

# Carefree Journeys

by CWT Blowes Travel and Cruise Centres Inc.

## Mediterranean Masterpiece aboard Oceania Cruises' Sirena

Book by  
August 14, 2018  
and receive a  
\$100 USD  
onboard credit per  
stateroom!



September 28 - October 11, 2019

Includes a Rome City Tour and an 11-day Oceania Cruise

explore ... enjoy ... relax

# Cruising the Mediterranean with Oceania

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Some of Europe's most iconic cities and ports await you on this Carefree Journey's cruise of the Mediterranean! Our journey begins in the Imperial City of Rome with time to explore the historical sights ~ Vatican City, or the Colosseum or enjoy a tasty gelato as you stroll along the streets of this magnificent city.

We then experience the O Life™ difference aboard Oceania's luxurious Sirena. The Sirena is an intimate, luxurious ship with just 684 guests experiencing exceptional personalized service. The interior of the ship presents the Country Club casual ambience of Oceania, decorated with traditional hardwoods, rich fabrics, fine furnishings and original art work. Oceania is known for The Finest Cuisine at Sea™ ~ you can enjoy a variety of open seating restaurants at no additional charge. The onboard staterooms offer a sumptuous retreat with their Prestige Tranquility beds and plump goose-down pillows. Epicurean enrichment programs and unique shore excursions will enhance your Carefree Journey!



# Your Itinerary

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B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner

## **Saturday, September 28, 2019**

Today we depart from Ontario with pick ups in Stratford and London. We will board our overnight flight in Toronto for Rome.

## **Sunday, September 29, 2019**

Upon arrival in the "Imperial City" of Rome we will enjoy a city tour prior to checking into our hotel. Remainder of the afternoon and evening are at leisure.

## **Monday, September 30, 2019**

Today is yours to explore more of Rome! With so many options – Vatican City, The Colosseum or Spanish Steps the choice is yours! (B)

## **Tuesday, October 1, 2019**

After a leisurely breakfast, we will be transferred to the port city of Civitavecchia to board the luxurious Sirena. The Sirena is Oceania Cruises' newest addition and features the most treasured elements of their celebrated fleet plus a few highlights of her own! With the introduction of two culinary experiences, Sirena offers even more ways to savour "The Finest Cuisine at Sea"™. (B, L, D)

## **Wednesday, October 2, 2019**

Our first stop is Livorno, stepping off port for the magnificent Tuscan Countryside! Today, our group will enjoy a full day Private Excursion visiting picturesque Tuscan countryside with a light lunch and some wine tasting included! (B, L, D)

## **Thursday, October 3, 2019**

Sirena docks this morning in Ajaccio (Corsica) France. Visit the colourful markets or browse in the local shops before visiting the birthplace of Napoleon. (B, L, D)

## **Friday, October 4, 2019**

This morning we dock in the coastal town of La Spezia. You may wish to do an excursion to see the five stunning, colourful towns that cling to the coast of Cinque Terre! There are also trails along the coast, that connect the towns - ideal for hiking, or you may wish to enjoy a relaxing boat tour! (B, L, D)

## **Saturday, October 5, 2019**

We dock this morning in one of the most romantic towns in Italy – Portofino! Stunning rugged coastal scenery of the quaint villages of Portofino and Santa Margherita will take your breath away. (B, L, D)

## **Sunday, October 6, 2019**

Monte Carlo, Monaco evokes an image of spectacular scenery, car chases through the town, or, exuding wealth and class of the famous Casino! Excursions will take you on drives along the Grand Corniche offering stunning views of Monaco and the Old City and then you can stroll through the marvelous quarter and its pink Grimaldi Palace. Or explore the wonderful old villages along the Cote d'Azur from Nice to medieval Eze! (B, L, D)

**Monday, October 7, 2019**

Our next port is in the heart of the French Riviera – Toulon. A lively water front, stately fountains and small squares, the Old City offers many sightseeing options and noteworthy Romanesque architecture. (B, L, D)

**Tuesday, October 8, 2019**

Today you may wish to explore some of the French countryside from the port of Sete. Van Gogh was inspired by the scenery of this area. A visit to magnificent Carcassone will show you turrets, towers and half timbered houses plus the superb nave of the 11th Century Basilica de Saint-Nazaire. (B, L, D)

**Wednesday, October 9, 2019**

Our first Spanish port is colourful Palma de Mallorca. Explore this beautiful island with magnificent Cathedrals and Bellver Castle, or the amazing natural wonders in the Drach Caves. It is also a lovely port for shopping! (B, L, D)

**Thursday, October 10, 2019**

Valencia is the City of Arts & Sciences in Spain with an impressive collection of attractions including a planetarium, science museum and Oceanographic park. A visit to the Gothic city of Requena will reveal a perfectly preserved 100 year old wine cellar. This evening the group will dine together for a Farewell Dinner! (B, L, D)

**Friday, October 11, 2019**

As we disembark this morning in Barcelona, we bid a fond farewell to the attentive crew aboard the Sirena. We transfer to the Barcelona Airport for our flight back to Toronto. Thank you for joining us on this Mediterranean Montage Masterpiece cruise.



