

# SEA CLOUD

BOARD A LEGEND,  
SAIL INTO HISTORY

2018 VOYAGES



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DEAR TRAVELER,

We have been leading expeditions together aboard *Sea Cloud* for five years now (Tom began working aboard in the 1980s) and we can genuinely attest that this ship is a destination in and of itself. The fact that she travels to both iconic and discoverable locations is just the frosting on her impeccable 'cake.'

People have been in love with *Sea Cloud* since she was commissioned by E.F. Hutton and his wife, Marjorie Merriweather Post, in 1931. She is the most authentic, historic, and elegant hand-sailed tall ship in the world. Watching the crew of 18 raise and lower her 30 sails by hand, the old-fashioned way, is a thrilling sight, one that elicits a powerful feeling. And as one of our past guests summed it up, "the *Sea Cloud* made me proud to be one of her passengers every time we came into port!"



When you add our carefully crafted itineraries—Caribbean, Sicily-Malta, the Greek Isles, and Greece and the Dalmatian Coast—plus our unique Lindblad-National Geographic expedition style to *Sea Cloud's* allure, you have the makings of an incomparable travel experience. Our expedition approach balances the ship's native elegance with casual comfort. It creatively choreographs a square-rig sailing experience with the intimate history of the ship. And it mixes the surprise and delight of "off the beaten path" islands and authentic local encounters with visits to must-see sites.

Consider too that when we're in the Mediterranean, we make it a priority to schedule our visits for times when we have legendary sites virtually to ourselves. We work ardently, along with the other veteran members of our expedition teams, to curate the most exceptional days for you, punctuated with unexpected and delightful details—from the chance to swim directly off the ship in azure seas to a sea shanty sing-along with the *Sea Cloud's* sailors.

Every ship has a personality; *Sea Cloud* has a soul, and voyaging aboard is a once-in-a-lifetime experience—most people don't even know that you can have this kind of experience in the 21st century. Each and every one of us who works on this ship knows we are part of something very special, and we want to make sure that you come to love her as much as we do. We hope you'll join us next season, and we look forward to sharing the adventure with you.

And if you've already had the privilege of sailing aboard *Sea Cloud* with us we encourage you to return—like the ship itself, every journey she embarks upon is unique, authentic, and unforgettable.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom O'Brien". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Tom O'Brien, Expedition Leader

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patrycja O'Brien". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Patrycja O'Brien, Assistant Expedition Leader



“LEGEND HAS IT THAT THE [SEA CLOUD] WAS SO BEAUTIFUL THAT WHEN SAILORS FIRST SAW IT, THEY BEGAN TO WEEP.”

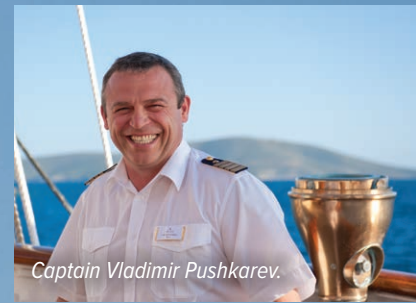
— FROM *AMERICAN EMPRESS: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF MARJORIE MERRIWEATHER POST*

E.F. Hutton, the dashing husband of the young heiress Marjorie Merriweather Post, was an expert yachtsman who craved a new yacht, larger and even more spectacular than the largest of the day owned by J.P. Morgan and Cornelius Vanderbilt. He commissioned the *Hussar V*, later re-christened *Sea Cloud* by Post, designed by the famous American naval architects Cox & Stevens, and hailed as the largest private sailing yacht in the world. It reputedly cost 1.2 to 1.5 million dollars in 1931—some tens of millions in today’s dollars. A masterpiece of shipbuilding, *Sea Cloud* is also the last private four-masted ship ever built.

“*The Sea Cloud made me proud to be one of her passengers every time we came into port.*”

— KATHERINE ROUSE, SEA CLOUD GUEST

Today *Sea Cloud* is unique among ships, even in the windjammer category, and among travel experiences. It offers individuals who value excellence in design, craftsmanship, yachtsmanship, décor, and life experiences the incomparable thrill of living aboard a tall ship, savoring the richness of heritage, while having a marvelous time exploring two of the best yacht-adapted regions of the world. Our guests enjoy the same kind of good time statesmen, kings, and the sociable of another, glamorous era enjoyed in exactly the same way—intimately, informally and with exceptional hospitality.



