



# Father Mike & Father Jim present Eastern Mediterranean Cruise "Navigator of the Seas" July 24-August 1, 2010

Buon Viaggio!! Join Father Mike Savino and Father Jim Meade as we travel in style aboard Royal Caribbean's "Navigator of the Seas". Our cruise takes us from Rome to Sicily, Ephesus (Turkey), Athens (Greece) and Heraklion (Crete). We'll also enjoy two days cruising the Mediterranean where you can stroll the Royal Promenade full of shops and lounges, ice skate, relax at the pool, take in a live show, and enjoy the wonderful cuisine onboard the "Navigator". We are also offering a four-night optional post-cruise tour of Rome and Florence on August 1-5.

Call and make your reservation today as space is limited! Please note, a passport valid for six months from your return is required for the cruise.

**Sicily, Italy**—Messina, the third largest city in Sicily, is located near the northeast corner of Sicily, at the Strait of Messina. Throughout the Middle Ages, Messina was the most important port of departure for European knights on their way to the Crusades. Explore Europe's largest active volcano, Mt. Etna, which soars over 10,800 feet above sea level.

**Kusadasi (Ephesus), Turkey**,—Originally a minor port, Kusadasi now serves as the gateway to Ephesus, one of the ancient world's largest and most important archaeological and religious sites. Just a half hour drive from the port, Ephesus is where Christian preachers, including St. Paul and St. John, often visited. St. John addresses this city in his Book of Revelation and preached in the Theater of Ephesus. A short distance from Ephesus is the house of the Virgin Mary, believed to be the last home of Mary, mother of Jesus. It is a popular place of pilgrimage which has been visited by recent popes.

**Piraeus (Athens), Greece**—Piraeus is the gateway to the ancient city of Athens, which is known as the "Cradle of Western Civilization" because of its immense impact on cultural and political achievements throughout the world. Due mainly to tourism and the 2004 Olympics, Greece has redeveloped many sites in Athens. A historian's delight, Athens is home to such magnificent wonders as Acropolis, the Parthenon, Plaka, Temple of Olympian Zeus and Temple of Athena Nike, just to name a few.

**Heraklion (Iraklion), Crete**—Iraklion, the capital city of Crete, rests on the side of a hill overlooking the Cretan Sea. The city is named after Hercules (Herakles, or in Modern Greek, Iraklis). Though a bustling metropolis, Iraklion is also the gateway to the nearby stunning ancient ruins of advanced civilizations. Visit the great Minoan ruins of the Palace of Knossos and the Archaeological Museum housing many superb artifacts from the complex. Explore the stunning mountain-fringed Lassithi plateau with its orchards, 7000 windmills and ancient villages. Simply relax and watch the people stroll by at one of many outdoor café's in this wonderful port. An abundance of new adventures are waiting for you.



House of the Virgin Mary, Ephesus



Michelangelo's David in Florence, Italy

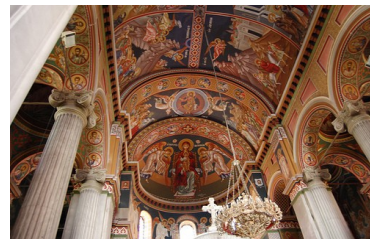
DATE	PORT OF CALL	ARRIVE	DEPART
Saturday, July 24	Depart Cincinnati	July 25th-a.m.	
Sunday, July 25	Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy		5:00 PM
Monday, July 26	Sicily (Messina), Italy	10:00 AM	6:00 PM
Tuesday, July 27	Cruising		
Wednesday, July 28	Ephesus (Kusadasi), Turkey	7:00 AM	7:00 PM
Thursday, July 29	Athens (Piraeus), Greece	8:00 AM	7:00 PM
Friday, July 30	Heraklion (Iraklion), Crete	7:00 AM	2:00 PM
Saturday, July 31	Cruising		
Sunday, August 1	Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy	5:00 AM	



Library of Celsus, Ephesus, Turkey



Messina, Sicily



St. Minas Cathedral, Heraklion



Colosseum, Rome

**Package Includes:** 7-night cruise aboard the “Navigator of the Seas”, all daily meals, gratuities to stateroom steward and dining room staff, government taxes and fees, hosted by Father Mike Savino and Father Jim Meade  
**Additional expenses include:** Round-trip airfare (currently priced at \$1,715) round-trip cruise-only airport transfers (currently priced at \$140), shore excursions, alcoholic beverages and soda, items of a personal nature such as souvenirs.

