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After having left the Suez Canal we continued navigation in the Mediterranean Sea with a northern west course and cruise speed of 19 knots towards the port of Civitavecchia. (Rome, Italy). Distance between the Suez Canal and Civitavecchia: 1245 Nautical Miles. As we travel north the sea is getting a little rougher and the weather is a little cooler, had to put on long pants.



Last night suggested evening dress was (White Night), tonight's dress is Elegant.

## MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Mediterranean Sea, an intercontinental sea that stretches from the Atlantic Ocean on the west to Asia on the east and separates Europe from Africa. Its west-east extent—from the Strait of Gibraltar between Spain and Morocco to the shores of the Gulf of Iskenderun on the southwestern coast of Turkey—is approximately 4,000 km, and its average north-south extent, between Croatia's southernmost shores and Libya, is about 800 km. The Mediterranean Sea, including the Sea of Marmara, occupies an area of approximately 2,510,000 km<sup>2</sup>.

The western extremity of the Mediterranean Sea connects with the Atlantic Ocean by the narrow and shallow channel of the Strait of Gibraltar, which is roughly 13 km wide at its narrowest point; and the depth of the sill, or submarine ridge separating the Atlantic from the Alborán Sea, is about 320 metres. To the northeast the Mediterranean is connected with the Black Sea through the Dardanelles (with a sill depth 70 metres), the Sea of Marmara, and the strait of the Bosporus (sill depth of about 90 metres). To the southeast it is connected with the Red Sea by the Suez Canal.

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