# What's Included

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## **COST INCLUDES:**

- Round trip transfers to Pearson Airport in Toronto from Stratford & London
- Air flights from Toronto to Rome and Barcelona to Toronto
- Transfer from Rome Airport to Rome hotel
- City highlights tour of Rome (no interior visits)
- 2 nights accommodation in Rome including breakfast
- Transfer from Rome hotel to pier at Civitavecchia to board the Sirena
- 10 nights accommodation on Oceania Cruises Sirena in selected stateroom category
- Private Group Excursion from the port of Livorno into the Tuscan countryside including a light lunch and wine tasting
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner (B, L, D) in main dining room on Oceania Cruises Sirena
- Daily gratuity to ship staff
- All Cruise taxes and fees and port taxes
- Transfer from the ship to the Barcelona Airport
- Services of a Carefree Journeys Tour Manager

## **COST DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- Items of a personal nature such as drinks, laundry, telephone calls, bottled water, shore excursions, etc.
- Trip Cancellation, Interruption and/or Medical Insurance
- New Government taxes, levies, fuel or industry increases beyond our control
- Fees for Passports or Visas that may be required
- Any item not specified as being included

### **Additional Bonus "Oceania O Life" Cruise Features:**

Each stateroom will receive unlimited internet for one device.

At the time of booking, you can choose one of the following for your stateroom:  
6 standard shore excursions, onboard credit of \$600 USD, or beverage package  
which includes wine and beer with lunch and dinner.



# Trip Pricing

<u>CATEGORY (# of Staterooms)</u>	<u>TWIN RATE PER PERSON</u>	<u>SINGLE SUPPLEMENT</u>
G – Inside Stateroom (1)	\$6,285	\$2,525
C1 – Deluxe Outside (2)	\$7,095	\$3,390
B2 – Stateroom Veranda (2)	\$8,495	\$4,740
B1 – Stateroom Veranda (3)	\$8,695	\$4,980
A3 – Stateroom Veranda (3)	\$8,975	\$5,220
A2 – Stateroom Veranda (3)	\$9,075	\$5,290
PH3 – Penthouse Suite (1)	\$10,285	\$6,560

**Book by August 14, 2018 and receive a USD \$100 onboard credit per stateroom.**

**Note: a Minimum of 15 passengers required to operate this tour.**

Non-refundable deposit of \$2,000 per person due at time of booking.

Final payment due June 18, 2019.



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# TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR CAREFREE JOURNEYS

## (by CWT Blowes Travel & Cruise Centres Inc.)

### **Terms and Conditions**

Please take the time to read and fully understand these conditions. Your payment of deposit indicates your acceptance of these terms.

### **Reservations**

A non-refundable deposit is due at time of booking and the amount required is shown on each tour itinerary. Please make cheque payable to CWT Blowes Travel and Cruise Centres Inc. We also accept Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Interac. Verbal authorization of the use of your credit card commits you to your reservation whether or not you have signed a credit card draft.

### **Final Payment**

The date which final payment is due in our office is noted on each itinerary.

### **Cancellation Charges**

All payments are non-refundable 120 days prior to departure. We strongly recommend the purchase of Tour Package Insurance. We will be happy to quote and explain coverage. We cannot be held responsible for loss of money due to cancellation. In some cases, other cancellation charges may apply, and these will be noted on each individual itinerary.

### **Insurance**

Cancellation and Medical Insurance is highly recommended and quotes will be provided to you on booking your tour. If you decline to purchase any of the insurance plans that we have offered and explained to you, we will respectfully request that you sign a form confirming to us that you have declined our insurance coverage. Ask one of our travel professionals for full details about the insurance options available.

### **Tour Pricing**

All prices listed are per person in Canadian Dollars unless otherwise noted. As we need to price our tour packages using many different currencies, we reserve the right to adjust rate due to significant currency fluctuations. Prices are based on exchange rates at time of securing our space with suppliers. We reserve the right to pass along any changes to airport taxes, fuel surcharges and airline imposed taxes, and Government tax structure to the consumer. All tours may be subject to surcharge until such time as your tour is paid in full.

### **Not Included in the Tour Cost**

All tour costs do not include items of a personal nature such as and not limited to alcoholic beverages, phone calls, airline baggage fees where applicable, and meals that are not included or listed in the itinerary, etc.

