

Itinerary

Here's outstanding value! Join Rockport Tours on RCCL's Mariner of the Seas and sail from Europe, across the Atlantic Ocean, to the Texas. Enjoy two leisurely evenings in Rome before boarding your floating resort. The Mariner of the Seas docks in Galveston for the winter season.

DAYS 1-3: Rome, Italy. Board your overnight transatlantic flight for Europe! You'll transfer to the Hotel Michelangelo in Rome, near Vatican City, for two nights. Enjoy sightseeing while overcoming jetlag.

DAY 4: Welcome Aboard! Today, the 138,000-gross ton Mariner of the Seas welcomes you to the seaport of Civitavecchia, Italy, where the blue Mediterranean offers endless serene vistas. Enjoy a "welcome aboard" lunch before settling into your comfortable cabin. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: Ajaccio, Corsica. Renowned as Napoleon's birthplace. Located along Corsica's west coast, Ajaccio is close to beaches, mountains and unforgettable gorges. Visitors can stroll along its waterfront promenade or venture out of town to enjoy the island's natural beauty. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: Palma de Majorca, Spain. Picturesque capital of the Mediterranean's largest Balearic Island! Nearly two-thirds of the total population live in Palma. Poised on a sea wall above the marina, the city's massive gothic cathedral is a breathtaking sight. Known locally as La Seo, it is home to the world's largest rose window as well as an ornate wrought-iron canopy above the altar designed by Baldacchino. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: Cartagena, Spain. Nestled in a natural harbor surrounded by five hills, the walled seaport of Cartagena features a scattering of Roman ruins. The theatre dates from the 1st century BC and was once considered the finest in Spain. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: At Sea. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: Lanzarote, Canary Islands. With its landscapes filled with beaches and more than 300 volcanoes. The island's dedication to the environment and tourism has resulted in recognition from the World Tourism Organization as a universal model of sustainable development. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: Santa Cruz, Canary Islands. Largest of the Canary Archipelago, the Spanish isle of Tenerife has many different regions, each with its own characteristics. Enjoy a panoramic city tour of Santa Cruz and visit Pyramid Park, an area discovered by the world-famous adventurer Thor Heyerdahl. No one knows where the pyramids came from, but no one can forget these

Transatlantic Cruise from Rome, Italy, to Galveston, Texas!

Mariner of the Seas



Photos by John Leyland



Guaranteed Departure!

October 30-November 18, 2012

Mariner Transatlantic Crossing:

- R/T from Austin, Corpus Christi & San Antonio.
- 18-nts (2nts Rome & 16nts Mariner of the Seas).
- All onboard meals and entertainment.
- Great Ports of Call: Ajaccio-Corsica, Palma de Majorca-Spain, Cartagena-Spain, Lanzarote & Tenerife, Canary Islands-Spain & Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- All taxes, fees, transfers and luggage handling:
 - 1 piece of luggage per person.
 - Fully escorted by Kay & John.

Please Note: Passport Required!



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Final Due 07/15/12.

No refund after final due date.

\$2199

pp/dbl interior cabin,
ocean view \$2399,
balcony \$2599

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Overnight flight,
Relaxing cruise

strange formations. (B,L,D)

DAYS 11-16: At Sea. Now, it's time to enjoy your transatlantic crossing on your floating resort. Many folks are awed by Mariner's Royal Promenade which is two football fields long and four decks high. Of course, you'll experience wonderful dining! See a Vegas-Style revue in the 5-story La Scala Theatre or a dazzling ice skating performance in the 900-seat Ice Skating Rink. (B,L,D)

DAY 17: Nassau, Bahamas.

For many years Nassau was notorious for pirates and was burned to the ground by the Spanish three times. Since 1740, visitors from all over the world in search of a paradise of relaxation and adventure have made Nassau their favorite destination. (B,L,D)

DAYS 18-19: At Sea. (B,L,D)

DAY 20: Galveston, Texas.

Arrive Galveston and transfer by coach to Hobby Airport for an afternoon flight or you'll continue on the coach to Stafford, Hillje, Victoria, Rockport & Corpus Christi. (B)

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