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Dear Madam, dear Sir,

we would like to briefly introduce ourselves to you.

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Vienna is Imperial

A stroll around Vienna can be like a journey back in time to the days of the empire – it comes as no surprise that the historic city center is a UNESCO world cultural heritage site. Vienna boasts 27 palaces and 163 other residences - examples of the city's illustrious history await on virtually every street corner and the capital's coffee houses are the perfect places to dream of imperial days of yore. And if you are interested in shopping you can visit one of the former purveyors to the imperial court.

A trip around Vienna's magnificent Ringstrasse boulevard is always a special sightseeing experience whether you are on foot or taking a ride in a traditional fiacre. The magnificent boulevard is lined with parks and breathtaking buildings. If the Viennese say that they are going to the Burg then they mean the Burgtheater and not the adjacent Hofburg. For more than 600 years the complex was the official residence of the Habsburg emperors. Today the impressive buildings contain important museums and important state rooms. But Vienna wouldn't be Vienna if the horse-drawn fiacres didn't park directly in front of the offices of the Austrian President, or the National Library wasn't home to one of the most impressive Baroque rooms anywhere in the world. Visitors to the Burgkapelle can listen to performances by the Vienna Boys' Choir on Sundays, or watch the graceful movements of the Lipizzaner horses in the Spanish Riding School. The Sisi Museum provides you with an insight into the private life of perhaps the most famous monarch. Just a few tram stops away the Belvedere Palace – the summer residence of Prince Eugene of Savoy – sits on an elevated site. It is home to the world's largest collection of Klimt paintings including his most famous work, The Kiss. The Baroque winter palace of the field marshal in the first district also serves as an exhibition venue.

Lovers of imperial art are also drawn to Vienna's best-known palace. At Schönbrunn the imperial family had 1,441 rooms to choose from, many of which are open to visitors. The Schlosspark contains a number of architectural masterpieces such as the Palm House and the zoo, which has already been crowned Europe's best four times. It is hardly surprising when you consider that the visitors now stand in the old lion cages while the animals themselves live in their modern enclosures – the essence of the original Baroque design has been skillfully preserved with characteristic Viennese charm.

The oldest zoo in the world, which is particularly successful at breeding elephants and pandas, was built in 1752 by Maria Theresia's husband, Emperor Franz I. Stephan of Lorraine. The two of them were so devoted to each other that they even chose to share their final resting place. Their impressive double tomb can be seen at the Habsburg burial crypt in the Kapuzinergruft.

St. Stephen's Cathedral is at the religious and geographical heart of the city and the giant Pummerin bell features on television as it rings in the New Year. There are also celebrations throughout the ball season – the words "Alles Walzer" signal to the assembled guests that it is time to join the dance at the Redoutensaal of the Hofburg or one of the countless palaces. The Viennese also uphold the good old days in their daily lives, enjoying a breakfast fit for an Emperor complete with delicious Kaisersemmel bread rolls, or treating themselves to a Kaiserschmarrn dessert.

The price includes

- Train to Vienna 1. class
- 2 nights in the Hotel DAS TRIEST *****
- incl. Breakfast

Double Room from EUR 351,— // per person
Single Room from EUR 511,— // per person



48 hours in Salzburg

Spend your holiday in the "The Sound of Music" City Salzburg!

A whole weekend in Salzburg is probably one of the most romantic city trips imaginable. Whether you're in love, a culture freak or just looking for something new: you'll find medieval –looking buildings, romantic rose gardens and modern architecture just minutes apart in Salzburg.

A busy first day

If you're spending a whole weekend in Salzburg, you'll have plenty of time to see the Sights without having to hurry through the city. Start your first day by walking up to Hohensalzburg Fortress and taking a tour of the state room and museum, visit the Cathedral and the Franciscan Church and stroll through St. Peter's district with its Cemetery, Church, Monastery and the Catacombs hewn out of the Mönchsberg. If you still have the time and energy, round off your day by visiting Mozart's Birthplace in the Getreidegasse. The Salzburg Museum also offers interesting insight into the city's history, offering changing exhibitions.

A diversified second day

On the second day of your city trip to Salzburg, visit the Mirabell Gardens with its Pegasus Fountain, Rose Garden and Dwarves Garden, take a tour of the Mozart Residence on Makart Square, go on an excursion to Hellbrunn Palace with its Trick Fountains or take the cable car up on the Untersberg. The summit affords a stunning panoramic view of the city and province of Salzburg.

