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Dalle Origini alla Storia



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From Origins to History

VOYAGE INTO THE DISCOVERY OF THE MYTH

The relationship between **Treccani and MSC Crociere** continues in 2023 with a new and fascinating chapter dedicated to the history and art of the past.

On board the ship **MSC Splendida** you can **navigate back in time**, in the discovery of the myth and its legends: **a choral recounting, which breaks barriers between countries, uniting diverse peoples and cultures.**



Day 1: **TRIESTE** - Day 2: **NAVIGATION** - Day 3: **OLYMPIA** -
Day 4: **ATHENS** - Day 5: **KUSADASI** - Day 6: **ISTANBUL** -
Day 7: **CORFÙ** - Day 8: **BARI** - Day 9: **TRIESTE**



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Ariadne's Thread

Under the starry skies of the Mediterranean, lulled by the waves of the Aegean Sea, for the duration of the voyage you will experience countless enchanting moments.

*Crossing the birthplace of the most iconic myths of antiquity, you can relive stories and legends of the past through all kinds of experiences, both at your destination and on board: **workshops, exhibitions, performances, gala dinners and thematic excursions.***

*A journey to experience, discover and dream through **Italy, Greece and Turkey**, following an exclusive Ariadne's Thread made of narration, entertainment and absolute comfort.*



The inspiring Muses

The journey in the discovery of the Myth could only take inspiration from the guardian divinities of culture and the arts: **the nine sisters**, daughters of Zeus, **who inspired the greatest poets, writers and artists of antiquity.**

For each day of navigation, a Muse will be invoked: from Calliope, muse of Narration, to Clio, muse of history. **They will be the ones to indicate the route towards an itinerary of unforgettable cultural and artistic experiences.**

Experiences on Board

The sojourn on board the ship MSC Splendida will offer a unique occasion to explore the myth through a series of workshops and cultural activities.

MYTHS UNDER THE STARS

In the Mediterranean night, you can listen to the constellations tell legends of hidden lovers, giant hunters and divine vendettas.

On the bow of the ship Splendida, the stars have never been so close.

THE MYTHS OF THE SEA

As if driven on by the wind and the waves, your mind will go back to the feats of the Heroes who crossed the seas, among bewitching mermaids and infernal abysses.

If you know how to listen to it, the sound of the Mediterranean can touch your soul.

THE WORDS OF THE MYTH

A focus created by Treccani to discover how myth has influenced modern language: analysing the meaning, etymology and evolution of each word.

Only by digging into the ancient language, can one trace the origins of our vocabulary.

The themed dinner



On board the ship MSC Splendida, you will hear, see and even taste myths, thanks to an **unforgettable themed dinner**.

An exceptional symposium with an ancient taste, through spices that evoke distant scents and **statues that will come to life around you** dancing and singing the feats of ancient worlds.

The theatrical performance



Performers, actors, dancers, musicians... **exceptional "cast on board"** will be hosted on the ship, to transform every moment of navigation into an immersive performance.

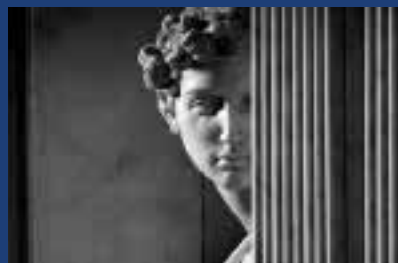
The cruise ship will thus be the scene of exclusive performances, reaching its peak with the **original show dedicated to the myth of Cupid and Psyche**. The love story narrated by Apuleius, **specifically created by the theatre company THEIA**, will be brought back to life in a key never seen before, involving passionate choreography and romantic violin solos.

The Exhibition

AURELIO AMENDOLA



Interpreter par excellence of Michelangelo's work, sublime witness of the ancient in his photographs dedicated to Bernini, Canova and many others, **Aurelio Amendola** was able to dialogue with the spirit of the artists, restoring their style and intensity.



The theme of the cruise stars in the selection of works exhibited on board. **The history of sculpture and the story of myth** come to life through the eyes of Amendola and offer the opportunity for brand new insights in the company of Professor De Bonis.



Destination experiences

The ship MSC Splendida will dock in the lands that have inspired famous legends, with an itinerary that will touch the most fascinating cities in history.

