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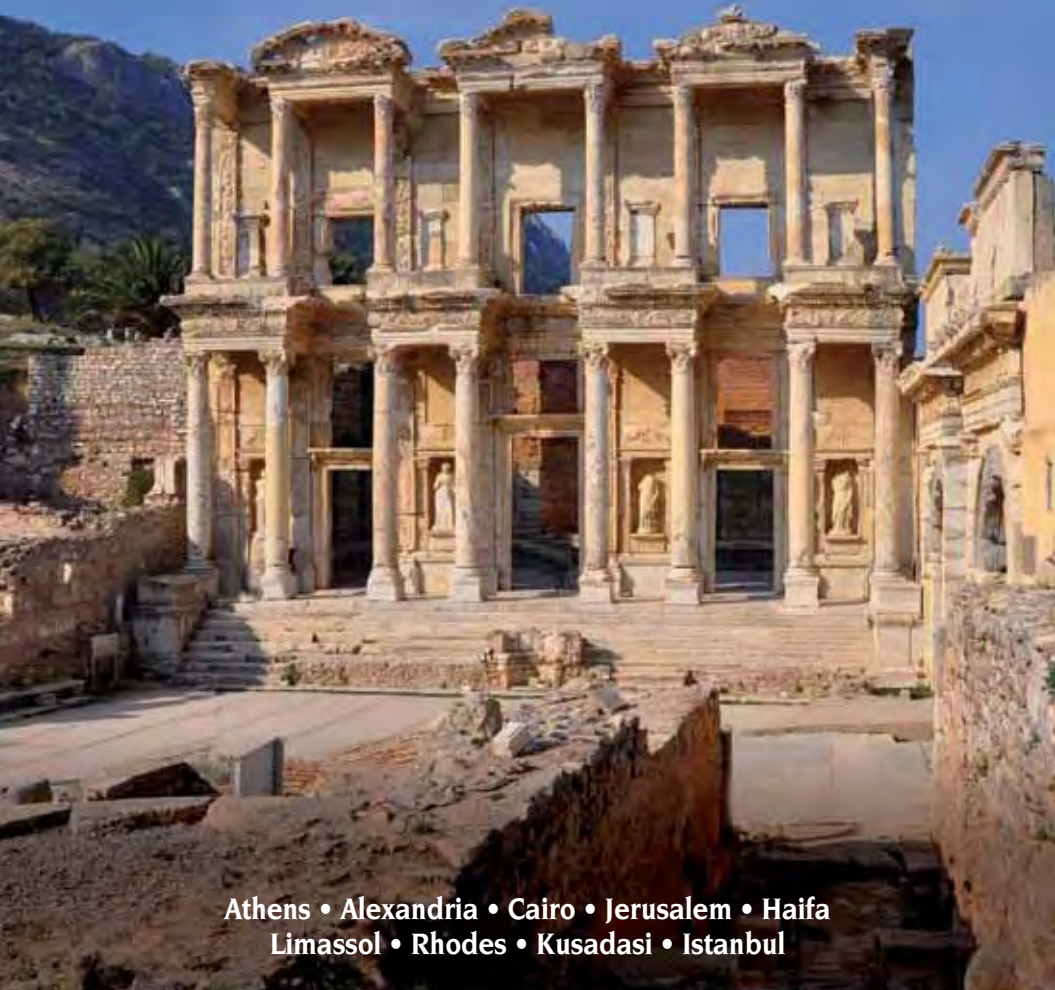
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Dear Alumni and Friends,

Follow the echoes of ancient empires and kingdoms as you weave through Egypt, Israel, Cyprus, Greece and Turkey. Depart Athens and sail to Egypt; explore Alexandria's ancient Roman Amphitheater, and see the magnificent Giza pyramids and the Sphinx in Cairo. Continue to Israel and visit the holiest city on earth, Jerusalem, and see beautiful hanging gardens in Haifa, or travel to historic Nazareth or Galilee. Cruise to Cyprus to experience Limassol's majestic scenery and splendid ruins, then sail onward to the picturesque Greek island of Rhodes, where you'll find a wealth of ancient archaeological monuments. Return to Turkey and visit the ruins of Ephesus before concluding your journey with a day in Turkey's captivating capital, Istanbul, an intriguing city astride two continents.

