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## BARGE TO HELL

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WHAT? The first ever extreme metal cruise from the inventors of 70,000 Tons Of Metal WHERE? From Miami to the Bahamas and back again WHO THERE? The most brutal metal bands, from At The Gates

to Rotting Christ

THE LOOK? Black band tees,
long hair and baggy shorts

BEST BIT? Throwing the mosh
down on a motherfucking boat

WORST BIT? Being outmetalled by 99% of the crowd

Fuck you winter, fuck you in your frosty dickhole. The only thing you're good for is snow days, and even then it's never that good type of snow. Winter means no festival season and no festival season means no standing in a field and getting so skull-crackingly drunk you start talking to trees. But winter doesn't mean you can't throw a load of lagered-up metallers on a cruise ship and deafen them with some of the most extreme bands on the planet.

Setting sail from Miami, the Barge To Hell crosses the Atlantic Ocean to Nassau in the Bahamas with 2000 metallers and 40 bands in tow including Mayhem, Enslaved, and Paradise Lost. Throughout the four chaotic days of Bahamian sunshine, there's more than enough time to get your drink on and pump fists with bearded men and scantly-clad women from around the world. And (in true fuck-convention style) the swimming pool is used for a belly-flop contest, what could be more fun than that?

Well, while having your earholes violently punished by

huge slabs of extremity you can take advantage of the 24-hour bars, meet your favourite brutal bastard bands, chill in hot tubs with lots of inked up girls, and pretend you're motherfucking 007 in the casino. You have no reason to leave the deck...

...unless you want to stop off at the Bahamas on the third day to get your bronze on. "That's not very hardcore!" we hear you cry, so why not get all Long John Silver up in this shit and visit the Pirates Museum? Then in the evening collapse in your cabin before the carnage starts again. There's none of these lame-ass noise pollution laws when you're out at sea. the dolphins can't get enough Napalm Death, and after five days neither will you. Which is why you're coming with us on Barge To Hell 2, yeah?





