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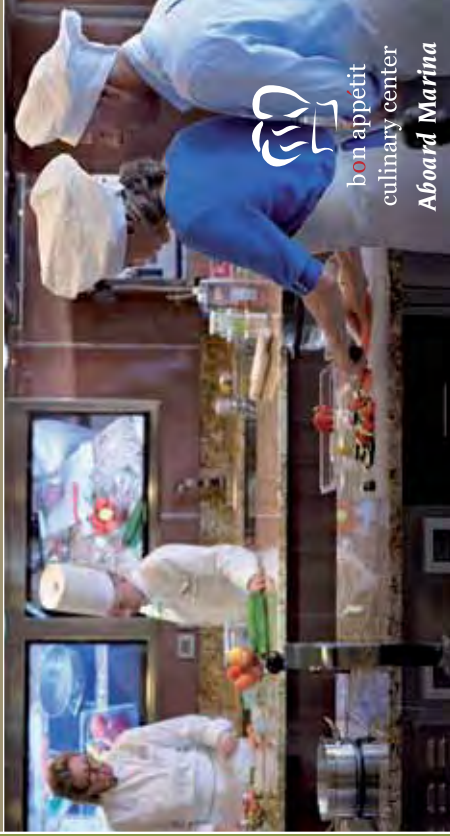
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Porch of the Caryatids
Acropolis, Athens

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Dear Alumni and Friends,

From Istanbul to Athens, weave your way across the Aegean as you visit historic and spectacularly scenic ports in Turkey and Greece. Set off from Istanbul, the city astride two continents, and head to Dikili, a Turkish resort town surrounded by natural beauty and located a short distance from some of the best preserved ruins in the world, the ancient Greek city of Pergamum. Then cross the Aegean to Volos, a more contemporary city tucked into the picturesque foothills of Mount Pelion. Follow the seas eastward to Kusadasi, and the famed ruins of Ephesus, whose ancient Roman structures date from the second century, then sail to Rhodes, a historic island with a wealth of ancient archaeological monuments. Explore fascinating ancient villages and the stunning Palace of Knossos in Crete before concluding your cruise in the legendary city of Athens, home to the magnificent Acropolis.

A voyage with Oceania Cruises is like no other, a unique experience nothing short of a masterpiece. Cruise to celebrated ports aboard an elegant vessel that boasts some of the finest amenities at sea and exudes a warm, inviting ambiance. The ideal mid-sized *Marina* is luxurious, yet refreshingly casual; spacious, yet comfortably intimate. And with some of the best cuisine at sea and a staff that provides unparalleled service, this is truly cruising at its finest.

With such an exceptional vessel and popular itinerary, this cruise will fill up quickly. Space is limited, so you are encouraged to sign up now for your preferred stateroom or suite. Also, the incredible offers of 2-for-1 cruise fares with free airfare and \$2,000 savings per stateroom are only available until March 21, 2012. Don't miss this opportunity to experience traveling with fellow alumni on this memorable voyage.

Sincerely,

Thomas C. Tillar Jr., '69
Vice President for Alumni Relations

**Available to Virginia Tech
alumni, families and friends!**

**SPACE ON THIS CRUISE IS LIMITED.
BOOK NOW!**

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**Grand Master's Palace
Rhodes, Greece**

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The price is based on tariffs in effect for estimated 2012 prices as of March 01, 2011. Prices increase every year, and it is therefore possible that increases could occur after the printing of this brochure and in advance of your departure.

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Aircraft and cruise line boarding privileges are limited to persons whose full payment and signed agreement have been received by GN and whose names are on the manifest given to the carrier before departure. All persons must also present a passport with at least six months validity beyond their return date when boarding. Improper documentation, inadequate proof of identity, inadequate proof of age for children under 2, or any other reason may result in denial of boarding privileges. The air carrier and cruise line reserve the right to decline, accept or retain any person on the flight or cruise at any time within their sole discretion. If you are denied boarding privileges, you forfeit all monies paid and will be assessed any non-recoverable costs.

VISAS: A visa may be required. Information regarding visa applications and fees will be provided after your reservation has been confirmed.

