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**Glatt Kosher Cruise**  
**7-Night Best of the Mediterranean**

**July 26, 2010**

**Holland America ms Noordam**

**Scholars in Residence: Rabbi Marvin Hier, Rabbi Yehoram Ulman**

Cruise the Mediterranean and you will experience Europe the way it is meant to be experienced-- On a Glatt Kosher gourmet cruise that visits some of the most thrilling cities in the Mediterranean -- Rome, Barcelona, Cannes, La Valleta, Trapani, and Santa Margerita. A classic cruise in every sense of the word.

**Bet Yoseph meat is available for this program. Please notify us at least 6 weeks in advance if you require Bet Yoseph.**



The Glatt Kosher Cruise adventure of a lifetime. Expect the unexpected on our Glatt Kosher Mediterranean Enchantment cruise. The only thing predictable about one of our Glatt Kosher, premier, cruises is exquisite service, exciting excursions and a magnificent transport through the last great wilderness. Sit back and enjoy the ultimate Glatt Kosher Cruise Vacation! The perfect solution for the Jewish traveler.

**Ship Facts**

Ship's Registry The Netherlands  
 Passenger capacity 1,918  
 Crew members 800  
 Gross tonnage 82,500 grt.  
 Length 935 feet  
 Beam 105.8 feet  
 Maximum speed 24 knots

**HAL Noordam**  
**July 26, 2010**

Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
<b>Cruise Schedule</b>			
Mon.	Barcelona, Spain		5:00pm
Tue.	Cannes, France	10:00am	8:00pm
Wed.	Santa Margherita, Italy	8:00am	5:00pm
Thu.	Civitavecchia, Italy (Rome)	7:00am	8:00pm
Fri.	Trapani, Italy	10:00am	6:00pm
Sat.	<b>Shabbat</b> La Goulette (Tunis), Tunisia	7:00am	6:00pm
Sun.	At Sea		
Mon.	Barcelona, Spain	7:00am	

**Itinerary subject to change**

Ship's Registry: The Netherlands



**All This Is Included**

- Gorgeous State-of-the-Art 5-Star Ships
- Gourmet Glatt Kosher, cholov yisroel & pas yisroel culinary cuisine prepared on board daily by 5-Star chefs

- Under the strict supervision of the MGK (Maritime Glatt Kosher)
- Stimulating Jewish Entertainment and Lectures
- **Scholar in Residence: Rabbi Marvin Hier, Rabbi Yehoram Ulman**
- Daily Minyanim, Daf Yomi, Shiurim
- Elegant private dining space for gourmet Glatt Kosher food made fresh daily
- Private rooms for Jewish concerts, entertainment, daf yomis, lectures, mixers, and special Jewish functions
- Magnificent social room with stunning views for private Shabbat services
- 85 percent of all staterooms have ocean views, 67 percent of all staterooms have verandas
- Explorations Café, powered by The New York Times, featuring the largest library at sea, as well as comfortable music listening stations and Internet access
- The Greenhouse Spa & Salon - your spa at sea - featuring thermal suites and a magnificent hydrotherapy pool
- The Vista Lounge, featuring Las Vegas style productions, talented vocalists, illusionists, comedians, and variety acts
- The Crows Nest, where sweeping views make this observation lounge a top choice for relaxing during the day
- Expanded Club HAL featuring programs for kids ages 3 to 12



### **Maritime Glatt Kosher MGK**

The MGK is a conglomerate of various Rabbanim who all are either currently or have previously held the highest administrative positions in mainstream Kashrus organizations. Each Rav Hamachshir is responsible for hiring and training his own group of mashgichim who will support him in the supervision of that particular cruise. Our Head Mashgichim have all had cruise supervision experience, a critical element in insuring that the highest level of Kashrus be maintained. We also send a larger team of mashgichim per cruise, in comparison to other existing programs. Our programs are Glatt Kosher, Chalav Yisroel and Pas Yisroel.

