

Barney's Baltic Cruise

Barney enjoyed his trip to Herm with the Pink Ladies but could not believe his luck when he heard that Sue was off for a cruise of the Baltic the very next day so he hid in her handbag determined to go and see his heart throb "The Little Mermaid",

Once onboard the "Norwegian Sun" he climbed out of the handbag and persuaded Sue to show him the ship and the view from the balcony.



After dinner he crept into bed and was surprised when the cabin steward entered later creating a friend in the form of a folded towel frog. What a delight it was to have a new friend to converse with.



All was well with Barney for the two sea days that started the Cruise but when at last he arrived in Copenhagen he hastened to the "Hop On - Hop Off" bus and happily set off around the city enjoying the views. At last he arrived at the sea front and alighted to view "The Little Mermaid" but Oh dear all he saw was a notice saying that the City was sorry but "The Little Mermaid" was not in Copenhagen; she had gone to Shanghai for her holidays and was representing the city there at Expo

2010. Unable to see his heartthrob he immediately went for a drink in a nearby Hostelry where he promptly imbibed a little too much in order to drown his sorrows and ended up sleeping it off "over" the table.



After a quiet night on the boat he arrived at Warnemunde in Germany. Most people went off to spend the day in Berlin but Barney decided that he wanted to stay in the small delightful town and wander around soaking up the atmosphere.



(He certainly has an eye for the ladies)

The view along the fishing dock was fabulous and there were many places selling fish food and chips along with restaurants and pubs.



After spending a super time in the sun he headed back to the boat and the following day he saw some wonderful sand sculptures in Tallin, Estonia.



Later he managed to smuggle himself into Russia and saw St Petersburg from a "Hop On – Hop Off" bus and also by the canals. He was fascinated by the "talent" amongst the Russian ladies and he managed to pick up a few "Dolly Birds"



The highlight of his trip was a tour behind the scenes of the boat. He went to the Bridge and examined the "Con" which he thought was easy to work and endeavoured to sail the ship on his own



The captain was so enamoured with his prowess that he invited him all over the ship and took him into the Laundry, the kitchens and food storage areas as well as a tour of the crew's quarters. The Captain also sent his regards to all the Pink Ladies in Guernsey and insisted that he had his photograph taken with his most popular passenger



Barney had a wonderful time in the Baltic but all good things come to an end and when he realised he was going home he was only too pleased to snuggle down into his case to enjoy the journey.



Barney tells me that he has recovered from his boat lag having slept off his six time zone changes and he is looking forward to his next big adventure.