

NORWEGIAN PEARL GREEK ISLES CRUISE

May 18-31, 2025

Set sail aboard the *Norwegian Pearl* and experience the best of Greece and Turkey! Lavish palaces, ancient ruins, bustling bazaars, and authentic Turkish cuisine await your arrival in Kusadasi and Istanbul. Meanwhile, savor some delicious Greek dishes in Mykonos before strolling among Santorini's famed blue-domed roofs. Plus, more mythology, history, and Greek cuisine await in Rhodes and Heraklion.

Space is limited.
Register today!





The Colosseum



Florence

DAY 1 SUNDAY, MAY 18

FLIGHT TO ROME

Today we will transfer to the airport for our overnight flight to **Rome, Italy**.

DAY 2 MONDAY, MAY 19

ROME, ITALY

Welcome to **Rome**, a city packed with ancient Roman landmarks and more modern highlights. We'll be met at the airport by our motorcoach and local guide and embark on a **panoramic city tour** as we make our way to our hotel in the heart of Rome. The remainder of the day is at your leisure to explore this magnificent city! Consider making the short walk to admire the Spanish Steps, the widest stairs in Europe, and then head to the Trevi Fountain to toss in a coin backwards over your left shoulder to wish for your return to Rome. More than \$3,000 is thrown in the fountain every day, and the money goes to a local charity that supports the homeless.

DAY 3 TUESDAY, MAY 20

ROME, ITALY

(Breakfast, Dinner)

The morning is yours to continue exploring Rome. The Pantheon is always popular, as is the beautiful Baroque Piazza Navona. The piazza has it all: three glorious fountains, Bernini sculptures, a lovely outdoor café scene, and the magnificent Sant'Agnese in Agone church. Shift your focus to antiquity and explore the ruins of one of the greatest empires of all time as you venture to the Colosseum, arguably the world's most famous arena of entertainment, and the Arch of Constantine, the largest and triumphal arch in Rome. There's also Palatine Hill, the location of the imperial palace complex; the Imperial Forum, famously built by Julius Caesar; and Trajan's Column, which reads like a scroll descending from the sky and depicts the victories of the emperor who commissioned it. The areas open to the public include St. Peter's Basilica, St. Peter's Square, and the Vatican Museums housing over three hundred galleries filled with art representing all the greatest expressions of genius, from Etruscan, Egyptian, Greek, and Roman to Renaissance and Baroque masterpieces. With interiors by greats like Raphael and the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel by Michelangelo, no better examples of Italian art exist elsewhere in the world. This afternoon we will transfer to the port to board the **Norwegian Pearl**. We'll spend our evening discovering all the *Pearl* has to offer as we set sail on our exciting cruise through the Greek Isles.

DAY 4 WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

FLORENCE/PISA (LIVORNO), ITALY

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Welcome to **Livorno**, the gateway to Florence and Pisa considered culturally influential Tuscan cities resplendent in art and history. Venture to Florence to uncover a treasure trove of art and architecture including Michelangelo's *David*, the beautiful Basilica of Santa Croce, the Ponte Vecchio, and the Duomo. The main attractions in Florence are all centrally located, so a walking tour of the city will introduce you to much of what the city has to offer! Other optional excursions include an opportunity to climb the steps of the Leaning Tower of Pisa, a wine tasting in the Tuscan countryside, and a Jeep tour of the marble quarries from which Carrara marble hails. The Cinque Terre is also well worth the journey from Livorno. These five fishing villages along the Italian coast have been designated an UNESCO World Heritage Site and can only be reached by boat, rail, or trail!

DAY 5 THURSDAY, MAY 22

NAPLES, ITALY

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Naples is a city rich in history and located on Italy's stunning Amalfi Coast. A tour around Naples' grand piazzas, cathedrals, and castles in the old center will take you back centuries. The flavors of Italy are bursting here, with plenty of opportunities to sample olive oil, mozzarella, pizza, and wine. Join a bike tour to discover hidden corners, artistic treasures, and the turbulent history of Naples. This Italian city is wonderful to explore on its own, but it also offers easy access to wonderful destinations such as Pompeii, Capri, and the entire Amalfi Coast. Consider an excursion to explore the Pompeii excavations or the ruins of Herculaneum. Or head to Sorrento to experience this cliff-top setting, learn about the art of intarsia, and sip limoncello.

