**Rome (Civitavecchia) to Athens (Piraeus)**

Oct 13 – 20, 2024

7 nights on Cruise Ship

**Oct 13, 2024**

*Rome, Italy to Civitavecchia*

The 'Eternal City' is the capital of Italy and its largest city. Rome is home of the Roman Empire, the Seven Hills, La Dolce Vita, Vatican City, St Peter's Basilica, Three Coins in the Fountain, the Colosseum and Forum. After our stay in Rome, we will be bused to Civitavecchia, where the ship is docked.

* Embarkation day and the ship departs at 6pm.
* Guests can have dinner 6:30p-8:00pm at their leisure.
* Private Concert - 8:00 pm-10:00 pm Horizon Lounge

*The Amalfi Coast*

As we leave Rome and cruise south, we'll enjoy Italy’s Amalfi Coast, famous for its picturesque and historic seaside towns with steep narrow roads, dramatic cliffs, and beautiful beaches. Limoncello liqueur made from lemons grown in terraced gardens is produced along the entire Amalfi Coastline between February and October.

**Oct 14, 2024**

*Positano, Italy*

Positano is a cliffside village on southern Italy's Amalfi Coast. It's a well-known holiday hotspot with a pebble beachfront and steep, narrow streets lined with boutiques and cafes. Day trips can also be made to Pompeii, Mt Vesuvius, and the island of Capri.

**Oct 15, 2024**

*Catania, Sicily*

Catania is an ancient port city on Sicily's east coast. It sits at the foot of Mt. Etna, an active volcano with trails leading up to the summit. The city's central square, Piazza del Duomo, features the Fontana dell'Elefante statue and Catania Cathedral. In the southwest corner of the square, La Pescheria weekday fish market is an entertaining attraction surrounded by seafood restaurants. Tours are available to Mt Etna, Duomo Square and Ursino Castle.

* Vista departs at 4 pm
* Group Cocktail Party 4:00 pm-5:00 pm - Pool Deck (sectioned)
* Concert 5:00pm-7:00pm - Pool Deck (sectioned)

**Oct 16, 2024**

*Corfu, Greece*

This is an Island of glorious scenery and beaches, quiet monasteries, stunning palaces, traditional mountain towns and Corfu's lovely old Venetian quarter. At Vornate Achilleion Palace, built by Empress Sissi of Austria, we’ll see dramatic sculptures of the Greek hero Achilles.

* Vista departs at 6 pm
* Group Dinner - GDR 6:00pm-7:30pm
* Private Concert 8:00 pm-10:00 pm – Horizon Lounge

**Oct 17, 2024**

*Katakolon, Greece (Olympia)*

This is ancient Olympia where the Olympic Games began in 776 B.C. If you are a history buff, take a stroll around this deserted sanctuary, admiring the temples, altars and treasuries, and stand on the ground where ancient athletes practiced before competing. Or take a pleasant drive through the countryside past quaint villages to a local vineyard and sample the wines, local cheeses and other foods.

**Oct 18, 2024**

*Santorini, Greece*

Santorini is famous for its whitewashed and picturesque hilltop towns of Oia and Fira which offer breathtaking views of the caldera below. Fira's museum is filled with stunning artifacts, including recent finds from the excavation of Akrotiri, thought by many to be the legendary city of Atlantis. You can visit a winery or stroll through the winding streets with fantastic views around every corner.

**Oct 19, 2024**

*Mykonos, Greece*

Mykonos is a delightful seaside village with whitewashed houses that are adorned with brightly painted doors and shutters. Wander through the village’s narrow, winding streets and visit its archaeological museum, or stop by an old bakery that still uses a 15th century wood-burning stove. Another thing you can do on Mykonos is to stand beneath the windmills on the hill, great photo op!

* Ship departs at 7pm
* Farewell Cocktail Party, 7:00pm-8:00pm Horizon Lounge (private for the group)

**Oct 20, 2024**

*Athens Greece*

We arrive in Athens at the end of our cruise. Some of us will head home, and some of us will depart on additional adventures.

**\*\*\* INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR OCEANIA ACCOUNT \*\*\***

Please expect an e-mail from Georgia this weekend updating you on your cruise booking, she has been working really hard to make sure you have a great cruise. There are many details that need to be sorted out, and we are doing our best to make sure everyone makes the most of their trip.

**SET UP YOUR OCEANIA ACCOUNT**

Set up your online account with Oceania Cruises [www.oceaniacruises.com](http://www.oceaniacruises.com) and then you can manage it online. Your customer number is on the invoice you have received from Georgia McFarlin, our Travel Specialist. If you do not have it, please e-mail Georgia for that information and assistance at [gmcfarlin@dreamvacations.com](mailto:gmcfarlin@dreamvacations.com).

Once you have your customer number look for your cruise under “BOOKED CRUISES.”

Then click “Manage Account” to view and book excursions, meals and other things.

**OLife amenity**

 You get to choose one "O Life" amenity from the following list:

\*Two shore excursions for the first two people in the cabin

\*Basic beverage package with wine and beer at lunch and dinner

\*$200 per person on board credit for the first two people in the cabin

\*\*\* Also included in your Cruise Fare: prepaid gratuities.

**Booking OLife Excursions**

If you want to buy 2 excursions as your OLife amenity, please let Georgia know your choices BEFORE you book online. She will book them and apply the credit to your account. If you don’t book excursions through Georgia, the credit will remain on your account.

**Dining**

There are four specialty restaurants on board. You can dine at each restaurant once per cruise at no additional charge, but reservations must be made in advance at Oceaniacruises.com on the following schedule: Owner's, Vista & Oceania Suites can be made 90 days prior to departure. PH Suites 75 days. Concierge-level Veranda 60 days. All other staterooms 45 days prior.  Dinners on the remaining nights will be available in one of the ship's other dining spaces, including the Terrace Cafe or Grand Dining Room.

**Beverage Packages**

Soft drinks, bottled water, coffee, and juice are included in your cruise fare at no additional charge. If you choose the Basic Beverage Package as your "O Life" amenity, you will also get beer and wine at lunch and dinner. Note: You can also purchase the Basic Beverage package separately for $39.95 if you don't choose it as your amenity. There is also a Prestige Package that includes beer, wine and select cocktails anytime for $489.65 per guest.

If you use your credit to purchase the basic beverage package with lunch and dinner, you can enjoy unlimited beverages as long as you are seated at the table.

**Cocktail Parties**

We will have two private cocktail parties for our group during the cruise. Wine, beer and cocktails will be included, as well as hot hors d'oeuvres.

* Oct 15 - Group Cocktail Party 4:00 pm-5:00 pm - Pool Deck (sectioned)
* Oct 19 - Farewell Cocktail Party, 7:00pm-8:00pm Horizon Lounge (private for the group)

**Shore Excursions**

Available to book at Oceaniacruises.com 365 days from sailing.

**Attire (Per Oceania)**

Daytime: "Resort or country club-casual"

Evening: "Elegant casual resort wear"