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**Sing Live Cruise 2010
Ten Night Cruise to the Mediterranean with Holland America
2nd August to 12th August 2010**

We are delighted to bring you details of next years summer cruise with Sing Live and confirm that once again we have been invited to sing on board another luxury cruise liner! We are heading back to the Mediterranean but this time aboard Holland America. It is a ten night cruise, although we have included an optional extension to stay two nights in Barcelona and one night in Rome should you wish to extend your holiday.

We will be sailing on the **MS Noordam**, the newest Vista class ship in the Holland America fleet. An elegant and spacious ship for us to enjoy the very many delights of the Mediterranean. It exemplifies the classic style of ocean travel with contemporary amenities and modern enhancements. We will be having our very own **cocktail party** on board and also included in this year's package is a meal at the **Pinnacle Grill** to be taken on an evening of your choice – the ultimate in fine dining, (a separate restaurant which offers an elegant, sophisticated dining experience which usually costs \$25 per head) and one complimentary **photograph** per person (photographs are usually around \$10).

We have a wonderful itinerary commencing in **Barcelona** and ending in **Rome**.

Day	Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
0	2/8	Barcelona, Spain	5.00 pm	
1	3/8	Ajaccio, Corsica, France	11.00 am	6.00 pm
2	4/8	Monte Carlo, Monaco	8.00 am	7.30 pm
3	5/8	Livorno (Florence/Pisa), Italy	7.00 am	8.00 pm
4	6/8	At sea		
5	7/8	La Goulette (Tunis & Carthage), Tunisia	8.00 am	5.00 pm
6	8/8	Valletta, Malta	8.00 am	
7	9/8	Valletta Scenic Cruising Maltese Islands Mgarr (Victoria), Gozo, Malta	11.00 am	6.00 pm
8	10/8	Scenic cruising the Strait of Messina Scenic cruising Stromboli Volcano		
9	11/8	Naples, Italy	7.00 am	5.00 pm
10	12/8	Civitavecchia, Rome, Italy	7.00 am	



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The extended option includes two nights at the start of the trip in Barcelona, leaving the UK on 31st July and one night at the end of the trip on 12th August in Rome, returning home on 13th August. (Please note different options from different airports).

The prices are based on two people sharing an inside cabin. Upgrades to ocean view and balcony cabins are available. The price supplements are on the attached booking form.

As we are flying to Europe from two different airports we are unable to reserve a group booking, so we are dependent on flight availability and prices. If this changes from our costings we would need to pass the difference on to you, so we have included a section on the booking form regarding possible price increases and how much you would be prepared to pay. Please help us to help you by returning your application forms **as quickly as possible** to enable us to book at the quoted price! The earlier you send your form the more chance we have of getting the quoted price!

3 and 4 share prices are available but very limited as always.

We have **four different options**, two from Leeds/Bradford and two from Heathrow to allow for flexibility and to enable us to co-ordinate transfers from airports, hotels and ports! We were unable to obtain flights to fly directly from Heathrow on Monday 2nd August. The two Heathrow options therefore go out on Saturday night, with the option of returning on 12th or 13th August. Please study all the options carefully before making your choice.

Please make sure you select the correct package. The options are:-

Ten nights Leeds/Bradford – cruise only, departing 2nd August – 9.00 am/arrive 12.35 pm returning 12th August – 1.15pm/arrive 3.15 pm.

Thirteen nights Leeds/Bradford – 2 nights in Barcelona, cruise, 1 night in Rome, departing 31st July - 9.00 am/arrive 12.35 pm returning 13th August - 1.15 pm/arrive 3.15 pm.

Twelve nights Heathrow – 2 nights in Barcelona, cruise, departing 31st July – 16.45 pm/arrive 19.50 pm returning 12th August – 13.30 pm/arrive 15.20 pm

Thirteen nights Heathrow – 2 nights in Barcelona, cruise, 1 night in Rome, departing 31st July - 16.45 pm/arrive 19.50 pm returning 13th August – 13.30 pm/arrive 15.20 pm

As always the trip is open to your friends and family.

The package includes return flights from Heathrow or Leeds/Bradford, transfers in Barcelona and Rome to and from the airports to the hotels and ports, a ten night cruise aboard the MS Noordam, and if the extended option is taken - hotel accommodation and breakfast in Barcelona and/or Rome.



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As with all our international trips we will be travelling in our red tour gear, which will be compulsory for the whole group to enable our 'meet and greet' staff to identify us and get us to where we need to be! If you have items from previous trips there is no need to buy anything new, although badges will be available for those of you who are collecting them!

All ships taxes are included in the price. Gratuities are not included they are \$11 per person per day and you must pay this on board as they cannot be pre-paid. You will receive an invoice on board.

The luggage allowance per person will be one suitcase 22kg per person from Leeds/Bradford and 20kg from Heathrow!

We have **not** included coach transport in the UK to and from Leeds/Bradford or Heathrow Airport, you will need to make your own way there.

You must take out your own personal accident, medical and holiday insurance for you and your family. We will require details of this on your emergency contact form, which we will be asking you to complete.

Also note that the price DOES NOT include any shore excursions on the cruise! Also note that if you take the extended option breakfast is included at the hotel in Barcelona and Rome, but no other food is included in Barcelona or Rome.

