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Few experiences on the water rival the sheer joy of sailing on a masted tall ship, where nostalgia imbues every deck and cabin, and the prevailing winds chart your course through a bygone era. Join Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic aboard the most beautiful vessels at sea today—the historic *Sea Cloud* and the *Sea Cloud II*—and set off on a timeless journey, where your transportation is as intriguing as your destination.

Cover: Sea Cloud under sail. ©Krista Rossow. This page: Crew climbing the rigging aboard Sea Cloud. ©Susan Seubert

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Experience Authentic and Immersive Exploration

Over the course of a nearly 20-year partnership, Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic have created meaningful travel experiences that foster a passion for the planet and its people. From the moment you join one of our tall-ship expeditions, you access all the resources that stem from this shared legacy of discovery.

Elegant Ships Befit for Celebrated Ports

Certain destinations are best discovered aboard bespoke vessels that evoke the splendor of their historic ports of call. For voyages in the Caribbean and the Mediterranean, we travel aboard elegant tall ships from the Sea Cloud fleet–traditional squareriggers that harken back to the Golden Age of Sail. Whether you board the historic *Sea Cloud* or her modern counterpart, *Sea Cloud II*, you will experience all the glamor and thrill of traveling with the winds as



they fill the ship's sails. With a group size that never exceeds 58 guests on *Sea Cloud* and 88 guests on *Sea Cloud II*, the atmosphere is intimate and

relaxed, inviting complete immersion in a sailing experience of yesteryear.

Travel With the Most Experienced Team

Explore with an expedition team devoted to ensuring you have unforgettable and enlightening experiences: historians who give context to seaside castles and fortifications, cultural experts who interpret celebrated culinary traditions, archaeologists who bring the ruins of antiquity to life. Many of our veteran guides live in the destinations we visit and have worked with us for decades. On select departures, you will also be joined by fascinating guest speakers–including National Geographic Experts–who offer new layers of insight into the places we explore.

with Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic

Take Great Photos With the Pros



A Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic certified photo instructor

(CPI) joins every voyage, and a National Geographic Photography Expert accompanies select departures. These experts will be on hand to assist travelers with everything from camera settings to composition. Every guest–from iPhone camera users to advanced hobbyists–can stand side by side with top photographers and return home with the photos of a lifetime.

Enriching Cultural Encounters

Voyages aboard the tall-ship fleet offer abundant opportunities to share in local culture and explore a destination through its customs, culinary specialties, and musical and artistic traditions. Learn about the marsala-making process from a vintner in Sicily or sample culinary specialities from markets in Mallorca as you explore alongside a local chef. Because Sea Cloud ships are small and nimble, we can travel to secluded harbors away from the popular tourist ports, giving you a more personal perspective on the places we visit.

EXCLUSIVE SAVINGS: Groups of eight or more travelers save 5% off the cost of their voyage. Guests who join back-to-back voyages save 10% off the cost of each expedition.







The Art of Sailing

One of the great joys of traveling aboard a traditional tall ship is witnessing the theater of her spirited crew as they raise and lower the sails by hand en route to our next destination. Whether you are just beginning your journey or have already seen the process dozens of times, it is always thrilling to watch acrobatic sailors climb the rigging, loosen the heavy cloth, and haul the lines in from the deck–performing a grand choreography that never ceases to mesmerize. On both *Sea Cloud* and *Sea Cloud II*, nothing happens at the push of a button–often, almost a full hour passes before all the sails can catch the wind.

The genuine camaraderie between captain and crew allows them to work in concert. Many of the sailors have been with the Sea Cloud fleet for decades, and for them, the square-rigger is home. As a guest on board these special ships, you become part of their family. The crew is eager to show you the art of their daily work among the ropes, winches, and cleats. And the captain's bridge is always open for an in-depth look at the



intricacies of turn-of-the-century navigation, before steamships dominated global waters.

While at sea, the ship engines are only used when necessary, allowing you to become fully immersed in a tranquil sailing experience. Settle into a deck chair with a book and spend long hours under sail, enjoying balmy sea breezes and soaking in the beauty of your maritime surroundings.

sea cloud Sail Aboard a Legendary Square-Rigger

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Clockwise from far left: Sea Cloud under sail; Marjorie Merriweather Post's lavishly appointed Owner's Suite; Guest reading in the Blue Lagoon.