A voyage with Oceania Cruises is an incredible experience that redefines living on the water. By combining elegance and luxury with exceptional intimacy and warmth, the 684-passenger *Nautica* offers every indulgence imaginable. Whether dining on gourmet cuisine considered the finest at sea, absorbing an interesting guest lecture, listening to a classical string quartet, or relaxing in your spacious, well-appointed stateroom or suite, each day aboard the streamlined *Nautica* is nothing short of divine.

This is an exceptional cruise on an extraordinary vessel with a popular itinerary, so you are encouraged to sign up now for the best choice of stateroom or suite. Also, the incredible offers of 2-for-1 cruise fares with free airfare and \$2,500 savings per stateroom are only available until March 28, 2012. Take this opportunity to travel with fellow alumni and share this unforgettable experience.

Sincerely,

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

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alumni, families and friends!**

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Haifa, Israel

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**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

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**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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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 2-NIGHT GO NEXT ATHENS PRE-CRUISE PREMIUM PROGRAM, \$699 per person, double occupancy. Single occupancy is \$999 and subject to availability.**All passengers must travel with a passport valid at least 6 months beyond their return date.**

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Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (as it appears on your credit card) \_\_\_\_\_

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**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.



# *Encounter a New World, Aboard and Ashore.*

## THE AMBIANCE

The moment you step aboard, you will feel warmly welcomed by an ambiance of effortless elegance, casual days at sea, and impeccable attention to detail. It will be a voyage like no other. The ship's décor will delight, lavished with rich, dark woods, plush fabrics, intriguing artwork, and an abundance of fresh flowers. The streamlined size of *Nautica* allows for an intimate, convivial atmosphere and highly personalized service. On this ship, you will experience the pinnacle of luxury cruising.

## THE NUANCE

With the perfect ratio of staff to guests, you will find all your needs and whims catered to. The exceptional service aboard this ship will almost magically anticipate your needs, elevating your entire cruising experience. Designed with all the comforts of home, your stateroom or suite will be your private oasis. Furnished with only the highest quality in mind, you will feel awash in the serenity of soothing colors, soft textures, luxurious furnishings, and Prestige Tranquility Beds, considered by many to be "a slice of heaven."

## THE INSPIRATION

Each day on *Nautica* will inspire you to try something new. The excursion staff will provide you with a wealth of information about the places you will visit, and guest lecturers will offer personal insights and expertise on the treasures waiting ashore. Or stay aboard and unwind in a private cabana, enjoy a dip in the heated pool, or visit the Canyon Ranch SpaClub®. Nightfall brings with it a variety of entertainment, from classical string quartets and dynamic vocalists to spectacular headliners and casino games. Discover something new every day, or just sit back and relax.

## THE FLAVOR

Jacques Pépin, one of the world's leaders in fine cuisine, brings his legendary culinary talents to all of the ship's unique restaurants. Enjoy Toscana's authentic Italian food, Polo Grill's steakhouse fare, Continental cuisine in the Grand Dining Room, and made-to-order favorites at the Terrace Café. Each cruise offers menus featuring literally hundreds of dishes, many of which reflect the regions where *Nautica* is sailing. The chefs know no bounds in their pursuit of perfection, striving to please even the most discriminating palates.





## *Penthouse Suites*

**PH1 • PH2 • PH3**

These elegant 322-square-foot suites include all stateroom and Concierge Level amenities and services, plus so much more. The suites rival those of any world-class hotel for comfort, including a spacious living area, private in-suite dining, Butler service, priority restaurant reservations in Toscana and Polo Grill, vanity desk, and full-size bathtub. Magnificent views await you through the sliding glass door on the exquisitely furnished private teak veranda.

### **PENTHOUSE SUITE BUTLER SERVICES**

- Course-by-course in-suite dining
- “Order in” from any one of the four gourmet restaurants
- Coordination of shoreside dinner and entertainment reservations
- Complimentary garment pressing\*
- Complimentary shoe shine service
- Gourmet evening canapés
- Special services upon request

\*Limitations apply

## *Concierge Level Veranda Staterooms*

**A1 • A2 • A3 Best Value!**

In addition to all veranda stateroom amenities, these beautifully decorated 216-square-foot staterooms feature premier services, such as a dedicated check-in desk for early embarkation, priority luggage delivery, cashmere lap blankets, a welcome bottle of champagne, a complimentary tote bag, and more!



