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Ancient Wonders

SEVEN-NIGHT SEABOURN CRUISE
FEATURING GREECE + TURKEY

MAY 5-12, 2024

PRE-CRUISE EXTENSION

ATHENS

MAY 2-5, 2024 OR MAY 4-5, 2024

POST-CRUISE EXTENSION

SICILY

MAY 12-16, 2024





GREECE

TURKEY

Aegean Sea

Mediterranean Sea

ATHENS

PATMOS

EPHESUS

MYKONOS

BODRUM

SANTORINI

CRETE



DAY	DATE	PORT	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
SUNDAY	MAY 5	PIRAEUS (ATHENS), GREECE	EMBARK	5:00 PM
MONDAY	MAY 6	MYKONOS, GREECE	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
TUESDAY	MAY 7	THIRA (SANTORINI), GREECE	8:00 AM	8:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	MAY 8	BODRUM, TURKEY	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
THURSDAY	MAY 9	KUSADASI (EPHESUS), TURKEY	8:00 AM	11:00 PM
FRIDAY	MAY 10	PATMOS, GREECE	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
SATURDAY	MAY 11	CRETE, GREECE	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
SUNDAY	MAY 12	PIRAEUS (ATHENS), GREECE	7:00 AM	DISEMBARK



PRE-CRUISE // MAY 2-5, 2024 OR MAY 4-5, 2024

ATHENS, GREECE





The busy metropolis of Athens and its treasure trove of antiquities welcome you to Greece. Even as the reality of the modern city took hold, with its high-rise apartments and bustling sidewalks, the beauty of the Acropolis, the outstanding museums, charming cafes, sidewalk markets and startling views come together in a cultural mosaic for all to enjoy.

MAYO CLINIC IN ATHENS

Everyone participating in the Ancient Wonders Seabourn Cruise (main trip) will be required to arrive in Athens for a minimum one-night stay prior to embarkation.

For those interested in discovering the spirited mix of history, grand sights, and celebrated cuisine that energize the Greek capital, join us for an extended three-night pre-cruise option.



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ANCIENT WONDERS: GREECE, TURKEY





SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

PIRAEUS (ATHENS), GREECE

Embark | Depart 5:00 PM

Piraeus has been the port for Athens since 482 BC. Just a few miles from the city center, board *Seabourn Encore* and embark on an epic 7-night journey through the Greek Islands and other gems of the Aegean Sea.



MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024

MYKONOS, GREECE

Arrive 8:00 AM | Depart 6:00 PM

The quintessential Greek island of Mykonos is marked by whitewashed houses, domed churches, imposing windmills, and a labyrinth of winding streets designed to disorient pirates. Everywhere there is a dash of bright, bold blue - doors, shutters and window frames, sea and sky. The harbor bustles with colorful fishing boats, vendors selling fish and locals gathered with visitors in the casual seaside cafes. The port even comes with two beloved mascots, the pelicans Petros and Irimi.



TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024

THIRA (SANTORINI), GREECE

Arrive 8:00 AM | Depart 8:00 PM

“Thira, the Wild Island” and “Kalliste, the Fairest One” - all terms of endearment for this seductive, volcanic Greek island in the Sea of Crete. Extraordinary for its black sand beaches and sheer limestone cliffs, Santorini also showcases remnants of the Phoenician, Spartan and Minoan cultures, which fell under the island’s spell - an unvarying, irresistible lure that continues to this day. Fira, the picturesque, pedestrian-only capital, is reached from the seaport via a short cable car ride that offers thrilling views as you ascend.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024

BODRUM, TURKEY

Arrive 8:00 AM | Depart 6:00 PM

Today Bodrum is a picturesque yacht harbor filled with traditional wood-varnished sailboats, charming outdoor cafes and streets bursting with small shops selling carpets, leatherwear, jewelry and local artwork. In antiquity, it was the site of ancient Halicarnassus.

Under King Mausolus, the city prospered, and in death, the king left the city its most enduring legacy, his majestic tomb, from which we derive the term “mausoleum.” Only its massive foundations remain today but it was the largest tomb ever built by the Greeks and one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Models on the site recreate its form for visitors. Alexander the Great attacked the city in 334 BC, leveling all but the Mausoleum, which was later destroyed by an earthquake.

