

CARIBBEAN CRUISE ON MSC CRUISES "DIVINA"

13 DAYS - 12 NIGHTS
FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 4, 2019

\$1395 PP Double Inside Cabin
\$1675 PP Double Ocean View Window Cabin
\$2070 PP Double Balcony Cabin



PRICE INCLUDES ALL PORT CHARGES, TAXES, ROUNDTRIP TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM MIAMI AND PRE & POST CRUISE HOTEL PLUS "DRINKS ON US" PACKAGE (unlimited select beverages)

Inspired by the divine award-winning actress Sophia Loren, **MSC Divina** brings you all the elegance and glamour of the golden age. Experience every modern comfort available along with a variety of sports, leisure facilities and a world-class entertainment mecca. Spacious and elegant; every element of the ship is designed with you in mind and with the utmost attention to detail. From a real stone piazza to the opulent **Casino Veneziano** and the **Broadway-size Pantheon Theatre**, the onboard experience is incredible. Feel like a star on our **Swarovski crystal staircases** or find inner calm in the gorgeous **Infinity Pool**, which extends seamlessly out to sea and the horizon beyond.

Dining is just as delightful on board MSC Divina. Savor the **authentic slow-food delicacies** of the **Eataly Restaurant**. Other restaurants include **The Galaxy, The Black Crab, La Cantina de Bacco, Ristorante Italia, Villa Rossa Panoramic, Le Muse and Calumet Buffet**. Designed with the help of Sophia Loren herself, there are stunning photographs of her most memorable roles and even a replica of her dressing table so guests can prepare themselves to shine like a star.

Day 1 - Wednesday, February 20, 2019

We depart early this morning and head south for the **Ormond Beach, Florida** area for our overnight stay.

Day 2 - Thursday, February 21, 2019 - Set Sail

This morning we have continental breakfast at the hotel before continuing down the coast to **Miami**. Early this afternoon we board **MSC'S DIVINIA** for our ten-night cruise adventure to **Road Town/Tortola -Virgin Islands, Antigua and Barbuda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Martinique and Saint Maarten**.

Day 3 & 4 - Friday, February 22 & Saturday, February 23

We awake this morning to the view of the beautiful blue waters of the Atlantic Ocean! We spend the next 2 days at sea, where we will want to take advantage of all the shipboard activities available. We can find everything we want in the duty-free shops, so we'll want to allow time to browse in these unique boutiques!

Day 5 - Sunday, February 24, 2019

As soon as you disembark from your MSC cruise ship in the port of **Road Town**, you will feel as if you are part of an adventure film. The capital of the **British Virgin Islands, Road Town** is situated in the largest bay of **Tortola**, the largest of the islands. To get a good look at all of the British Virgin Islands, you should have lunch at Skyworld, a panoramic restaurant on the highest point of the island, about 400 metres above sea level. One of Tortola's most charming beaches, Sugar Cane Bay is so called for the large sugar cane plantation located behind it. Bathing in these waters and laying on the crystalline sand while sea birds dive into the sea from great heights in search of sustenance is an incredible experience in itself. It can, however, be made even more interesting by a visit to the Callwood Rum Distillery, which houses the original structure of a sugar cane distillery, and a rum tasting. The Old Guard House, which is still intact, has been transformed into an art gallery and a souvenir shop. Every bay of these islands has something special: every year, the largest luxury yachts can be seen navigating the waters and docked in the bays of these islands, especially the charming Virgin Gorda Island, which is worth a visit. Here, the mangroves reach the sea and the shrewdest visitors bathe in The Bath, a bay where enormous volcanic masses stud the beach forming sinuous tunnels that must be followed in order to reach the sea. We'll have from 8:00 am until 6:00 pm to take advantage of the many shore excursions and activities available.



Day 6 - Monday, February 25, 2019

The island of **Antigua**, a colony of the British crown for over 300 years, has retained the taste for tropical life introduced by her majesty's subjects. Arriving to Antigua on an MSC cruise ship and disembarking in the English harbor, along the southern coast of the island, instead of the capital of Saint John, means gaining access to the historical center of the island. If you like English style Caribbean islands, you 'll love **St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda**. From Saint John's, the capital of Antigua, it is worth visiting Runaway Beach, between the sea and the salt lake, home to the large pelicans that live on the island. Dickinson Bay stretches out a little to the north and is one of the best equipped in Antigua. An excursion into the hinterland, which is like a journey in time, takes you to the village of Pares from which you can then reach Betty's Hope, the oldest sugar cane plantation in the country and then proceed to Long Bay where the bay's waters are protected by the coral reef. In Antigua, the sea has even dug out the amazing Devil's Bridge. In Barbuda, about 20 marine miles north of Antigua, you can admire the largest nesting colony of marine birds in the area and behind it the long, 11 Miles Beach. The old history of the Lesser Antilles also gives us a trace of the pre-Colombian populations like the Arawak, the native population of these archipelagos; some artifacts can be admired at the Old Court House in Saint John, while Amerindian petroglyphs are visible in the Indian Cave in Barbuda. We arrive in port 8:00 am & depart about 6:00 pm.

