

Small Ships

Mediterranean & Croatia

2020

Luxury Small Ship Cruising

Informal, relaxed, stylish and intimate, your vessel will dock in the heart of fabulous cities and towns.

Small Group Journeys

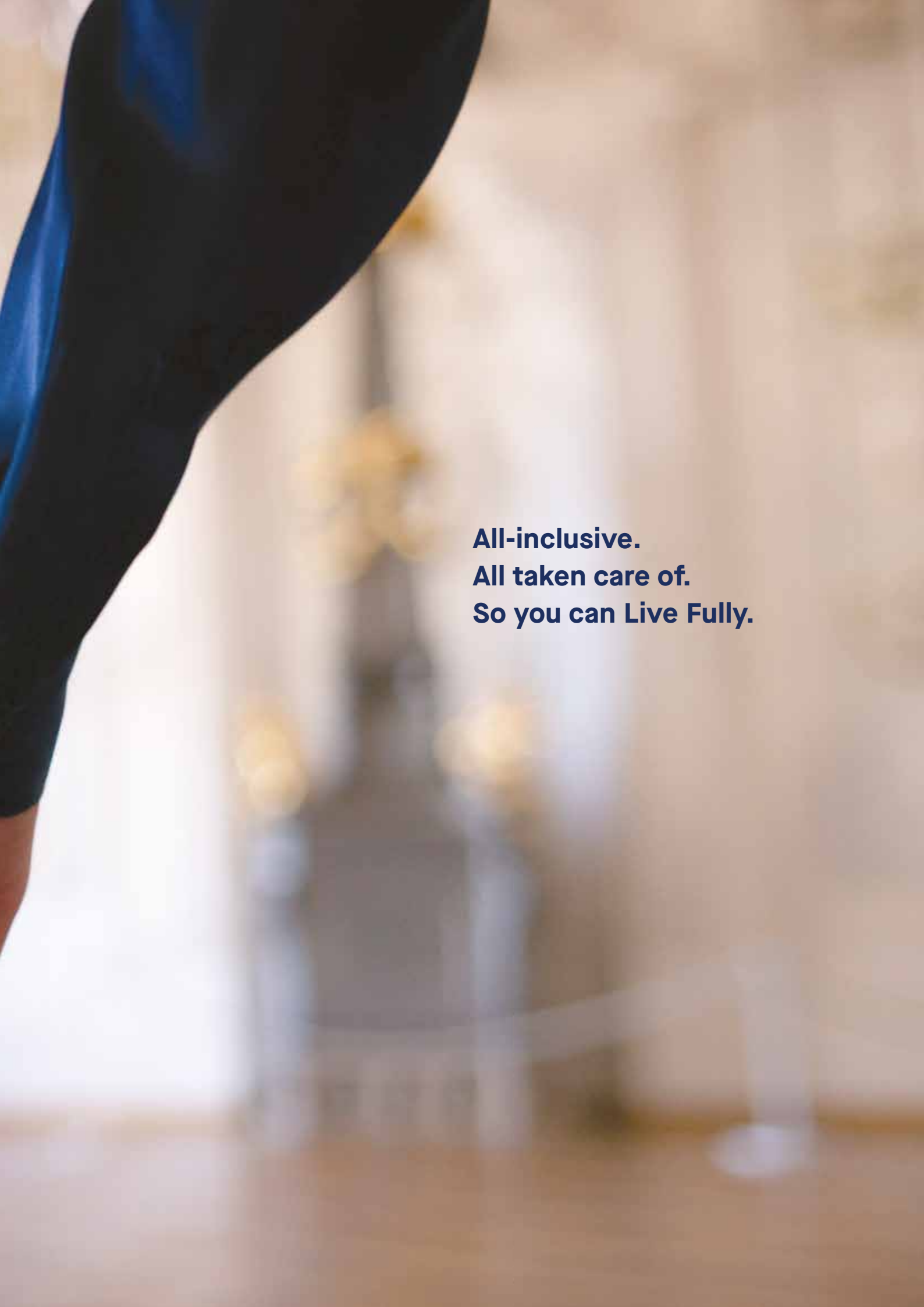
On the road less travelled, a more in-depth and intimate exploration awaits.

Classic Journeys

All the must-see sights by land while staying in the finest hotels and resorts.





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**All-inclusive.
All taken care of.
So you can Live Fully.**



That leap of faith. A conscious decision to make the most of your precious time. Falling in love with the world all over again. Being greeted by name. Daring to explore where others cannot reach. Indulgence. Adventure. Laughter. Making new friends. Having a town to yourself after the crowds have left. Roaming streets lined with marble. Waterfalls gushing over you. Accessing secluded shores. An ocean breeze. Plunging off the deck for a quick dip. Local flavours. Your favourite drink awaiting your return. Toasting discoveries. Being surprised. Being free. Knowing the little things have been looked after so you can Live Fully in each and every unforgettable moment.

Extraordinary moments in travel.

Made possible every day with APT.





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Welcome to The Mediterranean & Croatia

Be dazzled by the coasts of the Aegean, Adriatic and Mediterranean. Cruise through a blend of sparkling turquoise and azure waters, teeming with secluded coves, sun-soaked scenery and a rich history. See tumbling waterfalls in pristine national parks. Navigate unspoilt archipelagos. Glide through dramatic gorges. Experience food and wine unrivalled in flavour. Uncover the region's local culture. Simply choose your travel style and then head to the Trip Finder – you're on your way.

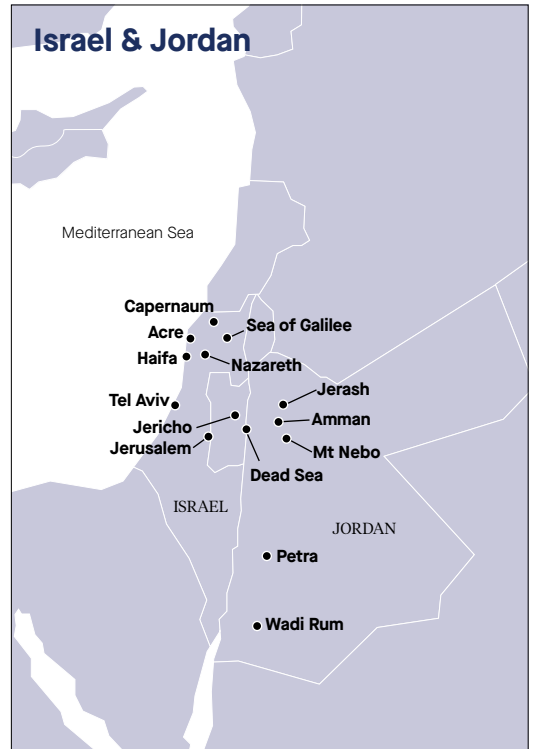
Italy, Greece & The Balkans



Turkey



Israel & Jordan









Travel Styles

At APT, we understand that one holiday does not fit all. So, we've created APT travel styles. A selection of ways you can see the world. Some go slow. Some go faster. And sometimes we even mix a travel style or two into the one journey, ensuring your experience is perfectly aligned with why you want to go, your interests, and your fitness level.

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Luxury Small Ship Cruising

Travelling with only a small number of guests, cruise the Mediterranean or Adriatic in style aboard a luxurious vessel in the Mediterranean or a boutique ship along Croatia's coast. Receive privileged access to ports and waterways that larger vessels cannot enter. Dock in ports longer and overnight to experience local life once the crowds have departed. You can even go for a refreshing swim.

Travel styles

overview

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Small Group Journeys

Exclusively limited to just 20 guests, part ways with the normal tourist trail to uncover the true character of a region. With longer stays in each destination, you can fully explore each region. And with authentic boutique accommodation and after-hours exploration, these trips are for the most curious of travellers.

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Classic Journeys

These journeys are the perfect blend of the must-see sites such as Jordan's ancient architecture, Israel's biblical Nazareth and vibrant Tel Aviv, as well as Turkey's grand bazaars and underground cities. You'll traverse by land, then retire to fine accommodation in prime locations.

Luxury Small Ship Cruising / 01

Travelling with only a small number of guests, cruise the Mediterranean or Adriatic in style aboard a small ship. You will receive privileged access to ports and waterways that larger vessels simply cannot access. Refined and relaxed, your experience is personalised to perfection. No disembarkation queues each time you reach a new destination. Dock in ports longer and overnight to experience local life once the crowds have left. You can even swim straight off your ship's deck in Croatia, or take a dip in your ship's own pool in the Mediterranean.

When The Crowds Are Away, It's Time to Play

Perhaps seize the moment and sit down to dinner in an authentic tavern and experience a relaxed and refined way of life. You will also access secluded places that larger vessels cannot go.

The MV Queen Eleganza

Beautifully crafted for the Croatian coast, the boutique MV Queen Eleganza is one of the finest vessels on the Adriatic waters. With a maximum of only 18 cabins, enjoy a refined, relaxed and informal onboard atmosphere. When it's time to cool off, go for a swim straight off your ship's deck in the sparkling sea.

Le Bougainville

APT's privately chartered luxury ship is the pinnacle of sophistication and is ready to whisk you away to the shores of the Mediterranean. A world first, it features an underwater lounge, in addition to fantastic features including the Sun Deck and pool, a hydraulic platform provides easy boarding, as well as direct access to the sea.



Top Left The MV Queen Eleganza / **Above** Le Bougainville (artist's impression)

Small Group Journeys / 02

Limited to just 20 guests, being in a small group means you can explore places larger groups cannot access, as well as experience a more in-depth cultural immersion.

It's All About You

You'll be treated as an individual, with tailored commentary to suit your interests. And there's always plenty of time to discover new places and to try the local dining scene on your own terms.

Stay Longer, Explore More

Longer stays in each location not only allow you more freedom, they also allow us to include some particularly in-depth experiences.

Authentic & Boutique Properties

In hand-picking all of our hotels, we consider their historical, architectural and cultural significance and seek out one-of-a-kind settings. We also ensure the cuisine is exceptional and locally inspired, the service warm and your comfort paramount at all times.



Classic Journeys / 03

These journeys are the perfect blend of the must-see and the lesser known. Traverse by land, then retire to fine accommodation in prime locations.

The Must-See Sights

Grand bazaars filled with every exotic spice you can think of. Excavated ancient cities that were once hidden underground. Sprawling plains flooded with rock-hewn homes. Turkey has it all. Serbia and North Macedonia, meanwhile, offer some of Europe's oldest cities, where you'll enter a world of grand churches and monasteries.

Unique Experiences

Turkey's Cappadocia is home to 36 underground cities. You'll explore the troglodyte caves of Kaymakli Underground City. Sample European wines at one of Serbia's leading vineyards, which has been family-owned for generations. Discover North Macedonia's World Heritage-listed Ohrid, one of the oldest human settlements in Europe.



Above Put yourself in the best position to explore must-see sights in places such as Göreme



All-Inclusive Luxury

In contrast to other holidays, which may see you spending weeks, months or even years researching and planning, we like to make things as easy as possible for you. When you travel with APT, everything you need and nothing you don't is included and organised. So instead of wasting time stressing about the tiny details, you can book knowing that we've got everything covered. Knowing that when you're away, we're taking care of those tiny details. It's the sort of luxury that sets you free.

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All-inclusive. All taken care of. Always

From the moment you depart to the moment you return, everything you need is included in the trip price you pay. Which means you're 100% free to make the most of every moment, without the hassle of wondering what it's all going to cost.

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Locally Inspired Dining

At sea or on land, the dining experiences on offer will not disappoint. Savour the freshest catch of the day in an exquisite onboard setting. Local taverns. Family-owned estates. Plus on board our small ships, a fine selection of beverages are included.

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Small Ships

In partnership with Noble Caledonia, we are proud to be chartering the newly-built MV Queen Eleganza, specifically designed for cruising Croatia's coast in style. For our Mediterranean cruises, we offer the ultra-luxe Le Bougainville. By chartering our own vessels, we have complete control of where we explore.

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Personalised Service

Our attentive staff really get to know you throughout your cruise. They'll remember your name and your favourite drink. They're happy to chat, but also recognise when you'd prefer to be left alone. And best of all, they're always friendly.

All-Inclusive Luxury overview

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Signature Experiences

These are the stand-out moments. Carefully designed to help you experience Croatia and the Mediterranean in far greater depth, they offer more insight into the cultural fabric than regular sightseeing, and are not normally available to independent travellers.

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APT Concierge

With the APT Concierge app, you'll feel like a local wherever you are. Access a daily tour itinerary, tailor your independent discovery with local interactive maps, receive real-time messages from your APT cruise director and utilise day-to-day travel essentials.



Award-Winning Travel

Among numerous accolades, APT was voted Best Adventure Cruise Line in 2018 at the Cruise Passenger Reader's Choice Awards. We're also proud of the 98% satisfaction rating we receive from our travellers, and we are committed to maintaining it.

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Freedom of Choice

We understand that different travellers like different things. That's why we work with you to personalise your journey to suit your interests. Mix and match a wide selection of cultural, culinary, historical and active experiences.



Late Nights in Port

Your vessel will at times leave late or dock overnight in fabulous ports to allow you to truly feel like a local. Take advantage of these remarkable destinations once the crowds have left, as you sit down to dinner or have a cheeky nightcap in a local tavern.



Live Fully

With every detail taken care of behind the scenes, you're 100% free to be whoever you want to be. Go ashore and explore on your own. Need some time to yourself? Take a leisurely sleep-in or curl up with a good book. Every day is yours to design.



**All-inclusive.
All taken care of.
Always. / 01**



From the moment you leave home to the moment you return, everything you need and nothing you don't is included in the trip price you pay when booking. Which means you're 100% free to make the most of every moment, without the hassle of wondering what it's all going to cost. It's a luxuriously liberating way to travel, and once you experience it, you'll never travel any other way again.

Included on Your Small Ship Cruise:

Award-winning ships
Award-winning service
All sightseeing discoveries
Outstanding APT cruise and tour directors
Signature Experiences unique to APT
Freedom of Choice inclusions
Intimate ships – maximum of 184 guests in the Mediterranean and 34 guests in Croatia

Expert local guides with invaluable insight
Cabins and suites all with ocean views, many with balconies
Exceptional onboard dining experiences
Included onboard beverages – alcoholic and non-alcoholic
Complimentary onboard Wi-Fi
APT Concierge app
Return airport transfers, all tipping and gratuities



Above Sit out on deck on the MV Queen Eleganza

We offer you two different ships that have been especially chosen for the region they explore. With 184 guests on board, the ultra-luxurious Le Bougainville is ideal to cruise the Mediterranean waters. The boutique MV Queen Eleganza, meanwhile, hosts just 34 guests, and was specifically designed to get in and around Croatia's coast.

Small Ships / 02



Top Left Le Bougainville Stateroom / **Bottom Left** Swim from the MV Queen Eleganza's Deck / **Above** Alfresco dining aboard Le Bougainville

Our small ship vessels are hand-selected for the specific regions they explore.

Le Bougainville – Mediterranean

We invite you to experience APT's private charter aboard the luxurious Le Bougainville. Picture yourself relaxing on the Sun Deck, cool drink in hand, as your luxury vessel charts a course across the Mediterranean waters. With spacious suites, first-class dining and 184 guests on board, there's simply no better way to travel. Unpack only once and bask in the sunshine as you explore the wealth of the region's rich and varied coastlines.

MV Queen Eleganza – Croatia

In partnership with Noble Caledonia, we welcome you aboard the exclusively chartered MV Queen Eleganza, specifically designed to cruise the Adriatic waters. With a maximum of just 34 guests, your journey is a personalised one. No crowds. No queues. It's quite simply heaven. Plus, thanks to its size, your vessel will slip away from the pack into remote towns and unspoilt archipelagos, providing far greater potential for real exploration.

Relax in great company as you enjoy bountiful breakfasts and long, lazy lunches in between exploring ashore. Finish each day with a spectacular menu matched perfectly to impressive wines. Barbecues on the deck. Drinks at sunset. This is how life is meant to be.

Inside Our Onboard Kitchens

Our chefs deliver menus of an exceptional standard. While you're either sleeping or out exploring, the team are busy preparing seasonal produce, to create delicious dishes that shine as much as each destination.

Raise a Glass to Your Journey

We include all meals and drinks on board. Choose from a great selection of wine, beer, spirits, soft drinks, juices, tea and coffee, which are all available at any time.

Le Bougainville

Your ship's two gourmet restaurants offer sumptuous dining to suit all tastes. The Panoramic Restaurant offers classic cuisine prepared by acclaimed French chefs, while the Grill Restaurant offers a more relaxed setting. For a quiet night in, 24-hour room service is also available.

MV Queen Eleganza

Make the most of your surroundings while cruising and dine al fresco under an open sky with an outdoor barbecue on your ship's Sun Deck.



Locally Inspired Dining / 03

Outstanding service and an unrivalled insider's perspective are hallmarks of every APT journey. You're free from obligation and stress, so you can make every holiday moment count, knowing our experts have taken care of everything.

It's All About You

Personalised service goes beyond white gloves and silver platters. Your crew will call you by your name. They'll learn your favourite drink and whether you have coffee or tea in the morning. Before long, it's like travelling with old friends.

Cruise & Tour Directors

With you from start to finish, our APT cruise and tour directors will go the extra mile to ensure your journey exceeds your every expectation.

The Captain & Crew

The captain and crew have been selected for their experience, knowledge and training. With attentive service at all times, you'll never have to go in search for someone to look after you.

Local Experts – Local Insight

Our experts share with you insights that only a local could possess. Through them, the history, culture and traditions of their home towns truly come to life.



Personalised Service / 04

These unique events deepen your experience and take you on a journey beneath the surface of local history, culture and traditions. What's more, these once-in-a-lifetime moments are often not available to a regular traveller. The following is just a taste of what's to come.

⊛ Look for the logo throughout itineraries for your Signature Experiences.

Museum of Olive Oil Production

Tucked away on the island of Lesbos is the Museum of Olive Oil Production, housed in the old communal olive press of Aghia Paraskevi. Greece's industrial heritage is on display as you embark on an after-hours visit to the museum, which also provides the perfect setting for dinner, featuring some of the finest olive oils locally produced. Afterwards, the stage is set for a traditional folk performance, guaranteed to have you chanting Opa!

