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# ISLANDS OF GREECE AND THE DALMATIAN COAST

JULY 11-25, 2016

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# JOIN US

Join us on a sailing adventure through the extraordinary ports of the Dalmatian Coast and the Greek Isles aboard the Star Clipper.

Life aboard is blissfully relaxed, much like traveling on a private yacht. There are spacious accommodations and expansive teak decks featuring two swimming pools. This luxury sailing ship is 360 feet long and carries 170 guests.

Revel in the rich history, stunning architecture and golden beaches of the impressive cities along the Adriatic Sea. Our trip begins with a full day and night in the always charming city of Venice before we board the splendid Star Clipper for a 10-night cruise. We end our journey in Athens with a two-night stay in the heart of the city.

## STAR CLIPPER CABIN CATEGORIES

### CATEGORY 1

#### MAIN DECK & SUN DECK

Deluxe deck cabin, two lower beds convert to double bed, minibar, marble lined bathroom with whirlpool bath, cabin doors open onto deck. 150 sq. ft.

### CATEGORY 2

#### CLIPPER DECK

Large outside cabin, two lower beds, double bed, or triple berths, marble lined bathroom with shower. 130 sq. ft.

### CATEGORY 3





#### CLIPPER DECK & COMMODORE DECK

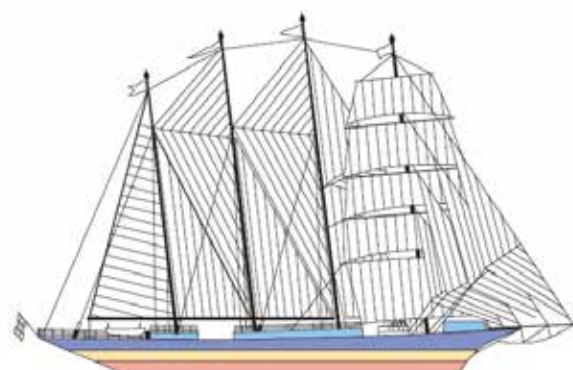
Outside cabin, two lower beds, double bed, or triple berths, marble lined bathroom with shower. 120 sq. ft.

### CATEGORY 4

#### COMMODORE DECK

Outside cabin, two lower beds, double bed, or triple berths, marble lined bathroom. 120 sq. ft.

	SUN DECK
	MAIN DECK
	CLIPPER DECK
	COMMODORE DECK



### TECHNICAL DATA

Tonnage	2,298
Length	360 feet
Beam	50 feet
Draft	18.5 feet
Sail Area	36,000 sq. feet
Masts	4 masts, 16 sails
Mast Height	226 feet
Total Staff	72
Passenger Capacity	170

# ITINERARY

## MONDAY, JULY 11

### DEPART USA

Depart on an overnight flight to Venice, Italy!

## TUESDAY, JULY 12

### ARRIVE VENICE, ITALY

Venice is the heart and soul of romance. Cast your eye on the rounded domes of San Marco, take a deep breath at the Bridge of Sighs, gaze on the golden lions and the Renaissance glories of the Doge's Palace, listen for the ghosts of Verdi, Puccini and Caruso at La Fenice Opera House, gape at the classic Palladian proportions of the Church of San Giorgio Maggiore, glide in a gondola down the Grand Canal. And know that love is always in the air in Venice.

Arrive in Venice early today and visit the Doge's Palace and Basilica of St. Mark's with our local Italian guide. This evening will be at your leisure to dine in one of the many fine restaurants in the city and perhaps take a romantic gondola ride on the canal afterwards.

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

### VENICE, ITALY

Enjoy a morning at leisure in Venice today before we embark on our 10-night sailing adventure! B, D

## THURSDAY, JULY 14

### MALI LOSINJ, CROATIA

The warm sands of Cikat Bay, situated near the port of Mali Losinj where we anchor, are an irresistible magnet for beachgoers. And no wonder, the beach is 19 miles long and offers every watersport imaginable. For those who prefer to wander farther afield, our bicycle tour takes you around the island past the fortified town of Veli Losinj. B, L, D

## FRIDAY, JULY 15

### HVAR, CROATIA

The heavenly scent of lavender perfumes the air in the fields and valleys around the island of Hvar. Idyllically located just off the Dalmatian Coast, the island and the little port named after it have been a favorite getaway ever since the time of the Romans, the Byzantines, the Venetians and even Austro-Hungarian royalty. B, L, D

## SATURDAY, JULY 16

### DUBROVNIK, CROATIA

It was George Bernard Shaw who said, "Those who seek paradise on earth should come to Dubrovnik." Indeed, Dubrovnik is a treasure by any measure made more precious by its miraculous restoration. Crowned by the Minceta Tower, the 10th century city walls are the proud symbol of Dubrovnik's colorful history. B, L, D

## SUNDAY, JULY 17

### KOTOR, MONTENEGRO

This stunning rock-walled chasm splitting the coastal mountains of Montenegro is the longest arm of the sea in southern Europe. Boka harbors one of the prettiest, unspoiled towns you'll ever see, the medieval city of Kotor. Founded by the Romans, fortified during the Byzantine era, then ruled by Venice for much of its history, Kotor has been naturally preserved by its isolation. B, L, D

