



CHESS CRUISE



THE GAME OF KINGS



With this special themed MSC cruise, guests can learn how to play and improve their skills in this ancient **strategic game**. Chess, the 'Game of Kings', dates back to **Medieval times** and represents a way of life that is no more; learn how the chess pieces reflect the social structures of the times and how the real life dramas of the era are dramatised in this compelling game.

With expert instruction from tutors at the **Italian Chess Federation** and the tranquillity of the ocean as your backdrop, guests will enjoy the ideal setting in which to prepare a concentrated mindset as you master your game alongside your like-minded fellow travellers.

PROGRAMME OF ENTERTAINMENT

- **Beginner & Advanced-level courses** held by international Chess Directors
- **In-depth study** of technical terms, rules, history and tips for improving your game
- **Daily tournaments** for players of all levels organized by our certified Chess Directors
- **Certificates** awarded to all participants, with prizes for tournament winners

CHESS DIRECTORS' AGENDA

Subscriptions will be open on board. Based on the affluence and demographics, the theme programme will be defined by our Directors, along the lines of this schedule for days at sea:

10:00 - 12:00	<i>Morning Lessons</i>	for various levels (<i>according to registrations</i>)
14:00 - 18:00	<i>Afternoon Tournaments</i>	for beginners and intermediate levels
21:00 - 24:00	<i>Chess Games after dinner</i>	for really enthusiastic players

Our Chess Directors will offer lessons and/or afternoon tournaments when there is a morning at sea before an afternoon port call, or an afternoon at sea after a morning in port.

Daily programme elements, lectures locations and timings will be announced on board