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All Star Irish Mediterranean Charter Cruise

August 28 - September 4, 2016

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Barcelona, Spain
St. Tropez, France
At Sea
Civitavecchia, Rome

Livorno, (Florence/Pisa), Italy
Monte Carlo, Monaco
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Barcelona, Spain



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Dear Friends:

Almost **Thirty years ago**, I promoted my first Irish theme cruise. We sailed out of New York Harbor joined by 80 passengers and some of New York's finest musicians. While I had been promoting other Irish events, I had absolutely no idea of the organizational skills required for successful cruising. We were all novices on this incredible voyage, as this was also a first cruise for my guests. The ship was small, our staterooms quite plain, but the entertainment was first rate and the dining experience truly indulgent.

We were assigned a small lounge on the ship to host our Irish entertainment. Let me tell you that we had so much fun, we were the envy of every other passenger onboard. We danced the nights away, enjoying the Siege of Ennis, Jiving, Polkas and Old Time Waltzes. We ended each night on a high with our beloved anthems. I recall returning home with hundreds of names given to me by other passengers who wanted to be notified of my next Irish cruise.

This is how it all started so many years ago, with 80 passengers and the business grew steadily to a level that required the chartering of entire ships. Over the years, I have gained a vast amount of knowledge on how to improve the cruising experience. However, I remain steadfast to my own vision "simply envision the type of quality and service that I would expect and don't offer anything less to my customers". My philosophy is to offer my guests the 5-star experience from the moment they step on the pier for embarkation.

On entering the terminal for check-in, your first experience will be the lilt of Irish music. Each guest is personally greeted, followed by a champagne reception. You already having so much fun and this is just at check-in. It is heartwarming to watch the smiling faces and the joyous anticipation exhibited as each guest is ready to embark. Once onboard ship, a fabulous lunch is offered, followed by the sail-away party. As it nears time for us to leave port, Irish and American flags are flying high in the air. Tommy Flynn gives the best rendition of Ireland's 32 you have ever heard. To capture the magic the Captain blows the ships horn three times. The mood is electric and we are on our way for the cruise of a lifetime!

I now charter Holland America's vista class ships annually, catering up to 2000 passengers. Most of my business comes from "word of mouth" and passengers hail from all over the world. I am truly blessed and would like to again express my thanks to all of my guests who sailed with me through the years. Should you choose to join us on this holiday cruise, you are sure to meet up with some old friends that you have met along the way on a Gertrude Byrne All Star Irish Cruise!

The ms Oosterdam

Defining the future of cruising, the ms Westerdam is the third in the Holland America line of grand Vista-class ships. The MS Westerdam dazzles guests with more of everything they desire on a cruise ship: more state-rooms with verandahs for private dining, sunning and relaxing; more dining choices from black-tie dinners to casual pool-side dining; more ways to be pampered in The Greenhouse Spa and Salon. The largest and most luxurious spa in our fleet. This spectacular cruise ship delights guests with an unforgettable onboard experience.



The Vista Dining Room

The Vista Dining Room is a two-tiered dining venue that provides one of the finest 5 star dining experiences at sea, offering everything from continental cuisine to vegetarian and lowcarb options. Five-course menus, created daily and seldom repeated, are enhanced by impeccable service and an extensive wine list. Don't miss out the amazing Royal Dutch High Tea or the Chocolate Dessert Extravaganza. Enjoy breakfast or lunch in a more casual atmosphere on the Lido Restaurant, now transformed into a culinary courtyard surrounded by windows with spectacular views of the Caribbean. On top of all of that, room service is available 24 hours and your dining pleasures are included in your rate.

The Greenhouse Spa and Salon

The Greenhouse Spa and Salon is a sensuous treat for all five senses, offering massage and a wide variety of luxurious treatments, including couples' message rooms, a dry float suite, thermal steam and aromatic room, hydrotherapy pool and relaxation area. You can work out on all the latest exercise and weight-training equipment or take a Pilates class at the Fitness Center. Or you can simply relax on a heated ceramic lounge and enjoy the glorious scenery.

The Atrium

At the heart of every Vista-class ship is a specially commissioned signature sculpture suspended in a three story atrium.

Additional Information

- Closest Airport - Barcelona
- Pier is 15.3 KM/9 1/2 miles from Airport
- Return flights suggested for PM
- All guests must have a valid passport

Scheduled itinerary

Sunday, August 28, 2016
Embarkation 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Barcelona, Spain

Monday, August 29, 2016
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

St. Tropez, France

Tuesday, August 30, 2016
At Sea

Wednesday, August 31, 2016
7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy

Thursday, September 1, 2016
7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Livorno (Florence/Pisa), Italy

Friday, September 2, 2016
8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Monte Carlo, Monaco

Saturday, September 3, 2016
At Sea

Sunday, September 4, 2016
9 a.m. - afternoon flights advisable
Barcelona, Spain

No other 7 day cruise can offer these enchanting ports of call.

