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Go back home and tell your friends and family that this kind of experience exists, because most people don't know you can even do this kind of thing in the 21st century.

Traveling aboard Sea Cloud, a historic four-masted barque, is an overall multisensory experience of the rarest kind—and this is true wherever you choose to explore. Sea Cloud in the Caribbean is idyllic because little competes with the sensual pleasure of the balmy air and the constant trade winds that invite everyone out on deck. And Sea Cloud in the Mediterranean is quintessential because it provides non-stop opportunities to set off from our anchorages or ports—where Sea Cloud is invariably the most beautiful ship—to explore the extraordinary beauty and charm of coastal towns, and linger among antiquities and sites 'sacred' to Western civilization. Whether you're passively watching the athletic young crew scrambling high in the rigging, lolling in what Marjorie Merriweather Post called the "blue lagoon," or learning to capture the sun on sails with your Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, the life aboard Sea Cloud is either the point, or the perfect interlude between explorations. Hedge your bets against winter by booking a Sea Cloud Caribbean vacation! Or join any other itinerary for one of the most extraordinary experiences contemporary life still offers.

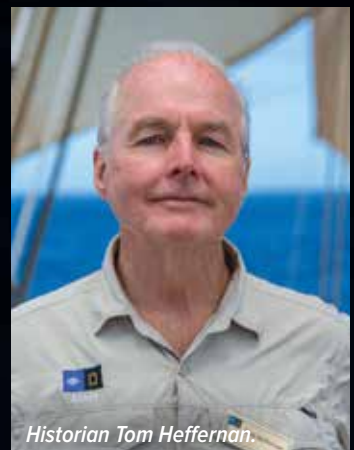
We look forward to welcoming you. And please, pack casually.

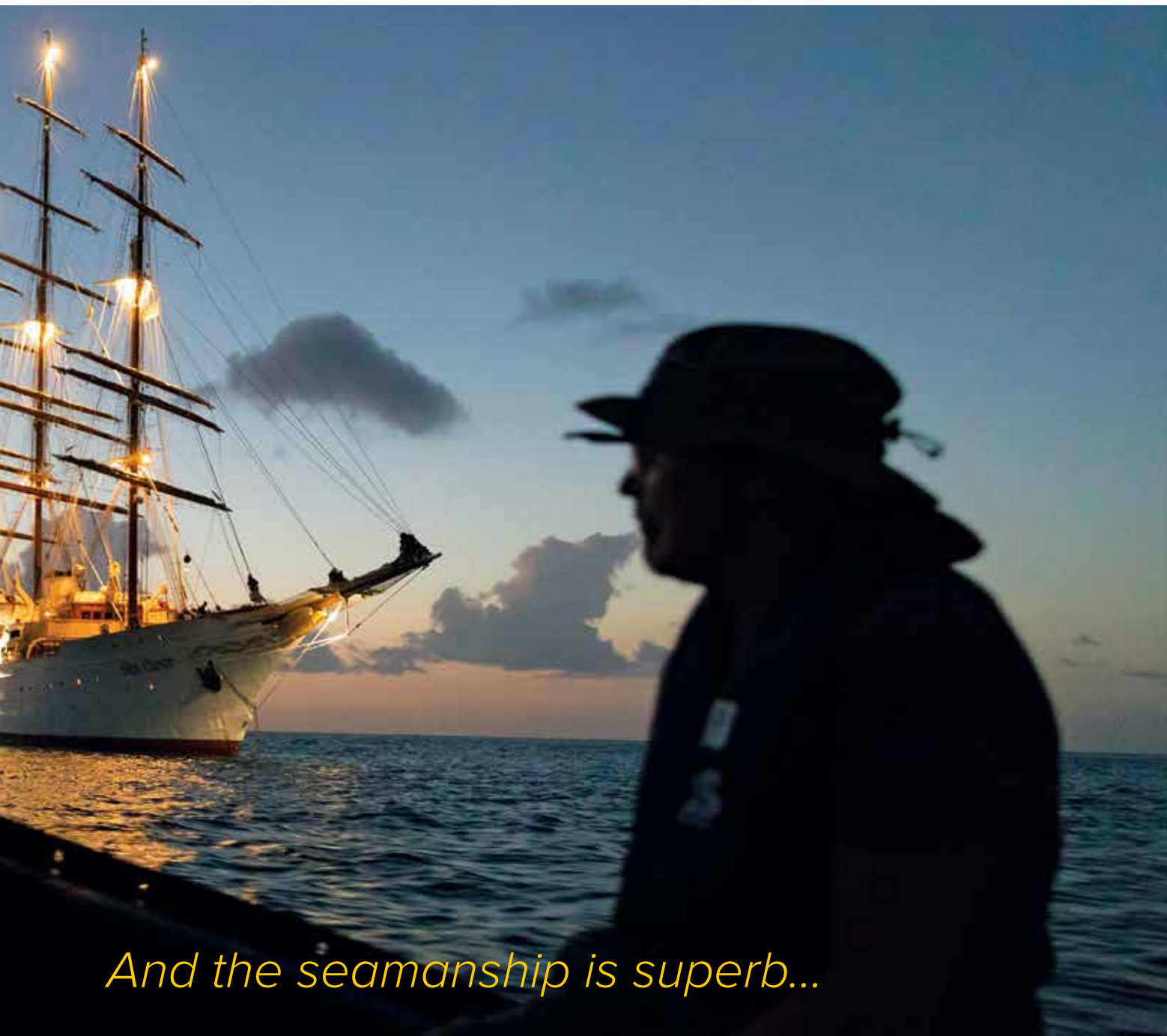
*Cover: Sea Cloud in the Mediterranean.
This page: Sea Cloud in the Cyclades.*

A large background image showing the silhouettes of two people sitting on the deck of a boat, looking out at the ocean during a sunset. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, with some clouds. In the distance, the masts and rigging of a large sailing ship are visible on the right side.

The lecture and interpretive component our historian provides is integral...

Caribbean history, language, and religion are extremely interesting, and Tom Heffernan, our voyage historian, is particularly gifted at bringing them to life. His program of talks is perfectly coordinated to our Caribbean itinerary, creating genuine awareness and cultural connection. Many guests tell us that they've vacationed in the Caribbean before, but never found it particularly interesting until now. Others remark on how eager and confident they feel to interact with locals in the authentic pockets of the Caribbean we visit, that are untainted by big cruise ships. In the Mediterranean, where in-depth knowledge is vital to the quality of your experience, Tom's expertise in Greco-Roman history, and fellow lecturer Robin Woodward's knowledge of Mediterranean history and nautical archaeology, will prove transformative.





And the seamanship is superb...


Captain Evgeny Nemerzhitskiy has returned to *Sea Cloud*. One of the greatest square-rig captains of the 21st century, he was master of the famed Russian training ship *Kruzenshtern*, formerly the *Padua*, and the only Flying P-Line ship still sailing. He brings expertise, leadership, and boyish enthusiasm for square-rig sailing that adds immeasurably to the fun and excitement for all.



Captain Evgeny Nemerzhitskiy.

Shot of guests returning to Sea Cloud in the evening from Bequia, the island to which young Alexander Hamilton's father moved, effectively abandoning him. Ron Chernow's masterful Hamilton biography is a book many guests have had aboard these past couple of years.





Where else can you enjoy a shorts-and-deck-shoes vacation with black tie amenities?

