

# MSC CRUISES: BRINGING EXCELLENCE TO DINING AT SEA

# **MSC CRUISES AT A GLANCE**

- World's largest privately-held cruise line
- Market leader in Europe, South America and South Africa
- Swiss-based, founded in 20013, already the fourth largest cruise company in the world
- The youngest cruise fleet at sea
- Seven next-generation cruise ships to come into service by 2021
- FY 2015:
  - +10% sales growth Y.o.Y,
  - 1.7m guests welcomed aboard
  - Above market growth rates in key markets





## ON-GOING GLOBAL REACH EXPANSION

### **CARIBBEAN**

- MSC Divina now year-round from Miami
- MSC Seaside to be based out of Port Miami from December 2017
- Additional Caribbean itineraries and options, including Cuba, through
   MSC Opera + MSC Armonia, from December

### **SOUTH AMERICA**

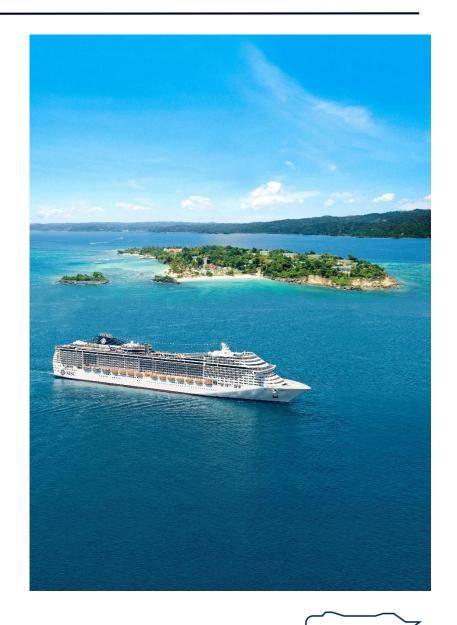
 Further strengthened leadership throughout the region

### **DUBAI, ABU DHABI & OMAN**

 Deployed even more capacity, with MSC Fantasia

### **CHINA**

MSC Lirica based in Shanghai from May





# WHAT DISTINGUISHES AN MSC CRUISE

- The elegant side of the Mediterranean lies at the heart of the MSC Cruises experience
- A passion for the sea from 300 years of seafaring tradition
- Serving five continents so MSC Cruises guests can discover the world
- The youngest fleet at sea with an average age seven years
- Comfortable accommodation with family friendly options
- All MSC Cruises' ships offer a wide range of dining options with Mediterranean and international cuisines featuring local specialities
- Broadway-style entertainment and exclusive world-class productions, all created by leading specialists
- Luxurious relaxation and rejuvenation from the MSC Aurea Spa
- Impeccable service and high-level expertise





# STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

Strategic approach that brings together the expertise of MSC Cruises with that of other leaders in their fields

#### MSC Cruises: Masters of the Sea

- 300 years of seafaring tradition
- Passion for creating unique experiences
- Meticulous attention to every detail and commitment to excellence

### **Our Partners: World-Class Experts**

- Best-in-class in their field
- Internationally recognised
- Award-winning companies, brands and professionals















### COMBINING STRENGTHS WITH WORLD-CLASS PARTNERS

# World-class partnerships deliver unique onboard experiences

- Wellness Experience powered by Technogym – working with the world's leading wellness company to deliver a bestin-class, 360° personalised experience, exclusively available to MSC Cruises guests
- Cirque du Soleil eight new exclusive shows performed in €21m co-designed aft lounges on all four Meraviglia and Meraviglia-Plus generation ships
- Samsung building together the new standard in smart ships for the entire fleet
- LEGO Group joined forces to help make magical memories for families with children with LEGO® playrooms and entertainment options





# A PASSION FOR FOOD



- Inspired by MSC Cruises' Mediterranean heritage
- Strong commitment to fine dining and giving guests exclusive gourmet experiences and a wide range of dining options
- Currently already working with three other internationally acclaimed chefs, each bringing unique, world-class fine dining expertise





# CURRENT PARTNERSHIPS WITH THREE INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED CHEFS AND OTHER CULINARY PARTNERS









### **CARLO CRACCO**

- Two-star Michelin chef, progressive Italian cuisine
- Partnered with MSC Cruises since 2013
- Creates special Christmas and New Year menus for the fleet

### JEAN-PHILIPPE MAURY

- French chocolatier and award-winning pastry chef
- High-profile presence on Meravigliageneration ships and new dessert offerings on MSC Divina

### **JEREME LEUNG**

- Acclaimed
   Chinese chef
   globally
   recognised for
   contemporary
   Chinese cuisine
- Tailoring the dining experience onboard MSC Lirica to meet needs of Chinese guests

- The world's largest Italian marketplace
- Guests can
  explore, taste,
  buy and learn
  about the finest
  Italian-inspired
  Mediterranean
  cuisine



## **INTRODUCING CHEF ROY YAMAGUCHI**

Award-winning pan-Asian chef

 An international culinary pioneer and visionary

Founder of 30 Roy's Restaurants

 Popular TV host for global cookery show (60 countries)

Published four successful cookbooks





# BRINGING PAN-ASIAN FINE DINING EXPERTISE TO MSC CRUISES' GUESTS



- Chef Yamaguchi will have a significant presence on MSC Seaside one of MSC Cruises most innovative new ships, homeporting out of Miami as of December 2017
- MSC Seaside will feature nine eateries and speciality restaurants featuring cuisines from all around the world including:
  - The pan-Asian restaurant designed in partnership with Roy Yamaguchi
  - A luxury fish restaurant with chef's table
  - A world class international steak house with beef dry-aged onboard



### **CONCEPTUALISING AND DESIGNING EVERY ELEMENT**



The new pan-Asian restaurant will feature:

- Four Tepanyaki grills to provide a true dining spectacle
- A sushi, sashimi and raw bar
- A la carte dining with gourmet pan-Asian dishes

### Chef Yamaguchi is:

- Partnering with the architects to design the restaurant space
- Selecting every element to create the perfect ambiance the china, the wine pairings, music, even the paper stock for the menus
- Training MSC Cruises' chefs and service staff on his specific cooking methods and presentation

## **EXCLUSIVE COOKING DEMONSTRATION**

 Experience a taster of the pan-Asian dishes that MSC Cruises guests will enjoy with a cooking demonstration by Chef Roy Yamaguchi

See you in Room 316 at 11.30am