The very idea of the Mediterranean brings to mind stunning natural beauty, diverse cultural heritage, sophistication, and champagne- in short, the glamorous life! It is, without a doubt, one of the most desirable regions in the world to cruise, as the whole region is peppered with picturesque beaches, secret coves, spectacular harbors, and exotic destinations. This itinerary has it all! Join us as we experience the romance, history and breathtaking beauty of the regions enchanting ports, romantic coastlines and distinguished cities.

All Inclusive Holiday/Vacation

A cruise is the perfect carefree solution, where you don't have to worry about catching the next coach or flight as you travel from one place of interest to another. No packing and unpacking your bags and, most important, no searching for fine dining wherever you go! You will find that Holland America cruise ships are luxurious floating resorts offering every comfort, convenience and amenity that one could imagine. Once you step aboard into the warm welcome of a Gertrude Byrne cruise, the holiday of your dreams awaits you. Your rate includes luxurious accommodations, 5- star dining, breakfast, lunch, dinner, afternoon teas, high teas, cocktail receptions, midnight buffets and superstar entertainment. There is no other Irish charter cruise in the world that can compare to a Gertrude Byrne Promotions product.

Embark Barcelona - Spain

Barcelona has gained increased and deserved attention as a premier vacation destination, and most major cruise lines have made it a regular port of call on their Mediterranean itineraries. The old city is one of the most romantic of Europe with unbelievable architecture and flair. Its small streets, shops, everything invites you to wonder around, getting to know every place of this charming area. Or you can take an open air bus which allows you to enjoy the city views. Barcelona is a major cultural city with fascinating history. Everywhere are archives, libraries and museums. About one hour northwest of Barcelona is the Monastery of Montserrat, a spectacularly beautiful Benedictine Monastery. Pilgrims have been drawn to this mountain since the 12th century to venerate the miracles statue of the Black Madonna (Le Moreneta).

St. Tropez - France

Saint-Tropez calls to mind glitter and glamour, celebrities, yachts, white sandy beaches, exclusive clubs and beautiful art all at the same time. The wondrous little town is located in the South of France along the Mediterranean coast roughly between Marseille and Nice. You can easily visit everything on foot. The atmosphere is sophisticated and relaxed. In the summer months, Saint-Tropez is flooded by jet setters from all over the world who come to enjoy a luxurious holiday. Walk along the narrow streets and you will find numerous boutiques and a lot of interesting shops. For the beach lovers, head to the Plage de Pampelonne. It's a long stretch of beach, with both public and private beach access. You can just walk along the beach and

decide what you tickles your fancy between private beach clubs with plush beach mattresses for rent & various types of ambiance, or a more quiet free strip of public beach. You'll notice that some of the public beaches have different styles. Just walk around and experience it all.

Civitavecchia, Rome - Italy

Rome is the Eternal City with its splendid churches, ancient monuments and palaces, spacious parks, tree-lined boulevards, fountains, outdoor cafes and elegant shops. Among the most famous monuments is the Coliseum. Join the many visitors who stand in awe of St. Peter's Basilica, Christendom's most magnificent church. Admire the timeless masterpiece of Michelangelo's frescoes in the Sistine Chapel. The ship docks in the port of Civitavecchia, Rome and public transportation is offered to the Vatican and center city. Holland America will also be offering transportation and private tours. Toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain, contemplate the Colosseum and the Pantheon, and sample a perfect espresso or gelato before spending an afternoon shopping at the Campo de' Fiori or Via Veneto. Whatever you choose to do you we hope you enjoy your day in Rome. The currency is in Euro.

Livorno/Florence/Pisa - Italy

The Port of Livorno is one of the largest seaports along the Mediterranean Sea. It's the gateway to Tuscany and therefore very busy. The city of Livorno itself does mainly serve as a transportation hub, but is definitely worth a visit. Given that you have a full day ashore you can opt for an excursion to Pisa with its famous Leaning Tower on the Square of Miracles. In Lucca you can stroll along the many churches, piazzas and palazzos. The absolute highlight is undoubtedly Florence, the cradle of the Renaissance and birthplace or residence of great artists such as Donatello, Dante Alighieri, Michelangelo, Leonardo Da Vinci etc. But Tuscany offers even more possibilities. Wine tasting in Chianti, enjoying the beauty of nature and small villages in Cinque Terre, or what about a day of Outlet shopping? Your choices are endless as to where you choose to visit as we twelve hours in port.

