



16 - DAY DELUXE OCEAN CRUISE

# Mediterranean Medley

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**ONBOARD THE EMERALD PRINCESS**

**MAY 17 - JUNE 1, 2019**

FEATURING:

BARCELONA • GIBRALTAR • MARSEILLE • GENOA •  
FLORENCE • PISA • ROME • SALERNO • MONTENEGRO •  
KOTOR • CORFU • CRETE • MYKONOS • ATHENS



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Come with us as we sail the beautiful waters of the Mediterranean and Aegean Seas, and into the islands and mainland of Greece. We'll start in Barcelona Spain, and then stop in Gibraltar and Marseille before moving into Italy. After experiencing Genoa, Florence/Pisa, Rome and Salerno, we'll cruise to Montenegro with a stop in Kotor. Next it's onto the Greek Islands of Corfu, Crete and Mykonos, wrapping up our time in the capital of Greece, Athens. This 16 day tour will highlight some of the most historic and beautiful scenery in the entire region, and the stylish and graceful Emerald Princess will be our hotel for 14 nights of relaxation.



FRIDAY, MAY 17

## Day 1 • Departure Day

Our exciting journey begins as we board our flight for Barcelona, Spain.

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## Day 2 • Barcelona, Spain

Today we arrive in Barcelona, one of the world's greatest treasures. We settle into our staterooms and enjoy dinner onboard the Emerald Princess.

SUNDAY, MAY 19 | BLD

## Day 3 • At Sea

We spend a relaxing day at sea today. This gives us an opportunity to learn more about the ship and the variety of activities available while onboard. There are cooking demonstrations, dance classes, trivia contests and a range of enrichment programs, including our Encounters with Discovery at SEA™ (a speaker series given by experts with insights into the places we visit).

MONDAY, MAY 20 | BLD

## Day 4 • Gibraltar, Great Britain

The Rock crouches over the sea like an ancient stone beast, looking Sphinx-like to Africa. Gibraltar's stunning setting is matched by its history - five countries have battled for 13 centuries to control the passage between the Atlantic and the Mediterranean. The result made for a cultural melting pot. Gibraltar is a fascinating place, from its caves and batteries to the Barbary apes gambling on the slopes of the Rock.

TUESDAY, MAY 21 | BLD

## Day 5 • At Sea

We spend another relaxing day at sea today. Take advantage of all the onboard activities available to us. Perhaps a day at the spa, experience the tantalizing cuisine in elegant dining rooms or experience a movie under the stars.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 | BLD

## Day 6 • Marseille (Provence), France

The largest port on the Mediterranean, Marseille is France's second largest city and a virtual melting pot of peoples and cultures. It is also a place of striking contrasts, from the fishing boats and pleasure craft of the picturesque Vieux Port to the modern Canebiere. Dominating the harbor is the infamous Chateau d'If, the rocky prison from which Alexandre Dumas' Count of Monte Cristo escaped.

THURSDAY, MAY 23 | BLD

## Day 7 • Genoa, Italy

Many regard Genoa as having the largest historic city center in Europe as a result of having been, for centuries, a powerful commercial center seaport and city-state. It was the birthplace of Christopher Columbus and its maritime roots have fostered a dialect that has, absorbed elements of Neapolitan, Calabrese and Portuguese over the centuries.

FRIDAY, MAY 24 | BLD

## Day 8 • Florence/Pisa (Livorno), Italy

Livorno is the gateway to glorious Tuscany. Visit Florence - the cradle of the Renaissance - home to the Duomo, the Uffizi and the Ponte Vecchio. Here the Medici fostered a city-state whose cultural legacy is as great as classical Athens. Giants like Dante, Da Vinci, Michelangelo and Galileo infused the West with a new creative spirit. Then there is Pisa, Florence's rival for political power. Pisa, a brash, commercial seafaring town rivaled the great maritime powers of Venice and Genoa. The city was a leader in art and architecture second only to Florence.

SATURDAY, MAY 25 | BLD

**Day 9 · Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy**

Today we arrive in Rome, the Eternal City. This is the gateway to the port of Civitavecchia which has served as Rome's seaport since the 13th century. The ancient capital of the Western World and the center of Christianity for nearly 2,000 years, Rome provides an inexhaustible feast. Visit the ruins of the Forum, view the splendors of the Sistine Chapel, or climb the Spanish Steps, once the heart of Rome's Bohemian Quarter.

