

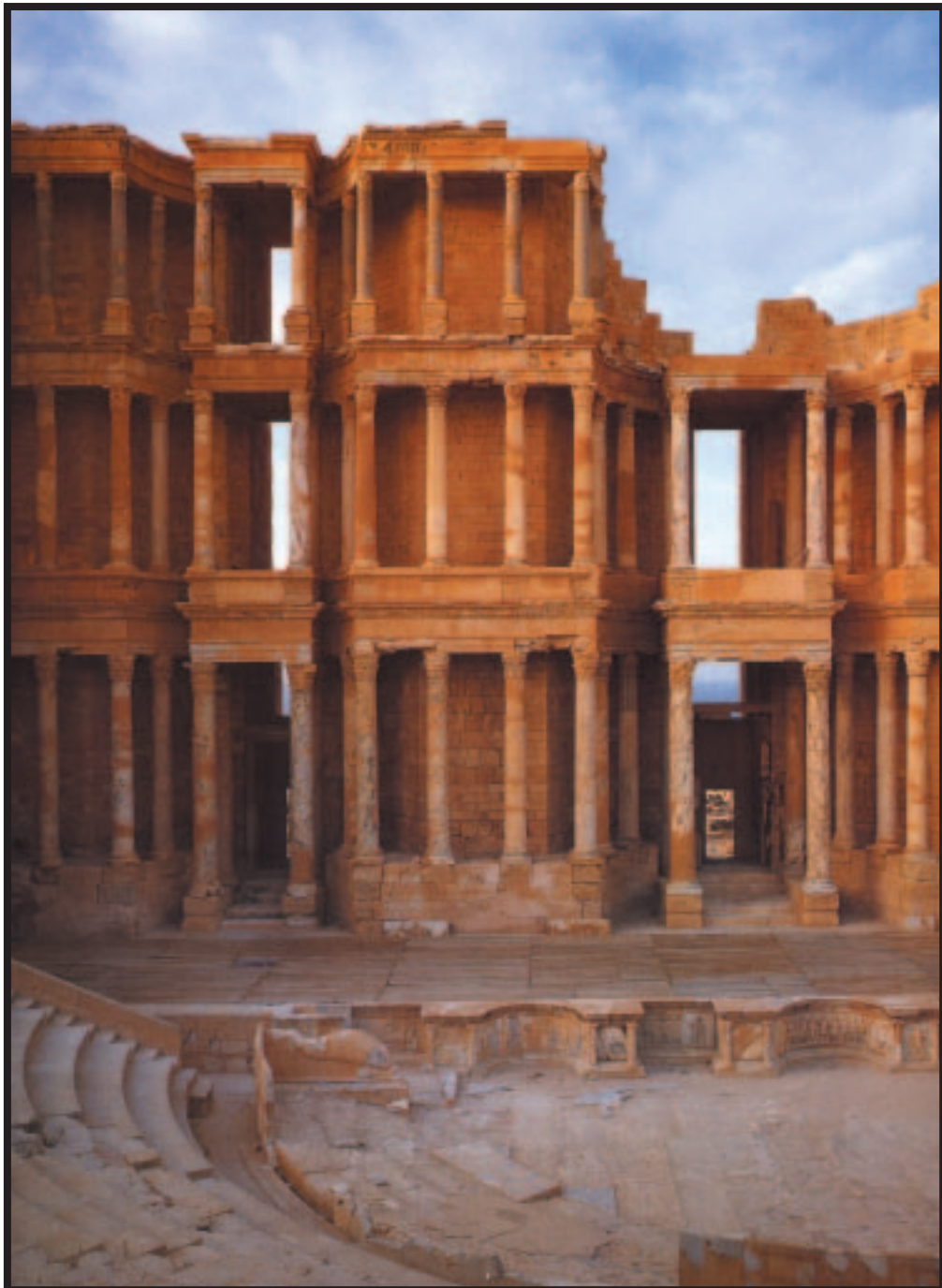


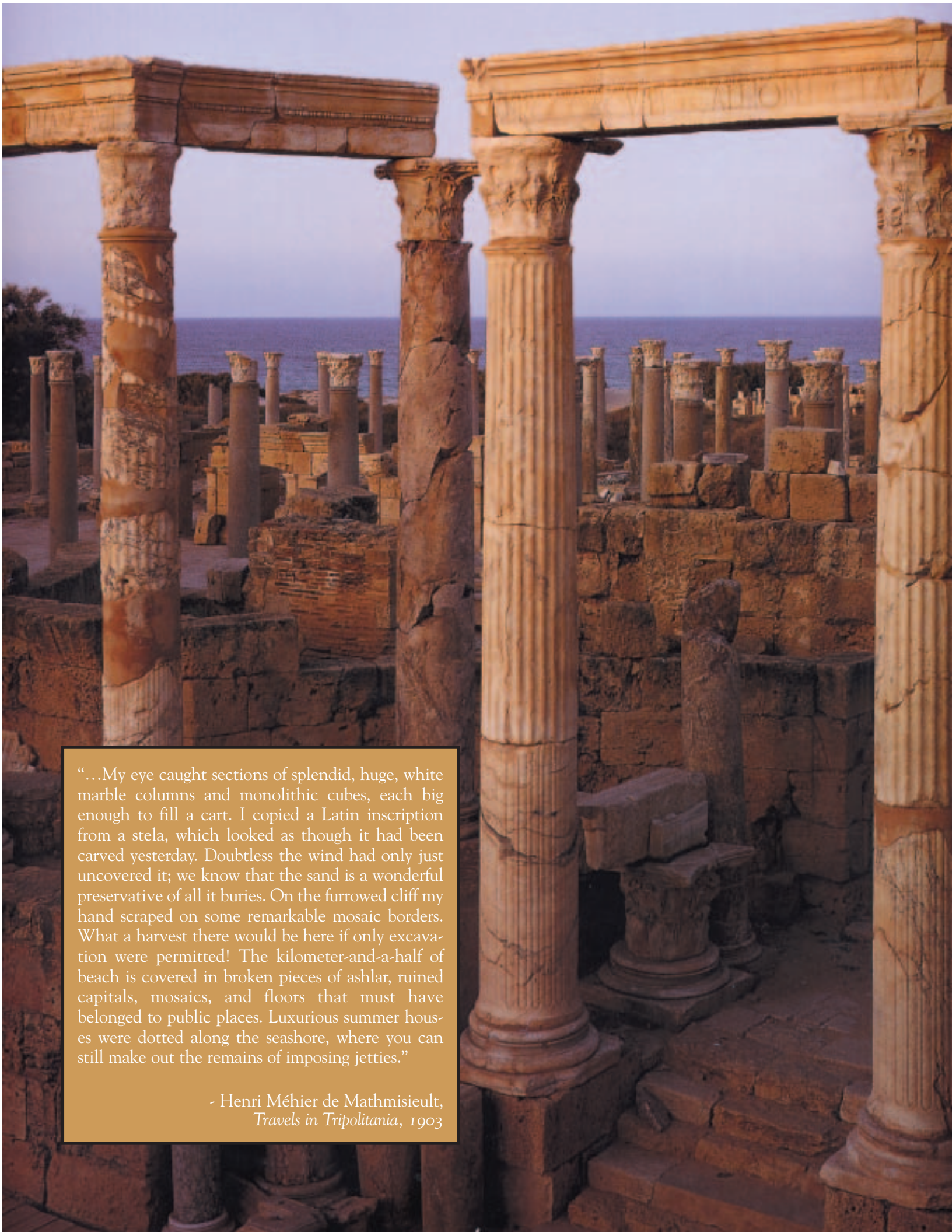
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
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THE ANCIENT LOST CITIES OF LIBYA AND TUNISIA

Greco-Roman Civilization Between the Desert and the Sea

A VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY ABOARD THE 88-GUEST CLELIA II
OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 11, 2005





“...My eye caught sections of splendid, huge, white marble columns and monolithic cubes, each big enough to fill a cart. I copied a Latin inscription from a stela, which looked as though it had been carved yesterday. Doubtless the wind had only just uncovered it; we know that the sand is a wonderful preservative of all it buries. On the furrowed cliff my hand scraped on some remarkable mosaic borders. What a harvest there would be here if only excavation were permitted! The kilometer-and-a-half of beach is covered in broken pieces of ashlar, ruined capitals, mosaics, and floors that must have belonged to public places. Luxurious summer houses were dotted along the seashore, where you can still make out the remains of imposing jetties.”

