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## BREATHTAKING SIGHTS, ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS, NATURAL WONDERS AND A WORLD OF DISCOVERY

In the winter of 2018/19 our South Africa, India and Southeast Asia cruise programme returns, featuring six traditional length cruises, four incredible Grand Voyages, plus the opportunity to complete an extraordinary 129-day Grand Odyssey across three continents.

From spectacular big game to the aroma of spices and the mysticism of ancient temples, each one of these meticulously-planned itineraries is born of our desire to help travellers discover more about the culture, history, scenic beauty and wildlife of the places they will be visiting, ensuring each voyage is the journey of a lifetime, every time.



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# ANCIENT CULTURES FASCINATING HISTORY



A city carved out of rock, Petra

## SET SAIL ON A VOYAGE BEYOND COMPARE



### CLASSICAL ATHENS AND TREASURES OF THE RED SEA

The poet John Milton called Athens “the eye of Greece, mother of arts and eloquence,” and it was here in the 5th-century BC that the genius and creativity of the ancient Greek world shone with unprecedented brilliance. This was the time of the great statesman Pericles, of the dramatists Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides and, of course, of the philosopher Socrates. Through visits to all the key sights, your visit to this truly remarkable place will bring to life this “Golden Age” of western civilisation.

### The Suez Canal, ancient Egypt and Jordan

Opened in November 1869 after ten years of construction, the 120-mile long canal allows ships to travel between Europe and Asia without navigating around Africa, thereby reducing the sea voyage distance between Europe and India by about 4,300 miles. Today, sailing through the Suez is an awe-inspiring experience and our transit of the canal will be through the daytime hours – one of the world’s greatest travel adventures. Indeed, the extraordinary achievements of man from very different ages are among the highlights of our Red Sea journey.

As the historian Paul Johnson tells us, the Egyptians, “were the first people on earth to create a nation-state. This state served as the framework for a culture of extraordinary strength, assurance and durability which lasted for 3,000 years, retaining its now unmistakable purity of style almost to the end. In the Egypt of antiquity – state, religion and culture formed an indisputable unity.” The great legacy of this most fascinating of cultures comes to life on our land tours to Giza and its mighty pyramids, Luxor, Memphis, the temple complex of Sakkara, and the pharaonic tombs of the Valley of the Kings.





Inspirational Taj Mahal, India



Exotic Burma



The wonders of Sri Lanka

Then Jordan reveals another extraordinary architectural miracle, chosen as one of the “New” Seven Wonders of the World, the stunning Rose City of Petra.

### INDIA: EMPERORS AND EMPIRE

On the land tour of the fabulous Golden Triangle in India, the time of the Moghul emperors and the Age of Empire will grasp your attention. The great monuments from these times include the forts and palaces of Jaipur, Lutyen’s great monuments to the British

Raj in Delhi and, of course, the sublimely-inspirational Taj Mahal in Agra.

The magnificent sites of the Indian Subcontinent have been attracting travellers for centuries, but another Asian country that is home to some equally marvellous Buddhist buildings, temples and monuments is Sri Lanka. The capital of Colombo has an astonishing blend of modern and exotic culture, while the Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage offers a moving and rare experience with these affectionate young animals.

### LANDS OF MYSTERY AND WONDERS

Southeast Asia and India are two of the world's most popular tourist destinations, and for good reasons. Many of the countries here have it all: a tropical climate of year-round warmth, fascinating culture, wonderful food and charming people. It is also home to dynamic cities such as Singapore and natural wonders including the Phi Phi Islands in Thailand. Its rich history has left a legacy of breathtaking architectural and artistic treasures. You will visit massive ancient temples,

elegant mosques, historic churches and mysterious ruins – the diverse nature of Asia’s history is forever on display.

### Burma: A world apart

“This is Burma”, wrote Rudyard Kipling. “It is quite unlike any place you know about.” How right he was: more than a century later Myanmar remains a world apart. Visitors to Burma will discover a corner of Asia that has changed little since British colonial times, where people are still attired in traditional dress. A country of incredible sites such as the Shwedagon Pagoda, Burma is a truly remarkable place where holy men are still revered, and western technology has yet to dominate. Our three-day visit allows plenty of time to explore, so you may like to take advantage of our optional excursions by air to Mandalay or one of the world's great wonders, the vast archaeological site at Bagan.

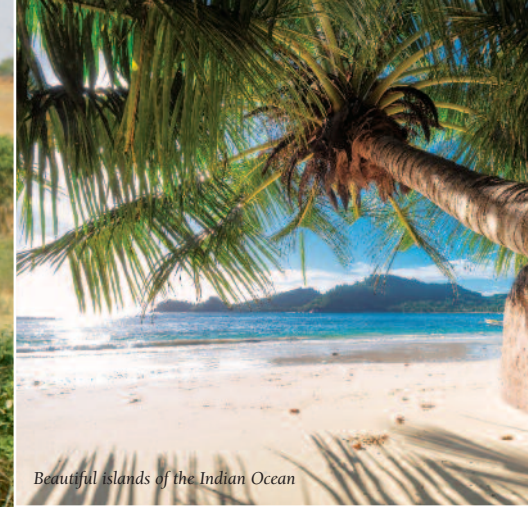




# OUTSTANDING DESTINATIONS SPECTACULAR SIGHTS



*South Africa's incredible wildlife.*



*Beautiful islands of the Indian Ocean*



*Morocco's historic cities*

## THE INDIAN OCEAN & SOUTHERN AFRICA

Before reaching the African Continent, *Aegean Odyssey* calls at some magical tropical islands: The Maldives, Mauritius, French Reunion, and Mahe in the Seychelles. Here you will find the finest white sandy beaches in the Indian Ocean, warm waters and beautiful colonial architecture. The perfect places to slow down and relax.

### South Africa's game reserves

Although we have become somewhat accustomed to seeing Africa's magnificent wildlife on our televisions, there is nothing comparable to coming face-to-face with one of the savannah's "Big Five" (lion, Cape buffalo, elephant,



*Welcome to South Africa*

leopard and rhinoceros). In South Africa, you will have the opportunity to get up close to these wonderful animals, with safaris included to some of the country's top game parks (see pages 21 and 36-37).

South Africa also boasts many other magnificent attractions including the charms of Cape Town, one of the world's great sights, with its backdrop of Table Mountain and the stunning South Atlantic coast. This is a place of great creativity, culture and history. It is also famous for its proximity to the marvellous vineyards of the Stellenbosch Valley and the Cape Winelands region. Another marvel is the famous "Garden

Route" that features a unique landscape of native flora running along the coast to where the mighty Atlantic and Indian oceans meet (available as an optional tour, see page 35).

### The skeleton coast of Namibia

With its unique landscapes and turbulent colonial history, the remarkable country of Namibia is one of Africa's "must-see" destinations. This reputation will be confirmed at both your Namibian destinations: the incredible lagoon and unique marine life of Walvis Bay, on the Skeleton Coast, and the German colonial port of Luderitz, sandwiched between



the barren Namib Desert and the windswept South Atlantic coast.

### Crossing the Equator

As *Aegean Odyssey* sails north, she passes over the Equator and this event will be marked – as maritime tradition demands – by the Crossing the Line Ceremony.

Situated just north of the equator off the coast of Gabon, Sao Tome and Principe is a Portuguese-speaking island nation in the Gulf of Guinea. The sublime laidback tempo of the islands is enhanced by a wealth of natural attractions: miles of palm-fringed beaches, large areas of rainforest, mellow fishing villages and excellent birdlife. You will experience a true island paradise here with a beach party on the wonderfully-named Bom Bom Island. With its pristine beaches and crystal-clear waters, this tiny islet on the northern shore of the volcanic island of Principe is a hidden gem.



### FOLLOWING THE OLD TRADE ROUTES NORTH

Our next landfall as we head north is Cape Verde. In 1585, Sir Francis Drake twice attacked the Portuguese forces here at Ribeira Grande, the island's capital. Portugal had occupied the previously uninhabited islands in the fifteenth century and they became an important link in the transatlantic slave trade.

The upland villages and volcanic landscapes of Gran Canaria are little known jewels of this charming island. Conquered by the Spanish in the fifteenth century and fought over by the Dutch and British, it was here, during a battle in 1797, that Lord Nelson lost his right arm.

### Moroccan cities and souks

Morocco, with its rich and interesting culture, should be high on everyone's travel list. Centuries of foreign trade, invasion and dynastic rule have given Morocco the many different cultural influences that are still evident in today's society. From the Phoenicians who entered Morocco in the 6th-century BC and the Roman occupation from about 40AD, to the formation of Islamic Morocco and the influence of Europeans in the years after, Morocco has evolved with the rise and fall of empires, as is showcased by the old trading centre of Taroudant, Marrakesh and Tangier, situated only a short distance across the Strait of Gibraltar from Spain.





## VOYAGES TO ANTIQUITY



# AN AWARD-WINNING PHILOSOPHY

With many years' experience in small-ship cruising, *Voyages to Antiquity* has created a unique experience that combines comfort and service with meticulously planned itineraries to some of the world's most exciting and interesting destinations.

With open-seating dining, cocktail parties and large public spaces, the atmosphere on board *Aegean Odyssey* is both relaxed and convivial. Combine this with our dedication to offering our guests outstanding value and impeccable service and the result is one we know you will appreciate.

### THE BEST OF SMALL-SHIP CRUISING

Ocean and river cruising aboard *Aegean Odyssey*

*Voyages to Antiquity* prides itself on the detail and planning of these cruises. Our aim is to offer an insight into the regions you will visit, blending an incredible wealth of culture with scenic beauty as you sail in comfort and enjoy the impeccable service of *Aegean Odyssey*.

With an average of only 350 passengers, our ship is large enough to cruise great oceans, yet small enough to visit less crowded harbours and sail closer to the coast, enabling you to appreciate the magical views.

She also has the ability to navigate upriver allowing us to berth right in the heart of Yangon (Rangoon) in Burma. See pages 38-47 for details of life on board. If you want to see the world without having to endlessly pack and unpack, then cruising is for you. And, if you dislike the idea of travelling with hordes of people, then *Aegean Odyssey* is the ship for you.



### A RELAXED ATMOSPHERE ON BOARD

Enjoy the casual elegance and superb service

On days at sea you can relax in the sun, dip in the pool, find a shady spot with a good book, or take in a lecture. There is also a full programme of activities including informal cocktail parties during days at sea, quizzes, games and social events – see page 41 for more details. In the evenings, relax to the sounds of our string trio, pianist and vocalist, enjoy dancing before and after dinner, or occasionally some visiting local entertainment. There is no casino and no disco. The officers' cocktail party is casual and without the usual formalities.

#### Open seating dining – wine included with evening meal

With our open seating dining policy, you can choose when, where and with whom to dine. While our resort-casual dress code means you don't need to pack so many clothes.

The experience continues ashore with beach parties on Bom Bom Island and in the Maldives, wine tastings in South Africa, and an evening riverboat cruise through Cairo, with dinner on board. Then when it's time to sleep, you are never far from the creature comforts and tranquillity of your cabin or stateroom. Sweet dreams!



## AWARD-WINNING ITINERARIES

Exciting destinations – unique experiences

All of our voyages have been meticulously planned by Voyages to Antiquity staff alongside noted experts on the natural world, explorers, archaeologists and historians. Many years of experience tells us that combining the best of cruising with land tours is the ideal way to explore these fascinating sites and get the most value from your chosen itinerary.

This winter, *Aegean Odyssey* again heads south to the sun and across the Equator as we repeat our award-winning programme of cruises to Southern Africa, the Indian Ocean, Burma, Southeast Asia, Sri Lanka and India, plus Jordan and Egypt. For something new and exciting we also feature St Anthony and St Paul's Monasteries from Suez, Polonnaruwa or a City Tour of Trincomalee, plus the Cheetah Outreach Project in South Africa.

**Grand Voyages – travel further, save even more**

Our itineraries are all designed to make combining two departures into one unforgettable trip easy. These extended Grand Voyages not only mean you get to experience more of the world's greatest wonders, they also represent outstanding value for money – see pages 28-33.

## CELEBRATED GUEST SPEAKERS ON BOARD

Find out more about the fascinating places you will visit

The guest speakers who will accompany you on your cruise are all first class. They have been carefully selected for their knowledge in their chosen field and their ability to bring to life the history of the remarkable civilisations and cultures you will be visiting.

Among those who will be joining us are wildlife expert Peter Mawby; military historian Stephen Carr-Smith; geologist Joe Cartwright; Burma expert Ian Brown; and Master of Wine Nancy Gilchrist. Assisting the main speakers, both on board ship and on land, are our team of young and keen graduates.

Listed on our itinerary pages is just a taste of who will be travelling with you, but for the full story you may go online at [www.voyagestoantiquity.com](http://www.voyagestoantiquity.com) or call us for more details.



## SIGHTSEEING AND EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

Shore excursions, overland tours and safaris are included in the fare

We include at least one half-day sightseeing excursion in most ports of call, but where a major sightseeing experience requires a full day – such as Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage from Colombo or the Phi Phi Islands from Phuket – lunch is included.

In South Africa, we have exciting safaris in search of the “Big 5” and visits to renowned wine estates. In some ports, there is a choice of included excursions as well as optional tours, time permitting.

On occasion, we will also offer pre-bookable optional excursions. These include day trips by air to the Burmese royal capital of Mandalay or the magnificent pagodas of Bagan – both from Yangon (Rangoon).

On all shore excursions, our expert guides will share their knowledge with you using our unique QuietVox technology. These individual headsets allow you to hear the tour leader clearly, even at the busiest sites. Voyages to Antiquity was one of the first cruise lines to operate this service.

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## AMAZING ADVENTURE ON LAND

Overland tours and wildlife  
safaris to enrich your experience

A Voyages to Antiquity cruise will take you to some of the most beautiful places in the world. As part of our philosophy of showing you the best sites and our commitment to looking after you all the way, many of our departures feature wonderful included land tours.

In Morocco, you'll drive from Agadir to Taroudant, then head further inland to explore and overnight in exotic Marrakesh. In India, we include the "Golden Triangle" of Delhi, Agra and Jaipur. In the Land of the Pharaohs, you'll visit some of the most remarkable sites the ancient world has to offer: the Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx, the fabulous temple complex of Karnak and the Valley of the Kings.

All these land tours are included in the cost of your cruise and for the icing on the cake we are also offering – at additional cost – our fantastic two-night overland tour along the spectacular Garden Route of South Africa's coast, plus overnight visits to some of Africa's best private game reserves and lodges. For details, please see pages 35-37.

## QUALITY HOTELS ASHORE

Included hotel stays with city  
sightseeing

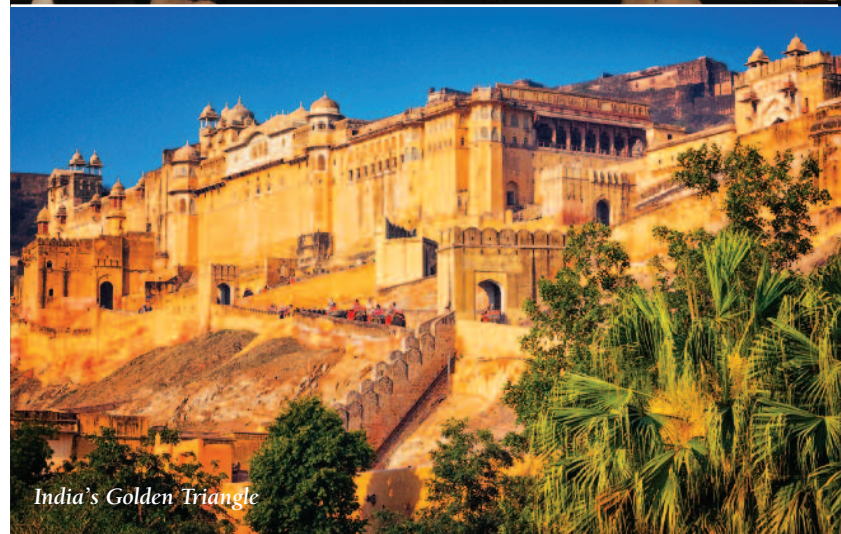
After flying long haul, you'll find it good to know that we include hotel stays pre- and/or post-cruise on many of our voyages, so that you may rest up and get over the jet lag, as well as seeing a little of your departure port. In some destinations, such as Cape Town and Colombo, the ship is your base for a few days before setting sail.

VTA places great emphasis on the quality of your accommodation ashore. We have selected some of the best 5-star hotels for our included land stays. Our hotels in Asia and India are famous for their service and facilities. When visiting the pharaonic treasures in Luxor, your base will be the superbly well-appointed Steigenberger Palace on the banks of the River Nile, only a short distance from Karnak.

Balcony Class passengers can look forward to the opulence of the Sofitel Palais Imperial, surrounded by stunning gardens, in Marrakesh. In Singapore, the Regent Four Seasons has a rooftop pool, spectacular views and excellent restaurants, making it one of the best addresses in town. See page 34 for further details.



*Three days in Burma*



*India's Golden Triangle*

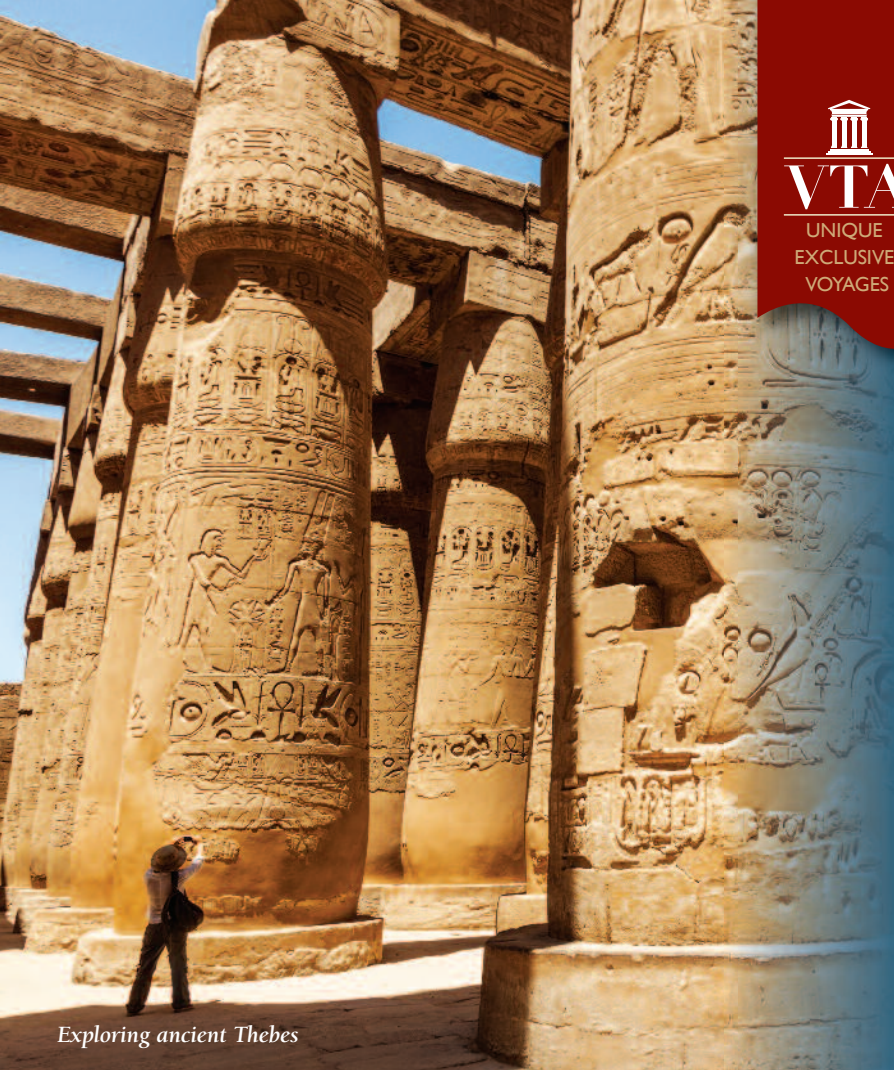


*Morocco's cities and souks*



*Amazing adventures included*





Exploring ancient Thebes



## OUTSTANDING VOYAGES – EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

With all the benefits of small-ship cruising, and all the inclusions featured, Voyages to Antiquity provides a unique and personal cruise holiday

experience – very different from cruising on the megaliners of today! Plus, with special Saver Fares, you will also experience extraordinary value.

