

# Spain, Morocco & Canary Islands

12 days/11 nights

#### Spain, Morocco, Canary Islands, Madeira and Italy

Everything is a joy, the aromas and the colours and, of course, the climate, during this cruise that takes you through the Strait of Gibraltar to discover the islands of the Atlantic.

The first stop is **Barcelona**. The Catalan capital will enthral you with its vitality, its stunning masterpieces by Gaudi and Picasso, and the lively hustle and bustle of Las Ramblas.

**Casablanca** is the next port of call, and from here you'll be able to visit the legendary imperial cities of Morocco, real gems of Arabic architecture.

Once past the Pillars of Hercules, you'll be in the Atlantic Ocean with its colourful islands. On the island of Tenerife you'll see tropical colours to the north, rocks to the south, before stopping at the island of Madeira, and Funchal, its capital. Here you'll discover landscapes of majestic beauty. On the way back, Malaga is not to be missed, for visits to the enchanting Marbella, at the foot of "la Concha", or the famous Nerja caves, which feature rock paintings and imposing stalactites.



#### **March 2011**

#### **Departures 2011** 04–15<sup>(1)</sup>–26 March

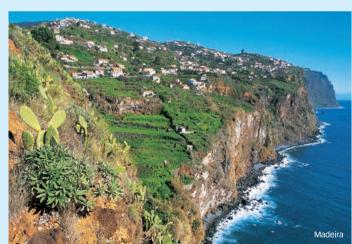
DAY	STOPOVERS	ARRIVAL	DEP.
1	NICE / SAVONA*		17.00
2	BARCELONA (Spain)	13.00	18.00
3	At sea		
4	CASABLANCA (Morocco)	08.30	23.00
5	At sea		
6	SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE (Canary Islands)	08.00	17.00
7	FUNCHAL (Madeira)	08.00	17.00
8	At sea		
9	MALAGA (Spain)	08.00	13.00
10	At sea		
11	CIVITAVECCHIA / ROME (Italy)	08.00	19.00
12	SAVONA / NICF*	08.00	

<sup>\*</sup> Round trip transfers Nice / Savona included

(1) For the departure on March 15 the itinerary is modified as follows:

6	FUNCHAL (Madeira)	08.00	17.00
7	SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE (Canary Islands)	07.00	16.00





# PRICES ARE IN EUROS AND PER PERSON, BASED ON 2 PEOPLE SHARING THE SAME CABIN

Example of cabin category	Price	from service charge	included*
Departure dates	04/03	15/03	26/03
Internal (category I1)	1 006 €	1 056 €	1 106 €
External (category E1)	1 256 €	1 306 €	1 356 €
External with balcony (category B1)	1 426 €	1 476 €	1 526 €

\* Price on the basis of the cabin categories indicated, subject to availability at the moment of booking. In case of non availability of the indicated price, a higher price will be proposed to you.

Prices shown include the service charge (66€ / adult), payable onboard the ship at the end of the cruise (Details are on the back page of this brochure).

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#### **PRICES INCLUDE:**

- Port taxes
- Accommodation in your chosen grade of cabin featuring all home comforts.
- Full board (breakfast, lunch, dinner, afternoon tea, midnight buffet)
- Complimentary room service breakfast
- Captain's Cocktail and Gala dinner with a special menu
- Musical and cabaret shows in the main theatre, dancing nights and entertainment during the cruise.
- Equipment and activities onboard the ship.
- Fitness facilities, gym equipped with Technogym®, Fitness Trainers & Exercise Classes
- Services of English speaking staff

#### PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE:

- drinks
- optional shore excursions
- connecting flights and transfers to / from the port (these can be arranged, please ask for details)
- items purchased of a personal nature
- insurance (specialist travel insurance is available, please ask for details)
- service charge (information below)

#### **SERVICE CHARGE:**

For all hotel services a service charge will be added each day to the guests' account. The amount will be  $7 \in$  per day per adult, for all cruises lasting up to 8 nights and  $6 \in$  per day per adult for longer cruises.

There is no service charge for children under the age of 14, whereas guests between the ages of 14 and 17 will be charged 50% of the above rates. The service charge is an integral part of the total price of the cruise and therefore the amount cannot be altered.

