



RSVP

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2014 Divina Caribbean Cruise
February 15-22, 2014 | MSC Divina

Your Cruise Vacation Guide

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Welcome to RSVP - Where You Belong!

It's hard to believe we turn 29 this year! (and yes...we're *really* 29) To commemorate this special year, we've done what most 29-year-olds would do: we've chartered the most beautiful ship in the world and invited all of our friends to join us!

MSC Divina is like no other ship we've ever sailed: she's bigger, bolder, and better in every way. Before you know it, you'll be won over by her international crew and their Mediterranean way of life – easy, relaxed, confident, casually luxurious. As they say at MSC, "life is measured in moments, not minutes." That's a great motto for us, as well. So prepare to wile away the hours as you enjoy Divina's truly Italian style and pace.

Team RSVP has spent months planning what is shaping up to be one heck of a celebration! We know you're anxious to discover all that's in store. So sit down, grab your favorite drink, and read on! This guide outlines everything you need to know before you cruise and what you can expect onboard. It'll also give you a glimpse of the RSVP signature entertainment and parties we've lined up for you.

Whether you've traveled with us many times before or you're a first-timer, you'll certainly find that the new RSVP is exactly where you belong. We can't wait to welcome you aboard!

Enjoy!

Randle, Rachel, Nick, Dann, John, Brad, & Team RSVP

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Where You Go

Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
February 15	Miami, Florida		7pm
February 16	At Sea		
February 17	At Sea		
February 18	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	9am	5pm
February 19	San Juan, Puerto Rico	7am	3pm
February 20	At Sea		
February 21	Great Stirrup Cay, Bahamas	9am	6pm
February 22	Miami, Florida	7am	

Itinerary Changes

RSVP Vacations and MSC have carefully planned this cruise itinerary for your enjoyment. Although we do our best to adhere to published ports and times, both weather and sea conditions may force us to alter the itinerary during the cruise.

Documentation Requirements

Although a passport is not required for this itinerary, RSVP and MSC highly recommends U.S. travelers carry a passport. U.S. citizens who do not have a valid passport must provide the following proof of citizenship:

- Naturalization certificate or an original certified birth certificate from the state of their birth (a hospital certificate will not suffice)
- And a current/valid government issued photo identification, such as a driver license. U.S. citizens may also present a U.S. Passport Card.

Visa and passport requirements for all other nationalities vary and should be confirmed with your embassy or consulate. Please note it is the responsibility of all passengers to have the necessary documentation. Failure to do so will result in denied boarding and no refund will be provided.

Where You Start

Register Online with MSC

To expedite embarkation on February 15, you'll want to complete your online check-in by the end of the day on February 13. It takes about 5 minutes from start to finish. Simply visit https://www.msccruisesusa.com/us_en/Already-Booked/WebCheckin.aspx

and follow the outlined instructions.

You'll need your MSC booking Number and proof of citizenship. Once you fill in all the required details (only one page!), you'll be taken to the "Form To Show Onboard" page. Print this page and bring it with you to the MSC Check-in Desk in Miami.

If you need Online Check-In Assistance, please contact MSC at 1-877-665-4655, Option 4.

Please note that if you are unable to complete online check-in, you will be able to complete manual forms at the pier. It might take a bit longer to get through security, but we'll be able to get you onboard with only minor delays.

Also, before the end of January you will receive an email directly from MSC. This email will contain your e-ticket, but more importantly your e-luggage tag. Be sure to print your luggage tag from this emailed document and attach it to your bag before you arrive at the pier in Miami. This bar-coded tag will help MSC get your luggage to your stateroom quickly and efficiently.

Onboard Services

After completing your online check-in, you can book onboard services listed below by clicking the "On Board Services" button and selecting the following applicable items from the Menu of Services:

- Book Your Special Services
- Book Your Spa & Wellness Services
- Book Your Excursions

Once you make your selection from the Menu of Services, simply follow the prompts to complete the transaction. Please note that only pre-bookings for Special Services, Spa Packages, and Shore Excursions may be made online in advance. Although you will see other choices (Beverage Packages, Specialty Restaurant Reservations, etc.), for charter sailings like ours, those items can only be booked once onboard.

Shore Excursions

After selecting "Book Your Excursions," just add your desired excursions to your shopping cart, click "Complete Reservation," accept the terms & Conditions, print the confirmation form, bring it with you onboard, and you're all set! Please note that all advance excursion bookings will be charged to your onboard account.

For further details regarding excursions, you can contact an MSC Reservations Agent by calling 1-877-665-4655, Option 4. Please note, however, that advance excursions can only be booked online. Agents will not be able to take excursion bookings by phone.

You will receive tickets for your pre-booked excursions in your stateroom within the first two days of the cruise. You may purchase additional shore excursions onboard, subject to availability, at the Excursions Office located on Deck 6 near the Main Atrium. Please note that onboard prices may be slightly higher than advance sale prices.

RSVP has worked closely with MSC to enhance and develop excursions that will be fun and exciting for our group. Many of the excursions are "exclusive" to RSVP guests, although in some cases the tours may be mixed with guests from other cruise ships. If you are in doubt, please inquire with the Excursions Office before booking.

Spa Services

The Divina features an exceptional full-service spa, offering a wide range of services including massage, facial, aromatherapy, hairstyling, and much more. You may pre-book spa packages in advance on MSC's website through February 8, 2014. To schedule an appointment for your pre-booked spa package, simply take your confirmation slip (which you should print at home) to the Aurea Spa to schedule your preferred day and time. We recommend going to the spa as soon as you board Divina (prior to our 5pm boat drill) to select an appointment day/time. After boat drill, guests who did not pre-book online will have an opportunity to make their appointments.