Below: Marjorie Merriweather Post and her daughter, Dina Merrill, aboard Sea Cloud.



A legend of both her time and today, the historic square-rigger *Sea Cloud* whisks travelers away to the golden age of yachting, when the billowing sails of majestic windjammers graced ports around the globe. Built in 1931 for the heiress

Marjorie Merriweather Post, *Sea Cloud* is the last of the private tall ships and the most beautiful vessel wherever she sails, turning heads from the Caribbean to the Mediterranean.

Sea Cloud's gleaming wooden masts carry 30 sails, which are raised by hand as you venture out to sea. Settle into the comfortable banquette of the ship's "blue lagoon" and take in the theater of sailors climbing the rigging and catching the wind. The covered lido bar is a relaxing spot for a refreshing drink, and the captain's open-bridge policy invites guests to take an up-close look at the intricacies of sailing this traditional four-masted barque.

The ship interiors are no less alluring, with every detail– from the marble fireplaces to the French antiques– reflecting the extravagant charms of American royalty. Marjorie Merriweather Post was instrumental in designing the staterooms and shared spaces, many of which are outfitted with antiques and period-style furnishing. The 30 outside-facing cabins are uniquely decorated and have hosted illustrious guests from princes to presidents, and cabinet members to celebrities. No accommodations are more lavishly appointed than the two owners' suites: a rich, woodpaneled sanctuary that belonged to Post's financier husband, E.F. Hutton, and the heiress' all-white dream emanating superb Louis XVI style, gold fittings and all.

While *Sea Cloud* is considered a destination unto herself, she is equipped with Zodiacs for shore excursions and with snorkeling gear for undersea exploration in the Caribbean.

SEA CLOUD II A Modern Take on a Classic Ship

Expansive outdoor decks and viewing areas tempt guests to soak in Mediterranean scenery and savor the romance of traveling under billowing sail.

SEA CLOUD II

Inspired by the historic tall ship *Sea Cloud*, she celebrates the time-honored traditions of her fleet: the hand-raising of her sails, nightly sundowners on deck, and an open invitation from the captain to visit the ship's bridge. With modern amenities and exquisite style, *Sea Cloud II* combines the spaciousness of a contemporary vessel with the grace and elegance of a classic square-rigger.

Expansive outdoor decks and viewing areas tempt guests to soak in Mediterranean scenery and savor the romance of traveling under billowing sail. Al fresco dining–accompanied by a pianist and fresh sea air–is offered on the lido deck, where conversation flows and camaraderie comes naturally. While the ship's lavish indoor spaces, like a sizable dining room and lounge, are suitable for formality, there's a lighthearted delight to enjoying them in casual dress. Guests can also take advantage of a cozy library stocked with books on the region and a spa that offers a sauna, fitness area, and massage therapy.

From elegant bathrooms and silk-upholstered furnishings to flat-screen televisions and minibars,



each of the 44 outward-facing cabins on *Sea Cloud II* is outfitted with luxurious and modernized amenities. Sleep like royalty amid mahogany and marble and wake up to bedside views of sapphire seas or the colorful harbor of a quaint fishing village.

Spend days ashore exploring storied Mediterranean destinations from Italy to Croatia and beyond. Or simply settle into a lounger on deck and immerse yourself in the splendor of a bygone era, enjoying balmy breezes and the spectacle of the *Sea Cloud II* crew working the rigging.



Clockwise from far left: Sea Cloud II under sail; Light-filled category 6 cabin; Guests relaxing on deck during day at sea; The bright and comfortable library.











Life on Board

Sailing aboard a Sea Cloud ship is an experience that is at once grand and effortlessly casual—a rare chance to get immersed in old-world elegance on a supremely comfortable yacht that feels like home.

Relax in a Comfortable and Casual Maritime Atmosphere

When Marjorie Merriweather Post designed *Sea Cloud*, she achieved the perfect balance of opulence and comfort, creating a space where her affluent friends could unwind under sail, enjoy al fresco meals, and anchor at sea for an impromptu dip. That relaxed, yet elegant atmosphere continues to this day and has been seamlessly adopted by *Sea Cloud II*. Every aspect of your experience is laid-back and conducive to casual dress, including special events, like the fresh tuna dinner in the ship's sumptuous dining room.

