**, it is dropping off the last part of the link which indicates the speed (it will default to the dial up with smaller pictures).

### **5/27/2005 Friday - Atlanta to Miami via Ft. Lauderdale before the cruise**

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### **5/28/2005 Saturday - Gun Cay**

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### **5/29/2005 Sunday - White Cay**

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### **5/30/2005 Monday - Nassau**

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### **5/31/2005 Tuesday - Egg Island**

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### **6/1/2005 Wednesday - Freeport**

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### **6/2/2005 Thursday - Bimini**

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### **6/3/2005 Friday - Miami after the cruise**

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## **Overall impression**

If you can relax, kick back, let your hair down, and laugh a lot, you are sure to enjoy a Windjammer cruise on the Legacy. If you're a party pooper or a whiner you may find yourself being thrown overboard... just kidding, but you should consider a different vacation destination.

## **Admiral's suite room 212**

It was plenty big enough for two... the lady across from us, also in an admiral suite, brought her two teenage children and the three of them were too cramped in one admiral suite.

Our bed was firm and a bit cozy. If you are tall you might find the bed a little restrictive. Once we emptied our two carry-on sized suitcases, they slid under the bed out of the way. For storage room 212 has three drawers on each side of a two shelved cabinet, topped with a double sided closet. Plenty of room for us to store our clothes, books, & other gear. The air-conditioner worked over time! A little adjustment to the vent with some duct tape and we were very comfortable.

The bathroom was good sized. It had a shower curtain separating the shower section of the bathroom from the toilet. Some of the rooms don't have this and you have to remember to take the toilet paper out before showering. It lacked in storage, but luckily I read a **hint** on the Flotilla <http://p211.ezboard.com/bwindjammerflotilla> recommending an over the door canvas/plastic shoe rack to solve this problem.

## **Story time** (8:45am)

The crew did an excellent job informing us of the day's activities and answering question. The captain used this time to break the ice, inviting passengers to take the stage to tell a family friendly joke. I couldn't remember one! I'll have to remember some good ones for next time.

## **Bloody Mary's & Sticky Buns** (6:30 – 7:30)

Never got up that early.

## **Breakfast** (7:30 – 8:30)

It was delicious, maybe not gourmet, but plenty of it. It varied everyday. On our trip we had French toast, blueberry pancakes, eggs benedict, ham, bacon, sausage, fresh baked breads & pastries, fruit, hot cereal and cold cereal. Juices were different almost every day, and ranged from orange juice to cranberry juice.

## **Lunch** (12:30 – 1:30)

Most days it was served on the top deck. One day lunch was available on the beach. On our trip we had turkey & beef hamburgers, fajita wraps, and cold cut sandwiches. There was plenty of variety.

## **Snacks & Swizzles** (5pm)

Swizzles good & strong. My favorite part of the day. Enough food was served to make a meal out of it. And there was enough rum in the swizzles to make Spice & Country (the bartenders) lonely. Nah, there were always people at the bar. Oh, back to the food, they served the traditional peanut butter & crackers every night. Don't worry they also had fruits, cheeses, veggie trays, pizza, corn fritters (my favorite), and lots of other tasty items throughout the week.

## **Dinner** (6:30 or 8:00)

I hate to repeat myself but, It was delicious, maybe not gourmet, but there was always plenty of it. Sometimes it was buffet style topside, like BBQ night (good ribs). Other nights in the dining room you were given you choice of two entries (our cruise, snapper, duck, steak, & shrimp were served). In the dining room soup & salad were served first then the main entrée followed by a desert. **Hint:** if you can't decide between the two entrees, just smile at Popeye and ask for a small portion of both... no problem.

## Late Night Snack (10pm)

Light snacks (like popcorn) were set up at the end of the bar. We were always so stuffed from snacks & swizzles and dinner, the only night we tried the late night snack was when we had some popcorn during the sail-in movie. It needed butter.

## Entertainment

I think that you get out of the onboard entertainment what you put into it. Debra and sometimes Laurie organized events that included; battle of the sexes trivia contest, limbo contest, scavenger hunt, crab races, beach Olympics and a sail-in movie night, they projected a movie onto a "sail" on the top deck. We had fun. There were moments of downtime that if you are not the type to strike up a conversation with someone you don't know and you don't have a good book, well, you'll at least have the great scenery! Don't come on board expecting 24/7 activities. **Hint:** Check out the list of what movies the ship has, bring a DVD that they don't already have (something you'd like to see), and ask Debra if they have a sail-in movie night could she play the movie you brought. First the crew will really appreciate you leaving them a movie and secondly you might get to watch it on top of a sailing ship. Keep in mind that there are children on board during the summer months. We brought Captain Ron (rated PG-13) and Debra selected it to be shown on movie night. Thanks Debra.

## Tours

Tours were offered in Nassau, Freeport, & Bimini. Here is what we participated in and our thoughts;

**Nassau – afternoon snorkel:** To start with the guide that met us at Legacy wasn't overly friendly. Not to sound like I'm whining but he started to take off without the group & we had to ask "should we follow you?" The snorkel catamaran was crewed by a staff of 4. And none of the other crew improved on our initial impression of the first guide. The snorkel included one stop over a reef. It took a while to get to the reef. The water was choppy; even though the reef was deep, it was clearly visible due to the water clarity. There were lots of fish & we even saw a squid. We snorkeled for about an hour. Then when everyone was presumably back on board, they never did a head count, we left the reef. At this point the bar was open for purchasing drinks. Only drinks that were included were a fruit rum punch & water. Maybe we expected too much. We've taken a snorkel tour in the Bahamas before and this was not up to the same caliber. Still an enjoyable trip, though next time I will book with a different snorkel tour company. I've read great reviews on Stuarts Cove's <http://www.stuartcove.com> three stop snorkel trip.

**Freeport – Mangrove kayak:** The vans were clean & comfortable. They had insect repellent for their guest. Our guide was very observant and knowledgeable (or if not a very convincing liar). We kayaked at a leisurely pace. After Kayaking, we were served lunch at Gold Rock Beach. Lunch was "make your own sandwiches". Two different breads, ham, turkey, lettuce & tomato were available, as were apples & some very cheap Oreo like cookies. The only thing missing was chips. While eating lunch we were visited by some raccoons looking for a handout. The beach was beautiful. The water was amazingly shallow. After lunch, our guide led us on a nature walk to some caves that were used in filming some James Bond movies. We found this trip really enjoyable.

**Bimini – morning snorkel:** Having lowered our expectations based on the Nassau snorkel, we found this to be a great trip. The staff was friendly and gave us a great tip on where to eat after snorkeling. The boat was nothing fancy but it took less than 15 minutes to get to Turtle Rock where we snorkeled for about an hour in really clear calm water with tons of fish. We didn't notice any beverages being offered on this tour.

## Crew

They're all wonderful. I don't know what else to say except they earn every penny of any tips they get (and probably more).

Captain – Brent

Chief Steward – Popeye

Head Chef – Strokey

Activities Director – Debra

Purser – Laurie

Bartenders – Country & Spice

...and the rest!