

JoCo Cruise 2019



PORT OF CALL: TORTOLA

Land ho! It's the fabulous island of Tortola, crown jewel of the British Virgin Islands. Known for its white sand beaches, pristine snorkeling waters, and storied buccaneering past, Tortola is a great place to check out any one of those things we just listed. [Office of Sea Monkey Legal Counsel: please do not attempt to engage in buccaneering].

Also nearby is Norman Island, famous as the inspiration for Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure Island. We have been assured by the Oosterdam staff that the island's pirate days are long gone, though we have been unable to locate any buried treasure yet. Maybe a lucky Sea Monkey will strike it rich! Whatever you do on shore, **be sure to make the last tender back to the ship at 5:30 PM!**



AN UPDATE

FROM THE CAPTAIN OF THE SS LEGOOSTERDAM

Day Four.

Morale remains high. The Kraken was something of a surprise, but fortunately we now have no shortage of large laser cannons on the Lido Deck. Housekeeping has raised concerns about the large number of horses and other livestock roaming the ship, but until our security team returns from their impromptu desert island retreat, there's little we can do.

Our guests have largely remained well-behaved, although with some exceptions. In particular, I note with interest the rather draconian justice system that seems to have developed among some of the Lego Sea Monkeys - earlier I had the privilege of witnessing an old-fashioned walking of the plank - it was some scruffy-looking guitarist who, I assume, has displeased the others in some way. I await further developments with interest. - C.



PENITENT ADMISSION OF WRONGDOING

The Sea Monkey editorial staff deeply regrets the formatting error in yesterday's Sea Monkey.

Due to an unforeseen circumstance inexcusably human error, there was an approximately 3 mm discrepancy between our template and the print issue. Rest assured, the staff historian has been sacked.

We thank you for your udnerstanding.

LONG LIVE THE STAFF HISTORIAN
I SHALL REDEEM MYSELF

FINE DINING
The Dining Room, Deck 2
8:00am - 2:00pm

The Dining Room, Deck 2 & 3
5:00pm - 9:00pm (Open Seating)

Pinnacle Grill, Deck 2*
Rudi's Sel de Mer
5:30 - 9:30pm, \$49
*Dial 88 for reservations

Canaletto, Deck 9*
5:30pm - 9:30 \$15
*Dial 88 for reservation

DRINKS
Coffee Drinks
Explorations Cafe, Deck 10,
opens at 6:30 am

By the Pool

Lido Bar, Deck 9,
is open at 11:30am
through the evening
Sea View Bar, Deck 9
Opens at 11:30am

Daytime
Oceans Bar, Deck 3,
open all day starting at 11:30am
Crow's Nest,
open all day starting
3:00pm

Evening
Ocean Bar, Deck 3 is open all evening
Music Walk, Deck 2 is open all evening

CASUAL DINING
Lido Market, Deck 9
7:00am - 10:00am
11:30 - 2:00pm**
2:00 - 5:00*
5:30 - 8:00pm**
9:30 - 11:30**
*Select stations available
**Vegan Selection Available

Dive-In, Deck 9
11:30am - 5:30am**
**Vegan Hotdogs,
Burgers and Cheese.
Sauce Available.