Captain Vladimir Pushkarev.

#### HOSPITALITY NOTE:

The crew and our expedition team invite *Sea Cloud* guests to visit the Bridge at any time during daylight hours to watch the calm, steady business of navigating a tall ship unfold.

# 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 Sicily-Malta, Greek Isles, and Greece and Dalmatian coast 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.*



## WITH INSPIRING NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ARCHAEOLOGISTS, HISTORIANS, PHOTOGRAPHERS & OUR RENOWNED EXPEDITION STAFF



### **TOM O'BRIEN, Expedition Leader**

Thirty-two-year Lindblad veteran Tom O'Brien (top) designed these itineraries to ensure extraordinary experiences no matter when you choose to sail. Tom will be on board many *Sea Cloud* departures. Please check our website for details.

*“Tom & Patrycja O'Brien, the staff and crew made this journey a most magical experience. We cannot say enough about how consistent everyone was in their kindness, delightful attitude and the efforts they exhibited—truly a professional, remarkable, impressive team. We were happy and surprised with the unexpected extra island stop and the photo opportunities given to us.”*

— SEA CLOUD GUESTS

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### **PATRYCJA O'BRIEN, Asst. Expedition Leader**

Celebrating her tenth season aboard *Sea Cloud*, Pati is a seasoned traveler and a knowledgeable guide. Her love for life and the care she gives our guests have made her a vital part of our Caribbean journeys.



### **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.



## **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**



### **SUSAN SEUBERT, National Geographic Photographer**

Susan is an award-winning photographer who specializes in capturing a sense of place through her wide-ranging imagery. She has photographed more than 20 feature stories for *National Geographic Traveler*.

**SAILING THE CARIBBEAN: March 22, 2018**





“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*



*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 Marjorie Merriweather 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, that was a personal signature. Hutton's cabin, while slightly smaller, 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.

*Clockwise: One of the original owner's suites, Marjorie Merriweather Post's cabin; well-polished hardwoods are seen throughout the ship; marble sink with gold-plated fixtures in Post's cabin; a Category 4 cabin on the Captain's and Lido Deck; original owner's suite occupied by E.F. Hutton.*



# A PERFECT MIX OF ELEGANT HOSPITALITY & RELAXED INFORMALITY

In the Hutton era, trunks and valises were packed with clothes ranging from Riviera-inspired striped tees and *pareos* for daywear, to tuxedos and formal gowns for evening.

Today, a single carry-on suffices: our *Sea Cloud* expeditions are thoroughly relaxed and informal. There's a great delight in savoring the grace of an extraordinarily elegant ship with a casual attitude. Or enjoying breakfast and dinner in a black tie-worthy dining room dressed in casual clothes. Open seating is the rule at all meals, helping to foster the genial, inclusive expedition community that inevitably forms aboard.



*Relaxing after dinner as the sun sets.*



**HOSPITALITY NOTE:**

Whether it's cocktails in the lounge at evening recap, a nightcap, or drinks with new friends at the Lido Bar, your *Sea Cloud* bar tab is on us.



“ Staff was wonderfully attentive, prompt, and accommodating. In all my years, I have never eaten such wonderful food of such great variety. The presentation of food was outstanding, delicious, and unforgettable! ”

— JONATHAN FRANK, SEA CLOUD GUEST



*This page clockwise: Today, the Promenade Deck's restful "Blue Lagoon" is a place to read, sit in the sun or meet with friends...just as it was in the 1930s (inset); chefs prepare beautifully presented meals; a Sea Cloud staff member pays meticulous attention to detail before guests arrive for dinner.*



