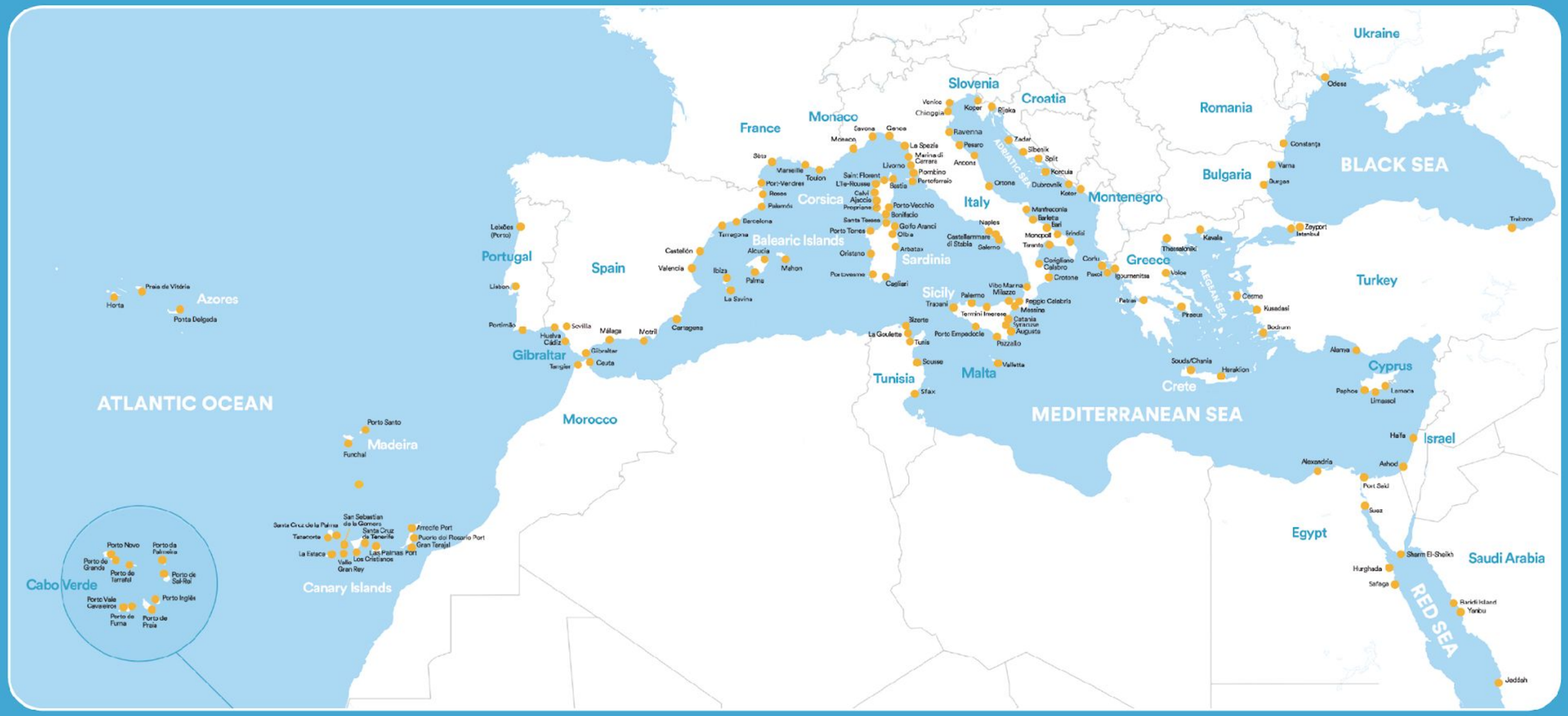
Meet 3 Continents 22 Countries MedCruise

159 Ports 54 Associate Members



About MedCruise

MedCruise, established in Rome on 11th June 1996 through a collaborative agreement between 12 ports across seven countries, now boasts a membership spread across 22 countries, spanning three continents: Africa, Asia, and Europe.

The association represents over 159 ports and 54 associate members, making it the largest cruise port association in the world with a robust and extensive network across the Mediterranean and its adjoining seas. This wide-reaching representation highlights the influence and reach of the association in promoting the cruise industry and supporting its members through collaboration, networking, and advocacy on an international scale.

The mission of MedCruise is to promote the cruise industry in the Mediterranean and its adjoining seas. The Association assists its members in benefiting from the growth of the cruise industry by providing networking, as well as promotional and professional development opportunities. It is also advancing their interests in international fora and relevant cruise policy discussions.

