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PLUS US\$500 CREDIT ON BOARD\*

2016  
**GRAND VOYAGE**  
TO WESTERN CIVILISATIONS

June 23 – August 2, 2016

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RELIVE A GOLDEN AGE OF CRUISING  
on a magnificent 41-day Grand Voyage around Europe

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# Enjoy the finest traditions of cruising

Cruise in the style of the golden age of travel on a 41-day voyage across the seas of Europe.

Enjoy impeccable service and a comfortable and intimate atmosphere on board *Aegean Odyssey*. This premium class small ship provides spacious public rooms, open-seating dining in a choice of 2 restaurants.

Experience the finest traditions of cruising with tastefully understated interiors and all the modern conveniences of a first-class ship.

At 11,500 tonnes and carrying an average of 350 passengers, she has the capability to sail the world's great oceans, as well as visit ports that are too small for larger vessels, navigating around coastal bays and scenic islands.



On-board facilities include:

2 restaurants plus outdoor terrace dining  
3 lounges ~ 4 bars ~ Lecture Theatre  
Library ~ Shop ~ Internet Centre  
Outdoor pool ~ Health Spa & Gym  
Beauty Salon ~ Medical Centre  
Satellite communications



# on a spectacular grand tour of Europe

## A 41-day Grand Voyage from \$15,450pp including

- 4 & 5-STAR HOTELS in London and Istanbul
- FREE shore excursions at virtually every port of call
- OVERLAND TOUR to France's Chateaux Country
- EXPERT guest speaker programme on board
- OPEN-SEATING DINING with choice of 2 restaurants
- COMPLIMENTARY WINE with dinner on board (or beer/soft drinks if preferred)
- GRATUITIES for on-board restaurant staff and your cabin steward
- TRANSFERS & BAGGAGE HANDLING on arrival and departure overseas

Plus when you sail from  
London to Istanbul†

- FREE INTERNET services on board
- FREE LAUNDRY SERVICES on board
- \$500 ON-BOARD CREDIT per cabin



**PLUS**  
**FLY-FREE ROUND TRIP TO EUROPE**  
From Auckland or Christchurch

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**GRAND VOYAGE**  
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A 41-day Grand Voyage aboard  
Aegean Odyssey commencing  
June 23, 2016

Cruise from England  
to Mediterranean  
resorts, Europe's historic  
cities and the classical  
sites of the Aegean

## GRAND VOYAGE

TO WESTERN CIVILISATIONS

JUN 23	Arrive into LONDON England	hotel
JUN 24	LONDON England	hotel
JUN 25	LONDON/DOVER England	
	Transfer via Canterbury to Dover and embark Aegean Odyssey	
JUN 26	HONFLEUR France	
	(Caen or Bayeux and Invasion Beaches)	
JUN 27	ST MALO France (Mont Saint-Michel)	
JUN 28	At Sea	
JUN 29	NANTES France	hotel
	(Chateaux Country overnight)	
JUN 30	CHATEAUX COUNTRY France	
JUL 1	LA ROCHELLE France	
JUL 2	BORDEAUX France	overnight
	(Vineyards and wine tasting)	
JUL 3	BORDEAUX France	
	River cruising along the Gironde	
JUL 4	At Sea	
JUL 5	LA CORUÑA Spain	
	(Santiago de Compostela)	
JUL 6	OPORTO Portugal	
JUL 7	LISBON Portugal	
JUL 8	CADIZ Spain (Jerez)	
JUL 9	MALAGA Spain (Granada)	
JUL 10	At Sea	
JUL 11	VALENCIA Spain	
JUL 12	BARCELONA Spain	
JUL 13	CARCASSONNE France	
JUL 14	AVIGNON France	
JUL 15	MARSEILLES France	
	Cruising the Riviera	
	MONTE CARLO Monaco	overnight
JUL 16	MONTE CARLO Monaco	
JUL 17	Cruising Cinque Terre	
	PORTOFINO Italy	
JUL 18	FLORENCE/PISA Italy	
JUL 19	ROME Italy	
JUL 20	SORRENTO Italy (Pompeii or Herculaneum)	
JUL 21	SORRENTO Italy	
	Cruising past Amalfi coast and Capri	
JUL 22	PALERMO Sicily (Monreale)	
JUL 23	TAORMINA Sicily	
JUL 24	CORFU Greek Islands	
JUL 25	PYLOS Greece (Venetian Castles)	
JUL 26	GYTHION Greece (Sparta/Mystra)	
JUL 27	ATHENS Greece (Acropolis)	
JUL 28	DELOS/MYKONOS Greek Islands	
JUL 29	IZMIR Turkey (Ephesus or Pergamon)	
JUL 30	CANAKKALE Turkey	
	(Troy or Gallipoli)	
JUL 31	ISTANBUL Turkey	hotel
	Disembark Aegean Odyssey and transfer to hotel	
AUG 1	ISTANBUL Turkey	hotel
AUG 2	ISTANBUL Turkey	
	Transfer to Istanbul Airport	

