

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

AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 3, 2024





JOHN KUTSKO

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AUGUST 22-25, 2024 | FOR \$1,198*

AUGUST 22 - DEPART THE USA

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

AUGUST 23 - ARRIVE IN ROME

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AUGUST 25 - 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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AUGUST 26 - NAPLES (POMPEII)

Journey inland to ancient Pompeii, dating almost to the time of Paul, where you can see the spectacular ruins that were covered by ash from the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD 79.

AUGUST 27 - AT SEA

AUGUST 28 - MYKONOS

Nestled in the heart of Greece's Cyclades archipelago, Mykonos pulses with irrepressible energy. With its powder white houses and sparkling blue waters. the Island of the Winds is as colorful as the people who call the island home, You can walk narrow marble pathways laced with purple bougainvillea blooms or go cycling on two wheels past off-the-path Ano Mera village. Explore Greece's maritime history at Armenistis Lighthouse and check out the Folklore Museum's Mykonian ship models. At the end of the day, watch the sun burn out beyond an Aegean horizon from an open-air seaside taverna. Shore excursions today will be booked directly through the cruise line.

AUGUST 29 - ATHENS & CORINTH

Discover the rich architectural splendor of the ancient city of Athens as you explore 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, him declare I unto you." Also, view 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 much 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. Stay overnight in Athens.

AUGUST 30 - 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 huge 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 an accurate 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 the footsteps of Paul.

AUGUST 31 - 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 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 onboard. Shore excursions today will be booked directly through the cruise line.

SEPTEMBER 1 - CHANIA, CRETE

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.

SEPTEMBER 2 - AT SEA

SEPTEMBER 3 - RETURN TO THE USA



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



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SEPTEMBER 5 - ANCIENT ROME

After touring, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight home.



TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Please mail completed form with payment and passport copy to:

Departure City: Departure Date: 08/24/24 (B) First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport: Guest 1: First Name: (Name Tag:) Middle Name: Last Name: Title: Street Address: P.O. Box: State: City: Zip Code: Dietary Restrictions: Alt. Phone: Phone: Email: Sex: 🛛 M 🔾 F Birth Date: ____/ ___/ ____State of Birth: ____ Emergency Contact: Phone: How did you learn about this tour? Tour Selection: Basic Program Only Add Rome Pre-Tour Add Rome Post-Tour Guest 2: First Name: (Name Tag:) Middle Name: Last Name: Title: Street Address: P.O. Box: Citv: State: ____ Zip Code: Dietary Restrictions: Phone: Alt. Phone: Email: Birth Date: ___/ __/ ___State of Birth: _ Sex: 🗖 M 🗖 F Phone: Emergency Contact: How did you learn about this tour? Tour Selection: Dasic Program Only Add Rome Pre-Tour Add Rome Post-Tour Cabin Selection: Alternate: (Required, only used if 1st choice is unavailable) 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: Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full. □ I Accept □ I Decline Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable. Creminum subsection for NL cost of the and is non-returbable. Coverage begins when your premium payment is received (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium). Premium must be paid in full no later than 04/25/24. Guest 2: □ I Accept □ I Decline \$250 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED WITH REGISTRATION FINAL PAYMENT DUE 04/26/24 □ via credit card (circle): VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX 🖵 via check 🟨 Card Number: Exp. Date: __/_ Name on Card: CVN: PASSENGER AGREEMENT By signing and submitting the registration form, *live* certify that *live* 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: Tour: TJ24 Date: 082424 Code: B ID: V.001 10/12/23 **Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates** For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF427X Trip Cost Plan Cost Trip Cost Plan Cost Trip Cost Plan Cost Trip Cost Plan Cost \$4501 to \$5000 \$499 \$5001 to \$5500 \$549 \$ 0 to \$1000.....\$ 99 \$1001 to \$1500.....\$149 \$2501 to \$3000 \$299 \$3001 to \$3500 \$349 \$6501 to \$7000 \$699 \$7001 to \$8000 \$799 \$3001 to \$3500 \$399 \$3501 to \$4000 \$399 \$4001 to \$4500 \$449 \$1501 to \$2000 \$199 \$5501 to \$6000 \$599 \$8001 to \$9000 \$899 \$2001 to \$2500 \$249 \$6001 to \$6500 \$649 \$9001 to \$10.000. \$999 Maximum Benefit Schedule of Coverages THIS IS A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN. Part B Trip Interruption . . . Missed Connection. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ASK FOR THE . Trip Cost TRAVEL PROTECTION CERTIFICATE WHICH

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 Medical Expense / Emergency Evacuation
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INCLUDED IN PRICE: • Round-trip international airfare & overseas transfers • Cruise • Shore excursions (as listed in itinerary) • Deluxe motorcoaches • Meals on ship • Cruise Taxes \$98 • Port charges \$300 • Program fees • Administrative fee • Fuel surcharges • Government Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change) • The UNED IN DELCE

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 sightseeing • Pre or Post-Tours • Miscellaneous fees such as passports, lunches off the ship, baggage fees • Vise() • 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: 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 - \$2300; 2N - \$2400; 4D - \$2500 for basic timerary. \$399 for the Rome Pre-Tour, \$399 Rome 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 12/28/23 \$500 02/26/24 3rd Deposit Final Pavment Full Payment 04/26/24 | If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed. The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 04/25/24 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. Travel Protection Premium Amount After 02/26/24 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. Cabin Availability

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after April 26, 2024: We welcome registrations after 04/26/24. Registrations received between 04/27/24 - 05/26/24 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 05/27/24 - 06/10/24 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received on 06/11/24 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.

CARCELLATION FEES: 100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program provided premium has been paid 100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation patients. Frome who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation patients: 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 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; 90-41 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

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FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT: Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged and space limitations on tour buses, wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated. Those needing oxygen or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences. 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 or fuse or rooke travel to anyone who is, in our sole 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. PASSPORT INFORMATION & CHECK IN PROCESS.

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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 time. 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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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 for such changes.

PREGNANCY/INFANT REGULATIONS

for such changes. **PREGNANCYINFANT REGULATIONS** As to pregnancy, a woman cannot have begun her 24th week of pregnancy at any time before or during the cruise. If you are pregnant, please provide a medical note upon arrival at the pier for check-in from your physician stating your expected due date and medical fitness to travel. If you are in the 24th week or have completed it you will not be allowed to board. Because of the limited medical facilities, infrants must be at least 24 weeks (6 months) of age on the first day of the cruise and 1 year old for international cruises. **VALIDIT YONTE:** This brochure is valid until **04/12/24**. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date. **RELEASE INFORMATION:** Payment of deposit indicates permission for us or our agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, oniments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which we or our agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies us in writting prior to departure. Enrollment in, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, vouchers, or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the Passenger Agreement and Program Conditions of the brochure. Prices are based on tarifis in effect as of January 1 of the previous year and are subject to adjustment without notice in the event of any change or currency fluctuation, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, or irregularity which mayoccur by reason of other travel services be provided on the tour. The passenger agrees that we assume no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of a

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