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Middle Eastern Odyssey 2012 Dubai to Rome Cruise

* United Arab Emirates * Oman * Jordan * Suez Canal * Egypt

With Tour Leader Annie Selander



29 Days
TOUR DEPARTS:
Friday
13 April 2012
TOUR COST:
\$9,450.00

(Single costs are available on request)



'Brilliance of the Seas'

Your Tour Cost Includes:

- * Pre flight 'get together' at Auckland Airport to meet your fellow travellers.
- * Home pick up and return within the Auckland Metropolitan area (if applicable).
- * Services of an experienced Tour Leader **Annie Selander** throughout.
- * Economy class air fares throughout, flying Cathay Pacific Airways. (Note: Business Class upgrade is available - optional and extra)
- * All airfare taxes, airline fuel surcharges and Auckland Airport departure tax.
- * Centrally situated hotel accommodation throughout, on a share twin basis.
- * Cooked breakfast daily in Dubai, Rome and Hong Kong.
- * 2 night outward stopover in **Hong Kong** including a half day city sightseeing tour and special 'Welcome Dinner' and 'laser light show'.
- * 4 night pre cruise stopover in **Dubai** featuring 2 half day and one full day sightseeing tours including city sights, excursion to Sharjah, and visits to Heritage House and Mall of Emirates. Afternoon tea at the impressive Madinat Jumeirah Al Qasr Hotel. 'Desert Safari' four wheel drive excursion including camel ride, BBQ dinner, and belly dancer.
- * **15 night 'Middle Eastern Odyssey' Cruise aboard Royal Caribbean's 'Brilliance of the Seas' from Dubai to Rome via the Suez Canal.** Ports of call include Muscat (Oman), Aqaba (Jordan), Safaga, Sharm El Sheikh and Alexandria (Egypt). Share twin bedded category 'N' inside cabin with private facilities. N.B. Upgrade to an outside window or balcony cabin is available from an extra \$375.00 pp.
- * All meals, entertainment whilst on board 'Brilliance of the Seas' cruise ship.
- * **Pre-paid gratuities throughout** including dining/cabin steward gratuities and all port charges onboard ship.
- * 4 night post cruise stopover in **Rome** with full day sightseeing tours featuring the Vatican Museums, Roman Forum, Colosseum, Pantheon Church and excursion to Florence.
- * 1 night return stopover in **Hong Kong** including a city sightseeing tour.
- * All airport transfers and hotel portorage throughout.
- * Local English speaking Tour Guides in Dubai, Rome and Hong Kong.
- * Travelwise Holidays Documentation and Travel Bag.

FEATURING:

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* Stopovers in Hong Kong.



The Great Pyramids of Giza

EARLY BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL!
Tour deposits must be paid no later than
Friday 09 December 2011.

Postal Booking Slip:

Middle Eastern Odyssey Cruise 2012
ROOM TYPE: SINGLE SHARE TWIN DOUBLE
(INSIDE/ OUTSIDE CABIN)

NAME/S:.....

ADDRESS:.....

.....POSTCODE:.....

TEL:.....

Deposit enclosed @ \$900 per person \$.....

Complete and return this remittance advice with your deposit.

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MIDDLE EASTERN ODYSSEY 2012

WITH TOUR LEADER ANNIE SELANDER

FRI 13 APR AUCKLAND/HONG KONG

This morning you will be picked up from your home address and transferred to the Airport for your Cathay Pacific Airways flight to Hong Kong, departing at 1.20 pm. Arrive in Hong Kong at 9.00 pm and transfer to the Nikko Hotel (or similar) where you will stay for the next two nights.

SAT 14 APR HONG KONG SIGHTSEEING B,D

This afternoon enjoy a half day city sightseeing tour of Hong Kong. Including Victoria Peak for panoramic views, Stanley Market, Repulse Bay and Aberdeen Floating Village. This evening enjoy a special 'Welcome Dinner' followed by a 'laser light show'.

SUN 15 APR HONG KONG/DUBAI B

Enjoy the day at leisure in Hong Kong until late afternoon departure to Dubai with Cathay Pacific Airways. Arrive Dubai at 8.50 pm and transfer to the Holiday Inn Downtown where you will stay for the next four nights.

MON 16 APR DUBAI SIGHTSEEING B

This morning is at leisure for sightseeing or shopping. This afternoon enjoy a city orientation tour with entrance to Dubai Museum, a water taxi tour to view the modern metropolis with it's splendid architecture and afternoon tea at the impressive Madinat Al Qasr Hotel including transfers.

TUE 17 APR DUBAI SIGHTSEEING B,D

This morning depart hotel for a half day excursion to Sharjah. Includes visits to the Al Naboodah House, the Blue Souk and view of King Faisal Mosque. Late afternoon enjoy a special 'Desert Safari' excursion including camel ride, BBQ dinner and belly dancer.

