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### Sept 18th - 27th, 2018: Tango Cruise: "Best of Mediterranean"

- Fantastic cruise to our most beautiful Tango Hotspots in the Mediterranean and in Greece
- Itinerary: Rome (Civitiavecchia) - Messina/Taormina - La Valletta/Malta - Mykonos - Santorini - Athens - Naples/Capri - Rome (Civitiavecchia)
- Extend your holiday in Rome
- Tango Workshop with Adriana Duré and Felipe Martinez



### Reisebeschreibung

Our „Best of Tango Hotspots“ brings you to some of the most stunning places in the Eastern Mediterranean. A dream comes true: every day is unique and brings a new experience. Wherever possible, we meet the local tango community and dance together. What could be better than dancing Tango with new friends, while enjoying spectacular views?

Tango lessons are in small groups and the Milongas onboard complement this unique dancing experience.

Our tango cruise begins in **Civitavecchia**; Civitavecchia means "ancient town" and is located not too far from **Rome** 'the eternal city'; full of history and romance! During this nine-nights Tango cruise, we will visit some of the most stunning places in the Eastern Mediterranean. Our first port of call is **Messina** in Sicily. It is not far from Taormina, which is famous for its „Dolce Vita Flair“ and the beautiful view of the Mount Etna. At Piazza del Duomo in Messina, we plan to organize an „Aperitivo Milonga“ together with the Tango community of Messina. So we can start to get in a perfect relaxed tango mood...

**Malta** welcomes us with a rich cultural past. Take a walk through the old city with its numerous historical buildings and feel the past come alive. We were so impressed when we visited the capital La Valletta last year that we wanted to return and learn more interesting facts about the time of the Military Order of Malta. Malta also has a very nice tango scene and so we plan to dance together once more amongst the quaint historic buildings in the harbour. Incidentally, the exit from the Marina along the city fortifications is a memorable experience, one to take with us as we continue our journey towards Greece. We can relax one day at sea before we arrive in **Mykonos**. Here we can dance tango near the famous white windmills, which overlook 'Little Venice': a charming town with classical Venetian architecture, yet a typical Greek ambience. After that, we will stop in the beautiful island of **Santorini**; where we will have the opportunity to dance tango in some exceptional scenery! Here we experience "Authentic Greece", exactly how you imagined it in your dreams... with breathtaking views of the deep blue sea and the crater of a volcanic island; Picturesque villages with their whitewashed houses and many cozy taverns, which invite you to linger a little longer... Next stop is **Athens**: steeped in history, Athens is famous for the "Acropolis" and the beautiful "Agora", the historic town center. There is also a young and lively tango scene in Athens, and if we have enough time, we can meet for a spontaneous Milonga in the afternoon. After exploring and dancing in so many different harbors, we can look back on all our wonderful experiences, while relaxing on our last day at sea before we arrive in Civitavecchia. Tango lessons with Adriana and Felipe top off this cruise. And after nine days full of wonderful moments, we promise: 'tango cruising' is more than a holiday; it is a perfect and unique vacation. Dancing tango and meeting tango friends from all over the world in these iconic cities will make this a very special experience.

### Itinerary:

Sept, 18th	Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy		17:00
Sept, 19th	Messina, Sicily	11:00	20:00
Sept, 20th	La Valletta, Malta	08:00	17:00
Sept, 21st	Day at sea		
Sept, 22nd	Mykonos, Greece	07:00	18:00
Sept, 23rd	Santorini, Greece	07:00	18:00

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Sept, 24th	Athens (Piraeus), Greece	06:00	18:00
Sept, 25th	Day at sea		
Sept, 26th	Naples (Italy)	07:00	18:00
Sept, 27th	Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy	09:00	

The shipping company reserves the right to change the itinerary.

**PLEASE NOTE:** the cruise starts and ends in Civitavecchia near Rome, Italy. The departure is 17:00. Check-in in Civitavecchia must be done until 15:30 (3:30 pm), September 19th 2018 2017. Check-out in Civitavecchia will be around 9:00 in the morning, September 27th 2018.

**Civitavecchia:** The airport Roma „Fiumicino“ is about 80 minutes away from Civitavecchia. There is the option to book a shuttle transfer to the airport or to take a train from Civitavecchia to the city centre of Rome. The train ride is about 90 minutes and connects Civitavecchia with the train station Roma Termini in the centre of Rome. From Roma Termini, you can also get a connection to the airport with the Leonardo da Vinci Express train, about 40 minutes train ride.