When the Knights of St. John lost their castle in Smyrna in 1402, they came here. Finding the mausoleum in ruins, they used the stone to construct the Castle of St. Peter, which proudly stood sentinel to the city. Together with their fortifications on Kos and Rhodes, the Knights dominated the southeastern Aegean, running a hospital for passing pilgrims and ruling the seas as privateers in swift vessels. They remained until 1523, when Ottoman ruler, Suleyman the Magnificent, conquered Rhodes and the Knights’ position became untenable. The castle still dominates the harbor and houses an archeological museum.

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024

KUSADASI (EPHESUS), TURKEY

Arrive 8:00 AM | Depart 11:00 PM

Kusadasi, which means “bird island,” is set in a superb gulf known for its sparkling water, broad sandy beaches and large marina. The city has managed to retain a certain earthiness while doing a brisk trade in Turkish carpets and leather goods to visitors.

The town’s old quarter is a picturesque maze of winding streets and houses adorned with flowers and birdcages. In the center stands a 17th-century caravanserai, now converted into a hotel. The resort is also a gateway to important sites of archaeological and religious interest.





FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024

PATMOS, GREECE

Arrive 8:00 AM | Depart 6:00 PM

Deserted for centuries because of constant raids by pirates and the Turks, this tiny arid island was first settled in 1088 when the Emperor of Constantinople made it a gift to the monk Christodoulos Latrinos so that he could establish a monastery in honor of St. John the Divine on the site. Patmos has been a place of scholarship and religious enlightenment ever since. Today this modern pilgrimage site is a quiet respite from the tourist havens many other Greek isles have become.

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

CRETE, GREECE

Arrive 8:00 AM | Depart 6:00 PM

Lying along the north coast of Crete is Chania, the second largest city of the island. Chania is bordered by endless stretches of seashore, with inlets and islands of exotic beauty and sandy beaches tucked away at the foot of the island's forbidding mountains. This is a self-sufficient region that is blessed with rich flora and fauna, as well as impressive gorges, holy caves, rivers and lush, green plains blanketed with citrus groves. The city of Chania is comprised of two sections, the old town and the larger modern city. Situated next to the old harbor, the old town is the focal point from which the urban area has developed. Some of the eastern and western parts of the original old Venetian fortifications from the 1500s that surrounded the town have survived and can still be seen.



SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024

PIRAEUS (ATHENS), GREECE

Arrive 7:00 AM | Disembark

We arrive back where we started in Piraeus (Athens), Greece. You may choose to return home from here, extend your stay in Athens or join us on the Sicily post-cruise.





POST-CRUISE // ITALY // MAY 12-16, 2024

SICILY





Charming. Dazzling. Seductive. Sicily is all of these things and so much more. A hot destination made even hotter recently thanks to *The White Lotus*, an HBO Original Series. A mountainous island dotted with lemon, orange, almond and pistachio orchards, the island's highest point is Mount Etna, an active volcano on the eastern side of the island. The island can be divided into the north-shore and south-shore. The north has reefs, olive groves, secluded coves and seaside resorts. The south has an even milder climate allowing for swimming most of the year and includes the breathtaking town of Taormina, perched on cliffs overlooking the sparkling Mediterranean. The culture and customs of Sicily have been shaped by its history of invasions – one after another, each of the invasions has added another dimension and rich layer. Technically part of the Italian Republic, Sicily maintains a semiautonomous status with its own parliament and president, but is considered by many to be what travel to the popular cities in mainland Italy was like 35 years ago.

VISIT THE ANCIENT THEATER OF TAORMINA

Explore the well-preserved Ancient Theater, which dates back to the 3rd century BC. The location offers breathtaking views of Mount Etna and the coast.

VISIT SIRACUSA (SYRACUSE)

Explore the ancient Greek and Roman ruins in the historic city of Siracusa (Syracuse), including the Archaeological Park of Neapolis, the Ear of Dionysius and the island of Ortigia.

TASTE SICILIAN CUISINE

Indulge in the delicious Sicilian cuisine. Try local specialties such as arancini, cannoli and pasta dishes. Many restaurants in Taormina offer authentic Sicilian flavors.