SUNDAY, MAY 26 | BLD

**Day 10 · Salerno Italy**

Inhabited since antiquity, Salerno found its place as a Roman colony in 197 B.C. Here, it's easy to see why. The warm Mediterranean sun and rolling hillsides beckon with new adventures and pinch-me-I-must-be-dreaming experiences. However you choose to spend your day, Salerno offers precious memories that will last a lifetime.

MONDAY, MAY 27 | BLD

**Day 11 · At Sea**

Today we enjoy our ship. Check out the daily newsletter to see the day's opportunities - bingo, dance lessons, bridge tournaments and more. Or relax by the pool with your favourite cool beverage.

TUESDAY, MAY 28 | BLD

**Day 12 · Kotor, Montenegro**

Kotor lies at the head of Boka Bay. Bordered by towering limestone cliffs, the winding bay is actually Southern Europe's longest and most dramatic fjord. The port itself is a medieval gem: its narrow, asymmetrical streets are lined with ancient stone houses, old palaces, and churches dating from the 12th century. Kotor is an anchorage port. Passengers

transfer to shore via ship's tender. Wheelchair access limited.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 | BLD

**Day 13 · Corfu Greece**

The lush and verdant island of Corfu lies in the Ionian Sea, midway between Greece and Italy. Corfu Town boasts fortresses bearing the insignia of the Venetian Republic. The island offers some of the finest coastal scenery in the entire Mediterranean.

THURSDAY, MAY 30 | BLD

**Day 14 · Crete (Chania) Greece**

Chania is a centuries-old mix of Minoan myths, well-preserved Venetian mansions, a mesmerizing Old Town with labyrinthine passageways, and the atmospheric Kastelli Hill - once the site of a Roman acropolis. But, Chania may be best known as the gateway to the breathtaking 4,000 year-old Minoan ruins at Knossos. In this area you'll find picturesque villages, breathtaking views and architectural wonders.

FRIDAY, MAY 31 | BLD

**Day 15 · Mykonos Greece**

Thanks to its proximity to the mainland, Mykonos was one of the first Greek islands to become an international travel destination. During the late '60s and early '70s, Mykonos was famed as a haunt for the rich. But there's another side to Mykonos - the sacred neighboring island of Delos, where you can explore a unique archaeological site. Mykonos town features hip boutiques, restaurants, jewelry stores, souvenirs, taverns and cafés. Sadly, we must also prepare for disembarkation, as our journey is nearing its final port...

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**Day 16 · Athens (Piraeus) Greece**

Early this morning we arrive at our dock in Athens, Greece and disembark the ship. We leave with fond memories of the timeless treasures encountered along the Adriatic and Aegean Seas.

**HURRY & BOOK NOW!**

**This Sailing will sell out fast, please call to reserve your space now!**

**DEPOSIT INFORMATION**

- Deposit of 20% is required to reserve your spot
- Make cheque payable to Rostad Tours Ltd.
- Visa or MasterCard also accepted

**Call 1-800-361-8687**

**TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**

**Leisurely**



Able to walk 2 km easily and stand for extended periods of time while visiting museums and historic sites on shore excursions. Suitable for most fitness levels.

**PRICES**

Prices from Toronto:

Inside Cabin	\$5739
Outside Cabin	\$6245
Balcony	\$7053
Mini Suite	\$7548

Prices are per person in Canadian Dollars based on Double Occupancy. Your price will depend on the stateroom category you select and its location on the ship. Stateroom categories are subject to availability at the time of booking and we will be happy to discuss your options with you. Cabins are assigned once you make your deposit so we recommend you book early for the best selection. Prices from other cities available upon request. The supplement for a single room is subject to availability and Cabin choice.

This tour is not subject to GST/HST.

**PRICE INCLUDES**

- Accommodation in choice of stateroom
- Airfare
- All meals onboard ship
- Transfers between airport and ship
- Cruise port charges
- Government Fees and Taxes
- Shipboard entertainment
- Tipping

Not Included: Shore excursions, Any airline luggage fees, Items of a personal nature, Any fuel surcharges, Insurance.

**DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE**

Ask about our Rostad Frequent Traveller discount credits.



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# Tour Conditions & Information

## RESERVATIONS

Deposit is 20% of total Package Price and is due upon booking.

## FINAL PAYMENT

The final payment for your ocean cruise is due February 6, 2019. A reminder will be sent to passengers in advance of this date.

## CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

For payments made by credit card, we reserve the right to have credit card charges processed by the suppliers of travel services such as the airline, cruise line, etc. If this occurs, your payment will be split between Rostad Tours and the other suppliers and will appear as separate payments on your credit card statement.

## SHARED & SINGLE ACCOMMODATION

You must indicate at the time of booking whether you want to share a room or if you prefer a single room. Your roommate if known, should also be indicated. Single accommodation is subject to the single supplement fee.

## RESERVATION CHANGES

If you want to change your reservation, such as a change in your departure city or plan an extended stay, you must submit your request to Rostad Tours in writing via mail, fax or email (flights@rostad.com) at least four months prior to departure. Any subsequent changes, cancellations of extension arrangements or changes requested within four months of departure are subject to a service fee of \$100 per person in addition to any fees charged by the various travel suppliers.

## TOUR PRICE

The prices shown are valid for Canadian residents only. U.S. residents should contact us for pricing. Prices are based on currency levels, airfares, and taxes valid as of April 19, 2018. Although unlikely, we reserve the right to adjust prices if there are significant changes to any of the above factors.

## CANCELLATIONS

Your deposit is fully refundable for any reason up to February 6, 2019. Cancellations after this date are subject to the following cancellation charges:

Up to February 7, 2019 (60 days prior to departure), 2019	\$2000
59 to 30 days	50% of full fare
29 to 15 days	75% of full fare
14 to 0 days	100% of full fare
29 to 0 days	100% of full fare

If you cancel, you will receive back all money paid towards the tour less the applicable cancellation fee and any insurance premium paid.

## INSURANCE

We recommend that you purchase insurance at the time you make your final payment to protect yourself against any possible cancellation charges or out-of-country medical expenses. An all-inclusive policy which has cancellation, hospital/medical and baggage coverage will be offered to Alberta residents prior to making their final payment. For passengers residing outside of Alberta, we will explain how you can obtain our special group rates for travel insurance direct from Old Republic Insurance Group. If you are

considering using your credit card company's insurance coverage, we strongly suggest you verify that they will reimburse the full amount of any cancellation charges.

## PASSPORTS

A passport is required for all tour participants. For this tour your passport must be valid for at least six months past your intended return date. If you do not already have a passport, or if your current passport will expire within this period, apply for your new passport at least 125 days before departure.

We require a copy of your passport no later than 90 days prior to departure to finalize your cruise arrangements.

If you are not a Canadian citizen you are responsible to ensure you have all documentation required to enter the countries you are visiting and for your return to Canada.

## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Some excursions may require walking on uneven ground, steps, stairs, etc. Please check the details of the excursion before you book.

## TOUR DOCUMENTS

An extensive set of tour documents will be sent approximately 2-4 weeks prior to departure. Please notify our office in writing if you require any information in advance of this date.

## BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE

Typically airlines allow you to check one suitcase free of charge but this is subject to change. In order to avoid excess baggage fees, the dimensions of your suitcase should not exceed 60" (i.e. 30" length + 20" height + 10" width) and the weight should not exceed 23 kgs. Rostad Tours accepts no

responsibility for the loss of, or damage to, any baggage or any tour member's personal belongings.

## ITINERARY VARIATIONS

The cruise operator, Princess Cruises reserves the right to withdraw and/or cancel a tour or to make changes in the itinerary whenever, in its sole judgment, conditions warrant it. It is not obliged to substitute another vessel or itinerary and shall not be liable for any loss whatsoever to guests by reason of any such cancellation, advancement or postponement. Rostad Tours reserves the right to change the itinerary of the tour due to airline schedule changes or any other circumstances beyond our control.

## TOUR MEMBERSHIP

Rostad Tours reserves the right to reject any person as a tour member and to expel from the tour any person whose actions are deemed to be detrimental to the enjoyment of the tour by the other passengers.

## RESPONSIBILITY

Rostad Tours Ltd. of Calgary, Alberta act as agents for the various owners or contractors providing hotels, cruises, means of transportation or other services. Issuance and acceptance of the tour documents shall be deemed to be consent to the condition that Rostad Tours Ltd. shall not become liable or responsible in any way for any personal or property loss, damage or injury, howsoever caused or arising. In the event that we are forced to cancel a tour due to insufficient registrations, Rostad Tours Ltd.'s sole responsibility shall be the refund of all monies paid to Rostad Tours by the tour participant.



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