Wine, Gastronomy & Culture on a Greek Island

On the island of Corfu, visit Ambelonas Farm, whose history dates back to the 1600s. Meet the estate's owner, who will share with you the history of the on-site vineyard, as well as some of the original tools used for olive oil and wine production. You'll then sit down in one of the most exquisite settings, where you will taste Corfiot cuisine at its best with a fine selection of original local dishes. A selection of wine is served – made from the grapes that grow within the estate.



Above Mytilene, Lesbos, Greece.

Signature Experiences / 05

Personalise your journey to suit your interests. Mix and match a wide selection of cultural, culinary, active and nature-based experiences. Go with something gourmet one day and get active the next. Or immerse yourself in ancient architecture. It's completely up to you.

📍 Look for the logo throughout itineraries for your Freedom of Choice inclusions.

🏛️ Culture & Heritage

These might include anything from a guided walking discovery through a city to a visit to a renowned museum, or perhaps the chance to meet the locals.

🍷 Gourmet Delight

Peruse fresh food markets, visit renowned vineyards for wine tastings, head to regional farms to sample artisan fare and be introduced to the local culinary specialties.

🌿 Nature & Wildlife

From wildlife-viewing excursions to guided walks through national parks, these put you in touch with nature.

🚶 Get Active

For those who wish to get a little more physical, including such activities as hiking along guided trails.

See pages 74-75 for a full list of Freedom of Choice inclusions in each destination.



Freedom of Choice / 06



When you arrive somewhere new, the first thing you want to do is get out there and explore. But it can be difficult to know where to even start. With our personal APT Concierge app, exclusive to APT guests, you'll feel like a local wherever you are. Wander the streets and alleyways independently. Find hidden treasures and iconic sights. And take your time on your terms, so you can live fully in each and every unforgettable moment.

Accessible via a smart phone or tablet device, APT Concierge is available to download for free on Apple and Android devices.

APT Concierge / 07



Interactive Maps

Discover hidden gems anywhere you go and build a personal travel guide. With detailed maps available for download and offline use, continue to explore even without a Wi-Fi connection.

Day-to-Day Essentials

Enjoy a wealth of meteorological data for each city you visit, track how you are spending your holiday funds, search multiple currencies, make quick currency conversions and check the time back home. Feel prepared wherever you go!

Personalised Information

Free yourself of pages and pages of trip information – this is the central hub for your daily movements and journey. Keep everything on the app for easy access and convenience, even when you're offline.

Real-Time Updates

Keep abreast of the rest and receive daily updates and travel advice from your expedition leader. To ensure that you receive your real time, valuable and relevant updates, push notifications must be enabled.



Before your trip, download the free app by using your smart phone or tablet device to scan the adjacent QR Code or searching for APT Concierge in the App Store or Google Play. Find the icon on your device and tap to open.



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Trip Finder

Trip Finder overview

STYLE	DURATION	NAME	DESTINATION	PG
Mediterranean				
Luxury Small Ship Cruising	14 Days	Glistening Wonders of The Aegean with Istanbul & Athens	Istanbul to Athens	42
Small Group Journey + Luxury Small Ship Cruising	26 Days	Jordan & Israel Discovery with Glistening Wonders of The Aegean	Amman to Athens	46
Classic Journey + Luxury Small Ship Cruising	17 Days	Turkey In-Depth with Glistening Wonders of The Aegean	Istanbul to Athens	48
Luxury Small Ship Cruising	15 Days	Shores of the Mediterranean with Athens & Tuscany	Athens to Siena	50
Classic Journey + Luxury Small Ship Cruising	23 Days	Passage Through The Balkans with Shores of the Mediterranean	Belgrade to Livorno	54
Luxury Small Ship Cruising	19 Days	Aegean & Mediterranean Grand Odyssey	Istanbul to Livorno	56
Croatia				
Luxury Small Ship Cruising	9 Days	Croatian Island Discovery	Zagreb to Dubrovnik	62
Luxury Small Ship Cruising	14 Days	Croatia In-Depth with Sarajevo	Sarajevo to Zagreb	64
Small Group Journey + Luxury Small Ship Cruising	18 Days	Jewels of Northern Croatia & Slovenia with Croatian Island Discovery	Ljubljana to Dubrovnik	66





Above Bonifacio, France

Mediterranean

Two tempting cruises await aboard the luxurious small ship, Le Bougainville. Between Istanbul and ancient Athens, explore unspoilt islands, quaint fishing villages, whitewashed houses and ruins that have withstood the test of time. Or skirt the shores of the Mediterranean and its famed islands, including Malta and Sicily, before feeling the romance of Tuscany. And if you can't decide, you can always combine the two cruises to make one Aegean and Mediterranean Grand Odyssey. For the perfect addition to your cruise, Jordan and Israel offers crumbling cities, the Wadi Rum desert and the soothing waters of the Dead Sea. Or an in-depth exploration of Turkey's underground cities and grand bazaars may be more your style. Or carve an amazing passage through the stunning Balkans.



Above & Right Le Bougainville offers a wealth of luxury

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Le Bougainville



The ultra-luxe Le Bougainville glides across the glittering Mediterranean in style.

The Epitome of Style & Sophistication

The luxurious Le Bougainville is ready to whisk you away in style to the shores of the Mediterranean. Relax in the air-conditioned interior. For the best views, head to the pool, complete with a bar and lounge. Or maybe venture into the theatre to see an informative presentation. A world first, Le Bougainville features an onboard underwater lounge, in addition to an adjustable hydraulic platform that provides easier boarding, as well as direct access to the sea for water sports, swimming and Zodiac vessels.

Your Floating Five-Star Hotel

All 92 staterooms and suites feature private balconies in addition to being spacious and well-equipped with all the mod cons you'd expect from a five-star hotel. While the refined comfort does not vary, the size and location of your accommodation is entirely up to you. Ranging from Deluxe Suites to the exclusive Owner's Suite, you will be treated to a wealth of space to relax and unwind. In addition, guests staying in suites on Deck 6 will also benefit from the services of a dedicated butler.

Glistening Wonders of The Aegean

with Istanbul & Athens

From timeless Istanbul to ancient Athens and everything in between, this luxurious cruise is brimming with unspoilt islands, quaint fishing villages, whitewashed architecture and ruins that have withstood the test of time. Uncover war history on the Gallipoli Peninsula and Crete, as well as savour the finest Mediterranean cuisine on and off your small ship.

Trip Snapshot

Duration 14 days, 13 nights / **Travel Style** Luxury Small Ship Cruising / **Ship** Le Bougainville / **Visit** 14 places, two countries

Go For Turkey's glittering coastline, Gallipoli Peninsula, ancient villages, unspoilt Greek islands and iconic Athens

Below Symi, Greece



Signature Experience

- On the isle of Lesbos, take a special after-hours visit to the Museum of Olive Oil Production, where you will enjoy an authentic meal and a traditional folk dance performance.

Key

- Signature Experience
- Freedom of Choice
- Evening Departure
- BLD** Breakfast Lunch Dinner



Day 01: Istanbul

We meet you on arrival and whisk you to your hotel. Kick things off with a welcome dinner at an authentic Turkish restaurant. **D**

Two Nights: Istanbul, Pera Palace Hotel or similar.

Day 02: Istanbul

Visit the Blue Mosque, aptly named due to the colour of the tiles that surround its interior. You will also wander through St Sophia Museum and head to the underground Basilica Cistern. After lunch explore the Grand Bazaar. **BL**

Day 03: Istanbul, Embark Ship

Perhaps explore Topkapi Palace, which once served as the residence of the Ottoman sultans. Afterwards, visit the Spice Market. Or visit the Chora Museum, depicting biblical events through mosaics. Another option is to take a relaxing cruise on the Bosphorus. Later, board your luxurious small ship. **BD**

Nine Nights: Le Bougainville.

Day 04: Çanakkale

Experience Anzac history during a morning on the Gallipoli Peninsula. See the memorials that stand as tribute to those who fought in World War I. The historic wonders continue in the afternoon, where you'll have a choice of which ancient city you wish to explore – Troy or Assos. **BLD**

Day 05: Lesbos

Spend the day in Mytilene, the capital of Lesbos. Admire the 19th-century mansions and the Byzantine castle of this port. This evening, we have arranged something special for you. Take an exclusive after-hours tour of the Museum of Olive Oil Production, where you will enjoy an authentic home-cooked meal and a folk dance show. **BLD**

Day 06: Dikili, Pergamon

Disembark your ship in Dikili and travel to ancient Pergamon to explore its incredible Acropolis, including its Pergamon Altar, Temple of Athena and Gymnasium. **BLD**

Day 07: Kuşadası, Ephesus

From the port of Kuşadası, drive to the ancient city of Ephesus today. One of the best preserved classical cities of the Eastern Mediterranean, Ephesus is a stunning, partially excavated site, complete with iconic wonders and impressive architecture. Broad streets are lined with impressive buildings including the Library of Celsus. **BLD**

Day 08: Symi

On the edge of the Aegean you will find the island of Symi, your next port of call. With a more sophisticated ambience than other islands and retaining its historic architecture, you will feel a sense of old world glamour. A local guide will show you around the town today. From the first sight of Gialos Harbour, you will fall in love with the pastel-coloured houses that line the shores. Almost a century ago, this special place was under Italian rule, who introduced the neoclassical architecture that Symi has adopted ever since. Later, take some time to explore on your own. **BLD**

Trip Overview

Day	Destination	Included Highlight	Day	Destination	Included Highlight
01	Istanbul – Turkey	Welcome dinner	08	Symi – Greece	Sightseeing exploration
02	Istanbul – Turkey	Guided exploration	09	Rethymno – Greece	Freedom of Choice
03	Istanbul – Turkey	Freedom of Choice	10	Paros, Naxos – Greece	Island discoveries
04	Çanakkale – Turkey	Gallipoli Peninsula	11	Milos – Greece	Freedom of Choice
05	Lesbos – Greece	Museum of Olive Oil Production	12	Athens – Greece	Local dining experience
06	Dikili, Pergamon – Turkey	Ancient Pergamon	13	Athens – Greece	Freedom of Choice
07	Kuşadası, Ephesus – Turkey	Sightseeing discovery	14	Athens – Greece	Farewell



Above Naxos, Greece / Right Ephesus, Turkey

Day 09: Rethymno

📍 Arrive in Crete, the largest of the Greek Islands. Perhaps visit the impressive ruins of the palace of Knossos and gain an insight into ancient Minoan culture. Or retrace parts of the Battle of Crete today and learn about the soldiers who fought valiantly against the forces of Axis. Otherwise, explore Rethymno and enjoy lunch at a local farm. **BLD**

Day 10: Paros, Naxos

📍 Today is all about island discoveries. From the bustling ports to fishing villages, Paros does not disappoint. See the traditional whitewashed houses of Nausa, before delving into Parikia's fourth-century Byzantine complex. Continue to Naxos and explore the old villa houses of Halki. Later in Apiranthos, discover the village's unadorned stone houses and marble-paved streets. **BLD**

Day 11: Milos

📍 Disembark your ship in Adamas situated on the volcanic isle of Milos. Here, you will be able to choose the sightseeing that takes your fancy. Your first option is to embark on an island discovery, teeming with dozens of picturesque beaches and a series of charming villages. Start with a scenic drive overlooking

the Gulf of Milos, before arriving at the village of Plaka. Here, you will gain an insight into a true Cycladic village with white-washed houses, cobblestone lanes and bougainvillea flowers spiralling the walls. Your final stop is the port fishing village of Pollonia before returning to Adamas. Alternatively, should you feel like taking it easy, we will transport you to the crystal-clear waters of Paliohori Beach. In style, you will be ushered to a shaded area under a beach umbrella, with a drink in hand. You'll return to your ship in time for lunch. **BLD**

Day 12: Disembark Ship, Athens

Disembark your ship for the final time and be transferred to your hotel. Tonight, be treated to an authentic dining experience. **BD**

Two Nights: InterContinental Athenaeum Athens or similar.

Day 13: Athens

📍 Embark on a city tour of Athens. After lunch, you have the choice of seeing the Corinth Canal from above, or alternatively learn the secrets of tasty Greek cuisine with a fun cooking class. **B**

Day 14: Depart Athens

After breakfast, be transferred to the airport. **B**

A Night at The Museum Offers All Things Olive Oil



Tucked away on the island of Lesbos is the Museum of Olive Oil Production, housed in the old communal olive press of Aghia Paraskevi. Greece's industrial heritage is on display as you embark on an after-hours visit to the museum, which also provides the perfect setting for dinner, featuring some of the finest olive oils locally produced. Afterwards, the stage is set for a traditional folk performance, guaranteed to have you chanting Opa!



Trip from **\$15,495** per person twin share

2020 Date and Prices (NZ\$)	Stateroom/Suite	Twin From	Solo From
14 Days Istanbul to Athens (NOBLIA14)			
August 4	Deluxe Balcony Stateroom	\$15,495	\$21,795
	Prestige Balcony Stateroom	\$16,395	\$23,345
	Deluxe Balcony Suite	\$20,145	\$31,095
	Prestige Balcony Suite	\$23,595	\$37,995
	Privilege Balcony Suite	\$24,145	\$39,095
	Grand Deluxe Balcony Suite	\$25,045	\$40,895
	Owner's Balcony Suite	\$27,695	\$46,195
10 Days Cruise Only – Istanbul to Athens (NOBLIA10)			
August 6		\$12,195	\$17,495

Please note: Prices are seasonal and are subject to change. Prices are based on Prestige Stateroom Deck 4; and Deluxe Suite Deck 3. 10 Day (NOBLIA10) prices based on Deluxe Balcony Stateroom – please enquire for upgrade pricing. See pages 78-79 for terms and conditions.

**All-inclusive.
All taken care of.
Always.**

Experiences in 12 destinations.
Freedom of Choice Inclusions in five locations.
Locally inspired dining – a total of 33 meals.
A wide range of onboard beverages.
Expert APT tour and cruise directors.
Transfers, portorage, port charges and gratuities.

**For the most up-to-date prices and Superdeal savings,
visit aptouring.co.nz/NOBLIA14 or [NOBLIA10](http://aptouring.co.nz/NOBLIA10)**

Jordan & Israel Discovery

with Glistening Wonders of The Aegean

Become immersed in biblical stories and follow in the footsteps of pilgrims and disciples. Inhabit sprawling, crumbling cities, live like sultans in an opulent Wadi Rum desert camp and bathe in the miraculous waters of the Dead Sea and the Sea of Galilee. Then it's time to board your small ship to explore unspoilt Aegean islands between Istanbul and Athens.

Trip Snapshot

Duration 26 days, 25 nights / **Travel Style** Small Group Journey + Luxury Small Ship Cruising / **Ship** Le Bougainville

Visit 28 places, four countries / **Go For** Archaeological wonders, Wadi Rum Desert, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee and unspoilt Greek islands

Trip Overview

Day	Destination
01	Amman – Jordan
02	Amman, Jerash – Jordan
03	Mount Nebo, Madaba, Petra – Jordan
04	Petra – Jordan
05	Little Petra, Wadi Rum – Jordan
06	Wadi Rum, Dead Sea – Jordan
07	Dead Sea – Jordan
08	Jerusalem – Israel
09	Jerusalem, Bethlehem – Israel
10	Jerusalem, Old City – Israel
11	Jerusalem, New City – Israel
12	Sea of Galilee – Israel
13	Sea of Galilee – Israel
14	Nazareth, Acre, Haifa, Tel Aviv – Israel
15	Tel Aviv – Israel
16-17	Istanbul – Turkey
18-25	Glistening Wonders of The Aegean cruise
26	Athens – Greece

Signature Experiences

- ☆ At Wadi Rum's Memories Aicha Luxury Camp, feast on a traditional Arabic banquet and partake in a stargazing session in the lunar-like desert landscape.
- ☆ Take a special after-hours visit to the Museum of Olive Oil Production.

Key

- ☆ Signature Experience
- Ⓜ Freedom of Choice
- 🌙 Evening Departure
- BLD** Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 01: Arrive Amman

Arrive into the Jordanian capital, where we'll meet you at the airport and transfer you to your luxurious hotel. Soak up the atmosphere of this city where modern architecture and crumbling ruins exist side by side in neighbourly cohesion. There'll be much anticipatory chatter about the Jordanian adventures ahead during a welcome dinner at the hotel this evening. **D**

Two Nights: Grand Hyatt Amman or similar.

Day 02: Amman, Jerash

Explore the sprawling ruins of Jerash, one of the best-preserved Roman provincial cities in the Middle East. Afterwards, set off on a guided walking tour of Amman's historic centre. **BL**

Day 03: Mount Nebo, Madaba, Petra

Visit Mount Nebo, with its spectacular views over the Jordan Valley. You'll also see one of the oldest maps in the world, the Christian mosaics of Madaba. **BL**

Two Nights: Movenpick Resort Petra or similar.

Day 04: Petra

Today you'll explore the legendary Petra, with its awe-inspiring temples, tombs and caves. Walk through the Siq, winding your way through the canyon with 80m walls soaring either side, a location you may recognise from the movie 'Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade'. You'll also see The Treasury, which is the first historical building within the site, and The Monastery, a huge carved temple reached by 800 steps. **BD**

Day 05: Little Petra, Wadi Rum

☆ Set off towards the renowned Petra Archaeological Park and the Neolithic site of Al Beida or Little Petra. Continue to Wadi Rum where you'll spend the night at a luxury desert camp with dinner and star-gazing. **BLD**

Stay: Wadi Rum, Memories Aicha Luxury Camp or similar.

Day 06: Wadi Rum, Dead Sea

Arrive at the Dead Sea, an enormous inland salt lake of over 600 square kilometres. One of the world's first ever health resort areas, it has attracted visitors for thousands of years. **BL**

Two Nights: Dead Sea, Kempinski Hotel Ishtar or similar.

