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## IS BIG REALLY BETTER?

After telling my sister Nancy and her husband Gary, that we could not go with them, on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary cruise, on the Oasis of the Seas. Me and my sister Marti immediately secretly booked on the same cruise. We “pulled their chain” for three months, and they didn’t know until Marti had to share a flight from Dallas to Ft Lauderdale!

It is still a “WOW” ship, and the largest cruise ship in the world. There were 6,000 or so passengers on board, and many foreigners, and hordes of children and families. It is my personal opinion that ships this size, have reached the maximum ability to efficiently handle all the people on board.

It became apparent that this was no ship for old folks! The long distances to walk to everything, really puts a strain on the old body.



There are over 20 eating places and as many bars, Central Park with hundreds of live trees and plants. A merry-go round, two rock climbing walls, two Flow Riders for surfing, golf putting course, an outdoor theater and aqua show pool, an ice skating rink, a rising bar that rises 3 stories. The entertainment venue requires a pre-reservation, which is loaded on your room sea pass card, and scanned to allow you in the show!

The 3 ports visited all had new piers that would accommodate this huge ship. As you can see in the photo, it is a long walk off of the pier. There were also wheelchairs and pushers for the lame and disabled passengers.

Our next project is to load the motor home, to hit the road in July, see ya!

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