Membership benefits

- Representation at major Cruise Shipping events
- Meeting Cruise Lines (B2B meetings) & networking with fellow members during the two MedCruise General Assemblies
- Annual Professional Development Courses complimentary to members
- MedCruise Data and Studies
- Cruise Line Directory
- Inclusion in Key directories
- Promotion via the MedCruise Website & the strong association's presence in Social Media
- Several opportunities to network with other members, exchange experiences, and share/develop best practices
- MedCruise Online Community, Insider Podcast, MedCruise Award - #MembersTogether
- Relations with other Associations, links with European and International Institutions

Our strategy for this mandate

Achieve Sustainable Cruise Growth. Together

SEVEN + ONE PRIORITIES

1. Promote sustainable cruise growth in the Med and adjoining seas
2. Upgrade relationships and networking with Cruise Lines
3. Improve the public image of cruising
4. Share best practices and information
5. Generate knowledge
6. Address the regulatory challenges
8. Represent MedCruise in international fora, shaping initiatives & policies

+ Continuing the transformation of MedCruise to a modern business association

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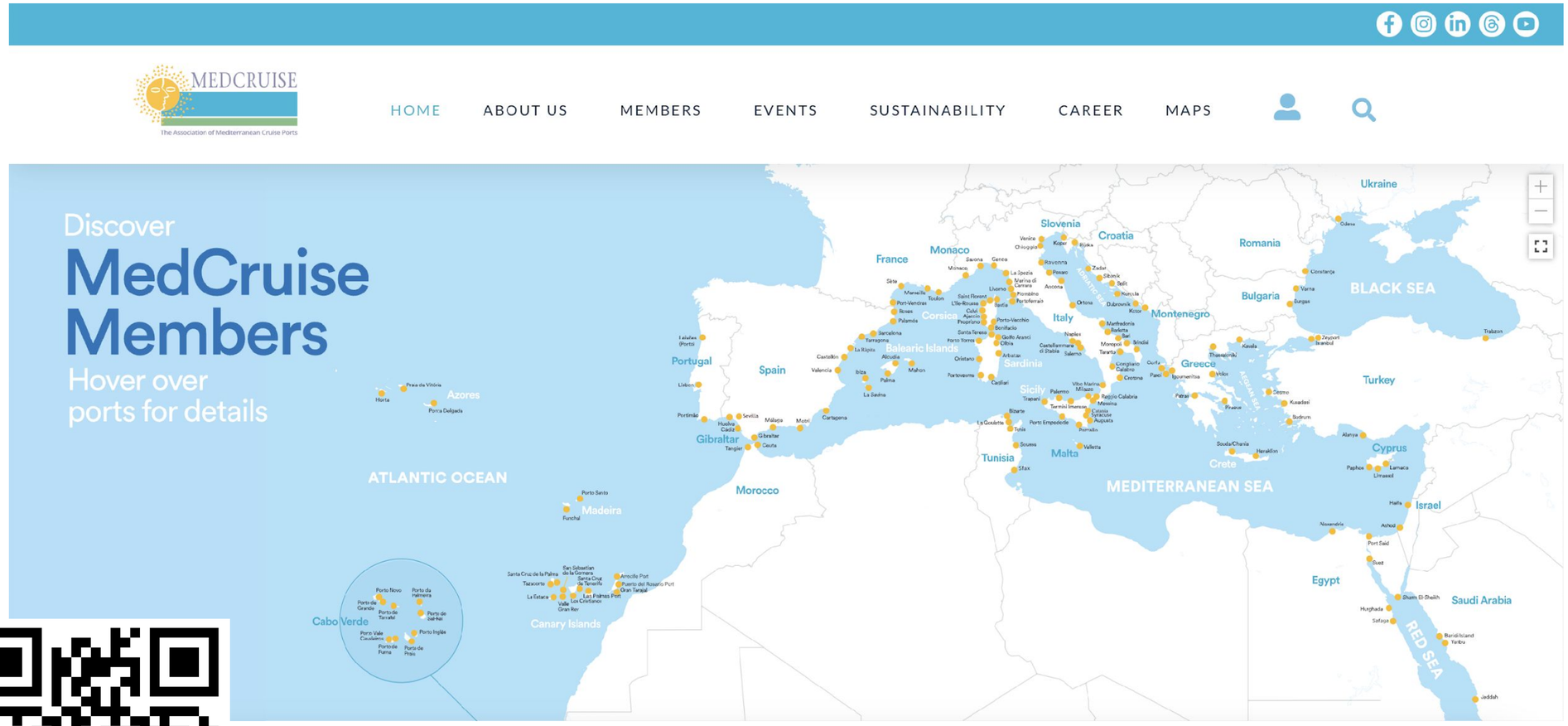

MedCruise Website

3
Continents

22
Countries

5
Regions

77
Port members

54
Associates

159
Cruise ports

35,976,601Pax
Passenger movements

(2024)

15,823Calls
Cruise calls (2024)

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Members

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Port Members

PORT MEMBERS

Associate Members

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

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MedCruise Association has two types of members, **Regular members** – ports in the Mediterranean region and adjacent seas that manage cruises – and companies that are engaged in the cruise sector and provide services to these ports – **Associate Members**.