- Henri Mérihier de Mathmisielt,
Travels in Tripolitania, 1903

Dear Columbian,

In ancient times, the palm-studded coast of Libya and Tunisia was home to some of the greatest civilizations that flourished in the Mediterranean. Phoenicians, Greeks, Romans, Byzantines and others settled here and built cities that today reveal the power and prosperity they attained. Travelers to Libya and Tunisia will find the remains of Greek cities that would not be out of place in Greece itself, as well as some of the most splendid Roman sites found anywhere in the Mediterranean.

For the first time in a generation, Libya is open to American travelers. Finally, after more than two decades, it is possible to wander amidst the country's spectacular ancient sites, and our itinerary will explore most of them. In the eastern part of the country, we will discover Cyrene, a Greek colony founded in the 7th century B.C. Built on the edge of a plateau, sprawling Cyrene, with its sanctuaries and other landmarks, commands a superb position overlooking the valley below and the sea beyond. Also discover nearby Apollonia, set on a broad bay.

The highlight of our visit to Tripolitania, Libya's western region, will undoubtedly be Leptis Magna. Founded 3,000 years ago by the Carthaginians, the city flourished under the Romans, and reached a degree of splendor that rivaled Rome itself after the city's native son, Lucius Septimius Severus, became emperor in 193 A.D. That splendor has survived almost intact to this day. For nearly 1,500 years all this glory lay buried beneath the dunes, and there is an unbelievable amount yet to be discovered—the majestic remains excavated thus far represent only five percent of the ancient city.

In Tunisia, we call first at Sousse, one of the oldest ports in the Mediterranean, and the gateway to El Djem. Known to the Romans as Thysdrus, this ancient city bloomed in the 3rd century A.D., leaving a magnificent amphitheater as its principal surviving monument. We will also explore legendary Carthage, founded in the 9th century B.C. by Phoenicians, later becoming the metropolis and powerful commercial center of an empire.

A private yacht is the ideal way to explore these ancient sites of Libya and Tunisia—all the sites are near the coast, making them easily accessible. For this exciting moment in travel history, we will cruise aboard the all-suite *Clelia II*, which accommodates 88 guests in 44 suites, each affording captivating views of the passing landscape and seascape. *Clelia II*'s tastefully designed public areas include a restaurant accommodating all guests at one seating; spacious lounges; a library; gym; and broad decks for sunning and relaxing. We will be joined by Columbia Professor Richard Brilliant, as well as alumni from Vassar College and their faculty leader, Robert Pounder.

This is the perfect time to visit Libya and Northern Africa. With the travel industry's interest in Libya still in its infancy, we will find the beaches free from crowds and the ancient sites all but deserted. Seize the moment and be among the first to see this incredible part of North Africa. Anticipation for this voyage is extraordinarily high and spaces are extremely limited, so reserve your stateroom today.

Sincerely,



Eric J. Furda
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Columbia Faculty

Richard Brilliant, a popular Columbia travel study leader, is the Anna S. Garbedian Professor in the Humanities at Columbia University, where he teaches a variety of courses on Greek and Roman art, ancient city planning, visual narrative, portraiture, and theory of art history. He received his B.A. in Classics from Yale, LL.B. at Harvard, and returned to Yale to earn his M.A. and Ph.D. in Art History. He has been awarded a Fulbright grant and fellowships from the American Academy in Rome, the Guggenheim Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities. He has lived in Rome and has traveled extensively throughout Europe.

Guest Lecturer

Robert Pounder is Professor of Classics at Vassar College. The author of many articles and reviews in such journals as *Hesperia*, *The American Journal of Archaeology*, and *The Yale Review*, Dr. Pounder is particularly interested in Greek epigraphy, history, and the history of archaeology. A member of the managing committee of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens and of the advisory council of the American Academy in Rome, Dr. Pounder is a member of the American Philological Association and the Archaeological Institute of America.