TASTE SICILIAN WINE

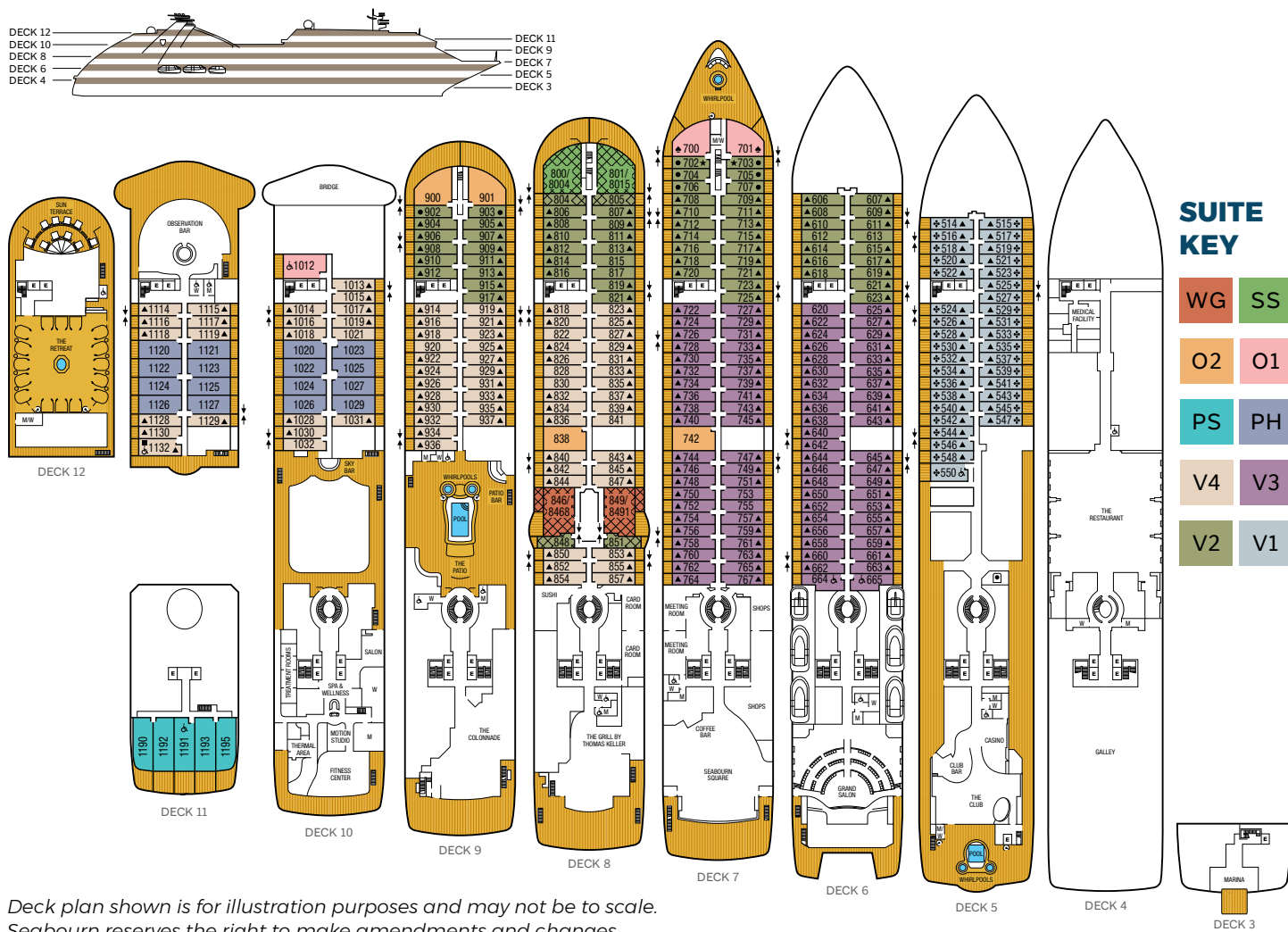
Sicily is known for its excellent wines. Take a tour of a local vineyard in the eastern part of the island and sample some of the region's finest wines, such as Nero d'Avola or Etna Rosso.



SEABOURN CRUISE // MAY 5-12, 2024

SEABOURN ENCORE

Seabourn Encore is as strikingly beautiful and as excitingly innovative as any Seabourn has ever debuted. She crowns a fleet of luxury cruise ships that is already the newest, most modern and most acclaimed in the ultra-luxury segment. Seabourn Encore represents another welcome stage in the evolution of small ship cruising, which Seabourn pioneered and has consistently expanded and enriched for all of their small ship cruises.