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Ancient Ephesus, Turkey

### HISTORIC LONDON

A two-night stay in England's vibrant capital allows plenty of time for sightseeing, shopping and exploring. Included in your stay is a luxury guided tour of London's great sights. You will also have the chance to visit Westminster Abbey, the Tower of London, the treasures at the British Museum, or journey outside the city to Windsor Castle.

### NORMANDY BEACHES AND A TASTE OF FRANCE

On the 6th June 1944, the largest invasion ever mustered landed on the coast of Normandy and you'll be guided through the events of that day before heading to the excellent Caen Museum or the town of Bayeux, home to the world-famous tapestry. With its sharp spires and fortifications, Mont Saint-Michel's abbey and narrow streets will transport you back to the Middle Ages.



Mont Saint-Michel, France

Reserve your cabin now – FREE internet & laundry



Andalusian Spain

Begin with 2 nights in London



From Nantes, enjoy an overnight visit to the spectacular Loire region with its elaborate chateaux and La Rochelle where you can discover the secrets of the Hennessy Cognac distillery. Next, cruise up the River Gironde to Bordeaux. Admire the city's 18th century architecture before heading to a prestigious wine estate for a tasting.

#### **SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA & PORTUGAL'S CAPTIVATING CITIES**

It is believed by the faithful that St James the Apostle preached in Galicia and his remains were brought back here where a church was built in the 11th century. Since then, the site has been a place of pilgrimage. Your tour includes the magnificent cathedral, the crypt and medieval town.

Lisbon's rich past will become evident on your tour of the Alfama – the oldest quarter – and the monumental statue of Christ the King. In Oporto, you can visit a wine estate to sample that most famous of fortified wines, port.

#### **SPLENDID SPAIN**

Cadiz was the gateway to the New World and its Old Town reflects the city's rich history. After your tour, drive inland to Jerez de la Frontera to visit one of the famous bodegas for a sherry tasting. From Malaga, visit the Alhambra in Granada,



Alhambra Palace, Granada

the last capital of the Moors in Spain and admire the splendour of the Royal Palace.

Founded by the Romans, Valencia is a charming old city and also home to wonderful modern architecture. Included morning sightseeing of Barcelona will be dedicated to exploring the Roman sites of the city including the Gothic Quarter.

#### **MEDIEVAL FRANCE AND RIVIERA RESORTS**

The fortified city of Carcassonne became the largest walled stronghold of the Middle Ages, and its remarkable towers and ramparts are recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Arriving in the bustling port of Marseilles you will travel to two treasures in the Provencal countryside. Avignon, as well as being home to the eponymous bridge, boasts one of the largest and most important medieval Gothic buildings in Europe, the Papal

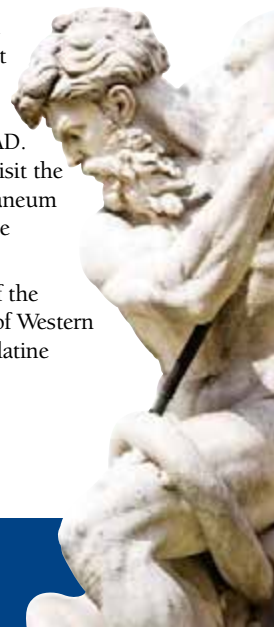
Palace founded by Pope Clement V in 1309, and Arles is famous for its Roman amphitheatre. You'll then cruise along the French Riviera to an overnight stay in Monte Carlo, a place synonymous with glamour and joie de vivre.

#### **ITALY & SICILY: NATURAL & ARTISTIC TREASURES**

Cruise along the rugged coastline of Cinque Terre en route to Portofino, the perfect place to spend an evening ashore. Next morning you travel to Florence to visit the remarkable galleries and buildings such as the Ponte Vecchio and the Uffizi. Your day trip to Rome takes in the Colosseum and the sumptuous St Peter's Basilica.

