Sailing the Sea Cloud: Malta to Valencia

10 days from $11,685 per person

Private Journey

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Step aboard the grand, historic sailing vessel ‘Sea Cloud’ for a leisurely cruise that reveals iconic cities of the Mediterranean, from the Tyrrhenian to the Balearic Sea, as well as lesser-known ports of call, all while enjoying luxurious cabin accommodations, attentive service and fine dining.

Included With Every Luxury Tailor Made Journey

- One-of-a-kind Itinerary Designed for You
- Hand-Selected Luxury Accommodations
- Exclusive Insider-Access Opportunities and Inspiring Sightseeing
- English-Speaking Local Guides
- Airport Meet and Greet with Private Transfers
- Full Breakfast Daily
- Entrance Fees and Taxes
- 24/7 A&K On-Call Support

A&K Advantages

Cruise the Mediterranean aboard the historic yacht of Marjorie Merriweather Post, past host to business tycoons and royal heads of state

Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Syracuse, a Sicilian city built by the Greeks and inhabited by the Romans, Arabs, Byzantines and Normans

Explore Lipari — one of the Aeolian Islands of Sicily — known for its natural beauty, volcanic formations and remote tranquility

Stop in the university town of Cagliari, the southern hub of Sardinia, with its modern opera house, charming historic center, sparkling beaches and fascinating archaeological sites

Enjoy luxurious cabins, attentive service and fine dining throughout your journey

Alternative Routings

North Sea & Northern Atlantic Coast: Belgium, Germany, France, United Kingdom, Ireland

Adriatic: Albania, Greece, Italy, Croatia, Montenegro, Slovenia

Azores & Madeira; Canary Islands; Morocco

Western Mediterranean & Iberian Peninsula: France, Italy, Malta, Monaco, Portugal, Spain

Eastern Mediterranean: Turkey & Greece
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**DAY 1 ARRIVE VALLETTA, MALTA**
Arrive at the historic Maltese port of Valletta, where you board "Sea Cloud," an iconic tall ship that once hosted royalty, heads of state and business moguls. Embark on the first leg of your voyage, setting sail through the azure waters of the Mediterranean en route to Sicily.

"Sea Cloud" | Meals: Dinner

**DAY 2 SYRACUSE, SICILY | AMONG THE ANCIENT RUINS**
Discover the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Syracuse, a fascinating city on Sicily's Ionian coast. Built by the Greeks and inhabited by the Romans, Arabs, Byzantines and Normans, its ancient ruins include the Archaeological Park Neapolis with its Roman amphitheater, the Teatro Greco and the "Ear of Dionysius" — a limestone cave shaped like a human ear.

"Sea Cloud" | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**DAY 3 LIPARI, AEOLIAN ISLANDS | ALLURING ARCHIPELAGO**
Arrive today at tranquil, volcanic Lipari, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the largest of the Aeolian Islands in the Tyrrhenian Sea, off the northern coast of Sicily. With a cultural heritage spanning over 6,000 years, it brims with sculptural rock formations. Visit the Aeolian Museum, to view its impressive collection of prehistoric and ancient artifacts from the island group.

"Sea Cloud" | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**DAY 4 PALERMO | TIMELESS ARCHITECTURE & ART**
Today explore Palermo, Sicily's vibrant capital, forged largely by the Arabs, the Swabian Dynasty and the Normans. Admire the noble palaces lining the magnificent streets, while cheerful Art Nouveau houses stand in contrast to Baroque and Gothic architecture. See how the medieval quarter towers above the huge Palazzo Reale with its Capella Palatina, a masterpiece erected in the Arab-Byzantine-Norman style. Continue to the small mountain town of Monreale, taking in breathtaking vistas of the bay. Behold its 12th-century cathedral, which features an ornate interior that melds Romanesque, Byzantine and Arab art with rich gold mosaics.

"Sea Cloud" | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**DAY 5 AT SEA | FROM SICILY TO SARDINIA**
Relax during a day at sea, passing from the largest to the second largest island in the Mediterranean.

"Sea Cloud" | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**DAY 6 CAGLIARI, SARDINIA | PICTURESQUE TOWNS & BEACHES**
Discover the port and university town of Cagliari, home to one of the most modern opera houses in the Mediterranean. Behind the Via Roma — a boulevard lined with shady arcades and classical architecture — lies the dock area, its narrow lanes bustling with life. View the Old Town of Castello, which extends up a hillside, and the imposing Bastione di Saint Remy, which towers over the town. Nearby, marvel at one of the most beautiful beaches in the Mediterranean. Then, venture inland to unearth cultural treasures, like the ancient town of Nora, dating from the ninth century BC.

"Sea Cloud" | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**DAY 7 AT SEA | EN ROUTE TO PALMA DE MALLORCA**
Today, unwind at sea en route to Palma de Mallorca, and take advantage of your vessel's fine amenities.

"Sea Cloud" | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**DAY 8 PALMA DE MALLORCA, SPAIN | ARCHITECTURAL IMMERSION**
Explore Majorca's beautiful capital, the resort town of Palma de Mallorca, an elegant city with a postcard-worthy Old Town filled with Arab, Catalan and Art Nouveau architecture. Stroll through shops and unwind at cafes and bars set on beautiful squares. Nearby the sophisticated marina, find the Gothic cathedral, La Seu, its interior fashioned by Antonio Gaudi at the start of the 20th century.

"Sea Cloud" | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**DAY 9 VALENCIA | PICTURESQUE PORT CITY**
Arrive in Valencia, where centuries-old architecture mingles with unmistakable modernity. Disembark and visit Valencian Gothic-style Llotja de la Seda, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and former silk exchange that bears witness to the city's wealth in the Middle Ages. Then, take a scenic stroll along the old river bed, drained in the 1950s when the Great Flood of Valencia occurred. Today, it's lined with trails, gardens and athletic fields — not to mention avant-garde buildings that include a futuristic opera house, the largest aquarium in Europe, a botanical garden and a public park. Valencia is one of the few cities that boasts a heritage of over 2,000 years — and no other city in Europe can proudly make the claim that the America's Cup has taken place twice right on its front door.

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**DAY 10 DEPART VALENCIA**
Disembark 'Sea Cloud' in Valencia. Transfer to the airport and board your departing flight or continue on with the remainder of your Luxury Tailor Made Journey.
Elevate your experience with a host of options available for an additional cost.

Dates & Prices

Oct 19, 2020; Priced from $11,685

Prices are per person, double occupancy in a Category 3 Cabin based on the October 19, 2020 Malta to Spain departure, and subject to availability. Pricing varies for other departure dates, cabin types, and itineraries. International air not included.

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