

May 10 pm Punta Pitt, San Cristobal



NGRET Club Members:

Here is the Travel Information presented at the September Club Meeting
By Frank the Travel Guy

The pictures above are from the May 2019 Celebrity Cruise to the Galapagos Islands in Ecuador.

If you have any questions or suggestions please contact me at
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Group Cruise Opportunities

Celebrity Constellation

Her transformation will give you the leading-edge vacation you deserve. As part of Celebrity's \$500-million fleet-wide modernization program, in May

2020, Celebrity Constellation will be making even more waves in the cruise world. From adding brand new staterooms and elevating design concepts and technology across the ship to adding a private The Retreat Sun Deck and The Retreat Lounge for our Suite Class guests, this stunner will be turning heads more than ever. Slip into new eXhale bedding featuring Cashmere mattresses that will surround you in luxury—literally. Wine and dine in re-imagined restaurants and lounges, including the main dining room, Oceanview Café, Sunset Bar, and Rendezvous Lounge.

Celebrity Constellation Cruises from TAMPA 2020

| Departure | Itinerary | Rates From |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| November 14, 2020 | 7-Night Western Caribbean | \$619 |
| November 21, 2020 | 11-Night Southern Caribbean | \$1059 |
| December 2, 2020 | 11-Night Eastern Caribbean | \$1004 |
| December 13, 2020 | 10-Night Eastern Caribbean | \$899 |
| December 23, 2020 | 12-Night Panama Canal Touch Holiday | \$1559 |

*Rates are cruise fare only. Port charges additional. Based on double occupancy.

CARIBBEAN HOLIDAY CRUISE

- **Celebrity Edge , 7 night December 6, 2019 Balcony from \$1,629.pp***
from Ft. Lauderdale**

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INCLUDE TAXES, PORT CHARGES OR GRATUITIES**

CARIBBEAN CRUISE

- **Celebrity Reflection , 10 night March 13, 2020 Balcony from
\$2,149.pp*** from Ft. Lauderdale**

Ports in :Antigua, Barbados,St. Lucia, St. Kitts, St. Marteen

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ALASKA TRAVEL:

Inside Passage Celebrity Solstice

2020 7 nights Celebrity Solstice-Balcony \$1549. pp**

**Seattle Roundtrip, Stops in Tracy Arm Fjord, Skagway, Juneau, Ketchikan
Includes 2 Perks from Unlimited Internet, Drink Package, Paid Gratuities, On
Board Credit**

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Exotic Group Cruise Opportunities

SOUTH AMERICA AND ANTARTICA TRAVEL:

January 19, 2020 14 nights Celebrity Eclipse-Balcony \$3,779. pp**

**Buenos Aires, Argentina Roundtrip, Stops in Ushuala Argentina,
Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, Puerto Madryn Argetina,**

Montevideo, Uruguay

**Cruising Cape Horn, Antartica Penisula, Paradise Bay and Elephant Island
Elephant Island is well known for the exploits of British Explorer Sir Ernest
Shackleton.**

**In 1914, Shackleton made his third trip to the Antarctic with the ship
'Endurance', planning to cross Antarctica via the South Pole. Early in 1915,**

'Endurance' became trapped in the ice, and ten months later sank. Shackleton's crew had already abandoned the ship to live on the floating ice. In April 1916, they set off in three small boats, eventually reaching Elephant Island. Taking five crew members, Shackleton went to find help. In a small boat, the six men spent 16 days crossing 1,300 km of ocean to reach South Georgia and then trekked across the island to a whaling station. The remaining men from the 'Endurance' were rescued in August 1916. Not one member of the expedition died. 'South', Shackleton's account of the 'Endurance' expedition, was published in 1919. Excerpt from google.com.

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Brevard County Parks Events

NGRET Club November Trip Opportunity Wednesday, November 6, 2019 Bok Tower Gardens has offered some of Florida's most remarkable experiences to more than 23 million visitors since 1929. Through its historic landscaped gardens, unique Singing Tower carillon and magnificent 1930s Mediterranean-style mansion, the Gardens offer unparalleled opportunities for artistic, cultural, personal and spiritual enrichment. Lunch (on you) will be on site at the Blue Palmetto Café. 8:30am-5:00pm \$50.00 Call 321-455-1385 to register.

