Le Club Voyage
WORLD NEWSLETTER
Dear LCV Members,

The holidays are rapidly approaching, making it officially my favorite time of the year and the perfect time to get together and reminisce on all our great endeavors and accomplishments. This year has brought so many amazing milestones, from the launch of our over 1,700 land programs to celebrating the one-year anniversary of Azamara Pursuit— and there’s still so much more to look forward to as we finish off 2019.

As you may know, our three sister ships will meet in Koper, Slovenia, for our 10 Years Further celebration, featuring a once-in-a-lifetime Grand AzAmazing Evening® on October 8, 2020. After the celebration, our three sister ships will reunite in Venice, Italy— surrounded by the canals and marble palaces of one of the world’s most treasured floating cities. It will truly be an unforgettable occasion, and I cannot wait to have everyone reading this be a part of it, as we celebrate our past, present, and future.

Keep reading this month’s newsletter to discover more ways to celebrate the season aboard a special 2019 holiday voyage, sending you from Mumbai’s solar eclipse skies to Copacabana Beach’s lush mountain views. Plus, don’t miss our Chef’s Kitchen spread, highlighting which fall dishes made it to the top of our Executive Chefs’ list.

Don’t forget, you can always share the pleasures of la bella vita and beyond with our Refer & Receive Program, which gives you credit when you refer someone to cruise with us for the first time. It’s truly the perfect way to spread cheer and wanderlust this holiday season.

I look forward to sharing all the excitement of the season, as well as looking back at what made this year our best one yet!

Kindly,

Sandra Penaranda
LCV Ambassador

@LeClubVoyage
Fall is upon us! And with its arrival comes earthy, hearty ingredients and specialties gracing local markets around the world. Inspired by the season’s distinct flavors and aromas, our Executive Chefs have shared their favorite fall dishes. Bursting with the essence of different regions, discover which fall dish you fancy next time you’re on board.

Chef’s Kitchen: The Flavors of Fall

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Homemade tagliatelle pasta, fresh porcini mushrooms, shaved white truffle, extra virgin olive oil, and poached quail eggs cooked in Carta Fata film paper.

Refer & Receive

THE JOY OF SHARING

Share your love of travel this fall and reap the rewards. Extend an invite to a friend who’s never experienced our boutique ships before and we’ll give you something in return for keeping the passion for travel alive. As an LCV member, you can share the magic of Azamara with our Refer & Receive Program, and earn $300 USD in Future Cruise Credit* for every new referral who makes a reservation and sails with us. To submit your referral, simply fill out our form within fourteen days of your friend making their reservation.

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Celebration is in the Air

EMBARK ON A 2019 HOLIDAY VOYAGE

The December holidays are approaching, and it’s not too late to start a new tradition with a transformative celebration at sea. Experience vibrant Mexican festivities along Puerto Vallarta’s Malecón or ring in the new year with a Carnival-style party at Copacabana Beach. Explore our Last-Minute Voyages and let the festivities begin!

Embark on an exotic holiday getaway and go skiing in the desert at Ski Dubai, take in breathtaking views of Doha Bay, and experience the grandeur of the gold-gilded Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque. But the most unforgettable holiday gift is saved for last: a total annular solar eclipse from the sea.

Welcome the new year in style on a South American voyage. Feast and take part in festive fun as you experience Montevideo’s elegant and eclectic metropolitan flair or discover the colonial gold rush history of Ilhabela. And at the stroke of midnight, marvel at the explosions of color and light from Copacabana Beach.

Experience the warmth of the holidays on an epic journey from Miami to LA. Check off your bucket list and cruise through the Panama Canal, uncover the treasures that lie within the enchanting walled city of Cartagena, and then celebrate the season amid the legendary beaches and nightlife of Cabo San Lucas.

Cross the Indian Ocean from Mumbai to Cape Town on an epic African holiday adventure. Treat yourself to a new year’s Ayurvedic cleanse in Cochin, experience spell-binding beachside beauty in the Seychelles, and check the Big Five off your bucket-list in Richards Bay.

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CONNECT WITH AZAMARA®

11-Night ARABIA & INDIA HOLIDAY VOYAGE
Azamara Quest® | Departing: December 17, 2019

17-Night PANAMA CANAL HOLIDAY VOYAGE
Azamara Journey® | Departing: December 19, 2019

15-Night NEW YEAR’S EVE IN RIO
Azamara Pursuit® | Departing: December 21, 2019

24-Night INDIAN OCEAN ADVENTURE
Azamara Quest® | Departing: December 28, 2019

13-Night PERSIAN GULF & INDIA HOLIDAY VOYAGE
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More Ways to Enjoy Last Minute Savings

$1,000 CREDIT ON VOYAGES + LAND PROGRAMS

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**EXOTIC DELICACIES:**

### 6 Must-Eats in Dubai

**1. MANOUSHEH**
Hello bread lovers! Iranian sangak is the spot — especially for spice lovers. Made from stretched dough or flatbread, this go-to street food hits the spot — especially for spice lovers.

