



A close-up photograph of a woman's hand with light-colored nail polish touching the rough, textured bark of a tree trunk. The hand is positioned in the lower-left quadrant, with the fingers spread against the wood. The woman is wearing two light-colored, curved bangles on her wrist. The background is a soft-focus sunset or sunrise over a body of water, with a large, semi-transparent circular graphic element in shades of red and orange behind the title text.

# *Image Travel: Yachts and Cruises*

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Are you missing the boat? Why not hit 'cruise' control and cast off with a passport to pleasure? Oh, the stresses and pressures of busy, everyday life. What's a million dollar baby boomer to do? Cruising is the *worldly* way to travel and unwind. It's supreme luxury at sea. Serenity and peace of mind set in *rapidly*.

### *Meltdown on the High Seas*

Most Type A, overworked, stressed-out execs daydream of decompressing and chilling out from the frenzied pace of life. Getaway vacations can be excellent for your mental and physical health, but another way to float your boat is to set out on an opulent, lavish cruise. It's your passport to pampering. Nirvana. Your own sanctuary at sea.

Whether you prefer a customized, private luxury charter or a palatial, elegant cruise ship, well-heeled travelers know that time at sea delivers calming relief from hectic living. Workaholics melt like butter in the sun. Uptightness floats away. Sublime pleasure takes over when you charter new waters in your life.

Perhaps it's the scent of the ocean breeze or basking in the warm sun. Tranquil simplicity. A soothing, subtle 'cradle effect' occurs at sea. How many experiences in life can be more satisfying than approaching a foreign port while relaxing on the deck of a cruise ship? Or gazing at the star-studded galaxy at midnight from your stateroom balcony? Ongoing pleasure is standard cruising procedure.

Rejuvenation and relaxation are all but written into your cruise travel contract but if you truly can't drag yourself away from the office, today's cruise liners offer full satellite technology with global telephone, email, faxing, or anything else you need to catch up on work. Be forewarned though, unrushed and unhurried is the *modus operandi* on the sea.



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## *Private Charter- the Ultimate Escape*

It's said that "If you are yachting, you are royalty." If privacy and small groups are your style, private yacht charters are a marvelous way to feel like you are aboard your own exquisite vessel. A \$10 million private yacht can cost \$1 million a year to operate, so why not just charter? You can travel solo or in a group no larger than twelve with a crew of sixteen who are determined to spoil you in every way imaginable. Every need is anticipated. The moment you leave your stateroom, a crew works diligently to prepare for your return with attention to every small detail. An array of artistically cut fresh fruit welcomes you after you return from an afternoon of basking in the warm sun. Sensual features such as teak decking, Italian marble or Pakistan onyx, silk carpets, or a lapis lazuli table can all be part of the lavish textures that make for soothing luxury. A 180-foot yacht may have a 60-foot swimming pool and your stateroom might be larger than your own master bedroom. Sip your morning demitasse from a delicate porcelain cup while you draw in the Caribbean morning air. Luxury has a calming effect on the psyche. Unlike tranquilizers, champagne and caviar are not addictive.





## *It's Not a Boat- It's a Castle on the Sea*

Luxury and beautiful surroundings calm and soothe us. Prefer to snooze when you cruise? Sure. Relaxation comes in many forms. Every anxiety-free moment of a luxurious cruise is a memory to savor and many find themselves indulging in the activities that are optionally available. If sleeping means less pleasurable moments for you, activities such as fitness classes (attendance is not taken), intriguing ports of call, enriching guest lectures, fine art auctions, entertainment, and gourmet cuisine with white-gloved service may revitalize and reawaken your senses. You'll begin to savor every seductive moment when aboard your floating paradise.

## *The Advantages of Utilizing a Great Travel Agency*

The cruise specialists at Travel Dynamics Group, Inc. in La Jolla can assist you in a private charter where all your needs can be accommodated. From the moment you board ship they will make certain the crew is informed of what you want and when you want it. Privacy and security are a top priority. Discovering beauty at sea aboard a private charter is like viewing an original Picasso for the first time.

Unspoiled waters await your voyage at sea. Travel Dynamics Group, Inc. will match your specific travel needs with the most appropriate type of private charter or cruise. From the slower, more gracious approach to cruising as with the elegance and exclusivity of Cunard Lines' Queen Mary 2 to Regent (formerly Radisson) Seven Seas enticing service and private suites, Travel Dynamics Group, Inc. will help guide you appropriately.

## *Spa-cifically at Sea*

Spa on board? Absolutely. Exquisitely stunning spas and serene pampering are now a major component on all luxury cruise liners. Relaxation and elegance embrace you. Travel Dynamics Group, Inc. can book you on a cruise where there's someone to pour your champagne, a masseuse to give you an Ayurvedic Shiro Dhara oil massage and someone to serve you caviar and chocolate truffles, all at the same time. A panacea of quiet, lavish bliss. Elegance combined with relaxation satisfies our appetite for luxury. Culinary over-indulging can be treated with herbal wraps that steam away unwanted pounds. Eat, drink, and be healthy every moment of your cruise.

## *Romance on the Sea*

For a special getaway, Travel Dynamics Group, Inc. will work with Regent to arrange a private, in-room, formal candlelight dinner, served one course at a time or have a vintage bottle of Tetes du Cuvee delivered to your state room. It's all part of their five-star service. Let your imagination dream up your cruise specifics or let the professionals dream them up for you.

One of Regent Seven Seas featured ships, Paul Ganguin, has more amenities than a boutique luxury hotel. Regal balcony suites come with butlers who serve refreshments at cocktail hour and a sommelier who pairs wine with food during your five-course dinner. Social hour can be elegantly festive or romantically private. It's all your choice.

## *Sea to Sea*

Luxury cruises are oceans apart from ordinary cruises with cramped accommodations. No small detail is overlooked. Whether it's having your luggage flown ahead, private seating or seating-when-you-want, every request is incorporated into Regent's fares. No handing out of gratuities during a Regent cruise, everything is conveniently all-inclusive. Indulging service is all part of their ultra-luxury offering. Travel Dynamics Group, Inc.'s partnership with Regent, assures each and every passenger an ultimate experience.

Forecast for cruising this year? Smooth seas ahead. Welcome aboard!

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