SEABOURN ENCORE

DINING EXPERIENCES

QUALITY INGREDIENTS, AUTHENTIC REGIONAL FLAVORS

- » **SUSHI** | Skilled chefs create exquisite sushi before your eyes for a lunch or dinner experience.
- » **CAVIAR POOLSIDE** | Enjoy the relaxed vibe poolside while Seabourn's gracious crew wade through the pool to serve you chilled caviar and ice-cold champagne.
- » **THE RESTAURANT** | Come when you like, with whom you please, and be seated as you wish. The cuisine is exquisite and the service is flawless.
- » **THE PATIO** | Offering luncheon buffets, salads, soups and freshly-baked pizza. Dinners feature a full menu in an al fresco setting. In the evening, this is transformed into Earth & Ocean, serving a sophisticated menu celebrating flavors from around the world.
- » **SOLIS** | A new fine dining venue that celebrates light, modern Mediterranean fare bursting with color and character - all handcrafted and prepared daily.
- » **THE COLONNADE** | A more casual, indoor/outdoor alternative for breakfasts and lunch, and regionally-themed dinners with table service nightly.
- » **SKY BAR** | A place to enjoy a refreshing tropical beverage during the day, or an evening cocktail under the stars.
- » **OBSERVATION BAR** | Enjoy this stunning lounge with a bar and panoramic views. Enjoy coffee and tea served every morning, and drinks before or after dinner. Afternoon tea with all of the accompaniments is also served daily.

SPA & WELLNESS

INDULGE AND RELAX OR TRAIN AND MAINTAIN

- » Seabourn has partnered with Dr. Andrew Weil, a visionary pioneer in integrative medicine, whose groundbreaking research combines physical, social, environmental and spiritual well-being. Each Seabourn ship's Mindful Living Coach is a certified yoga and meditation practitioner who will inspire and educate guests with orientations, seminars and classes during the voyage.
- » The onboard spa and fitness facilities offer a wide spectrum of massages, facials and beauty treatments, blending traditional practices from around the world with the most up-to-date techniques.
- » A well-equipped ocean-view gym and Motion Studio is staffed by professional fitness trainers, and a full-service salon for men and women complement the spas.





SEABOURN ENCORE

ONBOARD HIGHLIGHTS

MORE THAN JUST A HOME AWAY FROM HOME

- » A spacious suite welcomes all guests. Thoughtfully designed with delightful touches, all ocean-front suites feature expansive views and open onto private verandas for relaxing or entertaining. A personal suite attendant and suite host will ensure everything in your suite is as exactly as you wish.
- » Seabourn Square offers a coffee bar, library, business center, concierge & destination services.
- » The Card Room is a great choice for the sea-loving cruiser who craves that languorous feeling of lazy leisure.
- » The Seabourn casino offers a handsome, well-appointed enclave for those attracted to games of chance and skill.
- » Hosting a variety of daytime and evening events including lectures, movies, cooking demonstrations, cabaret performances, stand-up comedy, live music, and much more, the Grand Salon offers something to keep people of all tastes entertained throughout the day.
- » The Retreat is a new sanctuary outfitted with custom details and modern elements to create the ultimate serene space.
- » The Shops have everything you need from a vacation memento to souvenirs for your friends at home.

ALL-INCLUSIVE

THE SEABOURN DIFFERENCE

- » Personal Suite Attendant and Suite Host
- » Complimentary premium spirits and fine wines available on board at all times
- » Welcome champagne and complimentary in-suite bar stocked with your preferences
- » All dining venues are complimentary, open seating and no reservations required
- » In-suite dining and 24-hour room service
- » Complimentary Wi-Fi
- » Additional tipping onboard is neither required, nor expected

Please note: Seabourn does not include shore excursions in their cruise fare. There will be an opportunity to purchase shore excursions in each port. However, many ports can also be easily explored on your own without an organized shore excursion.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

ATHENS, GREECE

PRE-CRUISE | MAY 2-5, 2024 or MAY 4-5, 2024

» Please refer to the Athens flyer for more details.