WED 18 APR DUBAI AT LEISURE B

Enjoy a day at leisure in Dubai for further sightseeing or shopping.

THU 19 APR DUBAI (EMBARK 'MIDDLE EASTERN ODYSSEY' CRUISE) B,D

Today is at leisure until early afternoon transfer to the 'Brilliance of the Seas' for embarkation. Depart Dubai at 5.00 pm for your 'Middle Eastern Odyssey' Cruise Adventure.

FRI 20 APR MUSCAT (OMAN) B,L,D

Arrive Muscat at 1.00 pm. Blending the ancient and modern, Muscat is a hub of history and culture. Explore the beautiful beaches and lush gardens and parks. Visit the famous Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque, nestled between rocky hills, it offers spectacular views, or shop amongst the narrow street markets. Depart Muscat at 8.00 pm for Aqaba.

SAT 21 - WED 25 APR (INCLUSIVE) CRUISING THE ARABIAN & RED SEAS B,L,D

Another day at sea to relax and enjoy the world class facilities and service on board 'Brilliance of the Seas'.

THU 26 APR AQABA (JORDAN) B,L,D

Arrive Aqaba at 6.00 am. Aqaba is Jordan's main port and its only access to the Red Sea. Its visitors come to relax and enjoy the beauty of the sea. Depart Aqaba at 8.00 pm.

FRI 27 APR SAFAGA (EGYPT) B,L,D

Arrive Safaga at 7.00 am. Safaga is a favourite Red Sea Resort with its wide bay and long beaches. Its splendid waters with their high saline content make it famous for health treatments. Depart Safaga 11.00 pm.

SAT 28 APR SHARM EL SHEIK (EGYPT) B,L,D

Arrive Sharm El Sheik at 7.00 am. Sharm El Sheik is the best known Egyptian Red Sea Resort situated at the Southern tip of the Sinai Peninsula. The main attractions are its blue water, coloured fish and coral reefs. Depart Sharm El Sheik at 4.00 pm.

SUN 29 APR TRANSITING THE SUEZ CANAL B,L,D

Enjoy the day transiting the Suez Canal.

MON 30 APR ALEXANDRIA (EGYPT) B,L,D

Arrive Alexandria at 7.00 am. Alexandria is Egypt's centre of culture, learning and science. Notable for it's white sandy beaches, Alexandria is the departure point for excursions to the capital of Cairo and the Pyramids. Overnight in Alexandria on board ship.

TUE 01 MAY ALEXANDRIA (EGYPT) B,L,D

Enjoy another full day in Alexandria for sightseeing. Depart Alexandria at 9.00 pm.

WED 02 MAY & THU 03 MAY CRUISING THE MEDITERRANEAN B,L,D

Time to relax and enjoy a full day at sea cruising the Mediterranean.

FRI 04 MAY ROME (DISEMBARK CRUISE) B

Early morning arrive Rome and disembark after breakfast. Enjoy a sightseeing tour from the ship en route to your hotel including the historic township of Castel Gandolfo on the outskirts of Rome. Transfer to Columbus Hotel (or similar) where you will stay for the next four nights.

SAT 05 MAY 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.

SUN 06 MAY FLORENCE EXCURSION B

This morning depart Rome on a full day guided tour to Florence. Travel north through beautiful countryside and wine growing areas. Florence is a treasure trove of important paintings, sculptures, medieval architecture and Renaissance palaces. Enjoy a city sightseeing tour including entrance to the Academy of Fine Arts and Duomo San Maria Del Fiore. Enjoy some time at leisure before return to Rome arriving early evening.

MON 07 MAY ROME AT LEISURE B

Enjoy a day at leisure in Rome. Enjoy further sightseeing or perhaps time for some shopping.

TUE 08 MAY ROME/HONG KONG B

This morning transfer to the airport to join your Cathay Pacific Airways flight to Hong Kong departing at 12.30 pm.

WED 09 MAY ARRIVE HONG KONG

Arrive in Hong Kong at 6.20 am and transfer to the Nikko Hotel (or similar) for an early check-in where you will stay overnight. Enjoy the remainder of the day in Hong Kong at your leisure.

THU 10 MAY HONG KONG/AUCKLAND B

Morning at leisure. Afternoon enjoy sightseeing tour en route to the airport including visits to Nan Lian Garden, Chi In Nunnery and Hong Kong's flower and jade markets. Transfer to the airport for your Cathay Pacific Airways flight to Auckland, departing at 9.05 pm.

FRI 11 MAY ARRIVE AUCKLAND

Arrive in Auckland at 11.55 am where you will be transferred to your home address.

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

(NB. 'Brilliance of the Seas' deck plans are available on request)