



# “Holy Land & Cities of Antiquities” **Ocean Cruise** including **Italy, Greece, Cyprus and Israel**



**15 days - Rome to Athens**  
**Viking “Sun” Oct. 24 - Nov. 7, 2020**

**“Walk in the Footsteps of  
Jesus and St. Paul”**

| Date     | Port                        | Arrive    | Depart    |
|----------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 23 - Oct | Depart USA                  |           |           |
| 24-Oct   | Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy | Embark    | Overnight |
| 25-Oct   | Rome, Italy                 | Overnight | 11:30 PM  |
| 26-Oct   | Naples, Italy               | 12:00 PM  | 6:00 PM   |
| 27-Oct   | Cruising the Ionian Sea     |           |           |
| 28-Oct   | Crete (Heraklion) Greece    | 1:00 PM   | 7:00 PM   |
| 29-Oct   | Cruising the Mediterranean  |           |           |
| 30-Oct   | Jerusalem (Ashdod), Israel  | 7:00 AM   | 11:00 PM  |
| 31-Oct   | Haifa, Israel               | 7:00 AM   | Overnight |
| 1- Nov   | Haifa, Israel               | Overnight | 8:30 PM   |
| 2 - Nov  | Limassol, Cyprus            | 8:00 AM   | 5:00 PM   |
| 3 - Nov  | Cruising the Mediterranean  |           |           |
| 4 - Nov  | Rhodes, Greece              | 8:00 AM   | 6:00 PM   |
| 5 - Nov  | Mykonos, Greece             | 8:00 AM   | 6:00 PM   |
| 6 - Nov  | Athens (Piraeus), Greece    | 7:00 AM   | Overnight |
| 7 - Nov  | Athens, Greece              | Overnight | Disembark |

**Join us as we journey through history...  
overnight stays in Rome, Haifa & Athens.**

Spend 3 Glorious days in Israel **“Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus.”** Perhaps sail on the **Sea of Galilee**, visit **Cana** where the Wedding Feast took place, **Nazareth**, Church of **Holy Sepulcher** – **tomb of Jesus**, Church of the **Beatitudes**, **Bethlehem**. Listen as the words of the Prophets & Our Savior echo off the walls in **Jerusalem**.

Dock in **Naples**, Italy and be mesmerized by this bustling city high above the Bay of Naples, on route to the ruins of **Pompeii** if you wish, city under the ashes.

Visit **Athens, Greece** the Parthenon and Plaka & the Greek Islands of **Rhode** and **Mykonos**.

You will be mesmerized by the scenery through the **Eastern Mediterranean**.

Join us on a timeless journey that unravels secrets of the ancient past through lectures, art, performances of music and history.

**“Journey of a Lifetime.”**

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**See over for Shore Excursions**

## SHORE EXCURSIONS in All 9 PORTS OF CALL - Viking "Sun" Oct. 24 – Nov. 7, 2020

**Day 0 Fri Oct. 23** Depart USA for Rome, Italy

**Day 1 Sat Oct 24** Arrive Rome. Upon arrival, transfer to our ship, the Viking "Sun."

**Day 2 Sun Oct 25** Rome 9 hrs

Enjoy the ancient Roman sites Capitoline Hill, Aurelian Walls, Baths of Cracalla, Pyramid of Cestius, Colosseum, Arch of Constantine. Drive along the elegant Via Veneto, enjoys views of Villa Borghese Park, Basilica de Santa Maria Maggiore. Enjoy free time at the Vatican before returning to our ship for lunch onboard.

**Day 3 Mon Oct 26** Naples, Italy 3.5 hrs (optional Pompeii and Sorrento)

Highlights of Naples panoramic drive by Piazza de Plebiscito with the former Royal Palace. Explore the old town on foot to the Piazza del Gesu Nuovo w a guided tour of the Cloisters of the Monastery of Santa Chiara. Free time in the Piazza to shop or sample a gelato.

