



The do everything vacation Blog:

A new world: fear of everything

Well, well, well. Here we go without learning a thing. We have bought a cruise to the Mediterranean. I am hesitant on the flights. It's a Covid knee jerk reaction now. Should we buy if the world will go to hell again? Two years ago, we never thought that way. Now I was looking at covid insurance. The wife gave me the look. The problem is, if I don't look at insurance will karma and fate smile at me? Just plan and buy a trip. Go and have fun. Now were nervous because things could go wrong. We never thought that way but we do now. It's like remember the Alamo. Now it's wear a bike helmet on vacation you might get hurt.

Yep, we had credit from our failed Australia trip of three years ago. Three years!!! To be fair that was not covid. The wife got cancer. This pandemic thing is a year longer for us because we had a cancer scare. Princess cruises gave us a credit with our refund. It's just dumb luck that the pandemic hit at the same time. They threw money at us to stay with them. Now here we are. I thought the credit expired in December but then I got an email that it was extended to December of this year. Ok, I give in, we will go on a cruise.

In a way it's lucky. The pandemic seems to be ending. Seems? There we go with the knee jerk paranoia now. Again, I said to the wife we might get covid so let's get insurance. As she rolled her eyes. I closed my eyes in trepidation and bought it! So, we are going on a smaller Mediterranean cruise to Sicily and Athens. What kind of idiots go to the Mediterranean and don't see Rome? Honestly, I always thought that area is probably a three-trip thing. You can't see it all in one shot unless your moving there. Will it be safe? Will we die of something? Will it all go wrong and we will regret the whole thing? That is the true after effects of getting the vaccine. Fear of nothing.

Then the travel bug hit me. Oh, we end the cruise in Barcelona. We could fly or take the train to Paris and London. If I'm flying all that way why not see just a little more. Yet, no Rome this time. Dang I wanted Venice and Florence too. I have to close my eyes and just buy it. Keep the eyes closed as I hope we will come back and see the stuff I missed. Yet, what we will see will be amazing. Honestly, I thought I might never travel again. I was losing faith in this world. That is another story. In the meantime, I will let fear of everything sit rent free in my head.