OCEANIA CRUISES' TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Discounts are per stateroom/suite based on double occupancy. Fares listed are cruise only in U.S. dollars, per person, based on double occupancy. Cruise Ship Fuel Surcharge may apply. All fares and offers are subject to availability, may not be combinable with other offers, are capacity controlled and may be withdrawn at any time without prior notice. 2-for-1 fares are based on published Full Brochure Fares; all fares are cruise only, and do not include Prepaid Charges, Optional Facilities and Services Fees, and personal charges, as defined in the Terms and Conditions of the Guest Ticket Contract which may be obtained from GN. Full Brochure Fares may not have resulted in actual sales in all cabin categories and may not have been in effect during the last 90 days. Promotional fares may remain in effect after the expiration date. Air promotion applies to economy, round-trip flights only from

select Oceania Cruises U.S. & Canadian gateways and does not include ground transfers. Advertised fare includes all surcharges, airline fees and government taxes. Some airline-imposed personal charges, including but not limited to baggage, priority boarding, and special seating, may apply. Oceania Cruises reserves the right to correct errors or omissions and to change any and all fares, fees, and surcharges at any time. Additional terms and conditions may apply. Complete terms and conditions may be found in the Guest Ticket Contract. Ships' Registry: Marshall Islands.

OCEANIA CRUISES' LAND PACKAGES/SHORE EXCURSIONS: Tours are operated in the various ports of call by local tourist service companies contracted by the cruise line. They are not under the control of GN. Cancellation penalties may differ from the cruise program related penalties. Oceania Cruises may modify the cruise itinerary up to and during the voyage.

OCEANIA CRUISES' AIR PROGRAM: Due to airline schedules beyond the control of Oceania Cruises, flight times to and from certain destinations may require that travelers purchase an overnight hotel stay, pre- or post-flight or en route. All charges related to hotel stays, including hotel fares and taxes, meals, transfers, phone charges and incidentals, will be at the travelers' own expense.

NOTICES: Any complaints or claims against GN must be made in writing and received by GN within 90 days after scheduled termination of the trip. Any action or suit against GN must be commenced within 1 (one) year after scheduled termination of the trip or be forever barred.

The rights and remedies relating to cancellations and major changes prior to departure, made available under this agreement are in addition to any other rights or remedies available under applicable law. However, we offer any refunds under this agreement with the express understanding that the receipt of that refund by you waives all other remedies.

INSURANCE: Travel insurance is available and may cover you against unforeseen covered reasons. See panel above for details.

INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS ONLY: International travel involves stringent identification and documentation requirements. Be sure you are familiar with them sufficiently in advance and early in your planning.

ADVISORY: When you are traveling outside of the United States, please be aware that significantly different health, safety and legal standards may prevail. You should plan and act accordingly and exercise good personal judgment for your own health and safety at all times when abroad. If you have special medical or physical requirements, you should investigate your destination(s) beforehand and ensure the care and conditions you need will be available.

IF YOU CHANGE PLANS OR CANCEL, YOUR RIGHTS TO A REFUND ARE LIMITED: The following charges will be assessed for cancellations.

If you cancel or change plans more than 100 days in advance of initial flight, a full refund, less a \$100 per person administrative fee plus any applicable pre- and/or post-cruise program cancellation fees, is provided. Any refunds are provided only in accordance with the following schedule. Any requests for cancellation must be communicated to GN in writing. Applicable refunds, if any, will be made within 14 days after the cancellation.

CANCELLATIONS: Upon receipt of written cancellation from you, the following fees will apply:

Cruise Program cancellations received 101 days or more before initial flight departure, \$100 per person; 100-76 days prior to departure, 25% of total fare; 75-61 days prior to departure, 50% of total fare; 60-31 days prior to departure, 75% of total fare; 30-0 days prior to departure, 100% of total fare.

GN Pre- and/or Post-Cruise Program cancellations received 101 days or more before initial flight departure, \$100 per person, per program; 100-61 days prior to departure, \$200 per person, per program; 60 days or less, no refund.

HEALTH: Any physical or mental condition requiring special medical attention or equipment must be disclosed in writing to GN at the time the participant makes a reservation. GN may reject the reservation of any person who, in the opinion of GN is unfit for travel or might be a danger to themselves or incompatible with others on the trip. Participants requiring special assistance, including without limitation those who permanently or periodically use a wheelchair, must be accompanied by someone who agrees to provide the required assistance. GN reserves the right to terminate the participation of any participant whose conduct or condition materially inconveniences other participants.

THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS OF ANY KIND (INCLUDING MEDICAL EXCEPTIONS) TO THESE POLICIES. No refunds will be made for any portion of the arrangements we have made for you that are not actually utilized by you. There is no variance from these policies for the services we arrange as described in this brochure.