Day 07: Dead Sea

Today is yours to relax and rejuvenate at your beautiful Dead Sea resort. **BD**

Day 08: Jerusalem, Israel

Today cross into Israel at the nearby Allenby Bridge border point. Visit Jericho, the Mount of Temptations, visit the old Orthodox monastery and Qumran before arriving in to Jerusalem. Enjoy dinner here this evening. **BLD**

Four Nights Orient Hotel, Jerusalem or similar.

Day 09: Jerusalem, Bethlehem

Discover Jerusalem, a holy city of high importance to people of Christian, Jewish and Islamic faiths. The Church of the Holy Sepulchre, which was first consecrated in the year 335AD, is believed to have been built up around the sites of Jesus's crucifixion and resurrection. This afternoon visit Bethlehem with its famous Church of the Nativity. **BL**

Day 10: Jerusalem, Old City

Today, visit the holiest site in Judaism, the Western (or Wailing) Wall. Here, you'll have the opportunity to descend into the labyrinth of limestone tunnels built beneath the old city. Later visit, the Machane Yehuda marketplace, known locally as 'the Shuk'. **BLD**

Day 11: Jerusalem, New City

Today visit the National Memorial of the Holocaust and the Israeli Museum, where its Shrine of the Book houses the Dead Sea Scrolls and other rare manuscripts. Enjoy the evening at your leisure. **BL**

Day 12: Sea of Galilee

Today we travel north to the fertile hilly region surrounding the Sea of Galilee. This afternoon you'll get to venture out onto the fabled waters during a sunset boat ride. **BLD**

Two Nights: Sea of Galilee, The Scots Hotel or similar.

Day 13: Sea of Galilee

Today, visit the nearby village of Capernaum where Jesus is said to have lived and ministered for many years. A 4WD trip into the rolling hills towards the orchards and vineyards of the Golan plateau will include a delicious chef's lunch served at the award-winning Chateau Golan winery. **BLD**

Day 14: Nazareth, Acre, Haifa, Tel Aviv

Set off for the city of Nazareth where you'll see the Church of Annunciation before visiting Acre and Haifa. Later arrive into Tel Aviv and where you'll stay in the old town of Jaffa. **BLD**

Two Nights: The Setai, Tel Aviv or similar.

Day 15: Tel Aviv

Today it's all up to you. Perhaps set off on a guided walk taking you to the Iana Goor Museum, housed in a 300-year old building and full of incredible new and old art and sculpture, followed by a visit to the Maskit Fashion House, Israel's most famous design studio, then finishing at a local flea market. Foodies may prefer to take culinary tour of Israel's food markets where you get to sample local delicacies. Enjoy a farewell dinner. **BD**

Day 16: Tel Aviv, Istanbul.

Board an included flight to Istanbul. **BD**
Stay: Istanbul, Pera Palace Hotel or similar.

Day 17: Istanbul, Embark Ship

Perhaps explore Topkapi Palace and visit the Spice Market. Or visit the Chora Museum. Another option is to take a cruise on the Bosphorus. Later, board your small ship. **BD**
Nine Nights: Le Bougainville

Days 18-25: Glistening Wonders of The Aegean Cruise Istanbul to Athens

See Days 04-11 on pages 43-44 for cruise information. **BLD**

Day 26: Disembark Ship, Depart Athens

Be transferred to the airport. **B**

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Above Wadi Rum, Jordan

Trip from **\$29,945** per person twin share

2020 Date and Prices (NZ\$)	Stateroom/Suite	Twin From	Solo From
26 Days Amman to Athens (NOBLAA26)			
July 21	Deluxe Balcony Stateroom	\$29,945	\$41,345
	Prestige Balcony Stateroom	\$30,845	\$42,895
	Deluxe Balcony Suite	\$34,595	\$50,645
	Prestige Balcony Suite	\$38,045	\$57,545
	Privilege Balcony Suite	\$38,595	\$58,645
	Grand Deluxe Balcony Suite	\$39,495	\$60,445
	Owner's Balcony Suite	\$42,145	\$65,745

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Turkey In-Depth

with Glistening Wonders of The Aegean

Grand bazaars filled with every exotic spice you can think of. Excavated ancient cities that were once hidden underground. Sprawling plains flooded with rock-hewn homes. Turkey has it all. Pay homage to the goddess of love at Aphrodisias, explore elaborate mosques and basilicas, then board a luxurious cruise to skirt the Aegean's unspoilt islands.

Trip Snapshot

Duration 17 days, 16 nights / **Travel Style** Classic Journey + Luxury Small Ship Cruising / **Ship** Le Bougainville

Visit 18 places, two countries / **Go For** Cappadocia's valleys, underground cities, ancient Pamukkale and Hierapolis, as well as Greek islands

Trip Overview

Day	Destination
01	Istanbul – Turkey
02	Cappadocia – Turkey
03	Cappadocia, Göreme – Turkey
04	Konya – Turkey
05	Pamukkale – Turkey
06	Izmir, Istanbul – Turkey
07	Istanbul – Turkey
08	Istanbul – Turkey
09	Çanakkale – Turkey
10	Lesbos – Greece
11	Dikili, Pergamon – Turkey
12	Kuşadası, Ephesus – Turkey
13	Symi – Greece
14	Rethymno – Greece
15	Paros, Naxos – Greece
16	Milos – Greece
17	Athens – Greece

Signature Experience

☆ On the isle of Lesbos, take a special after-hours visit to the Museum of Industrial Olive Oil Production, where you will enjoy an authentic meal and a traditional folk dance performance.

Key

- ☆ Signature Experience
- Ⓜ Freedom of Choice
- 🕒 Evening Departure
- BLD Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 01: Arrive Istanbul

Arrive in Turkey's Istanbul, where you'll be met and transferred to your hotel. The evening will be yours at leisure to explore or take the chance to relax and unwind.

Stay: Istanbul, Pera Palace Hotel or similar.

Day 02: Istanbul, Cappadocia

Be transferred to the airport for your included flight to Cappadocia, home to 36 underground cities. After lunch at a local restaurant, explore the troglodyte caves of Kaymakli Underground City, which were excavated in Hittite times, but did not open for tourism until 1964. Afterwards, visiting Pigeon Valley to see some of the pigeon houses for which the valley is named. Later dine at a local restaurant for dinner. **BLD**

Two Nights: Argos in Cappadocia or similar.

Day 03: Cappadocia, Göreme

Set off this morning for a guided exploration of the Göreme Open Air Museum and discover its rock-hewn churches. Continue to the Pasabag Monks Valley, known for its mushroom shaped rocks. After lunch, see the local way of life with a visit to Avanos, where handmade pottery can be found. Afterwards, call in to see the unique shaped pillars of the Love Valley. The evening is yours at leisure. **BL**

Day 04: Cappadocia, Konya

On the way to Konya, call in at the Sultan Han, a 13th-century Seljuk Turkish caravanserai on the Silk Road. Afterwards, visit Galata Mevlevi House, the museum devoted to the Whirling Dervishes, a Sufi religious order that first appeared in the 12th century. Later arrive at your hotel in time for dinner. **BLD**

Stay: Ramada Plaza Konya or similar.

Day 05: Konya, Pamukkale

Gaze out to the beautiful landscapes of Lake Eğirdir while travelling to Pamukkale (meaning Cotton Castle) and Hierapolis (meaning Holy

City). After lunch, explore the natural springs found within the region's white calcium terraces, which have been used as a spa since the 2nd century BC. Later, arrive at your hotel in time for dinner. **BLD**

Stay: Richmond Pamukkale Thermal Hotel or similar.

Day 06: Pamukkale, Izmir, Istanbul

Explore the ruins of Aphrodisias, the ancient temple dedicated to Aphrodite, the love goddess. You will then transfer to Izmir Airport for your included flight back to Istanbul. **BL**

Two Nights: Istanbul, Pera Palace Hotel or similar.

Day 07: Istanbul

Visit the Blue Mosque, aptly named due to the colour of the tiles that surround its interior. You will also wander through St Sophia Museum and head to the underground Basilica Cistern. After lunch explore the Grand Bazaar. **BL**

Day 08: Istanbul, Embark Ship

Ⓜ Perhaps explore Topkapi Palace, which once served as the residence of the Ottoman sultans. Afterwards, visit the Spice Market. Or visit the Chora Museum, depicting biblical events through mosaics. Another option is to take a relaxing cruise on the Bosphorus. Later, board your small ship. **BD**

Nine Nights: Le Bougainville.

Days 09-16: Glistening Wonders of The Aegean Cruise Istanbul to Athens

☆ Ⓜ 🕒 See Days 04-11 on pages 43-44 for cruise information. **BLD**

Day 17: Disembark Ship, Depart Athens

After breakfast, disembark your ship for the last time and be transferred to the airport for your onward flight. **B**



Above Pigeon Valley, Cappadocia, Turkey

Trip from **\$16,645** per person twin share

2020 Date and Prices (NZ\$)	Stateroom/Suite	Twin From	Solo From
17 Days Istanbul to Athens (NOBLIA17)			
July 30	Deluxe Balcony Stateroom	\$16,645	\$23,445
	Prestige Balcony Stateroom	\$17,545	\$24,995
	Deluxe Balcony Suite	\$21,295	\$32,745
	Prestige Balcony Suite	\$24,745	\$39,645
	Privilege Balcony Suite	\$25,295	\$40,745
	Grand Deluxe Balcony Suite	\$26,195	\$42,545
	Owner's Balcony Suite	\$28,845	\$47,845

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Shores of the Mediterranean

with Athens & Tuscany

Ancient culture meets modern-day glamour on this exquisite Mediterranean journey. Commence in the rich history of Athens, before navigating the narrow Corinth Canal to unspoilt Greek Islands. The picturesque coastlines of Malta and Italy await, before calling in at a chic French island and devouring the scenery and cuisine of Tuscany.

Trip Snapshot

Duration 15 days, 14 nights / **Travel Style** Luxury Small Ship Cruising / **Ship** Le Bougainville / **Visit** 13 places, four countries

Go For Corinth Canal, Olympia, historic Greek isle vineyards, Anzac history, glamorous Italian coastline, chic islands and romantic Tuscany

Below Corfu, Greece



Signature Experiences

- ☆ On the island of Corfu, head to Ambelonas Farm to see its wine estate and enjoy lunch in a stunning setting.
- ☆ Visit a traditional Tuscan farmhouse that produces its own wine and olive oil, where you'll sit down to a gourmet lunch.

Key

- ☆ Signature Experience
- ⌚ Freedom of Choice
- 🌙 Evening Departure
- BLD** Breakfast Lunch Dinner



Day 01: Arrive Athens

Upon arrival into Athens, be met at the airport and transfer to your hotel. This evening during a welcome dinner, be treated to a fun and authentic dining experience. **D**

Two Nights: InterContinental Athenaeum Athens or similar.

Day 02: Athens

⌚ Embark on a city tour of Athens. After lunch, you have the choice of seeing the Corinth Canal from above before you sail through it tomorrow, or alternatively learn the secrets of tasty Greek cuisine with a lively cooking class. The evening is yours at leisure. **B**

Day 03: Athens, Embark Ship, Corinth Canal

Visit the Acropolis of Athens, an ancient citadel situated high above the city. Here, see the incredible Parthenon, Propylaea, Erechtheion and the Temple of Athena Nike. Continue to the New Acropolis Museum and view its magnificent galleries, including the Gallery

of the Slopes, which houses finds from the ancient sanctuaries that were founded on the slopes of the Acropolis. Later, transfer to your small ship and after capturing a majestic sunset, commence cruising in the early evening, where you'll transit through the Corinth Canal, only accessible by small ship. Later this evening, enjoy your first dinner on board your luxurious vessel. **BD**

Nine Nights: Le Bougainville.

Day 04: Katakolon

Cruise to Katakolon, where you will visit the site of Ancient Olympia, one of the venues used for the original Olympics. Once upon a time, it was a small regional festival in the 11th century, which was dedicated to the God Zeus. At the main site, you will see the main temple devoted to the god, featuring a statue made out of ivory and gold. A local expert guide will also show you around the gymnasium where the athletes trained, as well as the main stadium where the games were held. Afterwards, you will enjoy a visit to a farm for lunch and a wine tasting

straight from the oak barrels produced on the estate. You will be able to wander the property and see the animals. **BLD**

Day 05: Corfu

☆ ⌚ Disembark your ship and travel to the picturesque village of Gastouri, where you will visit the Achilleion Palace. Here, admire intricate statues of the nine Greek muses. You'll also have time to explore the palace rooms and take in exceptional views of the Ionian Sea. Afterwards we have prepared a special lunch for you at Ambelonas Farm, whose history dates back to the 1600s. Meet the estate's owner, who will offer you an insight into the farm's vineyard, then enjoy lunch within this stunning setting. **BLD**

Day 06: At Sea

Make the most of your luxurious ship with a day at sea. Perhaps take in an informative onboard lecture, relax and unwind in the revolutionary Underwater Lounge, or make the most of the sunshine and dine al fresco. **BLD**

Trip Overview

Day	Destination	Included Highlight	Day	Destination	Included Highlight
01	Athens – Greece	Welcome dinner	09	Palermo – Italy	Palatine Chapel
02	Athens – Greece	Freedom of Choice	10	Cagliari – Italy	Freedom of Choice
03	Athens, Corinth Canal – Greece	Cruising the Corinth Canal	11	Bonifacio – France	Old Town exploration
04	Katakolon – Greece	Ancient Olympia	12	Livorno, Pisa, Siena – Italy	Gourmet Tuscan lunch
05	Corfu – Greece	Ambelonas Farm	13	Siena – Italy	Freedom of Choice
06	At Sea – Greece	Onboard lecture	14	Siena, Florence – Italy	Galleria dell'Accademia
07	Valletta – Malta	Anzac history tour	15	Siena, Rome – Italy	Farewell
08	Pozzallo – Italy	Freedom of Choice			



Above Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy / Right Tuscany, Italy

Day 07: Valletta

🕒 Spend a full day immersed in the ancient and modern history of Malta's Valletta. Disembark your ship for a city tour. After lunch back on your ship, head out on an Anzac history tour, finding traces of World War I scattered over the island. In 1915, 57,950 servicemen from the Gallipoli expeditionary forces were evacuated to Malta, which earned the nickname the 'Nurse of the Mediterranean'. Tonight, step off the ship into the heart of town to absorb Valletta's charm. **BLD**

Day 08: Pozzallo

🕒 From Sicily's Pozzallo, travel to Modica, where you will embark on a walking discovery of the village. Conclude at the Cioccolateria Bonajuto, where you will sample some of the finest Italian chocolate. Afterwards you will have some free time to explore before returning to your ship. Alternatively, you can embark on a walking discovery of Ragusa, where you will explore its historic district, medieval streets, St George's Gate and Pola square. **BLD**

Day 09: Palermo

On the other side of Sicily is Palermo, one of the island's most colourful cities. During a walking exploration, your guide will show you through

the medieval quarters, the Spanish courtyards and the Arab-style street markets, where history, tradition and street food are mixed with voices of the locals. Continue through Cassaro and venture through narrow streets and ancient buildings to reach Norman Cathedral. Later, visit Palatine Chapel, dedicated to Saint Peter the Apostle and famous throughout the world for its Byzantine mosaics. Afterwards, enjoy some free time to further explore. **BLD**

Day 10: Cagliari

🕒 From Sardinia's Cagliari, visit Nuraghe, a settlement dating back to the Nuraghic era. Then in Barumini, visit the Casa Zapata Museum and Giovanni Lilliu Centre. Or travel to Nora with a local expert to explore the excavations of Nora and the Tower of Coltellazzo. On an afternoon discovery, see the Basilica of Our Lady of Bonaria, Poetto Beach and Molentargius Lagoon with its pink flamingos, before reaching the historic Castello district. **BLD**

Day 11: Bonifacio

This morning, arrive at the fashionable French island of Corsica. Enjoy a guided tour of the fascinating Old Town, where medieval houses are perched on limestone cliffs. **BLD**

Wine, Gastronomy and Culture on a Greek Isle



On the island of Corfu, head to Ambelonas Farm, whose history dates back to the 1600s. Meet the estate's owner, who will offer you a great insight into the history of its on-site vineyard, as well as some of the original tools used for olive oil and wine production. You'll then sit down in one of the most exquisite settings, where you will taste Corfiot cuisine at its best with a fine selection of original local dishes. A selection of red and white wine varieties are served – made from the grapes that grow within the estate.

Day 12: Disembark Ship, Livorno, Pisa, Siena

ⓧ Disembark your ship in the Tuscan town of Livorno and travel to the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa, known worldwide for its unintended tilt. Afterwards, visit a traditional Tuscan farmhouse that produces its own wine and olive oil, where you will sit down to a gourmet Tuscan lunch. Later, traverse the rolling hills of Tuscany on your way to your accommodation in Siena, where you will enjoy dinner this evening. **BLD**

Three Nights: Siena, Grand Hotel Continental or similar.

Day 13: Siena

ⓧ Perhaps travel to San Gimignano for a sightseeing discovery, including a tasting at the world-famous Gelateria Dondoli, owned by gelateria master Sergio Dondoli, a two-time winner at the Gelato World Championship. Alternatively, travel to Val d'Orcia, one of the most attractive areas in Tuscany. Here, visit the Renaissance town of Pienza, famous for its Pecorino cheese and truffle production. After a brief stroll, continue to the countryside farm of Podere il Casale, where you will enjoy a visit to its cheese factory, seeing the production process of their specialty cheeses. You will also have the opportunity to see the wonderful animals that call the farm home. A third option is to embark on a guided hike followed by a picnic lunch. **B**

Day 14: Siena, Florence

Be guided by a historical lecturer on a morning visit to Florence, with a visit to the Galleria dell'Accademia to see Michelangelo's Statue of David. Later, visit Florence's Central Market. Here, you'll have a chance to meet local artisans and sample delicious delicacies during some free time. Back in Siena, enjoy a farewell dinner. **BD**

Day 15: Siena, Depart Rome

After breakfast, be transferred to Rome Airport for your onward flight. **B**



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Trip from **\$17,245** per person twin share

2020 Date and Prices (NZ\$)	Stateroom/Suite	Twin From	Solo From
15 Days Athens to Siena (NOBLAL15AS)			
August 13	Deluxe Balcony Stateroom	\$17,245	\$23,995
	Prestige Balcony Stateroom	\$18,145	\$25,545
	Deluxe Balcony Suite	\$21,895	\$33,295
	Prestige Balcony Suite	\$25,345	\$40,195
	Privilege Balcony Suite	\$25,895	\$41,295
	Grand Deluxe Balcony Suite	\$26,795	\$43,095
	Owner's Balcony Suite	\$29,445	\$48,395
10 Days Cruise Only – Athens to Livorno (NOBLAL10)			
August 15		\$12,195	\$17,495

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Passage Through The Balkans

with Shores of the Mediterranean

On this path less travelled from Serbia to Greece via North Macedonia, experience incredible scenery from dramatic national parks. You'll also explore some of the oldest cities in Europe, teeming with ancient ruins and medieval monasteries, as well as stop to savour wine in historic vineyards. Then it's time for your glamorous Mediterranean cruise.

