



Mediterranean, Mediterranean, Europe, Greece & Croatia
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Under Sail: Greece and the Dalmatian Coast aboard Sea Cloud

Recapture the seafaring life of the ancients as you sail the Dalmatian Coast aboard the legendary tall ship *Sea Cloud*. Ply Aegean, Ionian, and Adriatic waters in search of history's roots. Experience the cultural wealth of Greece, Albania, Montenegro, and Croatia—including five UNESCO World Heritage sites—on invigorating half- and full-day excursions enriched by the insights of our historian, naturalist/certified photo instructor, and local guides. Or simply surrender to relaxed time aboard ship, watching the crew trim handset sails against a backdrop of mythical views.

From
\$ 15,796 / per person
Does not include flights

	DATES Jun, Aug and Sep		DURATION 11 Days
	SHIPS <i>Sea Cloud</i>		
	STARTS AT Piraeus (Athens), Greece	→	 ENDS AT Dubrovnik, Croatia

Highlights

- ★ Discover the romance of life aboard a hand-sailed tall ship in the waters of the Aegean, Ionian, and Adriatic Seas
- ★ Step back in history at five UNESCO World Heritage sites, including the evocative ruins of Olympia, 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





Day by day

■ DAY 1

Athens, Greece / Piraeus / Embark Ship

Arrive in Athens and transfer from the airport to the ship in Piraeus, where you will embark the elegant *Sea Cloud* in the late afternoon. Settle into your cabin as we set sail.

Arrival Time: Arrive before 4:00 p.m. local time.

Arrival City: Athens, Greece

Meals included: dinner

◇ DAY 2

At Sea

Experience a full day of classic tall ship sailing as we round the southern coast of the Peloponnesus Peninsula. Watch the crew athletically hoist *Sea Cloud's* array of sails by hand. Relax over a book on deck, capture photos, attend talks by our Expedition Team.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 3

Olympia

After docking at Katákolō, we travel inland to Olympia, where the Olympic Games were held every four years for over a thousand years beginning in 776 BC. Explore the iconic ruins of this UNESCO World Heritage site, including its temple of Zeus and Nike statue, the Olympic Stadium, and a superb nearby Archaeological Museum.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 4

Ithaca / At Sea

Sail this morning to Ithaca (Itháki), fabled home to Odysseus. Still somewhat isolated to this day, this islet retains an unmistakable sense of adventure. Explore historic sites linked to the era described in Homer's epic poems and visit picturesque Ionian villages where life is none too modern.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 5

Sarandë and Butrint, Albania

Cut off from the rest of the world for 50 years by a Stalinist dictator, Albania has just recently opened its eyes and doors to the 21st century. Explore the ancient city of Butrint, a UNESCO site, then revel in stunning views of the Straits of Corfu on the return drive along the Ksamil peninsula to Sarandë.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 6

Krujë

After docking in Durrës, embark on a drive to Albania's ancient capital of Krujë, just north of its modern capital city of Tirana. Wander among the stalls of the medieval bazaar, visit the Ethnographic Museum, and tour the museum dedicated to Albania's larger-than-life national hero, Skanderbeg. Cap off the day with a stirring folkloric performance.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 7

Perast and Kotor, Montenegro

Sail into Montenegro via the Gulf of Kotor. Call on historic Perast before taking a local boat to Our Lady of the Rocks—a tiny islet built from stones dropped by locals from their rowboats as well as more than a few sunken fishing boats. In the afternoon, explore

medieval Kotor or thrill to a drive up 25 serpentine switchbacks to the top of its fjord, where you'll taste some local delicacies.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 8

Dubrovnik, Croatia

Spend the day exploring Croatia's most renowned showplace, Dubrovnik—a UNESCO World Heritage site considered one of the best-preserved medieval towns in the world. Get thoroughly introduced to this "Pearl of the Adriatic," and later, enjoy a private performance of traditional Croatian *klapa* music.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 9

At Sea / Korčula

Anchor at the island port of Korčula, a standout among beautiful Balkan towns and believed (by some) to be the birthplace of Silk Road luminary, Marco Polo. Visit the town's key sites and enjoy a meander among scenic waterfront cafes. Take in a traditional Moreska Sword Dance performance.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 10

Hvar / At Sea

During the centuries when Venice ruled Dalmatia, the lush island of Hvar was the region's most prosperous center. Your walking tour of its marbled waterfront and grand central square reveals many a vestige of the era. See the arsenal and Croatia's oldest theater. Consider a bracing hike up to prime harbor views from the hilltop Spanish Fortress.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

■ DAY 11

Dubrovnik / Disembark Ship

Disembark after breakfast this morning and transfer to the airport for your return flight.

Departure Time: Depart after 11:00 a.m. local time.

