

Time to Say Goodbye by Andrea Bocelli is a

Go-to gadgets

I have an iPhone but rarely take pictures. I like to be in the moment.

What are you most likely to buy ashore when you dock?

Probably a car or motorcycle magazine. Even if I can't read the language, I enjoy looking at the pictures!

ONBOARD

How do you keep fit on the ship?

I work out in the gym four times a week and I never use the lift between the 19 decks.

Must-order dish

Llove a rare steak from our Crown Grill.

Packing essential

I always bring my own flippers, snorkel and mask so that it fits my face properly.

Black tie favourite?

I found a wonderful tailor in Shanghai who has made me suits and even a coat- the quality and workmanship is extraordinary. Even my wife, who loves designer clothing, was impressed!

SWEET SOMETHING

The Baked Alaska onboard is incredible... light and delicious.

Tea or coffee?

Coffee - a single-shot milky latte in the morning and then one more, an espresso, in the afternoon.

What do you really wish you could bring onboard, but can't?

My Vespa! I'd love to explore by motorbike when we dock.

CREATURE COMFORTS

What's always with you?

Photos of family: my wife, Inga, and our baby girl, Alisia, as well as my son, Giulio, who is now eight, from my first marriage. I like to change all the photos around regularly, but they're always with me.

Which dishes remind you of home?

We have a wonderful pizzeria onboard: Alfredo's. I could eat pizza three times a day... But I try to limit myself.

Favourite film

Master and Commander, with the talented Russell Crowe.