#### **PASSPORT & VISA:**

Valid passport or ID card.

Note that formalities are different according to the passengers' nationality and cruise itinerary, please ask for details.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
Cruise itinerary:
Departure date:
Preferred grade of cabin :
Cat.: 🗅 Supplement for single use of cabin
Name: Surname:
Address:
Tel.:
E-mail:

#### GÉRARD PONS VOYAGES

For the last 15 years, Gérard Pons Voyages has been organising cruises for people suffering from kidney disease.

Holiday Dialysis International - a division of the Fresenius Medical Care Group - and Costa Cruises, leaders in their respective fields, are partners of Gérard Pons Voyages.

#### HOLIDAY DIALYSIS INTERNATIONAL

Holiday Dialysis International books dialysis sessions worldwide for dialysis patients who wish to travel for business or for leisure.



#### **COSTA CRUISES**

Costa Cruises has generously provided a space on its cruise liners dedicated to the dialysis sessions. Please note that Costa Cruises staff considers dialysis guests the same as any other passengers. Please note that there is no restaurant service in the hospital on board and guests are advised to eat before or after the beginning of the treatment.

#### Costa Concordia

This is the Costa Cruise ship for fitness and relaxation. Completely innovative, this floating resort becomes an additional destination on your Costa Concordia cruise. What makes it so special? To start with there is a fitness area on two decks, covering a total of almost 2,000 m², with a swimming pool at its centre. The beautiful Samsara Suites have direct access to the Spa. There are also four swimming pools, two with retractable glass roofs. Choose from 13 bars, including the Bar Sport. Over 500 cabins have balconies. The decks are spacious and panoramic. It is the largest and longest Costa Cruise ship in the fleet.

# Costa Pacifica, Music Takes a New Form

The most harmonious style awaits you onboard Costa Pacifica. Inspired by music, the lively, colourful interiors are customised with musical notes that characterise the atmosphere onboard. The ship is a spectacular mixture of architectural styles that create pleasant and unique sensations. The excitement is never-ending with a Grand Prix Stimulator, the Playstation experience, the spectacular outer deck with glass roof and night cinema, and a theatre boasting exclusive technology to assure exceptional sound quality. (1,504 cabins including 91 with direct access to the spa, 521 with private balcony, 58 suites with private balcony, 12 suites with direct access to the spa).

#### **Ship Facilities**

5 restaurants & 13 bars - Samsara Spa: Wellness Centre with gym, Thalasso pool, treatment rooms, sauna and steam room, UVA-ray solarium, Cabins and Suites – 4





swimming pools (two with retractable roof), Jacuzzis - Multi-purpose sports court - Outdoor jogging track - Theatre on three decks - Casino - Disco - Internet Point - Library - Shopping Centre - Squash Club with PlayStation Entertainment - Children's splash pool - Grand Prix Simulator - Giant screen on the swimming pool deck - PlayStation



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# **CRUISES 2011**

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# Travelling safely around the world

The proposed cruises are open to HD and PD dialysis patients, transplanted patients as well as their families and friends.

The ships are fully equipped with a dialysis unit managed by a qualified nephrologist and specialised renal nurses. The dialysis machines are Fresenius Medical Care 4008S and can be used for single needle and standard bicarbonate dialysis. Only single use materials are used. The water treatment system is equipped with reverse osmosis units.

As far as possible, dialysis sessions will be scheduled while the vessel is at sea in order to allow guests to go ashore and participate in excursions. The dialysis shifts will be organised in groups of 4 patients, and 3 groups will be scheduled on different shifts and days (you may indicate your preferred shift and your request will be taken into consideration according to availability).

Travel is always subject to approval by medical staff and a minimum of 12 dialysing guests are required per cruise.







# Malta, Tunisia & Corsica 6 days/5 nights

#### Italy, Malta, Tunisia and Corsica

It's when you're travelling by sea that you best catch the signs of spring: smells, colours and landscapes that touch the soul.

Enjoy an intensive itinerary full of exciting landscapes, ancient artifacts and priceless treasures.

Tunis offers an exotic taste of the Arab world, where you'll visit the traditional souks and markets that will give you a shopping experience with a difference.

Why not combine this cruise with the cruise departing on April 11th?