Savor the Flavors of Your Destination

The Sea Cloud fleet is known for its outstanding cuisine, crafted by chefs who have trained at some of the world's top restaurants. Fresh, locally sourced ingredients feature prominently at every meal, including fish and seafood sustainably caught from the surrounding waters. For breakfast and lunch, guests can help themselves to a buffet of fresh fruits, breads, and salads as well as an array of hot dishes. *Sea Cloud* and *Sea Cloud II* also carry curated selections of complimentary beer, wine, liquors, and liqueurs that guests can enjoy throughout their journey.

Enjoy Immersive Exploration on Board

Guests traveling aboard *Sea Cloud* and *Sea Cloud II* enjoy the immersive programming that is the hallmark of a Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic voyage. Delve into your destination during talks from our experts, and enjoy evening recaps that highlight your group's discoveries and set the stage for the next day's adventures.

CHEERS! Wine, beer, spirits, and cocktails are on us aboard Sea Cloud ships. Plus, we'll cover your tips for the crew.

Clockwise from left: Guests enjoy a coffee on deck; Chefs prepare catch of the day; Sunset on the Lido Deck.

Travel With Inspiring Experts

Traveling with world-class historians, cultural experts, and certified photo instructors transforms an ordinary cruise into an extraordinary experience. We curate the expedition team for each Sea Cloud voyage to ensure that you are getting in-depth perspectives from veteran guides who have deeply personal connections to your destination.



Through our Global Voices program, you also gain access to fascinating guest speakers who offer new layers of insight about the places we explore. From accomplished scientists and explorers to renowned authors and world leaders, these inspiring individuals travel alongside us on select departures, giving compelling lectures and engaging in lively conversations with our guests.



Massimo Bassano

National Geographic Photography Expert and Cultural Expert

Born and raised in southern Italy, Massimo Bassano has traveled, taught, and photographed extensively in his native country. His acclaimed book *The Color of Silence* detailed the 12 weeks he spent in an Italian monastery, and his work has been widely featured in various National Geographic publications.

Massimo Bassano will join the following expeditions:

- Coastal Gems of Croatia & Slovenia aboard Sea Cloud II (page 27)
- Navigating Southern Italy & Coastal Croatia aboard Sea Cloud II (page 28)
- Northern Italy Under Sail: Maritime Heritage & Cultural Treasures aboard Sea Cloud II (page 29).

Krista Rossow

National Geographic Photography Expert

Krista Rossow has worked as a photographer, photo editor, and educator for National Geographic for over a decade. She sees the camera as a tool for understanding new cultures and has covered stories ranging from viticulture in France to Mardi Gras parades in New Orleans for *National Geographic Traveler* magazine.

Krista Rossow will join the following expedition: Sailing the Caribbean aboard Sea Cloud (page 20).

William Saturno

National Geographic Explorer and Archaeologist

National Geographic Explorer William Saturno specializes in the myths and histories of early civilizations. A former NASA research scientist, he has conducted fieldwork around the globe–both on the ground and from space–to understand ideological and environmental foundations for great empires of the past.

William Saturno will join the following expedition: Isles of Antiquity: Malta, Sardinia & the Balearic Sea aboard Sea Cloud (page 21).

Susan Seubert National Geographic Photography Expert

Susan Seubert is an award-winning photographer who published more than 20 feature stories for *National Geographic Traveler* magazine. She specializes in capturing a sense of place through her imagery, and her in-depth knowledge of

digital technologies keeps her at the forefront of visual storytelling.

Susan Seubert will join the following expedition: Corsica & Sardinia aboard Sea Cloud (page 23).











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Must-See Sights, Hidden Delights

When you travel aboard a Sea Cloud ship with Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic, you explore on expertly crafted itineraries that take you to storied sites and secret gems far from the crowds. Discover iconic landmarks, from the ancient stadium at Olympia to the Doric temples of Sicily, and enjoy exclusive experiences, like a Croatian peka lunch at a family-owned winery in Vis.

See Sicily's Classical Icons

Take in some of antiquity's most magnificent Greco-Roman ruins in Agrigento's Valley of the Temples, a UNESCO World Heritage site where grand rows of Doric columns stand stunningly intact, marking



devotional sites for Zeus, Heracles, Castor and Pollux, and other gods of ancient mythology.

