



HURRICANES

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- 'DarryDFL', Sep/1/09: In the event of hurricanes, the ships change the cruise to avoid the hurricane and its effects. Here are some comments from those on cruises during a threatening hurricane.
- 'TerriDHair', Sep/7/09: We're back, and we DID hit all the ports [on the *Mariner*]! The captain went in reverse order and avoided the storm completely. There was only one day with any motion and it only rained once all week and that was at night. We were sweating it Sunday when we woke up at the hotel — NOT another northern cruise — but it worked out perfectly. We're exhausted, as usual after a cruise (stayed up until about 2 AM last night) but it was a wonderful cruise and we made even MORE wonderful cruise friends (Dirtgirl, for one, who several of you know from the Canada Eh thread).
- 'TerriDHair', Sep/11/09: Yep! We made all the ports [on the *Mariner*], just in reverse order. There were 700 or 800 extra nautical miles as a result of the hurricane avoidance, but they did it anyway! The *Carnival Splendour* went to Catalina and Ensenada instead, and then made a quick trip to Cabo (departing at 2!). We had a great trip, no rain (a few drops late one night that probably had nothing to do with Hurricane Jimena), and one bouncy day (we've have bouncier — and we actually like the bouncy days). We made some very good new friends! (Including Dirtgirl, for those here who know her...we had fun!), the crew was awesome, service great, drinks strong — perhaps TOO strong for some of us (me, lol!). Now all the laundry is done and it is time to plan the October cruise, lol.
- 'Cruise Wizard', Sep/9/14: From doing our B2B on the *Mariner* out of Los Angeles and doing the Mexico itinerary. Great ship and Captain. He skirted the hurricane by reversing the itinerary and moving 200 miles away from it. We had beautiful weather, calm seas and no H1N1 [AKA Swine Flu]!!!

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