**From Venice to Istanbul**

**MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE:** The Ruby Princess cruise ship is home to Yvonne Gordon for 12 days as she traverses the Mediterranean Sea.

*Do a little soul soothing*

By Yvonne Gordon

**BERLINOSE:** The Ruby Princess cruise line begins overlooking the sights of Venice andfiets toKosauda as she travels the Mediterranean Sea.

of building and it was hard to believe it could move. The ship, the Ruby Princess, sits at 1,100 feet long and on board there are bars, restaurants, swimming pools and a gym, spa and shops. Library, shops, wellness, even a jogging track and gym! 

The 12-day cruise starts in Venice and calls into the following ports: Pula, Dubrovnik, Kusadasi, Mykonos, Paphos, Heraklion, Piraeus and Monte Carlo before docking in Barcelona. When we leave Venice early the next morning, we sail along the Venetian Lagoon with waves right next to us. We pass the beautiful bell towers and people are scrambling on the roofs of the church to take pictures. People are scrambling around St Mark's Square, while rows and rows of gondolas are sitting on the dock, it looked like a sitting on the dock, it looked like a cruise ship is home to MEDITERRANEAN From Venice to Istanbul soul soothing

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