



# MC Retirees

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Dear fellow retirees:

During some of our recent gatherings, several of you expressed a desire to have the Alumni Association consider trips to keep the MC retirees family together. Retired Professor Jean Van Meter has gone into the travel business and given me information on a wonderful Mediterranean cruise by Oceania Cruises Group, entitled "European Hideaways." This trip is available to all MC retirees (as well as current faculty and staff, with preference given to retirees).

Here is the information on the trip.

*WHEN:* June 2, 2016, ending on June 9, 2016

*WHERE:* Begin in Barcelona, Spain and sail to: Palma de Mallorca, Spain; Provence (Marseille), France; Monte Carlo, Monaco; Portofino, Italy; Cinque Terre (La Spezia), Italy; Florence/Pisa/Tuscany (Livorno), Italy; and concluding in Rome where we will disembark. (You may add on more days in Rome for an extra charge.)

*HOW:* Fly from Dulles airport (airline to be determined) on June 1, 2016 to Barcelona, Spain. Fly back from Rome on June 9, 2016

*COST:* Prices include cruise, airfare, free prepaid gratuities, 3 free shore excursions and free Wi-Fi, plus group amenities of \$150 shipboard credit per stateroom.

- G Inside Stateroom 1:           \$3,099.00
- C Deluxe Outside 1:           \$3,999.00
- B4 Veranda Stateroom 1:       \$4,599.00

Visit [oceaniacruises.com/Documents/Brochures/55472/2016-European-Collection.pdf](http://oceaniacruises.com/Documents/Brochures/55472/2016-European-Collection.pdf) and scroll to page 54 for more prices and info.

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*DEPOSIT:* \$750.00/person is due as soon as possible. The O-Life Advantage amenities offered to us on this cruise are offered to each booking made prior to December 31, 2015.

*OCEANIA CRUISES:* The Riviera is a mid-ship size of only 60 passengers, with high staff-to-guest ratio, casually elegant ambiance, exquisite dining with gourmet dishes, museum-quality art, and many areas for connecting with former colleagues.

*SIGHTS/EXPERIENCES:*

- Barcelona's church of Santa Maria del Mar, an outstanding example of Catalan Gothic architecture;
- Drive along the coast between Marseille and Cassis, admiring scenery made even more dramatic by the steep-sided valleys known as calanques;
- Sip a glass of Chianti amidst the beautiful hills of Tuscany where this renowned wine is produced;
- Cross the historic Ponte Sisto, a 15th century footbridge that spans the grand Tiber River of Rome;
- And much more!

We are planning to hold a meeting with more information in the near future.

For every 8 cabins that we book, we will receive a discount on the cruise. Should we book 16 cabins, we will receive a greater discount.

This sounds as though it will be a wonderful trip at a very good price. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested in being part of this great trip.

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*Note:* This information, and more, is shared on the **MC Retirees** group on Facebook. If you are signed up for Facebook, please join us at [facebook.com/groups/203664032497](https://facebook.com/groups/203664032497), or search "MC Retirees" once you've signed in.



## THE OCEANIA CRUISES EXPERIENCE

- Mid-size, elegant ships catering to just 684 or 1,250 guests
- FREE airfare\* guaranteed regardless of airfare price increases
- Multiple open-seating gourmet dining venues, *at no additional charge*
- FREE and unlimited soft drinks, bottled water, cappuccino, espresso, teas and juices
- Port-intensive itineraries featuring must-see destinations and boutique ports
- Overnight stays and evening departures for extended exploration
- Luxurious yet relaxed country club ambiance
- Spacious, sumptuously appointed suites and staterooms, 81% with private verandas
- 24-hour Butler service in all suites
- Canyon Ranch SpaClub® treatments and cuisine
- Dedicated concierges for personalized service
- **Free Internet** with all Owner's, Vista and Oceania Suites<sup>+</sup>
- **Up to 500 Free Internet minutes** with Concierge Level Staterooms and higher<sup>+</sup>
- Highly-trained staff selected from internationally acclaimed 5-star hotels and restaurants
- The comfort of smoke-free environments throughout virtually the entirety of our ships

### BEST VALUE IN UPSCALE CRUISING

\*Subject to Terms & Conditions, see pages 173 and 177

<sup>+</sup>For more details visit [OceaniaCruises.com/Internet](http://OceaniaCruises.com/Internet)



# Experience

## YOUR WORLD

From the ancient monuments and modern marvels in the Mediterranean to the palaces of kings, czars and Vikings of the Baltic region, there is no better way to explore them than on the elegant ships of Oceania Cruises. Our handcrafted itineraries are specifically designed to showcase the most spectacular and vibrant destinations around the world. Comfortably mid-size, *Regatta, Insignia, Nautica, Marina, Riviera* and *Sirena* each call on the world's most alluring ports, from historic coastal villages to modern meccas to remote island paradises. On a voyage with Oceania Cruises, each day offers the exciting opportunity to experience the history, culture, cuisine and scenic beauty of the wondrous landscapes around the world.