More insider tips

Other alternatives for your mini-vacation in Salzburg include a visit to the popular Museum of Natural History, the Museum of Modern Art, a cruise on the Salzach, a guided tour of the Festival Halls or a visit to the Panorama Museum. The good thing about Salzburg is the fact that many of the attractions are located on your way and the loveliest corners can be discovered in passing.

48-hour Salzburg Card

The Salzburg Card is your key to all of the city's attractions and provides complimentary complimentary use of the funicular, the Untersberg cable car, Salzach ship service and public transport. Salzburg Card holders also receive discounts for concerts, theater tickets and various Excursions in the vicinity.

The price includes

- Train to Salzburg 1. class
- 2 nights in the Wynhdham Grand Salzburg Conference Centre ****
- Incl. Breakfast

Double Room	from EUR 350,— // per person
Single Room	from EUR 400,— // per person



Venice, the capital of Veneto, is a small fantastic city, unique in the world and full of charm and mystery. Extremely concentrated, every monument, Church or museum contains a piece of history, a legend or a tradition.

Venice is called in different ways due to its peculiarities.

It is called the City of Water because of its canals. In fact the city is built on a collection of 118 little islands in the centre of the Venetian Lagoon and is crossed by hundreds of canals, about 150.

It is called the City of Bridges due to the presence of more than 400 bridges that permit to cross its canals and connect all the city. Venice is called the City of Gondole, which is the most famous and romantic means for experiencing the city. Gondola is the symbol of the city that has made it recognizable all over the world.

Venice is also called the City of Lights but it is impossible to describe the reason you should be there when the sun goes down and wonder the show of the illuminated city.



The price includes

- Train to Venezia
- 3 nights in the Hotel Kette ****
- Incl. Breakfast

Double Room	from EUR 470,— // per person
Single Room	from EUR 722,— // per person



Santorini

Santorini captivates all guests with the beauty, uniqueness & distinctive landscape. Breathtaking scenery and hospitality of local combined with a history reaching back to the lost Atlantis, construct a living experience. The biggest Caldera of the world, romantic sunsets, traditional villages and colorful beaches with crystal clear waters compose the perfect destination island.

Formed by a massive volcanic eruption which gave rise to the legend of Atlantis and supposedly destroyed the Minoan civilization of Crete, Santorini, or Thira, is the most striking island of the Aegean Sea. It is actually the outer rim of a sunken volcano, which erupted around 1520 BC and gave the island its crescent shape, forming the world's most famous caldera with a totally breathtaking view. The sequential names of the island were Strogili – the round shaped, Callisti – the most beautiful, Thira – named after the King Thiras, and finally Santorini which means Santa Irini and took its name from a church of the island. Phoenicians, Dorians, Romans, Byzantines and Venetians were some of the races that conquered the island during the eras. The excavations on the island revealed remnants of ancient cities and give evidence of way of life and civilizations that flourished on the island in different historical periods.

Archaeological sites

- Akrotiri excavations
- Ancient Thera

Flight from Graz to Santorini

07.08.16	Graz – Santorini
14.08.16	Santorini – Graz

Pantheon Deluxe Villas ****



On the rim of the caldera, Pantheon Deluxe Villas features panoramic views of the caldera, the Aegean Sea and the volcano. Its summer terrace has 2 pools and a hot tub. An elegant restaurant is available. The elegant and bright villas have each a sitting and dining area, and a kitchenette. Free Wi-Fi, in-room safe, air conditioning and a satellite TV are included, and free bathrobes and slippers are provided. Several villas have a private pool with hot tub.

Guests wake up to breakfast, served in the sea-facing dining room. The gourmet restaurant has a panoramic terrace. The chef can prepare something special for a romantic meal in your villa too.

These luxury Santorini villas are close to all of the towns surrounding the caldera's rim, including Imerovigli (one kilometer) Fira (4 km) and Oia (9.7 km). The nearest beach is 8 km and the airport is 9.7 km away. On-site parking is complimentary.

This is our guests' favorite part of Imerovigli, according to independent reviews.

Kat. Villa – Studio // Double room from EUR 1388,— // per person



Region Riegersburg

Day trips to the Region Riegersburg

Stopp 1: Riegersburg

Myths, adventures and gruesome stories of bygone times have grown up around the impressive landmarks of Southeastern Styria. In all the centuries of its existence the castle was never conquered Rieger and therefore was rightly regarded as the strongest fortress of the western world.