As space is limited, you'll want to ensure you lock in the appointment for your pre-booked spa package early in the day on Saturday, February 15. Because of limited availability, you could potentially lose your pre-booked package if all available times fill up.

Aurea Spa Booking Windows – Saturday, February 15

1:00pm – 4:45pm

Appointments for February 15 and also guests with Pre-Booked Spa Packages

5:30pm – Close

Appointments open to ALL guests

All spa services are an additional charge.

The spa will open at 1:00pm on Saturday for tours and same-day appointments. If you experience difficulty booking spa packages in advance, or if you have questions about specific services, please call MSC at 1-877-665-4655, Option 4. Please note, however, that MSC agents are unable to book spa appointments via phone.

A 15% gratuity will automatically be added to spa services booked onboard. Tips for masseurs/specialists who conduct spa services for pre-booked packages should be tipped customarily, since a 15% gratuity is not included on packages pre-booked online.

Once a spa appointment has been officially made, if you need to cancel it for any reason, you must do so at least 24 hours in advance. Otherwise, a 50% charge applies.

There is no additional charge for the use of Aurea Spa's Thermal Suite for Yacht Club and Category 13 and 14 Aurea Suite guests. Non-suite guests who book spa packages may use the Thermal Suite for the duration of the cruise. For access to the Thermal Suite, please check in and register with the Aurea Spa front desk. Please note that only guests listed here have access to the Thermal Suite. There is no public steam room or sauna onboard.

Beverage Packages - NEW!

Whether it's a frothy cappuccino or an icy margarita, there's nothing better than enjoying your favorite beverage while at sea. In an effort to expedite bar service, RSVP highly recommends choosing a drink voucher package once onboard. With drink vouchers, you order your drink, turn in your voucher, receive your drink, and walk away; there's no need to sign anything – quick and easy from start to finish. For standard drink purchases without a voucher, you'll be required to sign a physical receipt at the end of each transaction.

Although beverage packages are not typically available on charter sailings, we have arranged with MSC to offer the following special packages:

Soft Drink Package

(\$30) – 14 soft drinks in cans and/or fruit juices. Vouchers can be redeemed at any bar or restaurant.

Wine Package “Choose Seven of Ten”

(\$155) – 7 bottles of wine chosen from among 10 sommelier-suggested bottles.

Wine Package “Choose Ten of Fifteen”

(\$212) – 10 bottles of wine chosen from among 15 sommelier-suggested bottles.

Dinner Wine – 7 bottles

(\$85) – House-brand wine to accompany dinner.

Dinner Wine – 10 bottles

(\$120) – House-brand wine to accompany dinner.

Bottled Beer Package

(\$52) – 14 beers in 33cl bottle. Vouchers can be used at any bar or restaurant.

Allegrissimo Escape

(\$72) – A carnet of 15 vouchers, good for a glass of wine, a cocktail, draft or bottled beer, your favorite liquor, a non-alcoholic drink, or even a cone of Divina's homemade ice cream. Vouchers can be redeemed at any bar or restaurant.

Allegrissimo Classic Carnet

(\$44/day) – 15 vouchers per day for the entire length of your cruise. Good for wine by the glass, draft or bottled beer, soft drinks, mineral water, hot drinks, a wide range of cocktails, and ice cream. Vouchers can be redeemed at any bar or restaurant. The total cost of this package is \$308 and you'll receive all 105 vouchers at once.

Unless otherwise indicated, vouchers can only be used in the main restaurants. Lost vouchers cannot be replaced. Unused vouchers have no cash value and cannot be returned for credit at the end of your cruise. Please note that unlimited consumption packages are unavailable on all charter sailings, a 15% gratuity will be added to all packages at time of purchase, and any alcoholic beverage featuring Red Bull will require two vouchers.

Although MSC's website makes it appear as though you can “pre-book” a beverage package, **please don't do this**. Packages will only be sold onboard and are available for purchase at any bar (not including satellite bars) or from the Beverage Package Sales Center in the Casino (Deck 6) on February 15 from 1:00pm – 7:00pm.

A Special Note for our Yacht Club Guests

If you choose to purchase a beverage package, remember that all drinks from Yacht Club's Top Sail Lounge, The One Pool & Bar, Le Muse, room service, and your in-stateroom minibar are included. Drinks in regular & specialty restaurants and public lounges are not included.

The following beverages are on offer within the Yacht Club:

Sparkling & White Wine: Fantinel

Red Wine: Chianti Fattoria San Fabiano

Rosé Wine: Cantina Colosi

Beer: Budweiser, Bud Light, Miller Draft, Miller Lite, Coors Light, Sam Adams, Blue Moon, Yuengling Lager, Beck's, Heineken, Heineken Light, Peroni Nastro Azzurro, Stella Artois, Pilsner, Red Stripe, Guinness, Newcastle Brown Ale, Ginger Beer

Mineral Water: Pellegrino, Panna

Hot Drinks: Espresso, Decaf, Cappuccino, Caffé Latte, Marocchino, Caffé Corretto, Irish Coffee, Bailey's Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Hot Tea

Whiskey: Johnnie Walker Red Label, Jameson Irish, Jack Daniel's Black Label, Crown Royal

Vodka: Finlandia, Absolut

Gin: Tanqueray, Beefeater

Rum: Bacardi Superior White, Captain Morgan Dark, Bacardi Oakheart Spiced Rum Bitters and Vermouth: Martini, Campari, Aperol

Liqueurs: Baileys, Grand Marnier, Disaronno, Limoncello, Sambuca, Jägermeister

Cocktails: Bellini, Imperial, Kir Royal, Mimosa

Assorted Fruit Juices & Soft Drinks

Where You Check In

Boarding Time

Guest check-in officially begins at 12:00pm noon on February 15, 2014, with boarding scheduled to start around 1:00pm. There is limited seating inside the terminal, so there's really no need to arrive at the pier prior to 1:00pm. Please note that staterooms will not be available until 2:00pm.

