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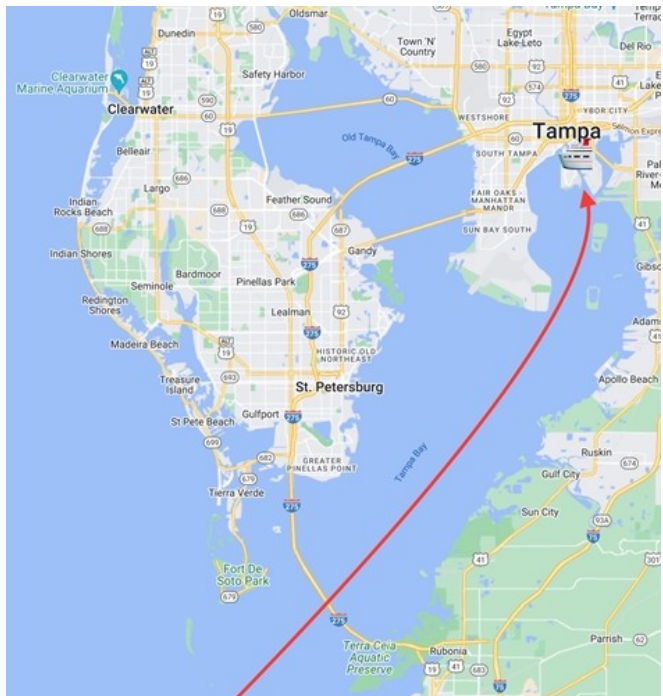
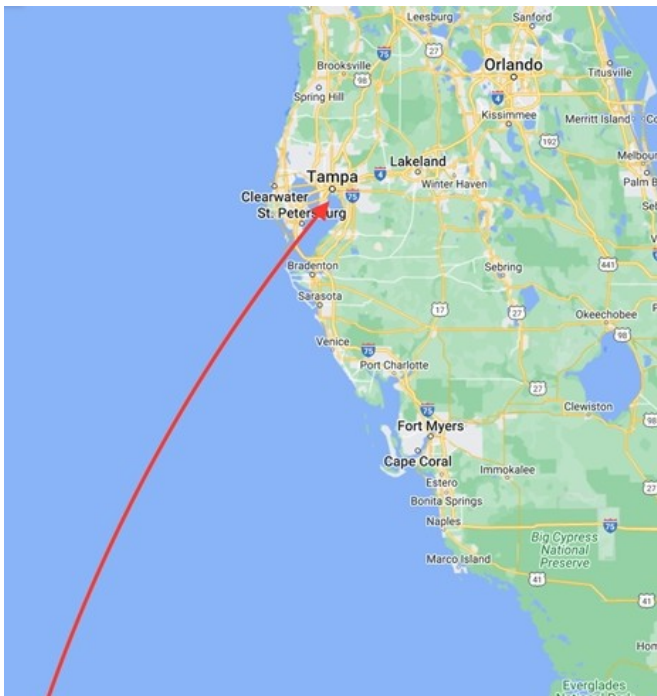
## OUT AT SEA 2022- DAY 10 & 11

November 12, 2022

Locations: Florida

Cruise Day: 8 of 8 (Docked)

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We woke up and took with us any remaining belongings from our cabins, met in The Windjammer so we could eat breakfast, and then we went to wait in the theater again to wait for our assigned number (like when we were at [Belize](#)) to exit in an organized manner.



Seagull on board.



Fog, looking down.