### ALL FARES INCLUDE:

- **ECONOMY CLASS SCHEDULED FLIGHTS** to and from your cruise ✓
- **FREE REGIONAL CONNECTIONS** from selected UK airports<sup>^</sup> ✓
- **ALL MEALS ON BOARD** *Aegean Odyssey* with a choice of two restaurants ✓
- **OPEN-SEATING DINING** – choose when, where and with whom to dine ✓
- **COMPLIMENTARY WINE**, beer or soft drinks with evening meal on board ship ✓
- **AFTERNOON TEA AND LATE-NIGHT SNACKS** on board ✓
- **WELCOME COCKTAIL PARTIES** – entertainment and other activities on board ✓
- **INCLUDED SIGHTSEEING** in most ports of call ✓
- **INCLUDED PRE- &/OR POST-CRUISE HOTEL STAYS** as shown on itineraries ✓
- **INCLUDED LAND TOURS** as shown on itineraries ✓
- **EXPERIENCED GUEST SPEAKERS** on each cruise ✓
- **INCLUDED GRATUITIES** to your cabin steward and restaurant staff ✓
- **TRANSFERS/BAGGAGE HANDLING** between overseas airports, hotels and ship ✓

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†Low single fares are restricted to categories CC, EE, GG, HH, II, JJ, KK, LL and MM. Look for the individual offers on the following itinerary pages and make sure you reserve your cabin early to secure a great value cruise-holiday. \*Subject to availability and suitable connection times.







# GREECE, EGYPT, INDIA & SOUTHEAST ASIA

EXPERIENCE ALL THE BENEFITS OF SMALL-SHIP CRUISING  
AS *AEGEAN ODYSSEY* SAILS FROM THE HEART OF CLASSICAL  
ATHENS THROUGH THE HISTORIC SUEZ CANAL TO THE  
SPARKLING RED SEA, EXOTIC INDIA, AND SOUTHEAST ASIA.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE EGYPT'S PHARAONIC  
TREASURES, ANCIENT PETRA IN JORDAN, THE GREAT  
SITES OF JAIPUR AND THE TAJ MAHAL, PLUS THE  
EXTRAORDINARY LANDSCAPES OF BURMA, SRI LANKA  
AND THE MALAY PENINSULA.

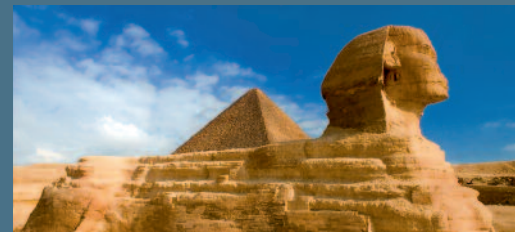
THESE THREE REMARKABLE JOURNEYS COMBINE RELAXING DAYS  
AT SEA WITH EXCITING LAND TOURS, GIVING YOU PLENTY OF  
TIME TO ENJOY THIS FASCINATING REGION OF THE WORLD.

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As part of our commitment to offer you  
outstanding value for money, the following  
cruises feature extended stays and land tours  
to enhance your voyages:



## OVERNIGHT EXCURSIONS TO EGYPT'S ANCIENT SITES

Immerse yourself in the Land of the Pharaohs with  
two nights ashore in Cairo for the Pyramids of Giza,  
Sphinx, Egyptian Museum, and an exploration of  
Memphis and Sakkara. Then there's a three-day trip  
from the Red Sea to Luxor on the Nile in Upper Egypt,  
visiting the Karnak Temple complex and incredible Valley  
of the Kings, last resting place of King Tutankhamun.

## INDIA'S GOLDEN TRIANGLE

Travelling between Delhi, Agra and Jaipur, the three points  
of India's Golden Triangle, is one of the world's great  
journeys. In Delhi, the monuments of Empire including  
the Rajpath and Sir Edwin Lutyen's India Gate take  
centre stage. The Rajasthan city of Jaipur is renown for  
its elaborate palaces and monumental forts. Then on to  
Agra and the greatest mausoleum of them all, Taj Mahal.

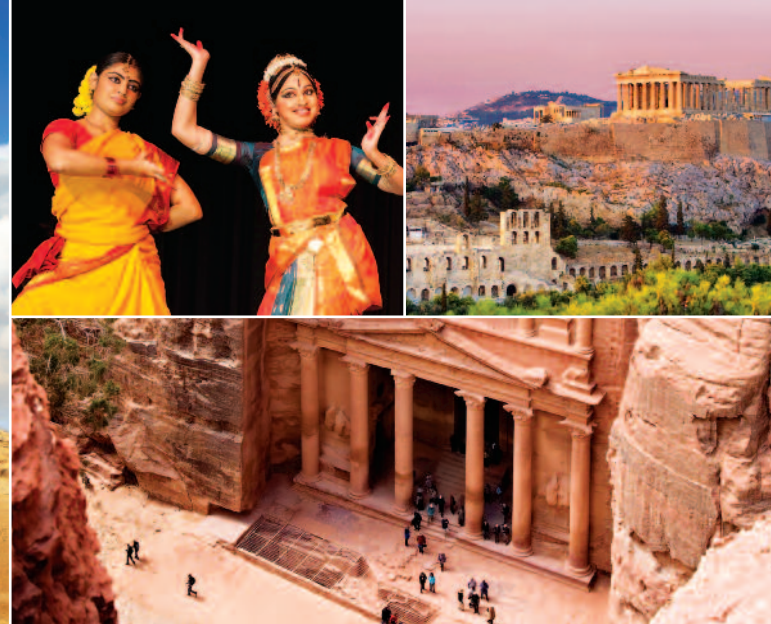
## TWO NIGHTS IN YANGON, BURMA

In Burma, *Aegean Odyssey* will berth for two nights in  
the heart of the former capital city Yangon (Rangoon)  
allowing plenty of time to explore this amazing city.  
Included sightseeing comprises a half-day city tour and  
a visit to Scott's Market.

## OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Please see page 35 for details of our optional excursions  
by air to Mandalay and Bagan while in Burma.





DECEMBER 6, 2018 ATHENS TO DELHI

## PASSAGE TO ANCIENT EGYPT & INDIA

CELEBRATE THE FESTIVE SEASON ON A VOYAGE TO ANCIENT SITES AND MOUTHWATERING MONUMENTS. FEW JOURNEYS IN THE WORLD CAN COMPARE WITH THIS INCREDIBLE VOYAGE FROM THE CLASSICAL WONDERS OF GREECE, THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL TO PHARAONIC EGYPT, PETRA IN JORDAN, AND INDIA'S GOLDEN TRIANGLE OF JAIPUR, AGRA AND DELHI.

2018	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
DEC 6	Fly to ATHENS Greece Transfer to hotel		hotel
DEC 7	ATHENS Greece ( <i>Acropolis</i> )		hotel
DEC 8	ATHENS Greece ( <i>Mycenae and Epidaurus</i> )		hotel
DEC 9	ATHENS/PIRAEUS Greece Embark <i>Aegean Odyssey</i>		7.00pm
DEC 10/11	Cruising the Mediterranean Sea		
DEC 12	Daytime transit of Suez Canal		
DEC 13	SUEZ/CAIRO Egypt Disembark and drive to Cairo for afternoon sightseeing to the <i>Egyptian Museum</i> and hotel stay		hotel
DEC 14	CAIRO Egypt ( <i>Pyramids and Sphinx</i> )		hotel
DEC 15	CAIRO Egypt Morning sightseeing to <i>Memphis and Sakkara</i> . Afternoon drive from Cairo to Ain Sokhna to rejoin <i>Aegean Odyssey</i>		overnight
DEC 16	SUEZ (Ain Sokhna) Egypt ( <i>St Anthony &amp; St Paul's Monasteries</i> )		8.00pm
DEC 17	Cruising the Red Sea		
DEC 18	AQABA Jordan ( <i>Petra</i> )	7.00am	overnight
DEC 19	AQABA Jordan		2.00pm
DEC 20	SAFAGA/LUXOR Egypt Disembark and drive to Luxor for afternoon sightseeing to <i>Karnak</i> and hotel stay		hotel

DEC 21	LUXOR Egypt( <i>Valley of the Kings</i> )		hotel
DEC 22	LUXOR/SAFAGA Egypt Morning drive from Luxor to Safaga to rejoin <i>Aegean Odyssey</i>		8.00pm
DEC 23-27	Cruising the Red Sea <i>Christmas celebrations on board</i>		
DEC 28	SALALAH Oman	8.00am	10.00pm
DEC 29/30	Cruising the Arabian Sea		
DEC 31	MUSCAT Oman <i>New Year's Eve celebrations on board</i>	8.00am	10.00pm
2019			
JAN 1/2	Cruising the Arabian Sea		
JAN 3	PORBANDAR India ( <i>Sightseeing by tuk-tuk</i> )	8.00am	8.00pm
JAN 4	Cruising the Arabian Sea		
JAN 5	MUMBAI India	6.00am	overnight
JAN 6	MUMBAI/JAIPUR India Disembark and fly to Jaipur		hotel
JAN 7	JAIPUR India		hotel
JAN 8	JAIPUR/AGRA India Drive to Agra via <i>Fatehpur Sikri</i>		hotel
JAN 9	AGRA/DELHI India ( <i>Taj Mahal/Agra Fort</i> ) Afternoon drive from Agra to Delhi		hotel
JAN 10	DELHI India		hotel
JAN 11	DELHI India Transfer to Delhi Airport for flight home arriving same day		

### CLASSICAL ATHENS & THE WONDERS OF CAIRO

Your three-night hotel stay in Athens includes a full morning's guided tour of the Acropolis, plus a full-day excursion to ancient Mycenae and Epidaurus. You will also have free time to explore the city's other remarkable sites, before boarding *Aegean Odyssey* in nearby Piraeus.

After crossing the Mediterranean and transiting the Suez Canal, you will head for the Egyptian capital of Cairo. Included sightseeing here features all the main sites, the Giza pyramid complex – the oldest of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World and the only one still largely intact, the enigmatic Sphinx, the Egyptian Museum to see the death mask of Tutankhamen, then head to Memphis and the necropolis at Sakkara. You'll also enjoy a very special visit to St Anthony and St Paul's monasteries.





## VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS

- 3-night hotel stay in Athens with visits to the Acropolis, Mycenae and Epidaurus
- Daytime transit of the Suez Canal
- 2-night hotel stay in Cairo to visit the Pyramid of Cheops and the Sphinx
- Full day tour to Petra in Jordan
- 2-night hotel stay in Luxor to visit Karnak Temple and Valley of the Kings
- **Christmas & New Year celebrations on board**
- Overnight in Mumbai, the Gateway to India
- 5-night Golden Triangle land tour to Jaipur, Delhi, Agra and the Taj Mahal
- For details of on-board activities during days at sea, see page 41

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**£5,000**  
per cabin



## ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS OF UPPER EGYPT AND OMAN

Your first glimpse of rose-red Petra is one you will never forget, as you emerge from the mile-long path winding between two cliffs and stand in front of the impressive colonnaded Treasury. From Safaga, you travel overland to Luxor on the Nile where highlights include the temple of Karnak and tombs of the pharaohs in the Valley of the Kings during your two-night hotel stay.

Salalah is a city of antiquity boasting the ruins of Sumharam and the Tomb of Job. The 16th-century Portuguese admiral Alfonso de Albuquerque described Oman's capital of Muscat as "very elegant," which still holds true today. The old town is dominated by two great stone forts, Al Jalali and Al Mirani, and on the waterfront stands the imposing Sultan's palace.

## BIRTHPLACE OF A HERO & THE GATEWAY TO INDIA

Mohandas Gandhi was born on October 2nd, 1869 in Porbandar, where his father, uncle and grandfather had all been prime ministers to the Jethwa Rajput rulers of the princely state. The site of Gandhi's birth, Kirti Mandir, is now a museum.

Mumbai was made the headquarters of the British East India Company in 1687, but it was the opening of the Suez Canal in 1869 that transformed the city into one of the world's great trading centres. Your tour will visit all the main sights including Mani Bhavan, a museum that was once the residence of Mahatma Gandhi, the Victorian monuments of the British Empire, the Prince of Wales Museum, and the Gateway of India.

## JAIPUR, AGRA & DELHI – THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE

Popularly known as the Pink City, Jaipur is a city of palaces built from rose-coloured stone. Here you will see the opulent Maharaja's City Palace, the magnificent Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds), and visit the lavish Amber Fort.

One of the most important cities in India under the Mughals, Agra witnessed a great deal of ambitious building activity. Babar, founder of the Mughal dynasty, laid out the first formal Persian garden while Shah Jahan gave Agra its most prized monument, the Taj Mahal.

Delhi's Old City has the immense Jama Masjid (Great Mosque), the Red Fort and Raj Ghat, where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated. Here you will also walk along the imperial mall, Rajpath, to the mighty India Gate.

## RENOWNED GUEST SPEAKERS



**Dr David Grilly**  
Theatre Director,  
Conductor & Composer

*Having degrees in Music, a Masters in Drama and Theatre Studies and a doctorate in the philosophy of art from Oxford for the past thirty years, David has been Artistic Director of the Cambridge Shakespeare Festival. He will give talks on the music and cultures of India, Oman, Jordan and use his knowledge of Shakespeare's plays to explore the real Antony and Cleopatra.*



**Professor Thomas G Fraser MBE**  
Emeritus Professor,  
Ulster University

*Born and raised in Scotland with an MA in Mediaeval and Modern History Tom moved to the London School of Economics for his doctoral work in International History. His teaching specialised in the modern history of the Middle East and India. He is a Fellow of the Royal Asiatic Society and was Provost at the University of Ulster.*

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I	Premium Outside	9,395	<b>7,895</b>
H	Premium Outside	9,950	<b>8,450</b>
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JANUARY 1, 2019 DELHI TO SINGAPORE

## THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE TO THE STRAIT OF MALACCA

THIS INCREDIBLE CRUISE BEGINS WITH A FIVE-NIGHT LAND TOUR TO THREE OF THE MOST FASCINATING, EXOTIC AND BEAUTIFUL CITIES IN THE WORLD – JAIPUR, AGRA AND DELHI – KNOWN AS INDIA'S GOLDEN TRIANGLE. THEN JOIN *AEGEAN ODYSSEY* IN MUMBAI AND SAIL TO THE MALDIVES, SRI LANKA, THE MALABAR COAST AND THE MALAY PENINSULA.

2019	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
JAN 1	Depart UK by air		
JAN 2	DELHI India Arrive and transfer to hotel		hotel
JAN 3	DELHI India		hotel
JAN 4	DELHI/AGRA India Morning drive from Delhi to Agra Afternoon visit to <i>Agra Fort</i>		hotel
JAN 5	AGRA/JAIPUR India Morning visit to <i>Taj Mahal</i> Afternoon drive from Agra via <i>Fatehpur Sikri</i> to Jaipur		hotel
JAN 6	JAIPUR India		hotel
JAN 7	JAIPUR/MUMBAI India Fly to Mumbai Mumbai city sightseeing before embarkation on <i>Aegean Odyssey</i>		10.00pm
JAN 8	<i>Cruising the Arabian Sea</i>		
JAN 9	MARMAGAO ( <i>Goa</i> ) India	8.00am	8.00pm
JAN 10	<i>Cruising the Arabian Sea</i>		
JAN 11	COCHIN Kerala, India	8.00am	8.00pm
JAN 12	<i>Cruising the Indian Ocean</i>		
JAN 13	MALDIVES ( <i>Beach Barbecue</i> )	8.00am	3.00pm
JAN 14	<i>Cruising the Indian Ocean</i>		
JAN 15	COLOMBO Sri Lanka ( <i>Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage</i> )	8.00am	overnight
JAN 16	COLOMBO Sri Lanka		6.00pm
JAN 17	<i>Cruising the Indian Ocean</i>		

JAN 18	TRINCOMALEE Sri Lanka	8.00am	8.00pm
JAN 19/20	<i>Cruising the Indian Ocean</i>		
JAN 21	PORT BLAIR Andaman Islands	8.00am	7.00pm
JAN 22	<i>Cruising the Andaman Sea</i>		
JAN 23	PHUKET Thailand ( <i>Phi Phi Islands or Phang Nga</i> )	8.00am	8.00pm
JAN 24	<i>Cruising the Strait of Malacca</i>		
JAN 25	PORT KELANG Malaysia ( <i>Kuala Lumpur</i> )	8.00am	2.00pm
JAN 26	SINGAPORE Disembark and transfer to hotel	8.00am	hotel
JAN 27	SINGAPORE		hotel
JAN 28	SINGAPORE Transfer to Singapore Airport for overnight flight home		
JAN 29	Arrive UK		

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### DELHI, AGRA & JAIPUR – THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE

Visit Delhi's Old City and the immense Jama Masjid (Great Mosque). See the famous Red Fort, and Raj Ghat where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated. Walk along the imperial mall, Rajpath, to the mighty arch of India Gate.

One of the most important cities in India under the Mughals, Agra witnessed a great deal of ambitious building activity. Babar, founder of the Mughal dynasty, laid out the first formal Persian garden while Shah Jahan gave Agra its most prized monument, the Taj Mahal.

Popularly known as the Pink City, Jaipur is a city of palaces built from rose-coloured stone. Here you will see the opulent Maharaja's City Palace, the magnificent Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds) and visit the lavish Amber Fort.





## VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS

- 5-night Golden Triangle land tour to Jaipur, Delhi, Agra and the Taj Mahal
- Old Goa on the Malabar Coast
- The palaces of the Raj in historic Cochin
- Barbecue on a "desert island" in the tropical Maldives
- Pinnawala elephant sanctuary in Sri Lanka
- The sacred sites of ancient Trincomalee
- Phuket and the stunning Phi Phi Islands in Thailand
- 2-night hotel stay in vibrant Singapore
- For details of on-board activities during days at sea, see page 41

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### BUSTLING MUMBAI & THE MALABAR COAST

Your tour will visit all the main sights of Mumbai including Mani Bhavan, a museum that was once the residence of Mahatma Gandhi, the Victorian monuments of the British Empire, the Prince of Wales Museum, and the Gateway of India.

Old Goa, founded by the Portuguese, is home to historic buildings dating back to the middle of the 16th century, including the Basilica of Bom Jesus. Cochin in the State of Kerala has a remarkable history, including the oldest church in India and palaces from the days of the Raj. It was here that the Portuguese explorer Vasco da Gama died and was entombed before being disinterred to Portugal in 1538.

### INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS – THE MALDIVES & SRI LANKA

After cruising the Indian Ocean to the Maldives, spend the day relaxing on everyone's idea of a tropical desert island, before sailing to Colombo in Sri Lanka. This historic city hasn't lost its charm, as will be apparent in the colourful Pettah Bazaar and Kelaniya Buddhist temple. Passing through Sri Lanka's stunning hill-country you will visit the Pinnawala elephant sanctuary, or perhaps head for the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Kandy. Then, on the other side of the island, Trincomalee is a city sacred to Hindus across the world.

### REMOTE ANDAMAN ISLANDS AND THAILAND

The capital of the Andaman Islands in the Bay of Bengal, Port Blair, is home to its key historic monuments and museums, dating from its time as an

important British naval base. From Phuket, a local boat will take you to either the natural wonders of the Phi Phi Islands or the bay of Phang Nga, which has some needle-like islands that may be familiar to James Bond fans.

### MALAYSIA & SINGAPORE – CITY OF LIONS

From Port Kelang you will travel to Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Malaysia, where the iconic Petronas Towers were the world's tallest buildings from 1998 to 2004. When Sir Stamford Raffles first identified Singapore as the perfect port for trade in 1819, he persuaded Sultan Hussein to cede it to the British. Singapore's fortunes flourished until it fell to the Japanese in World War II, but after post-war independence, the energy and dynamism of its population have created one of the great modern cities of Asia.

### RENOWNED GUEST SPEAKERS



**Rev Dr Judith Brown**  
University of Oxford

*Judith is the recently-retired Professor of Commonwealth History at the University of Oxford and an emeritus Professorial Fellow of Balliol College. Her academic writing focuses on modern India, particularly the careers of M.K. Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru. She has also written on the modern diaspora from South Asia. Judith is an Anglican Priest, officiating at Balliol Chapel.*



**Major General Stephen Carr-Smith**  
British Army, Retired

*Military historian Stephen spent 33 years in the Army. His last appointment was as the Deputy Director General of the NATO Communications Agency in Brussels. He was the President of the Stragglers of Asia Cricket Club, with its origins in the Punjab in the 1920s and led tours to Sri Lanka and India.*

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JANUARY 23, 2019 SINGAPORE TO COLOMBO

## BEYOND BURMA & THE MALAY PENINSULA

TRAVEL BACK IN TIME TO THE DAYS OF OLD ASIA ON THIS FASCINATING JOURNEY FROM COLONIAL SINGAPORE TO MALAYSIA AND THAILAND. THEN SAIL THE YANGON RIVER INTO THE HEART OF BURMA FOR THREE DAYS IN THE CITY ONCE KNOWN AS RANGOON. FINALLY, DISCOVER SRI LANKA'S EXTRAORDINARY PAST IN COLOMBO.

2019	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
JAN 23	Depart UK by air		
JAN 24	SINGAPORE Arrive and transfer to hotel		hotel
JAN 25	SINGAPORE		hotel
JAN 26	SINGAPORE Embark <i>Aegean Odyssey</i>		7.00pm
JAN 27	MALACCA Malaysia	8.00am	8.00pm
JAN 28	Cruising the Strait of Malacca		
JAN 29	PENANG Malaysia (Georgetown)	8.00am	2.00pm
JAN 30	PHUKET Thailand (Phi Phi Islands or Phang Nga)	8.00am	6.00pm
JAN 31/FEB 1	Cruising the Andaman Sea		

FEB 2	YANGON Burma (Shwedagon Pagoda)	8.00am	overnight
FEB 3	YANGON Burma (Scott's Market)		overnight
FEB 4	YANGON Burma		6.00pm
FEB 5	Cruising the Andaman Sea		
FEB 6	PORT BLAIR Andaman Islands	8.00am	8.00pm
FEB 7-9	Cruising the Indian Ocean		
FEB 10	COLOMBO Sri Lanka (Pinnawala Elephant Sanctuary)	7.00am	overnight
FEB 11	COLOMBO Sri Lanka Transfer to Colombo Airport for flight home arriving same day		

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Optional visit to Mandalay or Bagan, see page 35



### SINGAPORE – CITY OF LIONS

Your journey begins with a two-night hotel stay in Singapore, one of the great cities of Asia. A fascinating tour here will explore its modern and ancient history, giving you an insight into the energy and dynamism of the people and how this island-state has transformed itself since post-war independence.

### EXOTIC MALAYSIA & THAILAND

In the 15th and 16th centuries Malacca, the 'historic state' of Malaysia, was the centre of the Malay world. In 1511 it fell to the Portuguese after which centuries of multinational colonisation have heavily influenced its architecture. Here you will tour the main colonial sites, including the ruined Portuguese fort "A Famosa," St Paul's Church and Dutch Square.

Penang was part of the Malay sultanate until 1786, when Captain Francis





## VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS

- 2-night hotel stay in vibrant Singapore
- Historic Malacca, former centre of the spice trade
- The colonial architecture of Penang
- Phuket and the stunning Phi Phi Islands in Thailand
- 3 days in Yangon, formerly Rangoon, in Burma
- The British legacy of the Andaman Islands
- Pinnawala elephant sanctuary in Sri Lanka
- For details of on-board activities during days at sea, see page 41

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Light managed to have the island ceded to the British East India Company. Here you will spend the morning exploring the well-preserved colonial core of its capital, Georgetown (so named after King George III), Fort Cornwallis, and the huge reclining Buddha and museum.

Although it is a popular resort, Phuket has retained much of its culture and charm. From here, a local boat will take you to the natural wonders of the Phi Phi Islands or the bay of Phang Nga, which has some needle-like islands that may be familiar to James Bond fans.

### BURMA – LAND OF GOLDEN TEMPLES

Gentle people, monumental golden statues, landscapes dotted with sacred stupas (Buddhist holy monuments), and a sense of travelling back in time

are just some of the experiences that will greet you in Myanmar (Burma). During your time here, *Aegean Odyssey* will be berthed in the heart of Yangon (Rangoon), so you will have plenty of time to explore this remarkable city and even take the opportunity of a full-day optional excursion by air to either Mandalay or Bagan.

A highlight of your Yangon sightseeing is the awe-inspiring 320-foot-high Shwedagon pagoda – a stupa covered in genuine gold plates that have been donated by Myanmar people from all over the country. Also featured is a visit to Scott's Market.

### THE ANDAMAN ISLANDS & SRI LANKA

Situated in the Bay of Bengal between India and Burma, the Andaman Islands were an important British naval base and penal colony. Port Blair is the capital of the islands

and is home to the Andaman's key historic monuments and museums.

You will then end your journey with an overnight stay in Colombo, the capital of Sri Lanka, featuring a visit to the Pettah Bazaar and the Kelaniya Buddhist temple. Alternatively, you can head for the Pinnawala elephant sanctuary or the hill-town of Kandy and the Temple of the Tooth, containing the famous dental relic of the Buddha.



## RENOWNED GUEST SPEAKERS



**Professor Robert H. Taylor**  
Author and Editor

*Born and educated in the United States, Bob has taught South East Asian politics at universities in Sydney, Hong Kong and London. He was Vice-Chancellor of the*

*University of Buckingham and is one of the very few Western social scientists to live in Myanmar, then Burma, in the 1970s and 1980s and has visited the country almost every year since 1975.*



**Robert A. E. Gordon**  
President of the Britain-Burma Society

*Robert is a recently retired British diplomat, whose speciality is Burma, where he was British Ambassador from 1995-99. He is currently*

*President of the Britain-Burma Society. He played a key role in Aung San Suu Kyi's historic visit to the UK in June 2012. Robert has an MA in Modern Languages from Magdalen College, Oxford.*

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L	Premium Inside	5,095	<b>4,295</b>
K	Premium Inside	5,395	<b>4,595</b>
J	Standard Outside	5,750	<b>4,850</b>
I	Premium Outside	6,095	<b>5,195</b>
H	Premium Outside	6,475	<b>5,475</b>
G	Premium Outside	6,850	<b>5,850</b>
F	Deluxe Stateroom / Outside	7,250	<b>6,150</b>
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# SOUTHERN AFRICA & THE INDIAN OCEAN

FROM THE SPIRITUAL WONDERS OF SRI LANKA TO THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF THE SEYCHELLES, THE MALDIVES AND MAURITIUS, THE INDIAN OCEAN HAS IT ALL. IN SOUTH AFRICA, YOU'LL EXPERIENCE EXHILARATING WILDLIFE SAFARIS AND HAVE PLENTY OF TIME IN CAPE TOWN, TO FULLY APPRECIATE THIS EXCITING CITY AT THE FOOT OF SPECTACULAR TABLE MOUNTAIN.

WITH THESE THREE CRUISES YOU CAN ALSO EXPERIENCE AFRICA'S SKELETON COAST, LUANDA IN ANGOLA, THE SOUKS OF MOROCCO, AND THE HISTORIC RUINS OF SICILY, SANTORINI AND CRETE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

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### HLUHLUWE GAME RESERVE

Perhaps the main attraction of Hluhluwe is its population of rare white rhinos, a species increasingly under threat of extinction due to poaching for the Chinese medicine trade. In this reserve you are also likely to spot cheetah, giraffe and leopard.

### ST LUCIA NATURE RESERVE

Here you will enjoy a safari with a difference as you swap the usual Land Rover for a boat and take to the waters of Lake St Lucia. This is home to the greatest population of crocodiles and hippos in South Africa. Lake St Lucia is also a paradise for birdwatchers.

### PORT ELIZABETH PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

A unique wildlife safari experience in one of two stunning malaria-free private game reserves: either Lalibela or Pumba. Both span five ecosystems and offer the same huge range of flora and majestic Big Game to spot as you explore thousands of acres of the finest bushveld in South Africa's Eastern Cape.



### OPTIONAL SAFARIS & EXCURSIONS

Please see pages 35-37 for details of our 2-night optional excursion along the Garden Route and overnight private game reserves.

*Please note that wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed.*





FEBRUARY 10, 2019 COLOMBO TO CAPE TOWN

## ISLANDS OF THE INDIAN OCEAN & SOUTH AFRICA

CRUISE THE INDIAN OCEAN FROM THE LUSH TEA PLANTATIONS OF SRI LANKA TO THE CRYSTAL-CLEAR WATERS OF THE MALDIVES, THE SEYCHELLES AND MAURITIUS. YOUR SAFARI ADVENTURE THEN BEGINS IN THE BIG GAME RESERVES OF SOUTH AFRICA BEFORE CULMINATING WITH THREE NIGHTS IN HISTORIC CAPE TOWN, NESTLED AT THE FOOT OF TABLE MOUNTAIN.

2019	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
FEB 10	Depart UK by air		
FEB 11	COLOMBO Sri Lanka Arrive and transfer to Aegean Odyssey		overnight
FEB 12	COLOMBO Sri Lanka (Pinnawala Elephant Sanctuary)		10.00pm
FEB 13	Cruising the Indian Ocean		
FEB 14	MALDIVES (Beach Barbecue)	noon	8.00pm
FEB 15-18	Cruising the Indian Ocean Cross the Equator		
FEB 19	MAHE Seychelles	7.00am	overnight
FEB 20	MAHE Seychelles		6.00pm
FEB 21-23	Cruising the Indian Ocean		
FEB 24	PORT LOUIS Mauritius	8.00am	overnight
FEB 25	PORT LOUIS Mauritius		8.00pm
FEB 26	ST DENIS Reunion	8.00am	2.00pm
FEB 27-MAR 2	Cruising the Indian Ocean		
MAR 3	RICHARDS BAY South Africa (Hluluwe Game Reserve)	7.00am	overnight
MAR 4	RICHARDS BAY South Africa (St Lucia Nature Reserve)		10.00pm
MAR 5	DURBAN South Africa (Pietermaritzburg)	8.00am	8.00pm
MAR 6	Cruising the Indian Ocean		

MAR 7	PORT ELIZABETH South Africa (Private Game Reserve)	8.00am	overnight
MAR 8	PORT ELIZABETH South Africa	7.00pm	
MAR 9	Cruising the Indian Ocean		
MAR 10	CAPE TOWN South Africa (Table Mountain)	8.00am	overnight
MAR 11	CAPE TOWN South Africa (Stellenbosch and wine tasting)		overnight
MAR 12	CAPE TOWN South Africa		overnight
MAR 13	CAPE TOWN South Africa Disembark and transfer to Cape Town Airport for overnight flight home		
MAR 14	Arrive UK		

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### SRI LANKA – PEARL OF THE INDIAN OCEAN

A jewel of an island, Sri Lanka offers a unique combination of scenery, culture and history. Colombo is a thriving modern city but has not lost its Old-World charm, spiritual heart or historical interest, as will become apparent when you see the Kelaniya Buddhist temple. Alternatively, you can head out of town to hill-top Kandy or the Pinnawala elephant sanctuary.

### TROPICAL ISLANDS – PARADISE ON EARTH

After cruising the Maldives, drop anchor and spend the afternoon enjoying a beach barbecue and party on a true desert island. Exotic trees edge the border of more, white sandy waterfronts on the beautiful Seychelles islands, where a trip to the Marine National Park reveals the beauty of





## VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Pinnawala elephant sanctuary in Sri Lanka
- Beach barbecue on a "desert island" in the tropical Maldives
- The beauty of the Seychelles coral reef
- Search for Big Game on two included safaris in South Africa
- 3 nights in Cape Town
- Cable car ride to the top of Table Mountain
- Wine tasting in the Stellenbosch Valley
- For details of on-board activities during days at sea, see page 41

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the coral reef. A paradise for naturalists, the Seychelles are home to some of the greatest variety of flora and fauna in the world. Victoria, the capital of granite-peaked Mahe, is a town of tin roofs and broad verandas that is full of quaint, ramshackle charm.

The capital of Mauritius, Port Louis, has plenty of cultural and historical treasures, including the 19th-century Fort Adelaide. Saint-Denis on Reunion Island has many more architectural gems relating to its place as an official region of France, including the 19th-century Roman Catholic cathedral and the Musee de Leon Diere, housing works by Gauguin, Matisse and Renoir.

### ON SAFARI: LAND OF LION, ELEPHANT AND LEOPARD

The Hluhluwe Game Reserve is the first of your big game safari parks and offers the chance to get close to many beautiful species, including its

standout population of rare white rhinos. A different experience awaits at St Lucia Wetland Reserve, which boasts an incredible variety of birdlife as you cruise the lake in search of hippos and crocodiles.

Exactly what is seen on a game drive varies day-to-day and there are no guarantees, but the sights are always spectacular and on your last day at a private reserve in Port Elizabeth, the aim will be to ensure you've managed to spot as many of the Big Five game – lion, leopard, rhinoceros, elephant and buffalo – as possible. *Optional overnight excursions to private game parks are also available from Richards Bay and Port Elizabeth, as well as a 2-night journey along the famous Garden Route – see pages 35 – 37 for details.*

In between your safari experiences, you will also have the chance to

explore the Zulu history of Durban. A tour here will take you through the hills of KwaZulu Natal to Pietermaritzburg, where you will visit the Natal Museum and learn more about the famous incident with Mahatma Gandhi in 1893.

### A TASTE OF CAPE TOWN

Set against the backdrop of Table Mountain next to Table Bay, the beauty of Cape Town never ceases to take the breath away, but this buzzing city is also famous for its modern culture and rich history. Your stay here will include a cable car ride up Table Mountain, and a trip out of town to the Stellenbosch Valley to enjoy some wine tasting. Any spare time is easily filled in this charming and fascinating place, where it's also worth visiting cultivated areas such as the famous Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens.

## RENOWNED GUEST SPEAKERS



**Nancy Gilchrist**  
Master of Wine

*After studying at Cambridge Nancy lived in Washington DC where she ran a wine bar close to the White House, later becoming wine columnist for The Boston Globe. Returning to England, she ran Grants of St James's School of Wine before leaving to work as a freelance wine educator becoming a Master of Wine in 1995. She has a home in South Africa and is an expert on their wines.*



**Prof Chris Stringer**  
Palaeoanthropologist & Research Leader in Human Origins, Natural History Museum London

*Chris has worked at The Natural History Museum since 1973, and is now Research Leader in Human Origins and a Fellow of the Royal Society. Through his work on the 'Recent African Origin' theory of modern human origins, he now collaborates with archaeologists, dating specialists, and geneticists in attempting to reconstruct the evolution of modern humans globally. He is a regular contributor to news items on human evolution.*

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MARCH 12, 2019 CAPE TOWN TO MALAGA

## SOUTH AFRICA, NAMIBIA & THE SKELETON COAST

THIS REMARKABLE JOURNEY TAKES YOU FROM THE SUMMER SUNSHINE OF CAPE TOWN TO THE WILD SOUTH ATLANTIC COAST OF NAMIBIA AND THE ATMOSPHERIC SOUKS OF MOROCCO. CELEBRATE THE MARITIME TRADITION OF CROSSING THE EQUATOR AND EXPLORE THE HISTORIC ISLANDS OF IDYLIC BOM BOM, CAPE VERDE AND THE CANARIES.

2019	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
MAR 12	Depart UK by air		
MAR 13	CAPE TOWN South Africa Arrive and transfer to Aegean Odyssey		overnight
MAR 14	CAPE TOWN South Africa (Table Mountain)		overnight
MAR 15	CAPE TOWN South Africa (Stellenbosch and wine tasting)		overnight
MAR 16	CAPE TOWN South Africa		6.00pm
MAR 17	Cruising the South Atlantic Ocean		
MAR 18	LUDERITZ Namibia (Kolmanskop)	8.00am	6.00pm
MAR 19	Cruising the South Atlantic Ocean		
MAR 20	WALVIS BAY Namibia	8.00am	overnight
MAR 21	WALVIS BAY Namibia (Sandwich Harbour)		2.00pm



MAR 22/23	Cruising the South Atlantic Ocean		
MAR 24	LUANDA Angola	2.00pm	8.00pm
MAR 25/26	Cruising the South Atlantic Ocean and Cross the Equator		
MAR 27	BOM BOM ISLAND (Beach Party)	8.00am	8.00pm
MAR 28-APR 3	Cruising the Atlantic Ocean		
APR 4	PRAIA Cape Verde Islands	8.00am	6.00pm
APR 5-7	Cruising the Atlantic Ocean		
APR 8	LAS PALMAS Canary Islands	8.00am	10.00pm
APR 9	Cruising the Atlantic Ocean		
APR 10	AGADIR/MARRAKESH Morocco Drive from Agadir via Taroudant to Marrakesh for overnight hotel stay	8.00am	hotel
APR 11	MARRAKESH/CASABLANCA Morocco Morning sightseeing in Marrakesh Afternoon drive to Casablanca to rejoin Aegean Odyssey		10.00pm
APR 12	TANGIER Morocco	1.00pm	8.00pm
APR 13	MALAGA Spain Disembark and transfer to Malaga Airport for flight home	6.00am	

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### HISTORIC CAPE TOWN

*"To us on Robben Island, Table Mountain was a beacon of hope. It represented the mainland to which we knew we would one day return."*  
Nelson Mandela

Your stay in Cape Town will include a cable car ride up Table Mountain as well as a trip out of town to the Stellenbosch Valley for some wine tasting. You'll also have plenty of free time to visit the famous Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens and Mandela's cell on Robben Island.