Front Cover: The Theater, Sabratha
Left: Portico, Leptis Magna
Above: Mosaic, Bardo Museum, Tunis



Itinerary

Sunday, October 30, 2005

USA

Depart from the United States on a flight to Athens, Greece.

Monday, October 31

ATHENS, Greece |

EMBARKATION

Arrive in Athens and transfer to the port of Piraeus to embark *Clelia II* and set sail for Heraklion. (D)

Tuesday, November 1

HERAKLION, Crete, Greece |

KNOSSOS | HERAKLION

Crete was home to Europe's first civilization, the Minoan, and in the morning, we explore one of its finest achievements:

the Palace of Knossos. Located just outside Heraklion, the Palace of Knossos is a testament to the Minoans' artistic and architectural refinement. Continue to the Heraklion Museum, which displays a vast collection of treasures and artifacts from Knossos and other Cretan sites. Enjoy lunch at a local taverna, followed by an afternoon at leisure to explore Heraklion's lively markets. (B, L, D)

Wednesday, November 2

KALI LIMENES | PHAESTOS | GORTYN | KALI LIMENES

After a morning at sea, arrive at the scenic port of Kali Limenes on Crete's south coast, which boasts a classic, unspoiled Cretan beach with rock outcroppings and austere bleached hills. Travel to

Phaestos, superbly located overlooking the Mesara plain, and tour its Minoan palace (c. 2000 B.C.). Continue to Gortyn, Crete's Roman capital, and Cyrenaica, where atmospheric ruins are spread through an olive grove. (B, L, D)

Thursday, November 3

DERNA, LIBYA | CYRENE | APOLLONIA | DERNÄ

This morning, *Clelia II* docks in Derna (the ancient Darnis) on Libya's Cyrenaican coast. Take a full-day excursion to Cyrene, one of North Africa's great cities of antiquity. Founded by Greek colonists from the island of Thera (Santorini) in the 7th century B.C., Cyrene was built on the side of a hill, facing the plain and the sea. Its substantial ruins and monuments testify to its wealth and power. On the return to the ship, stop at Apollonia, Cyrene's port, where its Museum displays, among other objects, excellent mosaics from the region's early Byzantine churches. (B, L, D)

Friday, November 4

AT SEA

Enjoy lectures and the amenities of *Clelia II* as the ship cruises along the Gulf of Sidra. (B, L, D)

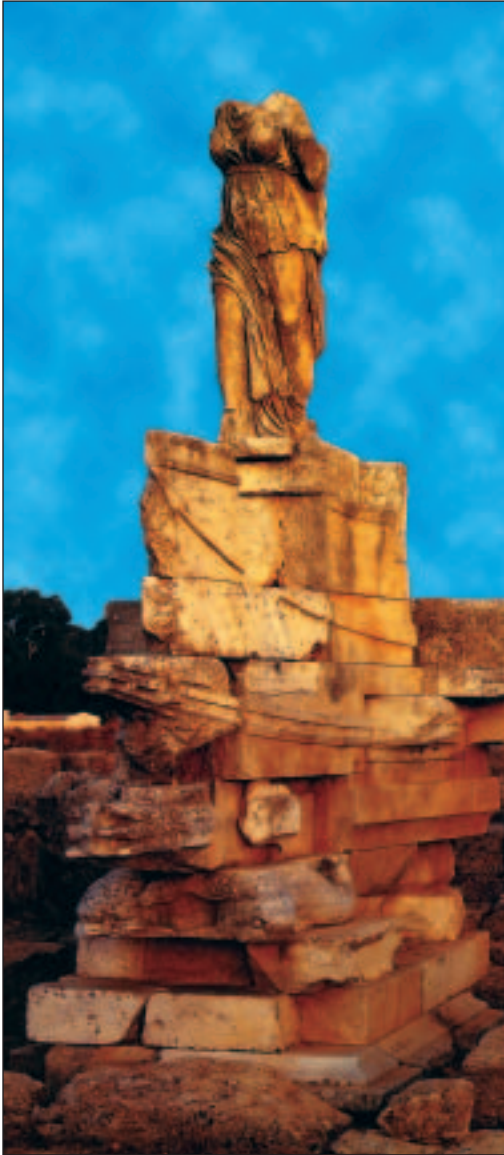
Saturday, November 5

KHOMS | LEPTIS MAGNA | KHOMS

This morning, call at Khoms on Libya's Tripolitanian coast. Nearby are the ruins of Leptis Magna, one of the Mediterranean's most compelling ancient sites. Leptis Magna achieved its

