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Costa Cruises is offering a series of summer 2009 Eastern Mediterranean sailings that include a day in Israel. It will be the first time the line has stopped in Israel since 2001. Fares for 11-night cruises on the intimate Costa Marina (776 passengers) begin at \$2,499.

The sailings depart from Savona, Italy on June 29; July 10, 21; and Aug. 1, 12 and 23. Ports of call include Argostoli, Greece; Heraklion, Crete; Ashdod, Israel; Port Said, Egypt; Nauplia, Greece, and Naples, Italy.

From the modern city of Ashdod, passengers visit centuries-old historical destinations, including Jerusalem and Bethlehem. From Port Said, travelers visit Cairo and the Pyramids of Giza. (800-462-6782, www.costacruises.com)

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