Trip Snapshot

Duration 23 days, 22 nights / **Travel Style** Classic Journey + Luxury Small Ship Cruising / **Ship** Le Bougainville

Visit 22 places, six countries / **Go For** Historic monasteries, national parks with mountainous scenery, stunning wine estates and Italian shores

Trip Overview

Day	Destination
01	Belgrade – Serbia
02	Belgrade – Serbia
03	Belgrade, Zlatibor – Serbia
04	Zlatibor – Serbia
05	Vrnjačka Banja, Niš – Serbia
06	Niš – Serbia
07	Skopje – North Macedonia
08	Skopje – North Macedonia
09	Mavrovo National Park, Ohrid – North Macedonia
10	Ohrid – North Macedonia
11	Bitolj – North Macedonia, Thessaloniki – Greece
12	Thessaloniki, Kalambaka – Greece
13	Kalambaka, Athens – Greece
14	Athens – Greece
15-22	Shores of the Mediterranean cruise
23	Livorno, Rome – Italy

Signature Experiences

- ☆ Enjoy a special lunch at a winery that blends winemaking traditions with a rich cultural heritage.
- ☆ On the island of Corfu, head to Ambelonas Farm to see its wine estate and enjoy lunch in a stunning setting.

Key

- ☆ Signature Experience
- Ⓜ Freedom of Choice
- 🌙 Evening Departure
- BLD** Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 01: Arrive Belgrade

Be met on arrival and transfer to your hotel. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner. **D**

Two Nights: Belgrade, Hilton Hotel or similar.

Day 02: Belgrade

See Belgrade on a walking discovery, including the Bohemian Quarter. Stroll down the curved street of Skadarlija, dotted with taverns, art galleries and antique shops. You'll also visit the burial place of Josip Broz Tito, Belgrade Fortress, Kalemegdan Park and the Church of Saint Sava, one of the largest in the world. **BD**

Day 03: Belgrade, Zlatibor

Farewell Belgrade and head to Zlatibor, a mountainous region that is considered one of the most beautiful areas of Serbia due to its pristine nature and clean crisp air. On the way, stop in a winery that has been family-owned for generations. **BLD**

Two Nights: Hotel Zlatibor Mona or similar.

Day 04: Zlatibor

Embark on a ride aboard the Šargan Eight Railroad, a heritage narrow-gauge railway. Learn about this engineering accomplishment, originally built by Austro-Hungarian forces during World War I. Continue to the traditional village of Drvengrad for lunch, where filmmaker Emir Kusturica made his film, *Life is a Miracle*. Afterwards, spend the afternoon in Tara National Park. Here, you will see some of Serbia's most stunning scenery. Forested slopes, breathtaking ravines, crystal-clear waters and the dramatic Drina River canyon, the third largest of its kind in the world. **BL**

Day 05: Zlatibor, Vrnjačka Banja, Niš

Visit the health resort town of Vrnjačka Banja, a favourite for European aristocracy due to its seven mineral springs. After a sightseeing discovery, head to Niš in Southern Serbia. **BLD**

Two Nights: Niš, New City Hotel or similar.

Day 06: Niš

☆ Explore Felix Romuliana, an archaeological World Heritage-listed site. It was an imperial palace built on the orders of Galerius Maximianus. We have planned a special lunch at a winery that blends winemaking traditions with a rich cultural heritage. Taste some local delicacies before sampling some wines. **BL**

Day 07: Niš, Skopje

Depart Niš for Skopje in North Macedonia. On the way, stop at Djavola Varos (Devil's Town). A nominee for the New Seven Wonders of Nature, it is made up of 202 unique 'earth pyramids', towering up to 15 metres high. **BLD**

Two Nights: Stonebridge Hotel Skopje or similar.

Day 08: Skopje

Get to know Skopje, Mother Teresa's birthplace. The city has a distinct old-world charm evident in places such as the Čaršija, Stone Bridge, Tvrđina Kale Fortress and Old Bazaar. **BL**

Day 09: Skopje, Mavrovo National Park, Ohrid

See Mavrovo National Park on the way to Ohrid, one of the oldest settlements in Europe, that also has the rare status as being both a cultural and natural World Heritage-listed site. **BLD**

Two Nights: Ohrid, Hotel Metropol or similar.

Day 10: Ohrid

Spend a full day discovering Ohrid. From traditional cobblestone streets with taverns and restaurants, to incredible architecture, Ohrid is a sure to leave you spellbound. **BL**

Day 11: Ohrid, Bitolj, Thessaloniki

Departing Ohrid, head towards the town of Bitolj for lunch, before leaving North Macedonia and entering Greece. Arrive in Thessaloniki. **BLD**

Stay: Makedonia Palace Hotel Thessaloniki or similar.

Day 12: Thessaloniki, Kalambaka

Enjoy a tour of Thessaloniki, including the Museum of Byzantine Culture. Here, wander the 11 rooms that depict life in Byzantium and gain insight into ancient architecture and art. It's then time to sample Tsipouro – the local Greek brandy during lunch. Afterwards, arrive in Kalambaka for the evening. **BLD**

Stay: Kalambaka, Divani Meteora Hotel or similar.

Day 13: Kalambaka, Athens

Experience Kalambaka's incredible rock formations at the Monasteries of Meteora. Originally formed by monks in the 14th century, they have now become a preservation ark for the 2000-year-old Christian Orthodox creed. Afterwards, continue to Athens. **BLD**

Stay: InterContinental Athenaeum Athens or similar.

Day 14: Athens, Embark Ship

Take a city discovery of Athens, including the Parthenon, Propylaia, Erechtheion and the Temple of Athena Nike. Continue to the New Acropolis Museum and view its magnificent galleries. After lunch, transfer to your luxurious small ship. Later, cruise through the Corinth Canal, only accessible by small ship. **BLD**

Nine Nights: Le Bougainville.

Days 15-22: Shores of the Mediterranean Cruise Athens to Livorno

⚙️ ⚙️ ⚙️ See Days 04-11 on pages 51-52 for cruise information. **BLD**

Day 23: Livorno, Disembark Ship, Depart Rome

After breakfast, be transferred to the airport. **B**

Glistening Wonders of The Aegean with Passage Through The Balkans

Commencing in Istanbul, embark on your luxury small ship cruise to Athens (see Days 03-12 on pages 43-44 for details). You'll then embark on The Passage Through the Balkans in reverse direction from Athens to Belgrade. Tour code: NOBLIB23.

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Experiences in 22 destinations.
Freedom of Choice Inclusions in two locations.
Locally inspired dining – a total of 60 meals.
A wide range of onboard beverages.
Expert APT tour and cruise directors.
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Above Tara National Park, Serbia

Trip from **\$18,395** per person twin share

2020 Date and Prices (NZ\$)	Stateroom/Suite	Twin From	Solo From
23 Days Belgrade to Livorno (NOBLB23)			
August 2	Deluxe Balcony Stateroom	\$18,395	\$24,895
	Prestige Balcony Stateroom	\$19,295	\$26,445
	Deluxe Balcony Suite	\$23,045	\$34,195
	Prestige Balcony Suite	\$26,495	\$41,095
	Privilege Balcony Suite	\$27,045	\$42,195
	Grand Deluxe Balcony Suite	\$27,945	\$43,995
	Owner's Balcony Suite	\$30,595	\$49,295
23 Days Istanbul to Belgrade (NOBLIB23)			
August 6	Deluxe Balcony Stateroom	\$18,395	\$24,895

Please note: Prices are seasonal and are subject to change. Prices are based on Prestige Stateroom Deck 4; and Deluxe Suite Deck 3. Please enquire for NOBLIB23 upgrade pricing. See pages 78-79 for terms and conditions.

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Aegean & Mediterranean Grand Odyssey

Istanbul to Livorno

This is the ultimate Mediterranean cruise that combines our two cruise journeys into one grand odyssey. Explore quaint fishing villages, ancient ruins and whitewashed architecture, then discover chic islands and picturesque coastlines.


Trip Snapshot

Duration 19 days, 18 nights / **Travel Style** Luxury Small Ship Cruising / **Ship** Le Bougainville / **Visit** 23 places, five countries
Go For Our most in-depth Mediterranean cruise, Gallipoli Peninsula, ancient villages, unspoilt islands and glamorous coastlines



Trip Overview

Day	Destination
01	Istanbul – Turkey
02	Çanakkale – Turkey
03	Lesbos – Greece
04	Dikili, Pergamon – Turkey
05	Kuşadası, Ephesus – Turkey
06	Symi – Greece
07	Rethymno – Greece
08	Paros, Naxos – Greece
09	Milos – Greece
10	Athens, Corinth Canal – Greece
11	Katakolon – Greece
12	Corfu – Greece
13	At Sea – Greece
14	Valletta – Malta
15	Pozzallo – Italy
16	Palermo – Italy
17	Cagliari – Italy
18	Bonifacio – France
19	Livorno, Rome – Italy

Key

-  Signature Experience
-  Freedom of Choice
-  Evening Departure
- BLD** Breakfast Lunch Dinner




Signature Experiences

-  On the isle of Lesbos, take a special after-hours visit to the Museum of Olive Oil Production, where you will enjoy an authentic meal and a traditional folk dance performance.
-  On the island of Corfu, head to Ambelonas Farm to see its wine estate and enjoy lunch in a stunning setting.

Day 01: Arrive Istanbul

Upon arrival into Istanbul, be met at the airport and transfer to your luxurious small ship. This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner. **D**
 18 Nights: Le Bougainville.




Days 02-09: Glistening Wonders of the Aegean Small Ship Cruise Istanbul to Athens

   Please see Days 04-11 on pages 43-44 for your cruise from Istanbul to Athens. Highlights include the Gallipoli Peninsula, Museum of Olive Oil Production, ancient Pergamon and the Greek islands. **BLD**

Day 10: Athens, Corinth Canal

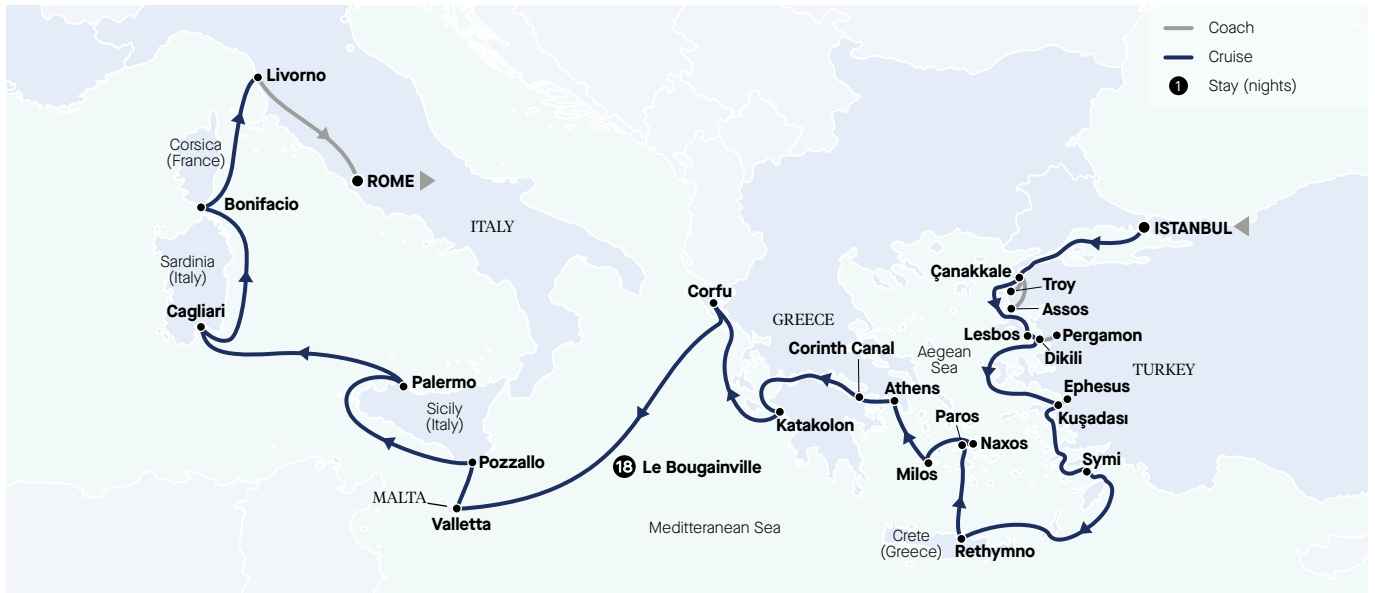
The first part of your grand small ship cruise draws to a conclusion. Disembark your ship and visit the Acropolis of Athens, an ancient citadel situated high above the city. Here, see the incredible Parthenon, Propylaea, Erechtheion and the Temple of Athena Nike. Continue to the New Acropolis Museum and view its magnificent galleries, including the Gallery of the Slopes, which houses finds from the ancient sanctuaries that were founded on the slopes of the Acropolis. Later, return to your small ship and commence cruising in the late afternoon through the Corinth Canal, only accessible by small ship. Later this evening, enjoy dinner on board. **BD**

Days 11-18: Shores of The Mediterranean Small Ship Cruise Athens to Livorno

   Please see Days 04-11 on pages 51-52 for your cruise from Athens to Livorno. Highlights include ancient Olympia, historic Greek isle vineyards, Anzac history, the glamorous Italian coastline and chic Mediterranean islands. **BLD**

Day 19. Livorno, Disembark Ship, Depart Rome

Disembark your ship in the Tuscan town of Livorno and be transferred to Rome Airport for your onward flight. **B**



Above Bonifacio, France

Trip from **\$23,790** per person twin share

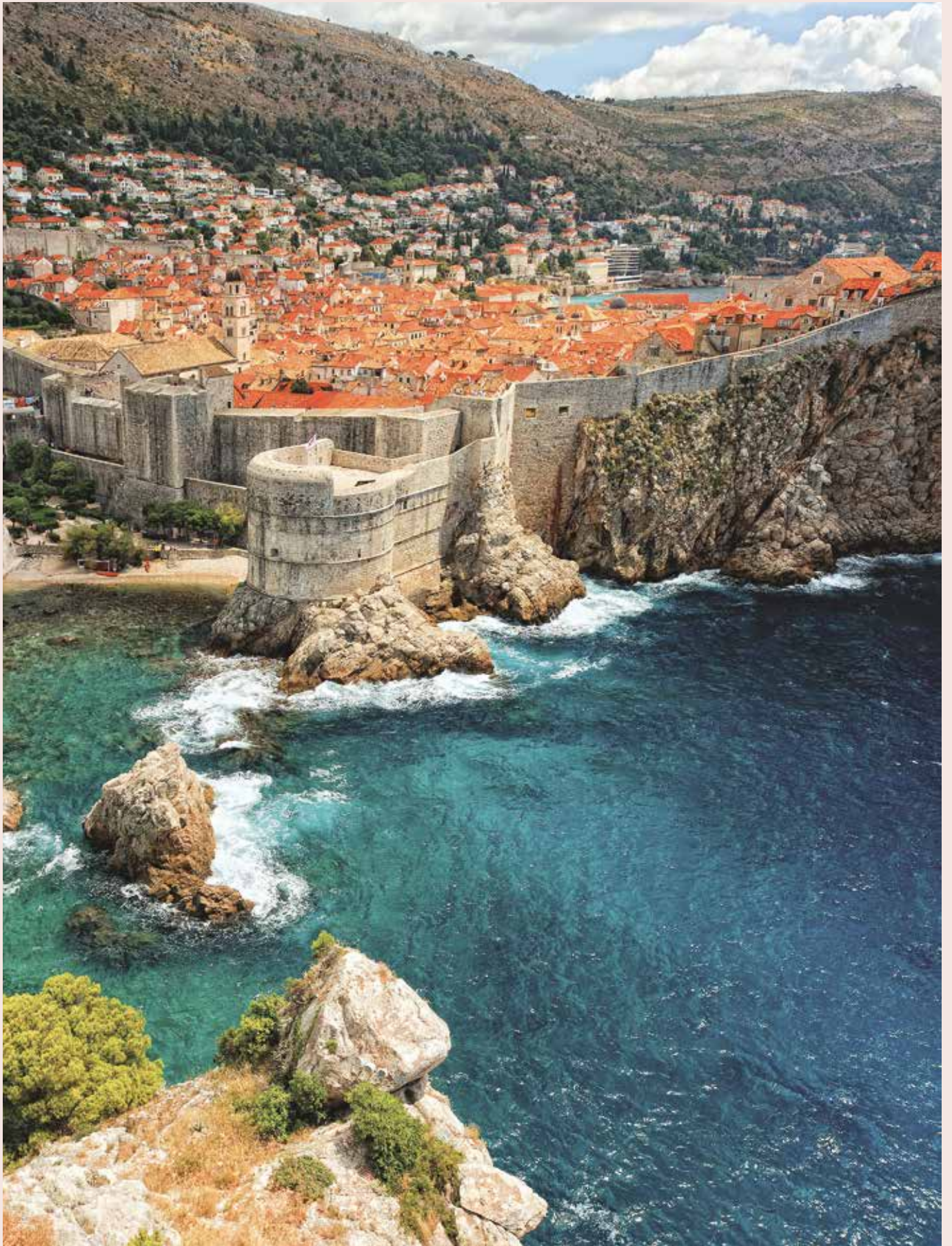
2020 Date and Prices (NZ\$)	Stateroom/Suite	Twin From	Solo From
19 Days Istanbul to Livorno (NOBLIL19)			
August 6	Deluxe Balcony Stateroom	\$23,790	\$34,390
	Prestige Balcony Stateroom	\$24,690	\$35,940
	Deluxe Balcony Suite	\$28,440	\$43,690
	Prestige Balcony Suite	\$31,890	\$50,590
	Privilege Balcony Suite	\$32,440	\$51,690
	Grand Deluxe Balcony Suite	\$33,340	\$53,490
	Owner's Balcony Suite	\$35,990	\$58,790

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Locally inspired dining – a total of 52 meals.
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Expert APT cruise director.
Transfers, portage, port charges and gratuities.