### **„Jewel of the Seas“, Royal Caribbean Cruise Line:**

„The Jewel of the Seas“ is a beautiful and comfortable cruise ship from the Royal Caribbean Cruise Line with panoramic vistas and wide-open spaces at every turn. Acres of glass enclose a nine-story central atrium, while glass elevators and floor-to ceiling windows ensure incredible views throughout your day. The “Jewel of the Seas” features 4 different restaurants, fitness and health spa areas, several bars, a nightclub, casino, theatre, minigolf court and rock climbing wall. Enjoy a 4-course menu served nightly in the elegant two-level restaurant or visit the buffet restaurant with its large terrace overlooking the ocean.

Our modern and comfortable cabins are equipped with air conditioning, television, safe, bathroom, toilet and shower. We have inner, outer and balcony cabins remaining. Suites are available upon request.

There are two dance floors, one with spectacular ocean view, which is where we will have our tango lessons and also some Milongas. They will take place mainly before dinner in order to enjoy the special atmosphere in the Lounge, as well as the spectacular view from the 13th floor.

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### Leistung und Preise

#### Price per person in € (EURO):

		booking from Mar 1st, 2018	
Inside stateroom		1.890,- €	fully booked
Outside stateroom		2.190,- €	fully booked
Balcony stateroom		2.290,- €	fully booked

Single cabins and accommodation for children are available upon request.

#### Registration deadline: May 18th, 2018

PLEASE NOTE: if you wish to pay in US Dollars: Dollar to the Euro rate fluctuates on a daily basis. Please contact us for USD payment, if desired.

#### Cruise price includes:

- 9 nights in your reserved stateroom onboard ‘Jewel of the Seas’, 4 star cruise ship of “Royal Caribbean Cruise Line”
- Full board (breakfast, lunch, snacks, dinner)
- Use of on board facilities i.e. fitness centre, swimming pool, sauna
- Nightly entertainment in the theatre, live music and discotheque
- 24-hour room service
- Harbor taxes and fees
- New: onboard gratuities (100,- USD/10 days)
- Tango dancing – several Milongas ashore and on board
- Travel guides (Anette and Klaus Spiegel)

Please indicate during registration for the cruise if you want to take advantage of the Tango Workshop Package:

5 x 90 minutes of tango lessons with Adriana and Felipe: 100,- € per person.

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**Not included:**

Private expenses and purchases onboard, excursions, travel to/from Rome.

### Tango

This cruise offers a fantastic itinerary. Therefore the main focus is on the Milongas that take place ashore. Dancing Tango and meeting Tango friends from all over the world makes this a very unique experience. In addition to some Milongas on board, we plan to have also Milongas "ashore" during the day in unique and impressive places (Malta, Santorini, Mykonos, Athens).

The Milongas on the ship will be held mainly before dinner depending on availability of dance floors. So we have the opportunity to enjoy the sunsets & Tango and we will be fit for the next morning to explore the beautiful ports and exciting cities.

#### **Tango lessons with Adriana Duré and Felipe Martinez:**

It is totally up to you: whether you prefer to go for a laid-back vacation combined with great opportunities to dance Tango at your leisure or if you want to really enhance your Tango skills, participating in Tango workshops scheduled by our professional dancers Adriana Duré and Felipe Martinez – in any case this will be the perfect cruise for you!

The workshops will be held in small groups in a pleasant atmosphere and tailored to suit individual needs. Those who have participated in our South American Tango cruises with Adriana and Felipe know what enthusiastic and talented Tango teachers they are. Tango is fun - and that is guaranteed with Adriana and Felipe on this one of a kind Tango – holiday – cruise!

Note: this cruise is suitable for all dance levels because Adriana and Felipe arrange their courses for beginners as well as experienced Tango dancers.

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### Anmeldung

#### **Information:**

A minimum of 25 persons is required for the Tango cruise. (Minimum number of participants already reached)

As with all registrations, contractual agreements will be in place and will adhere to the conditions of “Royal Caribbean Cruise Line”.

For those guests who do not wish to participate in the Tango program/Tango lessons there are limited spaces which require a separate offer.

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#### **Reservation:**

Registration must be completed in writing for double occupancy staterooms.

We will send you a confirmation/invoice with our bank details.

There is a deposit of 15% of the cruise price which must be paid within seven days after booking date.

Final payment must be done until six weeks prior to departure. At the moment, payment by credit card is not possible.

If you have questions, do not hesitate to send an email to Anette Spiegel.

[info@tango-cruise.com](mailto:info@tango-cruise.com), or phone 0049-821/3196 570.

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