Guests who google “*Sea Cloud*” see a lot of jacket-and-tie imagery and might conclude, incorrectly, that *Sea Cloud* is too formal and stuffy for a Caribbean vacation. Not true with Lindblad-National Geographic. Any guests who’ve been aboard *National Geographic Explorer*, *National Geographic Orion*, or others, will find it as relaxed and informal as any ship in our fleet. Guests who have never traveled with us before will find it as easygoing as they want for a winter vacation. The contrast between the casual ease Lindblad-National Geographic fosters, and the ship’s old-world elegance and five-star luxury is a real treat. And, there’s another Lindblad-National Geographic difference aboard *Sea Cloud*—outstanding food.

Under our team’s guidance, the menus are thoughtful and relevant, reflecting local cuisines, and using plenty of local ingredients and fresh fish—in large part due to encouraging the creative authority of our chefs and hotel managers. We can tell you, based on innumerable guest reactions, that the dining—indoor, outdoor, from snacks to meals—is a highlight.

Sea Cloud also carries a very sophisticated selection of liquors of all types, and many guests enjoy the opportunity to sample so many different whiskies, rums, cognacs, or liqueurs at no cost, **given our offer of complimentary bar tab and crew tips.**



*There is a large crew of 60 who delight you with their skill and daring in rigging *Sea Cloud*'s massive array of sails, and who are devoted to your comfort and pleasure during your stay aboard. Enjoy their services with our compliments—gratuities are included in the voyage price.*



Marjorie Merriweather Post's cabin.



E.F. Hutton's cabin.

“European monarchs, princes, presidents, cabinet members and celebrities like the Duke and Duchess of Windsor frequently visited...”

— FROM *AMERICAN EMPRESS: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF MARJORIE MERRIWEATHER POST*



Built in 1931 by businessman E.F. Hutton for his wife Marjorie Merriweather Post, *Sea Cloud* was originally fitted with two lavishly appointed owner's suites and seven guest staterooms, decorated in a range of styles. In 1979, twenty-six years after Post sold her, the ship, having weathered years of

illustrious service and eventual neglect, was gallantly rescued and refurbished. Now *Sea Cloud* has 28 cabins and two owner's suites, on three decks, in seven categories.

The owner's suites were left virtually intact. Post's cabin, the larger and more opulent, features the all-white, Louis XVI décor used in nearly all her houses, which was a personal signature. Her husband E.F. Hutton's cabin is richly elegant, boasting a walk-in closet and a pink Carrera marble tub. Beyond the beauty and cossetting they promise, these rooms provide an incomparable and rare opportunity. If indeed, “The past is a foreign country,” as this famous quote attests, then *Sea Cloud* invites you to visit and discover it.



Category 4 cabin.

VOYAGE HIGHLIGHT: There is a tradition on each voyage to take the original owner's cabin 'tour,' always thanks to the cooperation of the guests who might be staying in them! Hard to think of them as cabins, with their fireplaces and massive marble bathtubs and gold fixtures.

A SHIP THAT RIVALS HER MOST THRILLING DESTINATIONS

Sea Cloud is a destination and a reason to travel all in one, but add our unique Caribbean voyages, our carefully crafted Greek Isles and Mediterranean itineraries, plus our unique Lindblad-National Geographic expedition style to her allures, and you have an incomparable travel inspiration. You will also have one of the most exciting sailing experiences of your life as you watch her strong, agile team scale the rigging to manage her billowing sails, or admire the masterful seamanship of her captain. For non-sailors, it will rank among the greatest pieces of pure ‘theater’ you’ll ever have seen.

HOSPITALITY NOTE:

Sea Cloud’s 60-person crew is unusually large for 58 guests, and as is the case on any ship, tips are a large part of the crew’s income. However, aboard *Sea Cloud*, we handle the tips; you simply enjoy the show!

The towering masts and some of the sails of this historic vessel.



INSPIRING ARCHAEOLOGISTS, HISTORIANS, NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPERTS & OUR RENOWNED EXPEDITION STAFF



JOHN FRICK
Expedition Leader

John is as comfortable exploring archaeological and cultural destinations as he is leading expeditions to the world's most remote areas. And when possible, he especially enjoys sharing his knowledge of astronomy and expertise in stargazing from the deck of a ship.



TOM HEFFERNAN,
Historian

A professor at the University of Tennessee, Tom specializes in the anthropology of religions and historical philology. He lectures on the history of the ancient Mediterranean in the Greco-Roman era, as well as Caribbean history and languages.



ROBYN WOODWARD,
Nautical Archaeologist

An expert on Mediterranean history and nautical archaeology, Robyn has directed several excavations and lectured extensively on the region's history and sites. She is currently a Director of the Vancouver Maritime Museum and a Fellow of the Royal Canadian Geographic Society.



REBECCA INGRAM,
Historian

A research associate with the Institute of Nautical Archaeology (INA), Rebecca has studied ancient Mediterranean seafaring and trade since 2000, and has spent years researching the Theodosian Harbor excavations at Yenikapı in Istanbul.



SUSAN SEUBERT,
National Geographic
Photographer



Susan Seubert is an award-winning photographer, having photographed more than 20 feature stories for *National Geographic Traveler* since joining the magazine as a contributor in 2004. On board *Sailing the Caribbean*, Feb. 6, 2022.

BILL SATURNO,
National Geographic
Cultural Expert



Bill Saturno is an archaeologist and storyteller specializing in the myths and histories of early civilizations and the politics of empire. On board *Mediterranean Gems* on June 22, 2022 and *Under Sail: Greece to the Dalmatian Coast* aboard *Sea Cloud* on July 2, 2022.

MASSIMO BASSANO,
National Geographic
Photographer



Massimo Bassano's photographic subjects know no bounds—his recent assignments have covered social issues, international travel, fitness and health, fashion, and portraiture. In 2004, he was awarded a Ph.D. in journalism from the Italian Association of Journalism. On board *Sailing the Greek Isles* on Sep. 5, 2022.

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SEA CLOUD IN THE CARIBBEAN: THE MOST BEAUTIFUL YACHT IN THE HARBOR

Our program in the Windward Isles is focused almost exclusively on the joy of being aboard *Sea Cloud*. The spectacle of her 60-person crew engaged in the art of sailing her is entertaining and awe-inspiring, regardless of whether they're going aloft in a light breeze or following the captain's orders to set the skysails in a thrilling wind as we're scudding along at 6.5 knots. For anyone with an appetite for history, romance, or just the momentum of a great story, the drama of a tall ship sailing where good winds are most



reliably found, through islands that were shaped, traded, won, and lost by such ships, is just plain exhilarating. Returning to *Sea Cloud* at anchor after a day's excursion is a constant source of pride for everyone who travels on her. To be able to say "I live here" as you re-board the most beautiful yacht in the harbor

is a rare privilege. As is the opportunity to experience it, and to say you've sailed with Captain Evgeny Nemerzhitskiy, one of the greatest square-rig captains of the 21st century.

Inset: Imagine a ship over 360' long and displacing 2,600 tons moving effortlessly under wind power alone at 10 knots. Our sails are made of a very durable synthetic material in Poland and have an average life of about five years. The Sea Cloud carries almost 32,000 square feet of sail (3,000 square meters). Main image: Overlooking Marigot Bay from Fort Napoléon in the Îles des Saintes, Guadeloupe.





SAILING THE CARIBBEAN

8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

PRICING FROM: \$9,870

Visit expeditions.com for all categories, current rates, and details.