The image shows the ruins of the Temple of Zeus at Olympia, Greece. The temple is a large, ancient stone structure with several columns and a pediment. The ruins are set against a clear blue sky. The foreground shows the stone steps and the base of the temple. The overall scene is a historical archaeological site.

Olympia

GREECE

An archaeological site of unparalleled richness, it was the cradle of the Olympics, able to unify all the Greek poleis, even if in constant struggle with each other.

Olympia is a mythical place par excellence where sports, religion and politics come together in a unique narrative.

The image shows the interior of the Hagia Sophia in Istanbul, Turkey. The interior is a vast, domed space with intricate mosaics and frescoes. The central dome is the largest, with smaller domes and arches surrounding it. The architecture is a blend of Byzantine and Ottoman styles. The lighting is warm, highlighting the details of the interior.

Istanbul

TURKEY

Where the West meets the East, the myth of a unique city is born.

Situated on the Bosphorus, the Strait that divides Europe from Asia, Istanbul will make you the protagonist of a legendary story set in ancient Constantinople between opposing cultures, peoples and religions.

Athens

GREECE

Drama, philosophy, democracy and of course... Mythology!

Founded by the Greek goddess of wisdom, still the protector of the city, Athens is the cradle of our civilisation: among its sacred temples and ancient remains, it will be a delightful stroll reliving the epic deeds that have always populated our books and our minds.

The guide

VITTORIO MARIA DE BONIS

The Treccani guide and Art Historian **Vittorio Maria De Bonis** will present and preside over every dedicated cultural activity, on board and on land.

An authoritative voice, expert in mythology in art and literature, always ready to narrate the most engaging myths with precise and punctual historical and artistic references.



*The extraordinary ship **MSC Splendida** will be at your disposal to meet your every need, with a wide variety of spaces for entertainment.*

THE STRAND THEATRE

In the centre of the MSC Splendida you will find yourself immersed in the "Strand Theatre", built on two decks of the ship. It will be the heart of your stay with shows, events and unforgettable moments.

FITNESS AND RELAXATION

Sports facilities on MSC Splendida include four swimming pools, a jogging path, a squash court and an ultra-modern gym. After exercise, you can relax with a massage in the MSC Aurea Spa or sunbathe in peace and quiet on the Top 18 solarium.

AFT LOUNGE

Whether it's an aperitif before dinner or an educational encounter, the AFT Lounge is the perfect space for our cultural journey, with private events, themed exhibitions and unexpected performances.

GASTRONOMIC EXPERIENCES

On the ship MSC Splendida you will discover 7 delicious restaurants and a variety of refined themed bars where you will find the perfect place for your mood and able to satisfy your desires.

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FANTASTIC EXPERIENCE

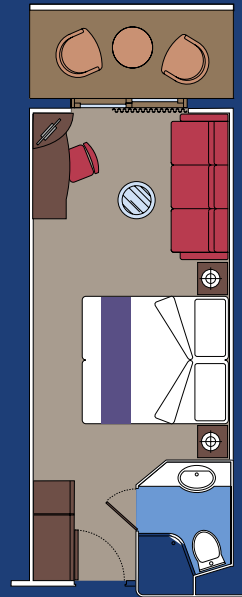
- **Main Restaurants** with rich and varied international cuisine**;
- Rich Buffet for breakfast, lunch and dinner, as well as late night snacks;
- **Broadway-style theatre;**
- **Entertainment activities** for adults and children;
- **Kids Club** with exclusive areas designed in collaboration with Lego and Chicco;
- **Swimming pool areas**
- **Gym and outdoor** sports facilities
- **Breakfast in cabin** (free delivery)
- Priority in the **choice of the Restaurant Dining Hours** (subject to availability)

"EASY PACKAGE" - DRINKS INCLUDED

Unlimited consumption of a selection of wines by the glass, draft beer, a selection of classic cocktails, soft drinks and cocktails, fruit juices by the glass, bottled mineral water and classic hot drinks (espresso, cappuccino, coffee milk, hot tea).

The Easy Package covers everything that is served in bars, buffets and main restaurants, but not in themed restaurants.

