

## 2010 Cruise

- What:** 10-day Holland America "Roman Empire" cruise departing from and returning to ROME
- When:** September 28 – October 8, 2010
- Ship:** Noordam – launched 2006 – carries 1,918 passengers + 800 crew members
- Six Port Calls:** Dubrovnik, Croatia; Corfu, Greece; Katakolon (Ancient Olympia), Greece; Santorini, Greece; Ephesus, Turkey; Messina, Sicily + 2 days at sea
- Cost:** Depending on square footage (250 – 400 sq. ft.), range for verandah is \$2300 - \$3300 per person. A 500-700 sq. ft. suite is \$4700 per person. Cost of cruise insurance also depends on price of stateroom. Range is between \$259 - \$309 pp. Transfer package (2-hour bus ride from Rome to and from port) is \$178 pp.
- To book:** \$600 pp deposit plus cost of insurance. Balance due July 15. Also need names as they appear on passport and date of birth.
- Coordinator:** Paulette will initiate original bookings. After that, our Holland America rep will deal directly w/ you via e-mail. If seven staterooms are sold, we will qualify for group "amenities" which might include bottles of champagne, chocolate covered strawberries or a group lunch.
- Transportation to Rome:** You are on your own for that! Both American Airlines and Delta fly directly into Rome from New York. Flights from other U.S. cities require stops in London, Paris or Amsterdam.
- Deadlines:** I would like to call in the first few bookings during the first couple weeks of January. Please share the information with anyone who might be interested and let me know.

More information & shore excursion descriptions:

[http://www.hollandamerica.com/find-cruise-vacation/CruiseDetails.action?durationCode=3&noOfFlexibleMonths=1&portCode=&shipCodeSearch=NO&flexibleMonths=false&pageNumber=1&voyageCode=N045&destCode=EM&dateCode=9\\_2010](http://www.hollandamerica.com/find-cruise-vacation/CruiseDetails.action?durationCode=3&noOfFlexibleMonths=1&portCode=&shipCodeSearch=NO&flexibleMonths=false&pageNumber=1&voyageCode=N045&destCode=EM&dateCode=9_2010)