Set sail aboard the magnificent four-masted barque *Sea Cloud*, and explore the lush islands and vibrant cultures of the Lesser Antilles. Hike through the jungle trails of historic Fort Shirley in Cabrits National Park on Dominica, see an active volcanic crater in St. Lucia, and explore the idyllic Grenadines. Amid a spectacular tropical backdrop, enjoy opportunities to swim and snorkel at reefs and sandy beaches, and discover the hidden corners of the Caribbean Sea.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Sail the sparkling Caribbean Sea aboard the historic square-rigger *Sea Cloud*.
- ▶ Swim and snorkel in pristine tropical waters, and explore remote cays and beaches.
- ▶ Explore an 18th-century fort, colonial outposts, and an intriguing mix of cultures with our expedition staff.
- ▶ Experience an array of natural wonders, including volcanoes and rainforests showcasing island flora and fauna.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

30+
YEARS
EXPERIENCE

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operating expedition-style journeys aboard this superlative vessel. In addition to an expedition leader, you'll be joined by a naturalist/Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, a historian who will tell you about the Caribbean's cultures, and local guides on each island. Select departures will feature a National Geographic photographer or expert.

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Sea Cloud under full sail.



DAY 1: U.S./BARBADOS/EMBARK

Arrive in Barbados and settle into your cabin aboard the elegant *Sea Cloud*. Cast off this evening, and enjoy dinner and our first Caribbean sunset. (D)

DAY 2: UNDER SAIL

Begin the morning on deck, where sailors climb aloft to raise the *Sea Cloud*'s sails by hand. Enjoy a full day under sail across the Caribbean. Relax with a book, photograph the ship's exquisite details, and attend talks by our experts on the natural history and culture of the islands we will soon explore. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: DOMINICA

Spend the day exploring Dominica, known as "the nature island" for its spectacular beauty and many protected reserves. Hike through an enchanting rainforest. Join our historian in exploring the ruins of Fort Shirley, an 18th-century British garrison, and learn about Dominica's turbulent colonial history. Go for a refreshing swim before casting off for a sunset seen from the sea. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: ÎLES DES SAINTES, GUADELOUPE/UNDER SAIL

Distinctly French in character and culture, the shops, homes, and people of Les Saintes are colorful, tasteful, and delightful. Enjoy picture-postcard views from Fort Napoléon, with its cactus garden, iguanas, and maritime museum. Then stroll through French colonial Terre-de-Haut and swim and snorkel from a nearby sandy beach. In the afternoon, we set sail south on a beam reach, as the winds fill the square sails in a glorious spectacle. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: UNDER SAIL/BEQUIA, THE GRENADINES

Sail aboard our magnificent ship in the morning and anchor at tiny Bequia by afternoon. Explore the charming waterfront and immerse yourself in this unique maritime culture. Go snorkeling at a nearby reef, swim along palm-backed beaches, or join our staff to visit the traditional model boat museum. In Port Elizabeth, we'll find local crafts, markets, and one of the best bookstores in the West Indies. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: UNDER SAIL/EXPLORING THE GRENADINES

Spend the morning aboard *Sea Cloud* under sail, exploring the idyllic Grenadine Islands, with their quintessential tropical cays. We'll have options to snorkel among myriad colorful fish, or enjoy the sheltered white-sand beaches of the area. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: SOUFRIÈRE, ST. LUCIA

Arrive at St. Lucia and anchor under the island's iconic twin peaks, Les Pitons, which rise dramatically above the sea. After exploring the fishing port of Soufrière, drive into St. Lucia's active volcanic crater and discover the otherworldly landscape of mud pools and sulfur springs. Take a tropical walk through botanical gardens alive with birds and the backdrop rush of Diamond Falls. Spend the afternoon sailing as we return to Barbados. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: DISEMBARK/BARBADOS/U.S.

Disembark, tour the island, and transfer to the airport for your return flight. (B,L)

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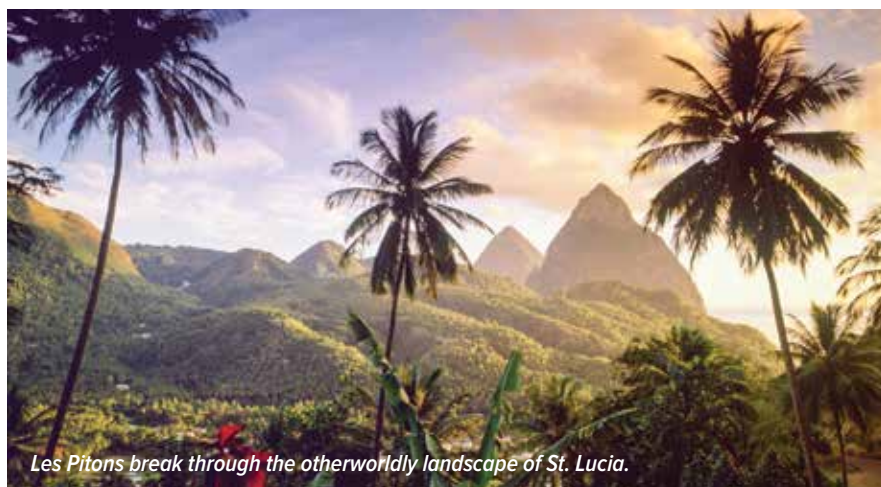
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2023 Jan. 20, 27; Feb. 3, 10

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER**

Join award-winning travel and editorial photographer **Susan Seubert** on the Feb. 6, 2022 departure. Susan has photographed more than 20 feature stories for *National Geographic Traveler* since joining the magazine as a contributor in 2004. In addition to being widely published and exhibited, she also lectures regularly about her work at such institutions as Harvard University and the Portland Art Museum.

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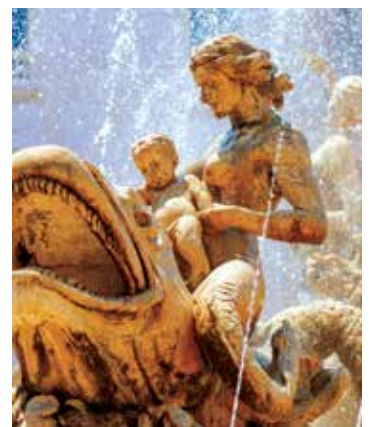
UNCOVER THE STORIED MEDITERRANEAN ON A UNIQUE SAILING VESSEL



There's no better way to enjoy a grand itinerary through the Mediterranean than on a grand ship—the incomparable *Sea Cloud*, with her grace, fine service, and the thrilling “tall ship” sailing experience she provides. Our itineraries are designed to capitalize on the Mediterranean’s dynamic winds and *Sea Cloud*’s ability to capitalize on them, to conduct us on our way to each day’s points of interest while sailing through legendary locales.

A voyage from Dubrovnik, Croatia, to Naples, Italy, round the bottom of Italy’s “boot,” brings you deep into the past, leaving the fast-paced, modern world far behind, until she pulls into ports where cellphone-wielding locals bring you into the present. Or, board *Sea Cloud* for a unique exploration of two fiercely independent islands—Sardinia and Corsica. Or, set out on journey into the culture, history, and cuisine of Sicily and Malta.

Plenty of time is built in to enjoy the feeling of being under sail and all the other comforts of this historic vessel and its congenial crew, as well as the expert Lindblad-National Geographic staff. *Sea Cloud*’s open deck spaces are expansive and full of inviting places to relax and watch the orchestrations of the sailing team as it hand-sets 30 sails. You’ll enjoy how *Sea Cloud*, a four-masted vessel of incomparable elegance, outshines the most beautiful ships in the Mediterranean’s yacht-studded harbors. Exploring these remarkable regions—and discovering the extraordinary joy of tall ship sailing—provides an unforgettable cultural experience.



Main image: The picturesque town of Amalfi, Italy; Insets: Fine dining on a terrace in Sicily; figures in the Fountain of Artemis in the Piazza Archimede in Ortigia, Siracusa.

