

14 Day European Pilgrimage Cruise on the MSC Orchestra

Visiting Denmark, United Kingdom, Spain, Portugal, Malta, Croatia & Italy
Ports of Call: Copenhagen, Southampton, Vigo, Lisbon,
Palma de Mallorca, Valletta, Dubrovnik & Venice



September 6th – 19th, 2014

YOUR PILGRIMAGE CRUISE INCLUDES:

- Round trip air from JFK
- Cruise in Oceanview Cabins
- Roundtrip transfers to/from Cruise Ship
- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily onboard the MSC Opera
- Air-conditioned motor coach
- English speaking guide
- Portorage of luggage

INCLUDED TOURS:

- SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA - Vigo, Spain
- FATIMA - Lisbon, Portugal
- LA CARTOIXA 14TH CENTURY CARTHUSIAN MONASTERY OF VALLDEMOSA
- VALLETTA AND MDINA

Cruise Tour Price: Oceanview Cabin \$ 3,799.00 per person Double

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Itinerary:

Sat, Sep 6th: JFK/Copenhagen - Depart New York JFK airport on your overnight flight to Copenhagen. Dinner served inflight.

Sun, Sep 7th: Copenhagen

Depart 6:00 PM

Copenhagen will enchant you with its heritage of legend and poetic storybook tales. Step onboard your **MSC Cruise ship MSC Orchestra** and begin to feel the luxury. Every corner is filled with delights for your eyes. Go on deck and join your fellow passengers as you set sail for Southampton.

Mon, Sep 8th: At sea

Tue, Sep 9th: Southampton

Arrival 10:00 AM

Departure 6:00 PM

Southampton is a large port city located on the south coast of England. Situated in the pretty county of Hampshire, Southampton is a gateway to many of southern England's historic attractions.

A university town, Southampton is home to one of the longest medieval walls in England as well as a fascinating Tudor House Museum (built in 1496), so simply staying in town will make for a pleasant day away from your luxury cruise ship. Or, take one of the excursions offered by MSC Cruises.

Wed, Sep 10th: At sea



Thu, Sep 11th: Vigo **Arrival 10:00 AM** **Departure 6:00 PM**

Vigo is a beautiful town located in the region of Galicia, the 'green heart' of Spain.

MSC Cruises guests visiting Vigo will delight in finding an area that is un-crowded, where they can experience an authentic taste of Spain and local life.

Make the most of your Mediterranean cruise vacation and explore further afield – the mythical town of Santiago de Compostela, a UNESCO heritage site, is a coach ride away.

Included Tour: SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA - Vigo, Spain

From the port of Vigo on the Atlantic coast, a pleasant 1 ½ hour coach ride will take you to the historical city of Santiago de Compostela, one of Spain's most important religious centers. The city's splendid cathedral and old quarter are both listed as [UNESCO world heritage sites](#). You will have an opportunity to amble through the streets, narrow alleys and tiny squares before continuing on foot to the Plaza do Obradoiro, which is situated at the heart of the city and was named after the stonemason's workshop that was established there while the cathedral was being built. An external viewing of the cathedral, an eclectic blend of various architectural styles including Baroque, gives you an opportunity to take some photos before your tour is brought to a close with your return to the port.



Fri, Sep 12th: Lisbon **Arrival 10:00 AM** **Departure 6:00 PM**

Lisbon is the capital of Portugal and the westernmost capital city in Europe. With its sweeping views of the Atlantic Ocean and over 20 centuries of history, there is no shortage of landmarks to visit in this beguiling holiday town. From gothic to post-modern, the city's rich cultural history envelopes you as you stroll the streets under one of the most comfortable year-round climates.

With its elegant squares and the distinctive character of intriguing districts such as Alfama and Baixa, Lisbon's atmosphere is more sunny and cheerful than its melancholy musical heritage of Fado folk songs would have you believe!

on foot with walking on long distances so this tour is not recommended for guests with mobility problems. There might be restrictions in shooting videos or taking pictures inside the Cathedrals.

Wed, Sep 17th: At sea

Thu, Sep 18th: Dubrovnik Arrival 8:00 AM Departure 4:00 PM

“Those who seek paradise on Earth should come to Dubrovnik” so wrote the famed British playwright, George Bernard Shaw when he first visited the town.

Dubrovnik is the capital of South Dalmatia, in **Croatia** and reputed to be one of the most beautiful places in the world. Many writers and holiday-makers remain enthralled by its charm and the town is fondly known as both the Adriatic Pearl and the Slav ‘Athens’. Anyone who has the chance to visit at least once will surely agree.

Upon arrival, go to the *Church of St. Blaise*. Saint Blaise is the patron saint of the city of Dubrovnik and formerly the protector of the independent Republic of Ragusa. At Dubrovnik his feast is celebrated yearly on February 3rd (as it is in America), when relics of the saint, his head, a bit of bone from his throat, his right hand and his left, are paraded in reliquaries. The festivities begin the previous day, Candlemas, when white doves are released. Chroniclers of Dubrovnik such as Rastic and Ranjina attribute his veneration there to a vision in 971 to warn the inhabitants of an impending attack by the Venetians, whose galleys had dropped anchor in Gruž and near Lokrum, ostensibly to resupply their water but furtively to spy out the city's defenses. St. Blaise revealed their pernicious plan to Stojko, a canon of St. Stephen's Cathedral. The Senate summoned Stojko, who told them in detail how St. Blaise had appeared before him as an old man with a long beard and a bishop's mitre and staff. In this form the effigy of St. Blaise remained on Dubrovnik's state seal and coinage until the Napoleonic era.

After visiting the Cathedral, walk around this wonderful city. Follow the ancient walls and wonder through the narrow streets but don't forget your ship departs at 4:00 PM.



Fri, Sep 19th: Venice Arrival 9:00 AM

Of **Venice**, the American writer Henry James wrote; “*You desire to embrace it, to caress it, to possess it; and finally a soft sense of possession grows up and your visit becomes a perpetual love affair*”.

The main tourist sites of Venice are *St Mark's Square* and the *Doge Palace*. A lovely way to spend the day is to combine a gondola and walking tour. You may leave Venice with many tangible souvenirs, but the most lasting souvenir will be your impression of the city itself.

After disembarkation you will be returned to the airport for your return flight to the USA or take an optional extension in Venice.

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