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CATEGORY
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12 DAY/ 11 NIGHTS ITINERARY

2012 Departures: **Sep 27; Oct 8, 21;**

DAY	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
1	Venice, Italy		5:00 PM
2	Bari, Italy	1:00 PM	7:00 PM
3	Relaxing day at sea	-	-
4	Piraeus (Athens), Greece	7:30 AM	4:30 PM
5	Bosphorus & Dardanelles cruising	-	-
6	Yalta, Ukraine	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
7	Odessa, Ukraine	7:00 AM	12:30 PM
8	Istanbul, Turkey	9:00 AM	7:00 PM
9	Day at sea	-	-
10	Katakolon, Greece	7:00 AM	1:00 PM
11	Dubrovnik, Croatia	8:30 AM	2:30 PM
12	Venice, Italy	9:00 AM	



Yalta—Swallow's Nest Castle



MSC m/s OPERA Ship
1712 passengers;
Amenities: casino,
pizzeria, fitness, jogging
track, 2 pools, video
arcade, theatre, Internet
café & Wi-Fi areas, disco,
shopping, 7 bars and
lounges.

TRAVEL AGENT USD RATES* per person/dbl occ.

Companions Welcome—add \$100 to rates

Singles: +95%/Bal.+100% | 3rd/4th adult in room: \$539+tax

CAT	CATEGORY	SEP	OCT
IS	Inside room -140 sq ft	\$999	\$899
OV	Oceanview room -140 sq ft	1099	999
BAL	Balcony double - 183 sq ft	1299	1249

*Additional per person government & port taxes: \$249

Optional transfers Venice: \$30 OW \$60 RT PP

Flts must arr. VCE/Marco Polo airport by 2:00 PM on embarkation day;
Flts must dep. Marco Polo airport 2:00 PM or later on disembarkation day.

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Black Sea & Dalmatia Cruise · Ports of Call

BARI, ITALY

Situated in Italy's heel famous for its beaches, hill towns and fabulous food is an increasingly popular tourist destination. Commercial and administrative capital of Puglia, a university town has its fair share of interest. Bari's rich cosmopolitan past embracing Byzantine, Norman, Arabic, Angevin and Pisan culture is reflected in the city's glorious architecture, especially the remarkable 12th-century basilica dedicated to patron, Saint Nicholas.

BOSPHORUS & DARDANELLES

Northwestern Turkey is divided by a complex waterway that connects the Black Sea to the Sea of Marmara and the Aegean Sea. The very narrow and winding shape of the strait is more a kin to that of the river. It is an established fact that the Turkish Straits are one of the most crowded and difficult waterways in the world for marines.

DUBROVNIK, CROATIA

Founded 1300 years ago by refugees from Epidaurus, Greece, medieval Dubrovnik (Ragusa) was the most important independent city state on the Adriatic after Venice, Italy. Stari Grad, the perfectly preserved old town, is in excellent condition and today prevent invasion

by automobiles. Within the walls, the lovely sleek lines of Venetian-style buildings complement a wealth of ancient stone architecture.

KATAKOLON, GREECE

Katakolon, a charming fishing village, is port to Olympia, a sacred precinct built for the quadrennial games dedicated to Zeus. From Katakolon you are within touching distance of where the Olympic Games started and the Olympic flame is still lit here every four years. Touring Olympia include the Temple of Zeus and the original training ground for athletes.

ISTANBUL, TURKEY

As you approach Istanbul from the sea, the graceful minarets of countless mosques appear on the horizon and the Islamic call to prayer carries over the water. Istanbul's blend of East and West has resulted in some of the most magnificent architecture in the world.

ODESSA, UKRAINE

Cosmopolitan Odessa, the largest port on the Black Sea, doubles as an industrial area and as a thriving resort with beaches, special saline baths and a mild climate. Once the playground of Russian royalty and the home to famous writers, Odessa retains a vital role as a major

cultural center. Past historical events include the revolutionary activities of 1905, which had the support of the mutinous battleship Potemkin. After WWII, Odessa was proclaimed the "Hero City." Fortunately, many of the 19th-century French-style buildings survived the devastation.

PIRAEUS (ATHENS), GREECE

Piraeus has been the port of Athens for over 2500 years. Though a busy place, it has a charm of its own. Athens, the capital of Greece, is the cradle of democracy and the birthplace of Western Civilization. Athens is a vibrant city where the old and new co-exist.

YALTA, UKRAINE

Yalta and its surroundings are protected on three sides by mountains, which account for the region's exceptionally mild climate and as a favored vacation destination. Here at the Golden Riviera, Russian aristocracy built their elegant summer palaces and palatial villas that rivaled those of Nice and Cannes. Noted literary greats made Yalta their home, among them Tolstoy, Chekhov and Gorky. Following the 1917 Revolution, the aristocracy was forced to relinquish their grand estates to the People. Today, the restoration of many of the palaces has returned them to their former glory, making them popular attractions for visitors.



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Cruise Name _____ Dates _____

Agent's passport name _____ DOB _____

Companion passport name _____ DOB _____

3rd pax _____ DOB _____ 4th pax _____ DOB _____

Agency _____

Day Phone (____) _____ Evening Phone (____) _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Arrival Venice: _____ Date _____ Airline _____ Flt # _____ Time _____

Depart Venice: _____ Date _____ Airline _____ Flt # _____ Time _____

Signature _____ Date _____

PAYMENT CALCULATION

Cabin Category (Circle One)

(I) INSIDE (OV) OCEANVIEW (BAL) BALCONY

Agent rate \$ _____ X _____ pax \$ _____

Companion rate \$ _____ X _____ pax \$ _____

Other _____ \$ _____ X _____ pax \$ _____

Taxes \$249 (applies to all) X _____ pax \$ _____

TTL PAYMENT \$ _____

FAM BOOKING INSTRUCTIONS: Fax or e-mail your application with a copy of your valid travel agent ID to receive an e-mail confirmation with all instructions. We must receive your deposit of \$450 per person, within 1-4 days after confirmation. Full payment is due no later than 78 days prior to departure, or you will be automatically cancelled for non-payment. All bookings include our cancellation waiver that allows you to cancel for any reason up to 30 days prior to departure and receive a full refund less a \$79 per person, waiver fee. In the last 30-days, the trip is 100% non-refundable.

NOTE: To travel you must possess a valid passport.