Day 7 - Tuesday, February 26, 2019

St. Kitts and Nevis will introduce you to two islands of the Caribbean which have been frequented by elite tourists for at least two hundred years; they were the destination for European nobility between the 19th and 20th century. In St Kitts the beaches of the north-eastern coast are black volcanic sand while at Dieppe Bay, you can swim in calm waters that are protected by a great barrier reef, and if you want to experience the emotions of the Atlantic waves, warmed by the reef, you need to head for Half Moon Bay.



From the village of Sandy Point, on the northwest coast, climbing the slopes of an ancient volcano, you reach Brimstone Hill Fortress National Park. From this UNESCO protected site you can enjoy wonderful views which go as far as St Maarten and St Barthélemy.

At the same time you can admire the work and the tenacity of the English who built this polygonal fortress between the 18th and 19th century, known in its heyday as one of the Gibaltars of the West Indies. On Nevis, try an excursion to the Nisbet Plantation, a historic manor now a hotel with a splendid beach and dwarf palms. Or treat yourself to a bath at the Bath House Hotel, the remains of the majestic thermal baths that served the nobility of the old continent in the 17th century. Arrival is at 7:00am and we depart this paradise at 6:00 pm.

Day 8 - Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Fort de France, Martinique is probably the most colorful stop on this Caribbean cruise with its shimmering beaches changing from shades of dazzling white to silvery black. You can experience such striking diversity of landscape in Martinique, on the beaches of Les Salines, the Baies des Anglais and Le François. Near Anse Noire, on the south-east of the island, you can even see a black beach neighboring a white one. Turn your back on the sea to discover a verdant paradise which mutates from one end of the island to the other. The North is a lush green mountainous landscape and the wild scenery is crossed by its many streams and just as many natural spring waterfalls. Mount Pelée, the Pitons du Carbet, the Canal de Beauregard or the Trace des Jésuites, are only some of the destinations for those explorers who embark upon one of the thirty footpaths at the heart of the island. Don't overlook the island's Queen of drinks: Rum, produced in eleven different distilleries on the island. Along the "Rum Road" you'll find the distillers telling you about the character and the peculiarities of their sugarcane spirit, of how the choices made, from the cutting of the sugarcane onwards, can change the flavor of this perfumed nectar. We arrive in port at 8:00 am and depart for St. Maarten at 4:00 pm.



Day 9 - Thursday, February 28, 2019

Saint Maarten, with its ivory beaches and turquoise waters is one island, two identities. Sint Maarten, the southern part belonging to Holland whilst the northern part, Saint Martin, to France. We will disembark in the Dutch capital of Philipsburg, just a few kilometers from the airport. From the beautiful Maho Beach, at one end of the runway you can see low flying airliners passing over the beach: a real sight! Just to the east, is the great Simpson Bay where some of the most interesting mega-yachts cruising the Caribbean are moored; or the beach of Kim Sha, with palm trees, white sands and turquoise water. In the French part of the island Orient Beach, in Orient Bay, facing the island of Tintamarre is the nudist beach which is perhaps the best known and most appreciated naturalist beach in the Caribbean. Saint Martin also means shopping; in the capital, Marigot, you can find a daily French market as well as more than 100 stalls on the sea shore full of spices, fruit and vegetables, rum and local handicrafts. Arrival in port at 7:00 am and depart at 7:00 pm.

Day 10 & 11 - Friday, March 1 & Saturday, March 2, 2019

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Day 12 - Sunday, March 3, 2019

This morning we arrive back in **Miami**, where our **Ionosphere Tours** motorcoach awaits us. We will head north for the **Brunswick, Georgia** area for our overnight stay.

Day 13 - Monday, March 4, 2019

As we depart early this morning for home we talk about our wonderful and relaxing Cruise Vacation. How we've loved this life of leisure.



****Please note: You will need a valid passport for this tour.
Please use your legal given name when making your reservation**

**For Information and Reservations, please call:
Ionosphere Tours at 800-972-1741 or 864-225-7783**



**Deposit/Payment Requirements:
\$400.00 Deposit Per Person due by August 6, 2018 ****

*Plus cost of travel protection, if desired
(travel protection offers insurance benefits & non-insurance services)
cost per person is: \$93 double inside cabin - \$115 double outside cabins- \$145 double balcony*

** Your deposit reserves your spot on the tour. We must provide MSC with the names of everyone going on this cruise by the deposit date listed above. After this date we may or may not be able to secure additional cabins. Your deposit will be refundable until the final payment due date. So please deposit early to secure your cabin.

CANCELLATION POLICY WITHOUT INSURANCE:

Due to the strict cancellation policies of MSC, any cancellation after the final payment date will result in charges for any unrecoverable expenses that would not be refunded to Ionosphere Tours.

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