DAY 6 FRIDAY, MAY 23

MESSINA (SICILY), ITALY

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

The third largest city on the island of Sicily, **Messina** welcomes visitors with its lovely harbor; wonderful food; and extraordinary architecture, much of which miraculously survived a terrible earthquake and tidal wave in 1908. Sicily is unlike anything you will find elsewhere in Italy, with a magic and mystery to enthrall those who visit. Stroll through Messina's historic piazzas admiring magnificent fountains and cathedrals, savor a cannoli, or sip Marsala wine at a sidewalk café. Europe's largest volcano is a unique experience, and there's even a *Godfather* tour that will introduce you to locations used during the filming of the movies. You may also want to consider an excursion to enchanting Taormina to revel in the village's medieval character and charm.

DAY 7 SATURDAY, MAY 24

AT SEA

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

What a great day to enjoy the amenities aboard the ship! Taste your way through some of the vibrant bars, lounges, and restaurants. Savor a classic martini at Shaker's Cocktail Bar; enjoy a drink outdoors at the Great Outdoors Bar; enjoy entertaining Japanese cuisine at Teppanyaki; or dine on Italian classics at La Cucina. Plus, you won't want to miss out of the spectacular shows on board the *Pearl*!



DAY 8 SUNDAY, MAY 25

HERAKLION, GREECE

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Although it's on the Greek Island of Crete, **Heraklion** offers a wealth of Venetian architecture from their rule in the thirteenth century, including magnificent fortified walls. Don't miss the Minoan Palace of Knossos, immortalized in Greek mythology by the legend of the Minotaur. Sample Cretan wines in the famous wine-producing area of Peza, join in a Minoan cooking class, savor traditional Cretan flavors in Heraklion's Old Town, and explore life both past and present in Crete's small villages. It's another day in the Greek Isles, and that means more history and delicious cuisine!

DAY 9 MONDAY, MAY 26

SANTORINI, GREECE

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

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 distinctive appearance is a result of its volcanic history. Santorini is essentially a caldera, which is a large volcanic crater formed by a cataclysmic volcanic eruption that occurred around 3,600 years ago. The explosion caused the center of the island to collapse, leaving behind a crescent-shaped landmass encircling the sea. The villages on Santorini feature traditional Cycladic architecture characterized by cubic, whitewashed buildings with blue-domed churches and colorful doors and shutters. Excursions on this island provide opportunities to swim in the crystal-clear water of the Aegean Sea and relax under the shining Greek sun or stroll around the narrow streets of Oia with its breathtaking views of the blue Aegean and the caldera. You can also explore the fascinating excavations of archaic Akrotiri and delight in the caldera vistas while tasting Santorini's famous wines.

DAY 10 TUESDAY, MAY 27

KUSADASI, TURKEY

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Turkey's **Kusadasi** is located just a short distance from the ancient ruins of Ephesus, known for the famed Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Step back in time and immerse yourself in the rich history of this early Greek city. Built, destroyed, and rebuilt again through several notably historical periods, Ephesus boasts abounding ruins and archaeological excavation sites. The Terrace Houses, also known as the "Houses of the Rich," offer a glimpse into the lives of the wealthy inhabitants of Ephesus with their well-preserved frescoes and mosaics. View what remains of the Temple of Artemis and the Roman Library of Celsus, an impressive structure with an intricate facade that was once the third-largest library in the ancient world. Other fun options include wandering through the traditional village of Sirince to sample its renowned fruit wines or admiring the archaeological treasures on display at the Ephesus Museum. Exploring the ruins of Ephesus is certainly a highlight of any visit to Kusadasi, but there's much about present-day life in Turkey to explore as well!