The Temple of Liber Pater, Sabratha





Naval Victory Monument, Cyrene

prominence in the 3rd century A.D. under the Severan emperors, who launched an unprecedented, lavish building scheme, embellishing the city with extraordinary public buildings. Excellently preserved to the present day because of its burial under shifting sands, this glorious coastal city is a unique example of ancient town planning. Spend the day exploring the city's magnificent buildings, monuments, temples, and streets. Also visit Villa Sileen, a recently restored Roman residence with vivid mosaics depicting chariot races and gladiatorial combat scenes. (B, L, D)

Sunday, November 6

TRIPOLI

With its spacious natural harbor, Tripoli's site attracted Phoenician and Greek settlers, followed by the Romans, who erected the impressive triumphal arch honor-

ing Marcus Aurelius. Later, Tripoli grew wealthy from the Saharan caravan trade. Spend the day exploring Libya's capital, focusing on the Medina, the medieval walled town built on the site of the Roman settlement. Also tour the Jamahiriya Museum, housed in the massive Citadel, which dates from the medieval period. The museum's collection encompasses Libya's Phoenician, Greek, Roman, Byzantine, and Islamic periods. There will be time to explore the city's colorful souks. (B, L, D)

Monday, November 7

ZUWARA | SABRATHA | ZUWARA

From Zuwara, travel to nearby Sabratha, the ancient city that began as a Carthaginian trading post, became a permanent settlement in the 4th century B.C., and flourished in the Roman period. Located by the sea, Sabratha's ruins include temples, public baths, fountains, and a museum noted for its collection of mosaics. (B, L, D)

Tuesday, November 8

SOUSSE | MONASTIR OR EL DJEM | SOUSSE, Tunisia

Land in the morning in Sousse in central Tunisia, one of the oldest ports in the Mediterranean. There will be a choice of two excursions. One will explore Sousse and its Medina, built in 859 A.D. and the attractive, old fishing port of Monastir, built on a headland and dominated by its elegant promenade along the bay. Alternatively, in addition to touring Sousse, drive to El Djem to visit its great Roman amphitheater, and the Museum, with its collection of mosaics. (B, L, D)

Wednesday, November 9

TUNIS | CARTHAGE | TUNIS

Arrive in Tunis and tour storied Carthage, founded by Phoenicians in the 9th century B.C. The site contains Phoenician remains including Tophet, the sanctuary of the gods Tanit and Baal, and imposing monuments from the Roman period. Also tour the Bardo Museum, renowned for its spectacular collection of Roman mosaics, and visit the Medina and its souks. (B, L, D)

Thursday, November 10

AT SEA

Spend a relaxing day at sea cruising to Sicily, and arrive in Palermo this evening. (B, L, D)

Friday, November 11

PALERMO, Sicily, Italy | DISEMBARKATION | USA

Disembark *Clelia II* in Palermo in the morning, and transfer to the airport for return flights to the USA. (B)

Carthage



Sanctuary of Zeus, Cyrene



Program Inclusions

- Eleven-night cruise aboard the private yacht *Clelia II*
- Welcome and farewell receptions aboard ship, hosted by the captain
- All meals aboard ship including breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, and dinner
- Complimentary house wine, beer, and soft drinks with lunch and dinner aboard ship
- Complete program of tours and shore excursions as described in the itinerary
- Educational program of lectures and discussions by Columbia faculty leader Richard Brilliant
- Professional Travel Dynamics International tour staff
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include a restaurant that accommodates all guests at a single, unassigned seating, two lounges, library, e-mail service, gym, steam bath, beauty salon, boutique, swimming pool, whirlpool, and ample deck areas for relaxing and sunbathing. An elevator serves all decks. *Clelia II* complies with the latest international and U.S. Coast Guard safety regulations and is outfitted with the most up-to-date navigational and communications technology as well as with retractable fin stabilizers for smooth sailing. A versatile launch transports guests ashore in comfort when the ship is at anchor. *Clelia II* is staffed by 60 European officers and crew. The limited guest capacity; the excellence of design, craftsmanship, and material; and the overall spaciousness and intimate ambience make *Clelia II* ideal for distinctive cruise travel.