MEDITERRANEAN GEMS: DUBROVNIK TO NAPLES

12 DAYS/10 NIGHTS

PRICING FROM: \$15,270

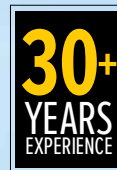
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Beginning in the enchanting Croatian city of Dubrovnik, embark on our Dubrovnik to Naples voyage on the alluring *Sea Cloud* and wind your way down the southern part of Italy's "boot," calling on vibrant and welcoming places steeped in ancient history. Marvel at ornate cathedrals and remarkable baroque buildings, explore great sites of antiquity—from renowned Pompeii to the less-visited Greek temples of Paestum—and meander through unspoiled clifftop towns, soaking up breathtaking views. Plus, with a little luck, witness the orange glow of eruptions from the Stromboli volcano.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Explore Greco-Roman sites, the baroque city of Lecce, and the medieval island town of Ortigia, and take in their vibrant life and culture.
- ▶ See the Amalfi Coast, with its pastel-colored buildings and stunning vistas.
- ▶ Visit Pompeii, abruptly destroyed by Vesuvius in the year 79, and witness its extraordinarily well-preserved homes.
- ▶ Enjoy a private lunch at Castello degli Schiavi, an 18th-century castle used as a locale for *The Godfather* films.
- ▶ Explore the wonders of Naples on a two-day extension and/or Split, Trogir, Mostar & Dubrovnik on a four-day extension. Visit expeditions.com/medgems-ext for details.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



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Ruins of the Ancient Greek Theater in Taormina, Sicily, Italy, with the double smoke tail of Mt. Etna extending over the Giardini-Naxos bay of the Ionian Sea in the morning sunshine.

DAYS 1 & 2: U.S./DUBROVNIK, CROATIA/EMBARK

Arrive in Dubrovnik after an overnight flight and transfer to *Sea Cloud*. Time permitting, briefly explore Dubrovnik before setting sail. (D)

DAY 3: AT SEA

Marvel as the ship's billowing sails are raised by hand as we head across the Adriatic. Hear presentations from our experts and experience *Sea Cloud's* legendary five-star service. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: OTRANTO & LECCE, ITALY

We stop at the picturesque town of Otranto and explore the cathedral, with its large, intricate, 12th-century mosaic floor. We'll also walk along the medieval walls for great views of the Aragonese Castle. We continue to Lecce, "Florence of the South," to explore the extraordinary Basilica di Santa Croce, Piazza del Duomo, and 2nd-century Roman amphitheater. We then return to our ship and sail into the Ionian Sea. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: AT SEA/GERACE

Weather permitting, we spend the morning with sails unfurled. After anchoring, we drive to the hilltop village of Gerace, a spectacular setting facing the mountains and valleys of Calabria on one side and the sea on the other. Gerace offers a glimpse of small-town life in southern Italy, with its relaxed atmosphere, stone buildings, and winding streets. We'll explore the *borgo antico* (old town) and visit the Romanesque-Norman cathedral. We then return to *Sea Cloud* and sail toward Sicily. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: SIRACUSA

Siracusa was the great rival to Athens. Its theater—one of the largest in antiquity—has 15,000 seats hewn from bedrock and is still used today. Visit the nearby limestone quarry, the cave of "Dionysius' Ear," and the Roman amphitheater before returning to *Sea Cloud* for lunch. This afternoon we walk through the medieval island town of Ortigia. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: TAORMINA

With Mount Etna dominating to the south, the stunning medieval town of Taormina boasts the now-fashionable Corso Umberto and ends at the Greco-Roman theater, built right into the cliffside in the 3rd century B.C. Enjoy a special

lunch at the privately-owned Castello degli Schiavi, a phenomenal 18th-century estate, where we'll meet its homeowners and explore the grounds. Then, return to *Sea Cloud*. (B,L,D)

**DAY 8: AT SEA/LIPARI/STROMBOLI**

We'll set sail in the morning with the islands of Vulcano and Stromboli in view, anchoring for the afternoon at Lipari. We'll drive around the island's perimeter, and visit an archaeological museum with an extensive collection of Neolithic artifacts made from local obsidian. This evening, we'll cruise 25 miles to Stromboli, and with a little luck, we'll see some of the pyrotechnics of this active volcano. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: AT SEA/AMALFI & RAVELLO

A morning at sea presents another opportunity to witness *Sea Cloud's* sails aloft. In the afternoon, we visit Amalfi. This storied town of pastel-hued houses clinging to the mountains is part of the Amalfi Coast World Heritage site. Stroll the waterfront, visit the ornate cathedral, wander the winding streets to make your own discoveries. We'll then drive up hairpin curves to Ravello, a longtime haunt of artists and intellectuals, including Greta Garbo and D.H. Lawrence (who wrote *Lady Chatterley's Lover* there). Explore the gardens and buildings of the Villa Rufolo, originally built in the 13th century. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: PAESTUM/AT SEA

Drive to Paestum, a UNESCO World Heritage site with some of the best-preserved Greek temples anywhere. The three magnificent Doric temples—the Temple of Neptune, the "Basilica" of Hera, and the Temple of Ceres—were founded in about 600 B.C. Large and graceful, the Temple of Neptune is especially intact and allows you to imagine it 2,500 years ago. The nearby museum has a superb collection of statues, paintings, and reliefs from the site. After exploring Paestum, we return to *Sea Cloud* and spend the afternoon sailing the Tyrrhenian Sea. (B,L,D)

**DAY 11: SALERNO/POMPEII/AT SEA**

Spend the morning exploring the historic city center of Salerno. Marvel at the 11th century Duomo di Salerno—a magnificent cathedral dedicated to Saint Matthew—and the gorgeous landscaped garden of Villa Comunale di Salerno. Or, you can opt to visit the UNESCO site of Pompeii, a once thriving city buried in pumice and ash when Vesuvius erupted in A.D. 79, that wouldn't be rediscovered for 1,500 years. We'll explore remarkably preserved villas, the forum, the splendid amphitheater, and temples. Returning to *Sea Cloud* this afternoon, we raise the sails a final time as we sail the Bay of Naples. We'll have a farewell dinner to toast our voyage. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: NAPLES/DISEMBARK/U.S.

We arrive in Naples this morning and disembark. Transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2022 Jun. 22*; Sep. 22

2023 May 23*; Sep. 21

*These departures travel in reverse.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Explore [Split](#), [Trogir](#), [Mostar](#) & [Dubrovnik](#) on a four-day pre- or post-trip extension, and/or historic [Naples](#) on a two-day pre- or post-trip extension. Visit [expeditions.com/medgems-ext](https://www.expeditions.com/medgems-ext) for details.