Taco Bar, Deck 9
11:30 - 11:00pm**
**Vegan Selections Available

Pizza Station, Deck 9
24 Hours

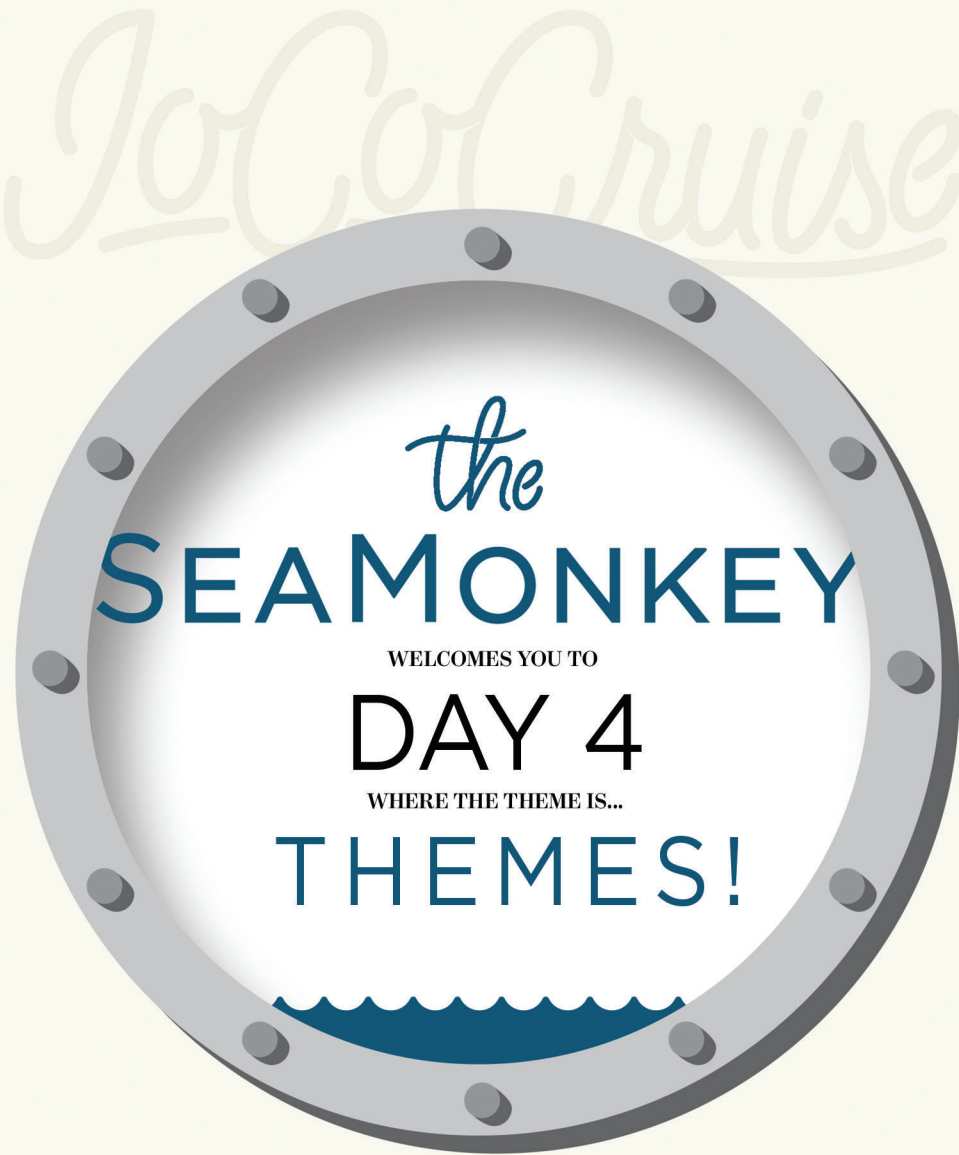
In-Room Dining**
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**Vegan Selections Available



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Tuesday, March 12



Port of Call:
TORTOLA

Final Tender back to the Ship
5:30pm

CROSSWORD INSIDE!
Test your Knowledge of Arcane Trivia

TONIGHT'S SHOW:
Not My Day Job featuring John Scalzi and Friends!

