

# **MSC MERAVIGLIA**



# **100 FAST FACTS - MSC MERAVIGLIA**The ship for all seasons

The 100 day countdown has begun **June 3, 2017, Le Havre, France** 

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#### **ABOUT THE SHIP**

- 1. Meraviglia means 'a wonder' in Italian
- 2. All decks of the ship are named after the wonders of the world
- 3. Guests have access to 355,209 sq. ft. of public space across 15 public decks
- 4. The ship has 3 home ports: Genoa, Barcelona and Marseille
- 5. The ship is 1,036 ft. long
- 6. At full capacity, the ship can accommodate 5,714 guests
- 7. The ship is 214 ft. high
- 8. The ship has a gross tonnage of 171,598 GRT
- 9. The top speed of the ship is 22.7 knots
- 10. There are a total of 32 elevators on board (19 for guests)
- 11. An average of 1,540 crew members will serve guests onboard



#### **DESIGN FEATURES**

- 12. The ship will be the 5th ship in MSC Cruises' fleet to feature a Swarovski staircase
- 13. The ship has a 315 ft. Mediterranean-style promenade with multiple bars, restaurants and shops
- 14. The longest LED Sky Screen at sea will broadcast atmospheric images and entertainment 24 hours a day



## **CONSTRUCTION**

- 15. Around 35,000 tons of steel makes up the ship
- 16. Over 1,800 people worked on the ship's hull alone
- 17. The interior of the ship takes over 1 year to complete
- **18.** There are over **300,000 parts** to the ship's hull
- 19. The ship is assembled by joining together 50 mega-blocks
- 20. From the 1st cutting of steel to the final delivery, construction takes 26 months
- 21. There are 2 sea trials where every part of the many systems, machinery, engines and pumps are tested



#### **ENTERTAINMENT**

- 22. There are 7 different kids clubs including a technology lab and a TV studio for the first time on a MSC Cruises ship
- 23. There is a Baby Club designed in partnership with baby experts, Chicco
- 24. Teens will have their own area which serves as a cinema, game room, live stage and disco
- 25. There are 2 kids' clubs developed in collaboration with the LEGO Group with a total area of 1,324 sq. ft.
- 26. Cirque du Soleil has created 2 shows exclusively for MSC Cruises' guests
- 27. There will be 12 Cirque du Soleil at Sea performances each week
- 28. The Broadway Theatre is able to seat 985 guests, with entertainment every evening
- 29. The ship has 10 different areas for dancing
- **30.** The Sports Bar has a **full-size bowling alley** with 2 lanes
- 31. The ship will offer more than 20 hours of daily entertainment
- 32. The promenade will host three major parades each week
- 33. More than 24 musicians will perform 40 hours of live music each day
- 34. Live music will be performed by 11 different nationalities, giving a taste of music from all around the world



- 35. 6 Bands and 3 Soloists will be among the live music performed on board
- **36.** A high-tech, multi-purpose TV and radio suite broadcasts games, quizzes and talent contests live across the ship
- 37. The ship features a full-size indoor basketball court which turns into a party venue at night
- 38. The onboard casino (Casino Imperiale) can seat up to 600 guests
- 39. The ship has a 377 sq. ft. library
- 40. The Broadway Theater, at 10,764 sq. ft. is bigger than 2 and a half basketball courts
- 41. The ship has 2 F1 simulators immersing guests in races based on real F1 tracks
- 42. The ship will have a Star Wars pod and a flight simulator



#### **POOLS AND AQUA PARK**

- 43. Guests have access to 4 pools, including 1 indoor with a magrodome
- 44. There is a total of 46,930 sq. ft. of pool space onboard
- 45. 9 public whirlpool baths grace the ship
- 46. The Polar Aquapark has 3 exhilarating waterslides
- 47. The 'Himalayan Bridge' which spans the ship will allow guests to climb 269 ft. above sea level
- 48. The ship has more than 1,300 sun loungers for guests to use free of charge
- **49.** The agua park features a high-speed champagne flute waterslide
- 50. The ship has the most poolside space per guest on any ship at sea
- **51.** The main pool has **22 sunbeds which 'touch the water**' meaning that guests can cool their feet in the pool while sipping on cocktails