All aboard is 6:00pm, however we recommend you arrive at the pier no later than 4:30pm. Our mandatory emergency boat drill will take place at 5:00pm and the Divina sets sail at 7:00pm sharp!

Documents Required

You'll need the following to complete check-in at the pier in Miami:

- Your printed "Form To Show Onboard" (from online check-in)
- Appropriate identification and/or passport
- A credit card or cash for onboard incidentals

Because MSC is based outside of the U.S., depending on your credit card company, your charges on the Divina may be classified as "International Travel." Because of this, we advise that you register a travel notification with your credit card company prior to embark.

Note that your reservation is held electronically and no printed cruise ticket is required. However, to seamlessly navigate security, you'll want to have your "Form To Show Onboard" readily available as you enter the terminal.

Yacht Club Guest Check-In

Guests staying in Divina's exclusive Yacht Club should check in with the butler team just outside the terminal entrance under the Yacht Club tent. A butler will escort you to your private check-in lounge.

Our Port Location

The Divina will be docked at the Port of Miami, Terminal F, 1015 N. America Way, Miami, Florida 33132. There is only one cruise ship port in Miami.

Airport to Ship Transfers

For those of you flying into MIA, we recommend simply taking a taxi from the airport to the ship. This is the fastest, easiest, and cheapest way to get to the pier.

However, organized group transfers from MIA or FLL airports to the pier on February 15 may be purchased from MSC by emailing your request to largegroups@msccruisesusa.com before February 1. Please include the following information in your email to MSC:

YOUR LAST NAME:
YOUR FIRST NAME:
YOUR MOBILE PHONE NUMBER:
YOUR MSC BOOKING ID NUMBER:
YOUR CABIN NUMBER:

NUMBER OF FEB 15 AIRPORT-TO-SHIP TRANSFERS NEEDED:

YOUR SHIP: MSC Divina

YOUR SAIL DATE: February 15, 2014

AIRLINE*:

FLIGHT NUMBER*:

SCHEDULED ARRIVAL TIME*:

ARRIVAL AIRPORT (MIA or FLL):

*Please note this information should be for the FINAL leg of your flight on February 15.

If your flight is delayed or disrupted on February 15, please call MSC at the number listed on the transfer voucher you'll be given. If you are unable to alert MSC of the delay/flight changes, please note that your transfer is only guaranteed within one hour of your original scheduled time. Outside of this window, transfers are on a space-available basis only. If a seat is unavailable, you will be responsible for getting yourself to the ship via taxi and transfer refunds will not be granted by MSC.

You may also purchase February 22 ship-to-airport transfers in advance by sending the following information to largegroups@msccruisesusa.com before February 1:

YOUR LAST NAME:

YOUR FIRST NAME:

YOUR MOBILE PHONE NUMBER:

YOUR MSC BOOKING ID NUMBER:

OUR CABIN NUMBER:

NUMBER OF FEB 22 SHIP-TO-AIRPORT TRANSFERS NEEDED:

YOUR SHIP: MSC Divina

YOUR SAIL DATE: February 15, 2014

AIRLINE:**

FLIGHT NUMBER:**

SCHEDULED DEPARTURE TIME:**

DEPARTURE AIRPORT (MIA or FLL):

**Please note this information should be for the FIRST leg of your flight on February 22.

Ship-to-airport transfers for February 22 may also be purchased onboard by visiting the Guest Services Desk on Deck 5 by 11:59pm on February 20; be sure to bring your flight details with you. Please note that no communication regarding the sale of this transfer service will be made onboard.

Transfers to/from MIA to the pier cost \$21.00 USD each. To/from FLL to the pier, \$30.00 USD each. The transfer costs will be charged to your onboard account.

Contacts Before Sailing

If you have any questions about your cruise, you can reach RSVP Vacations at 310-432-2300, Monday – Friday, 9:00am to 6:00pm Central Standard Time.

Where You Sparkle

Onboard Clothing

RSVP emphasizes a comfortable atmosphere where sportswear and casual resort attire is appropriate for nearly every occasion.

On-Shore Clothing

Plan for comfortable days and nights. The average February temperatures in the Caribbean are typically in the low 80s during the day and low 70s at night. Swimsuits, sunscreen, hats, and sandals are essential.

Miscellaneous Packing Advice

Plan for uncertainty; pack at least one change of clothing in your carry-on luggage in case your bags are lost or mishandled en route. Please do not pack any valuables (medications, cameras, jewelry, electronics, cash, etc.) in your checked baggage. Also, bring your own basic toiletries, as the onboard stores are not open while in port.

Special Outfits to Consider

Our theme parties might warrant something special, but these, of course, are always optional. You'll be comfortable dressing in or out of theme.

“Hello my name is...” Welcome Aboard Party

Our first night kicks off with our traditional “Hello my name is...” Party – the perfect way to make 3,500 new friends! Be proud of who you are and where you're from. Get inventive with a nametag or a T-shirt indicating your name and hometown. You're sure to meet fellow guests from your own backyard or even from the other side of the world.

Heart-On T-Dance

Valentine's Day may be over, but “Cupid” is still hard at work! Find out who's taken and who's available at our first T-Dance of the week. RSVP will provide the hearts: a red heart sticker means you're taken and a white heart means you're open to love.

Yo Ho!

Shiver me timbers, matey! Whether you're a buccaneer, a wench, or an Old Salt, it's time to grab your booty and hit the poop deck for AAAARRRRSVP's tribute to all things pirate!

The Dark Side

We all have one. What's yours? Reveal a little (or a lot) of your darker side. Leather is one direction...but everyone has their own path. Where will this night take you? Voyeurs in the shadows essential.