L11

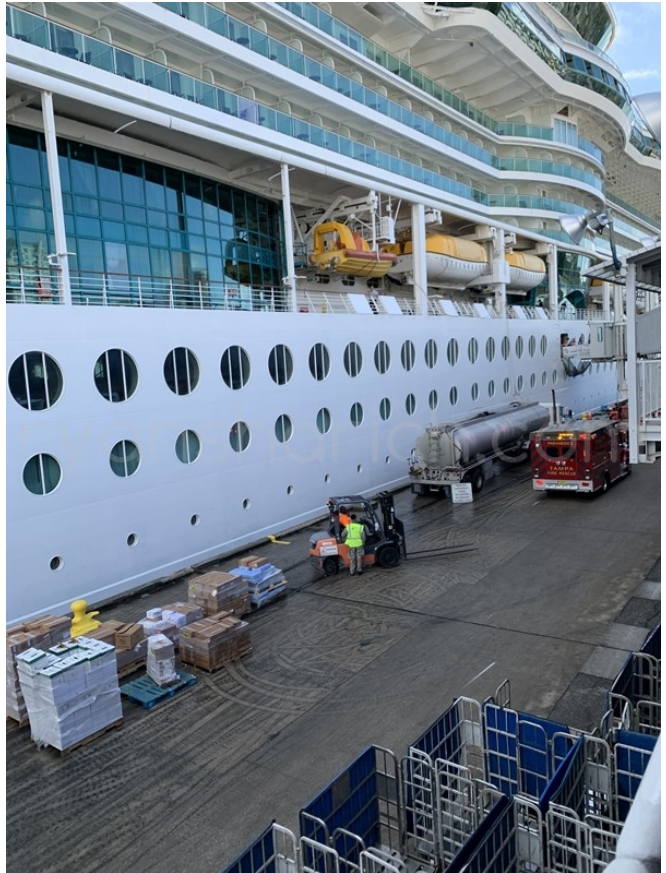


On the way to the theater on L5, looking at those exiting.



Catching up on social media since we were back in the states, and our mobile data was available again.

As we were walking out, you could see them already loading up the ship with fuel and supplies for the next cruise heading out later that day. There was even EMT and re, because (according to the lady walking out behind me) “a passenger was at the front desk and just collapsed”.





We walked back inside the main building where you go through security, found our luggage, and then went outside to wait until our shuttle from the hotel arrived to pick us up.

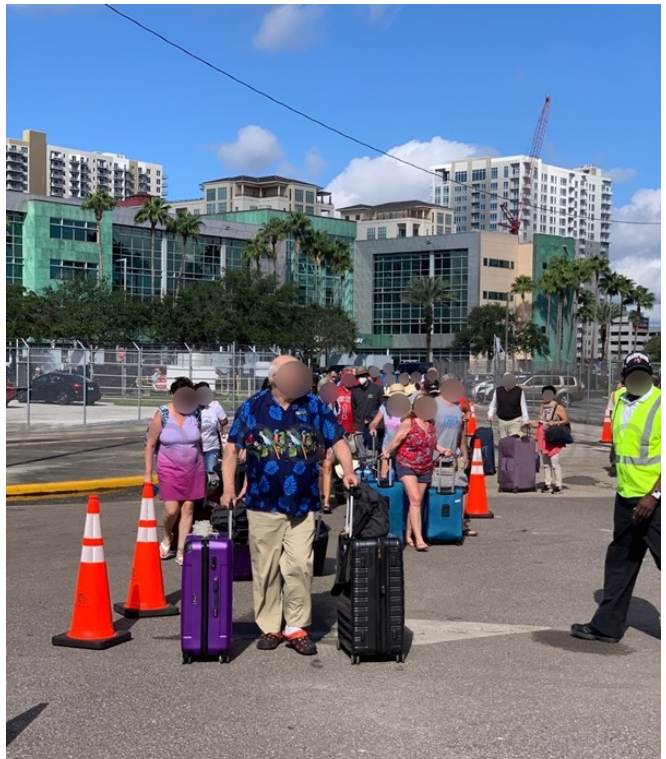
While waiting for the shuttle, we all started to get our [sea legs](#)... meaning, your balance control in your ears is still thinking you are out at sea, and it's trying to get used to being back on sturdy land where it's level and not rocking back and forth.



Walking through customs



Smuggled cheesy snacks into the States.



