

4/7/07 Day 82 – At Sea - Saturday, 7 April, 2007: The day was partially cloudy and a light wind. The Mediterranean Sea was choppy but the stabilizers on the Amsterdam keep the rolling down to a comfortable level. The temperatures have been comfortably cooler since we entered the Mediterranean so the long sleeve shirts have come out of the closet.

We spent most of the day working on the blog entry for the visit to the pyramids and Alexandria. Our neighbor, Trudy, was having trouble with her email and some other features of her laptop computer so Orlin tried to help out. Unfortunately, the computer eventually crashed and she turned the project over to Dejon, who manages the Internet Cafe Manager on the Amsterdam.

Today's theme in the main dining room is Egyptian and we were supposed to wear Egyptian clothes to dinner. For the men this meant mostly that we wore the standard tuxedo but the ladies had all sorts of fun with the fancy garb they had picked up while in Egypt. Trudy had gone over the top and bought four or five beautiful Egyptian dresses so she served as the local fashion supplier for Barbara and Joan. Here are the ladies in full Egyptian ready for the Romance of the Nile dinner.



Rollie, our Concierge, dropped by at an opportune moment so we captured him in a photo also.



Finally there was the grand entrance to the dining room. The Head Stewards, Zain and Anas, were decked out in their finest Egyptian finery.

Since we were headed East toward Kusadasi in Turkey, we set the clocks back one hour tonight. This puts us seven hours ahead of Oak Ridge in the Eastern Time Zone.

Tomorrow we visit Kusadasi and Ephesus in Turkey.