

MEDITERRANEAN VOYAGER

ITINERARY NIGHTS: Cruise (7), Lake Como Area (1)

PORTS: Genoa, Italy • Naples, Italy • Palermo, Sicily • Tunis, Tunisia • Palma de Mallorca, Spain • Barcelona, Spain • Marseille, France



DAY 1 Depart for Italy.

DAY 2 CRUISE Arrive in Milan and transfer to Genoa, birthplace of Christopher Columbus. The old town is a maze of narrow streets filled with the colorful activity of a Mediterranean town. Board your luxury cruise ship, the *MSC Sinfonia*, and enjoy deluxe accommodations, unlimited meals and world-class entertainment as you follow in the footsteps of the medieval world's great explorers. From the breathtaking Concorde Plaza to the sparkling indoor pool, ultramodern Pompeii Spa and incredible Planetarium Atrium spanning seven decks, the *MSC Sinfonia* is a masterpiece to be experienced.

DAY 3 CRUISE: NAPLES All the marvelous sights, scents and sounds of Southern Italy are here. It's where pasta was invented and where the first pizza was tossed. From the cloisters of the beautiful church of San Lorenzo Maggiore you can gain access to recent archaeological

excavations dating back to Roman times. Visit the ashen ruins of Pompeii, destroyed during an eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 A.D.

Another excursion takes you to the dramatic scenery and grottos of the Isle of Capri.

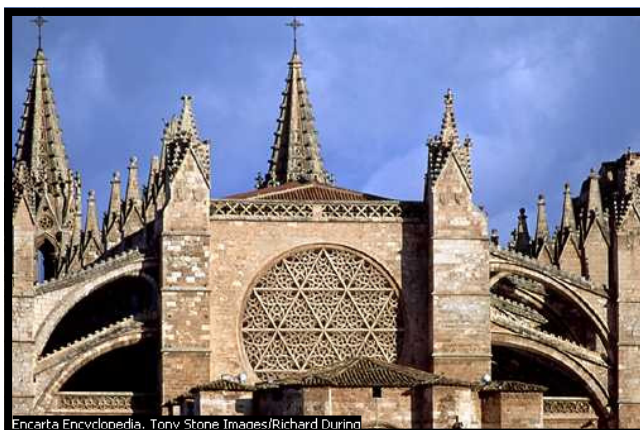
DAY 4 CRUISE: PALERMO Continue to the capital and principal port of Sicily. Palermo's unique architecture features a blend of Baroque, Oriental, Norman and Spanish styles, the result of a succession of rulers over the centuries. Complete with palaces, villas, churches, monasteries and luxurious gardens, Palermo is one of the most beautiful cities in Italy.

DAY 5 CRUISE: TUNIS Arrive in the North African port city of Tunis, where the influences of both the French and the Arabians can be seen. Tunis' white-washed blue-shuttered buildings hide a treasure trove of Arabic and Ottoman art. You can choose to see the remains of Carthage and the Museum of the Bard,

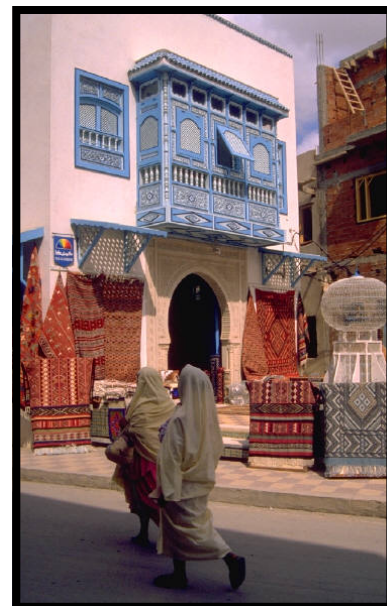
housing many interesting objects from the excavations, or select a Tunis shopping option and visit Sidi Bou Said Village.

DAY 6 CRUISE: PALMA DE MALLORCA Cruise to sun-splashed Palma de Mallorca, a Mediterranean paradise located on the island of Majorca. Palma's grand cathedral welcomes you as you approach by ship. Its limestone walls change color from ochre to golden to pink, depending on the time of day!

DAY 7 CRUISE: BARCELONA Arrive in a world capital of art, architecture and culture. You can choose to take a Barcelona city tour where you will marvel at Gaudí's unfinished masterpiece, the surreal Church of La Sagrada Família. See a panoramic view of the city from the top of



Montjuïc, the Barrio Gótico, Plaza de España, the Palacio Nacional, the Ramblas, Gaudí's Parque Güell, and other highlights of the capital



of Catalonia.

DAY 8 CRUISE: MARSEILLES France's largest port and oldest city (500 B.C.) is as warm as the sun in the south of France. Marseilles is an ethnic mixture of French, Arabic and Italian cultures, and the city's *bonillabaisse* (fish soup) is world-famous. Nearby is gracious Aix-en-Provence, home of Paul Cézanne, or choose an excursion to Avignon to see the Palace of the Popes and the famous Pont d'Avignon, spanning the Rhône River.

DAY 9 LAKE COMO AREA Conclude your cruise in Genoa, then transfer to the Lake Como resort area in Lombardy for your final evening in Italy. See numerous villas, shady exotic gardens and vineyards along the banks of this Pre-

Alpine lake.

DAY 10 DEPART Fly home from Milan with great memories of your Mediterranean voyage.

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