

This is the Grand Spectrum, a six-deck atrium aboard Carni-val's 70,000-ton cruise ship SuperLiner Fantasy. The atrium's decorative lights are computer controlled and change color

70,000-ton 'SuperLiner' for short-cruise crowd

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higher decks are grander
and more expensive, and the 19 inside cabins with upper and lower
beds at the bottom of the ship are
smaller and less expensive than
standard cabins.
There are 566 outside twin cabins and 383 inside twin cabins, all
with more or less the same layout
two twin beds that convert to kings
on demand, a bathroom with shower, plus telephone.
You can only use the telephones
close to shore and they are expensive.

sive.

Tip: On older ships, the standard cabins got better as you climbed to higher decks. Since these standard cabins are much the same on every deck, you may not choose to pay the higher rate to be closer to heav-

the higher rate to be closer to heaven.

Rates for a three-day cruise range from \$500 to \$1,000 per person, including air fare. The four-day cruise costs about \$100 more. Rates go down about \$20 per person April through May and again in November. Check your travel agent for good discounts right now, when everyhody in the travel industry is cutting rates to attract clients.

dustry is cutting rotes to attract clients. The layout of the Fantasy makes it casy to get around, because the it casy to get around, because the atraum is the focal point and everyalizing spreads out from there. A published steet walkway called Central Control of the control

My favorite bangout was the Cleopatra Bar and Pavillion over-looking the attium on the Atlantic Deck. There were always passengers sitting on the high leather stools while the round plano went round and round in the round bar. The library and reading areas of the Pavillion looked a little lonely, but were well stocked with books, games and quiet corners.

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If you have ever cruised, you know the whole experience revolves around food multi-course breakfast, lunch, dinner, with mild-night buffets and afternooms teathrown in to keep you sugar level aloft. Like most cruise ships, the Fantasy offers a wide array of a cellent food and lots of gifte to go with it.

The evening stage show we saw in the Universal Lounge was good news/had news. The show was trisk and musical, with good stage settings, but you should get there early enough to sit on the ground floor. Upstairs you are looking prough glass panels and railings that cut your view of the stage nearly enough stage panels and railings that cut your view of the stage nearly in half.

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It takes a few hours for passengers to realize that Joe Fareus controls his colored lights with a computer, which makes them change slowly from one color to another as day and night progress. By morning, when the round piano has stopped rotating and the authentic Egyption life-sized figures are staring in slone across the artium, the lights on the railings and the lights on the railings and the lights of the railings and failing only the figure and failing slow of light and failing slow of light.

For more information about the Fantasy, contact your travel agent.

Cruise ship plays host to area guests

Toronto to see 'Phantom of the Opera' and we had so much fun together. That we decided to. do. a. cruiso," Linda said. "We picked a week in January 1919 when all the college kids would be back in school. "We flew down on Eastern Airlines tickets the day after the war broke out! But Dailas looked after us, so we all got home without any trouble."

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We asked Linda to write us a report about their three-day trip from
Miami to the Bahamas aboard the
Nordle Empress. Here it is:

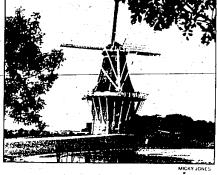
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which kept us in touch with one another cach day.
"Cruising is very economical, with
food, steeping quarters and air fare
included. It was painless, because
Royal Caribbean met us at the airport, transported us to a hotel and to
the ship, and our loggage appeared
in our cabin, Couldn't have been easier. They did all the worrying and
the work.

"Many of our couples took lowrate cabins and the ship automatically uggraded their room levels
from inside to outside cabins. Some

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"Lower cabins do feel more ship movement and noise, and they are smaller. However, cabin service was good at all levels.
"The Nordic Empress is a beautiful ship. All the entertainment was fun. One of our group won the hula hoop contest and another came in second for the twist contest! There was always something to do.
"Diane and Jim Miller from Canton had a wonderful first cruise and will go again. So will Dave and Pamwill go again. So will Dave and Pamy and good the state of the s



Lilacs, ficeworks, balloons highlight state festivals

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FAMILY TRAVEL GUIDE

If you need help planning your family vacation this year, Premner Cruse Lines offers a free brechure with tips on how to make the most of a family vacation.

