Historic Cities of the Sea

A VOYAGE FROM BARCELONA TO VENICE
Aboard the All-Suite, 88-Guest Clelia II

September 1 - 14, 2005
J. Martin Evans, an expert on Renaissance English literature, earned his B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees at Oxford University. Dr. Evans joined the English department at Stanford University in 1963 after serving as chairman of the English department since 1991. Now the William R. Kenan, Jr. Professor, Dr. Evans has been the winner of numerous teaching awards, including the Dean’s Award, the Bing Award and the Gores Award. In 1990 he received the Lyman Award for distinguished service to the University. Professor Evans’ lectures will focus on the history, literature and art of the western Mediterranean.

Marsh McCall received his Ph.D. in Classics at Harvard in 1965 and subsequently taught at Harvard, Johns Hopkins and UC Berkeley. Dr. McCall is currently Professor of Classics at Stanford University, where his research interests include Greek tragedy and rhetoric. He has served three times as chairman of the Classics Department, as Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies and as chairman of the Western Culture Program committee at Stanford. In 1991 he was awarded the Dinkelspiel Award for outstanding service to undergraduate education, and in 2000 he received Stanford’s Phi Beta Kappa Teacher of the Year award. During our voyage, he will discuss the ancient sites we visit and integrate broader themes of Greek and Roman history and myth.
Dear Columbian,

History is alive in the lands that border the Mediterranean Sea. In Barcelona and Bonifacio, Arles and Amalfi, Dubrovnik and Ravenna, every corner and piazza preserve a memory of the seafaring Greeks or Carthaginians or the illustrious Caesars or the Moors. Next September, we invite you to join us aboard Clelia II on a stellar voyage to the most historic cities of the Mediterranean Sea.

The extraordinary continuity of culture and civilization is what makes the shoreline of the Mediterranean one of the most fascinating places in the world. During our sojourn, every day brings a new marvel: the artistic treasures of Barcelona; the wealth of Roman and early Christian artifacts at Arles; and the dramatic natural scenery of Bonifacio. After witnessing the ancient grandeur of Rome, explore the remains of Pompeii, a Roman city frozen in time. Drive along the famed Amalfi Coast and visit the “toe of the boot” at Reggio di Calabria, before turning north to the great centers of culture and art in the Adriatic Sea: Butrint, Albania; Dubrovnik and Split, Croatia; and finally Ravenna, Italy.

There is no better way to explore these cities and towns—to experience them as they were centuries ago by Roman magistrates, Crusader knights, and Venetian merchant princes—than by sea. Our ship, the elegant Clelia II, is the perfect vessel for this voyage. The ship accommodates 88 guests in 44 suites, each with a window affording captivating views of the passing landscape. Its tastefully designed public areas include a restaurant in which all guests are accommodated at a single unassigned seating, two lounges, a library, gym, steam bath, beauty salon, boutique, and swimming pool. We are privileged to be traveling with Stanford Professors Dr. Martin Evans and Dr. Marsh McCall, and to be joined by Stanford alumni.

Next September, when the days are sunny and warm and the crowds of summer tourists have subsided, take an unforgettable journey aboard Clelia II to the Historic Cities of the Sea.

Sincerely,

Eric J. Furda
Vice President for Alumni Relations

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Parc Guell, Barcelona
Itinerary

Thursday, September 1, 2005
USA | BARCELONA, Spain
Fly from the U.S. on an overnight flight to Barcelona, Spain.

Friday, September 2
BARCELONA | EMBARKATION
Arrive in Barcelona and transfer to Clelia II. The remainder of the day is free for independent exploration of the city. Our ship remains docked in port overnight. (D)

Saturday, September 3
BARCELONA
Enjoy a morning tour of the city, exploring the narrow alleyways of the Barrio Gotico, the heart of medieval Barcelona, and viewing the exterior of the Templo Expiatorio de la Sagrada Familia (Church of the Holy Family), the unfinished masterpiece of architect Antonio Gaudi. Continue to the city’s Montjuic area with tours of the National Museum of Catalan Art, housed in the stately Palau Nacional, and the Joan Miro Foundation. Return to ship and set sail in the late afternoon. (B, L, D)

Sunday, September 4
MARSEILLE | ARLES | ST. REMY, France
From Marseille, drive to the Pont du Gard to see the spectacular remains of a Roman aqueduct. Continue to Arles, once a Roman provincial capital and one of the premier centers of Gallo-Roman art in France. Visit the theater, the imposing amphitheater and the Romanesque Church of St. Trophime, renowned for its glorious carvings. Stop at St. Remy and visit the site where Vincent van Gogh spent the last years of his life in a sanatorium. Tour the Centre d’Art Presence van Gogh, which houses a permanent exhibition of the artist’s reproductions and excerpts from his letters. (B, L, D)

Monday, September 5
BONIFACIO, Corsica
In the morning, Clelia II navigates the scenic, fjord-like waterway leading to Bonifacio on Corsica, an island of high cliffs and spectacular scenery. Stroll through Bonifacio’s medieval streets lined with fine examples of Gothic architecture. (B, L, D)

Tuesday, September 6
ANZIO | OSTIA ANTICA OR ROME, Italy
Choose between a full-day excursion to Rome or a morning visit to Ostia Antica, once located at the mouth of the Tiber River and the principal port for ancient Rome. On the Rome excursion, visit the city’s most important classical monuments, including the Pantheon, the Forum and the Colosseum. Also see the Arch of Titus, the Arch of Constantine and the Palatine Hill. Those who opt to visit Ostia Antica will see extensive excavations that rival those of Pompeii and Herculaneum and reveal volumes about early Roman trade and life. (B, L, D)

