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# MS EUROPA: In Search for a Star at Sea



Hapag-Lloyd Cruises, in co-operation with some of the most formidable institutions in music, is pleased to be able to offer a path to discovering a new star.

The Stella Maris International Vocal Competition is a new classical contest open to young singers who are the most radiant stars of the best Opera Houses in the world. We have invited eight contestants to compete on board the MS EUROPA in a competition that will have them vying for the votes of both our jury of distinguished judges and our guests. To succeed, they will have to convince the audience that they deserve prizes of more than 15,000 euros and the opportunity to make a CD for Deutsche Grammophon, and at least one will prove that they are vibrant enough to sing in the esteemed Vienna State Opera.

Since 2001, the Berlitz Cruise Guide has rated MS EUROPA as the world's best cruise ship. With her 204 all-suite accommodation, award winning service and her exceptional blend of luxury and spaciousness in intimate surrounds; she is the best ship in the world. With a Six Star Diamond Award from both the American Academy of Hospitality Sciences and the Fielding's Guide to Luxury Cruises, MS EUROPA sets worldwide standards – in cruising, and in classical music.

Come on board the MS EUROPA for the **Stella Maris International Vocal Competition** and join **Ji Min Park**, artist nominee of the **Royal Opera, Covent Garden**.

MS EUROPA departs **Venice** on **25th October, 2009** and arrives **Barcelona** on **4th November, 2009** (via Rovinj and Dubovnik/ Croatia, Otranto and Sicily/Italy, Tunis/Tunisia, Sete/France, Palma de Mallorca and Barcelona/Spain); duration of the cruise 10 days. Prices start at £ 3,175 p. p., Cat. 0, double occupancy, cruise only

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