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## *"The Three Seas"*

Cruising the Mediterranean, Adriatic & Ionian Seas  
*Visiting Italy, Malta, Croatia, and Greece with a  
Gourmet Tour of Bologna*

April 20 – 29, 2009

From \$3,399.00 per person based on double occupancy.

Space is limited on this very special offer,  
Call Norma Joseph today to make your reservation.

(309) 677-4747



## Exclusive Tour Features

- Round trip motor coach transportation from Peoria to Chicago's O'Hare Airport
- Air transportation from Chicago to Genoa and return from Bologna to Chicago on regularly scheduled flights
- 5 nights aboard Costa Serena of Costa Cruises in the cabin category you select
- 3 nights of hotel accommodations in Bologna, Italy, at a First Class hotel
- Three meals daily while on the cruise
- Breakfast daily while in Bologna
- 2 dinners while in Bologna
- Food demonstration and sampling while in Bologna
- Full-day tour to Florence including entrance fee to the Academia
- Guided tour of Venice
- **Current airline fuel surcharge of \$300.00 per person included subject to change**

**\$3,399 per person based on an interior cabin with two lower beds.**  
**\$3,599 per person based on a veranda with 2 lower beds.**

*Not included: Port taxes and government fees of \$148.00 per person, air taxes of \$152.00, future fuel surcharges, optional shore excursions, and gratuities to cruise staff, drivers and guides*

## Day by Day Itinerary

### **April 20 – Peoria/Chicago en route**

Depart Chicago this afternoon on a regularly scheduled flight to Europe. Dinner and breakfast will be served onboard. (D, B)

### **April 21 – Genoa/Embarkation**

Arrive in Europe this morning where you connect to Genoa, Italy. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your cruise ship Costa Serena of Costa Cruises—your home for the next 5 nights. You will be welcomed by your friendly cruise staff who will welcome you and escort you to your cabin. Enjoy the Italian hospitality as you settle in your cabin, unpack, and begin exploring your beautiful ship before having dinner. (D)

### **April 22 – Cruising Naples, Italy**

Enjoy the morning sailing along the Italian Coast to the port of Naples, Italy. Naples is where the first pizza was tossed. You will have the opportunity to join optional excursions to the beautiful island of Capri, the ruins of Pompeii or the scenic Amalfi Coast. Whichever one you choose, you will be delighted with the beauty of the Italian Riviera. (B, L, D)

### **April 23 – Cruising Valetta, Malta**

Enjoy a relaxing morning sailing toward the amazing island of Malta. You'll stop in Malta's capital from noon to 7:00pm. This city is known as The Fortress City. The

Knights of St. John established their headquarters here in 1530. Don't miss the option to visit St. John's Cathedral and the Grand Master's Palace. Enjoy the narrow streets full of tiny shops selling antiques, books, and local handicrafts. You will be enchanted by the charm of this unique country that has been occupied by many conquerors due to its strategic location in the Mediterranean. (B, L, D)

### **April 24 – Cruising Corfu, Greece**

Another delightful morning awaits your enjoyment of the facilities and activities onboard your magnificent vessel. Later, you'll dock in Corfu, Greece, from 2:00-7:00pm. Corfu is one of the most favorite destinations of Greece and the Greek Islands. It is part of the Ionian Islands and has verdant vegetation, amazing beaches, superb Venetian architecture, picturesque villages, and a great cosmopolitan way of life. (B, L, D)

### **April 25 – Cruising Dubrovnik, Croatia**

A jewel awaits you this morning as you dock in the most beautiful city on the Adriatic Sea—Dubrovnik, Croatia. It is set on a peninsula, surrounded by a 1,000-year-old protective wall. You will have breathtaking views of the Adriatic Riviera making this one of the most picturesque spots in the world. You are docked here from 8:00am to 1:00pm and will have the opportunity to



join an optional shore excursion to explore the city—or you may want to wander the beautiful fortress on your own. (B, L, D)

**April 26 – Venice/Bologna**

Bid farewell to your cruise staff as you disembark in Venice, Italy. You will have a guided tour of Venice at St. Mark’s Square, undeniably the heart and soul of the city and often described as an elegant drawing room because of its palatial arcades, grand buildings and charmingly elegant cafes. Your guide will enlighten you about this fascinating city’s history as well as life in modern day Venice. You will then be transferred to your hotel in Bologna, Italy, your home for the next three nights. Bologna, often overlooked by travelers, has one of the best-preserved historic centers in Italy and is famous for its arcaded streets full of beautiful boutiques. It is also a university town with a reputation as Italy’s culinary center. (B, D)