Monte Carlo - Monaco

The principality of Monaco is uniquely beautiful and regal. Arriving by ship into the Monte Carlo harbor is an amazing experience. If your docking time is before dawn, you'll see the lights of the principality twinkling throughout the mountains that surround the harbor. If you arrive during daylight hours, you are faced with the sight of one magnificent yacht after another vying for space in the little harbor. Home of the royal Grimaldi family, is a principality of fairytale beauty. With spacious beaches, elegant hotels and a vibrant nightlife, this tiny domain is a favorite haunt for the jet set. Watch the colorful changing of the guards at the Princely Palace then head inside to explore the cultural treasures of the lavish State Apartments, and nearby Monaco Cathedral, Chapel of Mercy and Palace of Justice. Whatever you decide to do, come prepared, go online and research what would best suit your interests. We have 11 hours in Monte Carlo and the currency is Euro.

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Fiona Ennis



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Tommy Flynn



Nicky Kealy



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Tony Jackson

Category	Stateroom Category	Discount	Gratuities not included
	ALL RATES IN US DOLLARS, BOOK NOW AND PAY CRUISE IN 5 PAYMENTS INTEREST FREE (by booking early your payments are smaller and spread further apart)	USD Rate pp	USD Rate after 1st Oct. 2015
SA SB SC	Neptune Suite: 1 king-size bed convertible to 2 lower beds, bathroom with dual vanity, full size whirlpool bath, shower and an additional shower stall. Large sitting area, dressing room, private verandah, 1 sofa bed for 2 additional persons, floor to ceiling windows approx 500-700 sq.ft. Suite Amenities: complimentary laundry and dry cleaning, premium bedding, oversized bath towels and soft cotton bath robe and slippers. Gorgeous corsages and boutonnières for the first formal night. Hors d'oeuvres served before dinner each evening upon request. Cocktail party with ship officers, exclusive daily breakfast service for suite guests only. High tea service in suite on request, special suite event luncheon for suite guests only. Access to Neptune lounge offering personalized service of a concierge. The fleet-wide lounges provide worktables, large screen television. Library, sofas and chairs, refreshments throughout the day and WiFi for a small charge. Priority boarding and special disembarkation service.	\$3.399	\$3.599
SS SY SZ	Signature Suite: 1 queen-size bed, convertible to 2 twin beds, bathroom with dual sink vanity, full size whirlpool bath, shower and additional shower stall, large sitting area, private verandah, 1 sofa bed for one person, floor-to-ceiling windows. Approximately 389 sq. ft. Special amenities variety of firm, medium and soft pillows, premium message showerhead, six magnifying lighted make-up mirror, hairdryer, shampoo and bath amenities. Flat screen TV. Complimentary fruit and 24-hour room service upon request.	\$2.799	\$2.999
VA	DeLuxe Private Verandah Ocean View: 1 queen-size bed, convertible to 2 twin beds, bathtub, shower, sitting area, private verandah, floor-to-ceiling windows. Approximately 254 sq. ft. Plush Sealy® Posturepedic Euro Top Mattress and finely woven linens, luxurious bathrobes for use during voyage, 100% Egyptian cotton towels, premium message showerhead, six magnifying lighted make-up mirror, hairdryer, shampoo and bath amenities. Flat screen TV. Complimentary fruit and 24-hour room service upon request.	\$2.399	\$2.599
VB	DeLuxe Private Verandah Ocean View: 1 queen-size bed, convertible to 2 twin beds, bathtub, shower, sitting area, private verandah, floor-to-ceiling windows. Approximately 254 sq. ft. Plush Sealy® Posturepedic Euro Top Mattress and finely woven linens, luxurious bathrobes for use during voyage, 100% Egyptian cotton towels, premium message showerhead, six magnifying lighted make-up mirror, hairdryer, shampoo and bath amenities. Flat screen TV. Complimentary fruit and 24-hour room service upon request.	\$2.379	\$2.579
VC	DeLuxe Private Verandah Ocean View: 1 queen-size bed, convertible to 2 twin beds, bathtub, shower, sitting area, private verandah, floor-to-ceiling windows. Approximately 254 sq. ft. Plush Sealy® Posturepedic Euro Top Mattress and finely woven linens, luxurious bathrobes for use during voyage, 100% Egyptian cotton towels, premium message showerhead, six magnifying lighted make-up mirror, hairdryer, shampoo and bath amenities. Flat screen TV. Complimentary fruit and 24-hour room service upon request.	\$2.359	\$2.559
VD	DeLuxe Private Verandah Ocean View: 1 queen-size bed, convertible to 2 twin beds, bathtub, shower, sitting area, private verandah, floor-to-ceiling windows. Approximately 254 sq. ft. Plush Sealy® Posturepedic Euro Top Mattress and finely woven linens, luxurious bathrobes for use during voyage, 100% Egyptian cotton towels, premium message showerhead, six magnifying lighted make-up mirror, hairdryer, shampoo and bath amenities. Complimentary fruit and 24-hour room service upon request.	\$2.339	\$2.539