### SKELETON COAST OF NAMIBIA AND ANGOLA

Your first port in Namibia is Luderitz, which was founded by the Bremen merchant Adolf Luderitz in 1883. A town full of history and charm, your walking tour here will take you to some remarkable German colonial architecture, including pieces in the





## VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS

- 3 nights on board in Cape Town
- Cable car ride to the top of Table Mountain overlooking Cape Town
- Wine tasting in the Stellenbosch Valley
- Spectacular coastal landscape of Namibia
- The Palacio de Ferro in Luanda designed by Gustav Eiffel
- Cross the Equator on-board celebrations
- Tropical beach life on exotic Bom Bom Island
- Visit Morocco's exotic cities and overnight in Marrakesh
- For details of on-board activities during days at sea, see page 41

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Art Nouveau style, and the Luderitz Museum, which tells the story of the town's importance as a diamond port. Arriving in Walvis Bay, a short scenic drive with sand dunes on one side and the rolling Atlantic on the other takes you to the colonial town of Swakopmund. You will then return to the Walvis Bay Lagoon which is renowned for its marine and bird life.

Once known as the "Paris of Africa", Luanda has suffered a traumatic recent history, but this tour reveals a city beginning to regain its confidence. Among the highlights are the Palacio de Ferro, designed by Gustav Eiffel of Tower fame, the colonial suburb of Cidade Alta, and the fascinating Angolan National Museum.

### REMOTE ISLANDS OF THE ATLANTIC OCEAN

After crossing the equator, step ashore for a relaxing day of tropical beach life

at the exotically named Principe island resort of Bom Bom. Then, with a name meaning "beach" in Portuguese, Praia, the capital of Cape Verde on the island of Santiago, offers a great opportunity to "feel the flavour" of its many traditions. From here, a trip to the fort, cathedral and colonial houses in the old Portuguese capital of Cidade Velha provides an extra insight into the nation's history.

More well-known is the resort of Las Palmas on the island of Gran Canaria, but included sightseeing features the



volcanic crater of Bandama, the pilgrimage site of Teror – known as the "village in the air", and the town of Arucas with its House and Garden of the Marquesa.

### MOROCCO: AGADIR TO TANGIER

Arriving at the Moroccan port of Agadir, you will drive through the fertile Souss Valley to the old Imperial City of Taroudant to explore the ancient souks of the medina. Later, the Atlas Mountains lead to the labyrinthine Old Quarter and Marjorelle Gardens of Marrakesh.

Continuing onwards, rejoin Aegean Odyssey in Casablanca, then sail to Tangier for the lighthouse at Cape Spartel, the Kasbah Museum and a walk through the Kasbah itself. A short sail through the Strait of Gibraltar brings you to the Mediterranean city of Malaga in Spain.

## RENOWNED GUEST SPEAKERS



**Professor Joe Cartwright**  
University of Oxford

*Joe is Professor of Earth Sciences at Oxford. His work as a geologist has taken him to many beautiful and remote places in both South Africa and Namibia, where he has explored for both oil and diamonds. Joe's current research interests encompass the study of the processes leading to the breaking apart of continents to form oceans, focusing on the origins of the Atlantic Ocean.*



**Peter Mawby**  
Wildlife lecturer, ornithologist and research ecologist

*Whilst at Cambridge University, Peter was awarded a grant to extend his studies to Arctic Scandinavia. Such was his skill he received his licence and has been ringing birds for over fifty years. He taught, finishing as Headmaster of Lancaster Royal Grammar School. As an ornithologist and research ecologist when not lecturing Peter welcomes the opportunity to enhance passengers' experiences of the wildlife around them.*

STATEROOM CATEGORY		FULL FARE	SAVER FARE
M	Standard Inside	£6,250	<b>£5,350</b>
L	Premium Inside	6,675	<b>5,675</b>
K	Premium Inside	7,150	<b>6,150</b>
J	Standard Outside	7,750	<b>6,550</b>
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APRIL 13, 2019 MALAGA TO ATHENS

## CLASSIC CIVILISATIONS OF THE SOUTHERN MEDITERRANEAN

THIS DELIGHTFUL SPRINGTIME VOYAGE ACROSS THE MEDITERRANEAN TAKES IN THE ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS OF SICILY, MALTA, CRETE AND SANTORINI. VISIT THE MINOAN SETTLEMENTS OF AKROTIRI AND KNOSSOS, AND ENJOY A TWO-NIGHT HOTEL STAY IN ATHENS, FOR THE VERY BEST OF ITS CULTURAL AND HISTORIC SITES, INCLUDING THE ACROPOLIS AND PARTHENON.

2019	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
APR 13	Fly to MALAGA Spain Arrive and embark <i>Aegean Odyssey</i>		7.00pm
APR 14/15	<i>Cruising the Mediterranean</i>		
APR 16	TRAPANI Sicily (Segesta or Erice)	noon	10.00pm
APR 17	PALERMO Sicily (Monreale Cathedral)	7.00am	5.00pm
APR 18	CATANIA Sicily (Syracuse or Taormina)	8.00am	7.00pm
APR 19	VALLETTA Malta	7.00am	6.00pm
APR 20	<i>Cruising the Mediterranean</i>		

APR 21	CHANIA Crete Greek Islands	9.00am	11.00pm
APR 22	HERAKLION Crete Greek Islands (Knossos)	7.00am	midnight
APR 23	SANTORINI Greek Islands (Akrotiri)	8.00am	6.00pm
APR 24	PIRAEUS/ATHENS Greece Disembark Aegean Odyssey and transfer to hotel in Athens	6.00am	hotel
APR 25	ATHENS Greece (Acropolis)		hotel
APR 26	ATHENS Greece Transfer to Athens Airport for flight home		

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### TWO RELAXING DAYS AT SEA

Embarking in Malaga, Spain, you will be able to take advantage of the many facilities *Aegean Odyssey* has to offer. You can start the day with a yoga class or set yourself up with a leisurely breakfast. There are fascinating lectures to attend, a well-stocked library to browse, and a host of other on-board activities to enjoy as you cruise across the Mediterranean Sea.

### SICILY & MALTA

Noon arrival in the beautiful island of Sicily for a celebration of the highest achievements in Western civilisation, featuring three ports in three days. From the port of Trapani, you can visit the Greek temples of Segesta or, there's a more leisurely visit to the nearby hill-top town of Erice.

Alternatively, take an optional full day tour to the ancient city of Selinunte





## VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS

- The temple of Segesta in Sicily
- The Norman Cathedral of Monreale
- The ancient Greek theatre of Taormina
- The archaeological park of Syracuse
- Enter the Grand Harbour of Valletta, Malta
- Chania town highlights
- The clifftop village of Oia in Santorini and archaeological site of Akrotiri
- Two-night hotel stay in Athens
- Visit the Acropolis and Acropolis Museum in Athens

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and the town of Marsala, built on the ruins of Carthaginian Lilybaeum.

At the island's capital, Palermo, you will see Monreale Cathedral, one of the most beautiful Norman churches in Italy, as well as the magnificent Roman and Arabesque synthesis of the Benedictine cloisters. Your final port-of-call in Sicily is Catania, for the magnificent Greek theatre and archaeological museum of Syracuse, or you can choose to visit the Greek theatre of Taormina, with Mount Etna as a backdrop.



One of the most wonderful sights in the Mediterranean is our arrival into the spectacular Grand Harbour of Valletta in Malta. Founded by the Knights of St John in 1566, the island's capital boasts the Baroque St John's Co-Cathedral and the magnificent Palace of the Grand Masters.

### THE GREEK ISLANDS OF CRETE & SANTORINI

Coastal Chania in Crete has a charming archaeological museum inside the Venetian church of San Francesco. It is also close to the tomb of the island's national hero, Eleftherios Venizelos, who prior to becoming Prime Minister of Greece, was instrumental in the island's struggle against the Ottomans.

The heyday of Minoan civilisation (2000-1600BC) was marked by the construction of many great palaces,

the best known being Knossos on the island of Crete. Excavations began here in 1899 by the British archaeologist, Sir Arthur Evans, who controversially "restored" the palace with his own eccentric ideas of Minoan interior design.

From Crete, you'll cruise to Santorini for the recently-reopened Minoan settlement of Akrotiri. Dating from the 16th-century BC, this ancient city was wonderfully preserved under volcanic ash. The island also has some stunning picture-postcard villages, including the whitewashed houses and famously blue-domed churches of Oia.

### CLASSICAL ATHENS

After disembarking *Aegean Odyssey* in Piraeus, you will be transferred to your five-star hotel in Athens for a two-night stay that features the city's most famous landmark, the



Acropolis, representing the most magnificent achievements of Athenian culture during the "Golden Age" of 447-438BC.

Alternatively, combine the Byzantine Museum and the Monastery of Kaisariani, with its fine frescoes and elegant gardens. There's also the option of visiting the National Archaeological Museum.

### RENOWNED GUEST SPEAKERS

To be announced. Please call for details.

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M	Standard Inside	£2,695	<b>£2,445</b>
L	Premium Inside	2,850	<b>2,595</b>
K	Premium Inside	2,995	<b>2,695</b>
J	Standard Outside	3,250	<b>2,950</b>
I	Premium Outside	3,450	<b>3,150</b>
H	Premium Outside	3,650	<b>3,295</b>
G	Premium Outside	3,850	<b>3,495</b>
F	Deluxe Stateroom / Outside	4,095	<b>3,695</b>
E	Deluxe Stateroom / Outside	4,250	<b>3,850</b>
D	Deluxe Stateroom / Balcony	4,995	<b>4,495</b>
C	Deluxe Stateroom / Balcony	5,250	<b>4,750</b>
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DECEMBER 6, 2018 ATHENS TO SINGAPORE

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See individual cruises for Included Highlights and guest speakers.

2018	PORT	
DEC 6	Fly to ATHENS Greece Transfer to hotel	hotel
DEC 7	ATHENS Greece (Acropolis)	hotel
DEC 8	ATHENS Greece (Mycenae and Epidaurus)	hotel
DEC 9	ATHENS/PIRAEUS Greece Embark Aegean Odyssey	
DEC 10/11	Cruising the Mediterranean Sea	
DEC 12	Daytime transit of Suez Canal	
DEC 13	SUEZ/CAIRO Egypt Disembark and drive to Cairo for afternoon sightseeing to the Egyptian Museum and hotel stay	hotel
DEC 14	CAIRO Egypt (Pyramids)	hotel
DEC 15	CAIRO Egypt Morning sightseeing to Memphis and Sakhara. Afternoon drive from Cairo to Ain Sokhna to rejoin ship	overnight
DEC 16	SUEZ (Ain Sokhna) Egypt	
DEC 17	Cruising the Red Sea	
DEC 18/19	AQABA Jordan (Petra)	overnight
DEC 20	SAFAGA/LUXOR Egypt Disembark and drive to Luxor for afternoon sightseeing to Karnak and hotel stay	hotel
DEC 21	LUXOR Egypt (Valley of the Kings)	hotel
DEC 22	LUXOR/SAFAGA Egypt Morning drive from Luxor to Safaga to rejoin Aegean Odyssey	

DEC 23-27	Cruising the Red Sea Christmas celebrations on board	
DEC 28	SALALAH Oman	
DEC 29/30	Cruising the Arabian Sea	
DEC 31	MUSCAT Oman New Year's Eve celebrations on board	
2019		
JAN 1/2	Cruising the Arabian Sea	
JAN 3	PORBANDAR India (Sightseeing by tuk-tuk)	
JAN 4	Cruising the Arabian Sea	
JAN 5	MUMBAI/DELHI India Morning sightseeing in Mumbai Afternoon flight to Delhi	hotel
JAN 6	DELHI/AGRA/DELHI India Full day excursion by train to Agra (Taj Mahal/Agra Fort)	hotel
JAN 7	DELHI/MUMBAI India Morning sightseeing in Delhi Afternoon flight to Mumbai to rejoin Aegean Odyssey	
JAN 8	Cruising the Arabian Sea	
JAN 9	MARMAGAO (Goa) India	
JAN 10	Cruising the Arabian Sea	
JAN 11	COCHIN Kerala, India	
JAN 12	Cruising the Indian Ocean	
JAN 13	MALDIVES (Beach Barbecue)	
JAN 14	Cruising the Indian Ocean	

JAN 15/16	COLOMBO Sri Lanka (Pinnawala Elephant Sanctuary)	
JAN 17	Cruising the Indian Ocean	
JAN 18	TRINCOMALEE Sri Lanka	
JAN 19/20	Cruising the Indian Ocean	
JAN 21	PORT BLAIR Andaman Islands	
JAN 22	Cruising the Andaman Sea	
JAN 23	PHUKET Thailand (Phi Phi Islands or Phang Nga)	
JAN 24	Cruising the Strait of Malacca	
JAN 25	PORT KELANG Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur)	
JAN 26	SINGAPORE Disembark and transfer to hotel	hotel
JAN 27	SINGAPORE	hotel
JAN 28	SINGAPORE Transfer to Singapore Airport for overnight flight home	
JAN 29	Arrive UK	

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M	Standard Inside	£11,650	<b>£9,450</b>
L	Premium Inside	12,350	<b>9,950</b>
K	Premium Inside	13,150	<b>10,650</b>
J	Standard Outside	13,995	<b>11,195</b>
I	Premium Outside	14,950	<b>12,150</b>
H	Premium Outside	15,850	<b>12,950</b>
G	Premium Outside	16,850	<b>13,950</b>
F	Deluxe Stateroom/Outside	17,995	<b>14,795</b>
E	Deluxe Stateroom/Outside	18,795	<b>15,595</b>
D	Deluxe Stateroom/Balcony	20,495	<b>16,795</b>
C	Deluxe Stateroom/Balcony	21,550	<b>17,850</b>
B	Junior Suite/Balcony	23,995	<b>19,995</b>
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JANUARY 23, 2019 SINGAPORE TO CAPE TOWN

## GRAND ASIA, INDIAN OCEAN & SOUTH AFRICA

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21 included excursions  
4 nights hotel stays  
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A FANTASTIC VOYAGE FROM  
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OCEAN AND THE WONDERS  
OF SOUTH AFRICA,  
INCLUDING FANTASTIC  
SAFARIS AND HISTORIC  
CAPE TOWN.

See individual cruises for Included  
Highlights and guest speakers. See  
pages 35-37 for optional South  
Africa safaris and excursions  
in Burma.

2019	PORT
JAN 23	Depart UK by air
JAN 24	SINGAPORE Arrive and transfer to hotel hotel
JAN 25	SINGAPORE hotel
JAN 26	SINGAPORE Embark Aegean Odyssey
JAN 27	MALACCA Malaysia
JAN 28	Cruising the Strait of Malacca
JAN 29	PENANG Malaysia (Georgetown)
JAN 30	PHUKET Thailand (Phi Phi Islands or Phang Nga)
JAN 31/FEB 1	Cruising the Andaman Sea
FEB 2	YANGON Burma overnight (Shwedagon Pagoda)
FEB 3	YANGON Burma overnight (Scott's Market)
FEB 4	YANGON Burma
FEB 5	Cruising the Andaman Sea
FEB 6	PORT BLAIR Andaman Islands
FEB 7-9	Cruising the Indian Ocean
FEB 10	COLOMBO/NUWARA ELIYA Sri Lanka Morning visit to Tea Plantation Afternoon drive to Nuwara Eliya for sightseeing and overnight stay hotel

FEB 11	NUWARA ELIYA/KANDY Sri Lanka Morning visit to Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage Afternoon drive to Kandy for sightseeing and overnight stay hotel
FEB 12	KANDY/COLOMBO Sri Lanka Morning visit to Royal Botanical Gardens Rejoin ship in Colombo
FEB 13	Cruising the Indian Ocean
FEB 14	MALDIVES (Beach Barbecue)
FEB 15-18	Cruising the Indian Ocean (Cross the Equator)
FEB 19	MAHE Seychelles overnight
FEB 20	MAHE Seychelles
FEB 21-23	Cruising the Indian Ocean
FEB 24	PORT LOUIS Mauritius overnight
FEB 25	PORT LOUIS Mauritius
FEB 26	ST DENIS Reunion
FEB 27-MAR 2	Cruising the Indian Ocean
MAR 3	RICHARDS BAY South Africa (Hluhluwe Game Reserve) overnight
MAR 4	RICHARDS BAY South Africa (St Lucia Nature Reserve)
MAR 5	DURBAN South Africa (Pietermaritzburg)
MAR 6	Cruising the Indian Ocean

MAR 7	PORT ELIZABETH South Africa (Private Game Reserve) overnight
MAR 8	PORT ELIZABETH South Africa
MAR 9	Cruising the Indian Ocean
MAR 10	CAPE TOWN South Africa (Table Mountain) overnight
MAR 11	CAPE TOWN South Africa (Cape Winelands) overnight
MAR 12	CAPE TOWN South Africa overnight
MAR 13	CAPE TOWN South Africa Disembark and transfer to Cape Town Airport for overnight flight home
MAR 14	Arrive UK

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February 10-12, 2019 – Exclusive land tour to Sri Lanka's Nuwara Eliya and Kandy with two nights hotels as shown.

STATEROOM CATEGORY	FULL FARE	SAVER FARE
M Standard Inside	£10,695	<b>£8,995</b>
L Premium Inside	11,595	<b>9,695</b>
K Premium Inside	12,495	<b>10,495</b>
J Standard Outside	13,495	<b>11,295</b>
I Premium Outside	14,450	<b>12,150</b>
H Premium Outside	15,395	<b>12,895</b>
G Premium Outside	16,350	<b>13,750</b>
F Deluxe Stateroom/Outside	17,450	<b>14,650</b>
E Deluxe Stateroom/Outside	18,250	<b>15,350</b>
D Deluxe Stateroom/Balcony	19,795	<b>16,595</b>
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JANUARY 23, 2019 SINGAPORE TO MALAGA

## GRAND ASIA & SOUTHERN AFRICA

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See individual cruises for Included Highlights and guest speakers. See pages 35-37 for optional South Africa safaris and excursions in Burma.

