



New
Tour

Voyage of the Mediterranean

SEPTEMBER 19-OCTOBER 3, 2026

Sail Along Coasts of Europe

This journey through Italy, Croatia, Greece, and Turkey blends together natural beauty, coastal charm, and rich cultural heritage. Begin among the dramatic peaks of the Italian Dolomites, then cruise to historic cities like Trieste and Split, where grand squares and seaside promenades invite exploration. Sail across the Aegean to the cliffside villages of Santorini, the vibrant energy of Mykonos, and the ancient ruins of Kusadasi. In Istanbul, see the fusion of Europe and Asia in a city alive with history, before the adventure concludes in the storied heart of Athens.

Optional Pre-Tour of Venice

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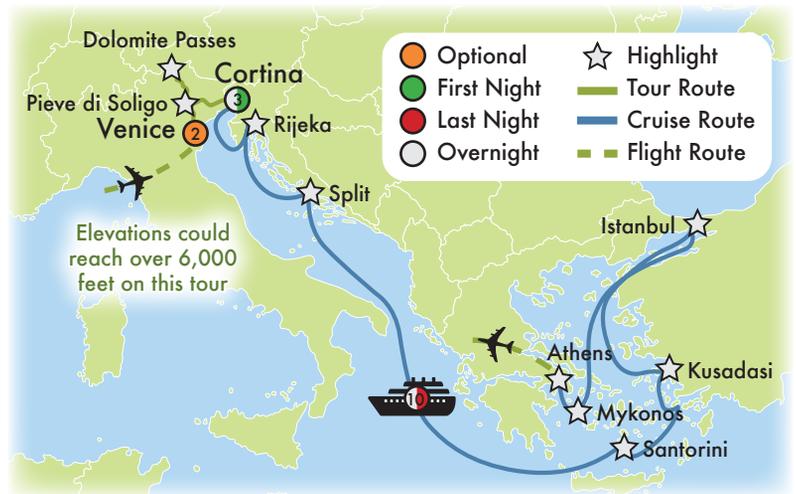
DAYS 1-2: WELCOME TO VENICE!

After our overnight flight, take a private taxi boat transfer from the airport to your hotel, arriving in style to the unique city of Venice where boats replace cars and historic buildings seem to float on water. *D*

DAY 3: VENICE

This morning we'll enjoy a guided tour of Venice, the famous lagoon city that has captivated millions across the

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world. As you stroll through the alluring streets and hidden corners, you'll uncover the rich culture that makes Venice so enchanting. The tour will include a visit inside the stunning St. Mark's Basilica, where art, legacy, and architecture come together in a truly unforgettable experience. **B**

DAY 4: MEET THE GROUP

After breakfast, transfer to meet with the group to continue this Mediterranean adventure. **B**

TOUR: Voyage of the Mediterranean

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DAYS 1-2: BENVENUTI A ITALIA, WELCOME TO ITALY!

After our overnight flight arrives in Venice, we will transfer to Cortina: a picturesque alpine town nestled in the heart of the Dolomites. Along the way, a stop will be made in Pieve di Soligo for a visit to a vineyard for a sample of local Valdobbiadene wine. We'll gather tonight for an Italian style Welcome Dinner at the hotel. **D**



Admire the iconic canals of Venice

DAY 3: DOLOMITE PASSES

Set off on a private tour through four of the most breathtaking Dolomite Mountain passes—Falzarego, Pordoi, Sella, and Gardena—each offering unforgettable alpine views and dramatic scenery. Along the way, enjoy the option to take scenic cable car rides to the summits of Falzarego and Pordoi Passes, where panoramic vistas of the surrounding peaks and valleys await. **B, D**

DAY 4: LAKE MISURINA/TRE CIME DI LAVAREDO

Today, enjoy a trip to explore the impressive Lake Misurina and iconic Tre Cime di Lavaredo. Partake in an optional walk around the lake soaking in the serene atmosphere. At the foot of the magnificent Tre Cime peaks, embark on a panoramic walk to the Auronzo Mountain Hut for an unforgettable experience full of stunning views. **B**

DAY 5: TRIESTE/MS OOSTERDAM

Take a leisurely walking tour through Trieste, a charming coastal city with striking architecture. Stroll through the grand Piazza Unità d'Italia, admire the neoclassical beauty of the Trieste Cathedral, and explore the lively streets lined with cafés and shops. As you wander, uncover the dazzling views of the Adriatic before boarding our home for the remainder of the tour, Holland America's *MS Oosterdam* a mid-sized vessel with less than 2,000 guests. After settling in on the ship, your adventure will be up to you as you consider optional excursions to book for the duration of the cruise. **B, D**