Today is the climb up to the castle much easier, but always an experience. Kilometre-long defensive walls with numerous loopholes line the historic footpath, through the seven gates up winds along

eleven bastions. As forces saving alternative is also a modern inclined elevator is available.

In the high castle of fortress now three different exhibitions are located: "Witch Museum", "Legendary Riegersburg" and "weapons on the Riegersburg"!

Birds of prey show Riegersburg

Fun, excitement, information and unexpected – you will experience an extraordinary falconry demonstration. You've heard of spectacular shows – here you are right in the middle! A visit to the Greifvogelwarte Riegersburg is a breathtaking experience. Especially the numerous fledglings

delight young and old. The flight demonstration - undoubtedly one of the best in Europe - changes constantly and repeatedly shows additional animals and new species. The raptors come exclusively from farms and be appropriate to the species and the times here in the manicured grounds maintained. Take a step back from professional falconers in the fascinating and fantastic world of "King of the Air". Enjoy the ambience and experience the elegant glider flights and daring swoops the eagle, the fast-paced hunting flights of hawks and the skilful maneuvers of the kites and vultures.

Stopp 2: Zotter Chocolates

We love variety. Nature shows us how beautiful and surprising variety is. 365 different chocolates are produced in our chocolate manufacture in Riegersburg (Styria, Austria).

According to an international chocolate test, Zotter ranks amongst the best chocolatiers in the world. Our small manu-

facture, which was once provisionally set up in my parents' stable, has grown into a centre of competence for chocolate. We create our chocolates in-house, bean-to-bar, and employ a team of 160 dedicated employees.

We produce everything in organic and fair-trade quality because we care about what happens to the people and the environment. We deliberately work with small far-

mers, visit our cocoa farmers and also invite them to our manufacture. Because quality begins with the raw material and cultivation on-site and depends on good cooperation. Aside from organic and fair-trade, we are now also EMAS certified. This certification specifically focuses on the environmental protection of the entire company, which has been rated as exemplary.



1. Trip starts on 31.07.16
2. Trip starts on 04.08.16

Included services

- Comfort bus
- Riegersburg tour
- Lunch in a regional styrian wine tavern incl. cold cutting on wood cutting board
- Zooter Chocolate tour

Price starts from EUR 140,—

Minimum number of participants
20 peoples
Duration 8 hr



Styrian Mountains

Bus trip to Styrian Mountains

Stopp 1: Dachstein

With its 2,700 metres the highest mountain in Styria is set amid stunning scenery with a panoramic view over the peaks of Austria as far as the Czech Republic and Slovenia.

Up at the top awaits a natural paradise, far removed from the hustle and bustle of everyday life, surrounded by the rugged

rocks of the Dachstein Massif with a view over Austria's peaks.

Attractions such as the Dachstein suspension bridge, the Sky Walk, the Ice Palace and the stairway to nothingness are simply the icing on the cake. Here breathtaking moments are guaranteed along with thrills with a view. The trip up the mountain on the Dachstein panorama gondola is an experience in itself.



Stopp 2: Welcome to Altaussee – James Bond's traks

Altaussee is a place of history and long fulfilled dreams. The salt mine has been operating for hundreds of years. Anglers catch Saiblinge (Char) from the crystal-clear lake just like their ancestors did. And the guests of today love Altaussee just as much as the first tourists who came to the village well over a hundred years ago.

Altaussee has always attracted and inspired creative people like painters, writers and musicians. They kept returning and some have simply stayed. You are well advised to follow their example. The landscape welcomes its guests with limestone summits, mountain forests, flowering meadows, and in winter a white snow-covered surface. The bright, blue lake offers a constantly changing vista: in summer it invites you to swim; and in winter it steams until it freezes, becoming an ice-covered blanket at your feet.



The tour starts on the 06.08.16

Included services

- Comfort bus
- Dachstein
Ascent and descent / Sky Walk / Ice Palace / Suspension bridge
Stairway to nothingness / 3-course lunch with options (warm clothing)
- James Bond's traks –
Altaussee Shipping tour

Price starts from EUR 150,—

Minimum number of participants
20 peoples
Duration 12 hr



MSC MAGNIFICA: EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE INCLUDING BEVERAGE PACKAGE

06.08.-13.08.2016



DAY	PORT	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
1	Venice, Italy	-	16:30
2	Bari, Italy	10:00	15:00
3	Katakolon, Greece	09:00	15:00
4	Mykonos, Greece	08:00	20:00
5	Piräus/Athens, Greece	07:30	19:30
6	at sea	-	-
7	Dubrovnik, Croatia	09:00	15:00
8	Venice, Italy	09:00	-