2019	PORT
JAN 23	Depart UK by air
JAN 24	SINGAPORE Arrive and transfer to hotel hotel
JAN 25	SINGAPORE hotel
JAN 26	SINGAPORE Embark Aegean Odyssey
JAN 27	MALACCA Malaysia
JAN 28	Cruising the Strait of Malacca
JAN 29	PENANG Malaysia (Georgetown)
JAN 30	PHUKET Thailand (Phi Phi Islands)
JAN 31/FEB 1	Cruising the Andaman Sea
FEB 2/3	YANGON Burma overnight
FEB 4	YANGON Burma
FEB 5	Cruising the Andaman Sea
FEB 6	PORT BLAIR Andaman Islands
FEB 7-9	Cruising the Indian Ocean
FEB 10	COLOMBO/NUWARA ELIYA Sri Lanka Morning visit to Tea Plantation Afternoon drive to Nuwara Eliya for sightseeing hotel
FEB 11	NUWARA ELIYA/KANDY Sri Lanka Morning visit to Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage Afternoon drive to Kandy for sightseeing and overnight hotel
FEB 12	KANDY/COLOMBO Sri Lanka Royal Botanical Gardens Rejoin ship in Colombo
FEB 13	Cruising the Indian Ocean

FEB 14	MALDIVES (Beach Barbecue)
FEB 15-18	Cruising the Indian Ocean (Cross the Equator)
FEB 19-20	MAHE Seychelles overnight
FEB 21-23	Cruising the Indian Ocean
FEB 24-25	PORT LOUIS Mauritius overnight
FEB 26	ST DENIS Reunion
FEB 27-MAR 2	Cruising the Indian Ocean
MAR 3	RICHARDS BAY South Africa (Hluhluwe Game Reserve) overnight
MAR 4	RICHARDS BAY South Africa (St Lucia Nature Reserve)
MAR 5	DURBAN South Africa
MAR 6	Cruising the Indian Ocean
MAR 7	PORT ELIZABETH South Africa (Private Game Reserve) overnight
MAR 8	PORT ELIZABETH South Africa
MAR 9	Cruising the Indian Ocean
MAR 10	CAPE TOWN South Africa (Table Mountain) overnight
MAR 11	CAPE TOWN South Africa (Cape Winelands) overnight
MAR 12-16	CAPE TOWN South Africa (Cape Peninsula, Botanical Gardens and Cheetah Outreach Project)
MAR 17	Cruising the South Atlantic Ocean
MAR 18	LUDERITZ Namibia (Kolmanskop)
MAR 19	Cruising the South Atlantic Ocean

MAR 20/21	WALVIS BAY Namibia
MAR 22/23	Cruising the South Atlantic Ocean
MAR 24	LUANDA Angola
MAR 25/26	Cruising the South Atlantic Ocean
MAR 27	BOM BOM ISLAND Beach Party
MAR 28-APR 3	Cruising the Atlantic Ocean
APR 4	PRAIA Cape Verde Islands
APR 5-7	Cruising the Atlantic Ocean
APR 8	LAS PALMAS Canary Islands
APR 9	Cruising the Atlantic Ocean
APR 10	AGADIR/MARRAKESH Morocco Taroudant Drive to Marrakesh hotel
APR 11	MARRAKESH/CASABLANCA Morocco Marrakesh sightseeing Drive to Casablanca to rejoin ship
APR 12	TANGIER Morocco
APR 13	MALAGA Spain Disembark and transfer to Malaga Airport for flight home

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February 10-12 included land tour to Nuwara Eliya and Kandy.  
March 12-16 — Exclusive sightseeing excursions in Cape Town.

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M Standard Inside	£15,850	£13,250
L Premium Inside	16,995	14,095
K Premium Inside	18,395	15,395
J Standard Outside	19,995	16,595
I Premium Outside	21,450	17,850
H Premium Outside	22,950	19,150
G Premium Outside	24,395	20,395
F Deluxe Stateroom/Outside	25,950	21,650
E Deluxe Stateroom/Outside	27,350	22,950
D Deluxe Stateroom/Balcony	29,750	24,750
C Deluxe Stateroom/Balcony	31,450	26,350
B Junior Suite/Balcony	35,350	29,695
A Owner's Suite/Balcony	38,850	32,650

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Low Single Cabin Saver Fares start at £14,650. Ask for full details.





FEBRUARY 10, 2019 COLOMBO TO MALAGA

## GRAND INDIAN OCEAN & SOUTHERN AFRICA

BOOK EARLY  
save up to  
**£9,400**  
per cabin

plus \$500  
ON-BOARD CREDIT  
PER PERSON

63-day cruise-tour  
18 included excursions  
1-night hotel stay  
SAVER FARES from £10,250pp

JOURNEY FROM THE INDIAN OCEAN TO THE SAFARI PARKS OF SOUTH AFRICA, THE SPECTACULAR NAMIBIAN COAST, THE SUN-DRENCHED ISLANDS OF THE ATLANTIC AND THE KASBAHS OF MARRAKESH.

See individual cruises for Included Highlights and guest speakers.  
See pages 35-37 for optional South Africa safaris.

2019	PORT
FEB 10	Depart UK by air
FEB 11	COLOMBO Sri Lanka Arrive and transfer to Aegean Odyssey overnight
FEB 12	COLOMBO Sri Lanka (Pinnawala)
FEB 13	Cruising the Indian Ocean
FEB 14	MALDIVES (Beach Barbecue)
FEB 15-18	Cruising the Indian Ocean (Cross the Equator)
FEB 19-20	MAHE Seychelles overnight
FEB 21-23	Cruising the Indian Ocean
FEB 24-25	PORT LOUIS Mauritius overnight
FEB 26	ST DENIS Reunion
FEB 27-MAR 2	Cruising the Indian Ocean
MAR 3	RICHARDS BAY South Africa (Hluhluwe Game Reserve) overnight
MAR 4	RICHARDS BAY South Africa (St Lucia Nature Reserve)
MAR 5	DURBAN South Africa
MAR 6	Cruising the Indian Ocean
MAR 7	PORT ELIZABETH South Africa (Private Game Reserve) overnight
MAR 8	PORT ELIZABETH South Africa
MAR 9	Cruising the Indian Ocean

MAR 10	CAPE TOWN South Africa (Table Mountain) overnight
MAR 11	CAPE TOWN South Africa (Cape Winelands) overnight
MAR 12-16	CAPE TOWN South Africa (Included excursions to Cape Peninsula, Botanical Gardens and Cheetah Outreach Project)
MAR 17	Cruising the South Atlantic Ocean
MAR 18	LUDERITZ Namibia (Kolmanskop)
MAR 19	Cruising the South Atlantic Ocean
MAR 20	WALVIS BAY Namibia overnight
MAR 21	WALVIS BAY Namibia (Sandwich Harbour)
MAR 22/23	Cruising the South Atlantic Ocean
MAR 24	LUANDA Angola
MAR 25/26	Cruising the South Atlantic Ocean Cross the Equator
MAR 27	BOM BOM ISLAND Beach Party
MAR 28-APR 3	Cruising the Atlantic Ocean
APR 4	PRAIA Cape Verde Islands
APR 5-7	Cruising the Atlantic Ocean
APR 8	LAS PALMAS Canary Islands
APR 9	Cruising the Atlantic Ocean

APR 10	AGADIR/MARRAKESH Morocco Drive from Agadir via Taroudant to Marrakesh for overnight hotel stay hotel
APR 11	MARRAKESH/CASABLANCA Morocco Morning sightseeing in Marrakesh. Drive to Casablanca to rejoin ship
APR 12	TANGIER Morocco
APR 13	MALAGA Spain Disembark and transfer to Malaga Airport for flight home

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March 12-16, 2019 – Exclusive sightseeing to the Cape Peninsula, the Botanical Gardens and Cheetah Outreach Project.

STATEROOM CATEGORY		FULL FARE	SAVER FARE
M	Standard Inside	£12,150	£10,250
L	Premium Inside	12,995	10,895
K	Premium Inside	14,150	11,950
J	Standard Outside	15,395	12,895
I	Premium Outside	16,495	13,795
H	Premium Outside	17,650	14,850
G	Premium Outside	18,750	15,750
F	Deluxe Stateroom/ Outside	19,950	16,750
E	Deluxe Stateroom/ Outside	20,950	17,650
D	Deluxe Stateroom/ Balcony	22,950	19,150
C	Deluxe Stateroom/ Balcony	24,195	20,395
B	Junior Suite/ Balcony	27,250	22,995
A	Owner's Suite/ Balcony	29,850	25,150

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# ESCAPE THE BRITISH WINTER ON THE ULTIMATE JOURNEY

DECEMBER 6, 2018 ATHENS TO MALAGA

## THE GRAND ODYSSEY

A 129-day voyage across 3 continents – visiting 18 countries – with over 50 sites and excursions included in your cruise SAVER FARE from £21,150pp

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BOOK EARLY  
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STATEROOM CATEGORY		FULL FARE	SAVER FARE
M	Standard Inside	£25,950	<b>£21,150</b>
L	Premium Inside	27,950	<b>22,650</b>
K	Premium Inside	29,950	<b>24,450</b>
J	Standard Outside	32,195	<b>25,940</b>
I	Premium Outside	34,750	<b>28,350</b>
H	Premium Outside	37,250	<b>30,550</b>
G	Premium Outside	39,650	<b>32,750</b>
F	Deluxe Stateroom / Outside	42,495	<b>34,995</b>
E	Deluxe Stateroom / Outside	44,595	<b>36,995</b>
D	Deluxe Stateroom / Balcony	48,695	<b>39,995</b>
C	Deluxe Stateroom / Balcony	51,250	<b>42,450</b>
B	Junior Suite / Balcony	57,950	<b>48,295</b>
A	Owner's Suite / Balcony	62,950	<b>52,250</b>

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Low Single Cabin Saver Fares start at £23,950. Ask for full details.

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# WHERE YOU'LL STAY

## QUALITY HOTELS ASHORE

Hotels in Southeast Asia and India are justifiably famous throughout the world for their impeccable service and outstanding facilities. Whether you are getting to know one of the vibrant cities on a pre- or post-cruise stay or exploring one of the great historical treasures of the region on an included overnight excursion, Voyages to Antiquity's selection of superior accommodations will not disappoint. In Singapore, for example, the luxurious Regent Four Seasons is centrally located so you have the perfect base from which to enjoy the fantastic restaurants, shops and sights of this bustling and exotic city. During the land tour of India's Golden Triangle and in Marrakesh, your hotel will be a haven where you can relax and reflect

on the excitement of the day. Indeed, at the ITC Mughal in Agra, there are 35 acres of landscaped garden to enjoy, and the Steigenberger Nile Palace in Luxor enjoys fabulous views over the romantic Nile.

### OUR HOSPITALITY STAFF

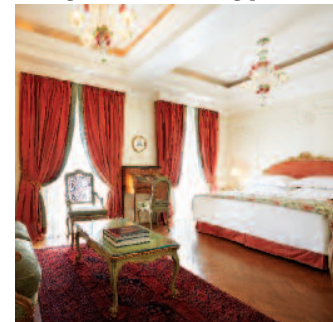
Want to know where to find the best restaurants and shops, and what sights should not be missed? VTA's hospitality staff are on hand to make sure that you make the most of your land stay. They will answer your queries, assist with any problems, greet you at the airport and be at your hotel daily to meet your needs. This is part of the extra service Voyages to Antiquity provides to ensure you have the most relaxing and carefree holiday.

### YOUR HOTELS

CITY	BALCONY CLASS	PREMIUM CLASS
AGRA	Courtyard by Marriott	ITC Mughal
ATHENS	Grande Bretagne	King George
CAIRO	Marriott	Marriott
DELHI	Le Meridien, Lalit	Sheraton, Lalit
JAIPUR	Le Meridien	ITC Rajputana
KANDY	Mahaweli Reach	Mahaweli Reach
LUXOR	Steigenberger	Steigenberger
MARRAKESH	Sofitel Palais Imperial	Le Meridien N'Fis
NEGOMBO	Jetwing Sea	Jetwing Sea
SINGAPORE	Regent Four Seasons	Regent Four Seasons



The Regent Four Seasons, Singapore



King George, Athens



Le Meridien, Jaipur



Sofitel Palais Imperial, Marrakesh





# ENHANCE YOUR CRUISE EXPERIENCE

## OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS & SAFARIS

### OPTIONAL ADVENTURES TO ADD TO YOUR CRUISE

We're delighted to offer an incredible opportunity to enrich your Voyages to Antiquity experience with these magnificent full-day excursions by air to Mandalay or the temple fields of Bagan while in Burma. You may also enjoy a 3-day trip from Richards Bay along the beautiful Garden Route to Cape Town, and have time to enhance your South Africa experience with our optional 2-day safaris shown on the following pages.



Applicable to voyages visiting Burma.



#### MANDALAY, BURMA

*Full day optional air excursion – £369pp*

The last royal capital of Burma, Mandalay is situated on the east bank of the Irrawaddy River, overlooked by Mandalay Hill where, legend has it, the Buddha prophesied a great city would be founded at its foot. On this exciting excursion, you will be driven around the walls of Mandalay Palace, as well as exploring the Mahagandayon Monastery of Amarapura where more than a thousand Buddhist monks live and study. Also visit the Shwenandaw Monastery that is famous for its intricate wood carvings and the spectacular gold leaf covered Buddha at the Mahamuni Pagoda, which is one of the most revered religious monuments in Myanmar.

*Space is limited on both of these optional excursions and we advise you book well in advance.*

*Note: Should you decide to take one of these air excursions, you would not be able to participate in the visit to Scott's Market and National Museum and a credit for this has been allowed for in the price of the optionals.*

#### BAGAN, BURMA

*Full day optional air excursion – £369pp*

The majority of Bagan's buildings were constructed between the 11th and 13th centuries, when it was the capital of the First Burmese Empire. Located in the dry, central plains of Myanmar, the ruins of this ancient city cover an area of sixteen square miles and include the golden Shwenzon Pagoda, the colossal standing Buddhas of the Ananda Temple, the massive brick structure of the Dhammayangyi Temple and the 13th-century Gu Byauk Gyi Temple, which has some truly remarkable frescoes depicting scenes from the Buddha's life.

We will also visit the local market where seemingly little has changed over the centuries and vendors sit cross-legged selling ingredients for euphoria-inducing betel quids.

Applicable to voyages visiting Port Elizabeth, South Africa

#### THE GARDEN ROUTE, SOUTH AFRICA

*3-day optional overland excursion – £598pp  
twin; £715 single*

Stretching from Mossel Bay in the Western Cape to Storms River in the east, the Garden Route derives its name from the incredible variety of topography and flora to be found across its 190 miles of coastline. Along the way you will see South Africa's national tree, the Yellowwood, inside Tsitsikamma National Park, and take a boat ride past the "Knysna Heads" to marvel at these spectacular promontories from the water.

The Cango Caves at the foothills of the Swartberg Mountains are full of magical stalagmites and stalactites as well as prehistoric cave paintings. In Oudtshoorn, the "Ostrich Capital of the World", visit an ostrich farm, then cross the Langeberg mountains and traverse the stunning Sir Lowry's Pass to arrive in Cape Town.





# OPTIONAL GAME DRIVES

Applicable to voyages visiting Richards Bay, South Africa

## LEOPARD MOUNTAIN

*2 days optional safari*  
*£379pp twin; £479 single*

This multiple, award-winning reserve is in an Endangered Species Protected Area, making it the perfect place for an unforgettable double drive safari, during which you will be transported into the bush by an expert ranger and tracker for a thrilling late afternoon and sunset big game drive.

As with all safaris, no-one can guarantee exactly what you will see, but among the species that roam these vast African plains are the Big Five (lion, elephant, rhino, buffalo and leopard), cheetahs, hyenas, jackals, lynx, zebras, giraffes, warthogs, impalas, wildebeest, blesbok and other antelope endemic to the region.

For your lodgings on Leopard Mountain, every stone and thatched chalet overlooks the river and has a private plunge pool with spectacular views across Zululand to the distant Lebombo Mountains. Inside you will find a mini-bar, tea and coffee facilities, mosquito nets and an en-suite bathroom.



## PHINDA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

*2 days optional safari*  
*£725pp twin; £1,095 single*

Phinda Private Game Reserve is situated in the lush Maputaland region of northern KwaZulu-Natal and boasts 17,500 hectares of prime conservation land sheltering an abundance of wildlife, including, of course, Africa's Big Five, as well as over 380 species of birds. The marine diversity in the nearby coastal waters of Sodwana is also said to rival the Great Barrier Reef in Australia.

Phinda Forest Lodge, where you will spend the night, is set deep in the heart of a rare and beautiful dry sand forest, fusing architectural design with conservation. Not a single tree was felled during the construction of this award-winning "Zulu Zen" style safari lodge. These stilted suites all use a combination of glass, wood, attractive fabrics and Zulu artefacts, with standard features including luxurious en-suite bathrooms and private viewing decks.

You can also unwind in the lodge's sparkling rim-flow swimming pool, or relax on the expansive viewing decks which afford panoramic views of the game-filled plains.



*Prices include: 1 night accommodation at the Leopard Mountain or Phinda Reserve, two games drives in open 4x4 vehicles, all meals, and transfers to and from the ship. Note: full payment will be taken at time of booking and our standard cancellation policy applies.*







Applicable to voyages visiting Port Elizabeth, South Africa

### **LALIBELA GAME RESERVE**

*2 days optional safari*

*£595pp twin; £879 single*

Lalibela Game Reserve is located in South Africa's malaria-free Eastern Cape and consists of 7,500 hectares (approximately 18,500 acres) of bushveld stretching across an impressive five ecosystems. The result is a truly breathtaking diversity of flora and fauna.

As with all four of these safari options, Lalibela is home to the Big Five animals - lion, elephant, rhino, buffalo and leopard, as well as other predators like cheetah, hyena, jackal and lynx. The reserve is also particularly blessed with plains and has multitudes of zebra, giraffe, warthog, impala, wildebeest, blesbok and other antelopes.

Lentaba, the "Lodge on the Hillside", where you will overnight, has eight beautifully secluded thatched chalets overlooking magnificent indigenous gardens that seamlessly merge with the bush. Every en-suite unit has a private observation deck to make the most of the views over the valley, while the main lodge is decorated in a traditional African safari style and boasts a large lounge, observation deck and swimming pool.



### **PUMBA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE**

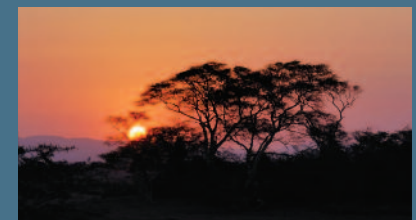
*2 days optional safari*

*£498pp twin; £685 single*

Pumba is another eco-friendly and malaria-free destination in the Eastern Cape offering a similarly intimate safari experience within 6,500 hectares of private property. The lodge, where you will overnight, has a range of 5-star air-conditioned chalets overlooking Lake Kariega, all of which have amazing views across the veld and water, giving visitors every opportunity to enjoy the ultimate in African luxury and style.

Pumba has the same diversity of flora and fauna that you can expect from any of our prestigious South African reserves, giving you every chance of spotting the Big Five, alongside the many other animals.

Whichever safari option you choose, following your thrilling big game drive you will be able to return to your lodge and enjoy a sumptuous dinner of fine South African wine and cuisine. Unwind beneath a pollution-free night sky for some of the best stargazing on the continent, then awaken early to experience a second drive at sunrise as the veld comes to life.



*Prices include: 1 night accommodation at the Lalibela Game Reserve or Pumba Reserve, two game drives in open 4x4 vehicles, all meals, and transfers to and from the ship. Note: full payment will be taken at time of booking and our standard cancellation policy applies.*



MV AEGEAN ODYSSEY  
IN A CLASS OF HER OWN





## THE EXPERIENCE CONTINUES ON BOARD

*Aegean Odyssey* combines the best of traditional elegance with all the modern conveniences of a first-class ship.

Classically elegant, but far from stuffy or formal, *Aegean Odyssey* also provides wonderful service and an intimate atmosphere. The advantages of the ship's size is that she is able to visit ports that are too small for larger vessels like Yangon in Burma, and navigate close to scenic islands like our voyage through the tropical islands of the Indian Ocean.

As you cruise from Europe to the southern hemisphere on our winter cruise programme – the Experience continues!

Renowned lecturers and experts will enthral us on the places we visit. Dancers and musicians will entertain in selected ports, and for days at sea you will enjoy a full programme of activities and entertainment as you cruise in comfort and style aboard the elegant

*Aegean Odyssey*.



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*Small-ship cruising at its best*

### SHIP'S AMENITIES

- 2 RESTAURANTS PLUS  
OUTDOOR TERRACE DINING
- 3 LOUNGES
- 4 BARS
- LECTURE THEATRE
- LIBRARY
- SHOP
- INTERNET CENTRE
- OUTDOOR POOL
- ATHENA HEALTH SPA AND GYM
- BEAUTY SALON
- MEDICAL CENTRE
- TELEPHONE, FAX AND E-MAIL  
VIA SATELLITE
- TV, HAIR DRYER AND PERSONAL  
SAFE IN EVERY CABIN

*"The ship was absolutely marvellous, the crew outstanding, accommodation, food, service, entertainment all first class, and interesting Guest Speakers made it a wonderful cruise."* B.W. - Australia





# EXPERIENCE THE BEST OF SMALL-SHIP CRUISING

On board *Aegean Odyssey* you will experience the finest traditions of cruising. She is a mid-size vessel carrying around 350 guests and features wide, teak decks and spacious public rooms.