Stateroom Category & Description	Cost Per person
<b>E2</b> -Superior ocean-view stateroom with balcony (184 sq. ft., balcony 46 sq. ft.)	\$1,830
<b>H</b> -Ocean-view stateroom (161 sq. ft.)	\$1,630
<b>Q</b> -Inside stateroom (158 sq. ft.)	\$1,280

**SHIP INFORMATION** – “Navigator of the Seas”

- Gross Registered Tonnage:** 138,000
- Length:** 1,020 Feet
- Passengers:** 3,114
- Godmother:** Steffi Graf
- Cruising Speed:** 23.7 Knots
- Miscellaneous:**
  - “Metropolis” with nightly Broadway/Las Vegas style shows
  - “Boleros” Lounge – Live Music.
  - Three story main dining room
  - “Viking Crown Lounge” night club.
  - Ship Shape Fitness Center and Spa.
  - Windjammer Café – Alternative Dining.
  - Two pools (one with a crystal canopy).
  - Casino Royale
  - Royal Promenade with shops and lounges—four stories high and two football fields long
  - Staterooms have interactive televisions, radio and telephones.

**Deposit:** \$100.00 per person deposit is required with your reservation.  
**Final Payments:** are due on or before May 7, 2010.  
**Cruise Cancellations Policy:** **Until May 19, no penalty; May 20-June 23, 50% per guest, June 24-July 23, 75% per guest; after July 24, 100% per guest.**  
**Air Cancellation Policy:** **April 24-ticketing, \$100; Once issued, airline tickets are non-refundable.** We strongly recommend trip cancellation/interruption protection, available at the rate of \$245 per person which will help reimburse for covered medical injury and/or illness. (coverage includes cruise and airfare). Insurance for the land package is an additional \$50. To cover pre-existing conditions, insurance must be purchased within 14 days of initial deposit.  
**A passport valid for at least six months from your return date is required**

**Optional Post-Cruise Tour**  
**Rome & Florence - August 1-4**


The Fathers have created a special post-cruise tour in Rome & Florence which allows plenty of sightseeing and time to explore these wonderful cities.

Includes:

- Three nights hotel accommodations in Rome including breakfast daily
- Round-trip airport transfers—airport-pier & pier-hotel-airport transfers
- Half-day sightseeing in Ancient Rome including Colosseum, Trevi Fountain
- Half-day sightseeing tour-Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter’s Basilica
- Full day motorcoach tour to Florence including guided walking tour and visit to Gallerie dell’Accademie to see Michelangelo’s David, stop with dinner in Siena

**Cost Per Person: \$895 Double Occupancy \$1,095 Single Occupancy**  
A minimum of 15 participants is required to operate post-cruise tour.

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**Fathers Mike & Jim—Reservation Form July 24-August 1, 2010**  
**Eastern Mediterranean Cruise — Navigator of the Seas** **Tour #GR1005**

Name (as it appears on your passport) \_\_\_\_\_ Roommate (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ birthdate roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (Name, relationship and phone number): \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodations requested (circle room category): E2    H    Q    |    Dining: \_\_\_ Main(Group)    \_\_\_ Late    Post-Cruise Tour: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Check enclosed: Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Please make checks payable to Provident Travel)    Insurance: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Please charge payment to my credit card (circle one):    Visa    MasterCard    Discover    American Express

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_