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Above Dubrovnik, Croatia

Croatia

Be dazzled by the coast of Croatia and the sparkling waters of the Adriatic Sea, teeming with sun-soaked landscapes and a rich history. Natural wonders await, including Zrmanja Gorge, the Kornati Islands and Krka National Park. You will also explore the Cetina, a river filled with stunning scenery. Immerse yourself in history from the Middle Ages to the Roman Era as you visit Zadar, Šibenik, Split and Dubrovnik, and be awe-inspired by the marble streets on the islands of Hvar and Korčula. If that wasn't enough, travel in a small group and venture further on land into Croatia's pastel-coloured seaside towns and the hilltop villages of Slovenia.



Above The MV Queen Eleganza / **Far Right** Enjoy an intimate onboard lifestyle

In partnership with Noble Caledonia, we welcome you aboard the exclusively chartered MV Queen Eleganza, specifically designed to cruise the Adriatic waters. Travelling with a maximum of just 34 guests, your journey is a personalised one. No crowds. No queues. It's quite simply heaven. Plus, thanks to its size, your vessel will slip away from the pack into remote towns and unspoilt archipelagos, providing far greater potential for real exploration.

MV Queen Eleganza



The MV Queen Eleganza is custom made and carefully chosen to suit Croatia's coast.

Small in Size, Big on Comfort

Spend time on the spacious Sun Deck with an excellent shaded area. Make the most of the sunshine as you dine al fresco with an outdoor barbecue. Whether you're enjoying the air-conditioned lounge and bar, or reclining in a lounge outside, you can relax pretty much anywhere.

Onboard Living

The atmosphere is relaxed, and the dress code reflects this. Part of the joy of a cruise aboard a vessel this size is its capability to drop anchor in any suitable spot, which could very well be a place to jump off the deck for a swim.

Your Home-Away-From-Home

The 18 cabins are finished to the highest standard with sleek lines and neutral colours. All are decked out with an ensuite bathroom with shower, safe, climate control, hairdryer and flat screen television.

Your Captain & Crew

The experienced Captain and their crew are such a small operation, and therefore the close-knit team work excellently together to enrich your experience, while ensuring your comfort and safety at all times.

Croatian Island Discovery

Zagreb to Dubrovnik

On a boutique small ship, explore the best of Croatia via the surrounding warm Adriatic waters. Dock in quaint historic towns, experience life in traditional villages and explore archipelagos that are off-limits to larger vessels. And the best part? You'll dock in port each night where you'll feel like a local as you wander the streets minus the crowds.

Trip Snapshot

Duration nine days, eight nights / **Travel Style** Luxury Small Ship Cruising / **Ship** MV Queen Eleganza / **Visit** 16 places, one country
Go For Charming historic old towns, swimming in the warm Adriatic waters and exploring unspoiled islands

Trip Overview

Day	Destination
01	Zagreb, Opatija – Croatia
02	Krk, Rab – Croatia
03	Pag, Zadar – Croatia
04	Kornati Islands, Šibenik, Radošić – Croatia
05	Krka National Park, Hvar – Croatia
06	Hvar, Vis – Croatia
07	Biševo, Korčula – Croatia
08	Mljet, Dubrovnik – Croatia
09	Dubrovnik – Croatia

Signature Experience

- ☆ Visit the traditional village of Radošić, where you will enjoy authentic experiences of sampling local delights and seeing a cultural performance.

Key

- ☆ Signature Experience
- 🕒 Overnight
- BLD Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 01: Arrive Zagreb, Opatija, Embark Ship

🕒 Upon arrival into Zagreb, be met at the airport and transferred to your ship in Opatija. Tonight, come together to share a welcome dinner, which provides the perfect opportunity to get to know your fellow travellers and cruise director. You will dock overnight in this magnificent town. **D**

Eight Nights: MV Queen Eleganza.

Day 02: Krk, Rab

🕒 Arrive in the beautiful island of Krk, where weather permitting, your ship will drop its anchor so you can enjoy a swim right off the deck. Later, sail to Rab and meander through the narrow old alleys of the historic and picturesque Old Town. **BLD**

Day 03: Pag, Zadar

🕒 Arrive in Pag, where you will have the chance to take a refreshing dip straight off your deck. Later, continue to Zadar and enjoy a guided walk of its well-preserved Old Town, Roman Columns, Romanesque churches and Renaissance palaces. Your ship will dock here overnight, where perhaps you may like to try one of the local taverns. **BLD**

Day 04: Kornati Islands, Šibenik, Radošić

☆🕒 Cruise among the 140 islands that make up the Kornati archipelago, teeming with natural beauty, coves and clear blue waters. After navigating around the islands, perhaps go for a swim. Afterwards, dock in Šibenik and travel to the traditional village of Radošić, where you will enjoy an authentic experience. Sample some of the local brandy and home-made doughnuts on arrival, then watch on as the locals perform a dance that has been passed through generations since the 18th-century. Afterwards, enjoy a cooking demonstration of how the villagers make their bread, before a tour of the village and dinner. Later, return to your ship in Šibenik, where your ship will dock overnight. **BLD**

Day 05: Krka National Park, Hvar

🕒 Today, head to beautiful Krka National Park. Here, explore the dramatic waterfalls, where you will see Skradinski Buk, a large natural pool with high waterfalls at one end and cascades at the other. Take a walk along wooden jetties and bridges to admire the falls, and the unique flora and fauna. Return to the ship and continue cruising to the island of Hvar, where you will enjoy dinner on board as your ship moors overnight. Afterwards, perhaps take a post dinner stroll through the town. **BLD**

Day 06: Hvar, Vis

🕒 Embark on a guided walking discovery of Hvar's stunning Old Town. Commence in the iconic main square, which is the largest piazza in Dalmatia, then see the cathedral and the Franciscan Monastery. Continue to the Benedictine Nunnery, where we hear about the aloe lace still produced today by the nuns. Return to the ship for lunch and spend the afternoon cruising to Vis, one of the main Croatian Islands that was used as a military base for the Yugoslav army and only opened up to tourism in 1989. This isolation and lack of development is the island's main attraction, as it is filled with natural beauty. Enjoy dinner on board as your ship moors overnight. You also have the option to experience life like the locals and visit a tavern. **BLD**

Day 07: Biševo, Korčula

🕒 Head to the beautiful island of Komiza, where you will board a local boat to the neighbouring island of Biševo. Here, visit its Blue Grotto, a coastal cave whose waters shine a hue of blue when the sun's rays pass through an underwater opening, while the rocks beneath gleam a silver shimmer. Return to your ship and sail to Korčula, where you'll stroll along the medieval streets flanked with palaces. Tonight, dine on board, then perhaps go ashore for an evening stroll or maybe check out the local night life. **BLD**



Day 08: Mljet, Dubrovnik

🕒 Cruise to Mljet, one of the few Dalmatian islands that was never ruled by Venice. During an exploration of its national park, discover its unspoilt beauty, including its pristine turquoise lakes. Afterwards, perhaps stop for a swim on the island of Jakljan before continuing to your last port of call, Dubrovnik. Here, embark on a guided discovery of this walled city. Tonight, come together to share a farewell dinner. **BLD**

Day 09: Disembark Ship, Depart Dubrovnik

After breakfast, be transferred to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

For The Complete Experience

Before or after your cruise, embark on our Jewels of Northern Croatia & Slovenia Small Group Journey. You'll explore the best of the region on land with its hilltop villages, pastel-coloured seaside towns and renowned fresh culinary produce. See pages 66-67 for further details.



Above Hvar, Croatia

Trip from **\$8,795** per person twin share

2020 Dates and Prices (NZ\$)	Cabin	Twin From	Solo From
9 Days Zagreb to Dubrovnik (NOBQOD9)			
July 20, 28 August 5, 13 , 21	Cat. 1 Twin/Double	\$8,795	N/A
	Cat. 2 Twin	\$9,245	N/A
	Cat. 3 Twin	\$9,495	N/A
	Cat. 4 Twin/Double	\$9,945	N/A
	Cat. 5 Double	\$10,245	N/A
	Cat. 6 Solo Use	N/A	\$8,795

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Croatia In-Depth with Sarajevo

Sarajevo to Zagreb

Explore the historic wonders of Sarajevo, then go beyond the normal tourist trail on this in-depth cruise. Visit Marco Polo's family home and stroll through olive groves. Wander the cobbled streets of Korčula's Old Town. The natural wonders, however, take centre stage. The Cetina River, Krka National Park and Zrmanja Gorge are all waiting to be discovered.

Trip Snapshot

Duration 14 days, 13 nights / **Travel Style** Luxury Small Ship Cruising / **Ship** MV Queen Eleganza / **Visit** 20 places, two countries
Go For An in-depth exploration of Sarajevo, amazing national parks, stunning natural gorges and unspoilt islands

Trip Overview

Day	Destination
01	Sarajevo – Bosnia and Herzegovina
02	Sarajevo – Bosnia and Herzegovina
03	Sarajevo, Mostar – Bosnia and Herzegovina
04	Dubrovnik – Croatia
05	Dubrovnik, Korčula – Croatia
06	Makarska, Hvar – Croatia
07	Omisa, Cetina River, Split – Croatia
08	Split, Trogir, Šibenik – Croatia
09	Šibenik, Krka National Park – Croatia
10	Zadar, Zrmanja Gorge – Croatia
11	Pag, Rab – Croatia
12	Pula – Croatia
13	Brijuni Islands, Rovinj – Croatia
14	Rovinj – Croatia

Signature Experiences

- ☆ Visit Marco Polo's family home before strolling among olive groves and sampling local wine.
- ☆ Board a small boat for a journey along the valley of the emerald Cetina River.
- ☆ Experience Zrmanja Gorge as you board a motor launch for a cruise to Obrovac, including a lunch of local specialities.

Key

- ☆ Signature Experience
- Ⓜ Freedom of Choice
- 🌙 Overnight
- BLD Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 01: Arrive Sarajevo

Be met on arrival and transfer to your hotel. This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner. **D**

Two Nights: Sarajevo, Hotel Europa or similar.

Day 02: Sarajevo

Ⓜ Perhaps visit Sarajevo's old town, including the Baščaršija, the city's old bazaar and city centre dating back to the 15th century when Isa-Beg Isaković founded the town. Stroll along Kazandžiluk (Coppersmith's street) and see the Yellow and White bastions. Alternatively, journey to Bijambare Nature Park and explore the ancient Bijambare caves. **B**

Day 03: Sarajevo, Mostar

Travel to Mostar arriving in time for lunch. Sample the local traditional street food, burek, then see Stari Most (Old Bridge), a magnificent stone arc between medieval towers, then explore the local bazaar of Kujundžiluk. **BL**
Stay: Mostar, Hotel Mepas or similar.

Day 04: Mostar, Dubrovnik, Embark Ship

🌙 Transfer to your small ship in Dubrovnik. This afternoon, enjoy a sightseeing tour. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner. **BD**
10 Nights: MV Queen Eleganza.

Day 05: Dubrovnik, Korčula

☆ 🌙 Depart Dubrovnik early this morning. In Korčula, explore the Old Town, making a stop to inspect the Cathedral of St Mark. Visit Marco Polo's family home before strolling among olive groves and sampling local wine. **BLD**

Day 06: Makarska, Hvar

🌙 Arrive in Makarska, a coastal town set to the backdrop of the striking Biokovo mountain range. Discover its historical centre, then later, re-board your ship and set sail for the island of Hvar, where your ship will moor overnight. **BLD**

Day 07: Omis, Cetina River, Split

☆ 🌙 Cruise this morning to Omis, where you will board a small boat for a journey along the valley of the emerald green Cetina River. Over centuries, the river has formed a magnificent canyon into the surrounding mountains. Visit Radman's Mills, which dates back to 1722, where the mill was used to grind cereals for the locals of Omis. Set sail for Split where you will moor overnight. This evening, perhaps venture out on the Riva Promenade. **BLD**

Day 08: Split, Trogir, Šibenik

🌙 On a tour of Split, discover the fascinating inner city built around the World Heritage-listed Diocletian's Palace. You will also see the remains of Split's historic structures, including Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle and its cathedral. Then sail to World Heritage-listed Trogir for time to explore. Continue to Šibenik, where you will have dinner on board. **BLD**

Day 09: Šibenik, Krka National Park

🌙 Visit the spectacular waterfalls of Krka National Park, where you will see Skradinski Buk, teeming with waterfalls and cascades. Walk along the wooden jetties and bridges to admire the falls, flora and fauna. **BLD**

Day 10: Zadar, Zrmanja Gorge

☆ 🌙 Pass through the archipelago within Kornati National Park on your way to Zadar, where you will enjoy a guided walk. Experience Zrmanja Gorge, an incredible waterway that flows into the Adriatic. At the dramatic entrance to the gorge, board a motor launch for a cruise to Obrovac, including a lunch of local delights. Your ship will overnight in Zadar. **BLD**

Day 11: Pag, Rab

🌙 Continue to the beautiful island of Pag, where weather permitting, perhaps enjoy a swim straight off the deck. Later arrive in Rab and meander through the narrow old alley of the picturesque Old Town. **BLD**



Day 12: Pula

🕒 Arrive at the tip of the Istrian Peninsula and visit the former Roman settlement now known as Pula. On an afternoon tour, discover one of the best-preserved Roman amphitheatres in the world, The Arena. Built in the 1st century AD, it was designed to host gladiatorial contests with seating for up to 20,000 spectators. **BLD**

Day 13: Brijuni Islands, Rovinj

🕒 The 14 Brijuni Islands comprise one of Croatia's national parks that was once the summer retreat of former Yugoslav leader, Tito. Explore Veliki Brijun, including its Roman Villa, a nine-hectare safari park created by Tito to house the exotic animals gifted to him by world leaders and the Church of St Germain. Sail to Rovinj, where you'll visit to St Euphemia church. Enjoy a farewell dinner. **BLD**

Day 14: Rovinj, Disembark Ship, Depart Zagreb

🕒 Disembark your ship for the last time in Rovinj and be transferred to the airport. **B**

For The Complete Experience

After your cruise, embark on our Jewels of Northern Croatia & Slovenia Small Group Journey. You'll explore hilltop villages and pastel-coloured seaside towns.

Tour code: NOBQSL22. Enquire for details.

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Above Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Trip from **\$11,545** per person twin share

2020 Dates and Prices (NZ\$)	Cabin	Twin From	Solo From
14 Days Sarajevo to Zagreb (NOBQSR14)			
May 10, 30	Cat. 1 Twin/Double	\$11,545	N/A
August 26	Cat. 2 Twin	\$12,045	N/A
September 12, 25	Cat. 3 Twin	\$12,295	N/A
	Cat. 4 Twin/Double	\$12,745	N/A
	Cat. 5 Double	\$13,045	N/A
	Cat. 6 Solo Use	N/A	\$11,895
11 Days Cruise Only – Dubrovnik to Zagreb (NOBQDR11)			
May 13; June 2; August 29; September 15, 25		\$9,995	\$9,995

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Jewels of Northern Croatia & Slovenia

with Croatian Island Discovery Cruise

Explore the best of Northern Croatia and Slovenia, with its hilltop villages, seaside towns and fresh produce. Soak up the authentic lifestyle of the Istrian Peninsula, cruise Lake Bled to discover its castle and be prepared to be wowed by a plethora of natural wonders including Lim Fjord, the Skocjan Caves and the Logar Valley. Then it's time to cruise Croatia's coast.

Trip Snapshot

Duration 18 days, 17 nights / **Travel Style** Small Group Journey + Luxury Small Ship Cruising / **Ship** MV Queen Eleganza
Visit 26 places, two countries / **Go For** Hidden valleys and villages, gourmet delights, stunning islands and coastal scenery

Trip Overview

Day	Destination
01	Ljubljana – Slovenia
02	Ljubljana – Slovenia
03	Logar Valley – Slovenia
04	Logar Valley – Slovenia
05	Vogel, Bohinj, Bled – Slovenia
06	Bled, Portorož – Slovenia
07	Portorož, Lipica, Piran – Slovenia
08	Portorož – Slovenia, Bale – Croatia
09	Bale, Rovinj – Croatia
10	Bale, Hum, Opatija – Croatia
11	Krk, Rab – Croatia
12	Pag, Zadar – Croatia
13	Kornati Islands, Šibenik, Radošić – Croatia
14	Krka National Park, Hvar – Croatia
15	Hvar, Vis – Croatia
16	Biševo, Korčula – Croatia
17	Mljet, Dubrovnik – Croatia
18	Dubrovnik – Croatia

Signature Experiences

- ☆ Be treated to a special three-course wine pairing dinner at the Wine Hotel & Restaurant Meneghetti in Bale.
- ☆ Visit the traditional village of Radošić, where you will sample local delights and see a cultural performance.

Key

- ☆ Signature Experience
- Ⓜ Freedom of Choice
- 🌙 Overnight
- BLD** Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 01: Arrive Ljubljana

Be met on arrival in Ljubljana and transfer to your hotel. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner. **D**
Two Nights: Ljubljana, Hotel Cubo.

Day 02: Ljubljana

Embark on a guided discovery of Ljubljana today and make sure you have your camera handy to capture views from Ljubljana Castle. You will also delight in a wine tasting, where you will sample fine Slovenian varieties. The evening is yours at leisure. **B**

Day 03: Ljubljana, Logar Valley

Farewell Ljubljana as you make your way to the Logar Valley, where you'll be astounded by the stunning scenery that greets you the moment you enter the valley. This rarely visited region is tucked away and offers a harmonious blend of peace and nature. Tonight, enjoy dinner accompanied by local entertainers. **B**

Two Nights: Logar Valley, Hotel Plesnik.

