



The do everything vacation Blog:

One year: Watching and waiting

There is no timeline at this moment as to when Norwegian Cruise lines will resume. They have set out 6 new protocols to ensure our safety. Of course, were only as safe as normal. These protocols are a good thing. They have made the filtration system much better. I know that some food protocols have changed too. The buffet will now be a buffet served. I know they said that social distancing will be enacted. How? I would even say why? It's a floating hotel. Just try and distance.

However, there are other good moves. Some ports will no longer be used until they are safe. What are they? In a letter to me, they said that it might change itineraries. What does that mean for us? Well, we will have to wait and see. I am not so sure that I am willing to lose any of our destination spots on this cruise. Yet, I do feel that this can be a blessing. My Australian cruise was bombed twice. Within that mess they gave me 2000 dollars to stay with them. What will they offer to our Italy deposit?

I know that places like Venice will be different. They are not in a place to invite travelers yet. Italy is in somewhat better shape. What will happen to Athens and some of our other destinations? May 2021 is a long way off. Yet, it's now less than a year. We will have to decide on the booking by the end of this year. That is good news. I am working on a later alternative. However, I would not be at all surprised if the group changes. These have been turbulent times so it is understandable if priorities change. The nice part is we have time and no loss of money. I am mildly hopeful that Norwegian will throw something at us to stay on this cruise. Will it be worth it? We just might be entering a great time to travel with desperate sales and free add-ons.