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SCHEDULE

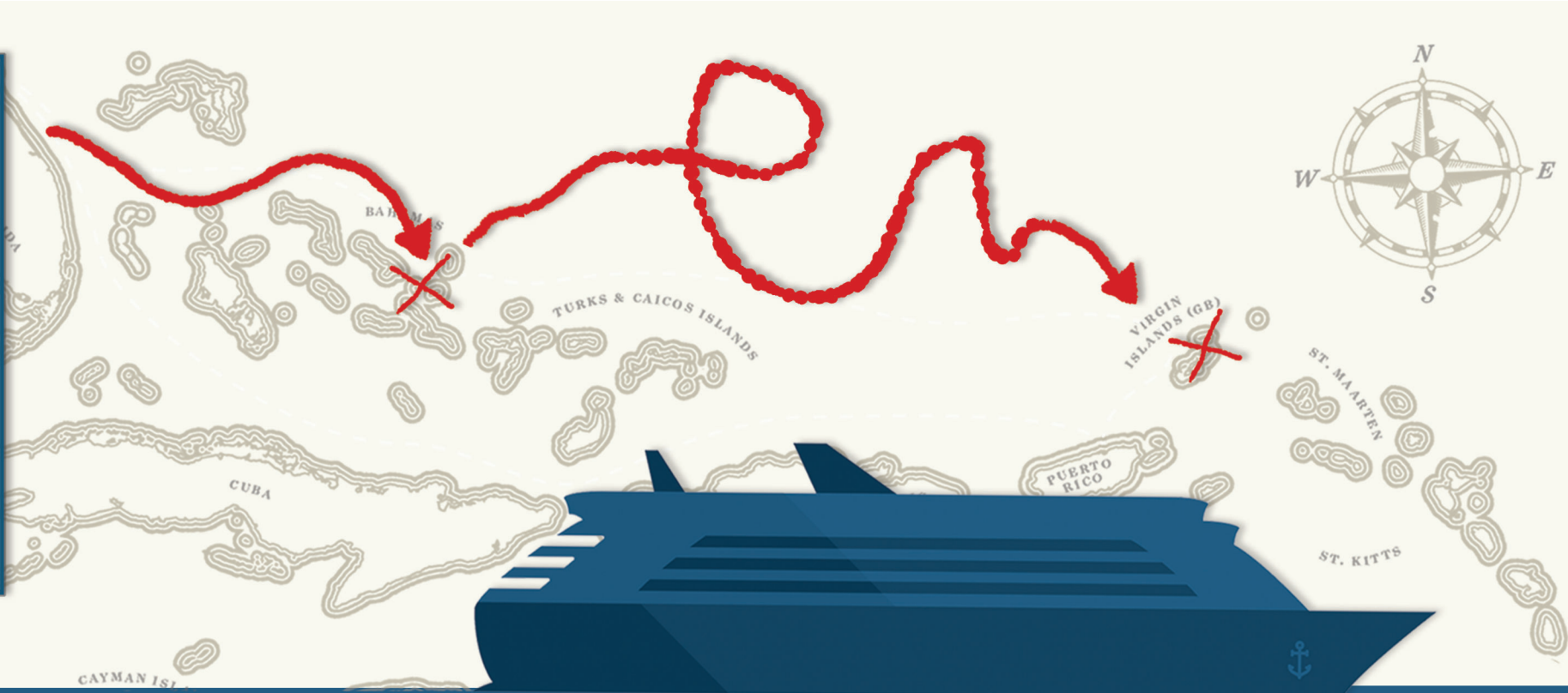
All Day -	Puzzle Haunt on the Ghoosterdam- <i>Explorer's Lounge</i>
8:00am - 9:30am	Escape Room: An Epic Quest - <i>Explorer's Lounge Stage</i>
8:00am - 3:00pm	Daytime Quiet Zone - <i>Crow's Nest ("Ten Forward")</i>
8:00am - 6:00pm	Outdoor Quiet Zone - <i>Observation Deck</i>
9:30am - 9:45am	Good Mourning! with Yeshmin Blechin- <i>B.B. King's</i>
10:00am - 11:00am	Friends of Bill W. - <i>Board Room</i>
10:00am - 5:00pm	JoCo Cruise Info Desk Hours - <i>Atrium</i>
10:00am - 6:00pm	Console Game Library Hours - <i>EXC</i>
	Port of Call - Tortola - <i>Tortola, British Virgin Islands</i>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Talkin' Taco Tech - <i>Lido Pool Area</i>
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Keith Baker Playtest (SPONSOR EVENT) featuring - <i>Upper Main Dining Room</i>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	How to Play Illimat (SPONSOR EVENT) featuring - <i>Upper Main Dining Room</i>
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Poolside Party Game Social Hour - <i>Lido Pool Area</i>
3:00pm - 5:30pm	Cardboard Concierge Hours - <i>Upper Main Dining Room</i>
5:00pm - 7:00pm	LGBTQ+ Cocktail Meetup and Sunset Dance Party w/ DJ Riz Rollins featuring - <i>Sea View Pool Area</i>
5:00pm - 9:00pm	Dinner (Open Dining) - <i>Main Dining Room (Both Floors)</i>
5:30pm - 8:00pm	Sea Monkey Karaoke - <i>B.B. King's</i>
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Pirate Calligraphy - <i>Digital Workshop (Crafting Room)</i>
	Lock Picking 101 - <i>Stuyvesant Room</i>
6:00pm - 10:00pm	Puzzled Pint - <i>Billboard Onboard</i>
7:00pm - 7:30pm	Ya Thirsty - <i>Lido Pool Area</i>
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Not My Day Job - <i>The Main Stage</i>
7:30am - 9:00pm	Escape Room: An Epic Quest - <i>Explorer's Lounge Stage</i>
7:30pm - 9:30pm	Alexander Jamilton - <i>Crow's Nest ("Ten Forward")</i>
8:00pm - 9:00pm	Black Magic - <i>The Main Stage</i>
8:00pm - 2:00am	Console Game Library Hours - <i>EXC</i>
8:30pm - 10:30pm	Sea Monkey Open Mic Night - <i>B.B. King's</i>
9:00pm - 10:00pm	Five Sherlock Holmes and a Vampire (Who Is Also One Of the Aforementioned Sherlock Holmes) - <i>The Main Stage</i>
9:30pm - 10:30pm	Guided Hypnosis for Anxiety Reduction - <i>Stuyvesant Room</i>
	Billboard Onboard Happy Hour - <i>Billboard Onboard</i>
9:30pm - 11:00pm	Escape Room: An Epic Quest - <i>Explorer's Lounge Stage</i>
9:30pm - 11:30pm	JoustMania! (Formerly Johann Sebastian Joust) - <i>Hudson Room</i>
9:30pm - 3:00am	Nighttime Quiet Zone - <i>Lido Market</i>
10:00pm - 11:00pm	A Cross-Disciplinary Comedy Discussion - <i>The Main Stage</i>
10:00pm - 11:30pm	VR Relaxatorium and Deagitation Chamber - <i>Board Room</i>
10:00pm - 12:00am	Rick and Morty Trivia - <i>Crow's Nest ("Ten Forward")</i>
10:30pm - 1:00am	D&D Night - <i>Lower Main Dining Room</i>
11:00pm - 2:00am	Release the Bats 2.0 - <i>B.B. King's</i>
11:30pm - 12:30am	Stacey Jambles: Ace Detective With No Short Term Memory featuring - <i>The Main Stage</i>