**April 27 – Bologna (Tour and Tastings)**

Your Private Gourmet Walking Tour of Bologna will take you through the Medieval Markets, exploring the history, art and traditions of the city of Bologna and its surrounding towns. Visit a local traditional bakery and pasta factory where you will learn the history of Tortellini and Tagliatelle. Continue to Beccari’s salsa-menteria to discover the history of mortadella from the Third Century BC right up until modern times. For many, the

highlight of the tour will be the visit to a traditional chocolate maker where solid chocolate was invented! Your tour will also include a visit to a typical Bolognese Osteria, the fun-loving side of Italy’s oldest university. (B)

**April 28 – Bologna (Excursion to Florence)**

This morning, travel to Florence where your guided walking tour includes the main square where you can admire the magnificent Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, crowned by Brunelleschi’s famous dome and flanked by Giotto’s Bell Tower, the adjacent Baptistery where you will have a chance to see Ghiberti’s “Gates of Paradise,” and the Signoria Square with its many sculptures and famous cafes. Included in the tour is a visit to the Galleria dell’Accademia, where Michelangelo’s David is on display. You will have some more time to wander around these historic cobblestone streets and shop before returning to Bologna. You’ll enjoy a Farewell Dinner tonight so you can reminisce over your wonderful journey with your fellow travelers. (B, D)

**April 29 – Bologna/Chicago**

Depart Bologna this morning for Chicago, arriving the same afternoon with great memories of your “Wonderful Cruise of the Three Seas”.

*“Welcome Home”*



Please check  Inside Cabin  Veranda Cabin

**RESERVATION FORM**

Make checks payable to WTVP 47, mail to WTVP 47, P.O. Box 1347, Peoria, IL 61654-1347

- Enclosed is \$524.00 per person deposit which includes \$124.00 per person **non-refundable** insurance, to cover pre-existing medical conditions.
- Enclosed is \$400.00 deposit per person (Insurance to be considered later, not covering pre-existing medical conditions)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Tel: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (As it appears on your passport)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Tel: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (As it appears on your passport)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ I will share a room with \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I (We) accept the tour conditions

**ALL PASSENGERS MUST HAVE A VALID PASSPORT**

# 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 70 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.....\$400 pp	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.

**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.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** The transportation of passengers and their baggage on board the vessels is the responsibility of the owning company of the vessel and is governed by the terms and conditions printed on the Passenger Ticket Contract which may be inspected at any Costa Cruises office, and which ticket is issued to all and every passenger. The passenger's acceptance of that ticket constitutes agreement to those terms and conditions. Among other rights reserved, Costa Cruises, Eskin Tours International, Inc.\* and its agents or their representatives, may choose not to accept or retain any person as a member of a cruise for any reason. Fares and prices quoted are those in effect at time of printing shown herein and were based on the cost of fuel, etc. prevailing at that time. The Company reserves the right to alter them especially, but not exclusively, in the case of any increase in the market price of fuel cost until the beginning of the cruise and/or passage, and/or the time of receipt of the moneys by the Company, whichever is latest, as well as in the case of fluctuation of rates of exchange during the same periods. All arrangements for ship transportation are made by Costa Cruises general agents in various countries and by Costa Cruises, Inc. in the U.S.A as agents. Payment of the deposit or any partial or full payment for a reservation does not extend beyond the vessel; when passengers leave the vessel, any arrangements made by or for them are at their own risk. Costa Cruises and Eskin Tours neither controls, nor operates, nor is it responsible for the actions or omissions of independent contractors such as airlines, railroad companies, tour operators, local tourist agents, tender launch boat operators, ground transporters, etc. \* and WTPV

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## TRAVEL INSURANCE RECOMMENDED FOR A WORRY-FREE VACATION

**Sometimes it happens** - an emergency at home or a sickness causes people to cancel their vacation or interrupt their trip. We hope this doesn't happen to you, but if it does, what about the financial costs involved? And what about losing your personal belongings or becoming ill while on your trip?