We will be sending further information to you if you sign up regarding cruise dining times, tour merchandise, special request forms, immigration forms, emergency contact/insurance forms, ID card etc.

It is a requirement of the Cruise Line and therefore a requirement of this trip that all passengers travelling who need special assistance – i.e. wheelchairs, mobility assistance etc. are accompanied by a named designated travelling companion who is solely responsible for assisting the passenger with any special assistance they may require throughout the entire trip, including all singing engagements. The travelling companion will be required to sign a document stating that they accept this responsibility in full. This applies to both singers and guests.

The concert will be performed in the magnificent main show lounge of the MS Noordam. Steve Roberts will be the Musical Director and will be taking the rehearsals. He is very excited to be sharing this trip with everyone and conducting on board the MS Noordam.

There will be four rehearsals on the following dates and we will endeavour to locate them as indicated:

Sunday May 30 th	Midlands
Sunday June 13 th	Sheffield
Sunday July 18 th	Leeds
Sunday July 25 th	Leeds

The rehearsal and performance fee will be £75 and the rehearsal CD will enable you to learn at home. There will also be rehearsals on board the Ship.



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Application forms for the concert will be sent out to you in April. Please let us know if you do not receive one!

Please see the booking form for the package prices; please complete the attached booking form stating your requirements.

Please note **THERE CAN BE NO ALTERATIONS TO THESE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.** This is a group booking and we cannot tailor make packages for individuals. Please do not ask us to change your arrangements if you alter your plans at a later date and please **DO NOT ASK US** for our group details so you can amend things yourself, **WE CANNOT DISCLOSE** them. We have tried in the past to help people and now know from experience that it causes us many problems, which we simply do not have the resources to deal with. We are trying to cater for as many people as possible and the only way we can do this is to keep it simple.

The prices quoted here are based on current prices available to us. There may be fuel and or currency price surcharges, which we have no control over, and such costs would be passed on to you.

Any alterations **you** make to your booking will incur a £30 administration charge. Please therefore take extreme care when filling in your forms, making sure we can read the writing, and please check all correspondence which we send to you. For example if you spell your name incorrectly or that of one of your party, it's not our fault!

Below are the due dates for all deposits, final payments etc. Please make sure you adhere to these, as **we are unable to send out reminders**. If you miss the payment deadlines there will be a charge of £30 per person payable.

Payment dates and deadlines

Non-refundable deposit of £500 per person	by 9th November 2009
Second non-refundable deposit of £200 per person	by 26th January 2010
Outstanding balance in full	by 26th April 2010

Please put these dates in your diary to avoid the late payment charge

PLEASE HELP US BY RESPONDING VERY QUICKLY TO ENABLE US TO SECURE THE FLIGHTS!!!

We will not be able to book the first group of flights until we have sufficient singers for a performance, and we know from experience with European flights that the earlier we book the more chance we have of obtaining the quoted price without an excess.

**ALL PAYMENTS ARE TOTALLY NON-REFUNDABLE, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.
PLEASE TAKE OUT INSURANCE!**



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IMPORTANT NOTE – Once you have paid your deposit your package will be booked. You will then become liable for the full cost of the trip – regardless of whether you travel or not. Take out insurance. If you need to cancel for any reason covered by your insurance you will be able to make a claim. If you cancel for any other reason – you will have to pay the full cost.

To book your place, please complete the booking form – ALL PAGES!

- The tour price is based on INSIDE CABINS – upgrades to cabins with ocean views and balconies are available at additional cost – see prices on booking forms. All cabins have ensuite bathrooms with showers, WC's, wash hand basins, wardrobes, email/internet dataports, mini-bars, safe, colour TV/DVD, satellite telephones, salon-quality hairdryers etc.
- We will only accept one booking form per cabin
- If you are sharing – liaise with whomever you are sharing with and decide on who will be the LEAD name – all correspondence will only be sent to that lead name and will be the key to your booking details on all our systems.
- Make sure you liaise with the members of your party for information you require from them in GOOD TIME, to meet the deadlines set. If they are on holiday or you cannot get hold of them and you miss the deadlines you all end up being penalised. Make sure you have contact numbers for them!!
- Please DO NOT ask for any other combinations of accommodation or transport other than those detailed on the form – THERE AREN'T ANY!
- If you are looking for someone to share, please send your application form with a covering letter stating this and whether you are willing to take a single cabin if we cannot find someone to share with you. Also please note that if we pair you up and subsequently that person drops out you must be prepared to pay any single supplement should that be necessary. There is an additional form to complete by all parties who are paired up by us.

You can pay by cheque (**cheques made payable to Future Travel Ltd**) or credit card (see the back of the booking form - but don't forget the 2.35% or 3% credit card charge if using the credit card method of payment – no charge is made for using debit cards)

Please enclose two large self-addressed, stamped envelopes.

Please complete the booking form and send with your deposit

TO BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 9th November 2009 for applications,

To The Mediterranean Cruise 2010, Sing Live Ltd, 62 Thirsk Road, Northallerton, North Yorkshire DL6 1PL

Receipts will be sent as soon as we have the required numbers of travellers.