



Our 7th Caribbean cruise



The Southern Caribbean Cruise

February 27 - March 6, 2010

aboard Celebrity's "Summit"

How I manage common clinical problems

with

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San Juan, Puerto Rico; Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas; St. Croix USVI: Basseterre, St. Kitts; St. Johns, Antigua; Castries, St. Lucia; San Juan, Puerto Rico

Ports include:

San Juan

For a glimpse of Old Spain, take a stroll into the 16th century in San Juan. San Juan has two distinct personalities: there's the vibrant, modern port city, and then there's the historic colonial outpost first conquered by Juan Ponce de Leon in 1508. Spanish influence is evident everywhere in the city. Visit fortifications, museums and cathedrals throughout the city and remember to wear comfortable shoes.

St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.

Souvenir hunters can go wild in this duty-free shopping mecca. Sightseers can tour by helicopter or submarine. And we have excursions for photography buffs, golfers, divers, sailors and those

just looking to relax on the beach.

St. Croix USVI

This quaint, picturesque waterfront town is brimming with history and beauty. The Victorian style architecture creates a charming skyline for this small port city, and within it are numerous historical buildings and museums that can be explored by foot in just one day. Fort Frederik is the town's most recognized National Landmark and dates back to 1700. Other favorites include the Gothic style St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Emancipation Park, and the elegant Customs House.

Basseterre, St. Kitts

What is a town square fashioned after London's Piccadilly Circus doing in the middle of an island that once served as the sugar-trading epicenter of the Caribbean? It's just one of many surprises St. Kitts has in store for visitors to this historic and enchanting piece of Caribbean real estate

St. Johns, Antigua

Locals say there is a beach for every day of the year on Antigua. This paradise is world-renowned for its crystal-clear waters and velvety sands -- the perfect haven for sunbathers, snorkelers or swimmers. Visit Nelson's Dockyard for a taste of nautical history. Or purchase some of the island's wares, Cavalier Rum, hot pepper sauces, pottery and straw baskets.

Castries, St. Lucia

St. Lucia has been a part of the British Commonwealth since 1803. But prior to that, it was often occupied by the French, which is evident in much of the island's culture. Castries offers a colorful local market and great shopping. And the surrounding areas offer lush rain forests, striking waterfalls, beautiful beaches and Sulfur Springs - the world's only drive-through volcano.

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Tours

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Inside cabins: US\$918.36 per person/double occupancy

Outside Cabins: US\$1048.36 per person/double occupancy

Outside Cabins with private balcony: US\$1248.36 per person/double occupancy

Sky Suites: US\$2052.00 per person/double occupancy

These prices include: port charges and taxes and also gratuities.

What is not included: Air transportation; transfers to and from the ship in San Juan; items of a personal nature, such as shore excursions**, specialty restaurant fees, some beverages, photographs, alcohol, medical services, etc.

Bus transfers to and from the ship (connecting to and from San Juan International Airport) can

also be purchased from Celebrity- just ask the IVS office.

(Please call for special reduced pricing for 3rd and 4th person (starts at \$ per person) -including children- in a cabin.)

Deposit of \$250 per person is required at time of booking your cabin. Final payment is due no less than 90 days prior to sailing. If you cancel 90 or more days prior to sailing- complete deposit is returned. There is a sliding scale of refunds inside 90 days.

Travel insurance is also available- please call 800-487-5650 for a quote.

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to book your cruise at the group rate.

Our travel group can also quote air add-on fares from your city to San Juan- thru Celebrity's Air-Sea program

Please book early to get the best airfares and the best cabins!

