

12 Nights Aboard the Odyssey of the Seas • Round-Trip from Rome, Italy

# OCTOBER 9 - 22, 2024



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# OCTOBER 7 - 10, 2024 | FOR \$1,198\*

### OCTOBER 7- DEPART THE USA

Your pilgrimage begins as you depart the USA on your international overnight flight.

### **OCTOBER 8 - ARRIVE IN ROME**

Today, you will arrive in Rome, Italy, where you will be met by our representative and travel along the Appian Way. Step beneath the surface into the Catacombs of Callixtus, built along the Appian Way. Here, 16 popes from the 2nd through 4th centuries were interred, though they have been removed to various churches over the centuries. Check into your hotel this evening and enjoy dinner and rest.

### **OCTOBER 9 - VATICAN CITY & CHRISTIAN ROME**

Visit the Vatican and explore its museum. Marvel at the beauty of St. Peter's Basilica and stand in awe of Michaelangelo's frescoes in the Sistine Chapel. Next, on to the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls. The present structure stands over the place where Constantine built the first church over Saint Paul's grave. The church features a portrait of every pope who has served the church. Climb the graceful Spanish Steps and stop at the famous Trevi Fountain before returning to your hotel this evening.

### **OCTOBER 10 - ANCIENT ROME**

Discover the history woven throughout Rome with visits to the Colosseum, the Pantheon, the Forum, Circus Maximus, the Arch of Titus, the Baths of Caracalla and the Arch of Constantine today. After touring, you will be transferred to the Port of Civitavecchia to board the Odyssey of the Seas.

Guests taking an extension may be on a different flight than their group and/or traveling companion.

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### **OCTOBER 11 - AT SEA**

### **OCTOBER 12 - CHANIA**

Delve into a Cretan cultural experience that includes guided sightseeing at Lake Kournas, the Arkadi Monastery and the bustling town of Rethymnon. The first stop is at Lake Kournas, where you'll savor a delicious treat of traditional cheese pie with honey among white sands and ancient olive trees. Next up is a tour of the fortress-like monastery, whose history dates to Byzantine times. Finish with a stroll through distinctively ancient yet distinctly modern Rethymnon.

### **OCTOBER 13 - EPHESUS**

Ephesus is one of the Seven Churches of Revelation and was once a bustling port town with wide, colonnade-bordered streets and a population of 250,000. Spectacular excavations have revealed much of the glory of ancient Ephesus, including the vast agora and library, but much has been lost. The ancient world once declared the Temple of Artemis to be one of the Seven Wonders of the World, but today, only a single column remains to mark its site. View the terrace houses, also known as "the houses of the rich," which give a true impression of the ancient lifestyle. Explore the Museum of Ephesus for an up-close look at ancient artifacts. You will have time to explore on your own and retrace some of Paul's footsteps.

### **OCTOBER 14 - MYKONOS**

Journey to Jerusalem to see Caiphas' House, where Jesus was tried before the Sanhedrin. Stand upon the Mount of Olives and view the city as Jesus did. See the ancient olive trees of the Garden of Gethsemane. Wander the Old City to view the Pool of Bethesda and walk along the Via Dolorosa. Step inside the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, built over the sites of the crucifixion and the resurrection.

### **OCTOBER 15 - AT SEA**

### **OCTOBER 16 - LIMASSOL**

Go deep into Cyprus' history as you explore the island today. This beautiful port town is known for its seafood, pottery, leather goods and traditional lace works. Wander the streets and enjoy the shops on your way to the Kolossi Castle, built by the Order of St. John in 1210 in the city center of Limassol. Take a trip to Paphos from Limassol to explore ancient ruins, archaeological sites and the mythical birthplace of the goddess of love. Travel past the Temple of Apollo on the way to this UNESCO-recognized city and discover elaborate tombs in a 3rd-century necropolis.

### **OCTOBER 17 - RHODES**

Get the real, authentic Rhodes experience by exploring it on foot. Your walking tour will begin in the picturesque Old Town, where you will pass through and learn all about Agora and Collachium, where the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem lived and worked. Marvel at the stunning churches, exquisite Jewish quarter, the Inns of Knights, and the Palace of Grand Masters. You will then tour the palace interior and walk down the Street of Knights. Its path paved with impressive marble and mosaics. Then, it's on to the Hospital of Knights Museum, where you'll learn all about the ins and outs of this majestic town. Afterward, stop for a refreshment in a local café. Exploring Rhodes on foot will inevitably leave a lasting impression on you.