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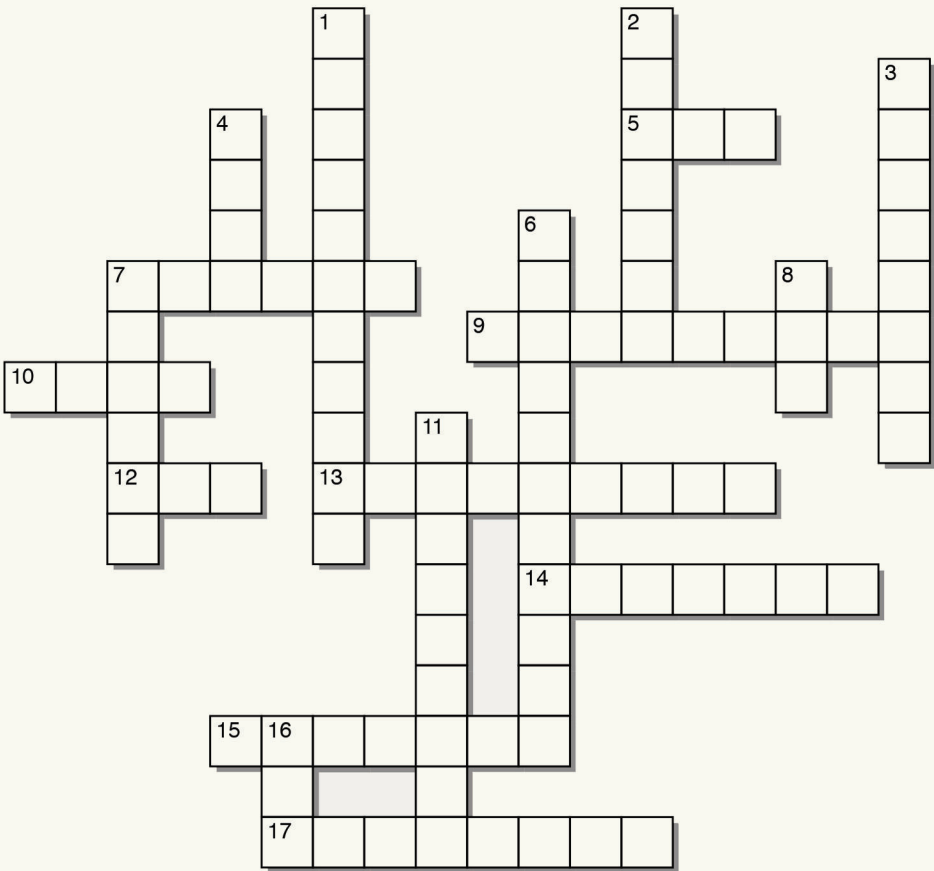
Today we make port at Road Town in Tortola. "Discovered" by Christopher Columbus in 1493, Tortola is the largest of the British Virgin Islands.

