Mysteries of Mediterranean History

Rome
3-Night Pre-Cruise Program

May 21 - 24

Experience timeless **Rome**, the Eternal City where ancient grandeur meets modern vitality. Marvel at the timeless beauty of basilicas adorned with mosaics and frescoes, and feel the cityâ??s pulse in lively piazzas filled with fountains, cafes, and street performers. Whether wandering through centuries-old cobblestone streets, savoring Italian flavors, or gazing up at Renaissance and Baroque artistry, Rome reveals itself as a living tapestry of culture, faith, and powerâ??an unmissable destination where past and present intertwine seamlessly.

ITINERARY

May 21

Rome

Arrive in the legendary city of Rome and check in to your deluxe accommodations at the Metropole Hotel. Explore on your own-stroll along cobbled streets, sip espresso in a sidewalk cafe, or gaze upon the timeless beauty of the Spanish Steps. In the evening, you may wish to dine al fresco in the historic Trastevere neighborhood or simply relax and soak in the Roman atmosphere.

May 22

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Rome

This morning, experience the spiritual heart of the Catholic world with a guided visit to Vatican City. Marvel at the grandeur of St. Peterâ??s Basilica, view Renaissance masterpieces, and take in the historic significance of this sovereign city-state.

May 23

Rome

After breakfast, set out for a guided half-day tour to Ostia Antica, often called â??the Pompeii of Rome.â?• This remarkably preserved archaeological site reveals a vivid snapshot of daily life in ancient Roman times. Meander through ancient baths, temples, a theater, and mosaicked villas, all set within a quiet, tree-lined park. Return to the city in the early afternoon with time to relax or explore independently-perhaps visit the Pantheon or enjoy a gelato near Piazza Navona.

May 24

Rome

Savor breakfast before embarking on a final morning of discovery. Step inside the iconic Colosseum, where gladiators once battled, and take in panoramic views of the Roman Forum (outside visit), once the political and commercial center of ancient Rome. Conclude your tour with a visit to the Papal Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls-one of Romeâ??s four major basilicas and a site of extraordinary beauty and reverence. As the tour comes to a close, transfer to *Siren*a to embark on your cruise.

INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights at 4-star Metropole Hotel or similar accommodations with daily breakfast (hotel check in date is May 21)
- 3 half-day sightseeing excursions as specified in itinerary, including entrance fees
- Professional tour guide
- Exclusive Go Next Program Manager and hospitality desk
- Transfers between Rome (FCO) airport,* hotel and cruise ship with related luggage handling

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Metropole Hotel

Your stay at the **Metropole Hotel** combines comfort, style, and convenience in the heart of Rome. Elegant guest rooms provide a peaceful retreat after days of exploration, while welcoming common spaces offer a chance to unwind and connect with fellow travelers. With attentive service, modern amenities, and easy access to the cityâ??s renowned landmarks, the hotel ensures a smooth and relaxing experience. Each morning begins with breakfast, setting the perfect tone for your Roman adventures. Hotel check-in date is May 21, 2027.

PRICING

$2,499 per person
double occupancy

$2,899 per person
single occupancy

ADD TO YOUR CRUISE

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1-Night Istanbul
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Travelers should be confident in their ability to walk and stand for a minimum of 5 hours with a total of 2-4 miles per day while keeping a steady pace with a group or tour guide. This tour can involve walking on uneven ground for extended periods and occasionally stairs, some without handrails. Travelers should be able to board a coach or tour bus independently. This tour is not recommended for those with a walker or wheelchair. Local customs require covering knees and shoulders when visiting religious sites.

The *Go Beyond* program pricing, itinerary (including order of sites) and accommodations are subject to change.

*TRANSFERS: Airport transfers are only applicable during program dates. Transfers are only provided from Romeâ??s (FCO) airport.

FOR GUESTS BOOKING THEIR OWN AIR ARRANGEMENTS: Flights should be booked to Romesâ??s (FCO) airport. You must provide your complete flight details to Go Next 30 days prior to departure to ensure airport transfers.

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