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# Journeys of Paul Cruise

September 2 - 15, 2024

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



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## OPTIONAL PRE-TOUR



### Rome

Aug. 31 - Sept. 3, 2024  
Starting at \$998\*

#### August 31 - Depart the USA

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

#### September 1 - Arrive in Rome

Today, you will arrive in Rome, Italy, where you will be met by our representative and travel along the Appian Way. Step beneath the surface into the Catacombs of Callixtus, built along the Appian Way. Here, sixteen popes from the 2nd through 4th centuries were interred, though they have been removed to various churches over the centuries. Check into your hotel this evening and enjoy dinner and rest.

#### September 2 - Vatican City & Christian Rome

Visit the Vatican and explore its museum. Marvel at the beauty of St. Peter's Basilica and stand in awe of Michaelangelo's frescoes in the Sistine Chapel. Next, on to the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls. The present structure stands over the place where Constantine built the first church over Saint Paul's grave. The church features a portrait of every pope who has served the church. Climb the graceful Spanish Steps and stop at the famous Trevi Fountain before returning to your hotel this evening.

#### September 3 - Ancient Rome

Discover the history woven throughout Rome with visits to the Colosseum, the Pantheon, the Forum, Circus Maximus, the Arch of Titus, the Baths of Caracalla, and the Arch of Constantine today. After touring, you will be transferred to the Port of Civitavecchia to board the Odyssey of the Seas.

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#### SEPTEMBER 2 - DEPART THE USA

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

#### SEPTEMBER 3 - ARRIVE IN ROME

You will arrive in Rome, Italy, where you will be met by our representative and transferred to the Port of Civitavecchia to board the Odyssey of the Seas.

#### SEPTEMBER 4 - NAPLES/POMPEII

Disembark the ship in Naples and travel towards Mt. Vesuvius to uncover the fascinating history of Pompeii. Embark on a guided walking tour of the ancient Roman city's archaeological ruins below the formidable Mount Vesuvius. Traverse the historic excavation site with an informative guide through the city's forum and past grand temples, mansions, and Roman baths. View artifacts recovered from the 79 AD volcanic blast, when 20 feet of ash and pumice buried the entire city, and behold a menacing panoramic view of Mount Vesuvius.

#### SEPTEMBER 5 - AT SEA

#### SEPTEMBER 6 - ATHENS & CORINTH

Discover the rich architectural splendor of the ancient city of Athens as your guide introduces you to the world-renowned Acropolis, the Propylaea, the Parthenon, and the Erechtheum. Stand on Mars Hill as the Apostle Paul did when he proclaimed, "I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you." As you stroll the agora (ancient marketplace and center of Athenian public life), recall that this was where the Apostle Paul preached "Jesus and the resurrection" to the skeptical Athenians. Also, see the House of Parliament, the Presidential Palace, and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. This afternoon, tour the city of Corinth, where the Apostle Paul met fellow tentmakers Aquila and Priscilla and received a vision from the Lord saying, "I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee: for I have much people in this city." As Paul spoke, Crispus (chief ruler of the synagogue) and many others believed and were baptized, establishing the church at Corinth to whom Paul later wrote his two epistles. Discover the archaeological museum, marketplace, and temples. As you walk among the ruins, stand on the Bema, where the Apostle Paul stood before Gallio to face charges brought against him by the Jews.

#### SEPTEMBER 7 - SANTORINI

Dock in Santorini today, one of the most beautiful of the Greek islands, where picturesque whitewashed villages topped with brilliant blue domes stand in stark contrast to the sheer drop cliffs overlooking the Aegean Sea. The island itself perches on the edges of a volcano whose eruption 3,500 years ago is thought to have led to the collapse of the Minoan civilization. Explore the island on your own or join one of the optional excursions available for purchase onboard.