VE	DeLuxe Private Verandah Ocean View: 1 queen-size bed, convertible to 2 twin beds, bathtub, shower, sitting area, private verandah, floor-to-ceiling windows. Approximately 254 sq. ft. Plush Sealy® Posturepedic Euro Top Mattress and finely woven linens, luxurious bathrobes for use during voyage, 100% Egyptian cotton towels, premium message showerhead, six magnifying lighted make-up mirror, hairdryer, shampoo and bath amenities. Flat screen TV. Complimentary fruit and 24-hour room service upon request.	\$2.319	\$2.519
VF	DeLuxe Private Verandah Ocean View: 1 queen-size bed, convertible to 2 twin beds, bathtub, shower, sitting area, private verandah, floor-to-ceiling windows. Approximately 254 sq. ft. Plush Sealy® Posturepedic Euro Top Mattress and finely woven linens, luxurious bathrobes for use during voyage, 100% Egyptian cotton towels, premium message showerhead, six magnifying lighted make-up mirror, hairdryer, shampoo and bath amenities. Flat screen TV. Complimentary fruit and 24-hour room service upon request.	\$2.300	\$2.500
VH	DeLuxe Private Verandah Ocean View: 1 queen-size bed, convertible to 2 twin beds, bathtub, shower, sitting area, private verandah, floor-to-ceiling windows. Approximately 254 sq. ft. Plush Sealy® Posturepedic Euro Top Mattress and finely woven linens, luxurious bathrobes for use during voyage, 100% Egyptian cotton towels, premium message showerhead, six magnifying lighted make-up mirror, hairdryer, shampoo and bath amenities. Flat screen TV. Complimentary fruit and 24-hour room service upon request.	\$2.279	\$2.479
C	Large Ocean View Stateroom: One queen size bed, convertible to 2 twin beds, bathtub and shower. Luxurious beds featuring Sealy® Premium Euro-Top mattresses and finely woven cotton linens, premium message showerheads, hairdryer, shampoo and bath amenities. Flat-panel TV.	\$1.999	\$2.199
D-DD	Large Ocean View Stateroom: One queen size bed, convertible to 2 twin beds, bathtub and shower. Luxurious beds featuring Sealy® Premium Euro-Top mattresses and finely woven cotton linens, premium message showerheads, hairdryer, shampoo and bath amenities. Flat-panel TV.	\$1.979	\$2.179
E	Large Ocean View Stateroom: One queen size bed, convertible to 2 twin beds, bathtub and shower. Luxurious beds featuring Sealy® Premium Euro-Top mattresses and finely woven cotton linens, premium message showerheads, hairdryer, shampoo and bath amenities. Flat-panel TV.	\$1.959	\$2.159
F	Large Ocean View Stateroom: One queen size bed, convertible to 2 twin beds, bathtub and shower. Luxurious beds featuring Sealy® Premium Euro-Top mattresses and finely woven cotton linens, premium message showerheads, hairdryer, shampoo and bath amenities. Flat-panel TV.	\$1.939	\$2.139
G	Large Ocean View Stateroom: One queen size bed, convertible to 2 twin beds, bathtub and shower. Luxurious beds featuring Sealy® Premium Euro-Top mattresses and finely woven cotton linens, premium message showerheads, hairdryer, shampoo and bath amenities. Flat-panel TV.	\$1.900	\$2.100
H-HH	Large Outside Stateroom: (Fully obstructed view) One queen size bed, convertible to 2 twin beds, bathtub and shower. Luxurious beds featuring Sealy® Premium Euro-Top mattresses and finely woven cotton linens premium message showerheads, hairdryer, shampoo and bath amenities. Flat-panel TV.	\$1.850	\$2.050
I	Large Inside Stateroom: One queen size bed, convertible to 2 twin beds, shower only. Luxurious beds featuring Sealy® Premium Euro-Top mattresses and finely woven cotton linens, premium message showerheads, hairdryer, shampoo and bath amenities. Flat-panel TV.	\$1.759	\$1.959
J	Large Inside Stateroom: One queen size bed, convertible to 2 twin beds, shower only. Luxurious beds featuring Sealy® Premium Euro-Top mattresses and finely woven cotton linens, premium message showerheads, hairdryer, shampoo and bath amenities. Flat-panel TV.	\$1.729	\$1.929
K	Large Inside Stateroom: One queen size bed, convertible to 2 twin beds, shower only. Luxurious beds featuring Sealy® Premium Euro-Top mattresses and finely woven cotton linens, premium message showerheads, hairdryer, shampoo and bath amenities. Flat-panel TV.	\$1.679	\$1.879
L	Standard Inside Stateroom: One queen size bed, convertible to 2 twin beds, shower only. Luxurious beds featuring Sealy® Premium Euro-Top mattresses and finely woven cotton linens, premium message showerheads, hairdryer, shampoo and bath amenities. Flat-panel TV.	\$1.625	\$1.825
M	Standard Inside Stateroom: One queen size bed, convertible to 2 twin beds, shower only. Luxurious beds featuring Sealy® Premium Euro-Top mattresses and finely woven cotton linens, premium message showerheads, hairdryer, shampoo and bath amenities. Flat-panel TV.	\$1.575	\$1.775
N	Standard Inside Stateroom: One queen size bed, convertible to 2 twin beds, shower only. Luxurious beds featuring Sealy® Premium Euro-Top mattresses and finely woven cotton linens, premium message showerheads, hairdryer, shampoo and bath amenities. Flat-panel TV.	\$1.275	\$1.475