“*The Caribbean—pearly white sandy beaches shaded by lithe coconut palms and carpeted with Walcott’s “feathered lances of cane.” Iconic. Familiar. And yes, beautiful. But we will take you to a different Caribbean; introduce you to a little visited Caribbean. Our Caribbean gave birth to the first hybrid and creole cultures—mixing Europe, Africa, Asia and the New World. Forging a union out of appalling human suffering, which bore unimaginable fruit, creating new religions, new languages, foods and new ways of seeing the world. A Promethean exchange, which tragically destroyed and built anew. You and I are products of this unique historical moment, which began five centuries ago. The African-Caribbean cultures of the islands retain traces of this legacy of colonial meeting in their language, their customs, religions, and foods. Rediscover your heritage and join us on a visit to this Caribbean.*”

—TOM HEFFERNAN, VOYAGE HISTORIAN

# THE PERFECT SHIP FOR A CARIBBEAN COLONIZED IN THE AGE OF SAIL

Our March sailings aboard *Sea Cloud* focus on the Caribbean of yesteryear, where rich history, sensory pleasure, and discovery banish any notion of déjà vu. To disembark *Sea Cloud*, under the admiring eyes of the yachts at anchor, at tiny Bequia for example, is to enter a seldom-seen Caribbean, with its vintage waterfront and somnolent tropical charm. The experience of being on *Sea Cloud*, under sail, at one with the sun and the idyllic trade winds, transforms the notion of a Caribbean winter holiday, delivering experiences utterly new.



*Deenie Hutton and her mother, Marjorie Merriweather Post, aboard Sea Cloud on a typical long family voyage.*



*Left: A golden sunset with Sea Cloud at anchor; Above: View of Admiralty Bay on Bequia Island.*

# SAILING THE CARIBBEAN

## 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS—ABOARD *SEA CLOUD*

PRICES FROM: \$8,640 to \$17,000 (See page 27 for complete prices.)

Set sail aboard the magnificent four-masted barque *Sea Cloud*, and explore the lush islands and vibrant cultures of the Lesser Antilles. Hike in the mountainous rain forests of 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 rain forests showcasing island birds and wildlife.

### EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

**30+**  
YEARS  
EXPERIENCE

Lindblad Expeditions first sailed aboard *Sea Cloud* in the 1980s, and over the years has developed unparalleled expertise in 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.

*Visit our website to read staff and guest speaker bios for this expedition.*

*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 afternoon, and enjoy dinner and our first Caribbean sunset. (D)

**DAY 2: UNDER SAIL**

Begin the morning on deck, where sailors climb the lines to raise the *Sea Cloud*'s sails by hand. Enjoy a full day skimming 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 enchanting rain forest. Join our historian in exploring the ruins of Fort Shirley, an 18th-century British garrison, and learn about Dominica's turbulent colonial history. Go swimming or snorkeling before casting off for a sunset seen from the sea. (B,L,D)

**DAY 4: ÎLES DES SAINTES/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 sails in the Guadeloupe Channel for a short but powerful downwind reach, as the winds fill the square sails in a glorious spectacle. (B,L,D)



*Les Pitons break through the unearthly landscape of St. Lucia.*

**DAY 5: UNDER SAIL/BEQUIA**

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 visit a sea turtle sanctuary to learn about local conservation. 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: LES PITONS, 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)



**EXPEDITION DETAILS**

**DATES:** 2018 Mar. 8, 15, 22

**SPECIAL OFFER:**

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*Crew climbs Sea Cloud's rigging.*

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER**

Award-winning photographer **Susan Seubert** has photographed more than 20 feature stories for *National Geographic Traveler*. Join her on the Mar. 22, 2018 departure.



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Watch exciting aerial footage of *Sea Cloud* under sail at [expeditions.com/seacloudsail](http://expeditions.com/seacloudsail)





# SICILY & MALTA: FROM SPECTACULAR ANTIQUITY TO MODERN CULTURE



There's a treasure trove of some of the world's greatest ancient places and impressive ruins to explore on this itinerary—grand enough to equal the thrill of discovering them aboard *Sea Cloud*. You'll see no fewer than five UNESCO World Heritage sites: the city of Valletta, with Malta's megalithic temples built by a thriving civilization

5,000 years ago; Agrigento's Valley of the Temples, one of the most impressive sites of antiquity; Siracusa, with a Duomo built from the ruins of the Temple of Athena; the Aeolian Islands with glowing volcanoes; and we'll have stunning views of a sixth UNESCO site, Mt. Etna.