With open-seating dining, inside or al fresco, several bars and lounges to relax, and the immaculate service of a friendly and attentive crew, you can be sure of a superior cruise experience.

## **Cruise in comfort – relax in style**

You'll discover an intimate and relaxed atmosphere throughout the ship. By day the spacious decks provide the perfect place to unwind as you sail to the scenic splendour of the Indian Ocean and Southeast Asia.

The Ambassador Lounge is where our speakers inform and our musicians entertain, whilst the Charleston Lounge is the perfect place to meet friends – old and new – with light music and, perhaps, a little dancing. The top deck is a wonderful spot to watch the waves

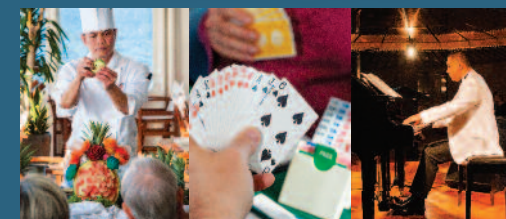
go by during the day, or enjoy a nightcap looking at the stars in the evening.

The well-stocked library is beautifully appointed and is regularly updated by Oxford-based bookseller Blackwells. There is an extensive range of volumes covering the history, art, culture and philosophy of the countries you will visit. The library is also the place to pick up our daily newspaper – delivered via satellite. For those in need of a little shopping, there is also a well-stocked boutique.





## Fun-filled days at sea



In addition to our award-winning lecture programme, on days at sea you can enjoy a variety of enrichment opportunities such as:

ARTS & CRAFT WORKSHOPS

ON-BOARD GUEST BANDS AND MUSICIANS

LEARNING HOW TO PLAY BRIDGE

BEAUTY SESSIONS AND BALLROOM DANCING LESSONS

CLASSICAL CONCERTS

COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

WINE TASTING AND APPRECIATION

COCKTAIL MAKING MASTERCLASS

## Days at sea: relax or revive

During days at sea you may simply wish to enjoy the sun on the Lido Deck or cool off in the outdoor pool. Perhaps borrow a book from the library and read in one of the cool lounges. Alternatively, you could start the day with an early morning yoga session or plan a visit to the Athena Health Spa and Gym. Here you will find the latest gym equipment for a serious workout, a sauna, and a good selection of therapies and treatments to refresh and renew you during your cruise. More pampering

can be found in the hairdressers and beauty centre. There will also be a full programme of daily activities and entertainments – see panel above.

## Renowned lecture programme

If you want to attend to the mind not the body, there will be a programme of lectures – held in the Ambassador Lounge – designed to not only inform and entertain but also to bring to life the wonderful sites you will visit. There will normally be a number of guest speakers

on your cruise, each with a different area of expertise. Prior to arrival in each port of call, there will be a port briefing to inform you of the sites, culture and history of your next destination. Assisting the main speakers aboard ship and on land will be our team of young and keen graduates. They will be on hand to answer your questions and assist the expert guides on your sightseeing excursions. See your itinerary pages for a sample of guest speakers who will be joining us on our winter programme.

## Your cabin comforts

Your on-board comfort is one of our prime concerns. Our wide category of cabins feature flat-screen television, a personal safe and hairdryer – and all offer plush bedding for your comfort. Most outside cabins have windows rather than portholes and our balcony cabins offer additional comforts and conveniences, see page 45 for extra Balcony Class benefits.



## IMPECCABLE SERVICE WONDERFUL FOOD

### **Memorable nights – local entertainment on board**

Start your evening with a cocktail in the Lido Bar as you watch the sun go down and meet old and new-found friends. Or enjoy an aperitif in the Charleston Lounge while being entertained by our resident trio or visiting musicians and dancers. As well as being one of the world's most historically interesting and naturally beautiful destinations, India and Southeast Asia are also home to a range of unsurpassed culinary traditions. This gastronomic culture of using the very best fresh local ingredients cooked in a simple but delicious and healthy style is the inspiration for the restaurants on *Aegean Odyssey*.



### **The Marco Polo Restaurant** *(Lunch and Dinner)*

The most elegant of the ship's restaurants, the Marco Polo has a casual country-club ambiance and Mediterranean/Oriental-influenced food. At lunchtime, you can choose from a variety of starters and three dishes of the day including grilled fish and a pasta special, plus a choice of desserts, fruit and cheese. In the evening, dinner will include appetisers, soup, salads, a choice of three or four main courses, and desserts. In addition to

complimentary wine, there is a full list of fine wines and champagnes to accompany your dinner.

### **The Terrace Café & Grill** *(Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)*

With a combination of indoor and outdoor seating, sophisticated interior design and cooking on the open grill, the Terrace Café has a casual atmosphere replicating the charm and ambiance of a seaside restaurant. As well as the grill, there is a large buffet with hot dishes of

the day, a selection of salads, and Thai and Asian specialities such as satay and noodles. The day starts in the Terrace Café with breakfast where you can either enjoy a healthy combination of yogurt, fruit and muesli or indulge in eggs, bacon or an omelette.

### **Afternoon tea & late-night snacks**

There is something magical about the tradition of taking tea at sea. You'll find a selection of freshly-prepared sandwiches, cakes and scones and, of course, a



# MARCO POLO restaurant

## *Appetisers*

CHILLED TROPICAL FRUIT COCKTAIL  
with rosemary honey

CARPACCIO OF MONKFISH  
with avocado and sun-dried tomato dressing

RAGOUT FIN OF QUAILS & LYCHEES  
presented with a truffle oil flavoured potato-parsley cream

## *Soup & Salad*

GREEN SQUASH SOUP  
with toasted sesame seeds

GADO-GADO SALAD  
with fresh vegetables and egg combined with coconut milk, garlic and soy sauce

## *Main Courses*

SMOKED SALMON & ZUCCHINI FARFALLE

CAPE MALAY FISH CURRY

Rock Ling fillet with red bird's-eye chili, served with coriander, fresh curry leaves, fennel and crushed garlic on a bed of yellow rice

BRAISED DUCK ORIENTAL STYLE

with Chinese cabbage, William potato and classic Asian sauce

GRILLED MIGNONS OF BEEF TENDERLOIN

served with an medley of truffle flavoured Madeira vegetables and chateau potatoes

## *from the vegetarian kitchen*

MUSHROOM & VEGETABLE BAKE

with lime and herb-flavoured yogurt

RICE-FILLED VINE LEAVES

with grilled tomato, green peas and a feta cheese sauce

## *Desserts*

CHOCOLATE TRUFFLE CAKE with fruit coulis

APPLE TARTE TATIN with rum raisin ice cream

LEMON TULIP with fresh fruit

CHEESE TROLLEY

SLICED FRESH FRUITS

SELECTION OF ICE CREAM & SORBETS



selection of refreshing teas or coffee. For those passengers enjoying a late night discussing the excitement of the day's sightseeing, a selection of light snacks freshly prepared by our chefs will be available in the Charleston Lounge.

### **At your service**

Ask any world traveller where they receive the best service and they will undoubtedly answer the Far East. Of all the nationalities in that part of the world, it is the Filipinos who carry the highest

reputation for attention to detail. Fluent in English and always serving with a smile, our Filipino crew will win your hearts. Your cabin steward will refresh your stateroom before you even realise you need it. Your waiter will remember whether you take tea or coffee, and the barman whether you like your Martini shaken or stirred. They, and the rest of our officers and crew, are dedicated to making your holiday a delightful experience.



# MV AEGEAN ODYSSEY SUITES, STATEROOMS & CABINS



## AEGEAN ODYSSEY – HOME AWAY FROM HOME

We understand that one of the most important things when cruising with us is your comfort, which is why we work tirelessly to ensure that you remain as happy as possible with your accommodation during your voyage with us. Whichever cabin you decide to

choose, be it premium, standard or deluxe, you can feel safe in the knowledge that a clean and restful space filled with a host of creature comforts will be ready and waiting on board *Aegean Odyssey* as you return home from a day of exploration and discovery.



CATEGORY B: Junior Suite with balcony



CATEGORY L: Premium Inside Cabin



CATEGORY I: Premium Outside Cabin with fixed double bed





## Balcony CLASS



As well as adding a new dimension of luxury to our cabins and staterooms, in addition to the standard cabin features mentioned, guests in Balcony Class (categories A to D) will also enjoy:

- STATEROOM OR SUITE WITH BALCONY
- A WELCOME BOTTLE OF CHAMPAGNE & PETIT FOURS
- REFRIGERATOR STOCKED WITH SOFT DRINKS
- COMPLIMENTARY BOTTLED WATER
- ROBE AND SLIPPERS
- MOLTON BROWN BATHROOM AMENITIES



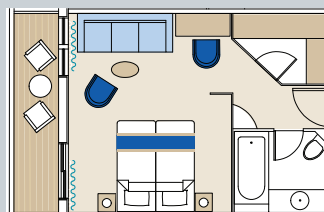
CATEGORY H: Premium Outside Cabin



CATEGORY F: Deluxe Stateroom



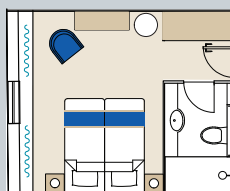
Cat A - Owner's Suite, balcony



Cat B - Junior Suite, balcony



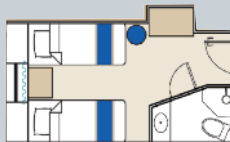
Cat C/D - Deluxe Stateroom, balcony



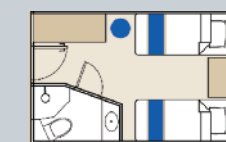
Cat E - Deluxe Stateroom, outside



Cat F - Deluxe Stateroom, outside



Cat G/H/I/J - Premium & Standard, outside



Cat K/L/M - Premium & Standard, inside



All suites, staterooms and cabins have bath and/or shower, flatscreen TV, safe, hair dryer and are fully air-conditioned. Balcony Class staterooms (categories A to D) have additional amenities as detailed at left. Note: Cabin plans are indicative and may vary within each price grade, especially as relates to single cabins. Not all categories are shown. The sizes, layout and bed configuration will vary within a category. The areas shown are averages and include the balcony. Beds may be fixed double (queen size), fixed separate twin beds or twin beds that can be converted into double beds. All outside staterooms/cabins have windows except Category J, most of which have portholes. Single cabin features include European full size beds – cabin sizes are smaller than sizes noted for double occupancy cabins.

### CATEGORY A: Owner's Suites

550 sq ft staterooms located on Lido Deck. Marble bathrooms, dressing area, separate sitting area and private balcony. Convertible twin beds.

### CATEGORY B: Junior Balcony Suites

310 sq ft staterooms located on Lido Deck. Marble bathrooms, walk-in closet, sitting area and private balcony. Convertible twin beds.

### CATEGORY C/D: Deluxe Balcony Staterooms

250-275 sq ft staterooms located on Lido, Bridge and Belvedere Decks. Bath/shower or walk-in shower, sitting area and private balcony. Fixed double bed, separate twins or convertible twins depending on cabin selected. Cabins 807, 808 on Lido Deck are smaller and do not have a sitting area.

### CATEGORY E: Deluxe Staterooms

215 sq ft staterooms located on Belvedere Deck. Private bath/shower or walk-in shower. Convertible twin beds. Cabins 556 and 563 are smaller but have a fixed double bed and a balcony.

### CATEGORY F: Deluxe Staterooms

170-200 sq ft staterooms located on Lido, Bridge and Belvedere Decks. Bath/shower or walk-in shower. Convertible twin or fixed double beds.

### CATEGORY G: Premium Outside Cabins

130-150 sq ft staterooms located on Bridge and Lido Decks. Private shower, fixed twin beds, convertible twin beds or fixed double bed. Views in some cabins partially obstructed by lifeboats.

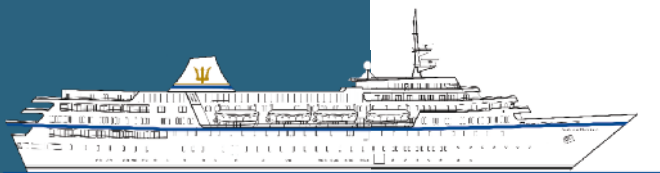
### CATEGORY H/I: Premium Outside Cabins

CATEGORY J: Standard Outside Cabins 130 sq ft cabins located on Bridge, Belvedere and Columbus Decks. Fixed twin beds with private shower. Category I cabins on Bridge deck have two windows with views partially obstructed by lifeboats and some cabins feature a fixed double bed. Category J: Standard Outside Cabins are similar in size and layout, but most have portholes in place of windows.

### CATEGORY K/L: Premium Inside Cabins

CATEGORY M: Standard Inside Cabins 130 sq ft cabins located on Belvedere and Columbus Decks. Fixed twin beds with private shower.

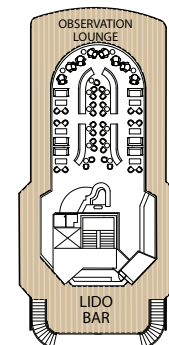




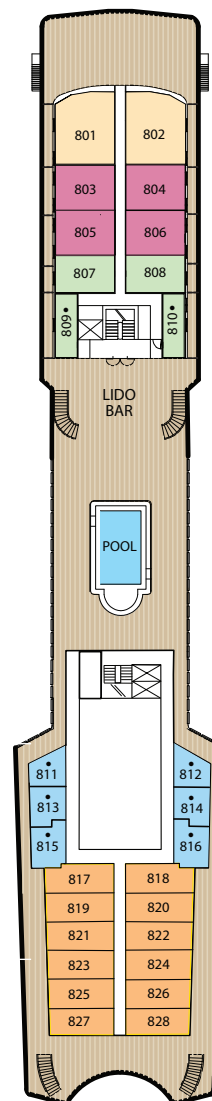
# MV AEGEAN ODYSSEY DECK PLAN

## SHIP'S SPECIFICATION

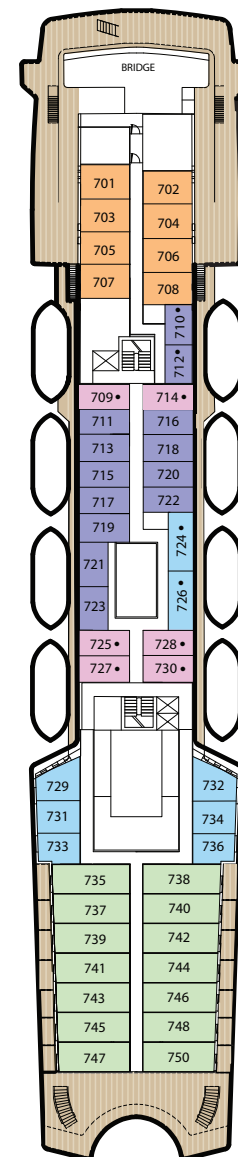
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Length	461 Feet
Beam	67 feet
Draft	20.5 feet
Cruising Speed	15 knots
Passenger Decks	7
Stabilisers	2
Passenger Staterooms/ Cabins	216
Passengers, lower beds	386
Classification	Lloyd's Register Society London
Ship's Registry	Panama



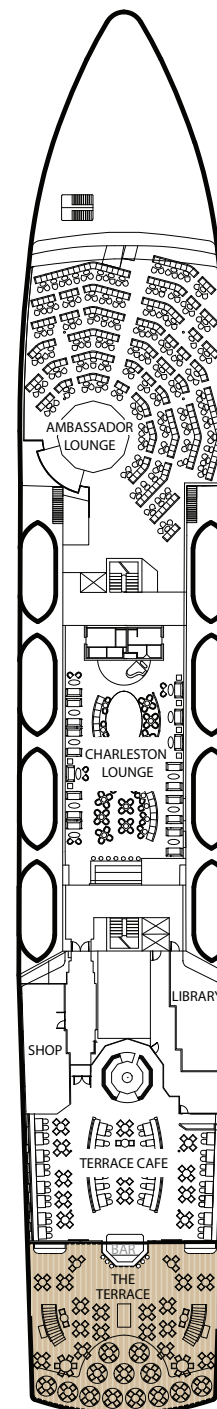
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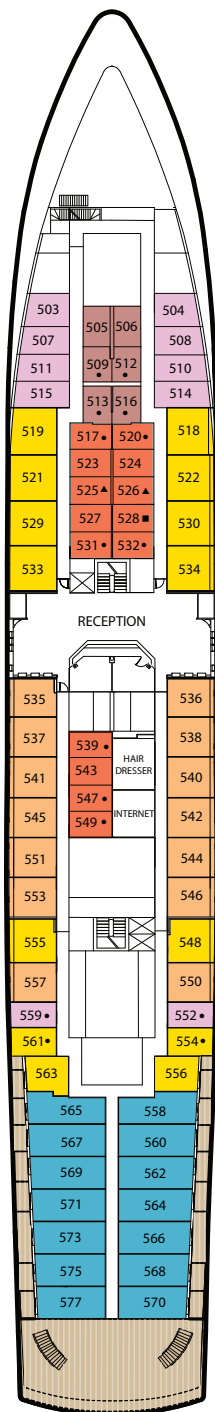
## KEY

- Single cabins
- ▲ Third pullman berth in these cabins
- Third/fourth pullman berth in these cabins
- # Cabin for passengers with disabilities
- ⊠ Elevator

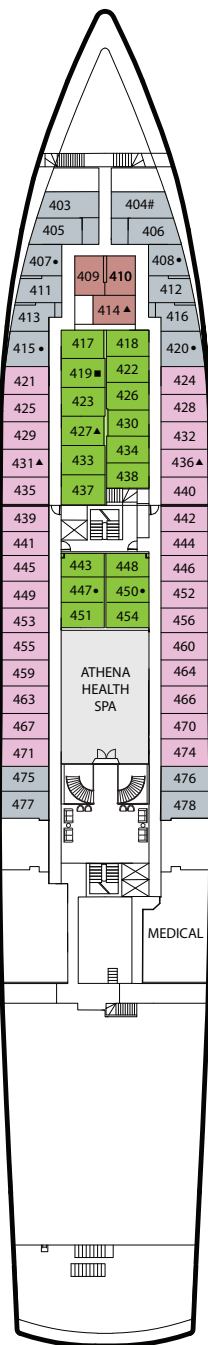
\*Please note: Category GG, I, II and some HH cabins have partially restricted view



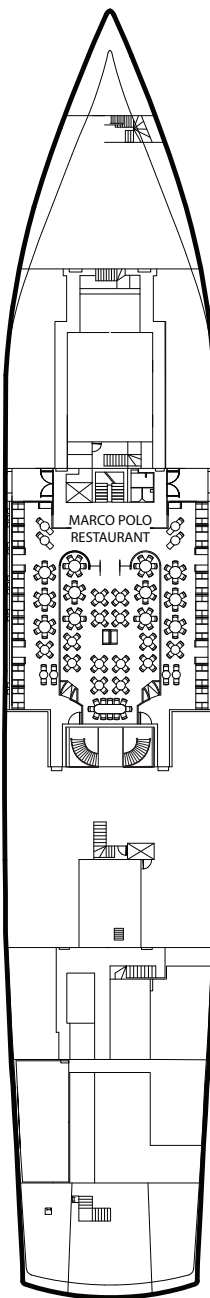




BELVEDERE DECK



COLUMBUS DECK



MARCO POLO DECK

#### CATEGORY COLOURS

#### DOUBLE STATEROOM/CABINS

CAT A	Owner's Suites with Balcony
CAT B	Junior Suites with Balcony
CAT C	Deluxe Stateroom with Balcony
CAT D	Deluxe Stateroom with Balcony
CAT E	Deluxe Stateroom, Outside
CAT F	Deluxe Stateroom, Outside
CAT G	Premium Outside
CAT H	Premium Outside
CAT I*	Premium Outside
CAT J	Standard Outside
CAT K	Premium Inside
CAT L	Premium Inside
CAT M	Standard Inside

#### SINGLE CABINS

CAT CC	Deluxe Stateroom with Balcony
CAT EE	Deluxe Stateroom, Outside
CAT GG*	Premium Outside
CAT HH*	Premium Outside
CAT II*	Premium Outside
CAT JJ	Standard Outside
CAT KK	Premium Inside
CAT LL	Premium Inside
CAT MM	Standard Inside

\* Categories I, II, GG and some HH cabins have partially obstructed views. All fares are per person in UKS, are valid at time of printing, December 2017, and include all items detailed in the "Included in the fare" panel at right. There are dedicated single cabins available in many categories and the prices for these are shown on the cruise pages. As they are limited in number, it is recommended that you book early. Once these cabins are sold, there may be a limited number of double cabins available for sole occupancy with supplements on the cabin category fares of 25% HH, 30% KJ, 50% HF and 75% EA.