## MONDAY, JULY 18

### CORFU, GREECE

The lushest (and some say the loveliest) of all the Greek Islands, Corfu lies just a stone's throw from the Albanian coast. Nowhere is the stunning natural beauty of Corfu more evident than in the small village of Paleocastritsa, where legend says Odysseus was washed ashore to be rescued by Nausicaa. B, L, D

## TUESDAY, JULY 19

### KATAKOLON, GREECE

The beach at little Katákolon is an inviting diversion, but you will surely want to go inland to Olympia for bigger game. Set in a stunningly lovely valley overlooked by Kronos Hill, Olympia began hosting athletic games in the 11th century BC. Walk through the sacred Temples of Zeus and Hera, stand on the still visible starting line in Stadium and imagine the chariots about to hurtle around the Hippodrome. B, L, D

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

### AT SEA

Relax onboard and take in the beautiful scenery during this day at sea. Tonight, gather with your fellow Mayo Clinic travelers for a cocktail reception prior to dinner. B, L, D

## THURSDAY, JULY 21

### SANTORINI, GREECE

The island of Santorini is perhaps the most breathtaking of all the Greek Islands. Around 1500 BC, a volcanic eruption destroyed the center of the island, leaving a crescent shaped rim of cliffs around a harbor formed in the volcano's caldera. B, L, D

## FRIDAY, JULY 22

### MYKONOS, GREECE

One of the most cosmopolitan of all the Greek Islands, Mykonos is a contrast of rocky hills and beautiful beaches. Hora, the capital, spreads around a colorful harbor, a popular meeting place, overlooked by a variety of tavernas, in which fishing boats nestle side by side with luxury yachts. B, L, D

## SATURDAY, JULY 23

### PIRAEUS, GREECE

Walking in the shadow of the Acropolis in the Agora, you can almost hear the voices of Plato, Socrates and Aristotle arguing about who was the greatest philosopher. Ancient Athens, the birthplace of democracy and epicenter of western civilization, is a city for all eternity.

After disembarking the ship this morning, we will explore the Acropolis (city on the hill) and the very impressive Acropolis Museum. Dominated by its main temple, the Parthenon, the Acropolis can be seen from all around the city of Athens. In 510 BC, the Delphic Oracle told Pericles that this hill should be a place to worship the gods, so he set about an ambitious building project which took half a century and employed both Athenians and foreigners. It reflects the wealth and power of Greece at the height of its cultural influence. One of the most important contemporary works of architecture in Athens, the Acropolis Museum is made of steel, glass and concrete and houses 4,000 priceless finds from the Acropolis monuments that represent its history and function as the most religious center of the city.

Tonight is at your leisure to explore the many dining options right outside our hotel. B

## SUNDAY, JULY 24

### ATHENS, GREECE

Enjoy a day at leisure in Athens.

## MONDAY, JULY 25

### DEPART ATHENS, GREECE

Gather with your fellow Mayo Clinic travelers tonight for a farewell dinner in the nearby Plaka. B, D

## MONDAY, JULY 25

Depart from Athens today and arrive home the same day. B

### KEY FOR INCLUDED MEALS

B – Breakfast

L – Lunch

D – Dinner

# REGISTRATION

- Please sign me up for the Mayo Clinic Cruise through the Dalmatian Coast and Greek Isles!

<input type="checkbox"/> Cabin Category 1	\$7,635	(\$7,903*)
<input type="checkbox"/> Cabin Category 2	\$7,205	(\$7,458*)
<input type="checkbox"/> Cabin Category 3	\$7,009	(\$7,255*)
<input type="checkbox"/> Cabin Category 4	\$6,814	(\$7,053*)

All prices are quoted per person, based on double occupancy and include all items listed under the Tour Inclusions. A limited number of single occupancy accommodations are available on request.

\*Price based on non-cash/check payment.

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 Minneapolis, MN 55423

Please include a photo copy of the first page of your passport.

- Enclosed is:

- \$1,500 per person deposit for \_\_\_\_\_ people
- \$2,000 per person second payment (Due January 8, 2016)
- Full Payment (Due April 8, 2016)

- Please bill my credit card:

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# TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip economy-class air from Minneapolis/St. Paul (MSP)
- Roundtrip transfers between Rochester and MSP
- All airport/hotel/ship transfers
- Accommodations as outlined in itinerary: 1 night in Venice, 10 nights aboard Star Clipper, 2 nights in Athens
- Guided sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary (shore excursions during the cruise are at an extra cost)
- All meals as indicated in itinerary while in Venice and Athens
- All meals onboard Star Clipper
- \$50 per person onboard credit on Star Clipper
- One-hour cocktail party during cruise
- Port charges
- Baggage handling
- Services of professional local guides/drivers and Carrousel Travel escort

## Not Included:

- Shore excursions
- Shipboard gratuities
- Gratuities for shore excursion guides
- Gratuities to local guides in Venice and Athens
- Airline fuel surcharges & baggage fees (if any)
- Items of personal nature
- Anything not listed under Tour Inclusions

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**RESERVATIONS** Reservations must be accompanied with a \$1,500 per person deposit and signed registration form. Payments can be made by check or credit card. Checks should be made payable to Carrousel Travel American Express. A second deposit of \$2,000 per person is due on January 8, 2016. Final payment is due April 8, 2016. A reminder notice will be sent prior to the final payment date.

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