The next group of people ready to take the next cruise

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Nice car



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We headed back to the motel, and began doing laundry. While the laundry machines were doing its thing, my brother and I went walking to grab some food. We went in the wrong direction and ended up at an antique store where we spent some time looking around. While in the shop, I kept thinking: " An antique store is a museum that you can buy " ... and, " Is this store rocking like we are still on the boat? " Lol



The Spring Boutique 🍷



I should have had lunch here...



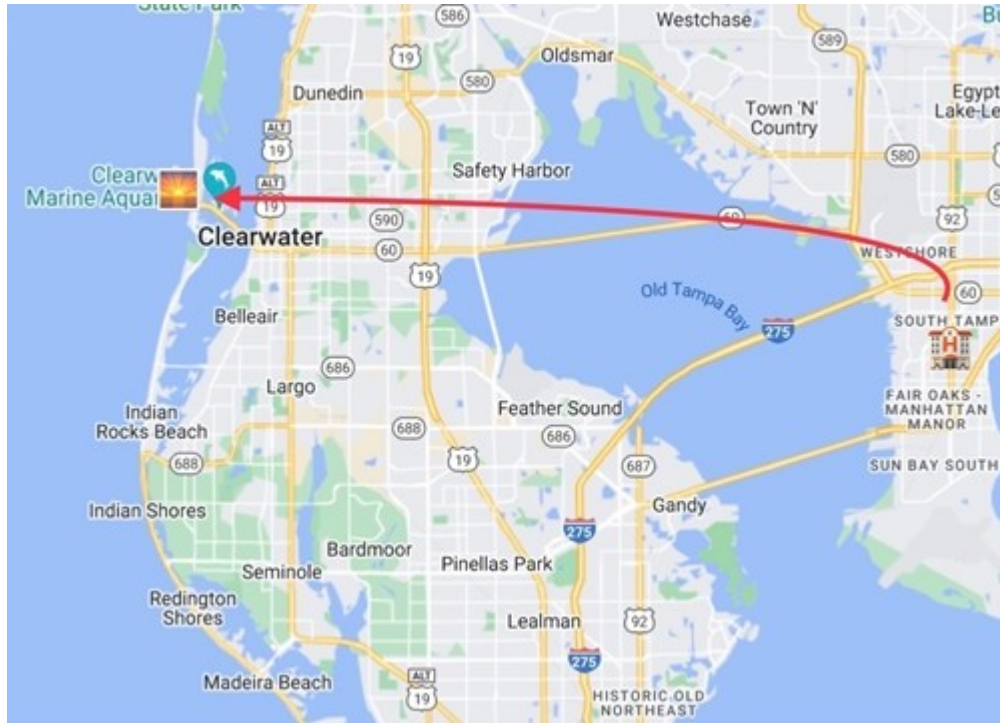


A house along the road I was walking on.

My sister and her bf hopped on the shuttle in the early afternoon to take their ight home later that day. I only mention this because of pictures later on when it's just my mom, brother and I still in Florida.

By the time 4PM rolled around, I told those two that if they wanted to join me in my ride share to Clearwater Beach, they could join me. We were in Florida, and I'd be furious if I was going to

waste this time sitting in the motel room.



We took a ride share to the white sandy beaches of Clearwater Beach ([wiki](#)) near Pier 60, and I began taking pictures because the sun was just beginning to set. Had we arrived 10 minutes later, I may have missed out on getting pictures of the sunset. Our driver said this is one of the top beaches during spring breaks.



On the Campbell Causeway Road Bridge (State Road 60) over Old Tampa Bay



The very first Hooters... ..Moving onward!

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I don't recall ever seeing hills at the beach



Crew going around collecting rental huts



A McD's



Art above a surf shop. I wish we went inside this store!



Hotels in the distance... but enjoying the sand right here.



Barefoot in the sand



Caution sign to not swim pass because of boats.



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Pier 60





The best sunset picture I took that day.

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How peaceful it was watching the waves and sunset.



Everyone enjoying the beach at this moment.