Discover a Hidden Italian Paradise

Colorful Camogli could be a stand-in for Sorrento or Portofino, minus the Amalfi Coast crowds. Learn about this once-bustling Golfo Paradiso seaport as we stroll charming, crooked lanes lined with



pastel buildings and sample local culinary specialties from the region that gave us pesto and focaccia.

ALL IN: Activities and excursions are always included in the voyage price.



Delve into a Caribbean Culture

Explore Dominica, the "Nature Isle of the Caribbean," with local women whose knowledge of the rainforest's flora and fauna is deeply intertwined with local cultural expressions like music and cuisine. Our welcoming



hosts readily share their personal stories, including how they are rebuilding following Hurricane Maria.

Let the Games Begin in Olympia

Witness the birthplace of the ancient Olympic Games, which pitted athletes from rival Greek city-states against one another in competitions such as running, boxing, and chariot racing. Explore this World Heritage



site, including the Olympic Stadium, and visit the impressive Archaeological Museum nearby.

Visit the Crown Jewel of Croatia

The island of Vis was a Yugoslav military base during World War II and only opened to travelers in the 1990s. Tourism has been slow to take hold here, which makes for a delightfully authentic atmosphere



as we tour the fishing town of Komiža and enjoy a traditional *peka* lunch at a family-owned winery.

Go Back to the Bronze Age in Sardinia

In the second millennia B.C., a conical defensive structure known as *nuraghi* developed on Sardinia, which harbors the finest remaining example of this unique architecture: Su Naraxi di Barumini. After visiting th



Su Naraxi di Barumini. After visiting this World Heritage site, delve into its history at a nearby archaeological museum.

Stroll the Delightful Lanes of Ljubljana

When Ljubljana became the symbolic Slovene capital after the fall of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, architect Jože Plečnik upgraded the city to match its new stature. His World Heritage works–including bridges,



parks, and other public spaces–are a premiere example of human-centered urban design.

Dine in a Private Sicilian Castle

Sit down to a private lunch of Sicilian specialties at the Castello degli Schiavi–a privately owned villa that provided a beautiful Baroque backdrop for some of the most pivotal scenes in *The Godfather*



movies. Guests will also be invited to the wine cellar for a private tasting of local varietals.



Sailing the Caribbean & the Mediterranean

The windjammer is at home on both Caribbean waters and Mediterranean seas, with sails that gracefully festoon colorful ports with illustrious pasts. Let the trade winds guide you through the Windward Islands, between the tiny, gem-like islets sprinkled across the Caribbean's turquoise expanse. Or sail Europe's most storied waters, stepping ashore in captivating places from Corsica to Croatia and beyond, where the vestiges of antiquity come vibrantly to life.



Sailing the Caribbean aboard Sea Cloud



8 DAYS | FROM \$11,830/PP

Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates or visit expeditions.com/caribbean

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in the beauty of St. Lucia's iconic twin peaks, The Pitons, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Swim and snorkel in pristine tropical waters, and explore remote cays and beaches.
- Explore an 18th-century fort, colonial outposts, and an intriguing mix of cultures with our expert expedition staff.

Day 5: Under Sail/Bequia,

Day 8: Barbados/Disembark

Day 6: Under Sail/Carriacou, Grenada

Day 7: Soufrière, St. Lucia/Under Sail

the Grenadines

• Experience an array of natural wonders, including volcanoes and rainforests showcasing island flora and fauna.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1: Barbados/Embark Day 2: Under Sail Day 3: Dominica

Day 4: Îles des Saintes, Guadeloupe/ Under Sail

SPECIAL GUEST

Join National Geographic Photography Expert Krista Rossow on the Jan. 26, 2024 departure.



DEPARTURES Sea Cloud 2024 January, February



Isles of Antiquity: Malta, Sardinia & the Balearic Sea aboard *Sea Cloud*



国際目 15 DAYS | FROM \$29,344/PP

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EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Sail across the **western Mediterranean** and visit major islands like Sicily, Malta, Mallorca, and Corsica.
- Encounter multiple **UNESCO World Heritage sites**—including Sardinia's Su Nuraxi di Barumini and the city of Valletta—brought to life by **expert historians and archaeologists**.
- Explore **Menorca's Bronze Age** village of Torralba d'en Salord and see the characteristic T-shaped stone monuments left by the Talayotic peoples.
- Savor celebrated culinary specialties on visits to markets and vineyards.