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CORSICA & SARDINIA: SAILING THE MEDITERRANEAN

12 DAYS/10 NIGHTS

PRICING FROM: \$15,270

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Embark on a voyage dedicated to the exploration of two fiercely independent islands—Sardinia and Corsica, Italian and French respectively. Immerse yourself in their unique histories, cultures, and stunning landscapes. Visit UNESCO World Heritage sites, including Sardinia’s Su Nuraxi and Corsica’s Calanques de Piana. Stroll through medieval walled cities and old coastal villages. Sip wine and savor local seafood dishes. Enjoy the thrill of *Sea Cloud* under sail—from the sight of the crew scrambling high in the riggings to the incomparable hospitality aboard this legendary vessel.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Explore the UNESCO World Heritage site of Su Nuraxi di Barumini, one of the largest and most well-preserved Bronze Age stone fortresses known as *nuraghi*.
- ▶ Get a taste of Alghero and its surroundings: discover the medieval city, Neptune’s Grotto nestled in Capo Caccia’s peninsula, and Leda’ d’Ittiri wine-tasting estate.
- ▶ Take in one of the most stunning natural landscapes in the Mediterranean: Les Calanques de Piana, karst limestone rock ravines shaped by wind and water erosion.
- ▶ Bask in the comfort and intrigue of the legendary and historic *Sea Cloud* as you sail from Calvi to Bastia around wild Cap Corse.
- ▶ Explore Naples & Pompeii on a three-day extension. Visit expeditions.com/cors-ext for details.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



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Stunning panoramic view of Les Calanques de Piana and Piana village in Corsica, France



DAYS 1 & 2: U.S./NAPLES, ITALY/ EMBARK

Arrive in Naples after an overnight flight and board the legendary *Sea Cloud*. Sail by the rugged coast of the island of Capri at sunset as we enter the Tyrrhenian Sea. (D)

DAY 3: AT SEA

Join the expedition leader for a play-by-play description of the crew in the rigging and the action of the setting of square sails, staysails, and jibs as *Sea Cloud* shows her full glory. Enjoy delicious meals, complimentary drinks, and talks by the expedition staff as we sail toward Sardinia. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: CAGLIARI, SARDINIA

Dock in Sardinia's capital of Cagliari and drive inland to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Su Nuraxi di Barumini, the most well-preserved of the Bronze Age *nuraghi*, or stone fortresses, that characterize Sardinia and Corsica from the enigmatic civilizations that inhabited the islands over 3,000 years ago. Return to *Sea Cloud* for lunch, visit Cagliari's impressive Roman Amphitheater and the National Archaeological Museum in the medieval Castello, and take a walking tour of the old town. (B,L,D)

Cagliari, Sardinia.

**DAY 5: AT SEA/ORISTANO**

We set sail again for the full morning and enter the large western bay of Oristano. Visit the Archaeological Park of Santa Cristina and Nuraghe Losa before enjoying some local food and entertainment. Dinner is served aboard *Sea Cloud* as we sail to our next destination. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: ALGERO

Anchor this morning off the medieval city of Alghero, which reveals its historic Catalan influence. Explore the old town on foot and

learn why the city is sometimes referred to as "Barceloneta." Then, travel to nearby Leda' d'Ittiri estate for a wine tasting and tour. In the afternoon, embark on a local ship excursion to the colorful and expansive cave of Neptune's Grotto on the Capo Caccia peninsula. Return to *Sea Cloud* and sail by dramatic cliffs in the golden sunset light on our way toward Corsica. (B,L,D)

**DAY 7: BONIFACIO, CORSICA**

Wake up to the sunrise over the layered cliffs of Bonifacio. Enter the small and spectacular narrow harbor to dock and enjoy the day in one of the Mediterranean's most beautiful towns. Begin with a walking tour of the Citadel, established by the powerful margraves of Tuscany in the 9th century. In the afternoon choose to drive inland to some of the *menhir* standing stone alignments of the Sartène region. Or opt to experience the characteristic Corsican *maquis*, the herbal scrubland with stunning fragrances. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: LES CALANQUES DE PIANA

The rock formations of Les Calanques de Piana are some of the most stunning natural landscapes in the Mediterranean. These karst limestone rock ravines, shaped by wind and water erosion, are deservedly designated as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Our morning is devoted to this landscape and the delightful town of Piana. We access Les Calanques via Arone Beach or via the port of Ajaccio, depending on the weather. In either instance, the scenery and the accompanying fragrance of the *maquis* and the pure, clean air are unforgettable highlights. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: CALVI/AT SEA

The gorgeous crescent bay, with its narrow white sand beach and the prominent Genoese citadel have made the town of Calvi a renowned destination. Explore the pleasant town on foot, starting at the hilltop citadel with



its ethnographic museum, medieval shops, and alleys. Work your way back down to the Port de Plaisance waterfront, where you will board *Sea Cloud*. This afternoon, we sail north around Cap Corse. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: AT SEA/BASTIA

With hopes for an overnight sail, we keep the morning free to continue sailing on the north-east coast of Corsica toward Bastia, where we dock for the afternoon. Explore Bastia, made up of the upper Terra Nova citadel and the lower working district of Terra Vecchia with its lively food and fish markets. Or opt to drive north to explore the wild nature of the mountainous Cap Corse peninsula before returning for an evening in Bastia. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: AT SEA

We spend the final full day on *Sea Cloud*, hopefully enjoying the ship under full sail, reflecting on our visits to the unique and extraordinary islands of Sardinia and Corsica, and sorting our photos for the evening's "guest slide show" of favorite photos contributed by all of our shipmates. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: NAPLES, ITALY/DISEMBARK/U.S.

Disembark in the port of Naples this morning and transfer to the airport for your return flight. (B)

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2022 May 23; Jun. 2 2023 May 3

OPTIONAL EXTENSION

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SAILING THE ANCIENT SHORES OF SICILY & MALTA

12 DAYS/10 NIGHTS

PRICING FROM: \$14,990

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Journey into the culture, history, and cuisine of Sicily and Malta. Step into the past among cities and temples left behind by the Romans, Greeks, Carthaginians, and prehistoric peoples—to name just a few. From Taormina to Gozo, wander through charming towns where modern-day life thrives amid glorious vestiges of ancient civilizations, and challenge your conceptions of Italian cuisine as you taste Sicily's take on pizza, pastries, and wine. We'll visit no fewer than five UNESCO World Heritage sites, and we'll have views of a sixth, Mount Etna.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Sail the shimmering waters of the Mediterranean, Tyrrhenian, and Ionian seas aboard the historic square-rigger *Sea Cloud*.
- ▶ Explore enchanting piazzas and winding alleyways of picturesque towns from Lipari to Taormina and Ortigia in the company of local guides.
- ▶ Visit an array of UNESCO World Heritage sites, from Greco-Roman ruins in Siracusa and Agrigento to the ancient temples of Ġgantija.
- ▶ Experience Sicily's unique cuisine at a wine tasting in Marsala, in Erice's renowned Pasticceria Maria Grammatico, and at a private lunch in a historic castle near Taormina.
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EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

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View of the city of Taormina at sunset, Italy.

**DAYS 1 & 2: U.S./NAPLES, ITALY/
EMBARK**

Depart on an overnight flight to Naples and board *Sea Cloud*. Gather for a welcome cocktail as we pass the island of Capri's rugged coast and enter the Tyrrhenian Sea. (Day 2: D)

DAY 3: AT SEA

Join the expedition leader for a play-by-play description of the crew in the rigging and the action of the setting of square sails, stay sails, and jibs as *Sea Cloud* shows her full glory. Bask in the comfort and intrigue of this legendary and historic square-rigger—enjoy delicious meals, complimentary drinks, and talks by the expedition staff. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: ERICE & MARSALA/AT SEA

After docking in Trapani this morning, depart on an excursion up Mount Erice to the intriguing medieval town of Erice, perched 750 meters above Sicily's coast. Explore with local guides and wander on your own. Perhaps stop in at the renowned Pasticceria Maria Grammatico before we head to Marsala. Famous for its fortified wines, Marsala also houses an excellent museum devoted to its Punic history, an excavated Punic warship, and an excavated Roman merchant vessel. Finish with a visit and tasting at Marsala's most historic winery, Casa Florio, before returning to *Sea Cloud* in Trapani. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: AT SEA/AGRIGENTO