**Rabbi Aharon Chein** has been associated with the Georgian Jewish Community since 1992. He was born in Oni, Georgia and grew up in Israel where he studied consecutively at the following institutions: Rabbi Yosef Caro elementary school, Yeshivat Hanegev, Yeshiva Ketanah, and Gedola. He completed his Rabbinical studies in the Kollel of Sderot in 1982.

In 1998 he received an invitation from Georgian President Eduard Shevardnadze to join him in Georgia to celebrate the 26th century of Jewish existence in the country. It was in that year that Rabbi Chein decided to form a new organization, Federation of Georgian Jews, dedicated to uniting all Georgian Jews. As a result, the Federation organized three historical projects in 2000: Rabbi Chein traveled to Georgia together with 18 volunteers from New York and Israel to make a central Hagadah on both nights of Passover with more than 600 people taking part in the events. Rabbi Chein spent many years working as a Shochet, a Kosher slaughterer and is considered an expert in Kosher Meat production. Rabbi Chein is also an expert mohel since 1980 as well as a sofer. In 1999, Rabbi Chein founded Strictly Kosher Organization and leads it presently. The highest standards of Kashrut are always observed.

**With over 15 years of Cruise Ship and Resort Kosher Supervision Rabbi Miller** is one of the most experienced Rav Hamachshirs in the Kosher Cruise industry. He has supervised kosher resort programs worldwide, in some of the most exotic and exclusive locations imaginable. Rabbi Miller has consistently provided the highest standard of uncompromising kosher service in venues as diverse as The Caribbean, Mexico, Canada, China, Hawaii, Europe, and throughout The United States. His resume includes both numerous National Kashrus organizations, corporate, and private clientele of the most strict and demanding standards.

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## **Rabbi R. Banin of Venice**

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**Rabbi Moishe Zahler** has many years of experience as a Rav Hamachshir working for most of the mainstream Kashrus organizations. He has successfully overseen Passover programs both nationally and internationally. He recently supervised the Kashrus programs in Orlando and Sarasota under the ORB and together with his brother-in-law, Rabbi Manish Spitz supervised the Kashrus Passover program in Mexico City under the Magen David Kashruth. Rabbi Zahler has also supervised the kashrus on numerous Kosher cruise ship programs. Besides kashruth, he has extensive experience in the area of Eiruv construction and maintenance.

**Rabbi Manish Spitz** has worked for over 25 years in the kashruth field. He works for various national kashruth organizations and local Vadds in Florida. He previously worked for the city – state kashruth enforcement. He was the Rav and Bal Mascher for many years for the Crown Hotel and San Soucci Hotel of Miami Beach. He also gave the Daf Yomi shiur. Rabbi Spitz has trained many mashgichim and given lectures on kashruth, including a recent seminar in Yerusalaim on how to kasher the house for Passover. Rabbi Spitz has been the Bal Mascher on many cruises.

**Australian born , Rabbi Ruvy New** is the founder and spiritual leader of Chabad of East Boca Raton, in Boca Raton Florida. He is a sought after speaker and a featured lecturer on Chabad.org. He is the publisher and editor of Inside Out Magazine, and an accomplished singer/songwriter.

**Rabbi Simpson** has many years of experience working in the kosher industry on behalf of many worldwide kosher supervisory agencies, such as the CRC (Chicago Rabbinical Council), the O.U. (Orthodox Union), the O.R.B. (Florida), and the Star –K. He was the Founding Kashrus Director for MGK- Maritime Glatt Kosher and was responsible for staff (Mashgiach) training and overseeing kosher production on cruise ships that meet the highest Glatt Kosher standards. Rabbi Simpson has wide-range experience in hotel kashrut, having overseen Pesach food production at many hotels for over a decade.

He is also the Executive Director, Kashrus, of Kosher Organics. [www.kosherorganics.com](http://www.kosherorganics.com)

Rabbi Simpson founded the Community Kollel of Des Moines in 1999 and now runs a Jewish Outreach Program in Minneapolis, Aish-Minnesota. He has been involved in kiruv and adult education for over 20 years.