DEPARTURES

Sea Cloud 2024 April

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1: Valencia, Spain/Embark Day 2: At Sea Day 3: Palma, Mallorca Day 4: At Sea/Mahón, Menorca Day 5: At Sea Day 6: Bonifacio, Corsica, France Day 7: Alghero, Sardinia, Italy Day 8: At Sea Day 9: Cagliari, Sardinia Day 10: At Sea Day 11: Erice and Marsala, Sicily Day 12: At Sea/Agrigento Day 13: Gozo, Malta/At Sea Day 14: Valletta Day 15: Valletta/Disembark

SPECIAL GUEST

Join National Geographic Explorer, archaeologist, and storyteller, **William Saturno** on the Apr. 25, 2024 departure.

Temple of Concordia and the statue of Fallen Icarus, Sicily, Italy.

Sailing the Ancient Shores of Sicily & Malta aboard Sea Cloud



■ 🖬 🔳 11 DAYS | FROM \$19,354/PP

Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates or visit expeditions.com/ancientshores

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Sail the shimmering waters of the Mediterranean, Tyrrhenian, and Ionian Seas.
- Explore enchanting piazzas and winding alleyways of picturesque towns, including Lipari, Taormina, and Ortigia.
- Visit an array of UNESCO World Heritage sites, from Greco-Roman ruins in Siracusa and Agrigento to the ancient temples of Ggantija.
- Experience Sicily's unique cuisine at a wine tasting in Marsala, at Erice's renowned Pasticceria Maria Grammatico, and at a private lunch in a historic castle near Taormina.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1: Valletta, Malta/Embark Day 2: Gozo/At Sea Day 3: At Sea Day 4: Erice, Sicily/Marsala Day 5: Agrigento/At Sea Day 6: At Sea

Day 7: Siracusa, Italy Day 8: Taormina Day 9: At Sea/Lipari/Stromboli Day 10: At Sea Day 11: Naples/Disembark

Naples ITALY Stromboli Strait of Messina Lipari Erice Trapani Taormina Marsala SICILY Agrigento Siracusa 0 Gozo Valletta MALTA

DEPARTURES

Sea Cloud 2024 May

OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Explore Naples & Pompeii on a postvoyage extension. See pages 30-31 or visit expeditions.com/ancientshores-ext for more details.



Corsica & Sardinia aboard Sea Cloud



11 DAYS | FROM \$18,602/PP

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EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the **UNESCO World Heritage site of Su Nuraxi di Barumini**, one of the largest and most well-preserved Bronze Age stone fortresses known as nuraghi.
- Explore Neptune's Grotto, a stunning stalactite cave, by private boat.
- See the stunning karst limestone rock ravines of **Les Calanques de Piana**, one of the region's most stunning landscapes.
- Enjoy sampling wine at a historic estate in Alghero's countryside.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1: Naples, Italy/Embark Day 2: At Sea Day 3: Cagliari, Sardinia Day 4: At Sea/Oristano Day 5: Alghero Day 6: Bonifacio, Corsica Day 7: Les Calanques de Piana Day 8: Calvi/At Sea Day 9: At Sea/Bastia Day 10: At Sea Day 11: Naples/Disembark



DEPARTURES Sea Cloud 2024 May

SPECIAL GUEST

Join National Geographic Photography Expert **Susan Seubert** on the May 29, 2024 departure.

OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Explore **Naples & Pompeii** on a pre-voyage extension. See pages 30-31 or visit **expeditions.com/cors-ext** for more details.