DAY 11 WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

ISTANBUL, TURKEY

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Istanbul, the energetic metropolis that straddles Europe and Asia, is indeed experiencing a new era of excitement as it emerges as a global hub for art, fashion, and haute cuisine. This bustling city, once the center of the Ottoman Empire, has undergone a remarkable transformation, blending its deep historical heritage with a modern and cosmopolitan atmosphere. The city is home to renowned landmarks such as the Hagia Sophia, the Blue Mosque, the Topkapi Palace, and the Grand Bazaar, which provide a glimpse into its Ottoman past. Choose from one of the many interesting excursions for a truly diverse and exciting encounter. Ferry across the Golden Horn to the Asian side of Istanbul to experience local life in two trend-setting neighborhoods or experience both the European and Asian sides of the city from a cruise on the storied Bosphorus Strait. Focus on the Byzantine heritage of the city as you discover architectural treasures from when the city was known as Constantinople, or turn your attention to the Ottoman influence with a visit to Topkapi Palace and the Rustem Pasha Mosque. Our overnight in port gives you plenty of time to explore the city!

DAY 12 THURSDAY, MAY 29

MYKONOS, GREECE

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Mykonos is a classic Greek island with whitewashed houses, blue-domed churches, and emblematic windmills historically used to harness the strong winds that sweep across the island. With crystal-clear waters and some of the most stunning white-sand beaches you will ever see, you will understand why Mykonos is the most popular island in the Cyclades! Optional activities include a walking tour through Mykonos' charming, narrow streets to uncover both the lifestyle and history of the island. The deliberately confusing layout of the town was designed to fool attacking pirates and makes for an entertaining adventure today!

DAY 13 FRIDAY, MAY 30

RHODES, GREECE

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Rhodes is a Greek island just off the coast of Turkey that exudes beauty and history. Take 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, a onetime Wonder of the World, once stood and savor the charm of this remarkable walled town. Along the scenic coast lies the whitewashed town of Lindos with its ancient acropolis and stunning views. Taste your way through several inland villages as you sample classic Greek specialties like stuffed grape leaves and ouzo; explore Rhodes' religious past in mosques, synagogues, and churches; or kayak along the beautiful eastern shore of the city with stops to swim and snorkel in the stunning waters.

DAY 14 SATURDAY, MAY 31

HOME

(Breakfast)

This morning we will disembark in Athens and transfer to the airport for our flight home.

INCLUSIONS

- Round-Trip Airport Transfers
 - Round-Trip Air to Rome & Return From Athens
 - Private Motorcoach Transportation to Hotel/Pier/ Airport & on Rome Tour
 - 1 Nights' Accommodations on Land
 - 1 Meal on Land & All Onboard Meals
 - 11-Night Cruise in Stateroom Category of Choice
 - Taxes & Gratuities for Included Services on Land & Cruise
 - Porter Service of One Bag Per Person at Hotel
 - Balcony & Oceanview Guests Pick One Amenities Package
- PACKAGE 1:
- Premium Beverage Package Includes drinks up to \$15 each; excludes \$196.20/person gratuities
 - Ultimate Dining Package 2 nights' dining in specialty restaurants (1 night for Cat. IA); excludes \$19.80/person gratuities (\$11.80/person for Cat. IA)
 - 150-Minute Internet Package Per stateroom
 - \$50 Shore Excursion Credit Per stateroom, per port
- PACKAGE 2:
- \$50 Shore Excursion Credit Per stateroom, per port
 - 150-Minute Internet Package Per stateroom
 - 10-Photo Package Per stateroom
 - \$100 Onboard Credit Per stateroom
- Inside Guests Pick Two Amenities From One of the Above Packages

Not included in the price of this tour: meals other than those listed on the itinerary, beverages other than tea/coffee/water with included meals on land and in ship restaurants only (unless onboard beverage package is chosen), onboard drinks over \$15 each, onboard beverage and dining package gratuities, items of a personal nature/souvenirs, personal services on board such as spa or hair-styling, shore excursions, excursion driver/guide gratuities, phone calls and faxes from hotel/ship, travel protection plan, passport fees, visa fees (if applicable), fees related to any COVID-19 requirements for this destination, current baggage fees at the airport as assessed by the airline, and any service not listed in the above inclusions.