## **Scholars in Residence**



**Rabbi Marvin Hier**  
Simon Wiesenthal Center  
Los Angeles, CA

In 1977, Rabbi Hier came to Los Angeles to create the Simon Wiesenthal Center, named in honor of famed Nazi hunter, Simon Wiesenthal. Under his leadership, the Center has become one of the foremost Jewish human rights agencies in the world, with a constituency of more than 400,000 families, and offices throughout the United States, in Canada, Europe, Israel and Argentina. In 1993, an article in the Los Angeles Times noted that Rabbi Hier had made the Wiesenthal Center, "the most

visible Jewish organization in the world" and, in 2007, an article in Newsweek named him the "number one most influential rabbi in America."

The Center's educational arm, The Museum of Tolerance, opened in February 1993 to worldwide acclaim. Founded to challenge visitors to confront bigotry and racism and to understand the Holocaust in both historic and contemporary contexts, the Museum hosts over a half million visitors a year, including 110,000 students. Because of the success of its diversity training programs, the New York Tolerance Center opened in Manhattan in February 2004. The Wiesenthal Center is also in the process of creating the Center for Human Dignity-Museum of Tolerance Jerusalem, a 400,000 square foot site located in the heart of the city, designed by renowned architect Frank O. Gehry.

Rabbi Hier is the founder of Moriah, the Center's documentary film division, and has been the recipient of two Academy Awards™.

Noted for his powerful oratory, his views on issues of the day are regularly sought by the international media and his editorials have appeared in newspapers across the United States. Rabbi Hier meets regularly with world leaders to discuss the Center's agenda - a wide range of issues including worldwide antisemitism and hate, the resurgence of neo-Nazism and international terrorism, standing with Israel, defending the safety of Jews worldwide, and teaching the lessons of the Holocaust for future generations.

In 1992 and again in 2003, Rabbi Hier keynoted historic conferences on antisemitism and the struggle for tolerance which were co-sponsored by UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) and the Wiesenthal Center, both convened at UNESCO's international headquarters in Paris. In 2005, Rabbi Hier led a delegation to the Vatican to participate in a private audience with Pope Benedict XVI to urge him to lead a "Coalition of Good" to combat Iranian threats, suicide bombers and international terrorism. "The greatest threat to mankind comes not from secularists and atheists, but from religious fanatics and zealots," he said. In

2003, he met with Pope John Paul II. At the private audience, he spoke about the worldwide threat of antisemitism and terrorism and the Center's campaign to make suicide bombing a crime against humanity. After the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989, his dialogue with German Chancellor Helmut Kohl led to a critical debate on German reunification and the need for "deutsche memory."

As founder of Moriah Films, Rabbi Hier has been the recipient of two Academy Awards - in 1997 as co-producer of *The Long Way Home* and in 1981, as co-producer and co-writer for *Genocide*. He has also written and co-produced the award-winning *Echoes That Remain*, *Liberation*, *In Search of Peace*, *Unlikely Heroes*, *Beautiful Music*, and *Ever Again*. Moriah's latest production, *I Have Never Forgotten You: The Life and Legacy of Simon Wiesenthal*, is a riveting documentary on Mr. Wiesenthal, narrated by Academy Award™-winning actress Nicole Kidman. The film premiered in Jerusalem, was an official selection at the Berlin Film Festival, and screened at the Tribeca Film Festival, the LA Film Festival, the Seattle Film Festival, and at the Viennale (Vienna Film Festival). *I Have Never Forgotten You* was the recipient of the 2007 Cinevegas Film Festival Audience Award for Documentary Feature.

Under his direction, the Center has served as consultant to Steven Spielberg's epic *Schindler's List* and ABC Television's miniseries adaptation of Herman Wouk's novel, *War and Remembrance*, among others. Rabbi Hier is a member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

He is the recipient of an honorary degree and many awards - among them, a Doctorate from Yeshiva University (2004) and France's Chevalier dans l'Ordre National du Merite (1993).



