



CULTURAL CRUISE

Itineraries involved:

MSC Fantasia	24 Oct 2010	Genoa-Genoa
MSC Splendida	30 Oct 2010	Genoa-Genoa

Two discovery cruises of **cultures** and **traditions**. The two sister ships will offer a chance to discover the guests **artistic side**, the opportunity to combine the glamour of travelling on a cruise with the pleasure of learning and appreciating culture in its various forms.

PROGRAM OF THEME ACTIVITIES during the half days at sea:

Talks on art appreciation, with various presentations and cultural ship tours
Contemporary paintings and sculptures: presentation of the onboard Art
Culinary demos of Mediterranean dishes, with lesson on mise-en-place & etiquette
Italian lessons to order at the restaurant with the right accent (à la carte promotion)
Fashion show and cultural beauty hints (boutique and MSC AUREA SPA promotion)
Our sommelier will bring new knowledge to all wine aficionados (wine bar promotion)
Halloween Bar to discover the origins of Halloween & coffee beans (bar promotion).

TALKS to experience the leitmotif of this cruise with our selected shore excursions:

MSC FANTASIA - Cultural tours:

The Most Serene Republic (Genoa)
Pompei & Historical Centre (Naples)
Crossroad between ancient civilizations, Byzantine Art (Palermo)
Carthage city the ancient Phoenician, Roman city (La Goulette)
Pearl of the Mediterranean (Palma)
Gaudi's Experience (Barcelona)
Avignon, the Palace of the Popes (Marseille).

MSC SPLENDIDA – Cultural tours:

The Most Serene Republic (Genoa)
Avignon, the Palace of the Popes (Marseille) HALLOWEEN Night
Gaudi's Experience (Barcelona)
Carthage the ancient Phoenician - Roman city (La Goulette)
The Megalithic Temples (Malta)
Taormina with the ancient Greek-Roman theatre (Messina)
Rome: The Eternal City (Civitavecchia).

Daily program elements, lectures locations and timings will be announced on board