### **OCTOBER 19 - ATHENS & CORINTH**

Discover the rich architectural splendor of the ancient city of Athens as your guide introduces you to the world-renowned Acropolis, the Propylaea, the Parthenon and the Erectheum. Stand on Mars Hill as the Apostle Paul did when he proclaimed, "I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, he declare I unto you." As you stroll the agora (ancient marketplace and center of Athenian public life), recall that this was where the Apostle Paul preached "Jesus and the resurrection" to the skeptical Athenians. Also, see the House of Parliament, the Presidential Palace and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. This afternoon, tour the city of Corinth, where the

Apostle Paul met fellow tentmakers Aquila and Priscilla and received a vision from the Lord saying, "I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee: for I have many people in this city." As Paul spoke, Crispus (chief ruler of the synagogue) and many others believed and were baptized, establishing the church at Corinth to whom Paul later wrote his two epistles. Discover the archaeological museum, marketplace and temples. As you walk among the ruins, stand on the Bema, where the Apostle Paul stood before Gallio to face charges brought against him by the Jews.

### **OCTOBER 18 - SANTORINI**

Dock in Santorini today, one of the most beautiful of the Greek islands, where picturesque, whitewashed villages topped with brilliant blue domes stand in stark contrast to the sheer drop cliffs overlooking the Aegean Sea. The island itself perches on the edges of a volcano whose eruption 3,500 years ago is thought to have led to the collapse of the Minoan civilization. Explore the island on your own or join one of the optional excursions available for purchase on board.

Shore excursions today will be booked directly through Royal Caribbean.

### **OCTOBER 20 - AT SEA**

### **OCTOBER 21 - NAPLES/POMPEII**

Disembark the ship in Naples and travel towards Mount Vesuvius to uncover the fascinating history of Pompeii. Embark on a guided walking tour of the ancient Roman city's archeological ruins below the formidable Mount Vesuvius. Traverse the historic excavation site with an informative guide, through the city's forum and past grand temples, mansions, and Roman baths. View artifacts recovered from the 79 AD volcanic blast, when 20 feet of ash and pumice buried the entire city, and behold a menacing panoramic view of Mount Vesuvius.

### **OCTOBER 22 - RETURN TO THE USA**

Transfer to the Rome airport to return home with a new understanding of the Journeys of Paul and ministry.



## ALL-INCLUSIVE CRUISE PRICING\*

4V - INTERIOR STATEROOM	\$5,199*
2N - OCEAN VIEW STATEROOM	\$5,399*
4D - STATEROOM WITH BALCONY	\$5,699*

### YOUR PRICE FROM NEW YORK INCLUDES:

Round-trip International Airfare & Overseas Transfers Additional baggage & optional fees may apply; see fine print for details

Fuel Surcharges and Government Taxes (Subject to change)

Shore Excursions as listed on itinerary • Most Meals Admin. Fees • Port Charges • Cruise Taxes



## OCTOBER 22 - 26, 2024 | FOR \$1,298\*

### **OCTOBER 22 - FLY TO CAPPADOCIA**

Fly from Rome to Cappadocia and check into your hotel for dinner and overnight.

### **OCTOBER 23 - CAPPADOCIA**

Drive to Cappadocia and visit the Zelve Valley. As you drive through Cappadocia, enjoy some free time at various photo stops in this magnificent landscape full of fairy chimneys. Visit the Goreme Open-Air Museum before returning to your hotel.

### **OCTOBER 24 - CAPPADOCIA**

You can take an optional hot air balloon ride over Cappadocia this morning for an additional fee. Fly this afternoon to Istanbul and check into your hotel for dinner and your overnight stay.

### **OCTOBER 25 - ISTANBUL**

The bejeweled capital of Istanbul sits between two continents and is home to 450 mosques. You will visit the famous Blue Mosque with its six minarets and sparkling interior. You will also visit the Topkapi Palace, once home to royal sultans. Inside, you will see the fabled jewels of the treasury, delicate displays of Chinese porcelain in the kitchen quarters, and the provocative harem quarters. Walk through Hagia Sophia, which was the largest church in Christendom for 1000 years, built by Justinian (532-537 AD). The church has 107 columns, fossil-embedded white marble floors, and beautiful glass mosaics. Enjoy the aroma of cinnamon, cloves, thyme, and other exotic spices as you explore the Grand Bazaar. Over 4000 shops sell everything from herbs to gold. Return to your hotel this evening for dinner and your overnight stay.

### **OCTOBER 26 - RETURN TO THE USA**

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the USA.