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October 31 - November 8, 2012

Class Year

Please contact Go Next at **800-842-9023** with questions regarding this cruise.

PLEASE MAKE MY/OUR RESERVATION FOR:

CRUISE PROGRAM WITH AIRFARE Please indicate preferred departure city: _____

CRUISE PROGRAM ONLY (Air credit of \$650 per person)

Stateroom/Suite category requested: 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

Bed request: Twin (2 beds) Queen

Single and Triple accommodations are an additional cost and subject to availability.

Request: Single Triple

Please reserve _____ space(s) for the 1-NIGHT GO NEXT ISTANBUL PRE-CRUISE PREMIUM PROGRAM, \$499 per person, double occupancy. Single occupancy is \$724 and subject to availability.

All passengers must travel with a passport valid at least 6 months beyond their return date.

Full Name (as it appears on your passport)

First Middle Last Title

M Birth Date
 F (MM/DD/YYYY) Citizenship

Preferred name on name badge

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First Middle Last Title

M Birth Date
 F (MM/DD/YYYY) Citizenship

Preferred name on name badge

Email Address

Mailing Address

City State ZIP

Home Phone Cell Phone

Oceania Cruises Club Number (past cruise travelers only)

Roommate (if different from above)

Adjacency Request

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT: A deposit of \$850 per person (plus a \$200 deposit per person for the 1-night Pre-Cruise Premium Program, if applicable) is due with your reservation application. Make checks payable to **Go Next**. Full payment is required by July 23, 2012 (100 days prior to departure). Reservations received after this date must be accompanied with full payment.

Please reserve _____ space(s) and enclosed is my/our deposit for \$ _____. Deposits may also be made by credit card; however, **all FINAL payments are required to be made by check or cash.**

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| I/We authorize Go Next, Inc. to charge my/our deposit for \$ _____ to: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard | | |
| Card Number _____ | Security Code _____ | Exp. Date _____ |
| Name (as it appears on your credit card) _____ | | |
| SIGN HERE X _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> Billing address same as above |
| Billing Address (if different from above) _____ | | |

SIGNATURES REQUIRED BY EACH PERSON TRAVELING INCLUDING PARENT/GUARDIAN FOR MINOR CHILDREN: I/We have read, received a copy of, understand, and accept the terms and conditions stated in the Operator/Participant Agreement.

SIGN HERE X _____

SIGN HERE X _____

Making a deposit or acceptance or use of any vouchers, tickets, goods, or services shall be deemed consent to and acceptance of the terms and conditions stated in the applicable Operator/Participant Agreement, including limitations on responsibility and liability.



The World of Cruising Has Changed Forever.

THE BENEFITS OF BEING MID-SIZE ARE BEYOND MEASURE

Marina was purpose-built to be warm and intimate, yet replete with breathtaking services and amenities. Every square inch of her is a marvel, the ideal and harmonious balance of size and benefit. She gracefully enters celebrated boutique ports that are off-limits to larger vessels. *Marina* is the perfect example of what a mid-size vessel should be. On Oceania Cruises, guests enjoy life at sea as it was meant to be: Relaxed. Intimate. Refined.

ELEGANCE HAS NEVER BEEN MORE INVITING OR SERVICE SO REFINED

Never before have accommodations been so unusually spacious or contained such unrivaled attention to detail. Each stateroom and suite is a unique private retreat, beautifully decorated and so voluminous that most include a separate shower and full-size tub. The extraordinarily high staff-to-guest ratio affords service so polished, flawless, and endearing that every whim is graciously indulged. Impeccable service is the hallmark of the warm and gracious staff.

A TRULY ENRICHING EXPERIENCE ON AN EXTRAORDINARY VESSEL

Visit captivating ports of call and enjoy a profusion of activities and entertainment to choose from each day. *Marina* is proud to feature the Bon Appétit Culinary Center, where Master Chefs offer professional culinary instruction as you learn to prepare a variety of dishes at your own workstation. Hone your skills in the Artist Loft, pamper yourself at the Canyon Ranch SpaClub®, or perhaps attend an educational lecture. Pleasures abound, always with you in mind.