Because these unfortunate events can occur, a travel insurance plan offered and administered by Trip Mate is available with all Eskin Tours International travel arrangements. This high-quality travel insurance plan covers your vacation investment, your belongings, and most importantly, you. ***This travel insurance plan covers you even if you must cancel or interrupt your trip due to a pre-existing medical condition - if you purchase the plan within 7 days of your initial deposit/payment for your trip and are not disabled from travel at the time your plan payment is received.***

**THIS IS A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ASK FOR THE DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE BROCHURE WHICH FULLY DETAILS THE COVERAGES, PROVISIONS, LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS OF THE INSURANCE OFFERED AND IS AVAILABLE TO YOU, UPON REQUEST, AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO YOUR PURCHASE OF THE PLAN.**

<p><b>TRIP CANCELLATION / INTERRUPTION</b> If you have to cancel or interrupt your trip due to a covered Injury, Sickness or death - your own or that of a Traveling Companion or an Immediate Family Member - or for Other Covered Events, as defined, you will be reimbursed up to the trip cost for: cancellation charges imposed on travel arrangements provided by Eskin if you cancel before departure; or if you must interrupt your trip after departure, you will be reimbursed for the unused, non-refundable land or water arrangements and the additional transport charges paid to return home or to rejoin your trip (limited to economy one-way airfare or first class, if your original tickets were first class). <b>This plan does not cover a loss that results from an illness, disease, or other condition (of you, an Immediate Family Member, Traveling Companion or Business Partner), event or circumstance which occurs at a time when this plan is not in force for you.</b></p>	<p><b>Up To Trip Cost</b> <b>\$ 500</b></p> <p>Provides up to \$100 per day (maximum of \$500) for reasonable accommodation and traveling expenses until travel becomes possible if you are delayed for more than 12 hours due to a covered reason such as air carrier delay; Injury, Sickness or death of you or your Traveling Companion; quarantine; loss of passport, travel documents or money; or natural disaster.</p>	<p><b>ACCIDENTAL DEATH &amp; DISMEMBERMENT</b> <b>\$25,000</b></p> <p>These benefits are paid if loss occurs within 365 days of a covered injury which occurs while on your Eskin trip.</p> <p><b>MEDICAL EXPENSE/EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE</b> <b>\$25,000</b></p> <p>Provides reimbursement for reasonable and customary medical expenses incurred within 365 days of a covered Sickness or Injury which occurs while on your trip; emergency dental treatment received during your trip; the costs for emergency transport to home or an appropriate hospital, including escort expense (both, if deemed necessary by the attending physician), for a covered Injury or Sickness which occurs while on your trip; or the cost of homeward carriage if deceased.</p> <p><b>BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS</b> <b>\$1,000</b></p> <p>Coverage for direct physical loss or damage to your baggage, passports or visas while on your trip. A \$500 maximum limit applies to jewelry, gems, watches, cameras and camera equipment, and furs - a \$250 per article limit applies to all other items. If, while on your trip, your baggage is delayed for 24 hours or more, we will reimburse you up to \$100 for the purchase of necessary additional clothing and personal articles.</p>
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### COVERAGE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The "Travel Insurance Certificate" defines Traveling Companion as a person booked to share accommodations with you in the same room, cabin, apartment or condominium unit during your trip; Immediate Family Member as the following relatives - yours or those of your Traveling Companion - spouse, children, parents, step-parents, parents-in-law, sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, aunts, uncles, nephews and nieces, grandparents, grandchildren, guardian, Domestic Partner, foster-child or ward; and Sickness as an illness or disease of the body which requires treatment by a Physician. Sickness of you, a Traveling Companion, Immediate Family Member or Business Partner must commence while insurance is in effect for you.

Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the "Travel Insurance Certificate". For example, coverage does not apply to: any sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or an Immediate Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (this exclusion is waived if your premium is received within 7 days of your initial deposit/payment for your trip and you are not disabled from travel at the time your premium is received), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war, mental or nervous disorders. Other Covered Events, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: common carrier delay due to strike, cancellation of arrangements by an airline, cruise line or tour operator due to inclement weather or an organized labor strike; a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; jury duty; destruction of your residence by a natural disaster; or a documented theft of passports or visas.

All travel insurance claims and inquiries must be submitted to the Claims Administrator, Trip Mate (In CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency), 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO 64114 Telephone 1-800-888-7292. This plan is underwritten by: Stonebridge Casualty Insurance Company, Columbus, OH. 464-03