CABIN WITH BALCONY



Area approx. 19-20 m², balcony approx. 4-6 m²; Living area with sofa; Bathroom with shower or bathtub, beauty corner with hairdryer; Comfortable double bed or two single beds (on request); Interactive TVs, air-conditioning, telephones, Wi-Fi connection (for a fee), safes, and minibars.



***30 April -
- 9 May***



10 DAYS, 9 NIGHTS

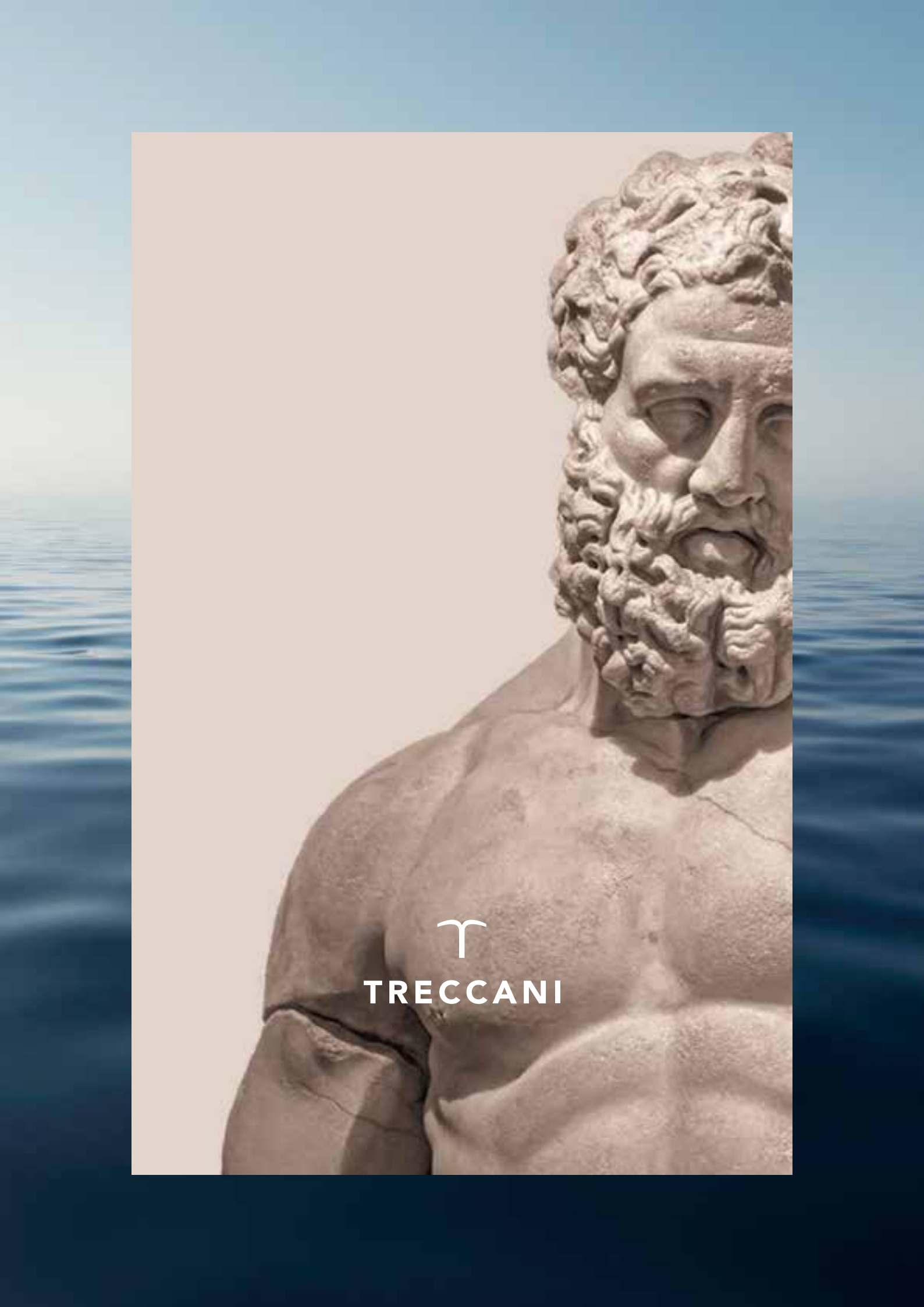


DEPARTURE FROM TRIESTE

Italy - Greece - Turkey



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