Today, the Association has grown to represent more than 154 ports around the Mediterranean region, including the Black Sea, the Red Sea and the Near Atlantic, plus 57 associate members, representing other associations, tourist boards, ship/port agents and cruise industry related companies.

MedCruise latest news

Latest News and everything related to MedCruise and the Cruise Industry in the Mediterranean and its adjoining seas

Croatian Partnership Reaches Finals of World Sustainable Travel & Hospitality Award SeaCras, Zadar Cruise Port and the Rewilding Velebit Foundation shortlisted for world's top award in marine and biodiversity conservation

August 26, 2025

Alexandria Port: Egypt's Resurgent Gateway to the World

August 22, 2025

Record-breaking season for cruise passengers in Porto Cruise Terminal

August 11, 2025

Porto Cruise Terminal celebrated successful turnaround operations for TUI's Mein Schiff 4

August 6, 2025

Tarragona Cruise Port's cruise terminal is consolidated as an International benchmark in Port Architecture and Sustainability

August 4, 2025

Environmental Volunteering Initiative Reinforces Commitment of Port of Tenerife and P&O Cruises to Sustainability

July 28, 2025

Catania Cruise Port Expands Capacity with Third Berth to Accommodate Mega Ships

July 25, 2025

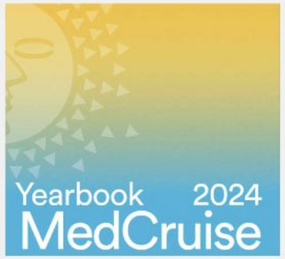
Port Day 2025: Honouring the Past, Looking to the Future

July 22, 2025

SEE ALL NEWS

Publications

MedCruise studies published every year provide useful data as regards the cruise industry and the Mediterranean ports



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Sustainability

BlueMissionMed

MedCruise participates in BlueMissionMed, aiming to protect and restore ocean health by 2030 through research, engagement, and investment.

Read more

Port & City Connectivity

MedCruise & AIVP's 23-member Working Group since April 2021 strengthens port city and cruise coexistence, showcasing their committed partnership.

Read more

Charity of Choice

Mercy Ships, a faith-based NGO, provides free vital healthcare with hospital ships in the world's poorest countries, aiding those in desperate need.

Read more

Sustainability Projects in the Mediterranean Ports

An overview of the situation in MedCruise member ports concerning the protection of the environment. Availability of alternative fuels.

See more

Data Governance

MedCruise is about to launch a new digital platform for analysing statistics related to Mediterranean cruise ports and the cruise industry.

Crew Friendly

Details about crew facilities and services at MedCruise ports.

See more

EVENTS

MedCruise provides a platform for the representation of both its Port and Associate members in all **major cruise related events** around the globe: Seatrade Cruise Global, Seatrade Cruise Europe, Seatrade Cruise Med, The International Cruise Summit (Spain), The Posidonia Sea Tourism Forum (Greece), The Adriatic Sea forum and Italian Cruise day (Italy) are some of these examples.

MedCruise organises two **General Assemblies (GA)** per year, once in spring and once in autumn. Every second year, the autumn General Assembly is held at the same place/port as the Seatrade Cruise Med event. When this happens the autumn GA is only for members and deals only with internal matters. Moreover, MedCruise organises a gala dinner together with STC Med called: MedCruise VIP Speakers Dinner.

MedCruise is also a very special platform for widening our horizons through courses and trainings, reason why every second year MedCruise organises the **Professional Development Course (PDC)** for its members and Associate members, giving specific attention to conduct interesting and fun courses.

Upcoming Main Events:

Seatrade europe
10–12 September 2025
Hamburg, Germany

10 September 2025 - 12 September 2025

Seatrade Cruise Europe 2025

Hamburg, Germany

VIEW DETAIL

67th GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEDCRUISE
ŠIBENIK CROATIA
30 September - 03 October 2025

30 September 2025 - 03 October 2025

67th MedCruise General Assembly, Sibenik

Sibenik, Croatia

VIEW DETAIL

MedCruise Maps

Associate
Associate map

Associate
Associate member type map

Ports
Ports Map

Crew facilities
Crew Facilities

LNG & OPS availability
LNG & OPS

MedCruise Family

Thank you

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