Day 04: Logar Valley

Ⓜ You can't make a bad decision when it comes to choosing today's sightseeing inclusion, as they all perfectly showcase the best that the Logar Valley region has to offer. Perhaps get active and embark on a hike in the valley. For a more leisurely option, perhaps take a relaxing horse and carriage ride, or maybe visit a traditional wooden granary. **B**

Day 05: Logar Valley, Vogel, Bohinj, Bled

In Slovenia's alps, the villages of Vogel and Bohinj offer incredible vistas and evergreen slopes. Continue to Lake Bled and arrive at your hotel, which is part of the esteemed Small Luxury Hotels of the World group. With a history spanning 80 years, your hotel is set on the shores of Lake Bled, which is an idyllic place for dinner this evening. **BD**

Stay: Bled, Grand Hotel Toplice, Lake View Room.

Day 06: Bled, Portorož

Board a traditional Pletna boat and enjoy a cruise on Lake Bled to the island. Afterwards, enjoy a guided tour of Bled Castle, whose origins date back to 1004. Later, continue to your hotel in Portorož. **BD**

Two Nights: Kempinski Palace Portorož in a Superior Sea View Room.

Day 07: Portorož, Lipica, Piran

Explore the World Heritage-listed Skocjan Caves, which is also the largest known underground canyon in the world. Afterwards, visit a stud farm in Lipica, which is famous for breeding beautiful Lipizzan horses. A national treasure of Slovenia, this is the original farm that was responsible for perpetuating this breed, which are provided to the Spanish Riding School in Vienna. This evening, you will enjoy a discovery of beautiful Piran. **B**

Day 08: Portorož, Bale

☆ Explore the fascinating Salt Pan, which are quite rare as salt is still produced here using centuries-old processes of natural crystallisation, working by hand and employing tools and procedures passed down through generations. Later, gain an insight into truffle hunting, including a delicious truffle tasting. This evening, be treated to a superb three-course wine pairing dinner, with every ingredient (including the wine and olive oil) sourced on site of the property of the Wine Hotel & Restaurant Meneghetti. **BD**

Two Nights: Bale, Wine Hotel & Restaurant Meneghetti.

Day 09: Bale, Rovinj

Today, enjoy a private cruise along Lim Fjord, engulfed by stunning steep mountains on either side of you. Disembark your cruise in Rovinj, the jewel in the crown of the Istrian Peninsula and one of the Mediterranean's last authentic fishing ports. Enjoy a walking tour



before dinner at Spacio Matika. When you enter the restaurant, it's as if you have stepped back in time, as you will truly feel the authentic atmosphere with great hospitality, local home-made wines, live music, and of course, delicious food. **BD**

Day 10: Bale, Hum, Opatija, Embark Ship

Explore the historic walls on tiny inland village of Hum on the way to Opatija, where you will then board your boutique vessel for your cruise along Croatia's coast. **BD**

Eight Nights: MV Queen Eleganza.

Days 11-17: Croatian Island Discovery Cruise

⊗ ⊕ See Days 02-082 on pages 62-63 for details of your cruise. **BLD**

Day 18: Disembark Ship, Depart Dubrovnik

Be transferred to the airport. **B**



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2020 Dates and Prices (NZ\$)	Cabin	Twin From	Solo From
18 Days – Ljubljana to Dubrovnik (NOBQLD18)			
July 27, 28 August 12, 13	Cat. 1 Twin/Double	\$18,540	N/A
	Cat. 2 Twin	\$18,990	N/A
	Cat. 3 Twin	\$19,240	N/A
	Cat. 4 Twin/Double	\$19,690	N/A
	Cat. 5 Double	\$19,990	N/A
	Cat. 6 Solo Use	N/A	\$22,190

Please note: Prices listed are indicative and may not be available on all departure dates listed. Prices are seasonal and are subject to change. Bold dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse (NOBQDL18). See pages 78-79 for terms and conditions.

For the most up-to-date prices and SuperDeal savings, visit aptouring.co.nz/NOBQLD18



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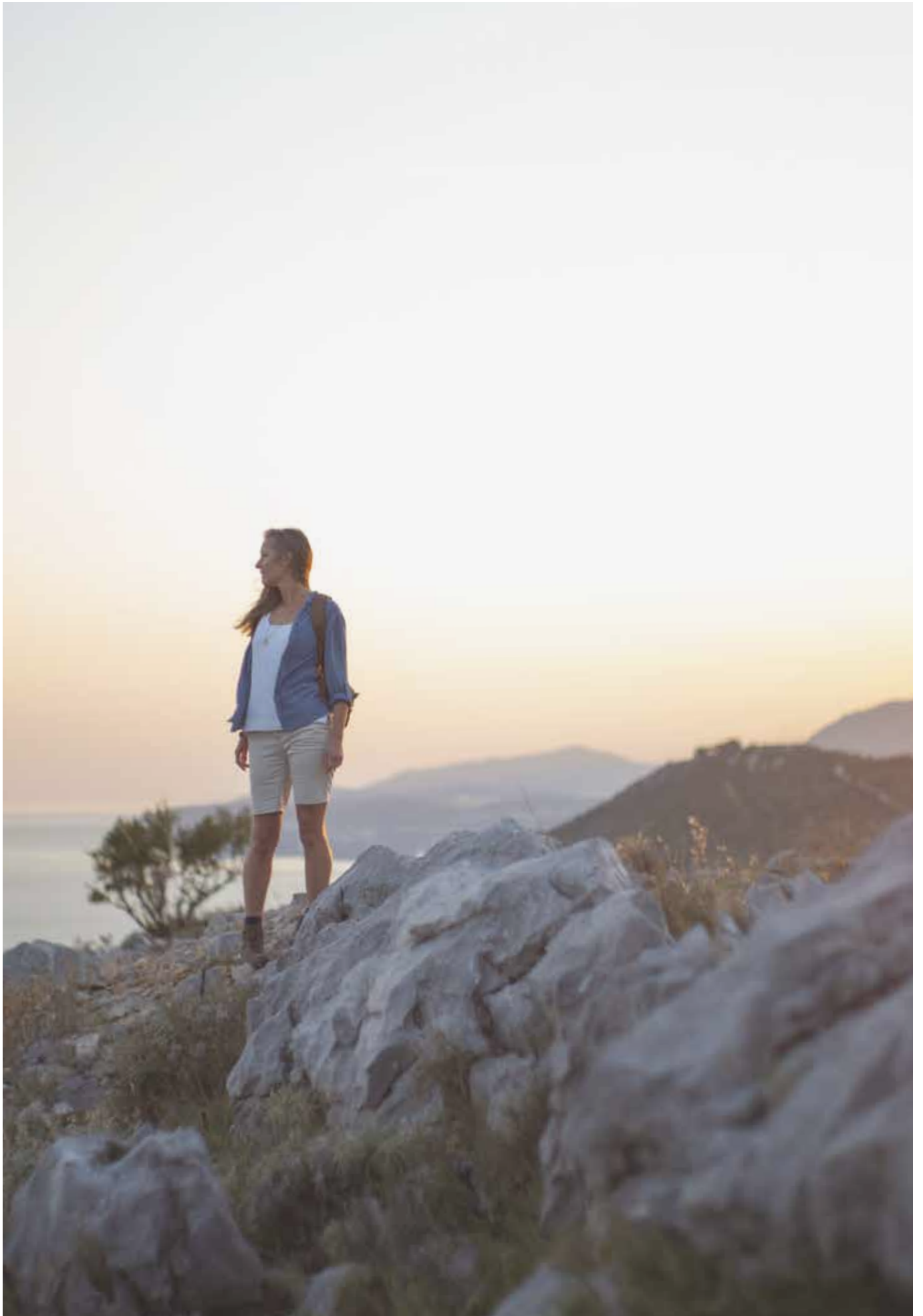
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 Personalise your holiday with a choice of included sightseeing options.



Nature & Wildlife



Culture & Heritage



Gourmet Delight



Get Active

Athens (Greece)



Corinth Canal

Gain a fresh perspective of the narrow Corinth Canal as you view this iconic waterway from above, while learning about its history.



Cooking Class

Discover the authentic ingredients of Greek cuisine from a local with a fun cooking class. Afterwards, sample the fruits of your labour over lunch.

Cagliari (Italy)



Nuraghe & Barumini Exploration

Visit Nuraghe, a settlement dating back to the Nuragic era. Then in Barumini, visit the Casa Zapata Museum and Giovanni Lilliu Centre.



Archaeological Excavation Tour

Travel to Nora, where archaeological finds have occurred since 1889. With a local expert, explore the archaeological excavations of Nora and the Tower of Coltellazzo.

Çanakkale (Turkey)



Troy

Venture to this World Heritage-listed city founded in the Bronze Age, which was rebuilt nine times. The setting of the Trojan War described in the Greek Epic Cycle took place here.



Assos

In this ancient city, discover a series of ruins, including the Publius Varius Tomb, Necropolis of Assos, Holy Spring Hill, Ancient Road, the medieval Church and the Roman Baths.

Istanbul (Turkey)



Topkapi Palace & Spice Market

Visit the incredible World Heritage-listed palace, once the primary residence of the Ottoman Sultans. Then be guided by the exotic aromas as you wander through the incredible Spice Market.



Chora Museum

At this medieval Byzantine Greek Orthodox church, see the enchanting mosaics of Christianity, from the journey to Bethlehem to the dream of Joseph to the Dormition of the Virgin.



Bosphorus Cruise

Sit back and relax and let the best of Istanbul come to you on a relaxing cruise along the Bosphorus, including the Ottoman waterfront mansions as well as the Sultanahmet's sites.

Logar Valley (Slovenia)



Guided Hike

Venture out and immerse yourself in nature on a guided hike. As you traverse a beautiful trail, your guide will provide an incredible insight into this stunning glacial valley.



Guided Bike Tour

Take to a bike and get set for a thrilling ride through stunning scenery. Completely surrounded by unspoilt nature, there has never been a better looking way to get active.



Horse & Carriage Ride

For a more gentle option, sit back in the comfort of a carriage and let your horse take you along a series of stunning trails, while looking out to some of the world's most beautiful mountainous scenery.

Milos (Greece)



Island Discovery

Gaze out to the Gulf of Milos before arriving at the Cycladic village of Plaka, filled with white-washed houses and cobblestone lanes. You'll then stop in the port fishing village of Pollonia.



Paliohori Beach

Should you feel like taking it easy, we will transport you to the crystal-clear waters of Paliohori Beach. In style, you will be ushered to a shaded area under a beach umbrella, with a drink in hand.

Pozzallo (Italy)



Modica & Chocolate Tasting

Travel to Modica, where you will embark on a walking discovery of the village. Conclude at the Cioccolateria Bonajuto, where you will sample some of the finest Italian chocolate.



Ragusa Exploration

Embark on a walking discovery of Ragusa, where you will explore its historic district, medieval streets, St George's Gate and Pola square.

Rethymno (Greece)



Knossos

The largest Bronze Age archaeological site on Crete, visit this impressive set of ruins, where you will see the remains of the palace of Knossos and gain an insight into ancient Minoan culture.



Battle of Crete

Retrace parts of the Battle of Crete and gain an exceptional insight into the what life was like for the soldiers who fought valiantly against the forces of Axis during World War II.

Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina)



Old Town Discovery

Visit Sarajevo's old town, including the Baščaršija, the city's old bazaar and city centre dating back to the 15th century. Stroll along Kazandžiluk (Coppersmith's street) and see the Yellow and White bastions.



Bijambare Nature Park

Experience an oasis of nature and tranquillity, with its glorious centrepiece, the Bijambare Cave. Perhaps test the acoustics of the natural Music Hall housed within the cave.

Siena (Italy)



San Gimignano & Gelato Tasting

Venture to San Gimignano for a sightseeing discovery, including a tasting at the world-famous Gelateria Dondoli, owned by gelateria master Sergio Dondoli, a two-time winner at the Gelato World Championship.



Gourmet Discovery

Visit the Renaissance town of Pienza, famous for its Pecorino cheese and truffle production. Continue to the countryside farm of Podere il Casale, where you will enjoy a visit to its cheese factory.



Guided Hike & Picnic Lunch

Should you wish to burn a few calories during your journey, perhaps embark on a guided hike through picturesque Tuscany. Afterwards, be rewarded with a picnic lunch.

Tel Aviv (Israel)



Ilana Goor Museum & Maskit Fashion House

Discover the Ilana Goor Museum, housed in an incredible 300-year old building and full of new and old art. Then visit the Maskit Fashion House, Israel's most famous design studio.



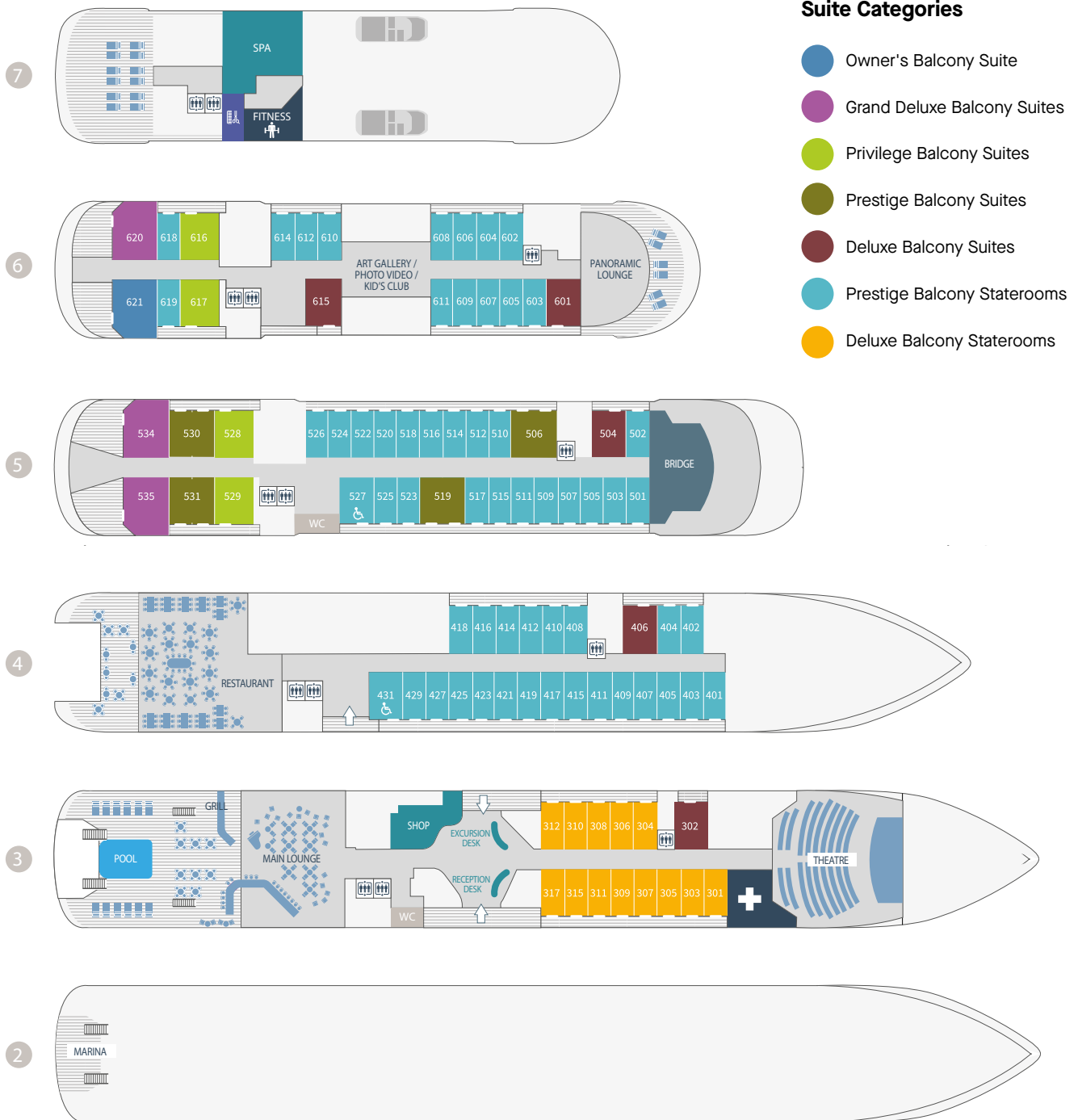
Israel's Food Markets

Foodies may prefer to take a culinary journey through Israel's food markets where you get to sample local delicacies along the way.



Deck Plans

Le Bougainville



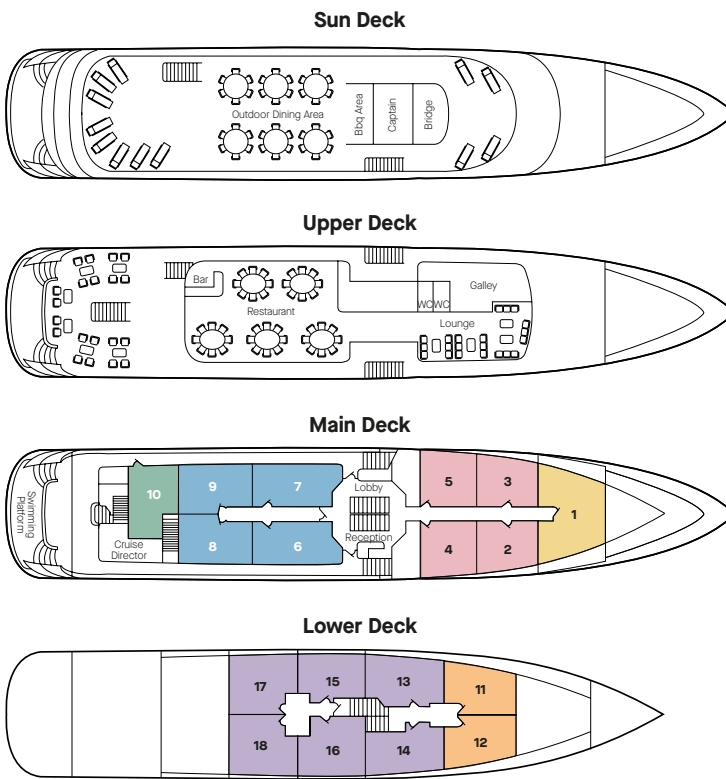
Technical Data

Le Bougainville – Built 2019

• Length: 131m • Max. Cruising Speed: 18 Knots • Guest Capacity: 184

Deck Plans

MV Queen Eleganza



Suite Categories

Lower Deck

- Category 1
Porthole Cabin – Twin/Double
- Category 6
Porthole Cabin – Single Use

Main Deck

- Category 2
Window Cabin – Twin
- Category 3
Porthole Cabin – Twin
- Category 4
Window Cabin – Twin/Double
- Category 5
Porthole Cabin – Double

Technical Data

MV Queen Eleganza – Built 2018

• Length: 49m • Max. Cruising Speed: 14 Knots • Guest Capacity: 34



Please note deck and suite plans are indicative only and may vary slightly.

