

My name is Christine Wilson and my husband and our two children (ages 19 and 16) have just returned from our first cruise on Carnival Cruise Lines which we booked through Jade Travel with Linda Houser.

Not only was this our first cruise, this was the first time that most of us had been out of the United States. We had a wonderful time. We really didn't know what to do or expect. But, everyone was so helpful, even with our stupid questions. There were more activities to do on the ship than we ever expected. Our excursions were fabulous and everyone in the family really enjoyed them. Our first excursion was in Jamaica. We took a bus ride to Mystic Mountain. During the ride, our tour guide pointed out points of interest along the way and told us interesting facts about Jamaica. While we were at Mystic Mountain we rode a bobsled through the rainforest and then we geared up with harnesses that were attached to cables for a ride on the zip line through the rainforest. It was really fun. Our second excursion was in Grand Cayman. We took a short bus ride to get on a boat that took us out to the reefs. First we were given snorkeling gear and instruction and then we snorkeled. We saw all kinds of fish and lots of coral. Then we moved to another area where we were able to swim with sting rays. We were able to touch them also. Our third port was Cozumel Mexico. We spent the day at the beach. My husband swam and snorkeled. My son swam, snorkeled, and jumped on the huge inflatable's in the water. My daughter swam, jumped on the inflatable's, and jumped on a trampoline hooked to harnesses that took her really high. I just sat there in warmth and relaxed. We are already talking about what we will do on our next cruise. A great time was had by all.

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