

HURRY - BOOKINGS CLOSE SOON!

GREEK ISLES & MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE 2012

aboard 'Crown Princess'

With Tour Leader Annie Selander



25 Days
TOUR DEPARTS:
Friday
28 September
TOUR COST : \$11,590.00
(single costs are available on request)



12 night cruise

YOUR TOUR COST INCLUDES:

- * Home pick up and return within the Auckland Metropolitan area (if applicable).
- * Services of experienced Tour Leader **Annie Selander** throughout.
- * Economy class airfares throughout, flying Singapore Airlines (NB: **Business Class** upgrade can be requested at extra cost, subject to availability).
- * All current airfare/airport taxes and airline fuel surcharges.
- * First class, centrally situated hotels including cooked/continental breakfast daily in **Singapore, Rome, Venice and Milan.**
- * 1 night outward stopover in **Singapore** including a half day city sightseeing tour, late checkout, special 'Welcome Dinner' and laser light show.
- * 3 night pre cruise stopover in **Rome** including a full day city sightseeing tour featuring the Vatican Museums, Roman Forum Colosseum and Pantheon Church plus a day excursion to Monte Cassino.
- * **12 Night Greek Isles & Mediterranean Cruise aboard 'Crown Princess'** from Rome to Venice. Ports of call include Florence/Pisa & Naples/Capri (Italy), Santorini, Mykonos and Corfu (Greek Isles), Athens and Katakolon (Greece) and Split (Croatia). Share twin bedded 'category 'I-JJ' inside stateroom cabin with private facilities. (NB. upgrades to outside/balcony cabins are available at extra cost on request).
- * All meals, entertainment and port charges on board 'Crown Princess' cruise ship.
- * **US \$75.00 free on-board credit per stateroom** and private cocktail party on board ship.
- * 2 night post-cruise stopover in **Venice** with city sightseeing featuring Munaro Island, St Marks Square, Doges Palace and the Bridge of Sighs.
- * **First class daylight rail travel Venice/Milan** aboard 'Eurostar Italia' Rail Service.
- * 2 night stopover in **Milan** including a city sightseeing tour and day tour to the beautiful Lakes District visiting Lake Como and Bellagio.
- * 1 night return stopover in **Singapore** including early check-in and farewell 'Cheng Ho' High Tea cruise.
- * **All pre paid gratuities for land arrangements** in Singapore, Rome, Venice and Milan.
- * All airport transfers and hotel portorage throughout.
- * Local English speaking guides in **Singapore, Rome, Venice and Milan.**
- * Travelwise Holidays documentation and travel bag.

FEATURING:

- * **12 night Greek Isles & Mediterranean Cruise** aboard 'Crown Princess' including **8 ports of call!**
- * **First Class daylight rail travel Venice/Milan.**
- * **Stopovers and sightseeing in Rome, Venice, Milan & Singapore.**



DON'T DELAY -
Early bookings are essential due to worldwide demand for the cruise.

NB. A reasonable level of fitness is recommended for this tour. The itinerary is not suitable for passengers who need full time wheelchair assistance.

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GREEK ISLES & MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE 2012
ROOM TYPE: SINGLE SHARE TWIN DOUBLE
(INSIDE/OUTSIDE CABIN)

NAME/S:

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FRI 28 SEP - AUCKLAND/SINGAPORE

This morning you will be picked up from your home address and transferred to the Airport for your Singapore Airlines flight to Singapore, departing at 12.10 pm. Arrive in Singapore at 7.00 pm and transfer to the Swissotel Merchant Court where you will stay overnight.

SAT 29 SEP - SINGAPORE SIGHTSEEING B,D

This morning is at leisure, this afternoon enjoy a city sightseeing tour of Singapore including Raffles landing site. Faber Park, Merlion Park and Chinatown. This evening enjoy a special 'Welcome Dinner' followed by a 'laser light show' before transferring to the airport for your Singapore Airlines flight direct to Rome.

SUN 30 AUG - SINGAPORE/ROME

Depart Singapore early morning and arrive Rome at 7.50 am. Transfer for early check-in to the Hotel Massimo D'Azeglio where you will stay for the next three nights. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

MON 01 OCT - ROME SIGHTSEEING B,L

Enjoy a full day sightseeing tour featuring visits to the Vatican Museums including the Sistine Chapel and St. Peters Basilica and lunch. The afternoon includes visits to the Roman Forum, Colosseum and Pantheon Church.

TUE 02 OCT - MONTE CASSINO EXCURSION B,L

This morning depart Rome and head north of Naples for an excursion to Cassino and its famous Abbey founded in 529 by St. Benedict. The monastery a top Monte Cassino has been destroyed and rebuilt several times – the last time following a massive World War II bombing raids. The Monte Cassino Monastery is home to illustrious works of art, rare books, archives and museum. Enjoy lunch before visiting the World War II cemetery. Return to Rome and your hotel early evening.

WED 03 OCT - ROME (EMBARK CRUISE) B,D

Today is at leisure until late morning transfer to the 'Crown Princess' cruise ship for embarkation. Depart Rome at 6.00 pm for your Greek Isles & Mediterranean cruise adventure.

