

**Sing Live Cruise 2012
Ten Night Roman Empire Cruise with Holland America
MS Noordam – 6th August to 16th August 2012**

Following requests for this particular cruise we are delighted to bring you the details! We confirm that once again we will be singing on board in the main show lounge. This year we are also offering two series of free workshops. We will be flying to Rome and sailing from Civitavecchia.

We will be sailing on the **MS Noordam**. Our package will include a Sing Live **cocktail party** and lunch at the **Pinnacle Grill** – (a separate restaurant which provides the ultimate in fine dining experience)

We have a wonderful itinerary:-

| Day | Date | Port | Arrive | Depart |
|-----|------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| 0 | 6/8 | Civitavecchia, Rome | 5.00 pm | |
| 1 | 7/8 | At sea | | |
| 2 | 8/8 | Dubrovnik, Croatia | Full Day | |
| 3 | 9/8 | Kerkira, Corfu, Greece | Full Day | |
| 4 | 10/8 | Katakolon (Olympia), Greece | Full Day | |
| 5 | 11/8 | Santorini, Greece | Full Day | |
| 6 | 12/8 | Kusadasi (Ephesus), Turkey | Full Day | |
| 7 | 13/8 | Piraeus (Athens), Greece | Full Day | |
| 8 | 14/8 | At Sea | | |
| 9 | 15/8 | Messina, Sicily, Italy | Half Day - Morning | |
| 10 | 16/8 | Civitavecchia, Rome, Italy | 7.00 am | |

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.

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

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

As we are flying to Europe from three 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!

The Flights

We are flying from Leeds, Manchester and London Heathrow

Flights from Leeds/Bradford

06 August depart 0900 arrive Fiumicino 1300 - 16 August depart Fiumicino 1345 arrive 1545

Flights from London

06 August depart Heathrow 0730 arrive Fiumicino 1100 – 16 August depart Fiumicino 1335 arrive Heathrow 1525

Flights from Manchester

06 August depart 0700 arrive Fiumicino 1100 - 16 August depart Fiumicino 1925 arrive 2140

Please note the timings for the return flight for Manchester. The transfer coach from the port will take you directly to the airport arriving at the airport around 11 am so you will have 6 hours before you can check in at 1725. There is the facility to leave your luggage at the airport and there is transport to and from the city, but you will be responsible for making your own way there and back.

If there are sufficient numbers on each flight we would look to having a separate transfer coach for the Manchester flight and would organise a tour and make a separate charge for this, however at this stage we cannot confirm this.

Please also note on the outward journey the London and Manchester flights arrive at 11 am, however the transfer coach may have to wait until 1 pm for the Leeds flight to arrive, depending on final numbers for the cruise.

The Package

The package includes return flights from Leeds, Manchester and London Heathrow (**there is a £30 supplement for the London flight**), return transfers in Rome to the port, a ten night cruise on board the MS Noordam including a cocktail party and lunch at the pinnacle grill and one of the following options:-

Option One

The opportunity to perform in a concert in the ship's magnificent main show lounge, including rehearsals on board and four rehearsals in the UK on the following dates Sunday 13 May 2012, Sunday 10 June, Sunday 8th July and Saturday 28th July 2012. The exact rehearsal locations at this point are unknown and will be decided once we know where the applicants are from. However, the first and last rehearsal will be in the Leeds area.

Rehearsals on board will take place as follows:-

1. 07th August 2012 – 9am till 10am – Half Moon Room & Stuyvesant Room
2. 11th August 2012 – 8am till 9am – Half Moon Room & Stuyvesant Room
3. 14th August 2012 – 8am till 10am – Technical Performance with the band - Main Show Lounge
4. 15th August 2012 – 4.30pm till 5.30pm – Main Performance - Main Show Lounge

There will be a separate fee for the rehearsal and performance of £110 including VAT. You will receive a rehearsal CD to enable you to learn at home as well as attending rehearsals.

Option Two

For current 'Sing Live' singers who do not wish to take part in the concert but would like to take part in a series of 'on board' workshops we are running a series of 'advanced' classes on board the ship. They will cover developing and sustaining your vocal sound through the acquisition and understanding of technique and vocal skill. There is no extra fee for this as all learning and attendance will take place on the MS Noordam.

The workshops will take place as follows:-

1. 08th August 2012 – 4pm till 6pm – Half Moon Room & Stuyvesant Room
2. 09th August 2012 – 8am till 10am – Half Moon Room & Stuyvesant Room
3. 12th August 2012 – 4.30pm till 6.30pm – Half Moon Room & Stuyvesant Room
4. 13th August 2012 – 8am till 10am – Half Moon Room & Stuyvesant Room

Option Three

For new singers who are not currently with Sing Live we are offering a series of introductory workshops. These are for singers unable to attend rehearsals in the UK and take part in the concert, but who would like to join the Sing Live group travelling together. Our workshops will

cover an introduction and exploration of your natural voice – if you can talk you can sing! Finding the voice within you! There will be no extra fee for this as all learning and attendance will take place on the MS Noordam.

The workshops will take place as follows:-

1. 07th August 2012 – 12pm till 2pm – Half Moon Room & Stuyvesant Room
2. 10th August 2012 – 3pm till 5pm – Half Moon Room & Stuyvesant Room
3. 11th August 2012 – 5pm till 6pm – Half Moon Room & Stuyvesant Room
4. 14th August 2012 – 2pm till 4pm – Half Moon Room & Stuyvesant Room

Steve Roberts will be the Musical Director and will be taking the rehearsals in the UK and on board. He will also be running the workshops. He is very excited to be sharing this trip with everyone and conducting on board the MS Noordam.

General Information

All travel arrangements are booked through Co-operative Personal Travel Advisors to give ATOL backing. Your contract for the full package will be with Co-operative Personal Travel Advisors ATOL number 5704. However, all the paperwork, queries and correspondence will be dealt with by Sing Live.

However, please check your insurance and ensure you have purchased comprehensive cover.

Here at Sing Live for our international trips we travel in red company 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! It also helps to promote our group and generates interest in what we do! Once you have signed up for the trip you will receive a merchandise form to order your items. However, 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 \$11.50 (\$12 for suites) 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 each, 22 kg per person from Leeds and Manchester and 23 kg from Heathrow.

We have **not** included coach transport in the UK to and from the airports. 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!

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.

Application forms for the concert will be sent out to you in March. 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 unfortunately we cannot tailor make packages for individuals.

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 £10 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.

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 £10 per person payable. Please note all cheques and payments are to be made out to **'CO-OPERATIVE PERSONAL TRAVEL ADVISOR'**

Payment dates and deadlines

Non-refundable deposit of **£500** per person by **15th November 2011**

(DON'T FORGET IF YOU ARE FLYING FROM HEATHROW TO ADD £30 PER PERSON)

Second payment of **£200** per person by **15th February 2012**

Outstanding balance in full by **1st May 2012**

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!**

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!**

Please enclose two large self-addressed, stamped envelopes. Please complete the booking form and send with your deposit

TO BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 15th November 2011 for applications,

To The Roman Empire Cruise 2012, 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.