

Come experience this amazing 14 day itinerary on our:

# Mediterranean & Greek Islands Cruise



**September 19 - October 2, 2022**

*Embark on this wonderful itinerary to the Mediterranean and enjoy the best the region has to offer. We start our tour with two nights in the Eternal City of Rome at a centrally located four-star hotel before boarding NCL's luxurious "Escape". On our cruise we'll explore Messina, Naples and Florence/Pisa in Italy, Valletta in Malta and Santorini, Athens, Mykonos and Corfu in Greece. As always, we look after you from your hometown pick up / drop off point and this tour is fully escorted with a Lakeshore Tours / Cardinal Coach Tours tour director.*

*Let's get back to exploring the world!!*

**Please see the enclosed itinerary and inclusions for further details.**

**A valid Canadian Passport is required for this tour.**

Deposit \$750.00 at booking. Final payment due May 18, 2022. All payments are non-refundable. Cancellation Insurance is available.

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## PROPOSED ITINERARY

**DAY # 1: Mon. September 19                      We're On Our Way                      Inflight Meals**

Scheduled pick up times will be advised with final itinerary. We will transfer from our hometown pickup / drop off points and transfer to Pearson International for our overnight flight to Rome, Italy.

**DAY # 2: Tue. September 20                      Arrival in Rome                      Inflight Meal, D**

Upon arrival at Leonardo da Vinci Airport in Rome, we will pass through Passport Control and Customs and will be met by our Italy specialist who will lead us to our awaiting motorcoach. Flight times have not yet been confirmed but we expect to arrive mid day and we will transfer to our centrally located hotel in Rome (NH Collection Roma Centro) where we check in while our luggage is transferred to our rooms. There should be a short time to relax and freshen up. Later this afternoon we will embark on a walking tour of Baroque Rome (motorcoaches are not permitted in this area) with whisper headsets included. Our walking tour will end at an authentic Italian Restaurant for a wonderful dinner. After dinner we have arranged for a coach to transfer us back to our hotel. To view the hotel in more detail please visit: <https://www.nh-hotels.com/hotel/nh-collection-roma-centro>

**DAY # 3: Wed. September 21                      Touring Rome Today                      B**

This morning we start our day with a traditional European buffet breakfast. We have a full day touring of Ancient Rome departing the hotel at 9:00 AM and returning approximately 4:00 PM. Again, whisper headsets will be provided. This morning we will visit The Colosseum and the Roman Forum. We will have some free time and our guide will be able to recommend some suggestions for lunch (on your own). After lunch we will visit the Vatican including the Sistine Chapel. We have arranged for a specific arrival time in order to bypass the usual 2–3-hour line ups to enter. We will also visit St. Peter's Square. At the completion of this tour, we will return to the hotel and the evening is free for your enjoyment. Restaurants close to our hotel will be suggested by our guide for dinner this evening (on your own).

**DAY # 4: Thu. September 22                      Boarding our ship in Civitavecchia                      B, L, D**

We enjoy a traditional European buffet breakfast at the hotel. You will have some free time this morning to explore Rome on your own. Approximately midday we will check out of the hotel and board our coach transfer to the port of Civitavecchia where will board the NCL Escape. Upon arrival at the ship, we will register and check in after passing our large luggage off to be transferred to our staterooms. Most likely, our staterooms will not be available until later in the afternoon, but a light lunch will be provided. The Purser's desk will make announcements when staterooms become available. Welcome on board and enjoy your stay aboard the Escape.

**DAY # 5: Fri. September 23                      A Day at Sea                      B, L, D**

As we sail from Rome to Santorini, today will be a full day at sea. This will make for an excellent opportunity for you to become more familiar with the ship.

**DAY # 6 Sat. September 24                      Santorini Island, Greece                      B, L, D**

Whitewashed villages clinging to the sides of the sea cliffs have made the volcanic island of Santorini one of the most widely photographed places in the world. The island's charm and subtle mystery have even made it a target of speculation as the location of the lost city of Atlantis.

**DAY # 7: Sun. September 25                      Piraeus - Athens, Greece                      B, L, D**

Athens is the cradle of civilization, the oldest city in Europe. Not only is this city home to the Acropolis and some of the most important architectural structures and archaeological finds in the Western world, but it is also a very modern city, an urban amalgam of extraordinary art, culture, cuisine and shopping.



**DAY # 8 Mon. September 26**

**Mykonos, Greece**

**B, L, D**

Mykonos is a classic Greek Island with whitewashed houses, blue-domed churches, and windmills. Add areputation for beautiful beaches and you'll understand why Mykonos is the most popular island in the Cyclades.