**Day 4 Tues Oct 27** RELAXING DAY AT SEA, CRUISING THE IONIAN SEA

**Day 5 Wed Oct 28** Heraklion, Crete 2.5 hrs

Enjoy a short drive to the old town passing the city's remarkably preserved walls and Old Venetian Harbor. Visit the Archaeological Museum. Short stroll to Dimokratias Square towards the city center to enjoy free time to visit St Titus Basilica and the Venetian arcades in the Piazza dei Signori, one of Europe's best renovated and best preserved monuments.

**Day 6 Thur Oct 29** RELAXING DAY AT SEA, CRUISING THE MEDITERRANEAN

**Day 7 Fri Oct 30** Jerusalem (Ashdod) Israel 5.5 hrs

We begin our day as we enter Old Jerusalem to the Western or "Wailing Wall" to begin a walking tour of the Old City. From here you can view the Temple Mount & Dome of the Rock. Continue to the Via Dolorosa where Jesus carried the cross and leads to the Holy Sepulcher Church and Tomb of Jesus.

**Day 8 Sat Oct 31** Haifa, Israel 5 hrs

Discover Israel's oldest city as we drive past the Bahai Gardens for an amazing panoramic view of Haifa Bay and the Gardens. Continue to the tabletop summit of Mt. Carmel for a commanding view of the Mediterranean. This is where Elijah fought against the prophets of Ba'al. Continue to the ancient seaport of Acre, continuously inhabited since the Phoenician period and a UNESCO World Heritage Site rich with impressive ruins and the old Ottoman walls still surrounding the harbor's edge.

**Day 9 Sun Nov 1** Haifa, Israel FREE Day with optional tours available to explore

Today is free for you to enjoy more of Haifa or venture further into Israel with optional tours of Nazareth, Bethlehem or Jerusalem.

**Day 10 Mon Nov 2** Limassol, Cyprus 4.5 hrs

Drive past picturesque groves and vineyards to 12th century Kolossi Castle built by the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, remarkably preserved. Continue to the ancient ruins of Kourion for a photo stop at the 2nd century amphitheatre still in use today. Head into the Troodos Mts to visit the charming village of Omodhos. Learn about Holy Cross Monastery with impressive wood carvings and icons. Enjoy free time to stroll the shop lined streets of Makarios and Agiou Andreou before returning to your ship.

**Day 11 Tues Nov 3** RELAXING DAY AT SEA, CRUISING THE MEDITERRANEAN

**Day 12 Wed Nov 4** Rhodes, Greece 2.5 hrs

Excellent overview and walking tour of the Old Town of Rhodes, Europe's largest active medieval town and UNESCO World Heritage site. Walk through the city walls, first to the Street of Knights, past colorful shops and the 15th Century Hospital of the Knights, ending at the Palace of the Grand Masters, built in the 14th century. You may want to linger in town before returning to the ship on your own just across the street in the harbor.

**Day 13 Thur Nov 5** Mykonos 2.5 hrs

Have your camera ready for gorgeous emerald blue water on this tour of beautiful Mykonos. Stroll the narrow lanes of the main town of Chora to the Archaeological Museum. Pass the quaint hidden churches and view the famous thatched roofed windmills overlooking the sea. Finally, feel free to meander in the Village Square before returning to our ship.

**Day 14 Fri Nov 6** Athens, Greece 4 hrs

Scenic drive from Piraeus to the center of Athens passing by the Zea and Microlimano marinas, two of the most attractive spots in the Piraeus area. Panoramic highlights tour of Athens passing by some of the most important sites of the gloriously historic Capital of Greece including the Royal Palace, Constitution Square and the Monument of the Unknown Soldier. Visit the Panathenaic Stadium, built in 330, and the Temple of Olympian Zeus.. Take in the stunning panorama of Acropolis Hill, with its spectacular view of the Parthenon and the glorious monuments on the Acropolis. Explore the National Archaeological Museum, with its priceless treasures and some of the greatest collections of antiquities. During your free time, maybe enjoy a coffee in one of the many local cafes.

**Day 15 Sat Nov 7** Transfer to Athens airport to begin our journey home richer for having experienced the joys and excitement of this journey and the friendships made along the way.

**Note:** The tours listed above are included with your cruise. Other "optional excursions" are available at various port of call.