Activity Level: Minimal to Moderate

In order to participate in this tour, **you must:**

- Be able to walk/stand 2-3 hours at a time at an easy pace in all weather conditions
- Be able to maneuver some stairs, inclines, and uneven surfaces without assistance

DOCUMENTATION: Each U.S. citizen must have a valid passport through December 1, 2025, to participate. If you don't have a passport, call our office and we'll tell you how to apply for one. Holders of non-U.S. passports have different entry requirements. Please NOTE: Due to airline security measures, your passport name must match your airline ticket name and your tour reservation name or you may be denied aircraft boarding. **Effective 2024 (Expected): All travelers to the Schengen zone of Europe will need to apply for an ETIAS visa waiver.**

OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN: Regent Bank recommends that you purchase a Travel Protection Plan to help protect you and your travel investment against the unexpected so you can relax and enjoy your trip. Participants may purchase this coverage from the provider of your choice. For your convenience, we offer a Travel Protection Plan, 360° Group Premier provided by Travel Insurance Services, that helps provide coverage for trip cancellation/interruption, trip delay, baggage loss, theft or damage, medical expense and emergency evacuation coverage, and more. For more information, please see the product flyer included with this brochure. If you would like to purchase the offered plan, please check the applicable box on the registration form. Please Note: The plan cannot be purchased after final payment. To view/download the Policy, which provides the full coverage terms and details, including limitations and exclusions, go to: <https://policy.travelexinsurance.com/GPZ-1023>. To view state specific fraud warnings, visit: <https://www.travelexinsurance.com/company/fraud-warning>. The purchase of this product is not required in order to purchase any other travel product or service. Your travel retailer might not be licensed to sell travel insurance and will only be able to provide general information about the product. An unlicensed travel retailer may not answer questions about the terms and conditions of the insurance offered and may not evaluate the adequacy of your existing insurance coverage. The products being offered provide insurance coverage that only applies during your covered trip. You may have insurance coverage from other sources that provide similar benefits but may be subject to different restrictions depending upon the coverage. You may wish to compare the terms of the travel policy offered through Travel Insurance Services with any existing life, health, home, and automobile insurance policies you may have. If you have questions about your coverage under your existing insurance policies, contact your insurer or insurance agent or broker. Travel Insurance Services, Inc. CAAgency License #0D10209. Travel Insurance is offered on behalf of and under the direction of Travel Insurance Services. Insurance coverages underwritten by individual member companies of Zurich in North America, including Zurich American Insurance Company (NAIC # 16535).

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TOUR PRICING*

Per Person
Double Occupancy

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| (10 available) | Cat. IA | Inside Stateroom (138-278 sq ft)** | \$4,899 |
| (10 available) | Cat. OB | Oceanview Stateroom (138-161 sq ft)** | \$5,299 |
| (15 available) | Cat. BA | Balcony Stateroom (200-289 sq ft)** | \$6,459 |

*Tour cost subject to 3% credit card transaction fee.
**Staterooms subject to availability at time of registration.

Non-member price: add \$125

OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION

Regent Bank RECOMMENDS that all travelers purchase a Travel Protection Plan. For your convenience, we offer a Travel Protection Plan provided by Travel Insurance Services.

See the included Travel Insurance Services flyer for pricing.
(Payment may be sent with your deposit or with final payment to Regent Bank)

A Travel Protection Plan may be purchased any time before or with final payment to Regent Bank.

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**** If choosing the beverage and/or dining package, gratuities are due at final payment ****

A \$500 deposit per person is required with your registration form in order to reserve your spot:

**FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE:
JANUARY 3, 2025**

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