DAY 6: RIJEKA

Rijeka is a bustling port on Croatia's Adriatic coast, known for its maritime story, spirited cultural scene, and eclectic architecture. From the impressive Trsat Castle overlooking the city to the grand Korzo promenade filled with shops and cafés, Rijeka offers a mix of old-world appeal and modern energy. **B, L, D**

DAY 7: SPLIT

Split, Croatia's second-largest city, has a lively atmosphere with rich heritage. Centered around the 1,700-year-old Diocletian's Palace—a UNESCO-listed Roman fortress by the sea—its intimate streets and laid-back Dalmatian vibe invite exploration. A major hub to the Adriatic islands, Split is full of surprises, from hidden cafés and shops in ancient alleys to energetic squares, markets, and scenic seaside trails. **B, L, D**



DAY 8: DAY AT SEA

Enjoy a day at sea taking in the sights and sounds of the Mediterranean. **B, L, D**

DAY 9: SANTORINI

Santorini is known for its volcanic caldera and deep bay where only large ships can anchor offshore. Even a brief visit offers a taste of its vibrant art, cuisine, and famous wines—some believe it's the fabled site of Atlantis. Whether you're sampling local vintages or exploring ancient Thera, Santorini's allure makes a lasting impression. **B, L, D**

DAY 10: MYKONOS

A journey to Mykonos brings you to one of the Cyclades' most popular islands where glamour meets tradition. Passengers arrive in Old Town, greeted by whitewashed cliffside homes, colorful accents, and bougainvillea-lined alleys. Explore the town's narrow streets, iconic windmills, and waterfront cafés in Little Venice. Savor local dishes like mostra at a seaside taverna or take a short trip to Delos, the mythical birthplace of Apollo and home to ancient ruins. **B, L, D**

DAY 11: KUSADASI

Kusadasi, Turkey is the gateway to the ancient city of Ephesus, where St. Paul once preached and the grand facade of the Celsus Library still stands. Nearby, walk among the traces of the Temple of Artemis, once one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Other sites like the House of Mary and the Basilica of St. John add spiritual depth, while the Selçuk fortress reflects the region's Byzantine and Ottoman past. Few Mediterranean ports offer such a rich combination of history, myth, and heritage in a single day. **B, L, D**

DAY 12: ISTANBUL

Arriving in Istanbul by ship offers beautiful views of the Bosphorus and iconic landmarks like Hagia Sophia and Topkapı Palace. On land, explore the bustling art and café scene in Beyoğlu, the historic character of Zeyrek, and Sultanahmet's grand mosques and palaces. Scratch the surface of this beautiful landscape to absorb Istanbul's intricate legacy, thriving neighborhoods, and the unique blend of cultures that span continents. **B, L, D**

DAY 13: CRUISING THE DARDANELLES

Cruising the Dardanelles Strait, which separates Europe and Asia, offers a stunning view of its historic shores. As the ship sails through this vital waterway, passengers can take in the mix of ancient landmarks and natural beauty. Cruising the Dardanelles provides a perspective of a region that has shaped millennia of trade, conflict, and myth. **B, L, D**

DAY 14: DAY AT SEA

Enjoy a day at sea taking in the sights and sounds of the Mediterranean. **B, L, D**

DAY 15: TRAVEL HOME

This morning, arrive in Athens, a modern city overflowing with tradition. We'll transfer to the airport for our return flight home filled with experiences only this voyage of the Mediterranean could offer. **B** 🌍

Please Note: During your sailing, optional excursions are available to book in advance directly through Holland America for each of the port cities.

Pricing Table

Stateroom	Double	Single
Inside	\$5,699	\$7,799
Outside	\$6,199	\$8,499
Verandah	\$6,899	\$9,699

Plus \$320 in port taxes and fees (per person).

PRE-TOUR DETAILS

4 Days • 3 Meals

Sep 17-20, 2026

(Added to Cruise Fare):

Price Per Person:

Double: \$1,377; Single: \$1,999

TOUR DETAILS

15 Days • 34 Meals

Sep 19-Oct 3, 2026

Price Per Person:

See Table

Land only pricing available

Pre/Post Hotel: \$399/night

Depart/Return:

Chicago, IL

HIGHLIGHTS

- Optional Pre-Tour of Venice
- Cruising on the *MS Oosterdam*
- Visit breathtaking port cities in four countries
- Visit timed to miss the busy summer season

INCLUSIONS

- Round-trip airfare from the U.S.
- Professional, English speaking Tour Director
- Welcome Dinner and meals as indicated
- Fees and tips for included attractions and meals
- Luggage handling at most hotels
- 24-hour emergency call service

PRE-TOUR ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 2-3: Hotel Palazzo

San Lorenzo, Venice, Italy

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 2-4: Faloria Mountain

Spa Resort, Cortina, Italy

Nights 5-14: *MS Oosterdam*