

In The Know

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Get Your Sexy On!

Norwegian Epic seduces singles with studio singles pricing! The Epic to make its debut later this year, has created inside studios on decks 10 and 11 especially for the solo traveler.

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Singles’ Studios

Besides being 700 square feet, these inside studios will have a one-way porthole that looks into the ship’s hallways. They will be located on decks 10 and 11 of this new vessel. In addition, these passengers will have access to their own public area lounge.

Bragging Rights — Again!

OK, so in an attempt to win a state-room on Norwegian’s newest build and inaugural, the Epic, this writer went for it by submitting a video and did so, pretty much making a fool of herself. But guess what? It worked! Very excited to be one of the top 100 agents to be chosen to attend this most exciting happening.

Now the laughs on a competition she created of her own. Who will she take as her companion? Well, the Vice President of Contrino Travel thinks it should be him because after all, he is the VP (and husband)! However, after joking and laughing at the video that won her this coveted spot, the tide (no pun intended) has turned and she is thinking that the companion should be worthy of attending the inaugural.

Her associate, thinks it should be she that wins the role of companion because after all, she assists the President with day-to-day tasks and being a travel advisor herself, feels that the experience would better assist her and her clients, if and when she gets to sail on the inaugural.

In any event, there is also an



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opportunity to earn higher status on the inaugural, meaning the top 10 contestants will be chosen and judged for content. What this higher status will be, isn't yet known. But, that part of the competition hasn't begun, so stay tuned.

The inaugural will take place July 2-4, so be sure to note that the August issue of the newsletter will provide a detailed review of NCL's Epic.



Carnival would be the first to initiate a price increase. Following the leader, leader, leader were Royal Caribbean and Norwegian Cruise Lines.

That said, Contrino Travel has taken advantage of securing cabins for many of the cruises that depart from Cape Liberty in Bayonne and the pier in NYC at the cheaper rate.



Travel Alert

Once again, a travel alert has been issued by the U.S. government to Americans traveling to Mexico.

Allow me to say (again—as was last year), that this alert is for those bordering cities/towns on the West Coast. The Cancun and Riviera Maya areas are quite safe and Americans have been and are still traveling to those destinations.

In an effort to boost tourism, the beaches have been widened on both Cancun proper (peninsula—to include Hotel Zone) and the Riviera Maya area.



Not Just an Increase in Taxes

You guessed it, travel pricing is on the rise. [Contrino Travel](#) has learned that

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