#### April/ May 2011

#### **Departure 2011** 06 April

DAY	STOPOVERS	ARRIVAL	DEP.
6/4	NICE / SAVONA*		17.00
7/4	NAPLES (Italy)	13.00	19.00
8/4	LA VALETTA (Malta)	13.00	18.00
9/4	TUNIS (Tunisia)	08.00	14.00
10/4	AJACCIO (Corsica)	13.00	19.00
11/4	SAVONA / NICE*	09.00	

<sup>\*</sup> Round trip transfers Nice / Savona included

# PRICES ARE IN EUROS AND PER PERSON, BASED ON 2 PEOPLE SHARING THE SAME CABIN

Example of cabin category	Price from service charge included*
Departure dates	06/04
Internal (category I1)	695 €
External (category E1)	865 €
External with balcony (category B1)	945 €

<sup>\*</sup> Price on the basis of the cabin categories indicated, subject to availability at the moment of booking. In case of non availability of the indicated price, a higher price will be proposed to you.

Prices shown include the service charge (35€ / adult), payable onboard the ship at the end of the cruise (Details are on the back page of this brochure).

# Spain, Balearic Islands & Tunisia

8 days/7 nights

Spain, Balearic Islands, Tunisia and Italy

In Spain, you'll stop in **Barcelona**, famous for its Gothic buildings and the imaginative architecture of Gaudi and Picasso's masterpieces. Costa Concordia then ventures on to **Palma** on the sun-kissed island of Majorca.

Cruise on to Northern Africa and **Tunis**, whose Medina is listed as a Unesco World Heritage Site. Take a walk in the souk or visit the archaeological site of Carthage and the typical Sidi Bou Said, famous for its white and blue houses.

Discover the ever changing Sicily, with the historic centre of **Palermo**, or Catania at the foot of Mt. Etna.

In Rome, from the port of Civitavecchia, you'll be able to visit Saint Peter's basilica and the Collosseum.



**Departures 2011** 11 – 18 – 25 April 02 May

DAY	STOPOVERS	ARRIVAL	DEP.
1	NICE / SAVONA*		17.00
2	BARCELONA (Spain)	13.30	20.00
3	PALMA (Balearic islands)	08.00	
4	PALMA (Balearic islands)		01.00
5	TUNIS / HAMMAMET (Tunisia)	07.00	20.00
6	PALERMO (Sicily)	08.00	17.00
7	CIVITAVECCHIA / ROME (Italy)	08.00	19.00
8	SAVONA / NICE*	08.00	

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Example of cabin category	Price from	service charge included*
Departure dates	11/04	18, 25/04 and 02/05
Internal (category I1)	869 €	919 €
External (category E1)	1119 €	1169 €
External with balcony (category B1)	1269 €	1319 €

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Prices shown include the service charge (49€ / adult), payable onboard the ship at the end of the cruise (Details are on the back page of this brochure).

# Norway & the North Cape

12 days/11 nights

North Cape and fjords of Norway

Enjoy time on board and marvel at the dramatic beauty of the Norwegian Coastline as Costa Pacifica lazily winds its way north. During this cruise you will enjoy the glacial magnificence of the Norwegian Fjords together with breathtaking landscapes.

At the port of Hellesylt you'll find yourself sailing up the gorge of the Geiranger, considered to be the most spectacular fjord, with its sheer drops and waterfalls that plunge into the sea after some spectacular leaps.

Absorb the splendour of the North Cape at Honningsvag.

And then there's Bergen, the delightful town built around its port, with its historic town centre featuring houses made entirely of wood.



#### July / August 2011

Departure 2011 27 July

DAY	STOPOVERS	ARRIVAL	DEP.
27/7	KIEL (emb. from 13.00)		17.00
28/7	At sea		
29/7	HELLESYLT (Norway)*	09.00	10.00
	GEIRANGER (Norway)	11.00	18.00
30/7	At sea	08.00	13.00
31/7	HONNINGSVAG – NORTH CAPE (Norway)	12.00	20.00
1/8	TROMSO (Norway)	08.00	17.00
2/8	LEKNES / LOFOTEN ISLAND (Norway)	08.00	17.00
3/8	TRONDHEIM (Norway)	11.00	19.00
4/8	ANDALSNES (Norway)	08.00	18.00
5/8	BERGEN (Norway)	08.00	18.00
6/8	At sea		
7/8	KIEL (Germany)	08.00	

<sup>\*</sup> Technical stopover to allow passengers to disembark for excursion

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Example of cabin category	Price from service charge included*
Departure dates	27/07
Internal (category I1)	1876 €
External (category E1)	2226 €
External with balcony (category B1)	2 5 4 6 €

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Prices shown include the service charge (66€ / adult), payable onboard the ship at the end of the cruise (Details are on the back page of this brochure).