Friday, November 8, 2019 9:00 am - 5:00 pm \$80.00

Forever Florida The Central Florida Animal Reserve (CFLAR) is a big cat and wildlife sanctuary housing lions, tigers, leopards and cougars. This non-profit facility serves big cats that would otherwise not have a home. Their mission is to preserve these magnificent animals and to act as stewards for their care and well-being. They will conduct a guided and very informative walking tour. We'll have a BBQ Plate lunch (included) at Forever Florida and a Trail Buggy Adventure.

December 7, 2019 2-10pm Holiday Season Parade \$30.00

Martin County There is nothing better than a parade during the holiday season. Wait!...maybe there is. It's a boat parade! You can't help but get into the spirit of things with lights gleaming off the cool ripples in the water and the holiday sounds coming from the lavishly decorated vessels.**Saturday,**

Thursday, January 16, 2020 8:30 am - 6:00 pm \$40.00

Ocoee and Oakland Lake Meadow Naturals Farm will take us on a tour of their organic farm and we will visit their farm store. Later we will visit Oakland Park Nature Preserve. It's a 128 acre hidden gem between Winter Garden and Clermont. Their Visitor and Education Center will be our first stop but plan on going on a short hike to investigate the surrounds. Wear closed toed shoes!

Tuesday, February 18, 2020 7:00 am - 6:00 pm \$50.00
Williston Two Tails Ranch is home to seven Asian Elephants. The guided tour includes talking about the animals and answering questions. There will also be demonstrations and we will visit the museum and gift shop. Offered during tour at additional cost: Hand feeding an elephant \$5.00 and elephant rides \$40.00 Photo Op \$25.00

Tuesday March 17, 2020 9:30 am-5:00 pm \$30.00
Orlando Wetlands and Enchanted Forest Experience a trailered tour through man-made wetlands yet pristine wild lands. We'll document all of the wildlife species we see that day! Wear a hat and closed toed shoes and prepare to be in awe of the great outdoors! We will stop by the Enchanted Forest after lunch to visit their center and have a program presented by their staff. Trips depart from Kiwanis Island Park (951 Kiwanis Park Road, Merritt Island) We meet in the parking lot north of the Community Center. *Dates and fees are subject to change.

Contact Susan Boorse for Brevard County Day Trips
321-455-1385 or email susan.boorse@brevardparks.com

October 2019

Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Tours can be Scheduled at their website Thru December 31, 2020 Time start: 12:00 AM Visit the webpage

<https://canaverallighthouse.tours/> , 670 Dave Nisbet Dr., Cape Canaveral, FL

Canaveral Tours provides tours of the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse and Cape Canaveral Air Force Station. You are transported to the lighthouse and enjoy a guided tour by lighthouse docents, sharing the history of the lighthouse, keepers and the cape.

October 19-20, 2019 Space Coast Art Festival, 6091 Stadium Parkway, Viera, FL Juried Artists * Live Art & Music Performances * Food Court * Kids Entertainment * Student Art Show! WHAT: 55th Annual Space Coast Art Festival

Saturday October 19, 2019 1-5 pm Rocky Water Brew Fest is an opportunity for you to taste a collection of the finest craft beer from small breweries all over the State of Florida. Location:Eau Gallie Square, 1452 Highland Ave, Melbourne, FL 32935

Saturday October 19, 2019 6-10 pm Keep the Light Shining-Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation Fundraiser

Join us at the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation's Fundraiser! It will be hosted at the American Muscle Car Museum. 3500 Sarno Road, Melbourne, FL 32934 The Cape Canaveral lighthouse, is turning 151 years old and we want to celebrate it with you at the [American Muscle Car Museum](#). The AMCM is a 123,000 square foot complex that houses over 300 American muscle cars ranging from classic 1950s to modern, including rare cars. There will be delicious food, beverages, wine, beer and live auctions. The complex is very unique and not open

to the public so get your tickets soon!

Sun, October 20, 2019 11 AM – 4 PM Join us for the Space Coast Halloween Fest! A unique and safe trick-or-treating experience with dozens of family-friendly local businesses handing out candy.

October 24, 2019 9:30 am-1:30 pm Launch Director Tour of Space Shuttle Atlantis, Space Commerce Way, Merritt Island, FL NASA's Space Shuttle Program is rich with 30 years of innovative technology and advances in space exploration. The Launch Director Tour of Space Shuttle Atlantis® with Mike Leinbach gets you up close to this incredible period in NASA's history.