*Shore excursions today will be booked directly through Royal Caribbean.*

#### SEPTEMBER 8 - RHODES

Get the real, authentic Rhodes experience by exploring it on foot. Your walking tour will begin in the picturesque Old Town, where you

will pass through and learn all about the agora and Collachium, where the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem lived and worked. Marvel at the stunning churches, exquisite Jewish quarter, the Inns of Knights, and the Palace of Grand Masters. You will then tour the palace interior and walk down the Street of Knights. Its path is paved with impressive marble and mosaics. Then, it's on to the Hospital of Knights Museum, where you'll learn all about the ins and outs of this majestic town. Afterward, stop for a refreshment in a local café. Exploring Rhodes on foot will inevitably leave a lasting impression on you.

#### SEPTEMBER 9 - LIMASSOL

Go deep into Cyprus' history as you explore the island today. This beautiful port town is known for its seafood, pottery, leather goods, and traditional lace works. Wander the streets and enjoy the shops on your way to the Kolossi Castle, built by the Order of St. John in 1210 in the city center of Limassol. Take a trip to Paphos from Limassol to explore ancient ruins, archaeological sites, and the goddess of love's mythical birthplace. Travel past the Temple of Apollo on the way to this UNESCO-recognized city and discover elaborate tombs in a 3rd-century necropolis.

#### SEPTEMBER 10 - AT SEA

#### SEPTEMBER 11 - EPHESUS

Ephesus is one of the Seven Churches of Revelation and was once a bustling port town with wide, colonnade-bordered streets and a population of 250,000. Spectacular excavations have revealed much of the glory of ancient Ephesus, including the vast agora and library, but much has been lost. The ancient world once declared the Temple of Artemis to be one of the Seven Wonders of the World, but today, only a single column remains to mark its site. View the terrace houses, also known as "the houses of the rich," which give a true impression of the ancient lifestyle. Explore the Museum of Ephesus for an up-close look at ancient artifacts. You will have time to explore on your own and retrace some of Paul's footsteps.

#### SEPTEMBER 12 - MYKONOS, GREECE

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

*Shore excursions today will be booked directly through the cruise line.*

#### SEPTEMBER 13 - CHANIA

Delve into a Cretan cultural experience that includes guided sightseeing at Lake Kournas, the Arkadi Monastery, and the bustling town of Rethymnon. The first stop is at Lake Kournas, where you'll savor a delicious treat of traditional cheese pie with honey among white sands and ancient olive trees. Next up is a tour of the fortress-like monastery, whose history dates to Byzantine times. Finish with a stroll through distinctively ancient yet distinctly modern Rethymnon.

#### SEPTEMBER 14 - AT SEA

#### SEPTEMBER 15 - RETURN TO THE USA

Transfer to the Rome airport to return home with a new understanding of the Journeys of Paul and his ministry.

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## OPTIONAL POST-TOUR



### Cappadocia & Istanbul

September 15 - 19, 2024

Starting at \$1,098\*

#### September 15 - Fly to Cappadocia

Fly from Rome to Cappadocia, and check into your hotel for dinner and overnight.

#### September 16 - Cappadocia

Drive to Cappadocia and visit the Zelve Valley. As you drive through Cappadocia, enjoy some free time at various photo stops in this magnificent landscape full of fairy chimneys. Visit the Goreme Open-Air Museum before returning to your hotel.

#### September 17 - Cappadocia

You can take an optional hot air balloon ride over Cappadocia this morning for an additional fee. Fly this afternoon to Istanbul and check into your hotel for dinner and your overnight stay..

#### September 18 - Istanbul

The bejeweled capital of Istanbul sits between two continents and is home to 450 mosques. You will visit the famous Blue Mosque with its six minarets and sparkling interior. You will also visit the Topkapi Palace, once home to royal sultans. Inside, you will see the fabled jewels of the treasury, delicate displays of Chinese porcelain in the kitchen quarters, and the provocative harem quarters. Walk through Hagia Sophia, which was the largest church in Christendom for 1000 years, built by Justinian (532-537 AD). The church has 107 columns, fossil-embedded white marble floors and beautiful glass mosaics. Enjoy the aroma of cinnamon, cloves, thyme, and other exotic spices as you explore the Grand Bazaar. Over 4,000 shops sell everything from herbs to gold. Return to your hotel this evening for dinner and your overnight stay.

#### September 19 - Return to the USA

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the USA.