## **Norwegian Fjords**

7 days/6 nights

Fjords of Norway, Germany and Denmark





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#### **Departure 2011** 07 August

STOPOVERS	ARRIVAL	DEP.
KIEL (emb. from 13.30)		17.00
At sea		
HELLESYLT (Norway)*	09.00	10.00
GEIRANGER (Norway)	11.00	18.00
BERGEN (Norway)	08.00	17.00
STAVANGER (Norway)	08.00	16.00
ARHUS (Denmark)	13.00	19.00
KIEL (Germany)	08.00	
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<sup>\*</sup> Technical stopover to allow passengers to disembark for excursion

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Example of cabin category	Price from service charge included*
Departure dates	07/08
Internal (category I1)	1082 €
External (category E1)	1292 €
External with balcony (category B1)	1452 €

<sup>\*</sup> Price on the basis of the cabin categories indicated, subject to availability at the moment of booking. In case of non availability of the indicated price, a higher price will be proposed to you.

Prices shown include the service charge (42€ / adult), payable onboard the ship at the end of the cruise (Details are on the back page of this brochure).

## **Northern Capitals**

9 days/8 nights

Sweden, Finland, Russia, Estonia and Germany





The rich history and the beautiful scenery of the Baltic awaits you on this voyage. Discover the island city of Stockholm with its canals and lakes, while in Helsinki take a boat ride along the canals. Saint Petersburg is the jewel in the crown and we spend two days here, giving you time to see its fabulous architecture and tour the impressive Hermitage museum while the medieval capital Tallinn offers yet more beautiful buildings.



#### **August 2011**

Departure 2011 13 August

DAY STOPOVERS	ARRIVAL	DEP.
13/8 KIEL (emb. from 13.30)		17.00
14/8 At sea		
15/8 STOCKHOLM (Sweden)	08.30	17.00
16/8 HELSINKI (Finland)	12.00	18.00
17/8 ST PETERSBURG (Russia)*	07.00	
18/8 ST PETERSBURG (Russia)*		18.00
19/8 TALLINN (Estonia)	08.00	18.00
20/8 At sea		
21/8 KIEL (Germany)	08.00	

\* If you do not wish to participate in an organised excursion at St Petersburg you will need to obtain a visa prior to travel (this applies to UK passport holders). If you are not a UK passport holder or require further information please visit www.thevisacompany.com

If you do wish to take part in an organised shore excursion you will be covered by a group visa.

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Example of cabin category	Price from service charge included*
Departure dates	13/08
Internal (category I1)	1446 €
External (category E1)	1716 €
External with balcony (category B1)	1926 €

\* Price on the basis of the cabin categories indicated, subject to availability at the moment of booking. In case of non availability of the indicated price, a higher price will be proposed to you.

Prices shown include the service charge (56€ / adult), payable onboard the ship at the end of the cruise (Details are on the back page of this brochure).

#### **Baltic Cities**

12 days/11 nights

Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Germany

During this cruise fantastic stopovers await you: Stockholm is built on 14 islands linked to each other by more than 40 bridges. Helsinki, the capital of Finland, is a city offering a warm and elegant welcome in keeping with the Scandinavian style of its architecture. Make sure you visit Senate Square, with the splendid Cathedral and the Government Palace. As fascinating as the stories in which it has played a leading role, you'll be welcomed by Saint Petersburg, founded by Tsar Peter the Great.

Seeing Tallinn emerging from the sea is an awesome sight and you can walk around the Old Town surrounded by medieval walls, and explore its narrow winding streets.

This cruise will also allow you to visit Klaïpeda in Lithuania and Gdynia in Poland along with Bornholm, the Danish island with its famous round churches.