Veranda Stateroom

### **PREMIER CONCIERGE LEVEL SERVICES**

- Priority early embarkation and dedicated check-in desk
- Priority restaurant reservations in Toscana and Polo Grill, with two guaranteed dining experiences in each

- Priority luggage delivery
- Enhanced room service breakfast
- Complimentary pressing of garments upon embarkation\*

\*Limitations apply

## *Veranda Staterooms*

**B1 • B2**

These spacious 216-square-foot staterooms feature a private teak veranda and breakfast table. Watch the world sail by while comfortably seated outdoors, or relax on the sofa inside. (See stateroom photo above.)

## *Deluxe Ocean View & Inside Staterooms*

### **C1 • C2 DELUXE OCEAN VIEW STATEROOMS**

These 165-square-foot staterooms feature a spacious seating area, breakfast table, and full-size window.

### **D OCEAN VIEW STATEROOMS**

These 165-square-foot staterooms feature a spacious seating area, breakfast table, and classic porthole.

### **E OCEAN VIEW STATEROOMS**

These 143-square-foot staterooms feature a comfortable seating area and window with obstructed view.

### **F • G INSIDE STATEROOMS**

These 160-square-foot staterooms feature a comfortable seating area 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.

**Great Sphinx**  
Cairo, Egypt



**Dome of the Rock**  
Jerusalem, Israel

## CRUISE PROGRAM PRICING

CATEGORY		FULL BROCHURE FARE PER PERSON	*SPECIAL REDUCED FARE PER PERSON
PH1	Penthouse Suite - Deck 8	\$13,798	\$5,649
PH2	Penthouse Suite - Deck 8	\$13,198	\$5,349
PH3	Penthouse Suite - Deck 8	\$12,798	\$5,149
A1	Concierge Level Veranda - Decks 7 & 8	\$10,798	\$4,149
A2	Concierge Level Veranda - Decks 7 & 8	\$10,398	\$3,949
A3	Concierge Level Veranda - Deck 7	\$10,198	\$3,849
B1	Veranda - Deck 6	\$9,998	\$3,749
B2	Veranda - Deck 6	\$9,798	\$3,649
C1	Deluxe Ocean View - Decks 4, 6 & 7	\$8,798	\$3,149
C2	Deluxe Ocean View - Deck 4	\$8,598	\$3,049
D	Ocean View - Deck 3	\$8,198	\$2,849
E	Ocean View - Deck 6	\$7,998	\$2,749
F	Inside Stateroom - Decks 7 & 8	\$7,798	\$2,649
G	Inside Stateroom - Decks 4, 6 & 7	\$7,598	\$2,549

Category G has very limited availability.

Owner's and Vista 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 \$2,500 savings per stateroom if booked by March 28, 2012.

Advertised prices include all surcharges, airline fees, and government taxes.

Round-trip airport transfers of \$158 per person and visa fees of approximately \$49 per person are additional.

Oceania Cruises' FREE AIRFARE cities are Atlanta, Boston, Calgary, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, Greensboro, Houston, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Miami, Minneapolis/St. Paul, Missoula, Montreal, New York (JFK), Newark, Oklahoma City, Orlando, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Raleigh-Durham, Reno, Richmond, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, St. Louis, Tampa, Toronto, Tucson\*\*, Vancouver, Washington D.C. (Dulles), and Wichita. *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 Tucson; 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.

**Blue Mosque**  
Istanbul, Turkey



# Cruise PROGRAM INCLUDES

- FREE ROUND-TRIP AIRFARE FROM SELECT CITIES
- 2-FOR-1 CRUISE FARES
- BONUS \$2,500 savings per stateroom
- 10 nights aboard Oceania Cruises' *Nautica* 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 *NAUTICA* DIFFERENCE

- Intimate ship with only 684 guests, providing access to more exotic ports
- Guest to staff ratio: 1.7 to 1
- Impeccable service
- Four open-seating gourmet restaurants with cuisine inspired by Jacques Pépin; all for no additional charge
- 93% ocean view staterooms and suites, 74% of those with private verandas
- Resort casual attire – no formal nights, tuxedos and gowns are never needed
- Enrichment programs, including seminars led by naturalists, historians and local experts
- Critically acclaimed headline entertainers
- Large heated pool and three whirlpool spas
- Canyon Ranch SpaClub® and fitness center
- Unlimited complimentary soft drinks and bottled water

