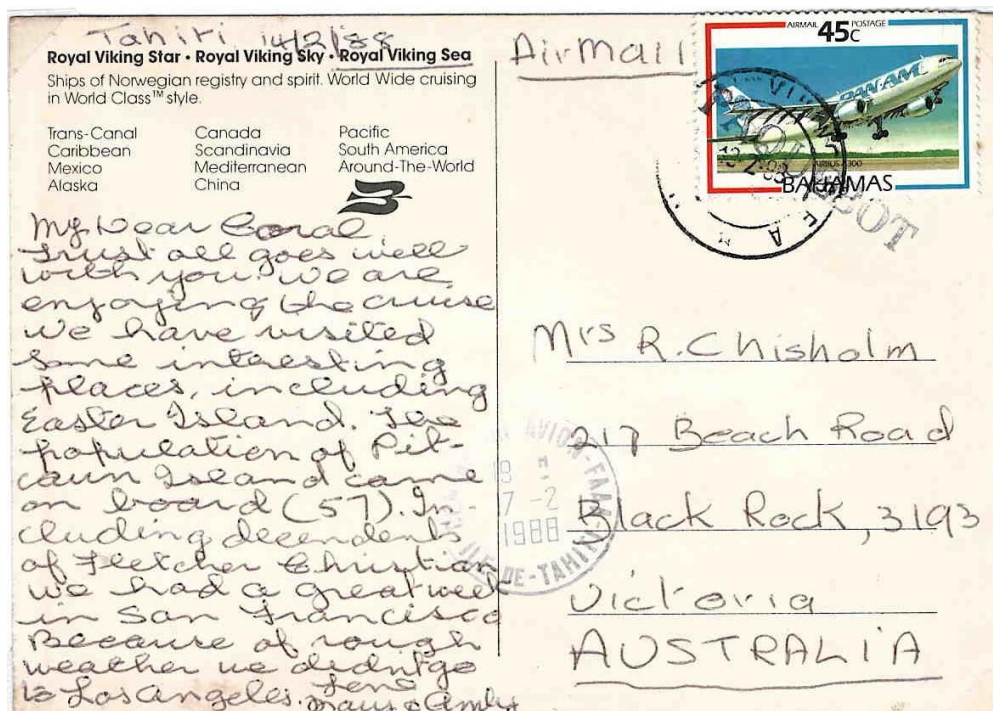


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Norwegian Royal Viking Sea Cruise Ship

This post card depicts the Norwegian Royal Viking Sea cruise ship in 1988, when cruise ships were hygienically safe. The senders of the post card had called at San Francisco, Easter Island and Pitcairn Island, where the whole population of Pitcairn [57] had come on board.

The post card was air mailed to Australia from Tahiti. It has a Bahamas 45 cents stamp with a sloping Paquebot marking date stamped Royal Viking Sea 13 Feb 1988. It is further date stamped Avion Tahiti, 17 Feb.



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Greetings and welcome to another issue of the Journal. It is amazing what can stand in your way of a smooth edit. When I first agreed, reluctantly, to edit this journal it was all done using MS Publisher; a rather cranky and sometimes clunking type of publishing software which our printer at the time suggested changing to MS Word as the means of collating all the information that each journal entails.

In those days we had to mockup the pages ready to print which required one to match page 1 with page 32 etc. It was a tiresome task and easily mucked up. Enter 'Portable Document Format' or PDF and things became easier as I could convert the MS Word files to PDF.

However, one part I did not change and that was pages 1-3 which remained as a MS Publisher format as I did not want to convert to MS Word. But like all things we resist sometimes we are forced to change.

This occurred for this issue and going forward. I signed up for Office 365 and discovered to my chagrin that Publisher wasn't included, thus I had to change pages 1-3 to MS Word. It did not go smoothly but hopefully I have done it.

Enjoy this issue.

Until next time ciao.

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