Highlights include hiking, shopping, and rum-tasting. Consider a visit to the O' Neal Botanical Gardens or the British Islands Folk Museum as well.

Last Tender Back: 5:30pm



SEA-MONKEY CROSSWORD



- ACROSS**

5) Instrument of choice for Molly Lewis, abbreviated.

7) Love me _____.

9) Giant floating dessert.

10) Profound, also the sea.

12) Location of the Console Gaming zone

13) Inhabitants of Tortola, if they were made of pasta

14) Your prize for successfully completing this crossword.

15) They put the C in CRT (old-school TVs)

17) Major port in Tortola
- DOWN**

1) Room service standby.

2) A friendly cetacean, heir to the throne of France.

3) That thing we all saved yesterday.

4) Important, also the sea.

6) Significant other on Day Two.

7) The theme of the day.

8) Moroccan city you can also wear on your head.

11) A rude puzzle

16) They said this would be breathable!

THEMES!

A "HISTORY"

The theme of today is: themes! What are they even? Why do they fascinate us so? Most famously, of course (according to our staff Byzantinist, who really will not shut up about this), the word "theme" refers to an administrative subdivision of the seventh-century East Roman or Byzantine empire. Traditionally attributed to the Emperor Heraclius (r. 610 - 642), subsequent research has pushed back the creation of the themata to the reign of Maurice in the late sixth century.

By settling soldiers on the land they were charged with defending, the Empire was able to maintain a standing army without bankrupting the treasury or relying on unreliable mercenaries. These reforms enabled the empire to survive the multiple invasions of the seventh and eighth centuries, providing the emperors and empresses an important opportunity to focus on what really mattered: interminable religious conflicts and scurrilous court gossip. Secure in the knowledge that you can't look any of this up on Wikipedia, the Byzantinist rests her case.

Have any suggestions for themes for JOCO 2020? Be sure to find Scarface and explain them to him at great length. He loves themes and painfully long explanations!

