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## *“Mediterranean Magic”*

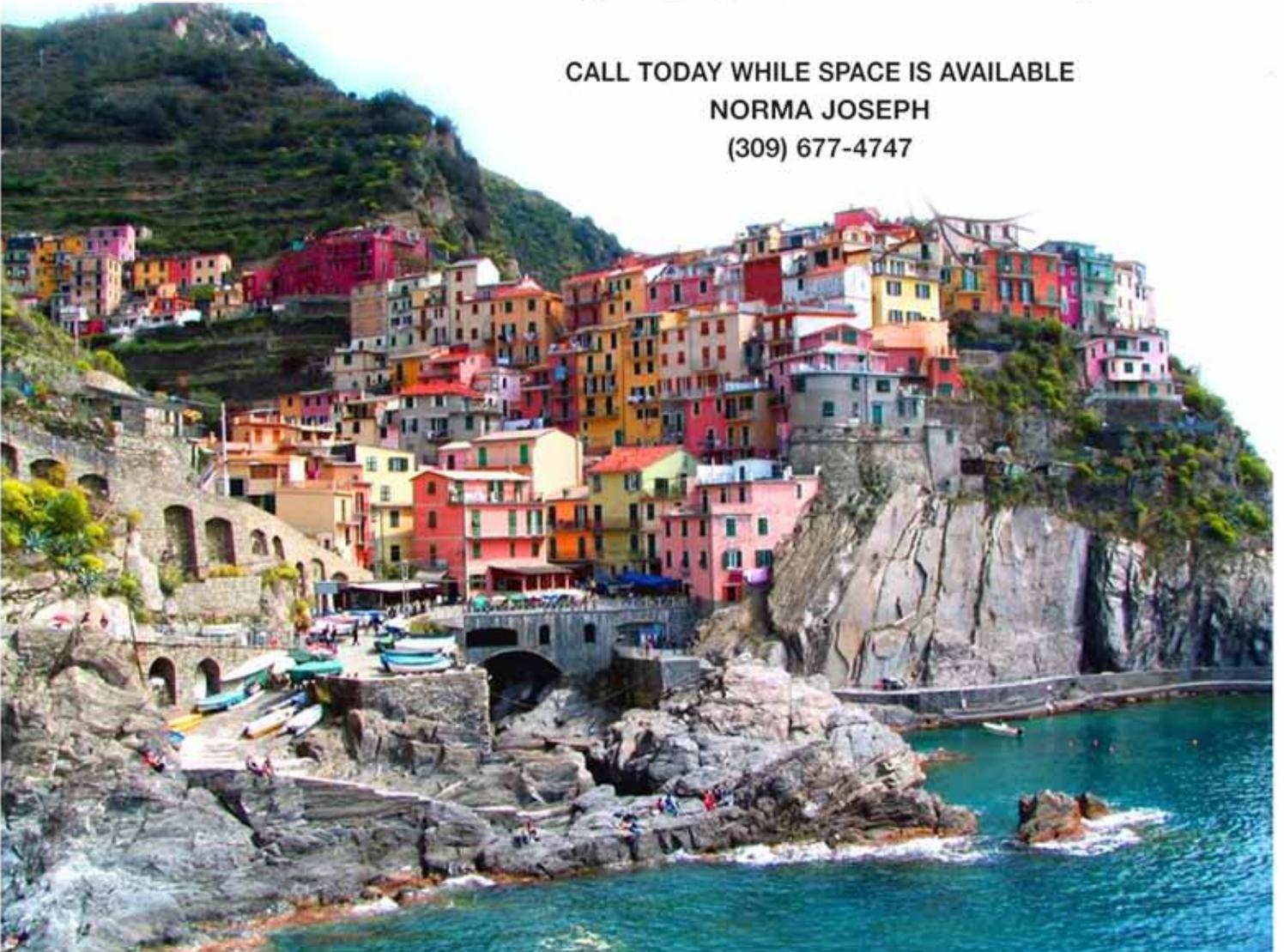
October 16 – October 29, 2010

\$3,299.00 per person from Peoria based on double occupancy  
Cruising: Italy, Spain, Morocco and Portugal

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## Exlusive Air/Cruise Features:

- Round trip motor coach transportation from Peoria to O’Hare Airport
- Round trip air transportation from Chicago to Milan on regularly scheduled flights
- 3 nights of hotel accommodations in Italy at a First Class hotel:
  - 2 nights in Portovenere
  - 1 night in Milan
- 9 nights of accommodations aboard “Costa Magica” of Costa Cruises in the cabin category you select
- Breakfast and dinner daily at the hotels
- 3 meals daily while on the cruise
- Full day tour of Cinque Terre by boat with a guide
- Half-day sightseeing tour of Milan
- Entertainment daily while on board the cruise
- Current airline fuel surcharge subject to change
- Port Taxes for the cruise

*Not included: Government fees of \$42.00 per person, Air taxes of \$150.00 subject to change, optional shore excursions, tips to cruise staff, guides and drivers.*

**\*Prices below are per person based on double occupancy.  
Cabin allotment limited in each category, make your reservations early.**

Category I2 . . . . . Inside cabin with 2 lower beds . . . . .	\$3,299.00* per person
Category E2 . . . . . Outside cabin with 2 lower beds . . . . .	\$3,699.00* per person
Category B1 . . . . . Outside cabin with balcony & 2 lower beds . . . . .	\$3,949.00* per person

## *Costa Magica*

### Facts & Figures

Ship’s Registry: Italy, new to Fleet in 2004, Double Occupancy Capacity: 2,720, Crew and Staff: 1,068, Gross Tonnage: 103,000 tons, Air conditioned and stabilized. Direct dial, ship-to-shore telephone service, television, hair dryer, safe deposit box and mini-bar in every stateroom.

### Itinerary

#### **October 16 – Chicago Departure**

Depart Chicago on Swiss International Air Lines for your overnight flight to Zurich.

#### **October 17- Zurich/Milan/Portovenere**

Arrive in Zurich this morning where you will connect to your flight to Milan. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to Portovenere. Sitting on a dramatic mountain of stone on the western point of the Gulf of La Spezia—also known as the “Bay of Poets” because of the English poets who lived and visited here in the 18th and 19th centuries—Portovenere presents a picture-perfect setting with its charming orange and yellow houses stretched up the mountainside and its friendly and relaxed atmosphere. Join the townsfolk as they exchange gossip and stroll along the harbor. **Enjoy dinner this evening and overnight at your hotel.**



#### **October 18 – Portovenere/Cinque Terre/Portovenere**

After breakfast at the hotel, enjoy a leisurely boat trip along the coast of the Cinque Terre and eventually disembark in Monterosso al Mare, the first of the five tiny fishing villages that comprise the Cinque Terre. No automobiles are permitted in these villages so they are simply linked by train, boat or a seaside footpath. Your guide will lead you along this breathtaking path overlooking the shimmering blue sea and flanked by spectacular terracing vineyards. During this excursion, you will stop at each of the villages so that you may explore the sights. After Monterosso al Mare, your next stop will be Vernazza, known for its postcard-perfect squares and charming pink slated rooftops. From Vernazza, you’ll continue on towards Corniglia, perched high above the sea, and then down to Manarola. As Manarola is considered the wine-producing center of the Cinque Terre, make sure that you try a glass—or two!—of schiaccheta, a delicious local wine available only here. The day’s excursion will end in lively Riomaggiore, with its vividly multicolored houses piling up the steep slopes over the romantic little harbor. The Church of San Giovanni Battistia houses many works of art including a striking wooden crucifix by Maragliano. For walkers, Riomaggiore is also the starting point for the twenty minute walk on the Via dell’Amore (Lovers’ Path) to Manarola. **Return to Portovenere by motor coach in the late afternoon for dinner and overnight at the hotel.**



### **October 19 – Portovenere/Savona, Embarkation**

Enjoy the morning at leisure before you are transferred to the Port of Savona to board "Costa Magica," your home for the next nine nights. Begin sailing at 5:00pm.

### **October 20 – At Sea**

Enjoy a day at sea exploring your beautiful ship and participate in the many activities onboard.

### **October 21 – Malaga, Spain**

Arrive at Noon and depart at 6:00pm.

### **October 22 – Casablanca, Morocco**

Arrive at 7:30am and depart at 9:30pm.

### **October 23 – Cadiz, Spain**

Arrive at 8:30am and depart at 6:30pm.

### **October 24 – Lisbon, Portugal**

Arrive at 8:00am and depart at 6:00pm.

### **October 25 – At Sea**

Rest, relax, and enjoy all the Costa Magica has to offer during another at sea.

### **October 26 – Valencia, Spain**

Arrive at noon and depart at 7:00pm

### **October 27 – Barcelona, Spain**

Arrive at 8:00am and depart at 1:30pm.