All published fares are subject to change, are capacity controlled and may be withdrawn at any time. Low single fares are restricted to categories CC, EE, GG, HH, II, JJ, KK, LL and MM. Some cabins have a 3rd or 4th upper berth, details and fares on request. For full terms and conditions, see pages 50, 51 and our website.

## INCLUDED IN THE FARE

SCHEDULED ECONOMY CLASS AIR (see page 49)

FREE REGIONAL AIR CONNECTIONS

from selected UK airports (see page 49)

ALL MEALS ON BOARD AEGEAN ODYSSEY

with a choice of two open-seating restaurants

GUIDED SIGHTSEEING in most ports of call

EXPERIENCED GUEST SPEAKERS PROGRAM

LAND TOURS AND HOTEL STAYS as indicated

COMPLIMENTARY WINE WITH DINNER ON BOARD

beer or soft drinks if preferred

GRATUITIES to cabin steward and restaurant staff

WELCOME COCKTAIL PARTY

TRANSFERS & PORTERAGE†

between airports (once you have cleared customs),  
hotels and ship abroad

† Transfers are provided only in conjunction with arrival and departure dates of cruises and cruise-tours (including pre- and post hotel stays) as outlined in this brochure for guests with Voyages to Antiquity air arrangements.

#### NOT INCLUDED IN THE FARE

- Transfers to or from your UK departure airport
- Optional shore excursions, where offered
- Beverages (other than those included at dinner) and other items of a personal nature
- Beauty and Spa treatments
- Laundry and pressing services
- Internet charges and telephone calls
- Visas and airport taxes where these are payable locally
- Government fees, surcharges and local taxes
- Gratuities to guides and drivers on excursions.

BOOK EARLY  
SAVE up to £5,000<sup>†</sup> per cabin

See Saver Fares on individual cruise pages

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SINGLE CABIN  
FARES

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Voyages to Antiquity on: 01865 410 122

[www.voyagestoantiquity.com](http://www.voyagestoantiquity.com)



# GENERAL INFORMATION THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

## FINANCIAL SECURITY

When you buy an ATOL protected holiday package from us you will receive a Confirmation Invoice from us (or via our authorised agent through which you booked) confirming your arrangements and your protection under our Air Travel Organiser's Licence number 10093.

In the unlikely event of our insolvency, the CAA will ensure that you are not stranded abroad and will arrange to refund any money you have paid to us for an advance booking. For further information visit the ATOL website at [www.atol.org.uk](http://www.atol.org.uk). A bond is held by ABTA to cover all other cruise holidays.

## TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION AND VISAS

All information provided below pertains to UK citizens only and is valid at the time of printing, December 2017. Specific information for your cruise and land programme will be provided at the time of booking. Please also refer to the applicable government website for any updates to this information.

Requirements for other nationalities can be obtained from the consulates of the countries to be visited on the specific cruise and land programme. It is each guest's own responsibility to ensure that they have the required documentation prior to travel. Failure to produce the required documentation at embarkation may result in denied boarding and any expenses incurred as a result are not the responsibility of Voyages to Antiquity.

## PASSPORTS

Full passports are required and must be valid for a minimum of six months after the last day of your holiday. **Special Note:** Guests on itineraries which include calls to Arab countries and that may have an Israeli visa or entry stamp in their passport are strongly encouraged to obtain a new passport prior to travel. This is simply a recommendation and is not a requirement.

## VISAS

All passengers visiting India (including the Andaman Islands) will need to obtain and pay for a multiple entry visa in advance. Some passengers visiting Sri Lanka may also need to obtain and pay for a visa in advance of travel. Full details will be given at time of booking. Visas for other countries visited will be provided on board and the cost of these is included in your fare.

At least 90 days prior to departure, we must have the following information relating to each passenger: full name (as it appears on passport), address, nationality, date and place of birth; plus passport number, expiration date and date and place of issue. Guests cannot be included in any ship-issued group visas if this information is not supplied by the required time.

## HEALTH

As health regulations are ever changing, we recommend that you consult your doctor or your local health department at least 10 weeks before your intended departure to check the latest requirements for the countries you will be visiting. Upon receiving pre-documentation materials, we will advise you of any mandatory vaccination requirements.

Any guest arriving at the airport/port without the correct certificate will be refused permission to board and any expenses incurred as a result are not the responsibility of Voyages to Antiquity. Depending on the itinerary, guests should consult their doctor regarding the possibility of taking a course of anti-malarial tablets prior to their departure.

Yellow fever inoculations are required only when visiting Angola – please consult your doctor before travelling.

There is a well equipped medical centre staffed by a doctor and licensed nurse for the benefit of both the guests and the crew. The medical centre is primarily intended to provide acute care for illness and accidents that may occur while on holiday and is not intended to provide long term care for patients with chronic illnesses or as a substitute for regular health care. Charges apply for consultations, prescriptions, and cabin visits.

Guests that require regular treatments or testing of any kind during the cruise and land programme must advise Voyages to Antiquity at the time of deposit.

## PRIVACY POLICY

Voyages to Antiquity requires all guests to provide full passport details, including addresses and next of kin information prior to issuance of final documentation. The personal information provided to the company is only shared as required by government regulations to the local authorities for the purposes of customs, visas, and immigration clearances. The information may also be shared with certain suppliers of your travel arrangements. It should be understood that when making your booking you agree to your personal information being passed on as described above. You may also receive marketing communications from Voyages to Antiquity unless you indicate otherwise.

## SPECIAL NEEDS

The cruises and land programmes featured include extensive sightseeing which may involve walking on uneven surfaces, up and down multiple stairs, and require a certain level of fitness and mobility. Some ports on the itineraries may require disembarkation of the ship with the ship's or local tenders. Please consider these issues carefully prior to booking. There is one cabin specifically adapted for wheelchair use; however guests must bring their own collapsible wheelchair dimensions of which must not exceed 26" wide. Motorised scooters of any kind are not able to be accommodated on board *Aegean Odyssey*.

Guests that need to travel with medical apparatus including wheelchairs, portable CPAP's, and orthopedic devices must advise Voyages to Antiquity, in writing, at the time of deposit. A doctor's statement of fitness may be required. All guests need to be self-sufficient and have an able-bodied guest travelling with them to take full responsibility for any assistance that is required. **Important Notice:** Failure to advise Voyages to Antiquity as required may result in denied boarding and no refunds are provided for such incidents.

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Voyages to Antiquity has the right to refuse or revoke passage to anyone who, in its judgment, is in a physical condition that is beyond the care that can be provided or made available.

## DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

Please advise us at the time of booking of any special dietary restrictions or specific food allergies. Guests with specific food allergies must advise Voyages to Antiquity in writing at the time of deposit, and while all possible is done to meet the requirement(s), the guest is expected to exercise due caution when dining, either on board or during pre-, post-, or full-day excursions. The ship can meet most general requests such as low cholesterol, diabetic, and salt- or fat-free. While all dietary requests are provided to our local suppliers and hotels in advance Voyages to Antiquity cannot guarantee fulfillment on included meals at hotels or local restaurants on pre-, post- or full-day excursions.

## SHORE EXCURSIONS AND LAND ARRANGEMENTS

**Shore Excursions:** Included in most ports of call. Where suitable, some excursions will be available at an additional cost. Descriptions of the tours will be sent with your final documents or made available on the Voyages to Antiquity website. Lunches on full-day tours can be a picnic lunch provided by *Aegean Odyssey* or at a local restaurant. On some tours, where lunchtime is in a place offering a wide choice of restaurants, we have not included lunch and left it up to you.





Please note that these programmes are planned far in advance of your visit, and we reserve the right to change, cancel, or substitute an included excursion at any time. **There is no refund or credit available for non-use of an included excursion.**

### SMOKING

Smoking is only permitted on Belvedere Deck aft. Smoking is prohibited in all other areas including cabins, balconies, and on excursion motorcoaches. All included hotel rooms are requested by Voyages to Antiquity as non-smoking; however this is not always possible and Voyages to Antiquity cannot be held responsible if the guest's preference is not available on arrival.

### CURRENCY, PAYMENTS AND GRATUITIES ON BOARD

A "cashless" system is operated on board *Aegean Odyssey* with all purchases charged to your cabin account. The final account can be settled in UK£ or US\$ at the end of the cruise. Visa, MasterCard and American Express credit cards, and Travellers Cheques can be used for settlement. Please note that all card payments are processed by a chip and pin system which requires guests to enter their 4-digit pin number.

Gratuities for the services you receive on board *Aegean Odyssey* from your cabin steward and dining room staff are included in your cruise fare. Naturally, guests at their own discretion may wish to show their appreciation to individuals offering exceptional service. **Please note that a service charge of 12.5% is automatically added to your account for any bar or spa service.**

### ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

Cabins and suites feature European 2-pin round outlets with 220 voltage. Hair dryers are provided

in your cabin and electric rollers, curling irons, electric shavers, and other small appliances can be used. Adapters/converters are available on board for conversion to 110 volts if required; however, we recommend you bring your own in the event supplies are limited. **For safety reasons, travel irons are not allowed.**

### LAUNDRY AND PRESSING

Valet service is available for laundry and pressing. A laundry bag and order form are provided in your cabin.

### COMMUNICATIONS

*Aegean Odyssey* is fitted with the latest satellite communication technology and direct dial telephones in all cabins. There is also an internet centre on Belvedere Deck and charges are based on connection time.

### CHILDREN

Voyages to Antiquity cruise programmes are destination focused and designed for adults. There are no facilities for children on board *Aegean Odyssey*.

### DINING ARRANGEMENTS

Dining arrangements on *Aegean Odyssey* are flexible as both restaurants have an "open seating" policy with meal times arranged to suit the ship's time in port and the shore excursion programmes. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are served in the Terrace Café, while lunch and dinner only are available in the Marco Polo Restaurant. On days when full-day shore excursion tours are operated, lunch will only be available in either the Terrace Café or Marco Polo Restaurant. Reservations can be made for dinner in the Marco Polo Restaurant.

## YOUR FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS

Our cruise holidays usually feature scheduled, non-stop flights on British Airways\* from London Heathrow. You are therefore able to take advantage of all the benefits available flying British Airways including:

### FREE DOMESTIC FLIGHT CONNECTIONS VIA LONDON

So that you can fly from the airport nearest your home town, we are able to offer free domestic flights via London from Manchester, Leeds/Bradford, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Inverness, Isle of Man, Belfast, Jersey and Newcastle, subject to availability and suitable connection times. Some connecting flights may require transfers between London Heathrow and other London airports. This would need to be arranged independently and is at passengers' cost, as would any overnight accommodation required to meet your long-haul departure from London.

### UPGRADE TO WORLD TRAVELLER PLUS OR CLUB WORLD

To ease the strain of your long-haul flights, why not upgrade your Economy Class seat to either World Traveller Plus (Premium Economy) or Club World (Business Class). These fares vary depending on route and time of the year, please



check the price for your cruise itinerary when making your reservation. We can make all the arrangements for you and you will only be charged at cost which is payable in full at time of booking and is non-refundable.

British Airways flights offer you more legroom in their World Traveller Plus Cabin, and a different class of service altogether in Business Class.

The benefits of Business Class can be:

- Separate check-in area and fast-track security clearance
- Airport lounges for you to relax in pre-flight
- Guaranteed window or aisle seat depending on the route
- Increased luggage allowance
- Improved level of meal and drink service
- Spacious seats which convert into fully-flat beds.

Note: any special assistance, seating or meal requirements will be notified to the airline, however, in accordance with airline policies, these requests can never be guaranteed. \*Also note that due to routings, timings and/or capacity limitations, it may not always be possible to accommodate passengers on British Airways flights, in which case, other carriers may be used to and from certain destinations. Please check with us when making your booking.

Please talk to our experienced reservations team about the options available to you.





# BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

These Booking Terms and Conditions, together with our privacy policy and any other written information we brought to your attention before we confirmed your booking, form the basis of your contract with Voyages to Antiquity (UK) Limited (ATOL 10093) and (ABTA Y2206). Please read them carefully as they set out our respective rights and obligations. In these Booking Conditions references to "you" and "your" include the first named person on the booking and all persons on whose behalf a booking is made or any other person to whom a booking is added or transferred

## 1. BOOKING AND PAYING FOR YOUR ARRANGEMENTS

A booking is made with us when we have received the required deposit payment. The deposit will be 10% of the total holiday cost and will be non-transferable and non-refundable. If your booking is made within 90 days of departure full payment is due at the time of booking. We reserve the right to return your deposit and decline to issue a confirmation at our absolute discretion. A binding contract will come into existence between you and us as soon as we have issued you with a booking confirmation that will confirm the details of your booking and will be sent to you. If your arrangements include a flight, we will issue you with an ATOL Certificate and a confirmation. Upon receipt, if you believe that any details on the ATOL Certificate, confirmation or any other document are wrong you must advise us immediately as changes cannot be made at a later date and it may harm your rights if we are not notified of any inaccuracies in any document within ten days of our sending it out (five days for tickets). The balance of the cost of your arrangements (including any applicable surcharge) is due not less than 90 days prior to scheduled departure. If we do not receive this balance in full and on time, we reserve the right to treat your booking as cancelled by you in which case the cancellation charges set out in clause 8 below will become payable.

## 2. ACCURACY

We endeavour to ensure that all the information and prices both on our website and in our brochures are accurate; however occasionally changes and errors occur and we reserve the right to correct prices and other details in such circumstances. You must check the current price and all other details relating to the arrangements that you wish to book before your booking is confirmed.

## 3. INSURANCE

It is a condition of contract with us that every member of the booking has travel insurance in force for the entire duration of the holiday, covering at least the cancellation of the booking and providing medical cover for illness, repatriation while overseas and loss of baggage. Details of your policy must be added to the 'Manage Booking' section on our website along with your Passenger Information as soon as possible, we will not check the suitability of your policy, however, and it remains at all times your responsibility to ensure the insurance cover you purchase is adequate for your needs. Details of policies that may be suitable for your needs are available from International Travel and Healthcare Limited. With specialist policies, available they can cover travellers of all ages, and subject to medical screening acceptance, also cover your health conditions too. Call 01689 892 292 or visit [www.int-travelandhealthcare.co.uk](http://www.int-travelandhealthcare.co.uk) for more information.

## 4. PRICING

The price of your voyage, air package holiday arrangements, or other travel arrangements was calculated using exchange rates quoted in [www.xx.com](http://www.xx.com) in effect when the programme was published. We reserve the right to amend the price of unsold holidays at any time and correct errors in the prices of confirmed holidays. The price of your confirmed voyage, or travel arrangement is subject at all times to changes in transport costs such as fuel, and any other airline cost changes which are part of our contracts with airlines (and their agents), cruise ship operators and any other transport provider; and to changes in the currency exchange used to calculate your arrangements and to rates, dues, taxes or fees chargeable for services such as landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports and airports any or all of which may result in a variation of your voyage/travel arrangements price. We will absorb and you will not be charged for any increase equivalent to 2% of the price of your travel arrangements, which excludes insurance premiums and any amendment charges and/or supplementary services or travel arrangements. You will be charged for

the amount over and above that. If this means that you have to pay an increase of more than 10% of the price of your confirmed travel arrangements (excluding any insurance premiums, amendment charges and/or additional services or travel arrangements), you will have the option of accepting or cancelling and receiving a full refund of all monies paid or changing to another voyage. There will be no change made to the price of your confirmed voyage/ travel arrangement within 30 days of your departure nor will refunds be paid during this period. Should the price of your holiday go down due to the changes mentioned above, by more than 2% of your confirmed holiday cost, then any refund due will be paid to you.

## 5. FITNESS TO TRAVEL ON THE CRUISE SHIP, PREGNANCY, DISABILITY OR REDUCED MOBILITY, MEDICAL/MOBILITY EQUIPMENT

Our priority is the comfort and safety of our passengers. You are asked at the time of booking to provide as much information as possible regarding any assistance that may be required in the port and on board the vessel. We are entitled to administer a health questionnaire prior to boarding. You must advise prior to boarding the vessel if you are suffering any symptoms. All passengers must follow the vessels instructions and procedures relating to all matters including health, safety, hygiene and security. In order to ensure that the carrier is able to carry passengers safely and in accordance with applicable safety requirements established by international, EU or national law or in order to meet safety requirements established by competent authorities including flag state every passenger warrants that he/she is fit to travel by sea and that his/her conduct or condition will not impair the safety of the cruise ship or inconvenience the other passengers. We and the carrier reserve the right to require any passenger to produce medical evidence of fitness to travel in order to assess whether that passenger can be carried safely in accordance with applicable international, EU or national law. If it appears to us or the carrier, the Master or the cruise ship's doctor that a passenger is for any reason unfit to travel, likely to endanger safety, or likely to be refused permission to land at any port, or likely to render the carrier liable for passenger maintenance, support or repatriation, then the carrier or the Master shall have the right to take any of the following courses:

(i) Refuse to embark the passenger at any port.

(ii) Disembark the passenger at any port.

(iii) Transfer the passenger to another berth or cabin.

(iv) If the Cruise Ship doctor considers it advisable, to place or confine him/her in the Cruise Ship's Hospital or to transfer the passenger to a health facility at any port, at the passenger's expense.

(v) to administer first aid and administer any drug, medicine or other substance or to admit and/or confine the passenger to a hospital or other similar institution at any port provided that the ship's doctor and/or Master considers that any such steps are necessary.

Where a passenger is refused embarkation as a result of safety and/or fitness to travel, neither we nor the carrier shall be liable for any loss or expense occasioned to the passenger thereby, nor shall the passenger be entitled to any compensation from the carrier. 'Disabled Person' or 'Person with Reduced Mobility' includes any person whose mobility when using transport is reduced as a result of any physical disability, intellectual or psychosocial disability or impairment, or any other cause of disability, and whose situation needs appropriate attention and adaptation to his particular needs for the service made available to all passengers. Passengers who need assistance and/or have special requests or need special facilities or equipment with regard to accommodation, seating or services required or their need to bring medical equipment must notify us at the time of booking. If the passenger cannot be carried safely and in accordance with applicable safety requirements then we and the carrier can refuse to accept a passenger or embarkation of a Disabled Person or Person with Reduced Mobility on the grounds of safety. Where strictly necessary for the safety of the passenger we and the carrier can require before it accepts the booking that a passenger is assisted by an accompanying person who is fit and able to provide the assistance required.