Departure City: Dubrovnik, Croatia

Meals included: breakfast

Expedition

Piraeus (Athens), Greece → Dubrovnik, Croatia

2024 Departure Dates

Aboard *Sea Cloud*

14 Sep		
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Sea Cloud

Guests

58

Cabins

30

The historic Marjorie Merriweather Post sailing yacht, the latest tall ship in private hands, was built in 1931 and carries 30 sails measuring a total of 32,000 Sq. ft.

Traveling aboard *Sea Cloud*, a historic four-masted barque, is an overall multisensory experience of the rarest kind—and this is true wherever you choose to explore. *Sea Cloud* in the Caribbean is idyllic because little competes with the sensual pleasure of the balmy air and the constant trade winds that invite everyone out on deck. And *Sea Cloud* in the Mediterranean is quintessential because it provides nonstop opportunities to set off from our anchorages or ports—where *Sea Cloud* is invariably the most beautiful ship—to explore the extraordinary beauty and charm of coastal towns and linger among antiquities and sites "sacred" to Western civilization.

The sheer opulence—antique furnishings, marble fireplaces, gold fixtures, exquisite accoutrements—of *Sea Cloud* is a testament to the efforts of the ship's original owners, businesswoman and socialite heiress Marjorie Merriweather Post and finance tycoon E.F. Hutton, who spared no expense in tasteful decoration. Supposedly they never asked the price of a single item while outfitting her.

Whether you're passively watching the athletic young crew scrambling high in the rigging, lolling in what Marjorie Merriweather Post called the "Blue Lagoon," or learning to capture the sun on the sails with your Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, life aboard *Sea Cloud* is either the point or the perfect interlude between explorations. And remember, another rarity we offer is *Sea Cloud* elegance, enjoyed with Lindblad Expeditions' signature informality—pack your deck shoes and shorts, please!

Return to the golden age of sail aboard this hand-sailed, four-masted ship. 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.



Cabin Categories

Category 1

Promenade Deck: #28-29

These cabins have two single beds and a large panorama window. Cabin features include telephones, temperature controls, a minibar, closet, dressing table, small safe, and a beautiful bathroom with marble sink and gold-plated fixtures.



Category 2

Promenade Deck: #18-25

These cabins have two single beds, panorama window, dressing table, and efficient bathrooms with showers, marble sink, and gold-plated fixtures. They have telephones, temperature controls, a minibar, and a small safe.



Category 3

Lido Deck: #32-37

These cabins have two single beds (which can be pushed together to make a queen-size bed, with one side against the wall), a writing desk and chair, panorama window, bathrooms with a marble sink, and gold-plated fixtures. They have telephones, temperature controls, a minibar, and a small safe.



Category 4

Lido Deck: #30-31

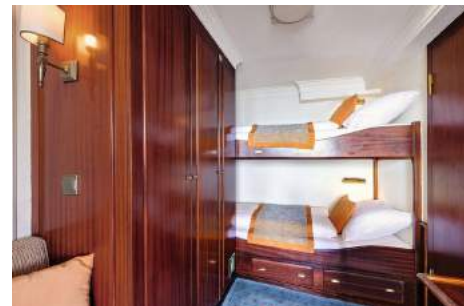
Cabins have a queen-size bed, a forward-facing panorama window and a side-facing window, walk-in closet, a writing desk and chair, and bathrooms with a marble sink, and gold-plated fixtures. They have telephones, temperature controls, a minibar, and a small safe.



Category A Solo

Promenade Deck: #16-17

These solo cabins feature single beds and a window; they once housed the ship's officers. They are equipped with temperature controls and a minibar. Ice is delivered twice daily. Each cabin is equipped with a telephone, small sofa, and small safe. Bathrooms feature marble sinks and gold-plated fixtures.



Category DB

Main Deck: Deluxe B Original and deluxe cabins #5, 6, 9, 10

Located on the Main Deck, these very large cabins, originally occupied by guests (and the nannies, #9-10) of the owner, have a mix of bed types and decorative motifs. All have portholes, one chair, table, two nightstands, dressing table with mirror, walk-in closet and small safe. Bathrooms are well appointed with a marble sink and gold-plated fixtures.



Category DA

Main Deck: Deluxe A Original and deluxe cabins #3, 4, 7, 8

These very spacious cabins, originally occupied by guests of the Posts, have a mix of bed types and decorative motifs. These wood-paneled rooms feature various armchairs, marble fireplaces, and antique furnishings. All have two portholes, two chairs, an antique nightstand, antique secretary, decorative marble fireplace, antique desk, and small safe. Bathrooms are well appointment with a marble sink and gold-plated fixtures. These cabins offer different bed configurations (call for details).