### **October 28 – Disembark in Savona/Milan**

Disembark and head to Milan for a sightseeing tour of this beautiful cosmopolitan city before you check-in at your hotel for **dinner and overnight**.

### **October 29 – Milan/Zurich/Chicago**

Depart Milan for Zurich where you connect to your flight to Chicago, arriving the same afternoon.



## ***Ports of Call***

### **Malaga, Spain**

The city of Malaga is a bustling Andalusian tourist center with a thriving agricultural market for the fruit and wine industries. In centuries gone by, Malaga attracted the attention of some of the Mediterranean's most powerful forces, including the Phoenicians, Arabs, Carthaginians and Visigoths. The Arabs considered Malaga the Garden of Eden and built several homes there, which perhaps explains their relatively non-aggressive attitude towards the region. Malaga is also the main access to Granada and the magnificent Alhambra Palace, the fortified mediaeval royal city, a masterpiece of Islamic art. The incredible preservation of the Palace, built on a hill 450 feet above Granada, is significantly due to Queen Isabella II who was responsible for its restoration after a period of neglect. The palace fortress, the 11th Century Alcazaba, offers splendid views of Granada from its towers. Also accessible from Malaga is the sophisticated tourist resort of Marbella on the Costa del Sol, which offers visitors a beautiful beach, historic town center and some exquisite shops. The cuisine of Andalusia is rich and varied. Specialties on the coast include seafood and spiced meats, accompanied by some of Europe's best wines.



### **Casablanca, Morocco**

The image of Casablanca immortalized by Humphrey Bogart in the 1942 classic Hollywood film is of a city shrouded in intrigue with a spy around every corner. In fact, Casablanca is a bustling, sophisticated modern city with one of the largest and busiest ports in Africa. Portuguese, Arab, Spanish and French influences give the city a particular and unique charm. Casablanca has developed into one of the country's industrial heartlands. The oldest part of the city is the ancient quarter of Medina, an intricate network of alleyways built on the remains of the legendary town of Anfa. In the center of Medina is the Hassan II Mosque, one of the largest mosques in the world and the second only to Mecca in importance to the Islamic world. The charm of old Medina is complemented by the modernity of the surrounding city. Casablanca has much to offer shopping fans, particularly those willing to bargain. Specialties to look for include Moroccan carpets, leatherwear, ceremonial daggers, mother of pearl furniture, and traditional caftans. And when hunger strikes, the local couscous will satisfy most appetites when accompanied by a refreshing glass of mint tea.



## Ports of Call



### **Cadiz, Spain**

The oldest city on the Iberian Peninsula, the Andalusian port of Cadiz was founded by the Phoenicians and later occupied by the Carthaginians who used the city as a base from which to enter southern Spain. Cadiz enjoys a spectacular setting overlooking the Atlantic Ocean at the end of a 5-1/2 mile strip of land and connected to the mainland by bridge. Walls up to 45 feet high protect the city from the volatile sea that averages a six-foot difference between high and low tides. The Cadiz skyline is particularly attractive, featuring hundreds of whitewashed houses with balconies and flat roofs, punctuated by numerous "miradores"—small circular towers—that gave rise to the city's nickname of "taza de plata" or "silver cup." Streets lined with palm trees and various parks add to the beautiful atmosphere.



### **Lisbon, Portugal**

Lisbon, capital of Portugal, is one of the most charming cities in Europe. According to historians, Lisbon was a Phoenician colony until 205 BC when it became a Roman province with the name Felicitas Julia. It was subsequently invaded by the Visigoths and then the Moors who renamed it Lischbuna and erected several buildings, forming the basis for the present-day city. The Moors were eventually chased out of Lisbon by Alfonso I, who made it his capital city and heralded in a period of growing power and influence that lasted through the 15th and 16th centuries. Lisbon is home to one of Portugal's best-known monuments, the impressive Manueline masterpiece, Belem Tower. A merging of Romanesque and Gothic art with Renaissance and Eastern influences, the tower stands by the Tagus River at the point from which Vasco de Gama left for the Indies. Nearby to Lisbon at Queluz is the summer residence of the Portuguese Royal Family that houses some beautiful works of art and exquisite gardens. Portuguese cuisine reflects the country's multinational influences and offers a wide range of specialties, particularly fish dishes, as well as game and ham. The country also produces several internationally renowned wines.