However rich their history is and as spectacular as their ancient ruins are, Sicily and Malta aren't simply monuments to the past—they are vibrant cultures, with music and a cuisine that have been exported all over the world, and their people have settled widely in other places. And our circumnavigation of Sicily and exploration of Malta—an extraordinarily multifaceted journey—will reveal both past and present.

As we sail the Mediterranean, Tyrrhenian, Ionian, and Aegean Seas, you'll fall under the spell of life at the whims of the Greek god of wind Aeolus—and even venture through the narrow and dynamic Strait of Messina—the purported location of Homer's monsters Scylla and Charybdis, the rock and the hard place through which Odysseus had to sail. The romance of history lives aboard *Sea Cloud*.



Left to right: Temple of Castor and Pollux; fine dining on a terrace in Sicily; figures in the Fountain of Artemis in the Piazza Archimede in Ortigia, Siracusa

“A highlight is a very special dinner at the 18th-century Castello degli Schiavi, the setting for many scenes of the *Godfather* films. Our host shows us the gardens, gives us a tour of the house, and presents an unforgettable Sicilian dinner. It's a remarkable night, and you're guaranteed to want to watch the *Godfather* films again.”

— TOM O'BRIEN, EXPEDITION LEADER

# VOYAGE TO ANTIQUITY: EXPLORING SICILY & MALTA

16 DAYS/14 NIGHTS—ABOARD *SEA CLOUD*

PRICES FROM: \$19,400 to \$38,320 (See page 27 for complete prices.)

Sail into the ancient history, culture, and cuisine of Malta and Sicily. You'll find their cultures, including their music and foods, have been exported everywhere, and their people have settled widely throughout the world. So in addition to an exploration, this voyage is in a sense a homecoming to the birthplace of modern civilization. You'll discover charming towns where modern-day life thrives amid glorious vestiges of Greco-Roman civilization, and broaden your knowledge of Italian cuisine as you taste traditional favorites.

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Sail the Mediterranean, Tyrrhenian, Ionian, and Aegean seas aboard the historic four-masted *Sea Cloud*.
- ▶ Explore enchanting *piazas* and winding alleyways of picturesque towns from Cefalù to Lipari and Ortigia.
- ▶ Visit five UNESCO World Heritage sites, from the storied city of Valletta to ancient Greco-Roman ruins at Agrigento and Siracusa.
- ▶ Experience Sicily's unique cuisine in wine tastings in Marsala, at a private dinner in a historic castle, and more.

## EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

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YEARS  
EXPERIENCE

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Beautiful old harbor in Cefalu, Sicily, Italy.

**DAYS 1 AND 2: U.S./VALLETTA, MALTA**  
Fly overnight to Malta. Embark *Sea Cloud*.  
(Day 2: D)

**DAY 3: SAILING/GOZO**

Sail under the bastions of Fort St. Elmo to Gozo and the ancient megalithic temples of Ġgantija, a World Heritage site built over 5,000 years ago. This evening is the Captain's welcome dinner. (B,L,D)

**DAY 4: SAILING**

Spend a full day under *Sea Cloud's* four masts and 30 sails as we learn about the art of square-rigger sailing. Savor a Sicilian wine tasting. (B,L,D)

**DAY 5: AGRIGENTO, ITALY/SAILING**

Explore Agrigento's magnificent Valley of the Temples—one of the greatest sites of antiquity. Founded in the 6th century B.C. by the Greeks, it was also ruled by Romans, Byzantines, Arabs, and Normans. (B,L,D)

**DAY 6: SELINUNTE AND MARSALA**

Discover Selinunte's giant columns, temples, stairways, and city walls in a spectacular natural setting. See Marsala's excellent Punic (Carthaginian) museum and sample the local and legendary fortified wine. (B,L,D)