THE PLEASURES OF THE TABLE ARE PURE ARTISTRY

Marina's chefs meticulously prepare your dish *à la minute* at six distinctive gourmet, open-seating restaurants, all at no additional charge. Delight in succulent French cuisine at Jacques, the first restaurant to bear Master Chef Jacques Pépin's name, or enjoy the bold, contemporary flavors of Asia at Red Ginger. Savor authentic Tuscan cuisine at Toscana or steak and seafood at Polo Grill. Continental fare is served with style in the Grand Dining Room, and an expansive menu is always available at the Terrace Café.





Penthouse Suites

PH1 • PH2 • PH3

These elegant 420-square-foot suites include all stateroom and Concierge Level amenities and services. In addition, each suite features a spacious living area, private in-suite dining, 24-hour Butler service, priority restaurant reservations in Toscana, Polo Grill, Jacques, and Red Ginger, full-size bathtub and separate shower, walk-in closet, and much more, including exclusive access to the Executive Lounge. Magnificent views await you through the sliding glass door on the exquisitely furnished private teak veranda.

PENTHOUSE SUITE BUTLER SERVICES

- Exclusive access to the Executive Lounge
- Course-by-course in-suite dining
- “Order in” from any one of the six gourmet restaurants
- Coordination of shoreside dinner and entertainment reservations
- Complimentary garment pressing*
- Complimentary shoe shine service
- Gourmet evening canapés

*Limitations apply

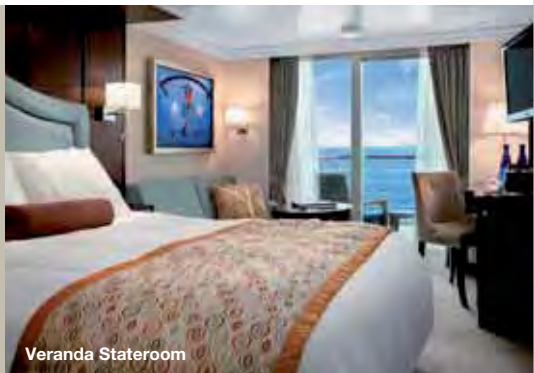
Concierge Level Veranda Staterooms

A1 • A2 • A3 • A4 Best Value!

In addition to all veranda stateroom amenities, these beautifully decorated 282-square-foot staterooms feature premier services, such as a private teak veranda, plush seating area, and a wireless laptop computer**. Enjoy exclusive access to the Concierge Lounge staffed by a dedicated concierge, priority embarkation, priority luggage delivery, and more.

PREMIER CONCIERGE LEVEL SERVICES

- Priority early embarkation and dedicated check-in desk
- Priority restaurant reservations in Toscana, Polo Grill, Jacques, and Red Ginger with one guaranteed dining experience in each



Veranda Stateroom

- Exclusive access to the Concierge Lounge
- Priority luggage delivery
- Full room service breakfast
- Complimentary pressing of garments upon embarkation*

*Limitations apply **Usage rates apply

Veranda Staterooms

B1 • B2 • B3 • B4

These finely appointed 282-square-foot staterooms feature a private teak veranda, breakfast table, vanity desk, and much more. Watch the world sail by while comfortably seated outdoors, or relax on the sofa inside. (See stateroom photo above.)

Deluxe Ocean View & Inside Staterooms

C DELUXE OCEAN VIEW STATEROOMS

These spacious 242-square-foot staterooms with floor-to-ceiling panoramic windows feature a spacious seating area and granite-clad bathroom with separate tub and shower.

F • G INSIDE STATEROOMS

These 174-square-foot staterooms feature a comfortable seating area, oversized bathroom, and plenty of storage space.

ALL OCEANIA CRUISES STATEROOMS FEATURE Prestige Tranquility Beds (two lower twin beds convertible to queen), 24-hour room service, twice-daily maid service, refrigerated mini-bar, plush cotton towels, thick cotton robes and slippers, LCD flat-screen television, DVD player, direct dial satellite telephone, wireless internet access, writing desk, security safe, 110/220 volt outlets, and handheld hair dryer.