## ITINERARY

NOV 04	Sunday	Depart for Greece.		
NOV 05	Monday	Arrive in Athens, Greece, and transfer to <i>Nautica</i> .		
<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>PORT</b>	<b>ARRIVE</b>	<b>DEPART</b>
NOV 05	Monday	Athens (Piraeus), Greece	<i>Embark</i> 1:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
NOV 06	Tuesday	At Sea	—	—
NOV 07	Wednesday	Alexandria, Egypt	8:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
NOV 08	Thursday	Cairo (Port Said), Egypt	8:00 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
NOV 09	Friday	Jerusalem (Ashdod), Israel	8:00 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
NOV 10	Saturday	Haifa, Israel	8:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
NOV 11	Sunday	Limassol, Cyprus	8:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
NOV 12	Monday	Rhodes, Greece	8:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
NOV 13	Tuesday	Ephesus (Kusadasi), Turkey	8:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
NOV 14	Wednesday	Istanbul, Turkey	1:00 p.m.	OVERNIGHT ON SHIP
NOV 15	Thursday	Istanbul, Turkey	<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.



## PORTS OF CALL

**ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT** Named after Alexander the Great, Alexandria is Egypt's second-largest city, with a history spanning thousands of years. Explore the Roman Amphitheater from Ptolemaic times, or walk along the coastline's Corniche for fantastic views of the city and sea.

**CAIRO (PORT SAID), EGYPT** Travel to Cairo and marvel at the Giza pyramids and the Sphinx standing at the edge of the vast Sahara. Also worth a visit is the fabulous Egyptian Museum with its impressive collection of artifacts.

**JERUSALEM (ASHDOD), ISRAEL** For Jews, Christians and Muslims, Jerusalem is the holiest city on earth. Marvel at the beauty of the Dome of the Rock and Church of the Holy Sepulcher in the walled Old City of Jerusalem as you stroll through winding streets where people have lived for over 5,000 years.

**HAIFA, ISRAEL** Visit the land of miracles: Galilee, the Jordan River, the Mount of the Beatitudes, and Tabgha; or venture to Nazareth, home of the young Jesus. See the largest hanging gardens in the world at the Bahai Gardens of Haifa.

**LIMASSOL, CYPRUS** Explore the majestic scenery and ancient riches of Cyprus. Consider a visit to Lemesos Castle, where Richard the Lionheart married Berengaria of Navarre. Admire the stunning mosaics, theater, basilica, and panoramic sea views in ancient Curium. Or venture inland to Nicosia and its wonders, like the Cathedral of St. John, a restored old town and mosque, and the Cyprus Museum.

**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.

**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.

**ISTANBUL, TURKEY** Indulge your senses in this magnificent city astride two continents. Perhaps visit beautiful Topkapi Palace, the awesome St. Sophia and the impressive Blue Mosque. Cruise the Bosphorus to see the city and its surroundings from another perspective. Or visit one of the many museums, and stroll through the spice market and the famous Grand Bazaar.

*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.*

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

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GO NEXT  
ATHENS PRE-CRUISE

*Premium program*

**\$699**

*per person, double occupancy.*

- 2 nights' accommodations at the ideally located 5-star N.J.V. Athens Plaza hotel or similar with full breakfast
- Comprehensive excursion of Athens including entrance fees
- Professional tour guide/lecturer
- 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.)

NOV 02 Depart for Greece.

NOV 03 Arrive in Athens, Greece, and transfer to the deluxe N.J.V. Athens Plaza hotel or similar.

NOV 04 Delve into Greek history and culture during a morning tour of Athens. Drive past the Academy's neo-classical buildings, the marble National Library, and Constitution Square's Greek Parliament and Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. See the Panathenian Stadium, host to the first modern Olympics, and the Temple of Olympian Zeus. Explore the legendary Acropolis with its timeless Parthenon and visit the extraordinary new Acropolis Museum, which houses an exceptional and significant collection of classical Greek sculpture. *(Motor coach and walking tour with an uphill walk to the Acropolis and a moderate amount of walking.)*  
**Optional afternoon excursion to scenic Cape Sounion.**

NOV 05 Transfer to *Nautica* in the early afternoon.

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