



CRUISE EXPRESS

MEDITERRANEAN MELODY EXCLUSIVE SHORE EXCURSION PROGRAM

6 HALF DAY AND 2 FULL DAY TOURS - \$799.00 PER PERSON

16 MAY 2010 - MONTE CARLO

Half day tour

Visit the Principality of Monaco where you will enjoy a panoramic tour, seeing the Prince's Palace, the Casino and the many luxurious shops that act as a magnet to the rich and famous. Our tour includes a visit to the state apartments at the Royal Palace and St Nicholas Cathedral.

17 MAY 2010 - LIVORNO (FLORENCE)

Full day tour

The cornerstone of the Renaissance, Florence is a magnificent city and you will see many of its glories on your full day guided tour. Walk to the Cathedral di Santa Maria to admire the Golden Doors of its baptistery and continue on to the Piazza della Signoria, the 13th century square that was once the hub of Florentine political life and is now lined with historical buildings and replicas of famous sculptures. Carry on to the River Arno to see the unique Ponte Vecchio Bridge and the Santa Croce Church where Michelangelo, Machiavelli, Galileo and others lie buried.

18 MAY 2010 – NAPLES (SORRENTO AND AMALFI COAST)

Full day tour

Travel the Sorrentine coastline from Naples to the Amalfi Coast. The town of Sorrento provides splendid views of the sea, Bay of Naples and the colourful marina below. Take advantage of some free time to explore the flower-filled main street, the Corso Italia, lined with boutiques and sidewalk cafés. We drive along the stunning Amalfi Coast and include a photo stop at Positano, a colourful port dotted with fishing boats and white houses clinging to the cliffs. Pass through the gorges of the Furore Valley and across the rocky slopes of the Lateran Mountains. Explore the town of Amalfi and shop for handcrafted majolica ware, an Amalfi Coast specialty since the Middle Ages.

20 MAY 2010 – SANTORINI

Half day tour

The island of Santorini is the remains of an ancient volcano which erupted in 1450 BC destroying the ancient Minoan cities on the island. Today its white-washed villages and glorious views of land and seascapes are a magnet for tourists from around the world. Enjoy a guided morning sightseeing tour of this beautiful island including a visit Oia and the Volcan wine museum and tasting.

21 MAY 2010 – KUSADASI

Half day tour

Ephesus is the best preserved classical city of the Eastern Mediterranean. Drive to Ephesus where legend has it that the Virgin Mary came with St. Paul at the end of her life. Visit the Temple of Artemis. Enter the ancient city of Ephesus. Walk along the marbled Sacred Street connecting the Great Theatre with the Library of Celsus, the façade of which has now been restored. Continuing up Curetes Street you will reach Domitian Street and further along the Agora, the main city square and market. Around the State Agora were the most important buildings of the city - the city hall, fountains, temples, baths and the Odeon.

22 MAY 2010 – MYKONOS**At leisure**

Today explore the charming small town of Mykonos on your own and enjoy a day at leisure.

23 MAY 2010 – ATHENS**Half day tour**

Enjoy a guided morning sightseeing tour of Athens by private coach - the site of the 2004 Olympic Games and one of the ancient world's greatest cities. See the Agora, the ancient market place, the 4th century BC Theatre of Dionysos that could seat 17,000 spectators and climb up to the Acropolis to visit the Parthenon, the temple and treasury of ancient Athens. Also see modern Constitution Square with the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier guarded by soldiers in traditional uniform.

24 MAY 2010 – KATAKOLON (OLYMPIA)**Half day tour**

The site of the original Olympic Games, Olympia is said to have been founded by King Pelops in 776 BC. It was once a religious sanctuary set in a wooded area at the foot of the Kronion Hill. The first games were originally staged in front of the temple and had a religious character but as the number of athletes and spectators increased, the games moved to the stadium. You will see many of the sites of ancient Olympia on your tour - the Temple of Zeus, the stadium, the palaestra, the gymnasium and the treasury.

25 MAY 2010 – CORFU**Half day tour**

Many cultures have left their mark on Corfu, the Greeks of course and the Venetians, the French and not least the British who left two main legacies to the Corfiots, ginger beer and cricket, still played in the old town's main square. Enjoy the sights of Corfu on our guided tour including a visit to Achillio Palace, a sumptuous palace built by Empress Elizabeth of Austria in the late 19th century and the ancient Monastery.

PLEASE NOTE:

➤ Itineraries and timings of sightseeing tours may vary according to local conditions or unforeseen circumstances and will remain at the discretion of your Tour Escort(s) and/or the local tour operator(s). Gratuities for drivers and guides are included.