General Information & Conditions

The following terms and conditions ("booking conditions") form the basis of your contract with Australian Pacific Touring Pty Ltd (APT, 'we' or 'our'). Please read them carefully as they set out your and our respective rights and obligations. By asking us to confirm your booking, we are entitled to assume that you have had the opportunity to read and have read these booking conditions, that you agree to them and that you agree to them applying to your holiday arrangements that you book with us and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you. References in these booking conditions to your 'holiday package' are references to the tour or cruise package you have booked with APT. References to 'excursions' are references to short trips or tours including or available as part of your holiday package.

Governing Law

These booking conditions are governed by the law in force in Victoria, Australia.

BEFORE YOU BOOK

Prices – Deposits – Discounts – Payments

Prices listed in this brochure are valid at the time of publication but are subject to change. They may be varied by advertising or special offers, or changed after the publication date for any reason, including without limitation, to cover changes in government taxes and charges, exchange rate variations, fuel surcharges, airline charges, a force majeure event or other material increases by suppliers. The most up to date pricing may be found on our website – www.aptouring.co.nz. Prices will be confirmed at time of booking and honoured for up to seven days. Once the security deposit is paid the price will be guaranteed. A \$1,000 security deposit per person, per holiday package is required within seven days of receipt of booking confirmation. Deposit requirements may vary when booking a special offer. Final payment of the balance of your holiday package price is due 100 days prior to departure unless otherwise stated in the terms of a special offer. APT reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or to refuse to carry any passenger where payment has not been received by APT within the specified time. All fares and charges are in New Zealand currency. Payment in full is required at time of booking for reservations made less than 100 days before departure from Australia or New Zealand. If APT is unable to confirm your reservation, all monies will be refunded.

Travelling with Minors

Children under eight years of age are not recommended on Small Ship cruises. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult and share their accommodation with an adult.

Included in Holiday Package Price

All coach and cruise travel as per your itinerary, accommodation, airfares if indicated in individual itineraries, gratuities, airport transfers on the first and last day of the tour as indicated on your itinerary, sightseeing, meals, admissions, port charges and the services of a cruise or tour director as stated in the itineraries. Complimentary beverages are only served during the cruise portion of your trip – this does not include French champagne, premium spirits, or selected wines. Complimentary beverages are not available during your city stay excursions or on land tours.

Arrival/Departure Transfers

Arrival transfers are included on the first day of your holiday package or with pre-tour accommodation booked through APT. Return transfers are included on the last day of your holiday package or with post-tour accommodation booked through APT. All flight information must be provided to APT 60 days prior to your departure date, if this information is not received we are unable to guarantee the transfer/s. No refund will be given for any unused transfers. If you miss your pre-arranged transfer/s you are responsible for making your own way to the destination.

Not Included in Holiday Package Price

Airfares, airport taxes, laundry, passport and visa fees, food not on the regular table d'hôte menu, drinks may or may not be included as indicated in your itinerary, excess baggage, fuel surcharges, optional excursions and gratuities not specified in your itinerary.

Choosing Your Holiday

The holidays contained within this brochure are for departures between 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2020. To maximise your enjoyment of your APT holiday and to ensure that it lives up to your expectations it is important that you choose the right holiday package for you. Our brochures contain limited information, however, there is more information online at www.aptouring.co.nz and our qualified staff are available to discuss your options.

Gratuities

Have been included for all services as indicated in the itinerary on all APT Tours and Cruises and cannot be redeemed for a cash refund.

Hotels

Hotel rooms in Europe are often smaller than those in Australia and New Zealand. In more remote places, hotel standards may not be quite as high as in major centres. APT endeavours to utilise the most suitable accommodation available in each destination to ensure that passengers enjoy high levels of cleanliness, comfort and service. The hotels listed in this brochure will be used on almost all holiday packages, however, if a change is necessary for any reason, APT will endeavour to ensure that alternative accommodation is of an equivalent standard to those shown. Hotel rooms are generally not available for check-in before 3pm and require check-out by 11am.

Twin or Double Rooms

Accommodation in all hotels, regardless of the rating, is in standard rooms (sometimes named superior/deluxe) based on twins or doubles unless otherwise stated (not guaranteed).

Solo Travellers

A limited number of single rooms/suites/cabins may be available by request at time of booking your cruise/holiday package. Single rooms/suites/cabins are not available on certain cruises. Single rooms/suites/cabins are usually smaller than standard twin or double rooms and often only have one single bed.

Cruising – Cabin/Suite/Stateroom Selection

APT will make every effort to assign specific cabin numbers or locations on the ship if requested. If this is not possible, APT reserves the right to make changes to cabin assignment, within the category booked, without prior notice.

Wi-Fi Internet

Wi-Fi internet is available and included aboard your ship, however APT cannot guarantee the consistency of the service throughout your cruise.

Passengers Needing Special Assistance

APT welcomes passengers with disabilities or special needs however, please note the following:

1. Any disability or medical condition requiring special attention must be reported to APT at the time of booking including all important information relating to your health, mobility and fitness which may affect your partial or total participation in the cruise or tour. This information is also crucial to allow APT to ensure the tour you have chosen is suitable and meets your needs. Any changes to health, mobility and fitness must also be reported to APT as soon as possible and prior to departure. Where possible APT will make reasonable adjustments to the tour to accommodate your special needs however, it cannot do so if the adjustment required would be unreasonable in all of the circumstances, including if such adjustments would affect your safety and/or the safety and/or enjoyment of other passengers.

2. If you require special assistance or care (such as pushing a wheelchair, assistance with dressing or assistance with walking), you must travel with a companion capable of providing the required assistance or care. Please be aware that APT does not provide personal assistance. APT is unable to assist any passenger with walking, dining, boarding or disembarking any transportation vehicles (including cruise ships and trains). To safely participate in embarkation and disembarkation you must be able to do so without the need for special assistance. You must also be able to do so without unreasonably impacting other passengers' safety and/or enjoyment.

3. While APT will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of disabled passengers, it is not responsible for any denial of services by any third party entities it has travel arrangements with, such as carriers, hotels, trains, restaurants or other independent suppliers, or for any additional associated expenses charges by those parties.

4. Please note coaches and minibuses are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. APT ships often sail through remote areas that do not have convenient docking facilities. In such circumstances it will be necessary for passengers to negotiate temporary gangplanks and uneven surfaces. If the crew decide that it is not safe for a passenger to negotiate such operations they may require passengers to stay on board. Cabin doors and restrooms may not be wide enough to allow access by standard wheelchairs. Wheelchairs and walkers cannot be carried on coaches, due to space limitations. For safety reasons, passengers in wheelchairs cannot be carried on ramps in ports where the cruise ship is at anchor.

Health & Fitness

A good level of fitness and health is required to participate on APT holiday packages. In some destinations there are extensive sightseeing excursions by foot which may include climbing of stairs. Mobility is needed to board and disembark coaches, ocean cruise ships, tender boats and zodiacs. We recommend a visit to the doctor and dentist before travelling. It is your responsibility to advise APT of any pre-existing medical conditions that may affect the normal conduct of a holiday package and the enjoyment of other passengers. A Health, Fitness & Mobility Questionnaire will be provided and requested to be completed at the time of booking if you advise of any health, fitness or mobility issues. APT is not liable for any injury, illness, or loss of enjoyment which could have been reasonably prevented had we been made aware of a pre-existing condition and been provided an opportunity to review it. We will not be responsible for any costs associated with cancellation penalties or the return of passengers from a tour, and a refund for lost touring cannot be claimed. If choosing a land tour in Peru, you will visit high altitude in Cusco. Vaccinations may be required for travel to some destinations. This is the passenger's responsibility. Passengers are required to consult their GP to determine which vaccinations are required.

Visa and Passports

All passengers must have a valid passport that is valid for at least six months after the holiday package return date. Passengers must consult with the appropriate consulates to ensure that they have any applicable visas for countries included in the holiday package prior to departure. Passengers are solely responsible for meeting necessary passport and visa entry requirements and paying all associated costs. APT cannot obtain group visas on your behalf. APT is not responsible for delays or missed portions of the holiday package resulting from incorrect travel documents or visas.

Shore Excursions

The timing of the shore excursions on all Small Ships will differ slightly for each departure. They are intended as a guide only and are subject to change without notice. It is not possible for large coaches to be used for some city sightseeing. Many towns and cities will be visited by way of walking tours and accordingly, a reasonable level of fitness is required. For Small Ship cruising, clients must be able to climb ramps and step onto smaller boats for some ship embarkation/disembarkations. Expedition cruising holidays require several wet landings, whereby feet and legs may be fully immersed in water during embarkation and disembarkation of Zodiacs.

Freedom of Choice™ Excursions

Minimum and maximum group numbers apply on some Freedom of Choice excursions. If your first choice of Freedom of Choice is unavailable you may be asked to choose an alternative.

Public Holidays/Festivals

Virtually all countries have public holidays, religious or otherwise.

The festivities may temporarily disrupt your vacation and some religious holidays may result in a reduction of facilities and entertainment.

SuperDeals, Fly Deals and Special Offers

Conditions Apply. For full terms and conditions relating to any SuperDeal, Fly Deal or Special Offer on your booking, please go to: www.aptouring.co.nz/specialdeals

Other Special Offers

Special Deals and Special Offers other than those advertised in the brochure may be promoted by APT after the brochure is released. These new special deals/offers do not apply to existing bookings unless otherwise stated.

BOOKING & PAYING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY

Airfares

Air travel is arranged with independent airlines. APT will arrange air travel as advertised in connection with your holiday package. All airfares are subject to flight and booking class availability. Airfares will be booked and ticketed upon receipt of your deposit to avoid price or tax increases. Airport taxes vary for each departure point and routing of airline. Airline schedules are subject to change without notice. Once air tickets are issued, airline amendment and/or cancellation fees apply and, in some cases, are non-refundable. Name changes and voluntary date and schedule changes will incur fees. APT is not liable for delays or disruptions of air travel. Once tickets are issued APT will have no other liability and will not be responsible for refunding the cost of any services booked in conjunction with the flights. Flying outside of the tour date range or re-routing your flight itinerary may incur additional surcharges. While we endeavour to accommodate your airline seating requests, these are never guaranteed and are subject to change at the airline's discretion.

Out of Date Range Flights

If airlines have not published their schedule at the time this brochure was printed or at the time of booking, APT will estimate the cost of airfares connected with your holiday package. When the airline releases flight inventory and airfares, APT will confirm seats and pricing to you by sending you an updated invoice. Once flights have been confirmed by you and payment has been received APT will issue your ticket/s.

APT Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind

Applicable when an upfront fee of \$95 per person is paid with your deposit. The holiday package can be cancelled prior to the final payment date and your deposit will be retained as an APT holding credit to be used for future bookings. If Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind is claimed, monies held must be used on a future cruise or tour and cannot be redeemed against the original cruise or tour departure date. Deposit held in credit will exclude fees imposed by third parties, including but not limited to air travel, rail travel and hotels. When booking airfares through APT (including when taking advantage of a special offer that includes air travel), standard airline cancellation fees will apply. In some cases, airfares will be non-refundable. In the event of cancellation, these fees will be deducted from the deposit paid, and therefore the credit being held. APT Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind applies to new bookings only and is only valid up until 100 days prior to travel. After three years, unused credit funds will incur the original cancellation conditions as per brochure. This does not replace travel insurance, which you are required to purchase at the time of booking.

Travel Insurance

For your protection you are required to purchase comprehensive travel insurance at the time of booking that includes (without limitation) coverage for the cost of your holiday package, medical expenses, loss of luggage, cruise and land content and airfare charges that may occur due to cancellation, impossibility of performance or other frustration, disruption, loss of deposit or strikes.

Travel Information and Documents

After booking you will receive an invoice with all important information relevant to your holiday package. We strongly recommend you check the details carefully and read the included information. Please ensure that you check your flight timings carefully on your tickets, particularly early morning departures. Approximately 21 days before departure you will receive your e-ticket together with your final itinerary. However, in the case of late bookings, charges or late payment, tickets may be emailed to you.

Special Requests

Where a special request (e.g. diet, room location, twin or double bedded room, a particular facility at a hotel, flight seat requests and/or particular meals) is an important factor in your choice of holiday, you must advise us when your booking is made. APT will pass your request onto the hotel, airline or other supplier but cannot guarantee that it will be accommodated. APT will also pass on any dietary requests to the airline but we strongly recommend that you check directly with the airline once your tickets have been issued. The provision of any special request does not constitute a term of your contract with us. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier or the inclusion of the special request on your confirmation invoice or any other documentation is not confirmation that the request will, or can, be met. Unless and until specifically confirmed, all special requests are subject to availability.

Credit Card Surcharges

If you pay APT by credit card credit card surcharges of between 1% and 3% will be added your tour price.

IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

Changes or Additions to Your Holiday

If you want to change any part of your holiday arrangements after the invoice has been issued, we will do our best to make the change, but it may not be possible. Any request for changes must be made in writing by the person who made the original booking, or his or her travel agent. If it is possible to make the change, it will be subject to an administration charge and payment of any further costs incurred as a result of the change.

Cancellation Policy

For all holiday packages in this brochure, the following APT cancellation fees will apply:

Days of Notice	Fee Per Person
100 days or more	Loss of deposit
99-61 days	50% of holiday package price
60 days or less	100% of holiday package price

All cancellations must be received in writing by APT and are not effective until this notification has been received. If your holiday has commenced, 100% of the full holiday package price is charged. There is no refund for unused services or if portions of the holiday package are missed. Additional cancellation fees may also be charged in respect to accommodation reserved outside the holiday package dates. These cancellation fees are in addition to any fees that may be levied by APT and your travel agent (if any). You acknowledge that the amounts estimated under the Cancellation Policy are reasonable and represent a genuine pre-estimate of APT's loss and are otherwise reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of APT. If you request changes after APT has issued your documents, APT may charge you an administration and processing fee of \$70 per person in addition to any applicable cancellation fees.

Force Majeure

Force Majeure means the occurrence of an event that is beyond APT's reasonable control and which could not have been reasonably prevented by APT, which includes, but is not limited to: (a) war, armed conflict, criminal damage, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist activity or the threat of any such acts; (b) natural disaster (including but not limited to flooding, fire, earthquake, landslide), adverse weather conditions, high or low water levels; (c) nuclear or other industrial accident causing environmental pollution or contamination; or (d) change in law, meaning, enactment, amendment (including repeal) in the law or administration of any law in Australia or any jurisdiction or territory relevant to the booking contract, which includes changes in statute, regulation, determination, by-law, declaration, licence and the common law as applicable from time to time.

Termination of Booking Contract or Change of Travel Arrangements Due to Force Majeure

If APT, in its reasonable opinion, considers that any Force Majeure event prevents APT (whether directly or through its employees, contractors, subcontractors and agents) from lawfully or safely providing any products or services subject of the booking contract with you, APT may immediately by written notice: (a) terminate the booking contract (in whole or in part); or (b) change your travel arrangements as reasonably practicable to ensure your safety and invoice you for any additional costs.

Limitation of Liability in the Event of Force Majeure

In the event that APT cancels or changes your travel arrangements in any way due to a Force Majeure event, APT will not be liable to you in contract, tort, statute or restitution for any loss (including, but not limited to, loss of deposit or purchase price and loss of enjoyment), damage, costs, charges, expenses or injury resulting from or in connection with (whether directly or indirectly): (a) the cancellation or change to your travel arrangements; or (b) the Force Majeure event. APT is not liable to refund any part of the deposit or purchase price paid by you if APT subsequently changes or cancels your travel arrangements in connection with a Force Majeure event.

Force Majeure events are unpredictable and beyond APT's control. As you are required to purchase travel insurance to adequately protect yourself against these risks, your policy needs to respond to these risks. You acknowledge and accept that these terms are reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of APT based on expected non-recoverable costs and expenses to be incurred by APT, including but not limited to overhead expenses and works or services performed personally by APT, leading up to the commencement of the holiday package, alternatively prior to the Force Majeure event.

Cancellation of Ticketed Airfares

An APT cancellation fee of \$70 per person applies for ticketed airfares, in addition to any airline cancellation fees that are applicable.

Changes to Ticketed Airfares

If you wish to amend the date or routing on your ticketed air booking, an APT amendment fee of \$30 per person for the first change and \$85 for any subsequent changes will be charged in addition to airline change fees and additional taxes that are applicable. If, for any reason, a name change to a ticketed Airfare is required, a \$125 per person name change fee will apply for every change in addition to any applicable airline fees.

IF WE NEED TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

If we change or cancel your holiday before your departure, APT endeavours to provide you with all the services confirmed to you at the time of your booking. However, we plan arrangements a long time in advance of your departure date using independent suppliers such as airlines, hotels etc., over whom we have no direct control. On occasions changes do have to be made, and APT reserves the right to cancel or amend holiday packages/excursions accordingly. All tours require a minimum number of bookings in order to be financially viable and to have a pleasant group atmosphere. In the event adequate numbers cannot be achieved, it may be necessary to cancel a scheduled departure and offer the nearest possible alternative date (or a refund of the monies paid for arrangements made by APT).