### **Valencia, Spain**

Valencia is an unpretentious, warm, friendly and welcoming city with an extraordinary joie de vivre. The city has a totally stunning old town center, packed with gorgeous buildings, historic sights, squares, gardens, and museums culled from more than 2000 years of competing ruling cultures. It is a total delight to get lost in the charming little streets and soak up the atmosphere created by the contrast of Gothic, Baroque and Classical living side by side with breathtaking space age architecture. Valencia is packed with museums, theatres, art galleries and fairs, and the world famous futuristic City of Arts and Sciences is an unbelievable thing to see. The local government is passionate about promoting culture and constantly puts on new arts projects, culture events and festivals. Valencia's good life is also represented in its natural, simple and traditional local cuisine. It is the birthplace of paella and home to refined wines, both red and white, and an incredible selection of regional desserts.



### **Barcelona, Spain**

Barcelona is the second largest city in Spain with three million inhabitants, a dominating port, and one of the most renowned and important universities in the world. The city is a very rich commercial center, where industrial operations crucial to the Spanish economy take place. Similar to Genoa and Venice, the city developed its fortune in the Middle Ages thanks to its port. Barcelona has become one of the most culturally active in the Mediterranean. Street art thrives in Barcelona, particularly in the famous Ramblas. Decorators, "Madonnari" (painters of Madonna), craftsmen and engravers manufacture personalized craftwork according to customers' tastes within just a few minutes. The university center has attracted many young people and their ubiquitous underground art, music and nightlife. Barcelona is a true cosmopolitan city offering a wide range of tourist natural and man-made attractions. Montjuich Hill gives a beautiful view of the city, and the famous Formula One racetrack and a large part of the Olympic Village are situated there. The most famous church is undoubtedly the Sagrada Familia, started in 1882, but never completed, by the great architect Antonio Gaudi who conceived it as a large architectural structure with three facades representing the Nativity, the Passion, and the Death of Christ.



## TOUR CONDITIONS:

**RESERVATIONS:** Will be accepted on a first come first served basis. A \$400.00 deposit per person is required along with a completed reservation form.

**FINAL PAYMENT:** Will be due 90 days prior to departure.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** U.S. citizens must have a valid passport.

**CRUISE CANCELLATION OR ALTERATION OF ITINERARY:** Costa Cruises reserves the right to cancel any cruise, with or without notice, in which case the passage money will be refunded. Costa Cruises also reserves the right to alter the itinerary of any cruise, if, for any reason, this becomes necessary or desirable. Additionally, the Company may, for the same reasons, substitute any other vessel (owned or managed by the Line) for the one named in the Passage Contract. In both these cases, no refund is due to the passenger unless justified by the type of new accommodation offered. We also reserve the right to change or alter the sequence of ports or stops on land tours. Cruise arrival and departure times are given as a guideline with no guarantee that they will be adhered to.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** A full refund will be made when written notice of cancellation is received by Costa Cruises at least 90 days prior to the scheduled sailing date. Passengers who cancel after that date for any reason, including medical reasons, are subject to the following cancellation fees per person:

90 or more days.....	Full Refund	44-15 days.....	50% of the fare*
89-45 days.....	Deposit Amount	Less than 14 days.....	100% of the fare*

\*Fare is defined as the cost of any cruise, land or air element purchased from Eskin Tours.

Voluntary or involuntary termination by the passenger of a cruise-tour in progress will result in no refund. Cruise contracts are non-transferable. Name changes and departure date changes are considered reservation cancellations and are subject to the above cancellation fees. Air tickets are non-refundable once issued.

**CRUISE FARES:** Include cruise accommodation from point of embarkation plus all meals and entertainment while on board. Not included are port charges, shore excursions, gratuities and personal expenditures such as laundry, beverages (not part of the regular menu), medical expenses, expenditures incurred on shore and other personal items.

**SINGLE CRUISE FARE:** The fare for the exclusive occupancy (single) of a double stateroom when available, will be 150% of the adult per person rate. **LIABILITY AND INSURANCE:** The conveyance of passengers, baggage and personal property is subject to the terms and conditions of the Passage Contract. Costa Cruises responsibility with respect to lost, damaged or misdelivered baggage and personal effects is strictly limited. By accepting the Passage Contract, the passenger agrees to the terms and conditions therein. We recommend that passengers consider purchasing cancellation/ interruption and baggage insurance.

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## RESERVATION FORM

**“Med Cruise”**

Category Requested \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to WTVP Travel, Mail to WTVP, P.O. Box 1347, Peoria, IL 61654-1347**

\_\_\_ Enclosed is \$400.00 per person deposit or credit card authorization below.

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**ALL PASSENGERS MUST HAVE A VALID PASSPORT**