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& AN OPTIONAL 3-DAY POST-EXTENTION IN ROME

SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 7, 2021



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Itinerary

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30: VENICE, ITALY

Make your way on your own to the cruise port in Venice for boarding this afternoon. Set sail with a welcome onboard cocktail party this evening.

07:00 PM: Embarkation

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1: ZADAR, CROATIA

Glorious turquoise-water beaches and heavenly waterfalls also lie within easy reach of this energetic city of festivals and outdoor fun. See the old town, with its robust city walls, boasting decorative stone gateways and marble streets. The church of St Donatus, was built from stones pillaged from the Roman forum, while Zadar Cathedral - Dalmatia's biggest - stands among the many architectural treats of this city, which was once an impenetrable stronghold of Venice's republic. Head for the 'pillar of shame' with its chains to humiliate the criminals of a bygone time - or succumb to the tempting treats of shopping in the market. The sea truly does sing here in Zadar, thanks to a unique waterfront artwork, which encapsulates the city's playful spirit. Designed to make music when the waves wash over it, the ebb and flow of the Adriatic, plays the Sea Organ instrument like a maestro.

08:00 AM: Ship arrives port

06:00 PM: Ship departs port

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2: SIBENIK, CROATIA

Set on the dazzling Adriatic, where the Krka River opens out into the blue, island-peppered waters, Šibenik is a stone-clad city that oozes Dalmatian medieval charm. Gorgeous Krka National Park gushes with famously picturesque waterfalls close by, while the World Heritage Sites of Croatia's oldest native town have endless stories to tell. Rising from the shadow of popular neighbours Split and Zadar, Šibenik is successfully establishing itself as an unmissable Dalmatian city thanks to its timeless grace and 30 hidden churches and monasteries - which ring their bells above a wash of terracotta roofs. Dominating the tight streets of the charming old town - where ice cream vendors spoon out fruity flavours, and footsteps rattle along stone streets - is the magnificent Cathedral St. James UNESCO World Heritage site. St. Michael's Fortress stands on a hill above the city, providing the perfect viewpoint to see Šibenik rolling towards the stunning archipelago, which punctuates the turquoise Adriatic.

08:00 AM: Ship arrives port

07:00 PM: Ship departs port

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3: KOTOR, MONTENEGRO

Embedded into the slopes of the steep Lovćen mountain, and overlooking the deep blue Adriatic, the fortified town of Kotor boasts a spectacular, imposing staging that few can match. Squeezing in through the tight Bay of Kotor is a daunting and impressive approach in itself, as you arrive via the waterway of Europe's most southerly fjord.

08:00 AM: Ship arrives in port

05:00 PM: Ship departs port

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4: CORFU, GREECE

This sickle-shaped island of Mediterranean bliss flaunts its sun-kissed sophistication with effortless grace - having cherry-picked the best influences from Venetian, French and British occupiers. With over 3,000 years of history, The Grand Lady of the Ionian has played a starring role in Greek history and mythology, and legendary tales swirl around you, as you explore sparkling beaches, mountains splashed with wildflowers, and historical, perched fortresses. The soft hues of Corfu's UNESCO World Heritage List Old Town brings together Corfu's mesh of European influences, with its romantic stone floors and vine-clad cafes. Find somewhere to settle in for a morning coffee ritual like a true Corfiat, and sip at the laid-back pace of the locals.

06:00 PM: Ship arrives in port



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5: GIARDINI NAXOS (SICILY), ITALY

The medieval cliff-hanging town of Taormina is overrun with tourists, yet its natural beauty is still hard to dispute. The view of the sea and Mt. Etna from its jagged cactus-covered cliffs is as close to perfection as a panorama can get—especially on clear days, when the snowcapped volcano's white puffs of smoke rise against the blue sky. Writers have extolled Taormina's beauty almost since it was founded in the 6th century BC by Greeks from nearby Naxos; Goethe and D. H. Lawrence were among its well-known enthusiasts. The town's boutique-lined main streets get old pretty quickly, but the many hiking paths that wind through the beautiful hills surrounding Taormina promise a timeless alternative. A trip up to stunning Castelmola (whether on foot or by car) should also be on your itinerary.

09:30 AM: Ship arrives in port

06:00 PM: Ship departs in port

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6: NAPLES (AMAFI COAST), ITALY

Raw, unvarnished and refreshingly authentic, Naples is Italy's third-largest city and a place like nowhere else. They say 'see Naples and die,' and you'll soon discover the unique energy and exuberance of this sprawling city, which balances urban grit and timeless wonder like no other. The smell of freshly-baked focaccias and drying washing hang over the thoroughly lived-in streets, while stunning baroque churches rise out of nowhere. Wherever you wander, this is a city sprinkled with immense cultural treasures and artistry - from palaces to fortresses and ruins from antiquity. Mount Vesuvius's destructive impulses destroyed and conserved the ancient city of Pompeii in the blink of an eye, and the town is one of the best-preserved Roman ruins in the world.

08:00 AM: Ship arrives in port

07:00 PM: Ship departs port

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7: ROME (CIVITAVECCHIA), ITALY

This morning, disembark the ship according to your departure flight time for your independent transfer to the airport. Alternatively, guests of the 2 night / 3 day post-extension in Rome will begin their activities upon debarkation. See extension details below!

07:00 AM: Debarkation

OPTIONAL 3 DAY POST-EXTENSION IN ROME, ITALY

Tour the Ohio Chapter's sponsored projects in the Vatican Museums, followed by the various restoration labs, including the painting, paper, ceramic, metal, and stone labs. Conclude with a tour of the Vatican Gardens and Sistine Chapel. A special tasting dinner is included along with a private cooking class experience in a Roman Chef's private villa!



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- Final Payment: Remainder of balance due on or before **May 7, 2021**

*CANCELLATION POLICY: The cancellation fees are as follows:

- Time of deposit to 05/06/2021: **\$500** per person | 05/07/2021 – 06/30/2021: **75%** penalty | After 06/30/2021: **100%** penalty

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