THU 04 OCT - MEDITERRANEAN CRUISING B,L,D

A day at sea cruising the Mediterranean. Time to enjoy the world class facilities and service on board the 'Crown Princess'.

FRI 05 OCT - FLORENCE/PISA (ITALY) B,L,D

Arrive at the port of Livorno at 6.00 am. Florence symbolizes the wealth of the Renaissance Golden Age. Its home to masterpieces by Da Vinci, Michaelangelo and Raphael. See the famous Leaning Tower Of Pisa which has drawn visitors for centuries. Depart Livorno at 6.00 pm.

SAT 06 OCT - NAPLES (CAPRI, ITALY) B,L,D

Arrive Naples at 8.00 am. Visit the ancient city of Pompeii or the famous Isle of Capri and discover the tranquil gardens, explore historic villas and squares and browse elegant boutiques. Depart Naples at 7.00 pm.

SUN 07 OCT - MEDITERRANEAN CRUISING B,L,D

Another day at sea cruising the Mediterranean and time to enjoy the world class facilities and service on board the 'Crown Princess'.

MON 08 OCT - SANTORINI (GREEK ISLES) B,L,D

Arrive Santorini at 8.00 am. Santorini has many remarkable features - from its dramatic backdrop of cliffs, sea and sky to its black sand beaches, exquisite wines and fascinating archeological sites. Depart Santorini at 7.00 pm.

TUE 09 OCT - ATHENS (GREECE) B,L,D

Arrive at the ancient port of Piraeus at 6.00 am. Enjoy the day in Athens, the 'birthplace of western civilisation'. Visit the Acropolis site and museum, the archaeological museum, Olympic stadium and national gardens. Depart Athens at 5.45 pm.

WED 10 OCT - MYKONOS (GREEK ISLES) B,L,D

Arrive at Mykonos at 1.00 am. Countless bays and beaches and quaint cobblestone streets make Mykonos one of the most magical of the Greek Isles. Visit the birthplace of Apollo on the historic island of Delos and marvel at the ancient ruins. Depart Mykonos at 6.00 pm.

THU 11 OCT - KATALON/OLYMPIA (GREECE) B,L,D

Arrive at the fishing village of Katalon at 8.00 am. Nearby Olympia is one of the most important religious centres of ancient Greece and the site of the original Olympic games and the Temple of Zeus. Depart Katalon at 5.00 pm.

FRI 12 OCT - CORFU (GREEK ISLES) B,L,D

Arrive Corfu at 7.00 am. Located in the Ionian Sea, Corfu is dotted with Cypress and olive trees and has a more temperate climate than Greece's other isles. Depart Corfu at 4.00 pm.

SAT 13 OCT - SPLIT (CROATIA) B,L,D

Arrive Split at 9.00 am. Split is one of the Adriatic's most amazing seaports. Not only does this 1700 year old harbour have its share of historic monuments, museums and galleries but from here you can visit dreamy Adriatic islands, sporting some of the world's best beaches. Depart Split at 6.00 pm.

SUN 14 OCT - VENICE (ITALY) B,L,D

Arrive Venice at 9.00 am. Enjoy a day at leisure and overnight onboard ship in Venice.

MON 15 OCT - VENICE (DISEMBARK CRUISE) B

Disembark cruise ship after breakfast. Transfer to the Carlton and Grand Hotel (or similar) where you will stay for the next two nights. Enjoy a sightseeing tour en route including a visit to Munaro Island, the most famous of the Venetian Islands for its glass works. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure.

TUE 16 OCT - VENICE AT LEISURE B

This morning enjoy a short guided walking tour of Venice including St Marks Square, Doges Palace and the Bridge of Sighs. The afternoon is at leisure.

WED 17 OCT - VENICE/MILAN (EUROSTAR ITALIA RAIL) B

This morning transfer to railway station. Depart Venice at 10.50 am aboard 'Eurostar Italia' rail service for scenic journey to Milan. Enjoy first class seating on board. Arrive Milan at 1.25 pm and enjoy a city sightseeing tour en route to Cristoforo Colombo where you will stay for the next two nights.

THU 18 OCT - LAKE COMO EXCURSION B

Enjoy a day tour to the beautiful Lakes District including a panoramic cruise on Lake Como and visit to the famous resort town of Bellagio.

FRI 19 OCT - MILAN/SINGAPORE B

This morning transfer to the airport to join your flight direct to Singapore departing at 1.05 pm.

SAT 20 OCT - ARRIVE SINGAPORE B

Arrive in Singapore at 07.10 am. Transfer to the Swissotel Merchant Court for an early check in where you will stay overnight. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure, for optional sightseeing or shopping.

SUN 21 OCT - SINGAPORE/AUCKLAND B

This morning is at leisure and last chance for shopping. This afternoon enjoy a half day city sightseeing tour including 'Cheng Ho' high tea cruise before transferring to the airport for your Singapore Airlines flight, departing at 9.10 pm.

MON 22 OCT - ARRIVE AUCKLAND

Arrive in Auckland at 11.50 am where you will be transferred to your home address.

KEY: B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

(NB. 'Crown Princess' deck plans are available on request)