Baywatch T-Dance

Picture it...summer 1989. The Hoff and Pamela Anderson running slow-mo down the beach. It's time to go back! At our Baywatch T-Dance, we'll return to the 80s and 90s with your favorite video hits of all time!

Studio 54

Legendary DJs Robbie Leslie and Warren Gluck reunite for one glorious night of Donna Summer, Gloria Gaynor, The Bee Gees, and all your favorites from the disco era!

RSVP Costume Contest/Party – Glamorous Divas & The Paparazzi

Whether you're participating or just watching the show, you'll see why this is one of the most popular RSVP events. Let your imagination soar as anything goes! The most creative costume wins a \$1000 credit toward a future RSVP cruise. Second place is a \$500 credit, and third place is a \$250 credit. If you choose to be a spectator for this event, we're counting on you to be our official paparazzi...so get those cameras ready and dress to be press!

RSVP Choice Party

The results are in! You all have selected...drum roll, please...**GLOW** as your winner! This party will trip the lights phosphorescent as each of you turns up the sparkle factor! Twinkle. Shimmer. Shine. Flash. Radiate. Just bring it for the biggest party of the week!

For those of you who voted for **Less is More**, you'll be happy to know you came in a very close second. So...we'll keep the underwear party, but we'll have you strip down to your skivvies inside the Galaxy Disco one night. So be ready!

Gold T-Dance

Every rainbow ends with a pot o' gold and this rainbow week is no different. Our traditional Color T-Dance brings our diverse community together in one final golden celebration as the sun sets on the largest and most spectacular cruise in our history!

RSVP Fun Fact

For those unfamiliar with the history of T-Dances, here's a perfect primer to get you up-to-speed: [T-Dance History](#).

Where You Discover

Customs & Immigration at Sea

Customs and immigration officials will board the ship and clear it in each port before we are allowed to go ashore. Normally, this occurs without your knowledge or participation. Occasionally, passengers are called for inspection for a variety of reasons. In these cases, please follow the instructions provided to ensure we are able to disembark in a timely manner.

Power & Water

The ship has both 110 (U.S. standard) and 220 (European) voltage power outlets in the staterooms. However, only European voltage power outlets are available in public areas. All water onboard is filtered and potable, however bottled water is available for purchase from all bars. Each stateroom is equipped with a hair dryer.

Mobile Phone Access

You can take advantage of your wireless devices while at sea. With MSC's onboard service, you can make and receive calls using your own mobile phone and telephone number. Charges will appear as "roaming charge" on your regular monthly bill from your telecommunications carrier. Rates are very high and are set by each home carrier. We recommend checking with your home carrier prior to traveling. Other restrictions and limitations may apply. For additional information, please visit: www.cellularatsea.com.

Internet Access

Guests may send and receive email in real time via satellite link (satellite conditions permitting). Wireless Internet is accessible across the ship and in most staterooms. The ship offers a variety of pricing options to suit your individual needs from pay-as-you-go to discounted time plan packages. Please note that Internet speeds are similar to dial-up connections and are much slower than what you typically experience on land.

WiFi Pricing:

60 Minutes	\$29.90
100 Minutes	\$44.90
300 Minutes	\$99.90
480 Minutes	\$149.00
1440 Minutes	\$299.90

Remaining minutes on purchased packages are non-refundable if unused.

Cyber Café Rates:

First 10 Minutes	\$4.99
Each Additional Minute	\$0.60
60-Minute Package	\$34.99

MSC Divina Traveler App

For instant access to a world of information and services that can transform your cruise, connect to the MSC Divina Traveler app shortly after boarding the ship. Simply select the WiFi network "MSC Divina Hotspot" using your Smartphone, laptop, or tablet. Then open your browser and click on the MSC Divina Traveler icon on the Connection Page. It's that easy. The app is extremely user friendly and will help you maneuver through your week like never before. And the best part? It's completely free!

The app is available in English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish. It provides up-to-date information about the ship, our route, conditions at sea, and promotions in the ship's boutiques. It's also your mobile go-to source for all onboard activities and events.

The app can also be used to chat with people you're traveling with, find new friends during your cruise, share your experiences with other connected travelers, and check in and check out of the various public spaces onboard. Although this app is a great addition to the experience, don't get stuck looking at your phone all week and miss what (and more importantly who) is happening right in front of you; we all do that enough on land.

Laundry & Dry Cleaning Service

On the Divina, laundry and dry cleaning services are available at about the same price you would expect to pay in a hotel. You will find laundry bags and price lists in your closet or you can ask your stateroom attendant for details. For safety reasons, ironing is prohibited in your staterooms.

Medical Services

Medical services are available on the Divina 24 hours a day. Regular hours are 9am – 12pm and 4pm – 8pm. During regular hours, the cost is \$60 to be seen by a doctor. After hours, it's \$120. The ship's Medical Center is capable of treating minor matters, as well as assessing and stabilizing most medical emergencies. If you require treatment for a serious condition, arrangements may be made to transfer you to a medical facility ashore. If you are currently suffering from a serious medical condition, please consult with your personal physician prior to sailing. If you would like the medical staff to be aware of any special conditions or medications, please contact the Medical Center or Guest Services on Deck 5 upon boarding. Be sure to pack any medications in your carry-on and in their original prescription containers to avoid delays in security.

If you should come down with a contagious disease, or even suspect a contagious disease while onboard, it's compulsory you report it to the ship's Medical Center for the safety of everyone onboard. In rare instances, the medical staff may determine your medical condition requires you to be quarantined in your stateroom to protect the health of other guests. While both MSC and RSVP will make every effort to make you comfortable in such a situation, we are unable to compensate for lost vacation time due to quarantine. As always, we highly recommend travel insurance to assist with unforeseen costs and reimbursements for missing vacation time due to illness.