[November 2019](#)

November 9, 2019 10 am Guided Nature Tour of the Enchanted Forest Sanctuary, 444 Columbia Blvd, Titusville This event is repeated regularly.

Sat, Nov 16, 5:00-9:00 pm 4th Annual Downtown Melbourne Food and Wine Festival

Downtown Melbourne, Melbourne, FL Starts at \$25.00 Join us for the 4th Annual Downtown Melbourne Food & Wine festival featuring sips and samples from your favorite Downtown and top Brevard County restaurants

November 17, 2019 Harbor Wildlife Scenic Cruise, 620 Glen Cheek Drive, Cape Canaveral, FL The Canaveral Cruises 1 is the perfect tour for locals and tourists alike who want to discover Floridian wildlife and take in the miraculous views that our state has. Located in the main cruise hub of Port Canaveral, we're able to take off into the same waters as major cruise liners.

November 23-24, 2019 10 am-5 pm Art Works of Eau Gallie Arts Festival,
Highland Avenue, Melbourne, FL ArtWorks Festival is a "plein air" show in
Melbourne, FL that takes place in the historic district of Eau Gallie. Artists exhibit
their skills with public demonstrations while also displaying their original art for
sale.

Plus, live music, food vendors, and fun activities for the whole family!

December 2019

December 4, 2019 Time TBD Cape Canaveral Air Force Station-SLC 40,
SpaceX Falcon 9 CRS 19 Will launch the 21st Dragon Spacecraft Mission to
complete the 19th Cargo Delivery to the International Space Station

**Sun, December 8, 2019 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM Melbourne Auditorium, 625 E
Hibiscus Blvd, Melbourne, FL by Touch of Magic Events**

Join us for Space Coast Women's Day on Sunday, December 8th from 11:00-4:00
pm! Grab the women in your life and come out and get pampered. This free event
features local businesses focused on empowering, educating, and nurturing
women plus FREE activities include a fun photo booth, chair massages,
makeovers, face & body art, self-defense classes, health screenings, information
sessions & more. And of course lots of shopping!

Other Events from www.visitspacecoast.com

The Taproom at Florida Beer Co. Local Music Series

- Dates** 2019 (Recurring weekly on Friday, Saturday) **Time** 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
- Location** Florida Beer Company, **Address** 200 Imperial Blvd Cape Canaveral, FL 32920
- Phone** (321) 728-4114

Live and local every Friday and Saturday in the Taproom at Florida Beer Co. Grab one of our freshly made beers or ciders, and settle into the relaxing vibes of reggae, blues, surf rock, and more from local musicians. Pair it with a local food truck every Friday, and you're living like a local. See our website or Facebook page for the artists. In Florida, Drink Florida!

Sams House 1875 Cabin and 1888 House Tours

- Dates** Recurring weekly on Thursday, Saturday
- Time** From: 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM
- Admission** Free Admission
- Location** Sams House at Pine Island Conservation Area
- Address** 6195 N. Tropical Trail Merritt Island 32943
- Phone** 321-449-4720

Every Thursday and Saturday afternoon from 3-4pm, the Sams House at Pine Island hosts a tour of the 1875 Cabin and 1888. Admission is free!

Sams House is the oldest standing home in Brevard County. Travel back in time here and along the paved trail where interactive exhibits highlight Pine Island's many past inhabitants.

**Times may change due to unexpected closings or holidays. Please call to confirm*

opening before you go.

Information and Pictures from the Galapagos Cruise Tour that Brenda and Frank Took in May! This was a once in a lifetime trip with lots of activity scheduled including Snorkeling, Hiking, Volcano Climbing and many Galapagos Animals indigenous to the Galapagos Only!

- Celebrity Xpedition 10 night Cruise Tour May 3, 2019
- Three Nights Hotel in Quito, Dinner, Tour of Quito, Roundtrip Flight to Baltra Galapagos Islands
- Seven Night Cruise with Ports: Baltra, Puerto Egas, Rapida, Isabela, Santiago, Bartolome, Santa Cruz, North Seymour, San Cristobal

**Pictures from Celebrity Galapagos Cruise May 2019
Tour Route and Ports**



If you would like to see the slides from the Galapagos Cruise then send an email to:

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Future Planning

For a complete list of events at the King Center <http://www.kingcenter.com/>

Stars and Planets additional info skyandtelescope.com

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WITH SUGGESTIONS FOR TRAVEL EVENTS