Rise and watch the crew set sail as we cruise along Sicily's southern shore. In Agrigento, visit the Valley of the Temples, a UNESCO site and home to some of antiquity's most magnificent Greco-Roman temples. Founded by the Greeks in the 6th century B.C., it served as a prominent city in Magna Graecia before changing hands between the Carthaginians, Romans, Byzantines, Arabs, and Normans. Return aboard and cast off for Malta. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: VALLETTA, MALTA

At sunrise, enter one of the finest harbors of the Mediterranean: Valletta, surrounded by daunting limestone fortifications that date back to the 16th century. You'll want to be on deck with your camera as we make our final approach beneath the city's bastions, walls, and towers. Malta's glorious waterfront settings, its views, and historic cities and towns combine to make a visit here a wonderful experience. Spend the morning

touring the city, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and drive to the Upper Barracca Gardens. Take in the remarkable views of the Grand Harbor, Fort Ricasoli, and the Three Cities—Birgu, Senglea, and Bormla. Tour St. John's Co-Cathedral, with its elaborate inlaid marble tombstones and monumental artwork. Visit Mdina, a walled medieval city dating from the Norman and Baroque periods. Marvel at the impressive Mdina Cathedral then drive to the Rotunda of Mosta, the fourth-largest unsupported dome in the world. Return to *Sea Cloud* docked in Valletta, where you can wander on your own after dinner. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: GOZO, MALTA/AT SEA

This morning, visit Malta's "second island," Gozo, with our focus on the ancient megalithic temples of Ġgantija, a UNESCO site. Older than the Pyramids of Giza and Stonehenge, the giant structures of Ġgantija were built by civilizations that thrived here more than 5,000 years ago. We'll also visit the medieval windmill of Ta Kola—one of the many structures built by the Order of the Knights of Malta, who ruled the Maltese islands for centuries. Spend the afternoon sailing. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: SIRACUSA, ITALY

Siracusa is a city that once rivaled Athens in cultural and economic wealth. Explore the archaeological park, which showcases a 15,000-seat arena hewn from bedrock still in use today. Visit the nearby limestone quarry, the cave of "Dionysus' Ear," and the Roman amphitheater before returning aboard for lunch. This afternoon, venture to the enchanting island town of Ortygia to discover its numerous little piazzas, twisting alleys, and the Duomo that was built from the ruins of Sicily's ancient Temple of Athena. (B,L,D)

**DAY 9: STRAIT OF MESSINA/
TAORMINA**

We anchor off the port of Giardini Naxos and drive up to the intoxicatingly beautiful medieval town of Taormina at the foot of Mount Etna. Walk the now-fashionable pedestrian Corso Umberto, lined with exquisite buildings, that ends at the Greco-Roman Theater, built into the cliffside in the 3rd century B.C. From Taormina, continue to the Castello degli Schiavi, a phenomenal 18th-century privately-owned villa, for a special private lunch, and meet the family that still owns it. Return aboard and enjoy dinner on deck as *Sea Cloud*



follows the wake of Odysseus through the narrow Strait of Messina. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: LIPARI/STROMBOLI

The Aeolian Islands are famous for the winds of the god Aeolus and for some of the most well-known volcanoes. Sail in the morning with the islands of Vulcano and Stromboli in view, anchoring for the afternoon at Lipari. Go ashore for a scenic drive around the island before returning to the main town. Visit the small archaeological museum that has an extensive collection of Neolithic artifacts made from the local obsidian that provided the foundation of the island's prosperity during the Greco-Roman era. Have dinner on deck as we cruise to Stromboli—and with a little luck, we'll see some of the pyrotechnics of this active volcano. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: AT SEA

Take a full day for sailing, reflection, and relaxation. Join our expedition staff for talks on the Lido Deck, catch up on journals, questions, and sample a collection of Sicilian wines. At sunset, celebrate our voyage with the Captain's farewell cocktail party and dinner. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: NAPLES/DISEMBARK/U.S.

Disembark after breakfast and transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2022 Jun. 12 2023 May 13

OPTIONAL EXTENSION

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GREECE AND BEYOND: SAILING THE PATHWAYS OF ANCIENT MARINERS



While there are many ways to explore Greece and its neighbors, you'll find that visiting the region aboard an authentic tall ship offers an unrivaled experience—and guarantees an in-depth encounter with the abundant local wonders. As you glide along azure waters on the historic sailing yacht *Sea Cloud*, you'll view the awe-inspiring sites the way ancient travelers did. While full of the glamour and sophistication of the '30s, *Sea Cloud* is also a thoroughly modern yacht in terms of safety, technology, and creature comforts—giving you the best of both worlds, timeless elegance, plus the informality that characterizes our

expeditions. From the moment you step aboard you'll feel the soul of the ship as surely as you'll feel the winds filling square sails.

Visit the Cyclades, the essence of the Greek Isles. After you sail into the famed caldera of Santoríni, let our guides reveal the picturesque, less-walked side streets and hidden cafés. Or follow a different path that sailors have plied for millennia: from Greece to the Dalmatian Coast. Our beautiful vessel provides an exhilarating way to explore this route. While *Sea Cloud* is for many the destination, each day's activities will lure even the most resolute chair-lounger out to view the Romanesque architecture and patinaed wonders of this storied region. The knowledge and passion of your Lindblad-National Geographic team will enhance your understanding and appreciation of all you'll see. Cruising along at 10 knots on wind power alone will prove key to a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

“The Greek Isles continue to fascinate and delight the photographer side of me. Walking through the small choras, it feels like I’m walking through a kaleidoscope of colors and textures. These authentic villages are such an amazing mix of architectural details framed by flower pots, hanging vines, store windows, and even the numerous cats that seem to be napping everywhere. Narrow, curved walkways entice me to explore what is just around the corners, or follow an alley to see where it leads. It’s all both inviting and mysterious at the same time.”

— DOUG GOULD, EXPEDITION LEADER

*Main image: A classic blue dome of a Greek Orthodox church framed by blooming bougainvillea in Oía on Santoríni, Greece.
Inset: The Temple of Isis on Delos.*

SAILING THE GREEK ISLES

9 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

PRICING FROM: \$11,480

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sprinkled across the Aegean Sea and steeped in ancient mythology, the Cyclades are some of the most spectacular of Greece's many isles. Here, fishing boats cast colorful reflections in azure waters, whitewashed villages cascade down lavender-dusted slopes, and craggy headlands are punctuated by ancient ruins. Under the billowing sails of the exquisite four-masted tall ship *Sea Cloud*, voyage to sun-drenched Santoríni, the mystical isle of Delos, wild Amorgós, some of the small, less-explored islands, and more.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the magnificent ruins of the ancient sanctuary of Delos, birthplace of Apollo and Artemis, with its Terrace of the Lions and exquisite Temple of Apollo.
- Visit the gorgeous village of Oía and the astonishing archaeological site of Akrotiri on beautiful Santoríni.
- On Amorgós, explore the monastery of Panagia Hozoviótissa, clinging to a cliff face and boasting magnificent views of the Aegean Sea.
- Soak up the lively culture, mythology, and Venetian legacy of age-old villages.
- Explore the wonders of Athens on a two-day extension and/or Crete on a three-day extension. Visit expeditions.com/greekisles-ext for details.