Those passengers confined to wheelchairs must furnish their own standard size wheelchairs and must be accompanied by a travelling

companion fit and able to assist them. Pregnant women are highly recommended to seek medical advice prior to travel at any stage of their pregnancy. Women who are up to 23 weeks pregnant at the end of the cruise are required to produce a medical certificate of fitness to travel. The carrier cannot for safety reasons carry pregnant passengers of 24 weeks or more by the end of the cruise.

## 6. CUTTING YOUR VOYAGE SHORT

If you are forced to return home early, we cannot refund the cost of any services you have not used. If you cut short your voyage and return home early in circumstances where you have no reasonable cause for complaint about the standard of accommodation and services provided, we will not offer you any refund for that part of your holiday not completed, or be liable for any associated costs you may incur. Depending on the circumstances, your travel insurance may offer cover for curtailment and we suggest that any claim is made directly with them.

## 7. CHANGES BY YOU

If you wish to change any part of your booking arrangements after our confirmation invoice has been issued, you must inform us as soon as possible. Whilst we will do our utmost to assist you, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to meet your requested change. Where we can meet a request, all changes will be subject to an administration fee of £50 per person, per change or £100 per person, per change if the request is made within 60 days of departure as well as any applicable rate changes or extra costs incurred by ourselves and any other charges imposed by the airline or any other of our suppliers. Where we are unable to assist you and you do not wish to proceed with the original booking we will treat this as a cancellation by you. A cancellation fee may be payable. Please also note that a change of departure date within 60 days prior to departure will be treated as a cancellation by you.

## 8. IF YOU CANCEL

You, or any member of your party, may cancel your travel arrangements at any time. If you or any other member of your party decides to cancel your confirmed booking, the first named person on the booking must notify us in writing. Your notice of cancellation will only take effect when it is received by us.

Since we incur costs in cancelling your arrangements, you will have to pay the applicable cancellation charges up to the maximum shown below (The cancellation charge detailed is calculated on the basis of the total cost payable by the person(s) cancelling excluding insurance premiums and amendment charges which are not refundable in the event of the person(s) to whom they apply cancelling):-

<i>Period before departure written notice is received by us</i>	<i>Cancellation charge per person as a % of the total holiday cost</i>
90 or more days	10%
Between 61 to 90 days	50%
Between 31 to 60 days	75%
Between 16 to 30 days	85%
15 days or less	100%

No refunds will be made for tickets or services booked but not used, or for insurance premiums or alteration charges. **Note: Certain arrangements may not be amended after they have been confirmed and any alteration or cancellation could incur a cancellation charge of up to 100% of that part of the arrangements in addition to the charge above.**

## 9. CHANGES AND CANCELLATION BY US

9.1 It is unlikely that we will have to make any changes to your travel arrangements, but we do plan the arrangements many months in advance. Occasionally, we may have to make changes and we reserve the right to do so at any time. Most of these changes will be minor and we will advise you of them at the earliest possible date. We also reserve the right in any circumstances to cancel your travel arrangements. For example, if the minimum number of participants required for a particular travel arrangement is not reached, we may have to cancel it. However, we will not cancel your travel arrangements less than 90 days before your departure date, except for reasons of force majeure or failure by you to pay the final balance.

9.2 Most alterations will be minor and while we will do our best to notify you of any changes as soon as reasonably possible if there is time before your departure, we will have no other liability to you. Examples of "minor changes" include the following when made before departure:

Where a flight has been booked, any change in the advertised identity of the carrier(s), flight timings, and/or aircraft type; a change of outward departure time or overall length of your holiday of twelve hours or less; a change of accommodation to another of the same standard or classification.

9.3 Occasionally we may have to make a major change to your confirmed arrangements. "Examples of "major changes" include the following, when made before departure:

A change of accommodation to that of a lower standard or classification for the whole or a significant part of your time away; a change to your initial embarkation or disembarkation port to a different geographical area; a change of outward departure time or overall length of your arrangements of twelve or more hours; where a flight has been booked, a change of UK departure airport, as long as that change is not from one London airport to another London airport. London airports are Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted, Luton and London City; a significant change to your itinerary affecting the majority of the destination.

9.4 If we have to make a major change or cancel, we will tell you as soon as possible and if there is time to do so before departure, we will offer you the choice of:

a) accepting the changed arrangements;

b) having a refund of all monies paid; or

c) accepting an offer of alternative travel arrangements of comparable standard from us, if available (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value).

You must notify us of your choice within 7 days of our offer. If you fail to do so we will assume that you have chosen to accept the change or alternative booking arrangements. Very rarely, we may be forced by "force majeure" (see clause 11) to change or terminate your arrangements after departure. If this situation does occur, we regret we will be unable to make any refunds (unless we obtain any from our suppliers), pay you compensation or meet any costs or expenses you incur as a result.

## 10. OUR RESPONSIBILITIES

10.1 We will accept responsibility for the arrangements we agree to provide or arrange for you as an "organiser" under the Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992 as set out below. Subject to these booking conditions, if we or our suppliers negligently perform or arrange the services which we are obliged to provide for you under our contract with you, as set out on your confirmation invoice, we will pay you reasonable compensation. The level of such compensation will be calculated taking into consideration all relevant factors such as but not limited to: following the complaints procedure as described in these conditions and the extent to which ours or our employees' or suppliers' negligence affected the overall enjoyment of your holiday. Please note that it is your responsibility to show that we or our supplier(s) have been negligent if you wish to make a claim against us.

10.2 We will not be responsible or pay you compensation for any injury, illness, death, loss, damage, expense, cost or other claim of any description if it results from:-

(a) the act(s) and/or omission(s) of the person(s) affected;

(b) the act(s) and/or omission(s) of a third party unconnected with the provision of the services contracted for and which were unforeseeable or unavoidable; or

(c) unusual or unforeseeable circumstances beyond ours or our supplier(s) control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised; or

(d) an event which either ourselves or suppliers could not, even with all due care, have foreseen or forestalled.

10.3 Where death and/or personal injury and/or loss of or damage to property occurs during carriage by air or by sea then liability and the extent of damages recoverable will be dealt with by International Conventions as set out in paragraphs 10.5 and 10.6 and not otherwise.





10.4 As set out in these booking conditions we limit the maximum amount we may have to pay you for any claims you may make against us which do not involve personal injury, illness or death. Except where loss of and/or damage to luggage or personal possessions is concerned if we are found liable to you on any basis the maximum amount we will have to pay you is twice the price (excluding insurance premiums and amendment charges) paid by or on behalf of the person(s) affected in total unless a lower limitation applies to your claim under clause 10.6 below. This maximum amount will only be payable where everything has gone wrong and you have not received any benefit at all from your holiday.

10.5 - Where any claim or part of a claim (including those involving death or personal injury) concerns or is based on any travel arrangements (including the process of getting on and/or off the transport concerned) provided by any air, sea, rail or road carrier or any stay in a hotel, the maximum amount of compensation we will have to pay you will be limited. The most we will have to pay you for that claim or that part of a claim if we are found liable to you on any basis is the most the carrier or hotel keeper concerned would have to pay under the international convention or regulation which applies to the travel arrangements or hotel stay in question (for example, the Warsaw Convention as amended or un-amended and the Montreal Convention for international travel by air and/or for airlines with an operating licence granted by an EU country; the EC Regulation on Air Carrier Liability No 889/2002 for national and international travel by air; the Athens convention for international travel by sea). **Please Note:** Where a carrier or hotel would not be obliged to make any payment to you under the applicable International Convention or Regulation in respect of a claim or part of a claim, we similarly are not obliged to make a payment to you for that claim or part of the claim. When making any payment, we are entitled to deduct any money which you have received or are entitled to receive from the transport provider or hotelier for the complaint or claim in question. Copies of the applicable International Conventions and Regulations are available from us on request. We do not have any liability to you in any circumstances in which the carrier is liable to you by virtue of the Denied Boarding Regulation 2004 which applies solely to the operating carrier. Any liability we may have to you under our contract with you, arising out of the same facts, is limited to the remedies provided under the Regulation as if (for this purpose only) we were a carrier; any sums you receive from the carrier will be deducted from any amount due from ourselves.

10.6 Travel by sea is governed by the provisions of the Convention Relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea 1974 as amended in 1976 ("The Athens Convention) and where applicable from 1 January 2013 EU Regulation 392/2009 relating to the Liability of carriers of passengers by sea in the event of accidents ("EU Regulation 392/2009). For the purposes of the Athens Convention and EU Regulation 392/2009 we are the Contracting Carrier.

The Athens Convention and EU Regulation 392/2009 limit the Carriers' liability for death or personal injury or loss or damage to luggage and makes special provision for valuables. It is presumed that

luggage has been delivered to you undamaged unless written notice is given to us and/or the performing Carrier.

- a) in the case of apparent damage, before or at the time of disembarkation or redelivery; or
- b) in the case of damage which is not apparent or of loss, within 15 days from the date of disembarkation or redelivery or from the time when such redelivery should have taken place.

Damages for cabin luggage payable by the Carrier are limited up to the Athens Convention limit of 833 SDRs or 2250 SDRs if EU Regulation 392/2009 applies. Limits shall be reduced in proportion to any contributory negligence by the passenger and by the maximum deductible specified in Article 8 (4) of the Athens Convention or EU Regulation 392/2009. Copies of the Athens Convention or EU Regulation 392/2009 are available from us on request. In so far as we may be liable to you in respect of claims arising out of carriage by sea we shall be entitled to all rights, defences, immunities and limitations available, respectively, to the actual carrier and under the relevant Conventions, and nothing in these Booking Conditions shall be deemed as a surrender thereof. To the extent that any provision in these Booking Conditions is made null and void by the Athens Convention or EU Regulation 392/2009 or any legislation compulsorily applicable or is otherwise unenforceable, it shall be void to that extent but not further. Our liability will not at any time exceed that of the carrier under its Conditions of Carriage and/or applicable or incorporated conventions or other legislation. Any liability in respect of death and personal injury and loss of and damage to luggage which we may incur to you whether under our contract with you, in accordance with these Booking Conditions or otherwise, shall always be subject to the limits of liability contained in the Athens Convention or EU Regulation 392/2009 for death/personal injury of 46,666 Special Drawing Rights (SDR) or 300,000 SDR under Athens Convention or 400,000 SDRs under EU Regulation 392/2009 except in the case of liability for war or terrorism 250,000 SDRs. We are not liable for valuables, monies or other securities including jewellery and watches. If they have been deposited with the reception desk on the ship for safe keeping and a receipt issued then in those limited circumstances the Carriers liability will be as set out in the Athens Convention or EU Regulation 392/2009. The use of safes onboard a Vessel is not a deposit with the ship or with us under the Athens Convention or EU Regulation 392/2009 or otherwise. The limits are 1200 SDRs pursuant to Athens or 3,375 SDRs pursuant to EU Regulation 392/2009.

10.7 Where there is any loss of or damage to property including luggage which is not covered by any international convention and where liability is not limited by reference to any enactment, terms of conditions, then any legal liability that we may have for any such losses or damage will not exceed £500 per guest.

10.8 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary elsewhere in these Booking Conditions, we shall not in any circumstances be liable to you for any loss or anticipated loss of profit, loss of revenue, loss of use, loss of contract or other opportunity nor for any other consequential or indirect loss or damage of a similar nature.

10.9 It is a condition of our acceptance of liability under this clause that you notify any claim to ourselves and our supplier(s) strictly in accordance with the complaints procedure set out in these conditions.

10.10 Where any payment is made, the person(s) receiving it (and their parent or guardian if under 18 years) must also assign to ourselves or our insurers any rights they may have to pursue any third party and must provide ourselves and our insurers with all assistance we may reasonably require.

10.11 Please note we cannot accept any liability for any damage, loss or expense or other sum(s) of any description: (a) which on the basis of the information given to us by you concerning your booking prior to our accepting it, we could not have foreseen you would suffer or incur if we breached our contract with you; or (b) which relate to any business.

#### 11. FORCE MAJEURE

Except where otherwise expressly stated in these booking conditions we will not be liable or pay you compensation if our contractual obligations to you are affected by any event which we or the supplier(s)

of the service(s) in question could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid. These events can include, but are not limited to war, threat of war, civil strife terrorist activity and its consequences or the threat of such activity, riot, the act of any government or other national or local authority including port or river authorities, industrial dispute, lock closure, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, chemical or biological disaster and adverse weather, sea, ice and river conditions and all similar events outside our or the supplier(s) concerned control. Advice from the Foreign Office to avoid or leave a particular country may constitute Force Majeure.

#### 12. PASSPORTS, VISAS, HEALTH FORMALITIES & TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

It is your responsibility to check and fulfil the passport, visa, health and immigration requirements applicable to your itinerary. We can only provide general information about this. You must check requirements for your own specific circumstances with the relevant Embassies and/or Consulates and your Doctor as applicable. Requirements do change and you must check the up to date position in good time before departure. You must notify us regarding next of kin details and any other important information we request before you travel. If you have made independent travel arrangements you accept responsibility for joining the ship in good time, regardless of any change to the sailing time or date, or to the itinerary. We are not able to refund monies paid to us, or any third party acting on our or your behalf, or make compensation or other payments where, for whatever reason, you fail to join the ship. Passengers going ashore are responsible for re-boarding the ship prior to departure from port. Most countries now require passports to be valid for at least 6 months after your return date. If your passport is in its final year, you should check with the Embassy of the country you are visiting. For further information contact the Passport Office on 0870 5210410 or visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/hm-passport-office>. Up to date travel advice can be obtained from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, visit [www.fcdo.gov.uk](http://www.fcdo.gov.uk).

We do not accept any responsibility if you cannot travel, or incur any other loss because you have not complied with any passport, visa, immigration requirements or health formalities. You agree to reimburse us in relation to any fines or other losses which we incur as a result of your failure to comply with any passport, visa, immigration requirements or health formalities.

#### 13. SPECIAL REQUESTS

Whilst every effort will be made by us to try and arrange your reasonable special requests, we cannot guarantee that they will be fulfilled. The fact that a special request has been noted on your confirmation invoice or any other documentation or that it has been passed on to the supplier is not confirmation that the request will be met. Failure to meet any special request will not be a breach of contract on our part unless the request has been specifically confirmed. We do not accept bookings that are conditional upon any special request being met.

#### 14. COMPLAINTS

We make every effort to ensure that your holiday arrangements run smoothly but if you do have a problem during your holiday, please inform the relevant supplier (e.g. ship's officer), or our local representative immediately who will endeavour to put things right. If the issue is not resolved locally it is essential you notify our head office in writing, quoting the booking reference number and all other relevant information, at the earliest opportunity and no later than 28 days after your return, to enable any complaint to be investigated. Please keep your letter concise and to the point. It will assist us to quickly identify your concerns and speed up our response to you.

Failure to follow the procedures set out in this clause may affect our and the applicable supplier's ability to investigate your complaint, and will affect your rights under this contract.

#### 15. BEHAVIOUR

If in our opinion or in the opinion of any other person in authority, your behaviour or that of any member of your party is causing or is likely to cause distress, danger or annoyance to any of our other guests or any third party or damage to property, or to cause a delay

or diversion to transportation, we reserve the right to terminate your booking arrangements with us immediately. In the event of such termination our liability to you and/or your party will cease and you and/or your party will be required to leave your cruise or other service immediately. We will have no further obligations to you and/or your party. No refunds for lost services will be made and we will not pay any expenses or costs incurred as a result of termination. You and/or your party may also be required to pay for loss and/or damage caused by your actions and we will hold you and each member of your party jointly and individually liable for any damage or losses caused by you or any member of your party. Full payment for any such damage or losses must be paid directly to the applicable supplier prior to departure from the service in question. If you fail to make payment, you will be responsible for meeting any claims (including legal costs) subsequently made against us as a result of your actions together with all costs we incur in pursuing any claim against you. We cannot be held responsible for the actions or behaviour of other guests or individuals who have no connection with your booking arrangements or with us.

#### 16. CONDITIONS OF SUPPLIERS

Some of the services which make up your holiday are provided by independent suppliers. Those suppliers provide these services in accordance with their own terms and conditions which will form part of your contract with us. Some of these terms and conditions may limit or exclude the supplier's liability to you, usually in accordance with applicable International Conventions. Copies of the relevant parts of these terms and conditions are available on request from ourselves or the supplier concerned.

#### 17. ABTA ARBITRATION

We are a member of ABTA, membership number Y2206. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. We can also offer you an arbitration scheme for the resolution of disputes arising out of, or in connection with this contract. Further information on the Code and arbitration can be found at <http://abta.com/go-travel/travel-clinic/arbitration-and-mediation>. The arbitration scheme is arranged by ABTA and administered independently. It provides for a simple and inexpensive method of arbitration on documents alone with restricted liability on you in respect of costs. Full details will be provided on request or can be obtained from the ABTA website.

#### 18. FINANCIAL PROTECTION

We are required to provide security for the monies that you pay for the arrangements booked from us and for your repatriation in the event of our insolvency. We provide this security for flight inclusive holidays by way of a bond held by the Civil Aviation Authority under ATOL number 10093. When you buy an ATOL protected holiday from us you will receive an ATOL certificate listing the services that are financially protected. We provide financial security for holidays not including flights by way of our membership of the Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA Number Y2206).

#### 19. FLIGHTS

In accordance with EU Regulations we are required to advise you of the carrier(s) (or, if the carrier(s) is not known, the likely carrier(s)) that will operate your flight(s) at the time of booking. Where we are only able to inform you of the likely carrier(s) at the time of booking, we shall inform you of the identity of the actual carrier(s) as soon as we become aware of this.

#### 20. LAW & JURISDICTION

These Booking Conditions and any agreement to which they apply are governed in all respects by English law. We both agree that any dispute, claim or other matter which arises between us out of or in connection with your contract or booking will be dealt with by the Courts of England and Wales only. You may however, choose the law and jurisdiction of Scotland or Northern Ireland if you live in those places and if you wish to do so.

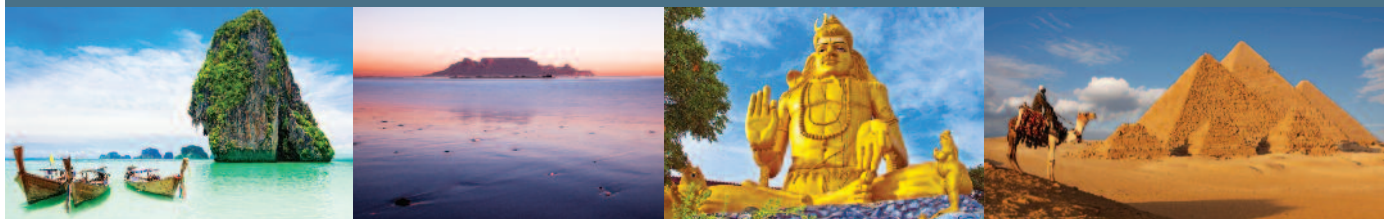
#### 21. SHIP'S REGISTRY

The *MV Aegean Odyssey* is registered in Panama.



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