### THE HOT AIR BALLOON RIDE IS AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE



### **TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM**

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Departure City:	_ Departure Date	e: <u>10/09/24 (C)</u>
First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted	as it appears on y	our passport:
Guest 1: First Name:	_ (Name Tag:)	
Middle Name: Last Name:		Title:
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City: State:_	Zip Code:_	
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How did you learn about this tour?		
Tour Selection:	Add Rome	Add Türkiye
Guest 2: First Name:	_ (Name Tag:)	
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How did you learn about this tour?		
Tour Selection:	Add Rome	Add Türkiye
Cabin Selection:   Inside Stateroom (4V)     Balcony Stateroom (4D)	Ccean View S	tateroom (2N)
Alternate:(Required, only used if 1 <sup>st</sup> choice is unavailable)		
Roommate(s):		

If No Roommate: Try to Match Me Single Room (availability limited)

## \$250 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED WITH REGISTRATION FINAL PAYMENT DUE 06/11/24

□ via check #	□ via credit card (circle):	VISA	MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX	
Card Number:			Exp. Date:/	
Name on Card:			CVN:	

### PASSENGER AGREEMENT

By signing and submitting the registration form, I/we certify that I/we have read Passenger Agreement, Program Conditions, and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure, understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the Program Conditions and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees

Guest 1 Signature:

Guest 2 Signature:

### PROGRAM CONDITIONS

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INCLUDED IN PRICE:
Acound-trip international airfare & overseas transfers • Cruise • Shore excursions (as listed in itinerary) • Deluxe
motorcoaches • Meals on ship • Cruise Taxes \$127 • Port charges \$375 • Program fees • Administrative fee • Fuel
surcharges • Government Taxes \$38 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)
NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:
Optional Tayeel Protection Program (see premium schedule) • Optional sightseeing • Pre or Post-Tours • Miscellaneous
fees such as passports, lunches off the ship, baggage fees • Visa(s) • Alternate restaurants that have additional fees
• Tips for guide (\$6/day) & driver (\$3/day): will be collected by your bus captain on tour • Ground only transfers • \$100
Document fee for Non-US and Non-Canadian residents • Onboard Gratuities • Required Vaccinations, Required medical
testing before, during, and/or after travel
AccOMMODATIONS:

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Payment	Amount	Due Date
Registration Deposit	\$250	Due at time of registration
2nd Deposit	\$250	02/12/24
3rd Deposit	\$500	04/12/24
Final Payment	Full Payment	06/11/24   If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.
Cabin Availability	After 02/12/24 or once we have sold out of our allotment of cabins we can no longer guarantee cabin pricing. Cabins purchased after this date will be subject to availability and may require a supplemental charge.	

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after June 11, 2024: We welcome registrations after 06/11/24. Registrations received between 06/12/24 - 07/11/24 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 07/12/24 - 07/26/24 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received on 07/27/24 or later will be subject to cabin availability and may require a supplemental cabin charge as well as the air fees above. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

### CANCELLATION FEES:

CANCELLATION FEES: 100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation pacellation. Show who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation paralities: From day of registration to 241 days prior to departure, you will be charged a \$150 non-refundable cancellation fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single proms supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following per-person charges: 240-181 days = \$250; 180-151 days = \$500; 150-121 days = \$1,000; 120-91 days = 50% of total cost; 90-61 days = 75% of total cost; 60-day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

### STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

SATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY We do not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponemnts. Travel suppliers include all our operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. We reserve the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as we deem desirable, and we reserve the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a lour is canceled beyond our control, we will provide a refund or a future travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier deed rohange fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and as 150 administration fee. FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT: Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility of the physically challenged and space limitations on tour buses, wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated. Those needing oxygen or other ambulatory dissistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experinces. Persons using C-pap machines requiring distilled water will need to inform us ahead of time, so we can work with local operators to prepare as it is not always available. We reserve the right to refuse or rovek travel to any on who is, no ursole judgment, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins, please contact us for more details.

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PRICE INVERASES All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

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ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES: You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary

by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. You may also incur optional fees i.e. food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.

DEVIATIONS AND AIR UPGRADE REQUESTS: Deviation and Air Upgrade requests must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees. Deviations and Air Upgrades are not always possible given the group schedule and time of ticketing. Passengers who are ticketed with air deviations and/or upgrades will likely not fly with the group and will therefore need to provide their own transfers. ITINERARY CHANGES

ITINERARY CHANGES: Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While we will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in cruise line, airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the tilnerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concernion the tour. concerning the tour.

The cruise line has the ultimate control over your voyage and may, without notice, alter the length of the cruise and the order of and/or inclusion of ports. We are in no way responsible for these changes and do not make reimbursement order of and/or in for such changes.

### PREGNANCY/INFANT REGULATIONS

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