



WINNERS: BEST CRUISE BLOGGER

Chosen by readers of USA TODAY and 10Best



Scott Sanders

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Sherry Laskin - Cruise Maven

Travel, cruise and food writer who hasn't been on a plane since 1995. She prefers traveling the world is on riverboats, cruise ships and trains and writing about it for Cruisemaven.com.

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Scott Sanders - Disney Cruise Line Blog

Writer, editor, meteorologist, and photographer of The Disney Cruise Line Blog, an unofficial news, information and photo blog.

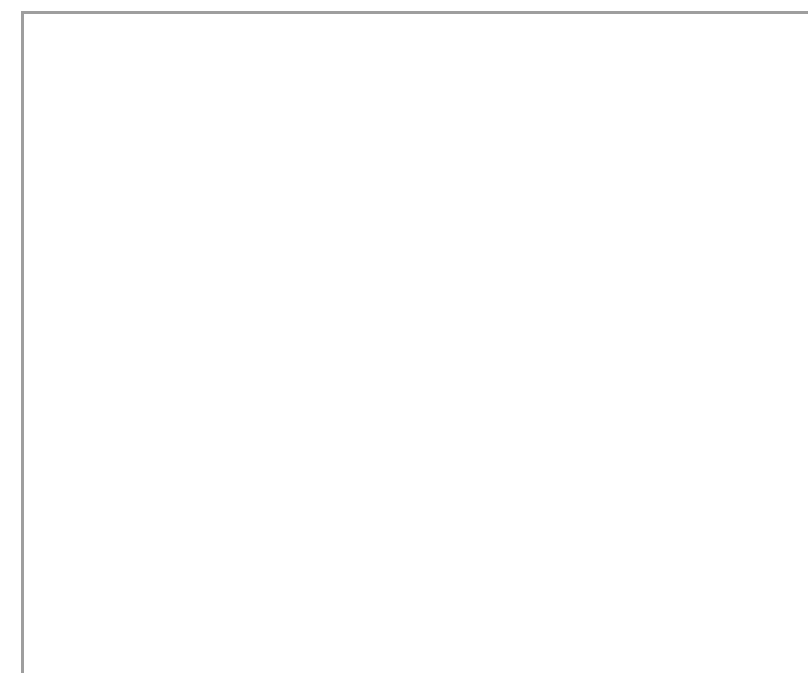


TOP CRUISE BLOGGERS REVEALED IN NEW READERS' CHOICE POLL

New Media Awards Powered by USA TODAY and 10Best Readers Covers Cruise-focused Bloggers

Winners in the 10Best Readers' Choice New Media Award for Best Cruise Blogger have just been announced after a four-week voting period ended earlier this week. The winners are as follows:

1. John Heald - John Heald's Blog
2. Matt Hochberg - Royal Caribbean Blog
3. Anita Dunham-Potter - Expert Cruiser
4. Scott Sanders - Disney Cruise Line Blog
5. Chris Gray Faust - Cruise Critic's The Lido Deck
6. Jim Walker - Cruise Law News
7. Fran Golden - Porthole Cruise News
8. Chris Owen - Chris Cruises
9. Danielle Fear - Cruise Miss
10. Sherry Laskin - Cruise Maven



A panel of experts picked 20 initial nominees, and winners were then determined by popular vote. And who would know

better than celebrated USA TODAY [Cruise Log](#) blogger, Gene Sloan, long-time [Cruise Diva](#), Linda Coffman, Doug Parker with [Cruise Radio](#) and Stewart Chiron aka [The Cruise Guy](#).

It was a tight race throughout the month of voting. The other nominees included Aaron Saunders ([From the Deck Chair](#)), Anne Campbell ([Ship Critic Blog](#)), Carrie Finley-Bajak ([Cruise Buzz Blog](#)), Jason Leppert ([Popular Cruising](#)), John Honeywell ([Captain Greybeard](#)), Linda Garrison ([About.com Cruises](#)), Mike Faust ([Cruise Currents Blog](#)), Paul Motter ([CruiseMates Blog](#)), Peter Knego ([Peter Knego's Sea Treks](#) and [Peter Knego's Decked!](#)), Ralph Grizzle ([Avid Cruiser](#)), and Steve Newman ([Time Spent At Sea](#)).

10Best and USA TODAY extend their congratulations to all the winners. The contest was promoted on 10Best and USA TODAY. Upcoming [New Media Awards](#) include Best Theme Park Blogger, Best Independent Travel Videographer, Best Family Travel Blogger and Best Couples Travel Blogger.

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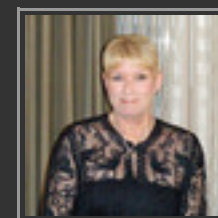


BEST COUPLES TRAVEL BLOGGER



Gene Sloan

Gene Sloan writes about cruising for USA TODAY and oversees several USA TODAY-owned cruise sites, including [ExperienceCruise](#). An admitted travel junkie, he has sailed on nearly 100 ships.



Linda Coffman

Linda Coffman is an award-winning freelance travel writer who has been dishing out cruise travel information and advice in print and on the Internet for two decades. An avid cruise passenger who enjoys sailing on ships of every size to any port worldwide, Linda spends most of her time cruising the Caribbean and is the author of numerous Fodor's cruise travel guidebooks. In addition, Linda created [CruiseDiva.com](#) in February 2001 to provide unbiased and practical cruising information to the thousands of Internet users who research their travel choices online.



Stewart Chiron

Stewart Chiron, [The Cruise Guy](#), is America's most-quoted



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