Sorrento is an excellent base from which to visit Pompeii, engulfed by lava erupting from Mt Vesuvius in August 79AD. Alternatively, you can visit the nearby town of Herculaneum that perished during the same eruption.

Sicily is a celebration of the greatest achievements of Western civilisation from the Palatine Chapel to the dazzling





Portofino on the Italian Riviera



Monreale Cathedral's golden mosaics

mosaics of Monreale Cathedral and the Greek theatre at Taormina.

#### CLASSICAL AEGEAN

From Corfu Town, where the legacy of British rule is still evident, head south to Pylos, a treasure trove of historical sites and in 1827, the Battle of Navarino. Gythion is the port for our adventure to Sparta and Mystra, and Preveza for the fortress and 13th and 14th-century churches in Arta.

From Piraeus, enjoy a guided tour of the Acropolis and its Museum before sailing to sacred Delos – one of the most interesting archaeological sites in Greece – and lively Mykonos for a perfect contrast.



Santorini, Greek Islands

From Izmir, visit Ephesus, which contains the largest collection of Roman ruins in the eastern Mediterranean, or Pergamon, which once rivalled Athens as a centre of culture and learning.

#### GALLIPOLI AND THE DARDANELLES

Canakkale, gateway to the Dardanelles, is our penultimate port of call from where you can explore Troy, sieged by warriors from Greece, and the story of the Trojan Horse that has fired the imagination of poets over thousands of years.

Alternatively, you can take a ferry across the Dardanelles to commemorate a more recent conflict and the moving memorials of Gallipoli.



Cruise to the heart of the ancient world, Delos

#### ISTANBUL

End your cruise with a 2-night hotel stay in Istanbul where sightseeing takes in the Byzantine 6th-century cathedral of Hagia Sophia, the Topkapi Palace and the Sultan Ahmet Camii (Blue Mosque). You are then free to explore the city – perhaps visit the amazing underground cisterns or Archaeological Museum. It's the ideal opportunity to make your souvenir purchases in the city's colourful market – but don't forget to haggle!



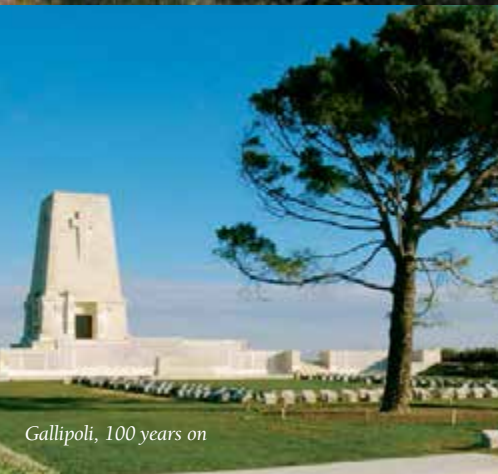
Topkapi Palace, Istanbul



*Cruise through 2,000 years of history*



*A taste of France, Bordeaux*



*Gallipoli, 100 years on*

## TRAVEL WITH EXPERTS

On board this voyage, you will be accompanied by expert guest speakers who will inform and entertain you during your cruise.

### **Prof Jeremy Black**

Jeremy Black MBE is a British historian and a Professor of History at the University of Exeter. He is a senior fellow at the Center for the Study of America and the West at the Foreign Policy Research Institute and has been described as "the most prolific historical scholar of our age".

He has lectured extensively in a number of countries and is a major exponent of military, diplomatic and cartographic history. He will be sailing from Dover to Lisbon during which time he will deliver a number of lectures.



Brian was awarded a D.Sc. degree in recognition of his global contribution to sedimentary research. His studies have taken him around the globe and Brian will use this experience, and his enthusiasm for geology, to enhance your understanding of the many and varied natural wonders encountered in the Mediterranean. Brian will be one of our guest speakers from Lisbon to Rome.

### **Jane Angelini**

Jane Angelini studied at the University of Sussex from 1971 – 76 where she took degrees in Russian Studies (BA 1974) and Byzantine Studies (MA 1976). Since then she has worked as a freelance journalist for various art magazines and as translator of Russian 19th century literature for Penguin Books and the Oxford University Press. She also works as a freelance lecturer, for various art organisations and museums, including NADFAS and the Art Fund. Jane will accompany you as you cruise between Rome and Istanbul.