#### PAMPERING AT SEA AND WELLNESS

- **52.** The MSC Aurea Spa has a total area of 11,840 sq. ft. offering 19 different massages and 18 different body treatments
- 53. 26 different facials are offered in the MSC Aurea Spa
- 54. The MSC Aurea Spa has 22 treatment rooms
- 55. The on board Jean Louis David hair salon offers 23 different hair treatments including tie&dye and volume therapy
- **56.** The thermal area in the MSC Aurea Spa has 13 different areas including **salt relax room**, **ice waterfall**, **sauna and dark sensory steam bath**
- 57. There is a fully equipped 6,135 sq. ft. gym featuring cutting-edge Technogym equipment
- 58. The ship has a Power Walking Track for those wishing to get fit while aboard
- **59.** The ship has a dedicated **barbershop**



#### **ACCOMMODATION**

- **60.** The ship has a total of **2,244 staterooms**
- **61.** 75% of all staterooms have a balcony
- 62. Family modular connected staterooms can be joined together to accommodate up to 10 guests
- **63.** 8 special duplex suites feature a private balcony and whirlpool bath
- 64. 30 suites have a private balcony with whirlpool bath
- 65. 55 staterooms have been specially designed for guests with reduced mobility
- 66. The ship has a 4,306 sq. ft. fully equipped medical center



## **MSC YACHT CLUB**

- 67. The MSC Yacht Club has 24-hour concierge service
- 68. The MSC Yacht Club has an exclusive 130 seat private restaurant
- 69. Guests in the MSC Yacht Club will be able to dine at a time of their choice, without needing to book in advance
- 70. There are 2 MSC Yacht Club Royal Suites with corner balcony and alfresco dining area



- 71. There are 2 MSC Yacht Club Wellness Deluxe Suites fitted with specialist Technogym Kinesis® equipment
- 72. MSC Yacht Club guests have direct access to a private 5,382 sq. ft. solarium and pool on the 19th deck of the ship



#### **ONBOARD DINING**

- 73. The ship offers 12 distinct dining venues, including a mixture of traditional and casual dining options
- 74. There are 20 bars and lounges on the ship
- 75. Authentic and fresh food is served 20 hours a day
- **76.** The ship will feature the **first chocolate atelier and creperie at sea** by award-winning pastry chef Jean Philippe Maury
- **77.** The ship will feature a **Kaito Sushi bar** described as the 'best sushi at sea' by the Berlitz Complete Guide to Cruising & Cruise Ships
- 78. The new Kaito Teppanyaki restaurant has 4 teppanyaki grills
- 79. Ristorante Italiano & Eataly Market offer guests 3 Italian dining concepts serving fresh, authentic Italian cuisine
- 80. The 2 main restaurants have a total area of 14,402 sq. ft.
- 81. The Marketplace Buffet is able to accommodate 1,345 guests
- 82. The Marketplace Buffet has a total area of 38,211 sq. ft.
- **83.** The Marketplace Buffet features a **fresh mozzarella production area** where guests can see expert chefs create the freshest Italian cheese
- 84. A new flexible dining model giving guests more choice on where and when they dine
- 85. The ship will feature an authentic American steakhouse The Butcher's Cut
- 86. The ship will feature The Brass Anchor, a traditional English pub serving beer, whisky and snacks
- 87. The Horizon Bar will serve cocktails with stunning sea views



#### **SHOPPING AT SEA**

- 88. 300 top brands are available in the onboard mini-mall
- 89. More than 250 exclusive MSC Cruises products are available onboard
- **90.** Guests will be able to **shop from 300 top brands** onboard, with an average saving of 15% compared to downtown prices



#### **ITINERARIES**

- 91. The ship will spend its inaugural season in the Mediterranean
- **92.** There will be more than **40 shore excursions** available during a 7 night cruise
- 93. The ship calls at 6 different ports and 4 countries in a 7 night cruise



#### **SMART SHIP**

- **94.** Guests will be able to use a **NFC bracelet to unlock stateroom doors**, make payments on board and book restaurants and shows
- **95.** Guests will be able to **geolocate their children** using the MSC Cruises App thanks to Bluetooth Beacons and wearable technology
- 96. Guests will also be able to embark and disembark from the ship using their bracelet together with their Cruise Card
- 97. Guests will be able to experience shore excursions in advance using Virtual Reality ("VR") technology



#### **GREEN TECHNOLOGY**

- **98.** Special systems on each of the engines allow the ship to save thousands of tons of fuel per year and **lowering CO**, **emissions**
- 99. A majority of the 80,000 lights on board are LED meaning lower energy consumption
- 100. A special waste system has been installed with compactors for efficient waste management

