

Day 57 – At Sea – Bob and Rosemary – 21 Nov. 09: The day started partly cloudy with a flat sea and temperature in the low 80s. In the morning we worked on the blog and, in general, let unscheduled events of the day fill in the time. People often wonder how we can stand being cooped up on a ship for days on end without going crazy. We find that the days at sea are some of the most enjoyable and relaxing time, particularly after an intensive series of ports, like in New Zealand.

The Exploration speaker, George Losey, gave Part two of his series on “Legends of Hawaii” and Beth Foggin presented “Magellan and the Amazing Three Year World Voyage: The First One of its Kind”. However, we got distracted and didn’t attend either one.

In the late afternoon Bob and Rosemary (ROZO’SBEAU) came by our room and we had some drinks and conversation. They are experienced cruisers we have known for some time through Cruise Critic. In the last several weeks we have met often on the ship and shared several tours together so now we are much better acquainted. We enjoy their perspective and opinions on the cruising lifestyle.

Before we had to break for dinner we set the camera for a self portrait and took a quick snapshot of the four of us, as shown on the right.



Tonight the entertainment in the Queen’s Lounge was an encore performance of “Glitter Gulch” by the Amsterdam Singers and Dancers. They covered the days of the Rat Pack and much more in a Las Vegas style review. We always enjoy the Singers and Dancers of the Amsterdam.

We continue on the Apia to Honolulu leg of this cruise with fair weather and good health. There are three more restful days at sea before landing in Honolulu, Hawaii.