

Cruises

CroisiEurope Adds Five New Ships, Joins USTOA

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MS Miguel Torga

In conjunction with the start of the 2017 river cruising season, **CroisiEurope** introduced two new ships to its fleet. The additions are two of the five new CroisiEurope ships expected between now and December. A third ship is coming in June, while the fourth and fifth will be making their debut in August and December, respectively. Additionally, the **US Tour Operators Association** announced CroisiEurope as its newest active member. The USTOA now has a total of 55 active members representing nearly 160 brands.

The New Ships

MS Symphonie II, Danube/Rhine Rivers

CroisiEurope inaugurated the first of its new Premium ships, the *MS Symphonie II*, in **Strasbourg** mid-march 2017. Replacing the original *MS Symphonie*, the new vessel joins the other five **Premium** ships within the Danube/Rhine fleet. The ship accommodates 110 passengers in 55 double-occupancy cabins with one cabin designed for persons with reduced mobility. All cabins have one double bed that can be separated into two twin beds, private bathroom, flat-screen television, radio, hair dryer and safe. The public passenger space includes a bar and lounge with dance floor, restaurant, sun deck and a boutique.

MS Miguel Torga, Douro River

The *MS Miguel Torga* joined the CroisiEurope fleet in **Porto** at the end of March 2017. The three-deck ship accommodates 132 passengers in 66 double-occupancy cabins, including four suites. Cabins have exterior views, a double bed that can be separated into two twins, armoire, flat-screen television, hair dryer, safe, and private bathroom. Like the *MS Symphonie II*, the ship has a cabin for persons with reduced mobility, along with a lounge with a panoramic restaurant, boutique, and sundeck. The *MS Miguel Torga* also has a 258-square-foot pool.

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