## YOUR WORLD. YOUR WAY.®

Whatever corner of the globe beckons to you, Oceania Cruises takes you there in comfort and style. Relax aboard our luxurious ships and savor exquisite cuisine renowned as the finest at sea, rivaling even the best Michelin-starred restaurants ashore. Inspired by Master Chef Jacques Pépin, these culinary delights have always distinguished the Oceania Cruises experience from any other. Considering the uncompromising quality, perhaps the most remarkable aspect of an Oceania Cruises voyage is its incredible value. Lavish complimentary amenities abound, and there are never supplemental dining charges in any of the restaurants. You can now also enjoy free Internet in Concierge Level Staterooms and higher. Value packages ensure that exploring ashore or sipping a glass of vintage wine is both convenient and affordable. Every moment spent on an Oceania Cruises voyage embraces the experience: Your World. Your Way.®



# EUROPEAN HIDEAWAYS

BARCELONA TO ROME | 7 days  
Jun 2, 2016 – RIVIERA



DAY	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Jun 2	<b>Barcelona, Spain</b>	Embark 1 pm	7 pm
Jun 3	Palma de Mallorca, Spain	8 am	4 pm
Jun 4	Provence (Marseille), France	8 am	8 pm
Jun 5	Monte Carlo, Monaco	9 am	11 pm
Jun 6	Portofino, Italy	8 am	8 pm
Jun 7	Cinque Terre (La Spezia), Italy	8 am	11 pm
Jun 8	Florence/Pisa/Tuscany (Livorno), Italy	8 am	8 pm
Jun 9	<b>Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy</b>	Disembark 8 am	



Palma de Mallorca

2 FOR 1 CRUISE FARES  
PLUS FREE AIRFARE\*



FREE Shore Excursions  
FREE Unlimited Internet  
FREE Pre-Paid Gratuities

Available on Veranda Staterooms and above

BONUS VALUE OF UP TO  
\$2,100

## 3 FREE Shore Excursions\*

RIVIERA  
JUN 2, 2016

CATEGORIES AND FARES		FULL BROCHURE FARE	SPECIAL OFFER FARE
SUITES	OS Owner's Suite	\$27,998	<b>\$13,599</b>
	VS Vista Suite	21,998	<b>10,599</b>
	OC Oceania Suite	19,998	<b>9,599</b>
	PH1 Penthouse Suite	13,798	<b>6,499</b>
	PH2 Penthouse Suite	13,198	<b>6,199</b>
CONCIERGE	PH3 Penthouse Suite	12,798	<b>5,999</b>
	A1 Concierge Level Veranda	11,198	<b>5,199</b>
	A2 Concierge Level Veranda	10,898	<b>5,049</b>
	A3 Concierge Level Veranda	10,798	<b>4,999</b>
STATEROOMS	A4 Concierge Level Veranda	10,698	<b>4,949</b>
	B1 Veranda Stateroom	10,298	<b>4,749</b>
	B2 Veranda Stateroom	10,198	<b>4,699</b>
	B3 Veranda Stateroom	10,098	<b>4,649</b>
	B4 Veranda Stateroom	9,998	<b>4,599</b>
	C Deluxe Ocean View Stateroom	8,798	<b>3,999</b>
	F Inside Stateroom	7,398	<b>3,299</b>
G Inside Stateroom	6,998	<b>3,099</b>	

\*Fares are per person, including 2 for 1 and all Savings plus Free Airfare. Subject to Terms & Conditions on page 177. Free Shore Excursions exclude Oceania Choice and Oceania Exclusive.

## VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in breathtaking views of Barcelona's church of Santa Maria del Mar, an outstanding example of Catalan Gothic architecture
- Drive along the coast between Marseille and Cassis, admiring scenery made even more dramatic by the steep-sided valleys known as calanques
- Sip a glass of Chianti amidst the beautiful hills of Tuscany where this renowned wine is produced
- Cross the historic Ponte Sisto, a 15th century footbridge that spans the grand Tiber River of Rome



Cinque Terre

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