The Parthenon
Athens, Greece

CRUISE PROGRAM PRICING

| CATEGORY | FULL BROCHURE FARE PER PERSON | *SPECIAL REDUCED FARE PER PERSON |
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| PH1 Penthouse Suite - Deck 11 (midship) | \$11,798 | \$4,899 |
| PH2 Penthouse Suite - Deck 11 | \$11,198 | \$4,599 |
| PH3 Penthouse Suite - Decks 7 & 10 | \$10,798 | \$4,399 |
| A1 Concierge Level Veranda - Decks 10, 11 & 12 | \$8,798 | \$3,399 |
| A2 Concierge Level Veranda - Decks 10 & 11 | \$8,598 | \$3,299 |
| A3 Concierge Level Veranda - Deck 9 (midship) | \$8,398 | \$3,199 |
| A4 Concierge Level Veranda - Deck 9 | \$8,198 | \$3,099 |
| B1 Veranda Stateroom - Deck 8 (midship) | \$7,798 | \$2,899 |
| B2 Veranda Stateroom - Deck 8 | \$7,598 | \$2,799 |
| B3 Veranda Stateroom - Deck 7 (midship) | \$7,398 | \$2,699 |
| B4 Veranda Stateroom - Deck 7 | \$7,198 | \$2,599 |
| C Deluxe Ocean View - Deck 7 Category C has very limited availability. | \$6,198 | \$2,099 |
| F Inside Stateroom - Decks 9 & 10 | \$5,198 | \$1,599 |
| G Inside Stateroom - Deck 8 Categories F and G have very limited availability. | \$4,998 | \$1,499 |

Oceania, Vista, and Owner's Suites are available upon request.

All stateroom/suite locations and prices are subject to availability.

*The *Special Reduced Fares* above are per person, based on double occupancy, and reflect the 2-for-1 cruise fares with free airfare and \$2,000 savings per stateroom if booked by March 21, 2012. Advertised prices include all surcharges, airline fees, and government taxes.

Round-trip airport transfers of \$158 per person are additional.

Oceania Cruises' FREE AIRFARE cities are Atlanta, Birmingham, Boston, Calgary, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, Fargo*, Houston, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Miami, Minneapolis/St. Paul, Montreal, New York (JFK), Newark, Orlando, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Richmond, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane**, St. Louis, Tampa, Toronto, Vancouver, and Washington D.C. (Dulles).

Additional free airfare cities may be available, plus many other departure cities are available for an additional fee of \$199. Call for a complete listing.

**FREE AIRFARE is available from Fargo and Spokane; however, due to the limited flight schedule, overnight stays will be required at the traveler's expense.

All airfare is in coach class. Airline-imposed baggage fees may apply.

All air, cruise, and land accommodations, local transportation, and optional shore excursions are arranged by Oceania Cruises, who may use other suppliers or providers to render the services.

The agreement in this brochure is the exclusive and entire statement of the agreement between you and Go Next, Inc. It should be read carefully.

Library of Celsus
Ephesus, Turkey

Cruise PROGRAM INCLUDES

- FREE ROUND-TRIP AIRFARE FROM SELECT CITIES
- 2-FOR-1 CRUISE FARES
- BONUS \$2,000 savings per stateroom
- 7 nights aboard Oceania Cruises' *Marina* cruising to historic and scenic ports of call
- Private Welcome Reception
- All meals, entertainment and use of facilities aboard the ship
- Complimentary bottle of wine
- Services of an experienced Go Next program manager
- Surcharges, airline fees and government taxes

THE OCEANIA CRUISES *MARINA* DIFFERENCE

- Mid-size, intimate ship with only 1,250 guests, providing access to more exotic ports
- Guest to staff ratio: 1.56 to 1
- Impeccable service
- Ten dining venues, including six gourmet, open-seating restaurants with cuisine designed by Jacques Pépin
- Spacious staterooms and suites, 96% with private verandas
- Resort casual attire – no formal nights, tuxedos and gowns are never needed
- Bon Appétit Culinary Center – the only hands-on cooking school at sea
- Enrichment programs, including expert lectures and the Artist Loft, featuring hands-on instruction from artists-in-residence
- Critically acclaimed headline entertainers
- Large heated pool and three whirlpool spas
- Canyon Ranch SpaClub® and fitness center
- Refrigerated mini-bar with unlimited complimentary soft drinks and bottled water replenished daily