You may submit any special medical-related requests or conditions by contacting RSVP Vacations at 310-432-2300 prior to February 7.

Additional Charges

While you'll certainly find an abundance of free activities and complimentary dining options onboard, several venues do charge for the experience:

- Sports Bar – A La Carte Menu Pricing
- Piazza Del Doge Pastries – A La Carte Menu Pricing
- Eataly Pizzeria – A La Carte Menu Pricing
- Eataly Steakhouse – A La Carte Menu Pricing
- Eataly Ristorante Italia – \$34 per person
- Galaxy Brunch – \$28 per person
- Galaxy Dinner – A La Carte Menu Pricing
- Mini-Bowling – \$7/game
- Formula 1 Simulator – \$9/ride
- 4-D Cinema – \$7/ride
- Aqua Cycling – \$12/Class
- Pay-Per-View Movies – \$8 Regular / \$16 Adult Movies
- Top18 Rattan Sunbed (2 people per pod): Full-day \$30/Half-Day \$15
Top18 reservations may be made at Guest Services on Deck 5 and at the towel area poolside on Deck 14 midship.

Le Muse Restaurant for Non-Yacht Club Guests – \$35 (Please note that non-Yacht Club guests must be accompanied by a registered Yacht Club guest and reservations are recommended to ensure everyone can be accommodated.)

Door Decorations

Part of the fun of any RSVP vacation is decorating your stateroom door. When decorating your door, decorations should not obstruct doorways, hallways, or create an electrical or fire hazard. Also, please refrain from using offensive images or nudity on door decorations. Please respect ship property and do not damage door surfaces. It is your responsibility to clean up your decorations at the end of the cruise. The costs associated with any damage to your door will be charged to your onboard account.

European Sunbathing Deck

We will offer a nude sunbathing deck on Deck 16 aft. This area will be roped off and there will be no waiter service available for drinks. However, the Garden Bar is one deck below. It obviously goes without saying, but we'll say it anyway...please put on your swimsuit before leaving the European Sunbathing Deck to get a drink or to head back to your stateroom. Also, don't forget to put sunscreen down there!

Drug Policy

Illicit drugs of any kind are not allowed onboard. RSVP has no recourse with the cruise line or government officials in these matters. In other words, you're on your own.

Smoking Policy

Cigarette smoking is limited to two general areas: the Cigar Lounge and the port side of designated outside decks (away from all bars and food areas). Smoking is prohibited in staterooms, on balconies, and in corridors, elevators, stairways, public bathrooms, and all common areas except as listed here. Each night at 10pm in the Cigar Bar, we'll feature a "Smokers Unite" get-together for all guests who enjoy smoking.

No Solicitation Policy

We do not allow guests to advertise, market, or offer any other type of commercial or non-profit solicitations onboard. We want the environment onboard to be free of advertising and other clutter. Any guest violating this policy will be fined a minimum of \$3,000 on their shipboard account.

Alcoholic & Non-Alcoholic Beverage Restrictions

Bottles of alcohol purchased in the ship's stores or otherwise brought onboard cannot be consumed on the ship. Bottles and other containers will be held for safekeeping and can be collected on the last day of the voyage. This prohibition includes bottles of wine and champagne, as well. Duty Free alcohol bought onboard must be collected on the last day after 7:00pm in the Duty Free shop. Exceptions: any wine bought through the bars or restaurants may be consumed in your cabins. Also, any opened but unfinished wine bottles bought onboard can be taken back to your cabin. Bottled water/soda cases brought onboard will be held for you until the final night, as well.

Personal Funds & Shipboard Charges

MSC's cashless system is designed to make your life onboard as easy as possible. Your account is activated at the pier by presenting MSC with a major credit card. A \$150 USD per person / \$250 USD per cabin "hold" will be placed on your credit card for the cruise. While onboard, purchases may be made by presenting your stateroom key card. If you charge in excess of the held amount, the accumulated excess charges will be added to your pre-authorized amount at the end of each day. Some banks may keep a pre-authorization in place for up to 30 days, so you are encouraged to register a credit card rather than a debit card. If you choose to register a debit card, please note that it must be Visa, MasterCard, or AMEX affiliated. At the end of your cruise, you will receive an itemized final statement charging you once for the final balance. Please note that all charges made to your credit card for your onboard purchases will be made in U.S. dollars. If you do not wish to register a credit or debit card and would like to open a cash account, please see Guest Services to submit a deposit. MSC does not accept personal checks onboard.

Gratuities & Tipping

Gratuities for your stateroom attendants and dining room staff have been pre-paid with your RSVP reservation. Additional tipping for exceptional service is at your discretion. A 15% service charge is automatically added to bar charges, dining room wine purchases, and spa services (booked onboard only). In terminals, airports, ports of call, and on shore excursions, we suggest you extend gratuities consistent with customary local practices.

Team RSVP

Team RSVP consists of our full-time employees and part-time talent working together to create an exciting cruise experience for you. You'll see us morning, noon, and night. We'll be on-hand throughout the ship to host and assist with every aspect of your vacation. Do not hesitate to ask any of us if you have a question or require assistance. Simply look for us; we'll all be wearing RSVP name badges.

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RSVP Hospitality Desk

We also offer an RSVP Hospitality Desk located on Deck 5 at Guest Services. The desk is open daily and is your central resource for RSVP-related information. Hours vary day to day and are posted in the Daily Program and at the desk itself.

RSVP Publicity Photos

We have a photographer and video crew onboard to document our voyage and assist us in creating our future marketing materials. Our official RSVP photographer will identify himself to you before taking your picture. If you do not wish to appear in our promotional materials, please simply decline.

