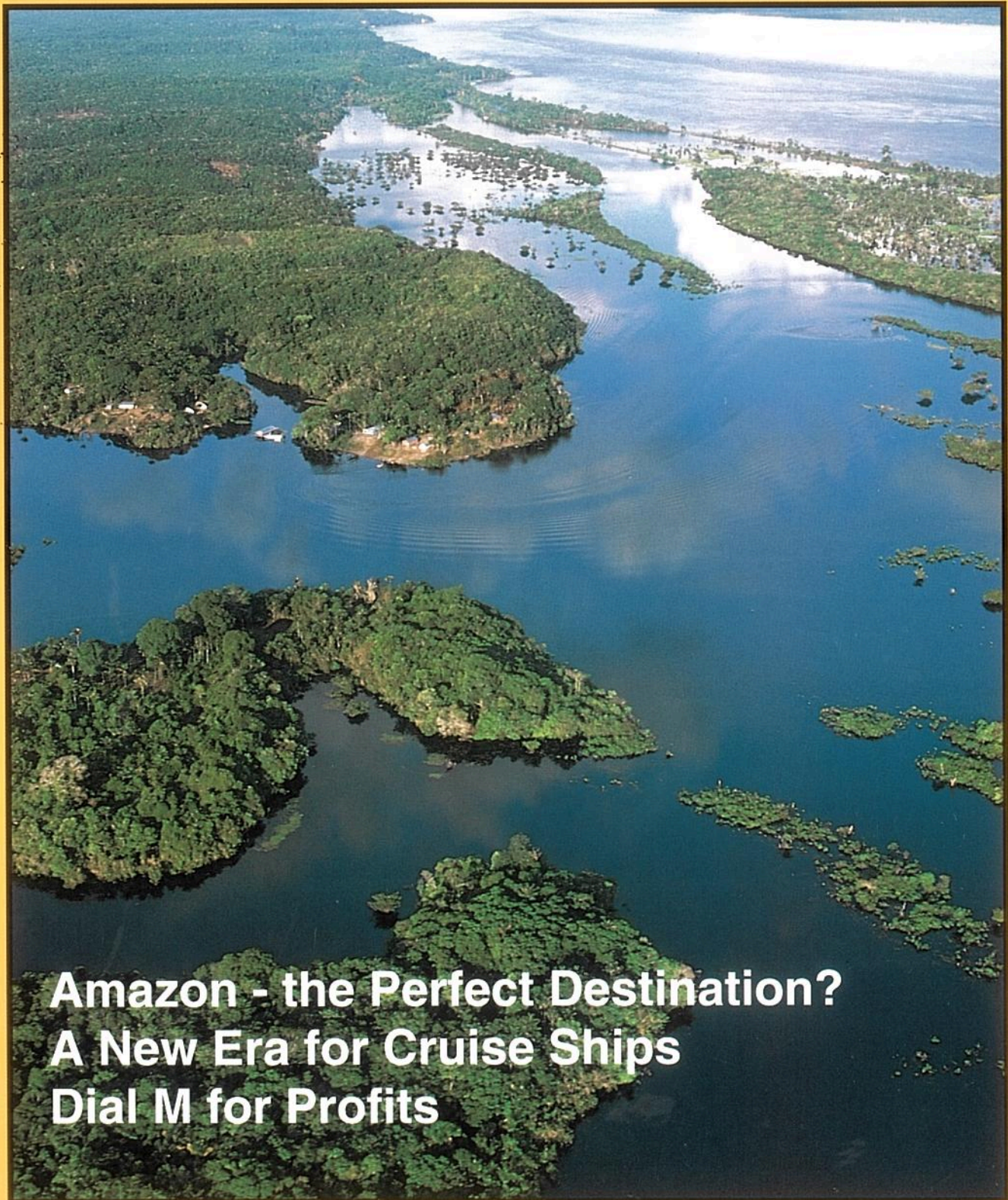


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## Garroni Associati

**G**arroni Associati is a three partners design company, extolling the glamour of the Italian style the world over.

Their work took them through the main European countries up to Japan and the USA. Although strongly active in residential and public architecture or interior design, most of their successful projects lay in the industrial and naval design field always with brilliant achievements and unusual project philosophies.



Just an hour from Milan overseas airport and right at hand to Portofino, the lovely Mediterranean site, Garroni Associati headquarters are sited in Genova, sailing harbour with new ideas and fulfilments.

The luxurious five star cruising palace, the *M/S Crystal Harmony*, built at the Mitsubishi Heavy Industries (Nagasaki Shipyard), Japan, is one of Garroni Associati's most significant, exciting projects. Here the team designed the general layouts and interior decorations for all the passengers' cabins, staterooms and penthouses by catching the new space atmosphere and striking elegance in the magic volume modulations.

Garroni Associati have also participated in Huis Ten Bosch, the most thrilling resort project ever realised. This magic new town, (40.000 inhabitants) introduces visitors to the life of a truly Dutch historical town. Its romantic sequences of lovely houses face quiet

canals crossed by the bateaux mouche, its luxurious belle epoque hotels, the shining arcades and baroque galleons in the harbour. All is set in harmony and in rhythm with the dreamy atmosphere of Omura Bay.

Let us now imagine we are on board a white yacht floating the waters of a marvellous and luxuriant shining bay, such as the *Lady Crystal*. It displaces 47 mtrs., designed as a glamorous club yacht for public relations for the NYK's Very

Furthermore we may cite *Jeanneau Prestige 41*, a rent-a-boat French fast-commuter, with a catching modern sporting line, designed for six passengers lodged in three comfortable cabins with private bathrooms.

The blue water cruising is well expressed by the fascinating *Maxi 88*, a magnificent sailing yacht, designed in cooperation with Sparkman & Stephens, New York, fibreglass industrial product made by CIM (Rochefort, France).

Passenger-cabin planning is a Garroni Associati base theme for the main classic cruise ships. The aim is to reach the high level of exploitation of spaces and also a high level of perfection through unusual and brilliant solutions. The entrance diagonal walkway together with the bow window are eye-catching solutions for passengers cruise life.

Cruising atmosphere is very important, so in an old liner transformed into a modern cruiser, the discovery of glamorous belle epoque steam ship feeling must be well interpreted. In the whole layout, the cabins and the main lounges reflect the elegant and charming Italian touch, peculiar to Garroni Associati design products.

Important Guests. It has three beautiful lounges, an outside promenade and flying bridge, and offers the maximum comfort thanks to the most modern facilities.