Mediterranean Gems: Southern Italy & Sicily aboard Sea Cloud

11 DAYS | FROM \$18,602/PP

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EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the medieval island town of **Ortigia** and Sicily's **baroque city** of Lecce.
- Enjoy a **private lunch at Castello degli Schiavi**-an 18th-century castle used in *The Godfather* films.
- See the Amalfi Coast, with its pastel-colored buildings and stunning vistas.
- Visit **Pompeii**, abruptly destroyed by Vesuvius in the year A.D. 79, and witness its extraordinarily well-preserved homes.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1: Dubrovnik, Croatia/Embark Day 2: At Sea Day 3: Otranto and Lecce, Italy Day 4: At Sea Day 5: Siracusa Day 6: Taormina Day 7: At Sea/Lipari/Stromboli Day 8: At Sea/Paestum Day 9: Salerno/Pompeii Day 10: Amalfi/At Sea Day 11: Naples/Disembark



DEPARTURES

Sea Cloud 2024 June, September Certain departures travel in reverse.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Explore **Naples** on a pre- or post-voyage extension. Discover **Dubrovnik, Mostar, Trogir, and Split** on a pre- or postvoyage extension. See pages 30-31 or visit **expeditions.com/medgems-ext** for more details.

Under Sail: Greece & the Dalmatian Coast aboard *Sea Cloud*



11 DAYS | FROM \$18,990/PP

Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates or visit expeditions.com/dalcoast

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Sail the pristine waters of the Aegean, Ionian, and Adriatic Seas.
- Step back in time at five **UNESCO World Heritage sites**, including the evocative ruins of Olympia in Greece and Albania's historic city of Butrint.
- Skim across Montenegro's Gulf of Kotor to **Our Lady of the Rocks**, a tiny islet built of rocks from the mainland and sunken fishing boats.
- Spend a day among the marble-paved lanes and ramparts of **Dubrovnik's Old Town**.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1: Athens, Greece/Piraeus/ Embark Day 2: At Sea Day 3: Olympia Day 4: Ithaca/At Sea Day 5: Sarandë and Butrint, Albania Day 6: Krujë Day 7: Perast and Kotor, Montenegro Day 8: Dubrovnik, Croatia Day 9: At Sea/Korčula Day 10: Hvar/At Sea Day 11: Dubrovnik/Disembark



DEPARTURES

Sea Cloud 2024 June, September Certain departures travel in reverse.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Discover Athens on a pre- or post-voyage extension. Explore Mostar, Trogir, and Split on a pre- or post-voyage extension. See pages 30-31 or visit expeditions.com/ dalcoast-ext for more details.





Sailing the Greek Isles aboard Sea Cloud



8 DAYS | FROM \$15,570/PP

Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates or visit expeditions.com/greekisles

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- On **UNESCO World Heritage-listed Delos**, the mythological birthplace of twin gods Artemis and Apollo, visit the **Temple of Apollo**, an important archaeological site.
- At Tinos, see the **active pilgrimage site of Panagia Evangelistria** and terraced hillsides.
- Explore the cliffside **Panagia Hozoviótissa monastery** in Amorgós and ride a cable car down from a clifftop in beautiful Santorini.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1: Athens, Greece/Piraeus/ Embark Day 2: Sailing the Aegean Day 3: Tinos Day 4: Amorgós/Exploring Day 5: Santorini Day 6: Delos/At Sea Day 7: Sífnos/At Sea Day 8: Piraeus/Disembark/Athens



DEPARTURES

Sea Cloud 2024 June, August, September

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Explore **Athens** on a pre-voyage extension. Discover **Crete** on a postvoyage extension. See pages 30-31 or visit **expeditions.com/greekisles-ext** for more details.

Santorini, Greece.



Coastal Gems of Croatia & Slovenia aboard *Sea Cloud II*

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EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover **Diocletian's Palace**, a UNESCO World Heritage site in **Split** that dates to the 4th century.
- Explore the cobblestone streets and markets of **medieval towns like Korčula** and **Trogir**.
- Learn about the region's many chapters of history in Ljubljana, Zadar and Tito's once-secret Cold War tunnels.
- Travel through the bucolic countryside to **taste celebrated local wines** at a vineyard and enjoy other regional specialties.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1: Dubrovnik, Croatia/Embark Day 2: At Sea/Korčula Day 3: Split/Trogir Day 4: Hvar/At Sea Day 5: Komiža Day 6: At Sea/Zadar Day 7: At Sea Day 8: Ljubljana, Slovenia Day 9: Rovinj, Croatia Day 10: Venice, Italy/Disembark



DEPARTURES

Sea Cloud II 2024 August, September Certain departures travel in reverse.

OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Discover **Dubrovnik & Mostar** on a preor post-extension. See pages 30-31 or visit **expeditions.com/coastal-gems-ext** for more details.

SPECIAL GUEST

Join Cultural Expert and National Geographic Photography Expert **Massimo Bassano** on the Aug. 24, 2024 departure.



Navigating Southern Italy & Coastal Croatia aboard Sea Cloud II



■ 11 DAYS | FROM \$13,765/PP

Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates or visit expeditions.com/italy-croatia

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend time in **picturesque Amalfi** where pastel clifftop villas have neverending views of the Tyrrhenian Sea.
- Stand in **Taormina's Greco-Roman Theater**, built into a cliff in the third century and still in use today.
- Discover the living history of **UNESCO-designated Diocletian's Palace**, an extraordinary complex in Split that has been consistently occupied for nearly two millennia.
- Explore **Trogir**–known for its mix of Renaissance, Baroque, and Romanesque architecture–and other coastal towns.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1: Naples, Italy/Embark Day 2: At Sea/Amalfi Day 3: At Sea/Lipari/Cruising Stromboli Day 4: Taormina Day 5: At Sea Day 6: Otranto/Lecce Day 7: At Sea Day 8: Split/Trogir, Croatia Day 9: Komiža Day 10: Hvar/At Sea Day 11: Dubrovnik/Disembark



DEPARTURES Sea Cloud II 2024 August

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Explore Naples & Pompeii on a preextension. Discover Dubrovnik & Mostar on a post-extension. See pages 30-31 or visit expeditions.com/italy-croatia-ext for more details.

SPECIAL GUEST

Join Cultural Expert and National Geographic Photography Expert **Massimo Bassano** on the Aug. 14, 2024 departure.

Northern Italy Under Sail: Maritime Heritage & Cultural Treasures aboard *Sea Cloud II*



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Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates or visit expeditions.com/northern-italy

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover **Genoa's cultural treasures** like the **Strada Nuova** and the stunning **Cathedral of San Lorenzo**, believed to hold relics of St. John the Baptist.
- In **Pisa**, see the iconic **Leaning Tower**, part of a complex of medieval architectural masterpieces.
- On Elba Island explore the fortified town of Portoferraio and Napoleon's villa.
- Spend time in Amalfi, the crown gem of the storied Amalfi Coast.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

| Day 1: Nice, France/Embark | Day 5: At Sea/Portoferraio |
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| Day 2: At Sea/Genoa, Italy | Day 6: At Sea |
| Day 3: Camogli/At Sea | Day 7: Amalfi/At Sea |
| Day 4: Pisa/Pietrasanta | Day 8: Naples/Disembark |

OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Discover Naples & Pompeii on a pre- or post-extension. See pages 30-31 or visit expeditions.com/northern-italy-ext for more details.

Campo dei Miracoli, Pisa, Italy.



DEPARTURES

Sea Cloud II 2024 May Certain departures travel in reverse

SPECIAL GUEST

Join Cultural Expert and National Geographic Photography Expert **Massimo Bassano** on the May 15, 2024 departure.

Explore More: Optional Extensions



ATHENS

PRE- OR POST-VOYAGE | 2 DAYS | FROM \$1,880* Spend two full days exploring the heart of ancient Athens, including the Acropolis, Temple of Olympian Zeus, and the Agora, as well as neoclassical buildings, antique shops, and fine restaurants. Benefit from knowledgeable, friendly guides, and special access at museums. Add it before Sailing the Greek Isles Add it before or after Under Sail: Greece & Dalmatian Coast



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CAPTAIN'S AND LIDO DECK



PROMENADE DECK

| MAIN DECK | |
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Clockwise from top: Sea Cloud; Deluxe Category A cabin; Guests enjoy time to relax on deck.

Sea Cloud

CAPACITY: 58 guests in 30 cabins REGISTRY: Malta. OVERALL LENGTH 360 feet.

Built in 1931 by Wall Street businessman E. F. Hutton for his wife, Marjorie Merriweather Post, Sea Cloud carries 30 sails measuring a total of 32,000 square feet. Sea Cloud, the last of the private tall ships, is the destination, regardless of which destination she explores. She spends the winter sailing the trade winds of the Caribbean and heads to the Mediterranean in the summer.