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| OCT 31 | Wednesday | Depart for Turkey. | | |
| NOV 01 | Thursday | Arrive in Istanbul, Turkey, and transfer to <i>Marina</i> . | | |
| DATE | DAY | PORT | ARRIVE | DEPART |
| NOV 01 | Thursday | Istanbul, Turkey | <i>Embark</i> 1:00 p.m. | 6:00 p.m. |
| NOV 02 | Friday | Pergamum (Dikili), Turkey | 9:00 a.m. | 6:00 p.m. |
| NOV 03 | Saturday | Volos, Greece | 8:00 a.m. | 6:00 p.m. |
| NOV 04 | Sunday | Ephesus (Kusadasi), Turkey | 9:00 a.m. | 8:00 p.m. |
| NOV 05 | Monday | Rhodes, Greece | 8:00 a.m. | 6:00 p.m. |
| NOV 06 | Tuesday | Aghios Nikolaos (Crete), Greece | 8:00 a.m. | 6:00 p.m. |
| NOV 07 | Wednesday | Athens (Piraeus), Greece | 8:00 a.m. | OVERNIGHT ON SHIP |
| NOV 08 | Thursday | Athens (Piraeus), Greece | <i>Disembark</i> 8:00 a.m. | |

After disembarking, transfer to the airport for your return home.

Oceania Cruises may modify the cruise itinerary up to and during the voyage.



Blue Mosque
Istanbul, Turkey



PORTS OF CALL

PERGAMUM/DIKILI, TURKEY Perched on the Aegean Sea, the fishing village of Dikili abounds in natural beauty. A drive through the countryside reveals spectacular mountains, pine forests, olive groves, and thermal springs. The region presents a genuine look at rural Turkish life, and you will feel that same authenticity as you meander the cobbled streets of Dikili. History lovers will marvel at the ruins of Pergamum, considered to be among the best in the world.

VOLOS, GREECE Founded in the 19th century, Volos' neo-classical architecture lends it a contemporary feel. Stroll the broad streets along the waterfront, or visit the Archaeological Museum of Volos, which displays vast collections of findings dating from the Bronze Age to the Hellenistic period.

EPHESUS (KUSADASI), TURKEY Explore the ruins of ancient Ephesus: the famed Library of Celsus, the huge amphitheater, chariot-marked marble roads, amazing mosaic sidewalks, and the superb, rarely opened Terrace Houses. Or journey to Priene, Miletus, and Didyma, three monumental cities of antiquity renowned for their majestic temples and impressive, beautifully preserved stadiums.

Shore excursions are not included. In each port of call you may select from a variety of optional shore excursions for an additional charge, some of which are referenced in the descriptions above.

RHODES, GREECE Enjoy a walking tour of the old fortified city and stand in awe of the impressive Grand Master's Palace. See where the Colossus of Rhodes once stood and savor the history of this remarkable walled town. Or drive along the scenic coast to Lindos, climb to the ancient Acropolis, explore its temples, and revel in wonderful views.

AGHIOS NIKOLAOS (CRETE), GREECE Explore this charming town, discover fascinating ancient Minoan and Byzantine villages, and see the panorama of lovely windmills irrigating meticulously cultivated fields. Perhaps visit a monastery, or head across the island to see the reconstructed Palace of Knossos.

ATHENS (PIRAEUS), GREECE Climb to the magnificent Acropolis and stand in awe of the Parthenon, the beautiful temples, and the view over Athens stretched out before you. See city highlights, including the new and old Olympic stadiums. Consider journeying to scenic Cape Sounion and the temple of Poseidon overlooking the sea, or visit ancient Corinth and the narrow Corinth Canal, which was cut through miles of solid rock.

Go Next will offer a unique collection of Oceania Cruises shore excursions, available for purchase approximately 4 months prior to departure.

GO NEXT

ISTANBUL PRE-CRUISE



\$499

per person, double occupancy.

- 1 night's accommodation at the ideally located 4-star Elite World Istanbul Hotel or similar with breakfast
- Sightseeing excursion of Istanbul
- Professional tour guide

- Exclusive Go Next program manager/hospitality desk
- Transfers between the airport, hotel, and cruise ship, with related luggage handling
(Transfers between the airport and hotel are not applicable for cruise-only travelers and those deviating from the group travel date.)

OCT 30 Depart for Turkey.

OCT 31 Arrive in Istanbul, Turkey, and transfer to the superior Elite World Istanbul Hotel or similar.

NOV 01 Explore a capital that bridges continents and history, legendary Istanbul. Your half-day tour begins at the world's largest Ottoman mosque, the iconic Blue Mosque, whose minarets define the city skyline. Visit a World Heritage Site, the Hagia Sophia museum, whose dome soars to 184 feet, and go underground to a 6th-century cistern, an engineering marvel of its time. Weave through the Grand Bazaar, one of the largest markets in the world, walking past shops, mosques, cafés, fountains, and teahouses. *(Motor coach and walking tour with a moderate amount of walking.)* Transfer to Marina in the early afternoon.