**DAY # 9: Tue. September 27**

**Corfu, Greece**

**B, L, D**

One of the lushest of the Greek Isles, Corfu is rimmed in dramatic blue waters and topped with tranquil hillside villages. A collection of quaint cafes in the town of Corfu feels very continental, but the island's secluded coves and sandy beaches could only be found in the Greek Isles.

**DAY #10: Wed. September 28**

**Valletta, Malta**

**B, L, D**

Although somewhat scarred by World War II, Valletta prides itself on its magnificent Baroque palaces, piazzas, gardens and churches. The Magisterial Palace, built between 1571 and 1574, now houses the Maltese Parliament and offices of the President of Malta.

**DAY # 11: Thu. September 29**

**Messina (Sicily), Italy**

**B, L, D**

The third largest city on the island of Sicily, Messina welcomes cruise ship visitors with its lovely harbour, extraordinary architecture (much of which miraculously survived a horrendous earthquake and tidal wave in 1908) and wonderful food. Stroll through Messina's Piazza Cairoli taking in magnificent fountains and cathedrals, or sip Marsala wine at a sidewalk café.

**DAY # 12 Fri. September 30**

**Naples & Pompeii, Italy**

**B, L, D**

Located on Italy's stunning Amalfi coast, a city rich in history. A tour around Naples' grand piazzas, cathedrals and castles in the old centre will take you back centuries. Pompeii is not too far either, a dashing city which boasts diverse cultural offerings and charming streets.

**DAY # 13: Sat. October 1**

**Florence, Pisa (Livorno), Italy**

**B, L, D**

Today we visit the Tuscan region, Florence & Pisa, resplendent in art and history. What's even more fortunate is that all the main attractions in Florence are centrally located for the perfect walking tour. See Santa Croce, Piazza del Duomo and Michelangelo's David.

**DAY # 14: Sun. October 2**

**Civitavecchia and Homeward Bound**

**B, Inflight Meals**

Today we bid farewell to the crew and new friends we've made aboard the Escape. We have arranged for motorcoach transfers from the ship to the airport. We expect to arrive back in Toronto early evening where we will be met by our motorcoach to transfer us back to our hometown pickup/drop off points full of amazing memories of your cruise to Italy, Malta and Greece. Welcome Home!!

# Mediterranean & Greek Islands

## Tour Inclusions:

- Pearson Transfers from your hometown pick up/drop off point
- Return flights from Toronto to Rome
- Airport transfers at destinations
- 2 nights pre-cruise 4\* hotel accommodations in Rome
- Walking tour of historical centre of Rome
- Guided tour of Ancient Rome
- 2 breakfasts and 1 dinner in Rome
- Transfer to/from Civitavecchia cruise terminal
- 11-day Italy & Greek Isles Cruise onboard the Norwegian Escape
- All meals onboard the Norwegian Escape (excluding specialty restaurants)
- Entertainment onboard the Norwegian Escape
- Prepaid service charges on Beverage Package and Dining Package
- All taxes and fees
- Fully escorted by a professional Lakeshore Tours/Cardinal Coach Tours Tour Director

### Enjoy being “Free at Sea” with the following included amenities:

#### Inside cabin

- Unlimited Beverage Package for entire Cruise
- 3 Dinner Dining Package
- \$100 USD Onboard Credit (per stateroom)

#### Balcony Cabin

- Ultimate Beverage Package for entire Cruise
- 3 Dinner Dining Package
- WiFi package onboard cruise (250 minutes per stateroom)
- \$50 USD Shore Excursion Credit (per stateroom)
- \$100 USD Onboard Credit (per stateroom)

\*All members of the same cabin must choose the same amenity and must be chosen at time of booking.

### Tour Pricing:

**Balcony Stateroom: \$6,995.00 Double Occupancy** - Including taxes of \$1,534.00 - Single Supplement \$2,500.00

**Inside Stateroom: \$5,995.00 Double Occupancy** - Including taxes of \$1,534.00 - Single Supplement \$2,000.00

Triple & Quad rates upon request

### Terms & Conditions

A deposit of \$750.00 per person plus any insurance required is due at time of booking. Final payment is due May 18, 2022. All payments are non-refundable. We carry a full line of travel insurance products, please contact the office directly for more details. Full Terms and Conditions can be found on our website: [www.lakeshoretours.ca/www.cardinalcoachtours.ca](http://www.lakeshoretours.ca/www.cardinalcoachtours.ca)

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