**DAY 7: ERICE/SAILING**

Perched high above Trapani and Sicily's coast, medieval Erice offers unforgettable views. Explore with local guides and visit to the renowned pasticceria of Maria Grammatico. Rejoin *Sea Cloud* to sail the Tyrrhenian Sea. (B,L,D)

**DAY 8: SAILING/CEFALÙ**

Anchor off the stunning coastline of Cefalù, dominated by the 12th-century Norman cathedral. Explore the town on foot or hike to the top of 278-meter-high La Rocca for astonishing views. Enjoy an evening in town. (B,L,D)

**DAY 9: SAILING/LIPARI/STROMBOLI**

Sail past Vulcano and Stromboli to anchor at Lipari and drive the island's perimeter for spectacular volcano views. See the archaeological museum's Neolithic artifacts



made from the local obsidian. In the evening, with a little luck, we'll see the glow of an active volcano. (B,L,D)

**DAY 10: STRAIT OF MESSINA/TAORMINA**

Sail the narrow Strait of Messina. Stroll Taormina's fashionable Corso Umberto to a 3rd-century B.C. Greco-Roman theater built into the cliffside overlooking the sea. Dine at the 18th-century castle Castello degli Schiavi, featured in the *Godfather* films. (B,L,D)

**DAY 11: SIRACUSA**

Visit Siracusa's theater, with 15,000 seats hewn out of bedrock and still in use. See the cave of "Dionysus' Ear" and stroll medieval Ortigia's piazzas and alleys. Visit its Duomo, built from the ruins of the ancient Temple of Athena. Enjoy an evening in town. (B,L,D)

**DAY 12-13: SAILING THE IONIAN SEA**

Sail Homer's "wine dark" seas over two days with ample time to learn the thrilling task of hand-sailing an authentic square-rigger. (B,L,D)

**DAY 14: PYLOS, GREECE/METHONI CASTLE**

Sail into Pylos to explore the spectacularly located Methoni Castle, built on a cape jutting into the Ionian. The Venetians realized Methoni's strategic value, establishing themselves on the Ionian coast in the 12th century. (B,L,D)

**DAY 15: SAILING AND EXPLORING**

We will leave this day open to adapt to conditions, sailing and exploring as we go. (B,L,D)

**DAY 16: PIRAEUS/DISEMBARK/U.S.**

Arrive in Piraeus, disembark, and transfer to the airport or join the Athens extension. (B)

**EXPEDITITN DETAILS**

DATE: 2018 May 14

**SPECIAL OFFER:**

Travel aboard *Sea Cloud* on any 2018 departure and we will cover your bar tab and all tips for the crew.



Rowboats at Valletta, Malta.

**OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS**

Add a two-day pre-voyage extension to [Malta](#), and/or a two-day post-voyage extension to [Athens](#). Visit our website or call for details.

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# THE GREEK ISLES IN DEPTH—MUST-SEE SITES AND HIDDEN GEMS



The Cyclades are the essence of the Greek Isles. The islands the gods call home, and the Greek Isles of your imagination: colorful fishing boats bobbing in an azure sea; white-stucco villages built over a caldera filled by the sea; where grapes and olives have been continuously cultivated for a millennium.

We'll explore the important sites: Sail into the famed caldera of Santorini and let our guides reveal the picturesque, less-walked side streets and hidden cafés. See the sacred sanctuary of Delos, one of the most important archaeological sites in the western world. And we'll also discover the distinctive pottery of Sifnos, the

green marble quarries and Venetian-era dovecotes of Tinos, and mountainous Amorgós where residents still rely on donkeys for transportation.

Far from the philosophical and political intrigues of Athens, the expressive faces of the islands' welcoming people are weathered by wind, sun, sea, and salt spray. They sit together in the villages discussing the health of the olive and grape crops, how the fickle winds might affect the ferry call, the water level in the cisterns or the upkeep of the island churches—as they have for millennia.

*“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

*Left: Sunrise at the Seven Martyrs church on the island of Sifnos. Above: A short hike and a quiet moment along an island trail.*

# SAILING THE GREEK ISLES

## 9 DAYS/7 NIGHTS—ABOARD *SEA CLOUD*

PRICES FROM: \$9,490 to \$18,250 (See page 27 for complete prices.)