RSVP Roommate Share Program

If you are participating in our roommate share program, you have been assigned a roommate based on smoking preferences. Your roommate's name may appear on your confirmation, but is subject to change. This program is offered only as a convenience for our single travelers and, as such, no roommate changes are permitted for any reason. Upon arrival, you will find a detailed letter in your stateroom with advice on how to best enjoy your cruise together. Requests for full fare upgrades to single rooms will be accepted at the RSVP Hospitality Desk.

Where You Elevate

Personal enrichment is a big part of every truly great vacation. Through our seminar programs, we strive to address the topics that are currently on everyone's minds. 2013 was a huge year for us as a community, with the Supreme Court rulings on California's Proposition 8 and the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), and the winning of marriage rights in state after state. Even with those victories, however, the U.S. remains a nation of patchwork and ever-changing laws on topics of LGBT rights. To help sift through the clutter, we're happy to have Brian Silva, Executive Director of Marriage Equality USA onboard.

Marriage Equality USA (MEUSA) is the nation's oldest and largest grassroots organization working towards full civil marriage equality at the state and federal levels. Prior to joining MEUSA, Brian served in a variety of leadership positions with Marriage Equality New York (MENY), including as Executive Director, where he co-led the successful New Yorkers United for Marriage campaign to win marriage in 2011.

Under Brian's leadership, MEUSA has expanded its grassroots education and advocacy work in to communities across the United States. During this time, MEUSA has helped lead 12 field campaigns that brought marriage equality to nine additional states via the nationally recognized National Equality Action Team (NEAT) coalition.

In addition, MEUSA co-led the United for Marriage Coalition events in Washington, D.C. and around the country for the Supreme Court hearings and Decision Day for the 2013 Windsor v. United States and Perry v. Hollingsworth cases.

Brian has spoken and been published in numerous venues and received multiple awards for his work both in and outside of LGBT equality. Prior to moving to New York, Brian worked as a high school teacher and technology coordinator in Southern California, as well as an emergency manager in New York City. He holds a Bachelors degree in Government from the University of Redlands and a Masters in Public Administration from Metropolitan College of New York.

Look in your Daily Program for information regarding our Marriage Equality: Past, Present, & Future seminar, with guest speaker Brian Silva.

Where You Enjoy

Entertainment Preview

The Daily Program, containing the complete entertainment and event schedule, will be delivered to your stateroom each evening. Here's a preview of RSVP's featured entertainment:

Leslie Jordan

The one and only Leslie Jordan (*Will & Grace*'s "Beverly Leslie" and *Sordid Lives*' "Brother Boy") takes a break from Jessica Lange and American Horror Story to deliver an evening of unforgettable panache! www.thelesliejordan.com

Bingo with Sister Helen Holy!

Our favorite church "lady" will grab those balls like only she can! www.pauljwilliams.com/about-sister-helen-holy/

RSVP Comedy Hour

RSVP favorite Jessica Kirson joins the red-hot Helen Hong in a hilarious hour of side-splitting laughter! www.jessicakirson.com, www.helenhong.com

The Kinsey Sicks

America's Favorite Dragapella Beautyshop Quartet bring their new musical comedy, *Greatest Tits*, to the RSVP stage! www.kinseysicks.com

Missi Pyle's *Sexy As Hell*

You know this hilarious Texan from her memorable performances in *Charlie & the Chocolate Factory*, *Bringing Down the House*, *Dodgeball*, *The Mindy Project*, and Best Picture Oscar-winner *The Artist*. Missi and her band are back on the RSVP stage with their quirky, ornery, and heartfelt downhome musical comedy. www.twitter.com/misspyle

Our Lady J's *The Gospel of Dolly*

Internationally renowned visionary gospel stylist Our Lady J makes her sophomore RSVP appearance with her unique and soulful tribute to Dolly Parton. www.ourladyj.com

Andy & Nathan

For over 25 years, Andy Anderson and Nathan Fry have showcased the perfect musical blend of baritone/tenor, preparation/improvisation, control/mayhem, head/heart, and accident/intention. Now, they're back where they belong – with RSVP! www.facebook.com/andyandnathan

Cashetta

Outrageously talented comic, singer, magician, and psychic entertainer Cashetta returns to the RSVP stage with an all-new review! www.cashetta.com

Anne Steele & Nate Buccieri

New York's hottest cabaret duo make their RSVP debut! He's gay, she's a lesbian, and together they're the perfect musical couple! www.annesteele.com, www.nateonthekeys.com

Jake Simpson

After earning rave reviews in his RSVP debut last summer, OWN: Oprah Winfrey Network star and 2-time *Star Search* winner Jake Simpson returns to help us celebrate our biggest birthday yet. Don't miss him! www.reverbnation.com/jakesimpson

Khris Francis

Former Vegas headliner Khris Francis brings New England's longest running one-man comedy act to RSVP for the first time! His hilarious combination of stand-up, music, and Don Rickles-style audience ribbing is not for the faint of heart! www.khrisfrancis.com

Jack Aaronson

Jack hosts the funnest piano bar in all of NYC! Every Monday night, he plays to a packed house at the Out Hotel. If you've spent any time at Marie's Crisis over the past decade, no doubt you've seen him in action! www.jraaronson.com

Patti Issues with Ben Rimalower

Straight from New York, Ben Rimalower brings his long-running and critically acclaimed Off-Broadway smash hit to the RSVP stage for the first time. www.pattiissues.com

Faye Lane's *Beauty Shop Stories*

One word: GO. Faye Lane's story of growing up in her mama's beauty shop will knock you over with tenderness, emotion, and sheer unadulterated glee. RSVP debut! www.beautyshopstories.com

