



# Knights of Columbus Paterson Federation K of C Councils

Dear Friends,

## Here we Go Again! Off to the Western Mediterranean!!

So many of you have been asking to go back to Europe after our fantastic 1999 trip, so 20 years later here we go. We will be sailing with Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines aboard the newly remodeled "**Jewel of the Seas**" to make this another great cruising experience.

There will be plenty of time to relax, see the sights, and shop to your heart's content. Onboard ship or on land you will have numerous activities available. On land you will have many tours made available by Royal Caribbean. Onboard you can attempt the Mini Dunes Golf Course, visit Casino Royal, Rock Climbing Wall, Ship Shape Fitness Center, and much more. For more ship and excursion details you can visit the Royal Caribbean website, [www.rccl.com](http://www.rccl.com).

You can choose just a 7-day cruise only or have the option to add 3 additional nights in Rome.

<u>Trip Day</u>	<u>Day of Month</u>	<u>Itinerary</u>
1	Aug 10	<b>Depart USA</b> You're on your way to a beautiful, cultural adventure featuring the best of Italy and Spain
2	Aug 11	<b>Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy</b> Ride through the beautiful Italian countryside from Rome to Civitavecchia to board the Jewel of the Sea
3	Aug 12	<b>Cruising the beautiful Mediterranean</b>
4	Aug 13	<b>Cartagena, Spain</b> Along Cartagena's narrow streets you'll find a mix of old churches, baroque palaces, 19th-century mansions and modernist architecture plus lively restaurants, cafes and bars. Explore the remains of Cartagena's 13th century Cathedral of Santa Maria and the remarkable Roman Theatre from 1st century BC.
5	Aug 14	<b>Barcelona, Spain</b> This beautiful city is full of what European cities are known for (outdoor markets, restaurants, shops, museums and churches) and is fantastic for walking with an extensive and reliable Metro system for more far-flung destinations. The core center of town, focused around the <i>Ciutat Vella</i> ("Old City") provides days of enjoyment for those looking to experience the life of Barcelona while the beaches the city was built upon provide sun and relaxation during the long periods of agreeably warm weather.
6	Aug 15	<b>Palma De Mallorca, Spain</b> Mallorca welcomes travelers seeking sun, sea and sand with fine beaches. Poised on a sea wall above the marina, the city's massive gothic cathedral is a breathtaking sight. Known locally as La Seo, it is home to the world's largest rose window as well as an ornate wrought-iron canopy above the altar designed by Baldacchino. Try a popular local sausage called

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7	Aug 16	<p>Sobrasada. A bright red pork and red pepper sausage which is a local delicacy.</p> <p><b>Ajaccio, Corsica (France)</b> Ajaccio is located on the west coast of Corsica and is the island's largest town and was Napoleon Bonaparte's home. Visit Ajaccio's 16th-century cathedral dedicated to La Madonuccia, the city's patron Saint who is believed saved them from the Black Plague. Visit Place Foch, the city's finest square or stroll through Musée Fesch, the city's art museum. Corsican food is heavily influenced by the cuisine of both Italy and France so enjoy a bowl of Azimuno, a tasty fish soup.</p>
8	Aug 17	<p><b>Portofino, Italy</b> Portofino is a living, breathing picture-postcard of the Italian coast. It features colorful houses and shops along a picturesque waterfront. Stroll around the harbor, stopping to explore the high-end boutiques and eateries. Delicate, hand-knotted lace and macramé are still made locally and can be found in many local shops and boutiques. Tablecloths, shawls, handkerchiefs, and other items make lovely gifts.</p>
9	Aug 18 - 21	<p><b>Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy</b> <b>If you are extending your vacation with the 3-night Rome extension your Roman adventure begins now. Otherwise you will be transferred to the airport for you flight home.</b> Explore Rome's history and spiritual legacy of the Vatican and ancient landmarks. Rome is filed with churches, monuments, fountains, antiquities worth exploring. Go underneath St. Peter's Basilica to the Necropolis, where St. Peter's tomb is located. See the priceless collection of art and treasures in the Sistine Chapel and Vatican Museum. The unique ceiling of the Sistine Chapel is surely one of Michelangelo's greatest achievements. Continue to St. Peter's Basilica the largest church in the Christian world, built over the tomb of St. Peter. Then proceed to the Piazza Venezia and Roman Forum, Colosseum, Arch of Constantine, Circus Maximus and on and on.</p>
12	Aug 21	<p><b>Not enough time to see all of Rome?. You will have to schedule a return trip, but sadly, we must depart for home today. You will be transferred to the airport for your flight home.</b></p>

**Space is limited, so please reserve soon as possible to insure availability.**

Please send the reservation form along with **credit card information** (no debit cards please) or a check payable to: **Scully Travel.**

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