**S**prinkled 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 in the ancient sanctuary of Delos, birthplace of Apollo and Artemis.
- ▶ Visit the gorgeous village of Oía and the astonishing archaeological site of Akrotiri on beautiful Santoríni.
- ▶ Soak up the lively culture, mythology, and Venetian legacy of age-old villages.
- ▶ Explore the Cyclades under full sail aboard the historic square-rigger *Sea Cloud*.

### EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



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*The churches, caldera and village at Oía, Santorini.*

**DAYS 1 AND 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 and 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**

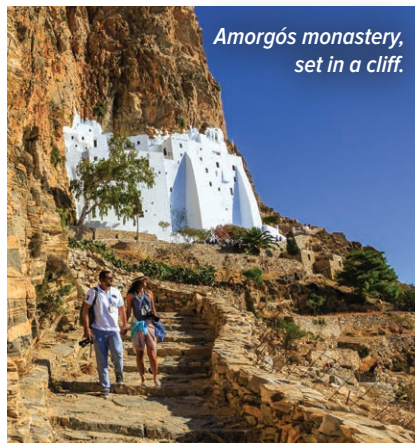
The tiny archaeological gem of Delos is the birthplace of the twin gods Artemis, goddess of animals and the hunt, and Apollo, god of healing, music, and light. Spend the morning discovering the island's incredible ruins, including the Terrace of the Lions and the



exquisite Temple of Apollo. This afternoon, 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 city, 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 the *Sea Cloud* and enjoy a relaxing afternoon beneath its splendid sails. (B,L,D)



**DAY 7: SANTORÍNÍ**

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, find a spot on deck to watch as the *Sea Cloud's* sails are hoisted up their impressive masts by hand as we set sail for 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:** 2018 Jun. 17; Aug. 31; Sep. 7

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

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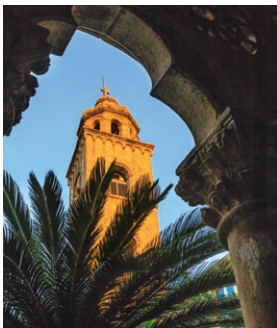






Left to right: Church of Our Lady of the Rocks in Kotor Fjord, Montenegro; Historic Old Town, Dubrovnik; the main square at Hvar, Croatia is perfect for strolling.

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“*The cultures of Athens, Rome, Venice, Constantinople and their rulers from Caesar to Tito all left their imprint—their presence still speaks to us in the architecture, languages, religions and landscape of the Balkans. Homer’s “wine dark sea” connected these ruggedly independent states and sail is still the best way to experience their uniqueness. The mysterious Balkans remain diverse—churches, mosques, and synagogues continue to nourish a polyglot faithful. Roman amphitheaters, Greek Olympic stadiums, Byzantine churches, early Venetian trading centers, Dubrovnik’s Jewish quarter, Albania’s elegant minarets all grew from the same soil, all influencing each other and all nurtured by commerce and the sea. Come stand at the bow, taste the salt spray, and relive the rich tapestry of the Balkans on Sea Cloud.*”

— TOM HEFFERNAN, VOYAGE HISTORIAN

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12 DAYS/10 NIGHTS—ABOARD *SEA CLOUD*

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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 incomparable Dubrovnik.

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- ▶ Ply the waters of the Aegean, Ionian, and Adriatic Seas aboard the magnificent *Sea Cloud*.
- ▶ Step back in history at five UNESCO World Heritage sites including the ancient ruins of Olympia, Greece, 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.
- ▶ Spend a day among the marble-paved lanes and ramparts of Dubrovnik.

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YEARS  
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*Encircled by medieval battlements, the terra-cotta roofs of Dubrovnik shimmer in the Adriatic light.*



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

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 UNDER SAIL**

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)



Butrint Archaeological Site

**DAY 4: OLYMPIA**

Dock in Katákolon 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/SAILING**

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 AND 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 Strait of Corfu. Set sail in the afternoon. (B,L,D)

**DAY 7: 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 AND 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: SAILING/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/SAILING**

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:** 2018 May 28; Jun. 7\*; Aug. 21\*; Sep. 14

\*These departures travel from Dubrovnik to Athens.