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The Seminars

Dr. Justine Lee is a board-certified emergency critical care veterinary specialist, and is currently the Associate Director of Veterinary Services at Pet Poison Helpline (PPH), a division of SafetyCall International. Previously, she was on faculty as an Assistant Clinical Professor at the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Lee graduated from Virginia Tech with a BS in Animal Sciences, and then obtained her veterinary degree at Cornell University. She pursued her internship at Angell Memorial Animal Hospital, which is affiliated with the MSPCA. In addition, she has also completed an emergency fellowship and residency at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Lee has been published in numerous veterinary journals, including *JAVMA*, *JVECC*, and *JVIM*. She has also published several veterinary book chapters, and has been aired on radio and television to promote preventative medicine, animal health, and the overall well-being of pets. Dr. Lee has written a book entitled *It's a Dog's Life... but It's Your Carpet: Everything you ever wanted to know*

about your four-legged friend which was released by Random House April 2008. *It's a Cat's World... You Just Live in It: Everything you ever wanted to know about your furry feline* will be released December 2008.

Dr. Tamara Grubb is a board-certified Anesthesiologist has recently joined the Anesthesia department at Washington State University. Prior to taking up this position, Dr. Grubb was both in private practice and a member of the Pfizer Pain management group. During her time with Pfizer Tammy visited many general practices to discuss both anesthesia protocols and canine and feline pain management. At these clinics she gained valuable experience in what information is of most value to the general practitioner. Tammy brings this knowledge to her lectures which had been very well received at prior IVS locations.

Topics:

- *Fluid Therapy:*
 - SHOCK: How to recognize it by taking your own pulse first...– *Shock Recognition and How to Treat it!*
 - IV fluids – does it matter what bag I grab? – *Fluid Choices*
 - Basics of transfusion medicine-*components, typing and administration*

- *Monitoring*
 - The underrated physical exam – your # 1 tool!
 - Expensive toys in the ICU: just what exactly do they do?
 - Monitoring of the Critically Ill Patient
 - Common Arrhythmias in the ER

- *Emergencies*
 - *The Dyspneic Patient*
 - Updates in Trauma
 - Approach to the Diabetic ketoacidotic patient: *Diabetes Kills Animals*
 - Addison's disease - *When to suspect this problem*
 - *Emergency Approach & treatment of the Acute Abdomen*
 - The ABCs of CPR
 - Spiders and Snakes – *Recognizing and treating envenomations*
 - Immune-Mediated Hemolytic Anemia

- Pain management in the dog and cat- what is available and what is coming
- Using NSAID's in the cat versus the dog

- Safe anesthetic protocols for the aging dog and cat

- Safe anesthetic protocols for sick dogs and cats
- How common is hypotension with anesthesia? What is the best method of monitoring?
- How should I manage hypotension?
- What about all the new anesthesia equipment- what do you really need?
- What about the newer anesthetic drugs?
- How do I anesthetize the unhappy cat or dog?

Schedule:

*Sailing Itinerary****

Day	Port ***	Arrive	Depart
Feb. 27	San Juan		8:30 PM
Feb. 28	Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas	8.00am	6.00pm
	Seminars 7.30am - 9.30am		
March 1	St. Croix	7.00am	5:00 PM
	Seminars: 7.00am - 9.00am		
March 2	St. Kitts	8.00am	6.00pm
	Seminars: 7.00am -9.00am		
March 3	St. Johns, Antigua	8:00 AM	5.00pm
	Seminars: 7.00am - 9.00am		
March 4	St. Lucia	9.00am	6.00pm
	Seminars: 8.00am - 10.00am		
March 5	Cruising		
	Seminars: 8.00am - 1.00pm		
March 6	San Juan	7.00am	

Registration fee: (American Association of Veterinary State Boards RACE approved for 16 CE hrs.)

Please note that to register for the seminar you must book your cruise with IVS. Call 1-800-487-5650

- **Earlybird** by December 15, 2009 \$655.00
- Regular \$685.00

- Complete seminar notes
- Certificate of completion
- Cancellation: 90% refund to 30 days. Seminar transfer only, inside 30 days.

CE credits

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- Mandatory recorded attendance
- Certificate of attendance
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