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Life guard shacks







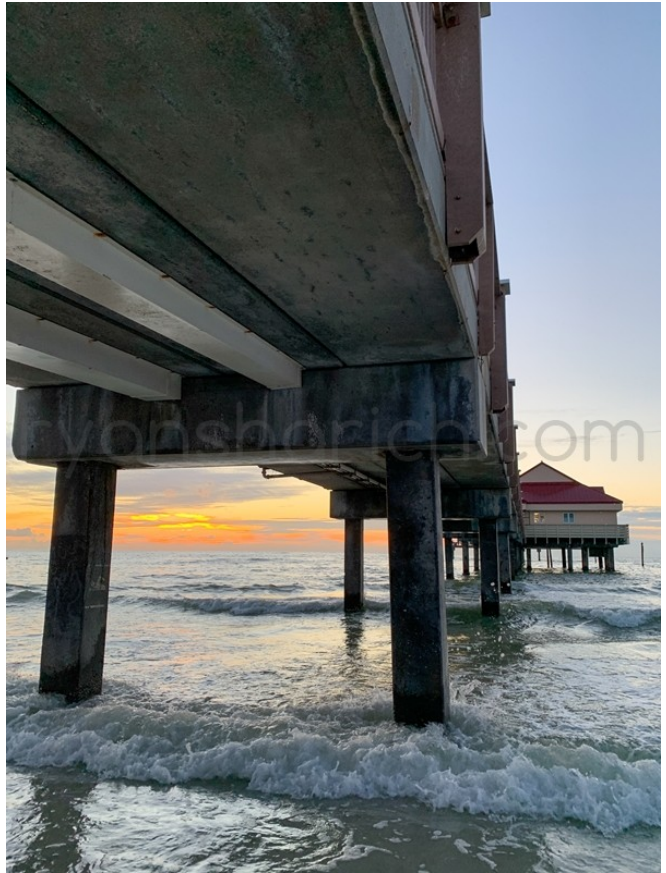
SHARK! Boat. (zoomed)



Pelican (zoomed)



The shark boat, a pirate ship, and a regular boat.



In atable slides next to the beach.



Later "beach"es...

My mom and bro wandered o to look around while I was taking pictures, but I found them later nearby.



Performers at Pier 60 Park

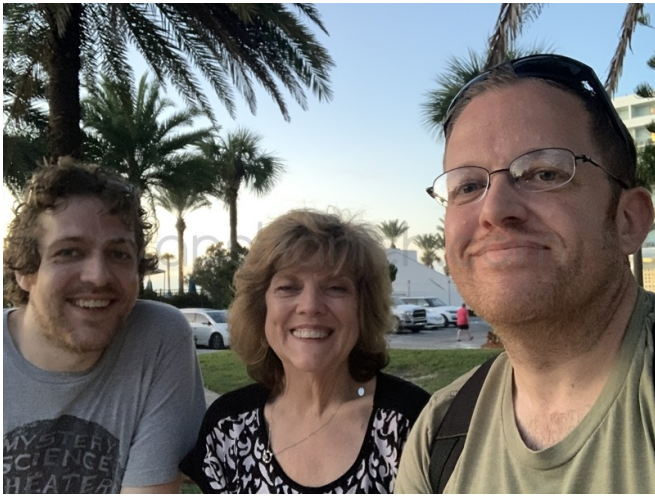


There they are!



Waiting for me.





With it being dinner time, we walked to and up the main street of that peninsula a little ways, to get pizza from one of the nearby restaurants.



Waiting to cross the crosswalk.



The only manatees I was able to see while in Florida.