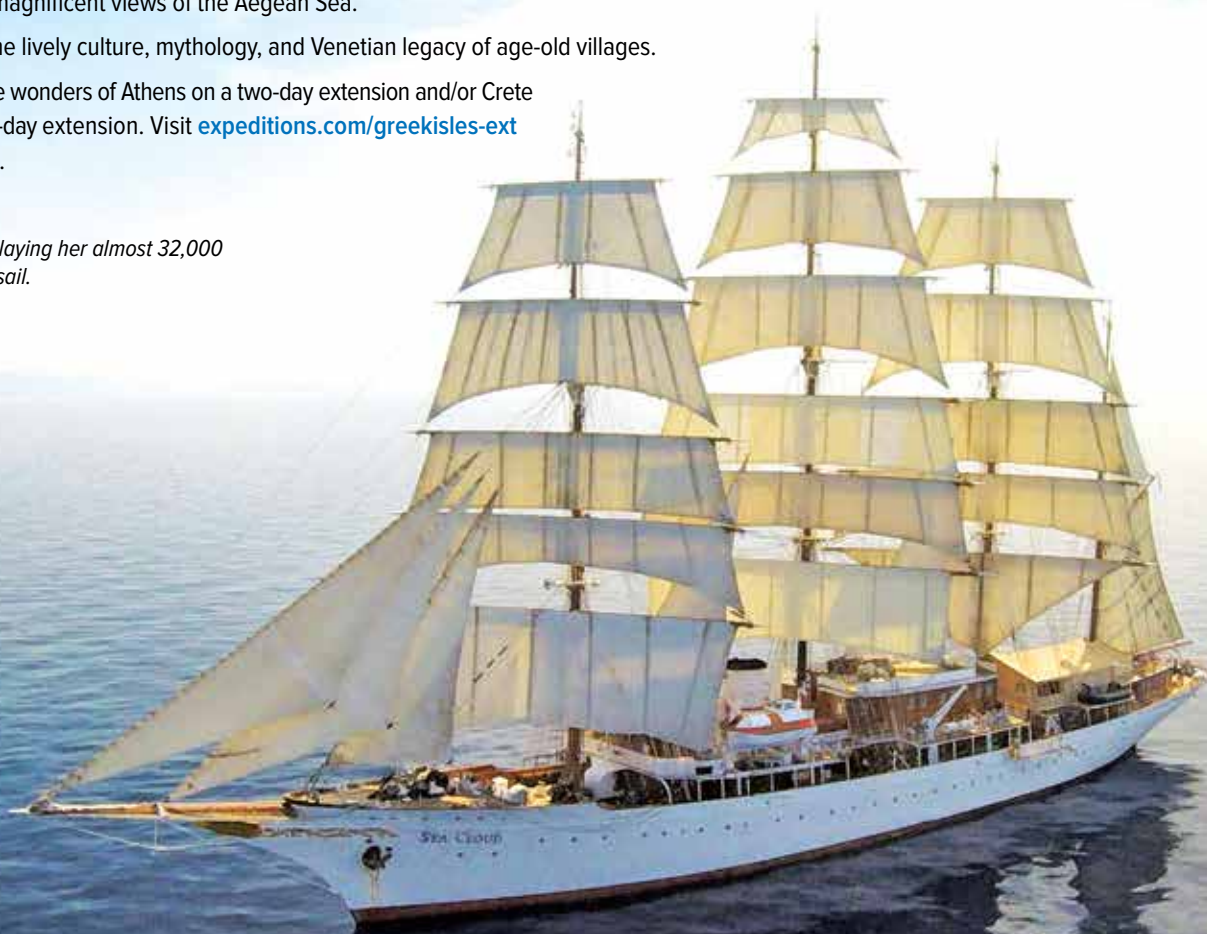
Sea Cloud displaying her almost 32,000 square feet of sail.

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DAYS 1 & 2: U.S./ATHENS, GREECE/PIRAEUS/EMBARK

Depart on an overnight flight to Athens. Explore the new Acropolis Museum, transfer to Piraeus, and settle into your cabin on the majestic *Sea Cloud*. Cast off this afternoon, and take in our first Greek sunset at sea. (L,D)

DAY 3: AT SEA

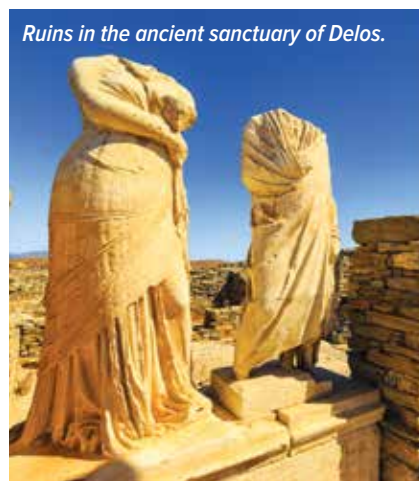
Enjoy a glorious day of sailing among the evocative isles of the Cyclades. Follow along with the sail plan as the crew climb the rigging and trim the sails, and attend presentations by our team of experts on the area's history and mythology. In the late afternoon, we may have a chance for an impromptu stop for a swim. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: TINOS

Drop anchor at beautiful Tinos, dotted with villages steeped in Venetian history. The island's Venetian-era dovecotes, terraced hillsides, and green marble quarries have long made this a haven for artists. Explore the picturesque village of Pyrgos, adorned with carved marble facades, and visit the church of Panagia Evangelistria, where thousands of pilgrims come every year to pray at Greece's holiest shrine. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: DELOS/EXPLORING

The tiny archaeological gem of Delos is the birthplace of the twin gods Artemis, goddess of animals and the hunt, and Apollo, god of healing, music, and light. Spend the morning discovering the island's incredible ruins, including the Terrace of the Lions and the exquisite Temple of Apollo. This afternoon,



Ruins in the ancient sanctuary of Delos.

we'll look to make an impromptu stop at one of the many interesting islands in the area. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: AMORGÓS

Drop anchor at Amorgós, the easternmost isle of the Cyclades. Visit the main town, perched in the mountains, and see its beautiful domed churches and windmills. Explore the dazzling white monastery of Panagia Hozoviótissa, clinging to a cliff face above the sea. Later, return to *Sea Cloud* and enjoy a relaxing afternoon beneath its splendid sails. (B,L,D)



Amorgós monastery, set in a cliff.

DAY 7: SANTORÍNI

Incomparable Santoríni is an island archipelago formed from a single volcanic cone that erupted in the second millennium B.C., burying the island's Minoan culture in ash. Sail into the caldera, and drive through windswept vineyards to the beautiful town of Oía, which affords unrivaled views of the caldera below. After lunch, see the Archaeology Museum and the excavations at Akrotiri. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: SÍFNOS/AT SEA

Distinguished for its ceramic chimneys and its Venetian dovecotes, Sífnos is a rugged island with a harbor village and a beautiful upper *chora* (village), waterfront tavernas, and convenient beaches. It's a great island for walkers or loungers alike. This afternoon, we hope to hoist *Sea Cloud's* sails once more as we return to Piraeus. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: PIRAEUS/DISEMBARK/U.S.

Disembark this morning and transfer to the Athens airport for your return flight. (B)

**EXPEDITION DETAILS**

DATES: 2022 Aug. 30; Sep. 6
2023 Jun. 12; Sep. 4

Note: To take advantage of optimum sailing opportunities, the order and choice of some smaller islands may change during the course of this expedition.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

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Santoríni Island, Greece.

UNDER SAIL: GREECE TO THE DALMATIAN COAST

12 DAYS/10 NIGHTS

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From the ancient temples of Olympia to the medieval walled city of Hvar, immerse yourself in the history and culture of some of Europe's most spectacular places on board the legendary four-masted *Sea Cloud*. Discover the remarkable sites of Albania, cut off from the modern world for decades, and explore Montenegro, legendary Ithaca (Itháki), and the incomparable walled city of Dubrovnik.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Ply the waters of the Aegean, Ionian, and Adriatic Seas aboard the magnificent *Sea Cloud* with an expert staff.
- Step back in history at five UNESCO World Heritage sites, including the ancient ruins of Olympia, Greece—site of the first Olympic Games—and Albania's historic city of Butrint.
- Explore Montenegro's Gulf of Kotor to Our Lady of the Rocks, a tiny islet created over centuries by local fishermen.
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Encircled by medieval battlements, the terra-cotta roofs of Dubrovnik shimmer in the Adriatic light.