The Family Travel Guide gives parents quick tips on planning, packing, saving money and keeping the kids happy along the way. The guide can be obtained by calling toll-free, (800) 888-679.

A new exhibition, "Mirror of Empire: Dutch Marine Art of the 17th Century," is now open at The Toledo Museum of Art. The exhibition features 140 masterpieces from more than 40 emissions in 11 countries.

Time exhibition is said to be the first to survey the rise of marine

nonneux Detroit Jazz Festival De-troit.

The Michigan Travel Bureau has produced fact sheets for each of the 16 festivals that provide information about festival activities and the sur-rounding communities as well as a map. Ann Arbor

• July 31-Aug, 4. Nautical Festival. Rogers City.

• Aug. 9-18. The Michigan Festival. East Lansing.

• Aug. 19. Antique Boat Show,
Cedarville.

• Aug. 13-18. Upper Peninsula
State Fair, Excanaba.

themes as a separate calegory of painting, reflecting the historical, political and cultural values and aspirations of the Netherlands as the greatest martitime power of that century.

The exhibition will continue through April 28 Admission to the museum is free There is an admission charge every day except wednesday adults 31, seniors and students 12, children 5 and under free with timed ticket, members and reciprocal members free with timed ticket.

travel notes

DISNEYLAND

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Beginning in March, Disneyland guests will be able to Join an entire troupe of new characters within the Magic Kingdom. Videopolis, Disneyland's entertainment arena will be expanded and transformed into an action-adventure stronghold with surprises around every center.

The new cast of characters include Baloo. The happyselucky bear in "The Jungle Book" is now a barnstorming plot seen in the new carton "Tale Spin." Chip and Data ern ow the "Rescue Rangers," and Scrooge McDuck and Donald's nepheses, Hoey, Dewey and Loule are troubleshooting for a globe-trotting daredevil named Launchpad McQuack.

Disneyland is onen 9 a.m. to mid-

dareaevii named Launchpad McQuack. Disneyland is open 9 a.m. to mid-night on weekends, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays, extended hours for holi-days. For more information call (714) 999-4000.

ELSEWHERE IN CALIFORNIA

Whale-watching excursions in Newport Beach through March 30. See California gray whales up close during their migration along the California coast. Excursions available daily Call (714) 673-1434.

The Glory of Easter annual Easter play at the Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, featuring special cast of the last seven days of Christ on Earth. Call (714) 544-5679 (714) 571-400. Swallows" (Fiesta de las Golindrinas) at Mission San de las Golindrinas at M

festivities include a parade, dances and special programs throughout the city. Call (714) 493-1424.

GOLD TREASURE IN PERU

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A treasure trove of pre-hean gold, dound three years ago by archaeologists in northern Peru, is the foress of a new 10-day tour of 1 Peru called "The Gold of Sipan." The tour is operated by Miami-bussed 4th Dimension Tours which speculies in travet to Lain America.

In 1988 archaeologists uncarthed the 1,700-year-old tenh of the Lord of Sipan, a nobleman of the Mochica culture. In the tomb, the ford was found buried beneath pure gold tributes that include headdresses, breastplates and masks, ear ornaments, necklaces and bracelets, and intricately sculpted figurines.

The land rate through 1991 is \$750 per person, double-occupancy, including accommodations, some meals, sightseeing, transfers, taxes and baggage handling at airports and hotels. The price including round-trip air from Miami is \$14.95. For more information on tours, consulty our travel agent.

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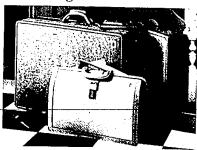
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