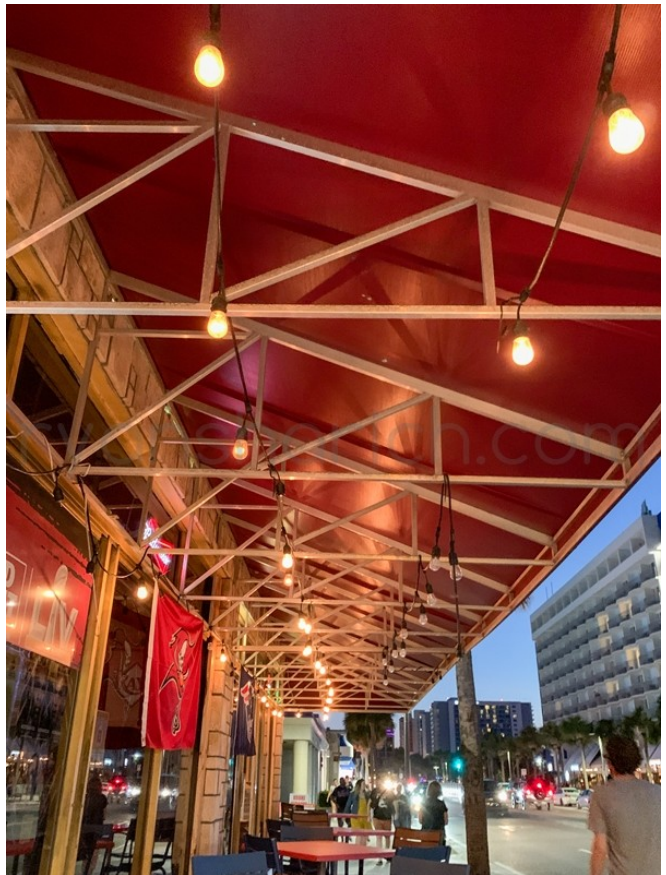


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From Utah, with annoyance. (We left a sticker)





The restaurant we ate at.



Yes, eating more pizza.

We finished eating, and continued checking out a few of the souvenir stores, and the ice cream store too since my mom wanted ice cream. This was the first time she has had Ben & Jerry's ice cream— Ever!



I want a cone the size of the one on your front sign!!!



Her first Ben & Jerry's



Using the light like angelic glow



Back at ya, lady... Hi.

Once we had seen enough, and because we had to be up super early (like in [Vegas this past summer](#)), I requested another ride share to get us back to the motel. Our driver talked our ears off (I want a quiet ride), but we finally made it back, got ready for the morning, and off to bed we went.

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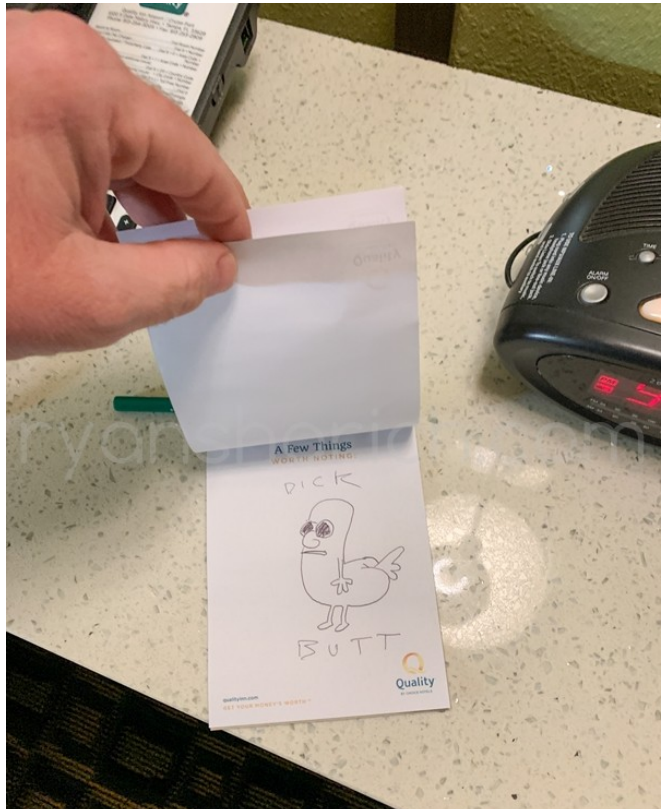
Locations: Florida, Texas, and Utah

Day: 11

We woke up very early so that we could get to the airport, get through security, and to wait until we boarded our flight into Austin again.



