

Speaker and Group Activity Schedule: Astronomy for All Mediterranean Cruise

March 21 – April 1, 2006 aboard the *Costa Classica*

Morning talks are 9:30-10:30 and 11-12. Afternoon talks are 2-3 and 3:30- 4:30 pm, except Mar. 27 Zelda and Astronomy for All will have an onboard hospitality desk near where everyone boards the ship. Plans can change depending on shipboard needs.

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	Notes
21 March	--	--	4:00-5:30 register kids. Hospitality desk.	Sail 6 PM
22 March			Group Party (open bar)	In Rome 8AM-6PM
23 March	<p>Talk #1 Doug Duncan - Introduce speakers, clicker survey, brief talk: "You Are Here" (astronomy basics)</p> <p>Talk #2 Nick Schneider – The Solar System in 3D</p>	<p>Talk #3 Heidi Hammel – Uranus, Neptune, and out past Pluto.</p> <p>Talk #4 Erica Ellingson – Cosmology, from Hubble to Today</p>	<p>After-Dinner Skywatch Aft of ship-roped off Supplies: Laser pointers Binoculars-tripods Planispheres 1-2 telescopes</p>	At sea
24 March	<p>Talk #5 Megan Donahue – Science in Science Fiction Movies</p> <p>Talk #6 Chris Impey – "The End!"</p>	<p>Talk #7 Bob Pappalardo - The Hidden Ocean of Europa</p> <p>Talk #8 Elaine Fantham: "Egypt"</p>	Skywatch-same as March 23	At sea
25 March	--	--	--	In Egypt
26 March	<p>Talk #9 Heidi Hammel – Planets around other stars</p> <p>Talk #10 Eric Mazur – Learning and Vision</p>	--	--	In Cyprus afternoon
27 March	<p>Talk #11 (9:15 start!) Doug Duncan – The Sun and stars like it; Fossil Stars; Frontiers in Science Teaching</p> <p>Talk #12 Chris Impey – From the Big Bang to Biology: Life in the Universe</p>	Due to our noon landing in Rhodes, <u>morning talks will run from 9:15 to 11:15 am.</u>	--	In Rhodes afternoon
28 March	--	--	--	In Turkey
29 March	<p>Special talk:, question and answer session: How to watch an Eclipse. Duncan/Schneider</p>	ECLIPSE!! STARTS at 11:34 AM. MIDDLE will be <i>approximately</i> 12:52 PM Greek/Turkish time (2 hrs later than Greenwich time). Times will vary slightly depending on ship position.	Group Party before dinner. Cash bar.	
30 March	Costa disembarkation talk	Talk #13 Dr. Elaine Fantham – Pompeii	(Captain's formal party?)	At sea
31 March			"Max to the Moon reading and book signing"	Pompeii AM
1 April	9 AM disembark			