The Dirty Game Show

The Midwest's finest drag game show host, Renica, brings her groundbreaking and hilariously funny Dirty Game Show to RSVP for the first time! Come to watch or play for fabulous (ok...maybe not so fabulous, but certainly fun) prizes! www.missiebs.com/shows.com

Gert Crawford

Enough said. www.facebook.com/gert.crawford

DJs

We're thrilled to have some of your favorite DJs back onboard, spinning everything from today's biggest tracks to the best retro hits:

- Robbie Leslie** – Fort Lauderdale www.facebook.com/DJRobbieLeslie
- Warren Gluck** – New York www.facebook.com/warren.gluck.5
- Manny Lehman** – Los Angeles www.facebook.com/DJ.Manny.Lehman
- DJ Grind** – San Francisco www.djgrind.net
- VJ Tony Built** – New York www.tonybuilt.com

Each has their own unique style and has been selected for their particular sound. We hope you'll enjoy the variety of music offered during the week.

Where You Indulge

Open Seating at Dinner

As always, RSVP features open seating at all meals. Although your stateroom card may show an “assigned” dining time, you can disregard it and dine at your leisure during posted hours. Dining on Divina is a true Mediterranean treat – the pace is slow and deliberate, allowing you to savor each and every moment. If you’d like to get in and out of The Black Crab or Villa Rossa, let your waiter know and they’ll do their best to speed up food delivery.

The Black Crab

Breakfast	7:00am – 9:00am Port Days / 8:00am – 10:00am Sea Days
Lunch	12:00pm – 2:00pm Sea Days
Dinner	6:00pm – 9:00pm Deck 5 / 7:00pm – 10:00pm Deck 6

Villa Rossa

Dinner	7:30pm – 10:00pm Deck 6
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(actual opening time depends on when Black Crab reaches capacity)

Calamut & Manitou Buffet

Continental Breakfast	6:00am – 7:00am
Full Breakfast	7:00am – 11:30am (6:30am – 11:30am on 2/19)
Lunch	11:30am – 4:00pm
Snacks	4:00pm – 5:30pm
Dinner	6:30pm – 9:30pm
Late Night	11:00pm – 4:00am
Pizzeria	12:00pm – 5:30pm / 6:00pm – 4:00am

Eataly Steakhouse	6:00pm – 10:00pm
Eataly Ristorante Italia	6:00pm – 10:00pm
Pizza Eataly	12:00pm – 3:00pm (Sea Days only) / 6:00pm – 12:00am
La Cantina di Bacco	5:00pm – Midnight

Galaxy Restaurant

Brunch (Sea Days Only)	10:00am – 2:00pm
Dinner	6:00pm – 9:30pm

Le Muse (for Yacht Club Guests only)

Breakfast	7:00am – 9:30am (6:30am – 9:00am on 2/19)
Lunch	12:00pm – 2:00pm
Dinner	6:00pm – 9:30pm

All of these dining times are approximate and may change slightly according to our port times and onboard events. Additional dining options are listed in the Daily Program.

Please note that all restaurants are smoke-free. We also ask that you do not wear tank tops in the restaurants during evening dining.

Team RSVP will be on-hand outside the Black Crab and Villa Rossa restaurants to say hello, help with seating, and to answer questions. We always encourage you to join other guests for meals; it’s the best way to meet people. Both RSVP and MSC will do our best to honor special seating requests, but please note that the majority of tables in the main restaurants seat 6 people or less and a small number seat 8. For parties larger than 8, we recommend dividing the group in half prior to reaching the restaurant entrance; the MSC staff will do their best to seat both halves of your party in close proximity to each other.

Please be patient during peak hours as there may be a slight wait in the main restaurants.

Room service is available 24 hours a day. Orders can only be taken via phone. There is no charge for breakfast (except for specialty coffees), lunch, or dinner orders. Please note that a nominal service delivery charge applies to orders placed from 11:00pm – 6:00am. See the menu in your stateroom for a complete selection and ordering instructions. Margarita pizza and pepperoni pizza can also be ordered from Eataly Pizzeria and delivered to your stateroom during the pizzeria’s hours of operation; a la carte pricing applies. Please note that drink coupons cannot be used for beverage delivery through room service or for in-room minibar purchases.

Specialty Restaurants

Reservations are required for dining in Eataly Steakhouse, Eataly Ristorante Italia, and Galaxy Restaurant and there is an extra charge for dining in these specialty restaurants. Same-day or next-day reservations must be made in-person with Tommy at the Eataly Steakhouse Maitre D’ stand on Deck 7. Check your Daily Program for Tommy’s hours each day. Reservations are based on availability and are first come, first served.

Remember that Mediterranean dining is paced slowly – intentionally giving you extended moments to enjoy the food and your company. A typical meal at one of Divina’s specialty restaurants – whether it’s brunch in Galaxy or an evening of “high food” in Ristorante Italia – can take anywhere from 2 to 3 hours. Unlike in the main dining rooms, service in the specialty restaurants cannot be rushed, so please plan the rest of your night accordingly once you select your dining time.

Eataly Steakhouse

Turin’s (and now New York’s and Chicago’s) famed “Eataly” concept makes its at-sea debut! Enjoy fine pastas, hearty steaks, and memorable moments prepared just for you by Divina’s finest chefs. Eataly Steakhouse features a la carte menu pricing.

Eataly Ristorante Italia

This exclusive and intimate 24-seat restaurant will offer a different ultra-high-quality “table d’hôte” menu every night, especially conceived by Eataly chefs, with dishes made from Slow Food Presidia products – a foundation created to protect small producers and to preserve the quality of artisan products. Eataly Ristorante Italia is \$34 per person.