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Depart on an overnight flight to Athens, arriving the next morning. Explore the new Acropolis Museum, transfer to Piraeus, and settle into your cabin aboard the elegant *Sea Cloud*. (L,D)

DAY 3: AT SEA

Round the southern coast of the Peloponnese peninsula, enjoying a full day of sailing. Watch the crew hoist *Sea Cloud*'s many sails by hand. Relax with a book on deck, photograph our yacht, and attend talks by our expedition team. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: OLYMPIA

Dock in Katákolō and travel to the ancient site of Olympia, birthplace of the Olympic Games. Visit the legendary ruins of this UNESCO World Heritage site, the Olympic Stadium, and the superb Archaeological Museum. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: ITHACA/AT SEA

Sail this morning to Ithaca (Itháki), home to Odysseus. The island remains somewhat isolated and retains the sense of adventure associated with Homer's hero. Visit gems of Ionian villages and explore sites that link to the era described in the epic poems. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: SARANDË & BUTRINT, ALBANIA

Cut off from the world for 50 years by its Stalinist dictator, Albania is now feeling its way into the 21st century. Explore the ancient city of Butrint, a UNESCO site, and return to Sarandë along the Ksamil peninsula, overlooking the Straits of Corfu. Set sail in the afternoon. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: DURRËS/KRUJË

Drive to the ancient capital of Krujë, and visit the medieval market and Ethnographic Museum. Also visit the Skanderbeg Museum, dedicated

to Albania's national hero. Take in a stirring folkloric performance. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: PERAST & KOTOR, MONTENEGRO

Sail into Montenegro via the magnificent Gulf of Kotor. Stop at the historic town of Perast before taking a local boat to the islet of Gospa od Škrpjela or Our Lady of the Rocks. Steeped in lore, the tiny islet was created by fishermen dropping rocks from their rowboats. Explore medieval Kotor this afternoon, or drive up 25 serpentine switchbacks to the top of the fjord. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: DUBROVNIK, CROATIA

Known as the "pearl of the Adriatic," Dubrovnik is regarded as one of the best-preserved medieval towns in the world. Spend the day exploring the marvelous old town, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and enjoy a private performance of traditional Croatian *klapa* music. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: AT SEA/KORČULA

Anchor at the island port of Korčula, one of the most beautiful medieval towns in the Balkans. Visit the town's sites, and see the house believed by some to be Marco Polo's birthplace. Later, take some time to enjoy the waterfront. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: HVAR/AT SEA

At the height of Venetian rule, Hvar was the region's most prosperous center. Take a walk along the marbled waterfront and the grand central square. Visit the arsenal and Croatia's oldest active theater, and if you choose, hike up to the dramatically located citadel. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: DUBROVNIK/DISEMBARK/U.S.

Disembark this morning and transfer to the airport for your return flight. (B)

**EXPEDITION DETAILS**

DATES: 2022 Jul. 30*; Aug. 20*; Sep. 1

2023 Jun. 2*; Aug. 25*; Sep. 11

*These departures travel in reverse.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

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SEA CLOUD

CAPACITY: 58 guests in 30 cabins including two owner's suites.

REGISTRY: Malta. **OVERALL LENGTH** 360 feet.

Built in 1931 by Wall Street businessman E. F. Hutton for his wife, Marjorie Merriweather Post, *Sea Cloud* carries 30 sails measuring a total of 32,000 square feet.

PUBLIC AREAS: The covered Lido Bar is a superb place to congregate and enjoy the outdoors. The open-air "Blue Lagoon" is a wonderful place to relax. There is a sumptuous lounge and guests are welcome on the "open Bridge" to learn how *Sea Cloud* is navigated and sailed.

MEALS: Served in single seatings and in a casual setting, meals focus on local and Continental cuisine. Wines are included at lunch and dinner. Refreshments are always available.

CABINS: The Main Deck cabins have antique and period-style furniture. These cabins are the ship's original cabins, including the owner's suites originally occupied by E.F. Hutton and Marjorie Merriweather Post. Cabins on the Promenade and Captain's Decks have modern, stylish, comfortable furniture.

CATEGORY 1: #28-29: Cabins have two single beds, a window and showers.

CATEGORY 2: #18-25: Cabins have two single beds, a window and showers.

CATEGORY 3: #32-37: Cabins have two single beds (which can be pushed together to make a queen-size bed, with one side against the wall), a window and showers.

CATEGORY 4: #30-31: Cabins have a queen-size bed, a forward-facing window and showers.

ORIGINAL/DELUXE CATEGORY B: Original and deluxe cabins, #5, 6, 9, 10: Located on the Main Deck, these large cabins, originally occupied by guests (and the nannies, #9-10) of the owner, have a mix of bed types, decorative motifs, bathrooms with tub or shower. All have portholes.

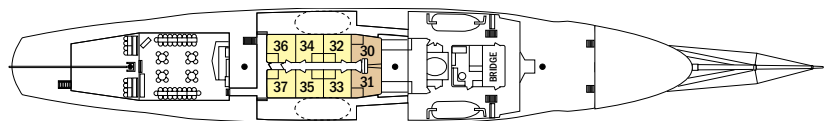
ORIGINAL/DELUXE CATEGORY A: Original/deluxe cabins, #3, 4, 7, 8: Located on the Main Deck, these very large cabins, originally occupied by guests of the owner, have a mix of bed types, decorative motifs, bathrooms with bathtubs. All have portholes.

OWNER'S SUITES: Original owner's suites #1-2: These incomparable suites were occupied by Marjorie Merriweather Post (#1) and E.F. Hutton (#2). They have king-size beds and grand marble bathrooms with bathtubs. Both suites have portholes.

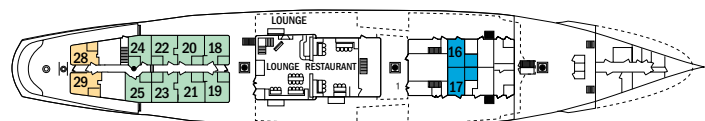
CATEGORY 1 SOLO: #16-17: Upper and lower single beds and a porthole. These cabins once housed the ship's officers.



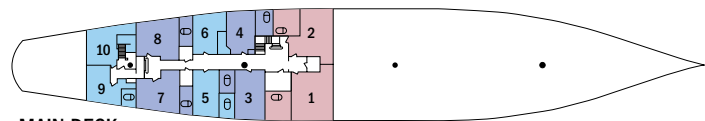
Inserts clockwise from top: *Sea Cloud* under full sail; staircase to the Captain's and Lido Deck; Original/Deluxe Category A cabin; Owner's suite which is one of the original cabins; *Sea Cloud* carries almost 32,000 square feet of sail.



CAPTAIN'S AND LIDO DECK



PROMENADE DECK



MAIN DECK

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR SPECIAL OFFERS

ENJOY SEA CLOUD WITH OUR COMPLIMENTS:

Your entire bar bill (excepting certain super-premium brands of alcohol) is on the house on all *Sea Cloud* departures. Crew tips, a large part of the income for the 60-person crew, are also complimentary. Theoretically, you could leave your wallet at home.

BRINGING A GROUP: For your party of eight people or more, each guest receives 5% off the expedition cost.

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