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**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPERT**

Grace Fielder is an expert on the history and cultures along the Dalmatian coast. She has studied the local lore, music, and cuisine of this region, and has even moonlighted as a lavender harvester on the island of Hvar. Grace will join the Jun. 7, 2018 departure.



Statue of God Apollo in the Archaeological Museum.

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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 sq. ft.

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

**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.

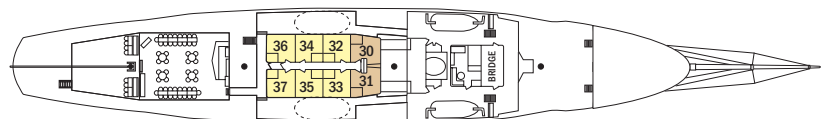
**ORIGINAL/DELUXE CATEGORY B:** Original and deluxe cabins, #5, 6, 9, 10: Located on the Main Deck, these large cabins, originally occupied by guests (and the nannies, #9-10) of the owner, have a mix of bed types, decorative motifs, bathrooms with tub or shower. All have portholes.

**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.

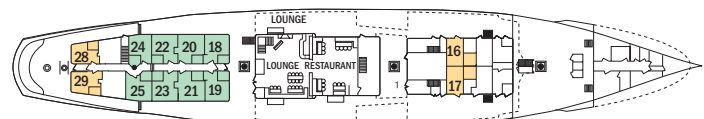
**OWNER'S SUITES:** Original owner's suites #1-2: These incomparable suites were occupied by Marjorie Merriweather Post (#1) and E.F. Hutton (#2). They have king-size beds and grand marble bathrooms with bathtubs. Both suites have portholes.



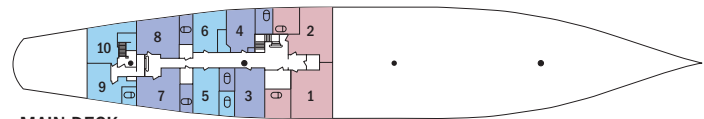
*Insets clockwise from top: Sea Cloud under full sail; staircase to the Captain's and Lido deck; Original/Deluxe Category A cabin; Owner's Suite which is one of the original cabins; crew climbs aloft to unfurl the sails.*



