

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

OCTOBER 9 - 22, 2024





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*
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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 • Meals on the Ship 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

Please mail completed form with payment and passport copy to:

Departure City: Departure Date: <u>10/09/24 (C)</u> First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:		
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□ Inside Stateroom (4V) □ Ocean View Stateroom (2N) □ Balcony Stateroom (4D)		
Roommate(s):		
If No Roommate: Try to Match Me Single Room (availability limited)		
Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan: Guest 1: 1 Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full. I Accept I Decline 2 Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable. I Accept I Decline 3 Coverage begins when your premium payment is received (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium). Guest 2: 4 Premium must be paid in full no later than 06/10/24. I Accept I Decline		
\$250 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED WITH REGISTRATION		
FINAL PAYMENT DUE 06/11/24		
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Conditions and Limitations		

Conditions and Limitations This is a brief description of the plan available for all Taxel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to an are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to any Sickness or condition of you, a Taxveling Companion of a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverage. The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Travel Services at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first, louide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences. Cancellation or Interruption of your Trip due to; Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, mechanical breakdown do expanitors. Empli higkested or quarentizes'; truy duty, destruction of your the act or desinations by fins, flood Strike, mechanical breakdown do expanitors. Empli higkested or quarentizes'; truy duty, destruction of your the information ask for the Certificate of Coverage with burg duty of employment of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of miliary leave. For truther information ask for the Certificate of Coverage with bit following be for classified and is available to you, yoon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan. The Travel Protecton Payment Nu. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, i.mc.*, 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-882-7282 (*in CA, dus Trip Mate Inducer Agency).

PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE: • Round-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 \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

NoT INCLUDED IN PRICE: • Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule) • Optional sightseating • 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 ACCOMMODATIONS:

ACCOMMODATIONS: Price is based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms/cabins are often smaller than doubles. While we will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee one will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 35 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or if you request a single, the following single room/cabin charges apply: Category 4V - \$2500; 2N - \$2700; 4D - \$2850 for basic tilnerary. **\$398 for the Rome Pre-Tour, \$398 Türkiye Post-Tour**. Single staterooms are extremely limited and subject to confirmation. **PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

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.
Travel Protection Premium Amount	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 06/10/24 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to your deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.	
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 07/21/24 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.

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Increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and reces. AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS: In order to keep prices low, we do not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact guest services for further details. EI CULT TIMEE CAND SE ATTING: FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING:

FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING: All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. We are not responsible for such changes or delays and do not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalities. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure line. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines. You will receive your flight information 60-30 days prior to departure. Final documents are sent approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure. ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

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