ANCIENT WONDERS

SEABOURN CRUISE | MAY 5-12, 2024

- » Seven nights aboard Seabourn Encore with an all-inclusive experience
- » Luxury suite accommodations in the category of your choice
- » Gourmet dining with a variety of restaurant and cuisine options – all with open seating and no reservations required
- » In-suite dining and 24-hour room service
- » Mayo Clinic Sail Away party
- » Exclusive Mayo Clinic events onboard
- » Lectures, destination presentations and cooking demonstrations
- » Evening entertainment including cabaret performances and live music
- » Personal suite attendant and suite host
- » Premium spirits and fine wines available onboard at all times
- » Wi-Fi
- » Mayo Clinic Hospitality Desk
- » Shipboard gratuities

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SICILY

POST-CRUISE | MAY 12-16, 2024

» Please refer to the Sicily brochure for more details,



MAYO CLINIC LEISURE & LIFESTYLE ACTIVITIES

ANCIENT WONDERS CRUISE REGISTRATION FORM

Athens Pre-Cruise Extension: May 2-5, 2024 or May 4-5, 2024

Everyone participating in the Seabourn Cruise (main trip) will be required to arrive in Athens for a minimum one-night stay prior to embarkation.

Athens 3-Night Pre-Cruise: May 2-5, 2024\$1,195 or (\$1,238*)
Three-night extension based on special request and availability.

Athens 1-Night Pre-Cruise: May 4-5, 2024\$288 or (\$298*)
Special pricing for one-night extension available for early bookings made by September 5, 2023. The normal price of \$488 or (\$505) per person applies after September 5, 2023.*

Ancient Wonders Seabourn Cruise: May 5-12, 2024

Cabin categories are limited and will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Please indicate by numbering your first three choices for cabin category and we will make every attempt to accommodate your preferred cabin.

___ Veranda 3 Suite (V3)\$4,650 or (\$4,813*)

___ Veranda 2 Suite (V2)\$4,325 or (\$4,476*)

___ Veranda 1 Suite (V1)\$3,995 or (\$4,135*)

Sicily Post-Cruise Extension: May 12-16, 2024 ..\$3,725 or (\$3,855*)

All prices are quoted per person, based on double occupancy and include all items listed under the Tour Inclusions.

** Price based on non-cash payment.*

Submit registration by email to mayo@carrouseltravel.com or fax to 612-866-9644 or mail with check payable to:

Carrousel Travel, 6625 Lyndale Avenue South, Suite 104, Minneapolis, MN 55423

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

Name _____
(Must be your legal name exactly as it appears on your passport)

Email _____

Companion _____
(Must be your legal name exactly as it appears on your passport)

Companion Email _____

Preferred Mailing Address Home Office

If Office, Company Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell _____ Companion Cell _____

I have read/agree to the Terms & Conditions of this tour brochure.

Signature _____ Date _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ To cover:

Deposit of \$250/person for Athens Pre-Cruise Extension

If booking early by September 5, 2023, for special pricing for one-night extension, the full promotional cost of \$288 (\$298)/person is due at the time of booking. The \$250 deposit applies to booking the regular non-promo rate after September 5, 2023, or the three-night option.*

Deposit of \$1,000/person for Ancient Wonders Cruise

Deposit of \$1,000/person for Sicily Post-Cruise Extension

2nd Payment of \$2,000/person for Ancient Wonders Cruise (Due on 10/2/2023)

Final Payment (Due on 2/2/2024)

Bill my credit card Visa Mastercard American Express

Acct. # _____

CVV _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

I authorize Carrousel Travel to charge my credit card for the deposit and all scheduled payments on the due dates.

Terms & Conditions

Reservations must be accompanied by a signed registration form and a deposit of \$1,000 per person for the cruise, a deposit of \$250 per person for the Athens pre-cruise, and a deposit of \$1,000 per person for the Sicily post-cruise. *If booking early by September 5, 2023, for special pricing for one-night Athens extension, the full promotional cost of \$288 (\$298*) per person is due at the time of booking. The \$250 deposit applies to booking the regular non-promo rate after September 5, 2023, or the three-night option. A second payment of \$2,000 per person for the cruise is due October 2, 2023. Final payment is due February 2, 2024. All payments will be non-refundable. Carrousel Travel highly recommends trip cancellation and interruption insurance. We cannot guarantee any refunds from cancellations and any refunds will be based on the refunds received from hotels and suppliers along with the ability to fill your hotel rooms.*

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