How to get there:

Guaranteed bus transfer from/to Venice € 135,- per person (bookable until 5 working days before departure) or parking reservation

Included services:

ALLEGRISIMO All Inclusive beverage package (worth € 182,- per adult, please see our brochure or website for details)

FANTASTICA: gourmet buffet opened 20 hours a day, entertainment activities, pool area, panoramic gym and open-air sports facilities, qualified multilingual personnel, prestigious cabins located on the upper decks with rapid access to lifts and lounges, maximum flexibility (change of passenger name and departure date), 24-hour-a-day room service with free delivery, priority choice of dining times in our gourmet restaurants, 50% discount on fitness classes and personal trainer and many more

AUREA: priority boarding, set of free wellbeing products, complimentary bathrobe and slippers, free choice dining in a reserved area of the restaurant, access to private sun deck, spa package (including a spa welcome cocktail, one massage of your choice from the spa menu, tanning shower, private wellness consultation and unrestricted use of the Thermal Area throughout your cruise).

Excluded services:

Transfer to/from Venice, excursions, 15% service fee on additional beverages, mini-bar, MSC Aurea Spa, thermal suite, casino, video games, photo shop, hairdresser, beauty salon, shops, medical treatment, telephone, internet, newspapers, laundry, insurance, visa, optional TIP/service charge

Latest information on fuel surcharges are available in your travel agency. Subject to availability, limited allotment of cabins. MSC Voyagers Club discount only applies on cabin part. For details on experiences and booking conditions please see our brochure or website. Organiser: MSC Cruises S.A. Updated: 20.01.2016.

CABIN	EXPERIENCE <small>Details see brochure and/or website</small>	PRICE PER PERSON (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)
Balcony cabin	Fantastica	€ 1.731,-
	Aurea	€ 1.899,-
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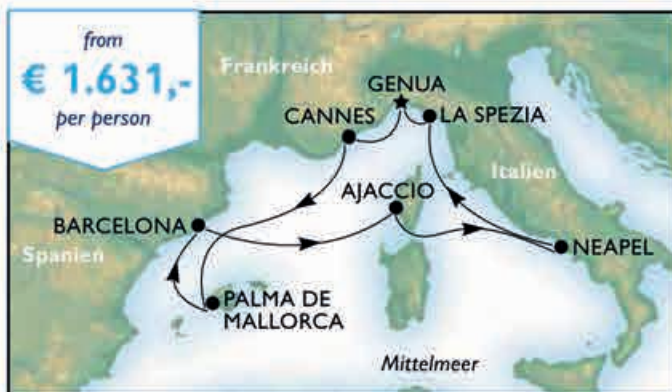
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MSC FANTASIA: WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE INCLUDING FLIGHT AND BEVERAGE PACKAGE

07.08.-14.08.2016



TAG	HAFEN	AN	AB
1	Genua, Italien	-	18:00
2	Cannes, Frankreich	08:00	16:00
3	Palma de Mallorca, Spanien	14:00	00:30
4	Barcelona, Spanien	09:00	18:00
5	Ajaccio, Frankreich	12:00	19:00
6	Neapel, Italien	11:00	18:00
7	La Spezia, Italien	12:00	01:00
8	Genua, Italien	08:00	

Included services:

DIRECT FLIGHT Vienna - Genoa - Vienna with „Austrian myholiday“ incl. transfers and taxes

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FANTASTICA: gourmet buffet opened 20 hours a day; entertainment activities; pool area, panoramic gym and open-air sports facilities; qualified multilingual personnel; prestigious cabins located on the upper decks with rapid access to lifts and lounges; maximum flexibility (change of passenger name and departure date); 24-hour-a-day room service with free delivery; priority choice of dining times in our gourmet restaurants; 50% discount on fitness classes and personal trainer and many more

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Excluded services:

Excursions, beverages, 15% service fee on beverages, minibar; MSC Aurea Spa, thermal suite, casino, video games, photo shop, hairdresser, beauty salon, shops, medical treatment, telephone, internet, newspapers, laundry; insurance, visa; optional TIP/service charge

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CABIN	EXPERIENCE <small>Details see brochure and/or website</small>	PRICE PER PERSON (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)
Balcony cabin	Fantastica	€ 1.631,-
	Aurea	€ 1.849,-
Balcony suite	Aurea	€ 2.659,-

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