Brochure Accuracy

APT has endeavoured to ensure that the information given in this brochure about accommodation, itineraries etc., is correct to the best of its knowledge at the time of going to print. However, advertised descriptions, facilities and prices may change after publication. We recommend that you confirm the details of your chosen holiday package at the time of booking. Additionally, flight times, carriers and routes in the brochure are given for guidance only as there may be changes. Final details will be shown on your tickets. Holiday packages or excursions may change or be different from those described in the brochure as a result of local conditions, weather conditions, annual events, change of government policy or similar. APT will endeavour to notify you of any significant changes prior to your departure.

Flight Changes

The flight timings shown in our brochure, on our website and detailed on your confirmation invoice are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation. Flight timings are set by airlines and affected by events outside our control. Scheduled and charter flight timings, and days of operation are also subject to change at any time. APT will advise you of any significant changes as soon as it is informed by the airline. Minor timing changes will be shown on your flight tickets. Any change in the identity of the airline, flight timings or aircraft type (if advised) will not entitle you to cancel or change to other arrangements without paying any applicable cancellation fees except where specified in these booking conditions.

ON HOLIDAY

Noise and Vibration

You acknowledge and accept that some noise and vibration may be experienced on ocean cruise vessels and that APT is not liable to you for any such noise or vibration.

Docking Position

Ocean cruise vessels dock both in port, and off shore at anchor. The use of local tenders or Zodiacs may be required to reach the shore.

Local Purchases

APT is not responsible for any items you may purchase locally i.e. jewellery/furniture etc. You acknowledge that you are solely responsible for any import duty or freight costs.

Personal Belongings & Lost Items

For security reasons valuables should be kept to a minimum and packed in your hand luggage along with your medicines, camera, film, electrical or battery-operated appliances, as well as basic essentials such as a change of clothing and toiletries. It is your responsibility to look after your property at all times and you must ensure you are adequately covered by comprehensive travel insurance in the event of any loss.

Disruption to Cruising & Itinerary Arrangements

Itineraries are subject to alteration without notice and are intended as a guide only. Deviations to the planned cruise/touring itineraries and hotels are possible due to road, sea or weather conditions, strikes or other reasons beyond our control, although every effort will be made to keep them as they are shown in the brochure and final documents. Should conditions render cruise/land touring routes unsafe for navigation, APT reserves the right to provide alternative services including, but not limited to, accommodation on the docked ship and/or substitute ground arrangements. The nature of Small Ship cruising is that you will take advantage of opportunities as they occur to enhance your cruise – this may impact other itinerary inclusions. The Captain and cruise director will take responsibility for decision making in this regard. No refund is available under these circumstances. We recommend you take out comprehensive travel insurance that includes coverage of events such as these as we will not be liable for any direct or indirect costs that you incur as a result of such an event or other factor beyond our control happening. Additionally, you are not entitled to any refund for any alterations to your itinerary that are caused or contributed to by any flood or water-related events or such other events which are beyond our control. APT can give no guarantee as to exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used by APT on the tour and APT will not be liable for failure to make connections with any other services or attractions beyond its control. If accommodation listed becomes unavailable, we reserve the right to substitute hotels with alternative accommodation of a similar standard. For a group to operate and to provide an enjoyable group atmosphere, a minimum number of participants is required. If a minimum number of passengers cannot be achieved on the escorted touring and cruising packages, it may be necessary to cancel a scheduled departure and to offer the nearest possible alternative or to offer a package as a non-escorted alternative. The decision to operate a tour is usually made four to eight weeks prior to departure. Due to the remote nature of expedition cruising, it is unlikely that the available infrastructure will be comparable in standards to that used in other APT destinations. APT will do all possible to source the best available resources.

Changes Due to Weather

Sometimes due to elements beyond APT's control, it may be necessary to make alternations to your itinerary. This may be due to sea conditions or weather events onshore that impact land touring. The Captain will retain ultimate authority for determining the well-being of passengers.

Data Protection Policy

Any personal information (including sensitive information and health information) that APT obtains and retains from you or about you is necessary for our business purposes. Our Privacy Policy details why we collect this information, who we may disclose it to (including overseas recipients), and the main consequences if we do not collect it. Our Privacy Policy also contains information about how you may seek access to, or correction of, the personal information held about you, and our complaint resolution procedures. Our Privacy Policy is available at www.aptouring.co.nz/privacy or by request to us. By providing personal or sensitive information to us, you are agreeing to the terms of our Privacy Policy.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Limitation of Liability

1. Our holiday packages include the services of independent providers, such as hoteliers, airlines, cruise companies and other operators, who are not agents, servants or employees of APT. Although we take care in selecting the independent service providers and the optional excursions conducted by some independent service providers, APT is not responsible for the conduct of the independent service providers, their servants and agents or for any ramifications of that conduct. Optional excursions may, depending on your holiday package, include activities such as climbing, exploring, bike riding, swimming and snorkelling. You accept and assume the risk involved with these activities.

2. If, in the opinion of any representative of APT, your mental or physical condition, or general behaviour is such as to affect your own health and safety, render you incapable to care for yourself, cause you to become a hazard to yourself or other passengers or result in you becoming objectionable to other passengers or staff, you will not be permitted to embark or continue on the whole or any part of the holiday package. Abuse or harassment of any kind toward crew, contracted suppliers or other guests may result in immediate removal

from the tour or cruise. APT is not liable to you for any costs associated with such decision and you will not be refunded for any part of the holiday package.

3. APT accepts no responsibility for any death, injury, illness, loss (including loss of enjoyment), damage, detention, delay (including mechanical breakdown) beyond its control.

4. Any term, condition or warranty express or implied by statute or otherwise in respect of the holiday packages contained in this brochure are excluded to the full extent permitted by law. Nothing in these booking conditions excludes, restricts or modifies the application of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth) as amended, consolidated, supplemented or replaced.

5. To the full extent permitted by law, APT's liability arising under or in connection with these booking conditions:

(a) is limited to the re-supply of the products or services or the payment of the cost of re-supply of the products or services to you; and (b) excludes liability for any indirect or consequential losses suffered by you or any third party, howsoever caused, including but not limited to pure economic loss or any special, extraordinary or punitive damage to you or any other party.

6. Your travel agent will forward deposits and other payments to us on your behalf, but your travel agent is not our agent for the purpose of receipt of monies. Receipt of deposits and subsequent payments by the travel agent does not constitute receipt of those monies by us and the travel agent has no authority expressed or implied to receive monies on our behalf. There is no liability on the part of APT in respect to any monies paid to your travel agent unless and until APT notifies you (by way of a booking confirmation advice or payment receipt advice) that monies have been received by APT. APT reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or refuse to carry any passenger where payment has not been received by APT within the specified time.

Responsible Service of Alcohol

All staff and service providers are trained in the responsible service of alcohol and are obligated by law to refuse service to any guest who, in their reasonable opinion, appears to be or is intoxicated, or behaves in an aggressive or offensive manner.

Medical Assistance

There is a doctor on board Le Bouganville, however there is no doctor on board Queen Eleganza. If you require further medical attention, local medical services can be contacted immediately. You are responsible for all charges that result from a visiting a medical facility. APT is not responsible for the type or quality of the medical services you may receive.

APT Club

Details including the full range of benefits and conditions may be viewed on our website at www.aptouring.co.nz/APTclub/MemberBenefits.

Smoking

For other passengers' comfort there is no smoking on coaches or ocean cruise ships, except in designated areas.

Service Enquiries

If a problem occurs during your holiday you should, in your own interests, advise your cruise or tour director so that steps can be taken to resolve the matter. If you remain dissatisfied, any complaint must be made in writing to APT within 30 days.

Luggage Limits

Each passenger is entitled to take one piece of luggage that does not exceed 160cm (62 inches) or weigh more than 20kg (44 pounds). Dimensions for checked baggage are calculated by adding together the width, height and depth of the piece of baggage. An extra charge will be imposed to cover portage handling of any additional luggage. Your cruise or tour director or airline will advise you of the exact additional charge. All luggage is at "owner's risk".

Maps Within This Publication

Note that maps may not be to scale. Accuracy is also limited by available space and are designed to provide an indication

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Glossary

Clarifying the intricacies of a small ship cruise with APT.

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Adaptors & Electricity

The electrical outlets onboard Le Bougainville, in the suites and public areas, are 220V – 2 round pin European socket & 110V – 2 flat pin US socket.

On board MV Queen Eleganza, the electrical outlets in suites and public areas, are 220V – 2 round pin European socket.

The use of personal hairdryers (there is a hairdryer in your suite), clothing irons, curling tongs, etc. in your cabin is strictly forbidden as they may damage the ships' electrical system. Outlets can charge camera batteries and iPad's, tablets, etc. however: you will need to bring an adaptor.

Allergies

If you have a food allergy or another condition that needs to be managed on tour, please advise your booking agent as soon as possible, as well as your cruise director upon arrival, as most suppliers require advance notice to accommodate this. In some cases you might be asked to fill out a form

Air Conditioning & Heating

All suites on board our small ships have individual climate control for your comfort.

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Bedding Configuration

Most cabins, staterooms and suites can be configured as either double or twin share. Please be aware some cabins only allow for twin or double bedding. Please refer to the deck plans and enquire at the time of booking.

Beverages

On your ship, coffee and tea are available free of charge throughout the day. A selection of complimentary alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages are available all day throughout your cruise. French Champagne, premium spirits and selected wines are offered at an additional cost.

During land journeys, complimentary water, tea and coffee are offered during included meals. On select evenings, complimentary alcoholic beverages will also be included with your dinner.

Butler Service

A Butler service is reserved for passengers travelling in suites on Deck 6 aboard Le Bougainville. Your Butler will look after every aspect of your well-being and be available to fulfil all of your expectations.

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Cabin Entertainment

Each cabin is equipped with a Flat Screen TV with satellite service (when available).

Currency

The currency on board both Le Bougainville and MV Queen Eleganza is the Euro. For your convenience, all purchases and paid services on board are billed to your shipboard account. At the end of your cruise you will receive a total that can be paid with cash or credit card. The ships do not accept payment made by Diners Club cards, prepaid Visa or MasterCard Debit cards, EFTPOS, Travelex cards, cash passports or travellers cheques. Onboard Queen Eleganza, your shipboard account can be settled with cash in Euro or Croatian Kuna. Credit or Debit cards will incur a surcharge of up to 4%. Local currency on shore will vary depending on itinerary and countries visited. For more information, enquire at time of booking. For the most up-to-date exchange rate, please check with your bank.

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Dining

All meals on board your cruise are included.

Onboard Le Bougainville, meals are served in the Grill Restaurant or Gastronomic Restaurant. It is not necessary to make reservations in the main restaurants. On board, enjoy a full buffet breakfast each morning in the main restaurant. Lunch consists of salads, soups, and a choice of entrées, mains and desserts. Dinner is a multi-course meal presenting a selection of entrées, mains and desserts. Casual dining is also available, as is 24-hour room service.

Onboard MV Queen Eleganza, meals are served in the dining room in open seat dining. Casual alfresco dining is also available (weather permitting). Complimentary self-service tea and coffee, with fruit and biscuits, are available 24 hours a day.

On land journeys, a buffet breakfast is included each day. Select lunches and dinners are included as indicated on itinerary pages.

Vegetarian and gluten-free options are available. Please notify APT of any special dietary requirements when making your booking.

Dress Code

The dress code is relaxed. Light, comfortable clothing is ideal for during the day, but smart casual clothing for evenings on board the ship is recommended. You may wish to bring something a little dressier for the welcome and farewell dinners and any special events. Comfortable footwear is imperative, as some excursions involve walking steps or ramps to embark/disembark. If your sightseeing includes churches, monasteries, synagogues or mosques, dress casually, but keep your clothes clean and ensure sufficient body cover (for example cover your shoulders and wear trousers or a knee-length dress).

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Elevator

An elevator is located on Le Bougainville. MV Queen Eleganza does not have lift, with decks only accessible by stairs.

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Freedom of Choice Inclusions

Freedom of Choice Inclusions are included as indicated throughout itineraries. Minimum and maximum group numbers may apply on some activities. Due to poor weather and/or venue closures on some dates, some options may not be available as listed. For your convenience, most options will be booked while on tour with your APT cruise director, who will be able to provide you with further information. If your first choice of option is unavailable, you may be asked to choose an alternative. Please see pages 74-75 for further details.

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Gratuities

Gratuities are included for all cruise staff, local guides and drivers on all small ship cruises and land journeys. Gratuities cannot be redeemed for a cash refund.

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Hotels

The official check-in time at most hotels in Europe is 3pm local time but where possible, the hotel will try to have your room available earlier. If your flight arrives in the morning, luggage can be dropped off at the hotel before check-in and delivered to your room later. You will be required to present a credit card upon check-in to cover incidentals. If you do not have a credit card, a monetary deposit in local currency may be required.

Amounts differ for each hotel. Normal check-out times vary, but are usually at 11am or noon. If you have a late afternoon or evening flight, most hotels have a luggage room where you can store your luggage until you depart for the airport.

Housekeeping

Onboard Le Bougainville, our housekeeping staff will attend to your suite twice daily – once during the day and again with a turndown service in the evening. Reception can be contacted 24 hours a day for any additional housekeeping requests. On the MV Queen Eleganza, you are kindly requested to hang out the 'Please clean my cabin' sign whilst you are at breakfast, in order for the ship's housekeeper to enter your cabin.

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Internet & Wi-Fi

Internet is available on board, with Wi-Fi available in most areas. Internet access on board the ship is not guaranteed at all times due to the nature of satellite communications, which are subject to weather and other disruptions. Le Bougainville's lounge also has computers to review digital photographs taken on your journey. There are no printers available for use.

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Language

The official language used by APT staff worldwide is English. All staff, crew and local guides speak fluent English. Le Bougainville is crewed by French company Ponant, and therefore all crew members also speak French. For your convenience all guided tours, announcements and lectures will be presented in English.

Laundry

Laundry services are available and price lists will be available in your suite. Clothes cannot be dry-cleaned on board. Self-service laundry facilities are not available on board. For safety reasons, it is not permitted to use an iron in your suite.

Library

Le Bougainville has a collection of books and games available for guests to borrow free of charge.

Lounges

Le Bougainville features two large comfortably furnished lounge areas where you can relax and unwind. The main lounge also serves as a gathering place for port talks, lectures and entertainment. The MV Queen Eleganza offers an intimate lounge on the Upper Deck.

Luggage

As a general rule, airlines permit passengers in economy class to take one piece of luggage that does not exceed 160cm, or weigh more than 20kg. We advise you to contact your airline carrier or travel agent for specific information prior to departure, as size and weight limitations may vary. Each passenger is entitled to take

one piece of luggage on your cruise that does not exceed the above specifications. Please limit your hand luggage to one bag that fits under your aircraft seat or in the overhead compartment. You will receive an APT travel bag with your documentation, which we recommend you use.

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Medical

Le Bougainville has an onboard doctor and infirmary.

There is no doctor on board MV Queen Eleganza. Should you be in need of medical assistance, please contact a member of the crew who are first aid trained, or the cruise director. In case of emergency during the night, an emergency call button is available in your cabin. Due to the ship sailing close to the shore, medical personnel can be summoned aboard quickly.

Passengers are responsible for all charges that result from visiting either the onboard medical practitioner or a local medical facility. It is also your responsibility to carry all medication for the tour duration.

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Overnight or Late Departure

Represented by the symbol, ships will stay in port either overnight or until 10pm.

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Physical Fitness

APT tours are not physically demanding but do require a reasonable level of health and fitness. The nature of these cruises requires regular embarkation/disembarkation of Zodiac boats and/or local tender craft for shore access, as well as wet landings on occasion, dependant on your itinerary. Passengers must be able to climb ramps and steps and step in and out of smaller vessels. Some tours visit remote areas and feature activities with varying degrees of difficulty, therefore it is vital to select a tour with an activity level suited to your health and fitness. Walking tours are often on uneven ground and may include steep inclines. You should be able to stand for an extended period of time to visit museums and attractions, as well as when checking in for flights and cruises and at Customs and Immigration.

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Room service

Room Service is available 24 hours a day to all suites and staterooms on Le Bougainville. Room service is not available on MV Queen Eleganza.

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Signature Experiences

Signature Experiences are included for all guests as indicated in itineraries.

Smoking

Smoking is not permitted anywhere inside any of our ships, including on balconies in your suite. Smoking is only permitted in designated outdoor areas. The same policy applies for electronic cigarettes.

Swimming

On Deck 6 of Le Bougainville, you will find a heated pool. If itinerary, weather and sea conditions permit, there may be opportunities to swim from local beaches or straight from the MV Queen Eleganza, all at the Captain's discretion.

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Telephone

Aboard Le Bougainville, all suites are equipped with a telephone. It can be used to call between suites as well as from ship to shore. As the telephone system functions via satellite there may be times, depending on routing, when the phones are out of range. Please note this service will incur additional charges.

Tenders

Tenders are small local vessels used to ferry passengers to and from the ship when we are unable to dock in port and are therefore anchored just off the coast. The use of tenders will be dependent on your cruise itinerary.

Theatre

The theatre on board Le Bougainville is a space where passengers can gather for events and lectures by naturalists, lecturers, experienced guides and specialists. By night guests can enjoy entertainment including musical performances, film screenings and theatrical performances.

Transfers

Airport transfers must be pre-arranged at the time of booking and flight details need to be provided to confirm this service.

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Wellness Centre

Le Bougainville's Wellness Centre boasts a range of cardiovascular equipment in a well-equipped fitness room. Use of equipment is at the sole risk of the user. Other amenities available to guests include a Hammam (Turkish Bath), Balneotherapy area offering a range of aromatherapy treatments, massage and hair styling service, available by appointment at guest's own expense.



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It has been a privilege to welcome so many guests aboard APT's award-winning journeys, and a joy to see those guests fall in love with each new experience the world presents. For many years, the unique spirit of our family-owned and operated company has set us apart – 2020 will be no exception. So it is with great pleasure that I invite you to Live Fully with APT.

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