**Rabbi Yehoram Ulman**  
**Sydney, Australia**

Rabbi Yehoram Ulman has served as a Rabbi and Spiritual Leader of a large community in Sydney Australia since 1986. He and his wife Shternie had been sent there as emissaries of the Lubavitcher Rebbe. Rabbi Ulman heads an organization called FREE (Friends of Refugees of Eastern Europe) which is responsible in connecting thousands of immigrants from the former Soviet Union to their Jewish roots.

Rabbi Ulman also serves as a Dayan on the Sydney Beis Din and is the immediate Past President of the Rabbinical Council of NSW.

Rabbi Ulman has received simcha for Rabbonus (Yore Yore) as well as Dayonus (Yodin Yodin) from world renowned authorities including Rabbi Pinchos Hirschprung zt"l and yblch't Rabbi Zalman Nehemia Goldberg shlit'a.

In his capacity as a Dayan, Rabbi Ulman regularly gives unique lectures and talks for Rabbonim, Yeshiva and Kollel students, as well as lay people, on the many diverse shayles and halachic matters that he deals with. These include topics such as geyrus (conversion), gitten (divorces), mamzeirus and possible solutions, halachic requirement in IVF and other fertility issues and many other subjects which are both topical and scholarly.

Rabbi Ulman has been consulted by Australia's Attorney-General for his views on suggested changes to the Family Law Act and by the Australian Cabinet for halachic outlook on stem cell research.

For Yiddish lovers Rabbi Ulman often delivers talks and Shiurim in fluent Yiddish.

Category	Description	Price USD
PS	<b>Penthouse Verandah Suite</b> <b>SOLD OUT</b>	\$9,830
SA	<b>Deluxe Verandah Suite</b>	\$5,810
SB	<b>Deluxe Verandah Suite</b>	\$5,520
SC	<b>Deluxe Verandah Suite</b>	\$5,230
SS	<b>Superior Verandah Suite</b>	\$4,630
SY	<b>Superior Verandah Suite</b>	\$4,430
VA	<b>Deluxe Verandah Outside</b>	\$4,080
VB	<b>Deluxe Verandah Outside</b>	\$4,000
VC	<b>Deluxe Verandah Outside</b>	\$3,920
VD	<b>Deluxe Verandah Outside</b>	\$3,840
VE	<b>Deluxe Verandah Outside</b>	\$3,700
VF	<b>Deluxe Verandah Outside</b>	\$3,570
C	<b>Ocean-View Stateroom</b>	\$3,300
D	<b>Ocean-View Stateroom</b>	\$3,270
DD	<b>Ocean-View Stateroom</b>	\$3,230
E	<b>Ocean-View Stateroom</b>	\$3,200
F	<b>Ocean-View Stateroom</b>	\$3,160
G	<b>Partial Ocean-View Stateroom</b> - Partially obstructed view	\$3,120
GG	<b>Ocean-View Stateroom</b> - Fully obstructed view	\$3,080
H	<b>Ocean-View Stateroom</b> - Fully obstructed view	\$3,050
I	<b>Large Inside Stateroom</b>	\$2,880
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K	<b>Large Inside Stateroom</b>	\$2,830
L	<b>Inside Stateroom</b>	\$2,810
M	<b>Inside Stateroom</b>	\$2,780
MM	<b>Inside Stateroom</b>	\$2,760

- All rates are per person based on Double Occupancy.
- Rates are subject to change without notice.
- Gratuities not included - unless indicated.
- **\$1000 deposit due at time of booking.**
- **Payment in full is due 90 days before sailing.**
- Single rate is 170% in all categories.
- 3rd and 4th person rate (all categories) is \$1800.00 (adult or child)
- Travel insurance is strongly recommended.
- **These rates do not include taxes and port charges of \$266.04 p/p**
- Airfare not included

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