**Hot air balloon ride is \$250 per person additional.**

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Host: ID#: Tour: PF24(B)

Departure City: Departure Date: 09/02/24

First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:

Guest 1: First Name: (Preferred Name) Middle Name: Last Name: Title:

Street Address: P.O. Box: City: State: Zip Code:

Phone: Alt. Phone: Email: Send me emails about my trip/EO promos

Birth Date: State of Birth: Sex: Male Female

Emergency Contact: Relationship: Phone: Alt. Phone:

Dietary Restrictions: How did you learn about this tour?

Tour Selection: Basic Program Only Add Rome Pre-Tour

Add Turkiye Post-Tour

Guest 2: First Name: (Preferred Name) Middle Name: Last Name: Title:

Street Address: P.O. Box: City: State: Zip Code:

Phone: Alt. Phone: Email: Send me emails about my trip/EO promos

Birth Date: State of Birth: Sex: Male Female

Emergency Contact: Relationship: Phone: Alt. Phone:

Dietary Restrictions: How did you learn about this tour?

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Cabin Selection: Interior Stateroom (4V) Ocean View Stateroom (2N)

Balcony Stateroom (4D) Alternate: (Required, only used if 1st choice is unavailable)

Roommate(s): If No Roommate: Try to Match Me Single Room (availability limited)

Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan: Guest 1: I Accept I Decline

Guest 2: I Accept I Decline

\$1,600 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED

Payment: \$ Check # (Payable to Educational Opportunities Tours)

To Register via Credit Card, you must go to www.EO.travel

PASSENGER AGREEMENT

By signing and submitting the registration form, I/we certify that I/we have read Passenger Agreement, Program Conditions, and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure, understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the Program Conditions and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Guest 1 Signature: Guest 2 Signature:

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Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates

For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF427X

Table with 6 columns: Trip Cost, Plan Cost, Trip Cost, Plan Cost, Trip Cost, Plan Cost. Rows show various price points and corresponding plan costs.

Table with 2 columns: Schedule of Coverages, Maximum Benefit. Lists various services like Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Missed Connection, Travel Delay, Medical Expense, etc.

Part A - Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Opportunities Tours. Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co.

Conditions and Limitations

The Travel Protection Plan is only available for citizens or residents of the United States of America. The plan cost includes the plan premium and a fee for non-insurance assistance services.

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PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE: Round Trip International Airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • Guided sightseeing • Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in the itinerary) • Meals on ship • Program fees • Administrative fee • Fuel surcharges \$500 • Government Taxes \$98 (increases in government tax and fees are subject to change) • Transfers • Cruise Taxes \$127 • Port charges \$375

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE: Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule) • Shore excursions • Alternate restaurants that have additional fees • Onboard Gratuities • Miscellaneous fees such as passports, lunches off the ship, baggage fees • Visa(s) • Voluntary "Love Offering" for guide and driver • \$100 Document fee for Non-US and Non-Canadian residents • Required Vaccinations • Required medical testing before, during, and/or after travel

ACCOMMODATIONS: Price is based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms/cabins are often smaller than doubles. While EOT will try to match roommates, EOT cannot guarantee one will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 35 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or if you request a single, the following single room/cabin charges apply: \$2425-(4V); \$2860-(2N); \$2750-(4D). Single staterooms are extremely limited and subject to confirmation. \$398 for Rome Pre-Tour; \$398 for Turkiye Post-Tour.

PAYMENT INFORMATION: A 3.5% surcharge will be added to all credit card transactions.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Table with 2 columns: Payment Amount, Payment Due Dates & Notes. Rows include \$1,600 due at registration, Full Payment details, Travel Protection Premium Amount, and Cabin Availability.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after April 5, 2024: We welcome registrations after 04/05/24. Registrations received between 04/06/24 - 06/04/24 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 06/05/24 - 06/19/24 will incur a \$200 per person fee.

CANCELLATION FEES: 100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 241 days prior to departure, you will be charged a \$150 non-refundable cancellation fee plus any airline fees.

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FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT: Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged and space limitations on tour buses, wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated.

PASSPORT INFORMATION & CHECK IN PROCESS: Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 04/04/24. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel.

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