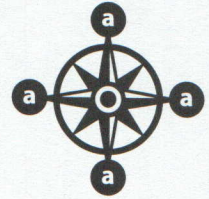


# 2003 World Cruise

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Wednesday, April 30, 2003

Greetings Antarctica and Australia Adventurers,

Tomorrow morning we have one last gathering as Four-A's as we view together the 2003 World Cruise Video. The invitation was sent to your stateroom today for the event at 10:30am, Thursday, May 1 in the Hollywood Theater. Videographer Jeff Walters, with assistance from John Mentis, has sorted through hours of tape to capture the highlights of this year's World Cruise. This memento you can share with friends and family once you return home and will be a picture diary of our past 104 days together.

The World Cruise Quilt will have its official unveiling tomorrow. It will be a part of the Grand Final Art Show, taking place in Crystal Plaza from Noon to 2:00pm. Many of our Four-A's took part in the "stitching" of the quilt and it is indeed a masterpiece. Bring your cameras and allow time to look at it closely to identify the work of many of your fellow guests.

One last reminder from Cruise Sales Consultant Nikki for those of you departing in Los Angeles, the next two days are your last chance to book on board to receive those special On Board Booking Discounts for Harmony, Symphony and Serenity. We all very much look forward to seeing you again on a future Crystal Cruise!

Before signing off.....

What is another way of saying some more proper – AMA approved – pretty common phrases:

- a) How might we more commonly describe a ciliary spasm?
- b) Can you come close to describing mandibular pigmented filaments?
- c) How might we more commonly describe a ciliary spasm?

Wishing you a restful and peaceful night,

Rosemary Barnhart  
2003 World Cruise Hostess

Answers to the last newsletter, April 29, 2003:

Define, and if possible, divine...the derivation of the following idiomatic constructions:

- a) The cold shoulder – *To shun or treat shabbily; especially to ignore. Probably Scottish. The shoulder was an inferior cut of meat, usually mutton, given to the lowly or unwelcome, instead of the preferred warm roast.*
- b) Red herring – *A diversion intended to distract attention from the real issue. A smoke-cured herring is red in color and quite pungent. They were originally dragged about to train hunting dogs to follow trails. They were later used to create false trails, or disguise an existing one by throwing the dogs off the desired scent.*
- c) To hold at bay – *This actually refers to the bay (laurel) tree and there are two legends. One is that lightning never seemed to strike the tree, so people wore its leaves as a wreath for protection during thunderstorms. The second, and more traceable origin, was that the leaves were used as a cure during the Black Plague...to hold the disease, if you will, at bay.*