#### **Departure 2011** 21 August

DAY	STOPOVERS	ARRIVAL	DEP.
21/8	KIEL (emb. from 13.30)		17.00
22/8	At sea		
23/8	STOCKHOLM (Sweden)	08.30	17.00
24/8	HELSINKI (Finland)	12.00	18.00
25/8	ST PETERSBURG (Russia)*	07.00	
26/8	ST PETERSBURG (Russia)*		18.00
27/8	TALLINN (Estonia)	08.00	13.00
28/8	RIGA (Latvia)	08.00	18.00
29/8	KLAIPEDA (Lithuania)	09.00	19.00
30/8	GDYNIA (Gdansk / Poland)	08.00	18.00
31/8	BORNHOLM (Denmark)	08.00	13.00
01/9	KIEL (Germany)	08.00	

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Example of cabin category	Price from service charge included*
Departure dates	21/08
Internal (category I1)	1656 €
External (category E1)	2056 €
External with balcony (category B1)	2356€

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Prices shown include the service charge (66€ / adult), payable onboard the ship at the end of the cruise (Details are on the back page of this brochure).

# Costa Pacifica

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# UK, Spain, Portugal & Monaco

12 days/11 nights

United Kingdom, Portugal, Spain and Monaco

Follow in the footsteps of merchants and sailors as you leisurely cruise from the Mediterranean around the Iberian Peninsular and into the waters of the English Channel where UK and northern European ports await.



#### **September 2011**

<b>Departure 2011</b> 01 Septe	otember
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DAY	STOPOVERS	ARRIVAL	DEP.
1/9	KIEL (emb. from 13.30)		17.00
2/9	At sea		
3/9	DOVER / LONDON (UK)	08.00	19.00
4/9	GUERNSEY (G.B.)	10.00	19.00
5/9	At sea		
6/9	VIGO (Spain)	08.00	18.00
7/9	LISBON (Portugal)	09.00	18.00
8/9	At sea		
9/9	VALENCIA (Spain)	09.00	19.00
10/9	BARCELONA (Spain)	08.00	14.00
11/9	MONTE CARLO (Monaco)	08.00	24.00
12/9	SAVONA / NICE*	08.00	

<sup>\*</sup> One way transfer Savona / Nice included

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Example of cabin category	Price from service charge included*
Departure dates	01/09
Internal (category I1)	1 016 €
External (category E1)	1 346 €
External with balcony (category B1)	1 666 €

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## **Egypt & Israel**

12 days/11 nights

Greece, Turkey, Israel, Egypt and Italy

Visit **Katakolon** in Greece from where you can visit Olympia, home to the Olympic Games. The busy Greek port of **Piraeus** is a stone's throw from Athens and its ancient treasures, and then on to **Izmir**, gateway to the unforgettable Roman ruins of Ephesus. From **Ashdod**, the port on the coast of Israel leading to the shores of the Dead Sea, visit the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. Finally, watch the spirit of ancient and modern Egypt come alive in Alexandria, with its easy access to Cairo and the Pyramids.



### **September / October 2011**

**Departures 2011** 12 – 23 September<sup>(1)</sup> 15 October

DAY	STOPOVERS	ARRIVAL	DEP.
1	NICE / SAVONA*		17.00
2	At sea		
3	KATAKOLON / OLYMPIA (Greece)	13.00	18.00
4	PIRAEUS / ATHENS (Greece)	08.00	17.00
5	IZMIR (Turkey)	08.00	18.00
6	At sea	08.00	16.30
7	ASHDOD / JERUSALEM (Israel)	07.00	20.00
8	PORT SAID (Egypt)	07.00	09.30
	ALEXANDRIA (Egypt)	19.30	21.00
9	At sea		
10	At sea		
11	CIVITAVECCHIA / ROMA (Italy)	08.00	19.00
12	SAVONA / NICE*	08.00	

<sup>\*</sup> Round trip transfers Nice / Savona included

(1) For the departure on September 23, the itinerary is modified as follows:
7 HAIFA (Israel) 07.00 19.00

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Example of cabin category	Price from service charge included*		
Departure dates	12/09	23/09	15/10
Internal (category I1)	1456 €	1356 €	1256 €
External (category E1)	1756 €	1646 €	1546 €
External with balcony (category B1)	1916 €	1806 €	1706 €

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