PUBLIC AREAS: The covered Lido Bar is a superb place to congregate and enjoy the outdoors. The open-air "Blue Lagoon" is a wonderful place to relax. There is a sumptuous lounge and guests are welcome on the Bridge to learn how Sea Cloud is navigated and sailed.

MEALS: Served in single seatings and in a casual setting, meals focus on local and Continental cuisine. Beer, wine, cocktails, and spirits are on us. We are also pleased to offer a selection of super premium wines and liquors, available for purchase. Refreshments are always available.

CABINS: The Main Deck cabins have antique and period-style furniture. These cabins are the ship's original cabins, including the owner's suites originally occupied by E.F. Hutton and Marjorie Merriweather Post. Cabins on the Promenade and Captain's Decks have modern, stylish, comfortable furniture.



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CATEGORY 1: #28-29 Cabins have two single beds, a window and shower.

CATEGORY 2: #18-25 Cabins have two single beds, a window and shower.

CATEGORY 3: #32-37 Cabins have two single beds (which can be pushed together to make a gueen-size bed, with one side against the wall), a window and shower.

CATEGORY 4: #30-31 Cabins have a gueen-size bed, a forward-facing window and shower.

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

ORIGINAL/DELUXE CATEGORY A: Original/deluxe cabins, #3, 4, 7, 8 Located on the Main Deck, these very large cabins, originally occupied by guests of the owner, have a mix of bed types, decorative motifs, bathrooms with bathtubs. All have portholes.

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

CATEGORY 1 SOLO: #16-17 Upper and lower single beds, a porthole and shower.





Clockwise from top: Sea Cloud II under sail; Category 7 suite; seating on deck to relax.

Sea Cloud II

CAPACITY: 88 guests in 44 cabins REGISTRY: Malta. OVERALL LENGTH 384 feet.

Inspired by the legendary 1930s yacht *Sea Cloud, Sea Cloud II* is a romantic tall ship with every modern comfort. She combines the spaciousness and welcome amenities of a contemporary vessel with the grace and elegance of a square rigger.

PUBLIC AREAS: The Sun Deck invites relaxation in the open air. On the Lido Deck, stretch out in a recliner or enjoy a refreshment under the shade of a canopy. The elegant lounge is perfect for nightly cocktails, and a light-filled library is a lovely spot to read. Guests are welcome on the Bridge when conditions permit.

MEALS: Served in single seatings and in a casual setting, meals focus on local and Continental cuisine. Beer, wine, cocktails, and spirits are on us. We are also pleased to offer a selection of super premium wines and liquors, available for purchase. Refreshments are always available.

CABINS: All cabins are outside-facing and have portholes or windows, a marble bathroom, television, and period furnishings. Some include special features like a separate sitting area, walk-in dressing area, canopy bed, and electric fireplace.

WELLNESS: Unwind in the spa with a sauna or massage. The fitness room includes a treadmill, stationary bicycle, rowing machine, elliptical trainer, and weights.



SEE MORE ONLINE: Take a virtual tour and learn more about Sea Cloud II at expeditions.com/seacloudii **CATEGORY 1:** Cabin Deck #207-210–236 sq. ft. cabins with a double bed (which can be separated into two single beds), portholes and shower.

CATEGORY 2: Cabin Deck #211-212, 214-217, 224-231–247 sq. ft. cabins with a double bed (which can be separated into two single beds), portholes and shower.

CATEGORY 3: Cabin Deck #218-223–258 sq. ft. cabins with a double bed (which can be separated into two single beds), portholes and shower.

CATEGORY 4: Promenade Deck #301-302–249 sq. ft. cabins with a double bed (which can be separated into two single beds), three large panorama windows and shower.

CATEGORY 5: Promenade Deck #303-304–271 and 265 sq. ft. suites with a double bed (which can be separated into two single beds), three large panorama windows, electric fireplace, walk-in closet and shower bathtub.

CATEGORY 6: Promenade Deck #305-312, #314-319–281 sq. ft. suites with a double bed (which can be separated into two single beds), three large panorama windows, electric fireplace, walk-in closet and shower bathtub.

CATEGORY 7: Lido Deck #401-402–335 sq. ft. suites with a double bed, four large panorama windows, electric fireplace, walk-in closet with wardrobes and separate shower and bathtub.

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