



Buongiorno!

On behalf of the Costa Cruises North America Team, we are thrilled that you will be joining us aboard the newest addition to our fleet, Costa Diadema. We look forward to seeing you on board and wish to reconfirm a few details surrounding our time together.

For those of you arriving prior to embarkation day, February 26, hotel accommodations have been secured at the Hotel Romeo in Naples in your name. A transfer from the airport to the hotel has been arranged on your day of arrival as well as from the hotel to the ship the following day at 1 pm. There are no scheduled events in Naples allowing you to enjoy the port city at your leisure. If arriving on February 26, a transfer will take you directly to the ship. Transfer details are on the attached agenda.

Check-in and embarkation will take place at the Naples Cruise Terminal beginning at 1 pm with a welcome buffet available. We will sail for Ajaccio on the island of Corsica on Thursday evening. While Ajaccio is a free day, we have pre-arranged complimentary shore excursions in Savona, Marseille and Barcelona for those overnighting.

For planning purposes, attached is a preliminary agenda regarding our North American receptions, dinners, special event times and locations and suggested dress code. Casual attire is the norm during the day and ashore while the evenings will vary each night from Business to Upscale Casual. There will be a Gala Evening but tuxedos for the gentlemen are not necessary. There is also a "white night" party planned, always a fun time.

Please let me know if you have any questions about the week including your travel arrangements. We are incredibly excited about sharing a taste of "Cruising Italian Style" with you and showcasing the new Costa Diadema. I look forward to seeing you there!

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