

Itinerary

The month of May is a delightful time to visit Europe! The Magic, Carnival's brand new all-inclusive floating resort, is the perfect way to do it! Enjoy superb meals, lavish shows and a spacious cabin while sailing to treasured European cities in the heart of the Mediterranean! The Magic is the cruise ship that everyone will be talking about!

DAY 1-3: Fly to Europe. Enjoy your overnight transatlantic flight to Spain! Arrive Barcelona and transfer to the **Hotel Duc de la Victoria** for a restful evening. Your hotel is located near the exciting Las Ramblas! (B)

DAY 4: Carnival Magic! At noon depart for the Port of Barcelona and the brand spanking new Carnival Magic. It's 130,000-gross tons of pure fun! (B,L,D)

DAY 5: Monte Carlo, Monaco. Located along the French Riviera between the Mediterranean Sea and France, the country of Monaco offers marvelous landscapes and sea views. Kay recommends the tour to the mountain top village of Eze followed by a cheese and wine tasting. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: Livorno, Italy. This port for Florence is the cradle of the Renaissance. Livorno has the great art of masters da Vinci and Botticelli. You'll be astonished by the frescoes, ornate cathedrals and Ghiberti's famous doors, the Gates of Paradise. But of all the masterpieces in the city on the Arno, the most famous is, of course, Michelangelo's statue of David. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy. Every visitor to Rome knows there is no shortage of amazing sights to see. The Vatican's Sistine Chapel, the Coliseum with its lurid history and the Trevi Fountain where a tossed coin promises your return to the Eternal City. Enjoy an optional double-decker bus tour of its historical landmarks and enjoy the convivial sidewalk cafés. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: Naples, Italy. See the historic sights of this romantic city on the Bay of Naples. Not far away are Mount Vesuvius, Amalfi Coast and the Isle of Capri with its Blue Grotto. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: Sail the Med. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: Dubrovnik, Croatia.

This magnificent walled city on the blue Adriatic is a baroque wonder that once rivaled Venice. Explore Old Town or stand on the city's famous wall. (B,L,D)

Twelve irresistible nights on the totally new Carnival Magic!

Magic Mediterranean

NEW SHIP



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May 8-22, 2011

Magic Mediterranean Cruise

- R/T from Corpus Christi & San Antonio to Barcelona.
- 13-nts (1nt Barcelona plus 12-nights spacious cabin on the new Carnival Magic).
- All onboard meals and entertainment.
- Tantalizing Ports: Dubrovnik-Croatia; Messina-Sicily; Monte Carlo-Monaco; & Civitavecchia (Rome), Livorno, Naples plus an overnight in Venice-Italy.
- All taxes, fees, transfers & luggage handling: 1 piece of luggage per person.
- Escorted by Kay and John Leyland.

Required: Valid Passport.



Please call for airfares and schedules to & from your city to Barcelona, Spain.



Overnight flight, Relaxing cruise

\$500 deposit now;
Final Due 02/01/11.

No refund after final due date.

\$2899

pp/dbl interior cabin,
balcony cabin \$3889

DAYS 11-12: Venice, Italy.

No other city in the world is as different. Venice is built on more than 100 islands. In this Renaissance realm of canals, bridges and merchants on the Adriatic, gondoliers stand to row and the buses are boats. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: At Sea. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: Messina, Sicily.

This busy seaport on the Strait of Messina has a colorful history including being captured by the Arabs in

the 9th century A.D. and an insurrection against the Bourbons in the late 1700s. Today, it pleases tourists with historical settings as well as a museum with works by Caravaggio. Be sure to see the animated clock! (B,L,D)

DAY 14: Sail the Med. (B,L,D)

DAY 15: Back to Barcelona.

Suitcases packed, it's time to head for the airport. On your flight to the US, you may fondly reflect upon your Mediterranean Magic cruise vacation. (B)

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