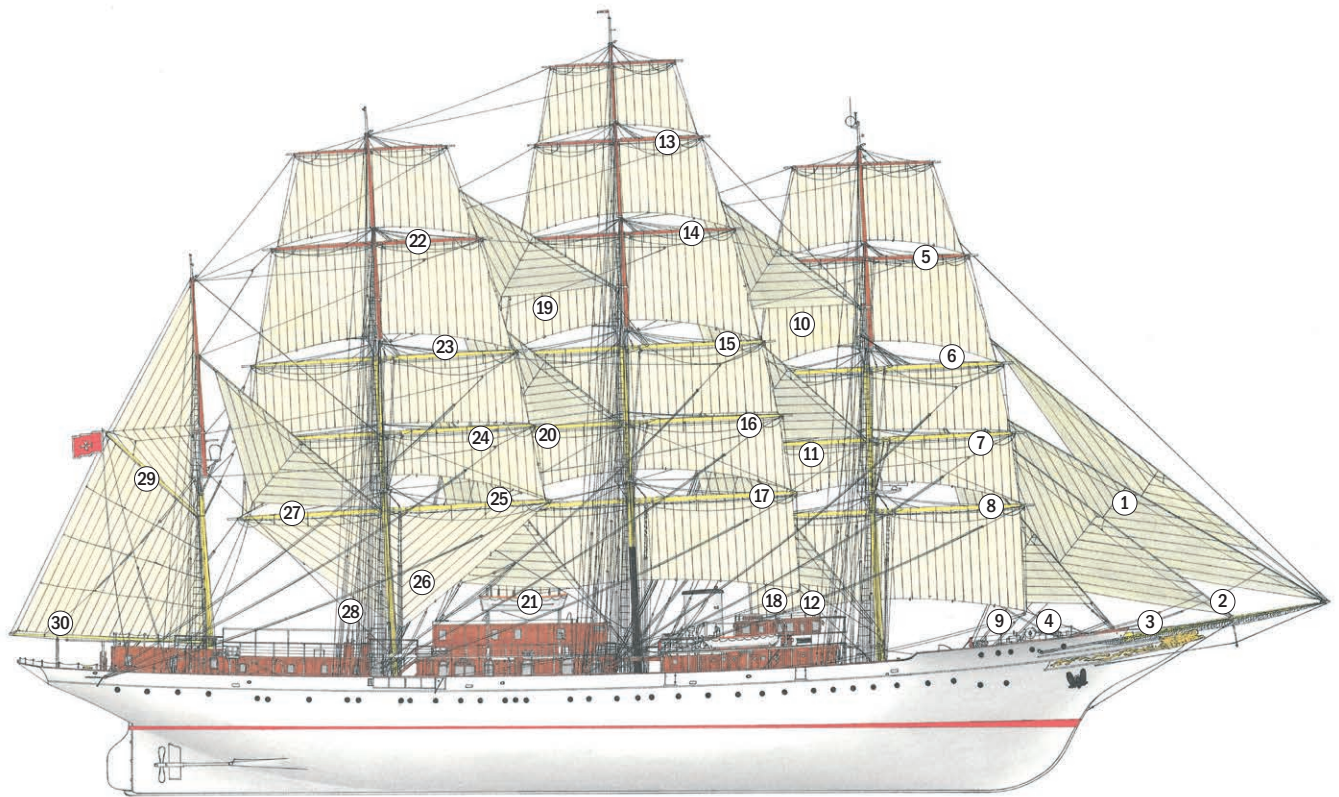
**CAPTAIN'S AND LIDO DECK**



**PROMENADE DECK**



**MAIN DECK**



1. Flying jib	6. Fore topgallant	11. Main topgallant staysail	16. Main upper topsail	21. Mizzen upper topsail staysail	26. Mizzen sail
2. Standing jib	7. Fore upper topsail	12. Main upper staysail	17. Main lower topsail	22. Mizzen royal	27. Jigger upper staysail
3. Inner jib	8. Fore lower topsail	13. Main skysail	18. Main sail	23. Mizzen topgallant	28. Spanker staysail
4. Fore top mast staysail	9. Fore sail	14. Main royal	19. Mizzen royal staysail	24. Mizzen upper topsail	29. Jigger topsail
5. Fore royal	10. Main royal staysail	15. Main topgallant	20. Mizzen topgallant staysail	25. Mizzen lower topsail	30. Spanker

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ITINERARY	YEAR	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	ORIGINAL/ DELUXE CAT. B	ORIGINAL/ DELUXE CAT. A	OWNER'S SUITES	CAT. 1 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE
<b>Sailing the Caribbean – Page 12</b>	2018	\$8,640	\$9,880	\$11,970	\$12,490	\$13,990	\$14,750	\$17,000	\$12,960	\$1,000	Sample Airfares: Round-trip Miami/Barbados: Economy from \$240; Business from \$1,000.
<b>Voyage to Antiquity – Page 16</b>	2018	\$19,400	\$21,780	\$26,200	\$27,690	\$31,350	\$33,510	\$38,320	\$29,100	\$3,000	Sample Airfares: Round-trip New York/Valletta, Athens/New York: Economy from \$1,200; Business from \$3,400.
<b>Sailing the Greek Isles – Page 20</b>	2018	\$9,490	\$10,680	\$12,750	\$13,500	\$14,990	\$15,950	\$18,250	\$14,240	\$1,000	Sample Airfares: Round-trip New York/Athens: Economy from \$800; Business from \$2,400.
<b>Under Sail: Greece to the Dalmatian Coast – Page 24</b>	2018	\$12,690	\$14,350	\$17,350	\$18,260	\$19,870	\$21,500	\$24,230	\$18,990	\$1,500	Sample Airfares: New York/Athens, Dubrovnik/New York or vice versa: Economy from \$850; Business from \$3,400..

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