Category OS

Main Deck: Owners Suite #1-2

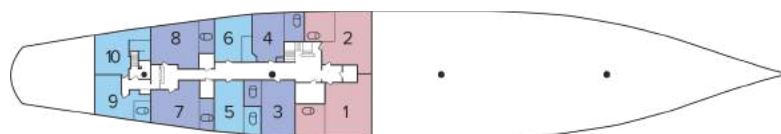
These incomparable suites were occupied by Marjorie Merriweather Post (#1) and E.F. Hutton (#2). They have king-size beds and grand marble bathrooms. They remain a testament to Marjorie Merriweather Post's indulgence in luxury with their large marble baths, fireplaces, overstuffed armchairs, and walk-in closets. Both have portholes, two armchairs, two antique nightstands, antique secretary, decorative marble fireplace, walk-in closet, and small safe.



Deck Plans

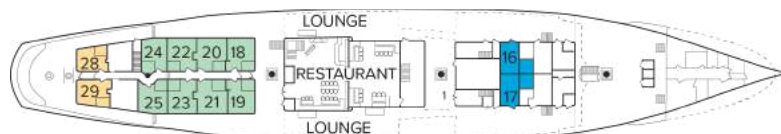
Main Deck

- Category OS
- Category DA
- Category DB



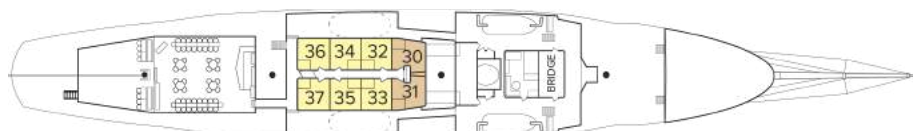
Promenade Deck

- Category 1
- Category 2
- Category A Solo



Lido Deck

- Category 3
- Category 4



Ship amenities

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 “open bridge” to learn how *Sea Cloud* is navigated and sailed.



Meals

Meals are served in single seatings and in a casual setting and focus on local and Continental cuisine. Wines are included at lunch and dinner. Refreshments are always available.



Cabins

30 outside cabins. All cabins face outside with windows or portholes. Cabins are equipped with a safe, hairdryers, and an outlet for razor. Bathrooms are well appointed with marble sinks and gold-plated fixtures.

Expedition Equipment

Zodiacs make for quick landings and shoreline exploration, and in the Caribbean explore the vibrant undersea by snorkeling.

Special Features

Internet connectivity and laundry services are available. A doctor is available 24 hours a day free of charge. Enjoy black-tie amenities in shorts and deck shoes. While the ship's spaces are suitable for formality, you'll find a certain lighthearted delight in enjoying it in casual dress.



Special Offers

CELEBRATE LIFE'S MILESTONES

Celebrate a milestone with a group of eight or more and enjoy a special amenity package including: 5% savings on voyage fares, custom group photo, US\$150 shipboard credit for the group, and other special gifts. Milestone celebration to be communicated at time of booking.

10% OFF BACK-TO-BACK VOYAGES

Save 10% on consecutive departures, applicable on voyage fares only and not valid on extensions or airfare. Valid for new bookings only, subject to availability, and may not be combined with other offers. Call for details.

SAVE 5% TRAVELING AS A GROUP

Save 5% when traveling as a group of eight or more people. Valid on voyage fares only and not applicable on extensions or airfare. Deposit, final payments, and cancellation policies for group travel vary from our regular policies. Valid for new bookings only, subject to availability, and may not be combined with other offers. Call for details.

COMBINING OFFERS

Certain offers may be combinable, up to two savings opportunities, except where noted otherwise. For example, travel with a group of 8 or more on back-to-back expeditions, and take advantage of both savings.

Included in price

All accommodations aboard ship per itinerary; all meals as indicated in the itinerary, both aboard and onshore; beer, wine, cocktails, and spirits aboard the ship (except certain super premium brands which are available for purchase); hors d'oeuvres, 24-hour access to snacks, premium coffees and teas, non-alcoholic beverages, and filtered water; excursions and airport transfers to and from recommended flights, as indicated in the itinerary; crew gratuities; guidance and company of our leading expedition staff; assistance by the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic certified photo instructor; presentations by expedition staff and expert guest speakers; complimentary reusable water bottle; services of a physician, physician's assistant, nurse practitioner, or paramedic; 24-hour access to shared spaces; park and site entrance fees, special access permits, and port taxes. Unused services or items included in our programs are non-refundable.

Not included in price

Airfare (except flights when indicated as included); pre- and post-expedition extensions; additional hotel nights (except when indicated as included); private transfers; laundry, Wi-Fi, and phone services (except when indicated as included); travel protection plans; and passport, visa, and immigration fees.

Travel protection plan

We strongly recommend our guests to take advantage of our Travel Protection Plan. This plan offers comprehensive coverage to protect you from cancellation fees, costs incurred due to trip delays/interruption, damage or loss of baggage, medical assistance, and evacuation during your travels. Our Travel Protection Plan is available for U.S. residents only, and may be purchased any time prior to final payment due date, Travel Protection premiums are non-refundable once plan is purchased. Learn more about our Travel Protection "Plus" Plan: <https://www.expeditions.com/terms-conditions/travel-protection-plan/>

Cancellation policy

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