### **Brian Williams**

is the Emeritus Professor of Geology at the University of Aberdeen, Scotland and holds professorial positions in the Universities of Manchester and Bristol, UK and Cork and Dublin in Ireland. He is a Fellow of the Geological Society of London and a Member of the Energy Institute, and has published over 100 papers and several books. In 2004



41 days -  
7 countries -  
32 included excursions

Cruise Highlights include:

2 nights in historic London

Visit the Normandy Invasion Beaches

Spend a night in France's  
Chateaux Country

Sail up the Gironde River into Bordeaux  
for a wine tasting

Make a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela

Explore Granada's Alhambra Palace

Visit Medieval France and the Riviera

Italy's Renaissance cities of Florence, Pisa  
and Eternal Rome

Unravel the mysteries of Pompeii or Herculaneum

Marvel at the golden interior of Monreale Cathedral

Included excursions to ancient Aegean sites

Two nights in Istanbul

RESERVE YOUR  
CABIN NOW &  
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CRUISE HOLIDAY  
OF A LIFETIME

*If you are limited for time,  
there are 2 shorter options available,  
see back for details*

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## Prices in AUS

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		JUNE 23, 2016 LONDON TO ISTANBUL 41 DAYS	JUNE 23, 2016 LONDON TO ROME 29 DAYS	JULY 5, 2016 LISBON TO ISTANBUL 29 DAYS
<b>DOUBLE ACCOMMODATIONS</b>				
<i>Inside cabins with shower</i>				
M	Standard Inside	\$15,450	—	—
L	Premium Inside	16,250	—	—
K	Premium Inside	17,195	—	—
<i>Outside cabins with shower</i>				
J	Standard Outside	18,250	\$13,995	\$13,650
I*	Premium Outside	19,350	14,895	14,450
H	Premium Outside	20,395	15,750	15,175
G	Premium Outside	21,550	16,550	15,950
<i>Deluxe outside staterooms</i>				
F	Deluxe Stateroom, Outside	22,850	17,495	16,850
E	Deluxe Stateroom, Outside	23,795	18,195	17,450
<i>Deluxe balcony suites and staterooms</i>				
D	Deluxe Stateroom, Balcony	26,950	20,695	19,595
C	Deluxe Stateroom, Balcony	28,195	21,595	20,450
B	Junior Suite, Balcony	31,150	23,695	22,450
A	Owner's Suite, Balcony	33,395	25,450	23,995
<b>SINGLE ACCOMMODATIONS</b>				
MM	Standard Inside	16,995	—	—
JJ	Standard Outside	21,550	16,695	15,750
II*	Premium Outside	22,795	18,375	16,595
HH*	Premium Outside	23,995	18,650	17,450
GG*	Premium Outside	25,350	19,550	18,295
EE	Deluxe Stateroom, Outside	27,950	21,550	20,095
CC	Deluxe Stateroom, Balcony	32,995	25,595	23,550
<i>Port Fees &amp; Service Charges (included in fares above)</i>		1,650	1,100	1,100
<i>Cruise Only Credit (no air or land included)</i>		750	750	750

## 2 SHORTER FLY-FREE OPTIONS

If you are restricted for time and would prefer a shorter voyage why not consider one of these shorter cruises. You will still enjoy FREE RETURN FLIGHTS and the great Voyages to Antiquity value.



JUNE 23, 2016 – LONDON TO ROME

### GRAND VOYAGE TO THE RIVIERAS

2-night hotel stay in London ~ then cruise to the vineyards and chateaux of France, Iberia's great cities and across the Mediterranean for two nights in Imperial Rome 29 days from \$13,995pp

19  
EXCURSIONS  
INCLUDED  
IN THE FARE



JULY 5, 2016 – LISBON TO ISTANBUL

### GRAND MEDITERRANEAN

2-night hotel stay in Lisbon ~ visit 19 ports as you cruise to Mediterranean resorts, Renaissance cities, classical Greek sites and a 2-night hotel stay in Byzantine Istanbul 29 days from \$13,650pp

22  
EXCURSIONS  
INCLUDED  
IN THE FARE

## FARES SHOWN HERE INCLUDE:

- 4 & 5-STAR HOTELS on pre- and/or post- cruise hotel stays
- FREE shore excursions at most ports
- EXPERT guest speaker programme on board
- OPEN-SEATING DINING with choice of 2 restaurants
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plus when you sail from London to Istanbul†

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- FREE LAUNDRY SERVICES on board
- \$500 ON-BOARD CREDIT per cabin

## PLUS FREE ROUND TRIP AIR

From Auckland or Christchurch

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