Please note the cruise is charged per person in US Dollars based on double occupancy
Spa Treatments, Shopping, Bar Service and any purchases made onboard will also be in US Dollars.
Transfers will be offered by Holland America for guests arriving to and from the Barcelona airport at a rate of \$50 return.
Pick-up starts at 9am and ends at 1pm. Return transfers are offered beginning at 11:30am and are based on flight times.

Please register your name as it appears on your passport.

A valid passport is required. A \$198 per person fee will be added for port charges and taxes. Gratuities not included.
Cruise maybe subject to fuel surcharge - currently this fee has been suspended by all cruise lines.

Staterooms with room to move

Holland America's elegant staterooms are the largest of any premium cruise line. Two-thirds of their staterooms feature spacious, private verandahs where you can enjoy complimentary 24-hour alfresco dining. You'll sleep soundly on a Mariner's Dream™ bed beneath finely woven cotton linens, and each morning you'll discover the daily satellite edition of the New York Times, delivered to your stateroom. For guests staying in the Penthouse Verandah Suites and Deluxe Verandah Suites, the exclusive Neptune Lounge offers a well-stocked library, complimentary tea, coffee, and snacks, as well as personal concierge service. And all suite guests have access to convenient, one-touch telephone concierge service, 24 hours a day.



PAY CRUISE IN 5 PAYMENTS

Reservations in by October 30, 2015 will be entered in a drawing to win Cruise for 2.

Drawing will take place At the #1 Irish Weekend Villa Roma Resort On Sunday, November 1, 2015

To book the All Star Irish Cruise the following information is required:

Name (as it appears on passport), Address, City, State, Zip, Telephone, E-Mail, Category 1st and 2nd Choice.

DeLuxe Verandah Suites

2 lower beds convertible to 1 king-size bed, bathroom with dual sink vanity, full-size whirlpool bath & shower & additional shower stall, large sitting area, dressing room, private verandah, 1 sofa bed for 2 persons, floor-to-ceiling windows.

* 510 sq. ft. with verandah.
Category: SA, SB, SC



Superior Verandah Suites

2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, bathroom with dual sink vanity, full-size whirlpool bath & shower & additional shower stall, large sitting area, dressing room, private verandah, 1 sofa bed for 1 person, floor-to-ceiling windows.

* 389 sq. ft. with verandah.
Category: SS, SY, SZ



Large Ocean View Staterooms

2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, bath & shower, sitting area, private verandah, floor-to-ceiling windows.

* 249 sq. ft.
Category: VA, VB, VD, VE, VC, VF, VH



Large Outside Staterooms

2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, bathtub & shower.

* 185 sq. ft.
Category: C, D, DD, E, F, G, GG, H, HH

All G-category staterooms have a partial sea view.
All GG-category staterooms have fully obstructed views.
All H- & HH-category staterooms have fully obstructed views.



Inside Staterooms

2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, shower.

* 183-207 sq. ft.
Category: I, J, K, L, M, N

* Room measurements are approximated, and some rooms in the same category may vary in size and/or have different furniture placement from that pictured.



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