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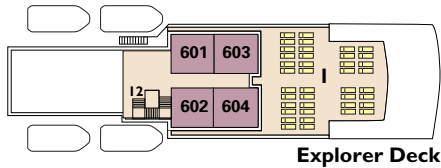


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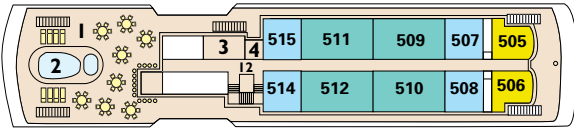


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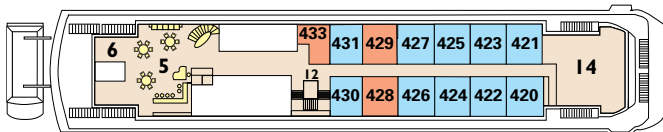
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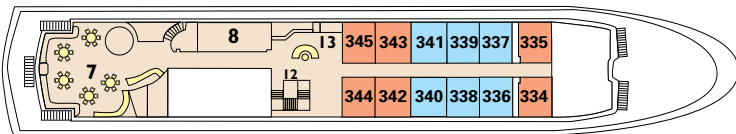
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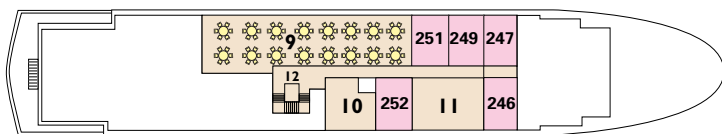
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Columbus Deck



Magellan Deck

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| 3 - Beauty Salon | 8 - Boutique | 12 - Elevator |
| 4 - Steam Bath | 9 - Golden Star Restaurant | 13 - Reception |
| 5 - Nautilus Club | | 14 - Bridge |

MAIN SPECIFICATIONS

Gross Tonnage: 4,077 | Overall Length: 290 ft. | Beam: 50 feet |
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Typical Suite

Cruise and Land Rates | per person, double occupancy

All accommodations aboard *Clelia II* are suites. They face outside, affording sea views, and include a bedroom with twin or queen-size beds, sitting area or separate living room, mini-refrigerator, TV/VCR, marble-appointed bathroom with shower, A/C, and other amenities.

Category	Description	Rate
C	Deluxe suites on Columbus and Marco Polo Decks with three windows and sitting area. 215 sq. ft. Suites 334, 335, 342-345*, 428*, 429*, 433 * Partially obstructed view	\$6,995
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VS	Deluxe Veranda Suites on Explorer Deck with sitting area and private balcony. 260 sq. ft. Suites 601-604	\$10,995
AS	Deluxe Apartment Suites on Erikson Deck with separate bedroom and living room, three windows each, and two bathrooms. 450 sq. ft. Suites 509-512	\$12,995

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Itinerary: The itinerary, accommodations, and arrangements are subject to change at the discretion of Travel Dynamics International.

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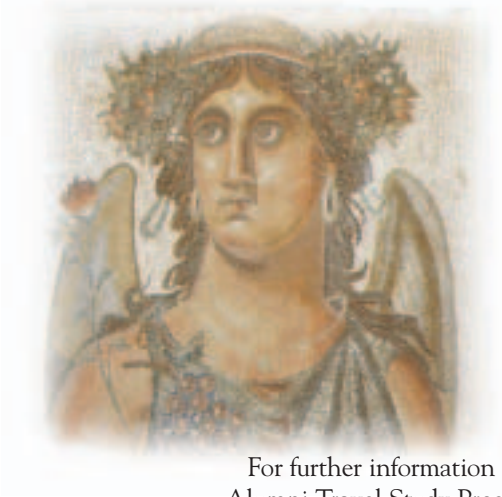
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