Galaxy Restaurant

Open for brunch (sea days) and dinner (nightly). With panoramic sea views stretching in all directions during the day, Galaxy Brunch is the perfect place to sip a mimosa and enjoy the view. For evening dining, you'll be transported to 1950s Italy as the La Dolce Vita Supper Clubs return to life. Sit back. Savor. And enjoy. Galaxy Brunch is \$28 per person. Dinner features a la carte menu pricing.

Le Muse Restaurant

Exclusive dining for Yacht Club guests. If you choose to invite a non-Yacht Club guest to Le Muse for breakfast, lunch, or dinner, they will be charged a \$35 entrance fee.

Please note that with the exception of Galaxy brunch, shorts and tank tops are not permitted in the specialty restaurants for evening dining.

Special Occasions

We are at your service for any special celebration. Whether it's a birthday, anniversary, or any other event, we want to make it memorable! Please see either an RSVP or MSC team member and we'll help you make it unforgettable.

Singles Dining

Traveling solo doesn't mean you have to eat alone. Whenever you enter the Villa Rossa or Black Crab Restaurants, please let Team RSVP know you would like to be seated with other guests. Also, there will be a designated meeting place for single guests to gather for drinks before dinner most nights. See the Daily Program for specific times and locations.

Special Diets

Since we operate with open seating, it is your responsibility to notify your server and/or the Dining Room Manager of any special requests/needs you have each time you dine.

Where You Connect

Through music, we celebrate the unique and diverse interests in our community. The following musically-themed nights will be available over the course of the week:

- **Hip-Hop**
- **Latin** (live and dance hits nights)
- **Rat Pack**
- **Elvis**
- **Big Band**
- **Ladies Disco** (featuring hits *by females for females*)

For the Ladies of RSVP, we're thrilled to welcome three celebs (that's celebrity lesbians, of course) onboard. *The Real L Word* cast members Kiyomi McCloskey (front woman of the band Hunter Valentine) and Lauren Russell (founder of Lyon Jewelry) will be there to mix and mingle with you over the course of the week! Fans of the show will remember Kiyomi and Lauren as the lovebirds from Season 3. Also onboard will be tomboy Dani Campbell, who gained fame as the runner-up in the first bisexual dating reality show, *A Shot of Love with Tila Tequila*. [Read More About Kiyomi & Lauren, www.facebook.com/TheOfficialDani](#)

We'll also hold meetings/get-togethers for Friends of Bill W, Veteran and Active Service Members, Gay Parents, Newly Out guests, and First Time Cruisers.

We host several social gatherings throughout the week for our single guests, ranging from cocktail parties to sports events. There are singles events almost every day!

In addition, for those of you who were born to sing, you'll want to bring sheet music with you for RSVP's The Voice, with pianist Jack Aaronson. Think open mic night: we'll provide the accompanist, sound system, and the spotlight...you provide the star power! We'll also hold a special RSVP's The Voice: Bear Edition one evening. Check your Daily program for details!

And for the first time ever, we're introducing the RSVP Book Club. The group will be led by moderator Tim Aumiller and the following two selections will be discussed:

Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic, by Alison Bechdel

In this groundbreaking, bestselling graphic memoir, Alison Bechdel charts her fraught relationship with her late father. In her hands, personal history becomes a work of amazing subtlety and power, written with controlled force and enlivened with humor, rich literary allusion, and heartbreaking detail. Distant and exacting.

[Buy Fun Home on Amazon Now](#)

Giovanni's Room, by James Baldwin

Set in the 1950s Paris of American expatriates, liaisons, and violence, a young man finds himself caught between desire and conventional morality. With a sharp, probing imagination, James Baldwin's now-classic narrative delves into the mystery of loving and creates a moving, highly controversial story of death and passion that reveals the unspoken complexities of the human heart.

[Buy Giovanni's Room on Amazon Now](#)

Where (and When) You Get Off

Arrival into Miami

Upon arriving in Miami, we will begin disembarkation around 7:30am with the Self Assist Program (hand-carrying your bags off the ship). All other disembarkation begins at 8am. Disembarkation generally takes around two hours. You will receive a questionnaire in your stateroom early in the week asking for your post-cruise arrangements. Please complete this form and return it to the ship's Guest Service Desk on Deck 5 as soon as possible so they can arrange the disembarkation time that best suits your post-cruise needs.

Airport Transfers to MIA/FLL

If you purchased an airport transfer from Guest Services prior to 11:59pm on February 20, the appropriate luggage tags and instructions will be delivered to your stateroom. If you have not received the information by the evening of February 21, please contact Guest Services immediately.

Contacting the Ship After You Disembark

If you need to contact the ship for lost or forgotten items or with onboard billing questions after the cruise, please call 1-877-665-4655.

Frequently Asked Questions

Question: Is everything in my Cruise Vacation Guide set in stone?

Answer: Yes...at the time of printing. We've been working for months to ensure that everything here is accurate. However, since there's still a month before we set sail, real world circumstances may cause certain items to be adjusted, amended, reimagined, or simply dropped. Your patience and understanding are certainly appreciated.

Question: Do I need to wear a costume at every party?

Answer: No. Costumes are suggested, but never required to join in the fun.

Question: Can I bring a friend onboard?

Answer: Only registered cruise guests and crew have access to the ship; no visitors onboard the ship. This is for the safety and security of all guests.

Question: What if I need to change the name on my reservation?

Answer: Name changes are available up to Friday, February 7. A name change fee of \$150.00 USD will be charged for each name change. Contact your travel professional or RSVP to make these changes.

Question: Will I receive anything in the mail?

Answer: No paper documents will be sent. All RSVP and MSC documents and correspondence will be sent via email.

If you have any questions about your cruise, please call us at 310-432-2300.

We hope you enjoyed your Cruise Vacation Guide.
We can't wait to see you aboard Divina!

RSVP Vacations is definitely **Where You Belong.**