**MUST TRY:** For breakfast, try a manousheh topped with creamy labneh, sweet ham, eggs, and minced lamb.

**2. IRANIAN SANGAK**
Iranian sangak is a delight that easily paves its way into the list of the best Dubai cuisines. This flatbread made from whole wheat is baked into a large and very thin loaf that is pointed at one end and square at the other due to the stretching techniques used while the dough is very wet.

**MUST TRY:** For a delicious snack, try a basil and Bulgarian feta cheese–filled sangak.

**3. AL HARRES**
This traditional Arabic dish, served during special occasions like Ramadan, Eid al-Fitr, and weddings, is basically made of three ingredients: wheat, meat, and a pinch of salt. However, when combined with some hours of baking, the result is a delicious, gelatinous dumpling that will leave you craving for a second round.

**MUST TRY:** To satisfy your sweet tooth, savor al harres with samen (butter), powdered cinnamon, and sugar.

**4. AL MACHBOOS**
Made from stretched dough or flatbread, these go-to street foods hit the spot — especially for spice lovers. Authentic and delicious, this famed dish has just the right kick to leave you satisfied. Dig into this zesty rice bowl with an intensely flavorful spice blend that features meat or chicken seasoned with fluffy akkawi cheese, earthy zaatar herbs, salty akkawi cheese, and olive oil, these go-to street foods hit the spot — especially for spice lovers.

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**5. KOUSA MAHSHI**
This meal is considered a classic comfort food and is often eaten as a main course. Take your first bite and discover a rush of flavors bursting out of a large zucchini stuffed with rice, ground meat or chickpeas.

**MUST TRY:** To bring out the rich flavors of kousa mahshi, pair with a glass of Lebanese wine.

**6. KNAFEH**
Don’t miss this gloriously sweet treat! Popularly known as the queen of the Arabic desserts, dig your fingers into this sticky pastry goodness made of gooey sweet cheese, layered with phyllo dough, and drizzled with honey.

**MUST TRY:** Dubai’s staple dessert is best served with rose-scented syrups and sprinkles of chopped pistachios.

### Stay Local Dubai

**2-NIGHT PRE-Cruise OR 2-NIGHT POST-Cruise**

**STAY LOCAL**
Become an expert on the City of Gold with a private highlights tour, showcasing Dubai’s inherent contrast between old and new. In the afternoon, enjoy a thrilling journey over the sand dunes, with a stop at a camel farm. And, as the sun sets on Al Hadheerah, experience a tantalizing Arabian celebration.

### Stay Local Longer in Dubai

**3-NIGHT PRE-Cruise OR 3-NIGHT POST-Cruise**

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Stay a little longer in Dubai for an extra day of glitz, as you visit Burj Khalifa, the world’s tallest building for unparalleled views of Dubai and the surrounding Emirates, followed by a seaplane ride over the city for a birdeye view that very few get to encounter.
As many of you may know, ten years ago, Destination Immersion® was born, bringing you deeper into the heart of destinations across the globe. Now, we’re taking our promise even further.

With the launch of the largest portfolio of land programs in the industry, even more meaningful moments of discovery await only with Azamara. Join us as we celebrate our past, present, and future at our 10 Years Further event, where our three sister ships will meet in Koper, Slovenia for a once-in-a-lifetime Grand AzAmazing Evening® on October 8, 2020.

Be part of all the festivities planned in Slovenia, then get ready for a surprise in one of the most romantic cities in the world. As an LCV Member, you’ll have the exclusive opportunity to join fellow travel connoisseurs on an exclusive land program in Venice, Italy. This optional experience is only available to our most loyal explorers.

In the meantime, explore our three distinct 3 Sisters Meet Voyages, taking you to the Mediterranean’s most beautiful and remote corners. Stay tuned for more information about this exciting event coming to you soon!

SURPRISES AWAIT FOR LCV MEMBERS ONLY

3 SISTERS MEET VOYAGES

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AMALFI & DALMATIAN COASTS VOYAGE
Azamara Quest® | Departing: September 28, 2020

7-Night
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Azamara Pursuit® | Departing: October 3, 2020

7-Night
ADRIATIC WONDERS VOYAGE
Azamara Journey® | Departing: October 3, 2020

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Snap and Sail photo contest! We really enjoyed seeing your travel photos and learning about the stories behind them.

A big congratulations to our contest winner, Gail Elliot! Her photography elegantly captures the beauty of Destination Immersion®. Besides being a skilled photographer, she makes the perfect fit as an Azamara content creator because of her passion for immersive travel and distinct eye for culture.
Whatever inspires you to set off on adventures, we want to see it through your unique lens. Use #ExploreFurther on social media to share your stories with fellow travelers. You never know who you might inspire to go further into the world’s most hidden gems.