Wednesday, September 7
NAPLES | POMPEII
From Naples, drive to legendary Pompeii, the prosperous city that was buried and preserved by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in A.D. 79. Visit the Forum, the Doric Temple of Apollo and the Villa of the Mysteries, renowned for its frescoes detailing the rituals of the cult of mystery. Return to Naples to visit the National Archaeological Museum and its unprecedented collection of Greco-Roman antiquities. (B, L, D)

Thursday, September 8
SORRENTO | AMALFI | PAESTUM | AGROPOLI
After an early morning at sea, Clelia II calls at Sorrento. Travel by coach along the celebrated Amalfi Drive, famous for its unforgettable views of coastal villages and the sea. In Amalfi visit the 9th century Cathedral of Sant’Andrea, with its splendid frescoes and mosaics, and the adjoining Cloisters of Paradise. Journey to Paestum, set amidst groves of cypress and oleander that overlook the sea and see the Temple of Hera; the majestic 5th-century B.C. Temple of Neptune and the Temple of Ceres, dedicated to Athena. Reboard our ship in Agropoli. (B, L, D)
**Friday, September 9**

**REGGIO DI CALABRIA**

Located on the eastern shore of the Strait of Messina (the fabled site of Scylla and Charybdis from *The Odyssey*) at the “toe of the boot,” the town of Reggio di Calabria received notoriety after the exciting discovery of the two Riace Warriors, life-sized Greek bronze statues dredged from the sea and dating from the 5th century B.C. Visit the National Museum, which houses the statues as well as an archaeological collection covering the history of Magna Graecia. Return to our ship and spend the afternoon at sea. (B, L, D)

**Saturday, September 10**

**SARANDA | BUTRINT, Albania**

From the seaport of Saranda, travel to Butrint, where excavations reveal the ancient gathering place of Illyrian tribes. The impressive ruins—designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site—stand on a peninsula between the Gulf of Corfu and Lake Butrint. Tour the Greek theater, Roman baths and the 6th-century Baptistery, evidence of a rich Byzantine history. (B, L, D)

**Sunday, September 11**

**DUBROVNIK, Croatia**

Set on a rocky peninsula overlooking the Adriatic, Dubrovnik once rivaled Venice both culturally and commercially until it came under Venetian rule in the early 15th century. Enjoy a tour of the old city, including the Franciscan Monastery, which houses the 15th-century Old Pharmacy. Continue to the Dominican Monastery and the Baroque cathedral, containing works by Titian and Andrea del Sarto. (B, L, D)

**Monday, September 12**

**SPLIT**

Discover Split, where the Roman emperor Diocletian built a stunning palace in A.D. 295, the finest of its kind to survive from antiquity. Explore the palace and the old fortified town, including the Rotunda, the Mausoleum of Diocletian (now the Church of St. Domnius), the perfectly-preserved temple of Jupiter, the underground cellars and the elaborate golden gate, one of four which give access to the palace. (B, L, D)

**Tuesday, September 13**

**RAVENNA, Italy**

Once the capital of the Western Roman Empire, Ravenna enjoyed its most glorious era under Byzantine rule. Striving to outdo rival cities with magnificent palaces, churches and art, Ravenna transformed itself into a cultural center. The mosaics adorning the city’s ecclesiastical buildings are among the finest in Europe. Visit the Byzantine Church of San Vitale and the Basilica of Sant’Apollinare Nuovo, its walls shimmering with mosaics, one of which portrays the famous procession of the saints leaving the town of Classis. (B, L, D)

**Wednesday, September 14**

**VENICE | DISEMBARK | U.S.A.**

Disembark from Clelia II in Venice and transfer to the airport for return flights home. (B)
The All-Suite, 88-Guest Clelia II

**Program Inclusions**
- Twelve-night cruise aboard the 88-guest Clelia II
- All meals aboard ship including breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, and dinner
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**ON THIS VOYAGE YOU WILL EARN 1720 NAUTICAL MILES**

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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.

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Single Supplement: A limited number of cabins have been designated for single travelers in Categories C - A at a supplement of $2,995 to the per person, double occupancy rates. Singles in Categories AA and AS are available at double the per person, double occupancy rates.

Airfare: Airfare is not included in the cost of the program. We recommend that you call Travel Dynamics International’s affiliate VWTI for competitive airfares in your selected class of service from your home city to Barcelona, Spain, returning from Venice, Italy. To reach VWTI, kindly call toll-free 877-711-9896 or 212-592-1340 for reservation and ticketing information, and please have your tour code handy for reference: 5414.
General Information

Payment Schedule: A deposit of $1,000 per person is required to reserve your space on the tour. For your convenience, you may charge your deposit to your American Express, Visa, Discover, or MasterCard. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. Credit cards are not accepted for final payment. However, personal checks are accepted for both deposits and final payment.

Cancellations & Refunds: All cancellations of confirmed reservations are subject to a $300 per person administrative fee. Additionally, passengers are subject to any cancellation fees assessed by the purvayers of services, including airlines or hotels used in the itinerary. Cancellations received 61-90 days prior to departure will be assessed a penalty equal to 50% of the total program cost per person. Cancellations received within 60 days of departure are subject to 100% cancellation penalties. Requests for cancellations must be made in writing. No refunds will be made for any part of this program in which you choose not to participate. Service fees may apply to deviations and are non-refundable.

Insurance: We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance through a company of your choice. Baggage insurance is also recommended. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement. Further information will be sent upon registration.

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

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Rates: Tour costs are based upon current airfares, tariffs, and currency values. While we do everything possible to maintain the listed prices, they are subject to change.

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