### **Legal Names/Copy of Passport**

Carefree Journeys/CWT Blowes Travel & Cruise Centres Inc. will require a copy of your passport prior to final payment if not available at time of deposit should your passport be in the process of renewal. For all bookings, we will require your legal name as it appears or will appear on your passport. Failure to provide proper documentation at time of booking or time of final payment may result in charges assessed by our suppliers and are your responsibility. In some cases we may be able to make name changes for a fee. This is determined by the fees charged by our suppliers and will include a processing fee by CWT Blowes Travel & Cruise Centres Inc.

### **Proof of Citizenship/Passports/Visa Requirements**

When traveling outside of Canada, all passengers will require a valid passport. Most countries today require that your passport be valid for up to 6 months of your departure date from a country. Some countries may also have visa requirements for Canadian and non-Canadian citizens. Any extra fees for visas and any other additional travel documentation that may be required are your responsibility. Entry into another country is never guaranteed and is at the sole discretion of the local authorities. CWT Blowes Travel & Cruise Centres Inc. can take no responsibility for a customer being denied entry into another country. Cancellation charges and any additional fees will be at your own expense.

### **Luggage**

One large piece of luggage per person with total linear dimensions not exceeding 62 inches calculated by adding together its greatest outside height, weight and length – wheels and handles included – will be tagged with our special Carefree Journeys/Blowes Travel & Cruises luggage tag for porter service (where available) at each of our hotels. Please note that you will be responsible for carrying your own luggage at airports, cruise terminals, rail stations, etc. Each large suitcase should not exceed 50 lbs (23 kg). Although the Coach Driver and/or Tour Manager supervise the transfer of luggage to and from the motor coach and every effort is made to handle all luggage as carefully as possible, CWT Blowes Travel & Cruise Centres Inc. cannot assume liability for loss, theft or damage due to breakage, fire, water, etc. On all vacations, one carry-on bag is permitted which you must handle personally and carry with you at all times. If your vacation involves a flight, you will be subject to the luggage size and weight restrictions imposed by the air carrier, and these can vary widely from carrier to carrier. Full details will be provided with your final ticket package.

### **Accommodations and Special Requests**

Room assignments are always done by the hotel in an impartial fashion. If you have special requests such as a room near the elevator, low floor room, a room near friends traveling with you, etc., please advise us at time of booking. Group seating on airlines is assigned by the individual carrier. In some cases it may be possible to book individual seating with the airline at additional cost to the client. All requests will be forwarded to our suppliers, but these requests are not guaranteed. The hotel, cruise ship and airline names we have listed in our itineraries are published in good faith. Occasionally, substitutions may be necessary. In such a case, we will provide a substitute of a similar or better standard than those named.

**Tour Guarantee**

Some tours require a minimum amount of participants to operate. We will do everything possible to ensure tours operate as scheduled, however we reserve the right to cancel should we not reach our required number of participants. If a tour is cancelled each passenger booked will receive a full refund, in the manner in which the customer made the payment.

**Physically Challenged Passengers**

Physically challenged passengers are more than welcome to travel with us, however they MUST have a capable traveling companion to assist you at all times and we must be notified of any disabilities when reservations are made. It is the responsibility of users of walkers and wheel-chairs to have someone with them to load and unload these from the motor coach as neither fellow guests, our employees or those of our suppliers will be available for such purposes. Some tours may present difficulties for the physically challenged and these tours indicate this on their description.

**Gratuities**

Gratuities have been included in all of our tours for included meals, local guides and drivers unless otherwise noted on itinerary.

**Notice to Travelers**

When you travel outside the province of Ontario, please be advised that there may be different living standards with respect to the provision of utilities, services and accommodations outside of Ontario. **Out of province medical insurance is highly recommended.**

**Photos Posted to Our Website**

On occasion your Carefree Journeys tour manager will be taking photos of group members participating in various activities. These photos may be posted on our company website or blog. If, for any reason, you do not wish to have your photo taken and published, please advise your tour manager on Day 1 of your journey.

**Privacy Policy**

To process your reservation, we will need personal information including your name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, passport number, date of birth, citizenship, and information you have disclosed regarding health, medical, dietary, mobility and other special requirements. This personal information may be passed on to other suppliers of your travel arrangements in addition to public authorities (such as customs and immigration), and security organizations as required by law. In making your booking, you consent to your personal data being passed to relevant third parties as set out above.

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CWT Blowes Travel & Cruise Centres Inc. reserves the right to decline any person as a member of the tour at any time before or during the tour should such person's presence be considered detrimental to the interest, comfort and enjoyment of the other tour members. Persons leaving the tour during operation will not receive a refund of unused services, and all costs of returning to the point of embarkation will be borne by the client.

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