Everyone is still asleep.

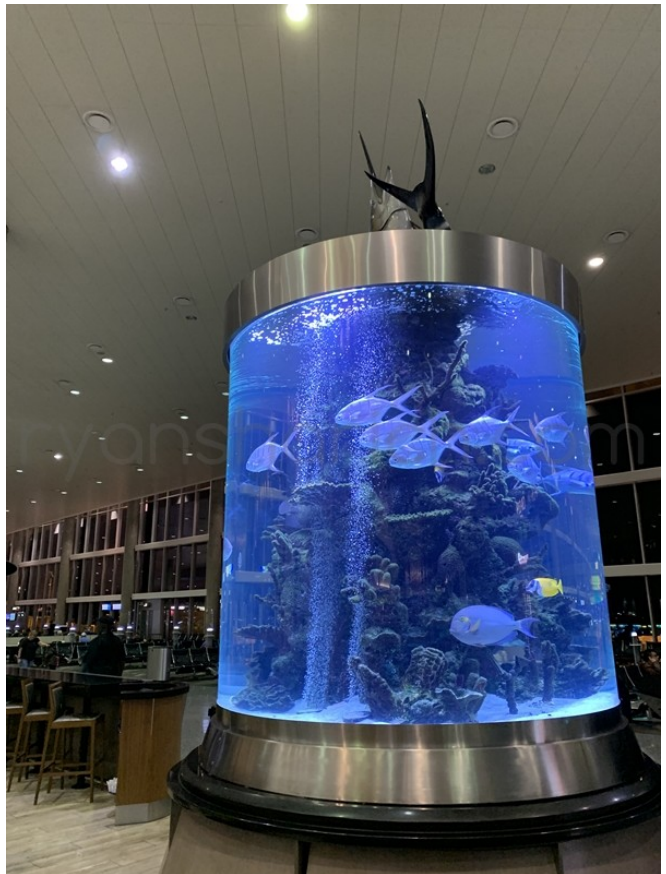


A future Easter egg for a random motel guest.

Tip: Don't argue with the TSA about having to ship your battery back up at security (probably too big), or you will have to go to a back room... as one random traveler found out when we were going through security.



Statue of early pilot inside the airport.







I was able to experience both a eery sunset and sunrise while on the east coast.

Once we arrived in Austin, we had a 4 hour layover until we boarded the next plane to y us home. We entertained ourselves until we boarded by watching a bird that was somehow inside the airport near our gate.



Watching the new Matrix... This one was bad.



Artwork in the Austin airport



The coffee line was longer than the security line.



The girl drinking coffee is staring at the bird perched on the bench. This was my favorite shot of the day.

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When we landed in SLC, we walked the mile underpass to get to the luggage claim, and then had a shuttle take us to our car. (We need to come up with a name for that hallway in the SLC Airport, because it is a nuisance, that it deserves a name.)



It's not even Thanksgiving!!!!

My mom wanted to surprise our friends who were watching our dog, and once he was home, he was excited and had "zoomies"...

... And that was our trip to the east coast and out of the US.

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Good evening folks. As you finish up reading as we are making our way back to the freezing temperatures of Salt Lake City, I hope that you have enjoyed your mini-mental vacation away from home by experiencing what I did.

Please place your trays in the upright position, check your area to make sure you don't leave anything behind (as it will end up on eBay if you do), and have a wonderful time as you are

welcomed back home.

If you wish to remain in the warmer weather, feel free to re-read these posts of this trip by [clicking here](#) at any time.

Until my next big vacation, this is Captain Ryan wishing you a happy new year... and to remind you to get outside (any way you can) to see this great big beautiful world...

Message end.

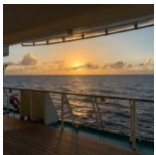
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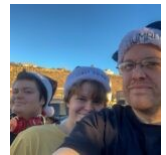
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