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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

DEAR TRAVELER,



Since our founding in 1969, Homeric Tours has been providing travelers with the most memorable travel experiences in the Mediterranean. As the largest U.S. tour operator to Greece, it is only natural that we also offer its neighboring country, ITALY!

You can feel confident in putting your trust in us for all of your vacation needs. Through our five decades in business and the ever-changing travel industry, Homeric Tours has remained true to our founding principles of providing value and service unmatched anywhere. As a family business, we care deeply about each and every traveler and will always provide the highest quality products with top notch service.

Why book your vacation with Homeric Tours? For the security of knowing you have a partner nearby to ensure your satisfaction. Whether it is something as simple as notifying you of a schedule change on a flight, or recommending a favorite local spot, our travel specialists are ready to ensure a seamless experience for you and your travel companions. Homeric Tours representatives are always there for you.

We offer a wide range of vacation types - hosted, escorted and independent, customized packages. On a hosted itinerary you will be traveling mostly on your own but have the security of our staff behind the scenes to ensure the itinerary runs smoothly, while on our Escorted itineraries you will be accompanied by Homeric personnel or tour guides throughout.

If one of the itineraries in this brochure does not capture what you're looking for, Homeric's travel specialists will gladly customize an itinerary just for you. In addition to this brochure, I encourage you to take a look at our website, as we often have information relating to specials, new packages or general information relating to the destinations we serve.

The year of 2023 marks the 54th season of Homeric celebrating the excellence in travel and we are thrilled to present this Italy brochure, containing new and improved vacations with the highest standard of quality in the market. We hope these journeys excite you as much as they did us while we created them. We guarantee that you will find only the best service, experience and value when traveling with Homeric Tours..

Nikos Tsakanikas
President

Simply the Facts

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT CHOOSING HOMERIC TOURS FOR YOUR VACATION:

54 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

Homeric Tours was born in 1969. Decades of knowledge and experience allows us to plan, arrange and execute the most memorable travel experiences for our customers.

WE CAN CUSTOMIZE YOUR VACATION

Whether it's a pre or post extension, additional nights, combining countries or creating a fully customized itinerary, we can arrange it all for you.

WITH HOMERIC TOURS, YOU ARE NEVER ALONE

Our Homeric Tours representatives are in each of our destinations to offer assistance at all times. Whether you are on an independent vacation or escorted tour, assistance is only a phone call away. We provide our travelers 24/7 support from a Homeric representative.

WE LOVE GROUPS

Every package in this brochure is available for groups of any size. Our group department provides highly competitive pricing and complete expert coordination for worldwide air-inclusive or land-only group travel. See our group brochure for more details.

EXCLUSIVE ITINERARIES

We are continually creating new packages and itineraries with one of a kind experiences and beautiful destinations. We are always looking for the newest adventure, the hottest destination and the newest way of seeing it all. Our team loves creating new and unique itineraries for you!

USTOA

Homeric Tours, as an Active Member of USTOA, is required to post \$1 Million with USTOA to be used to reimburse, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of Homeric Tours' customers in the unlikely event of Homeric Tours' bankruptcy, insolvency or cessation of business. Further, you should understand that the \$1 Million posted by Homeric Tours may be sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by Homeric Tours. More details of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program may be obtained by writing to USTOA at 345 Seventh Avenue, Suite 1801, New York, New York 10001, or by email to information@ustoa.com or by visiting their website at www.USTOA.com.

VALUE

Who doesn't want travel at the best value? Our customers are not interested in spending as little as possible. They care most to get quality travel for what they spend and we, at Homeric, are able to do that.



Why Homeric Tours is the Best Choice to Italy

What a trip Italy was! Over a month later, and we are all still in love! Every detail of the trip was perfect! Both hotels were beyond gorgeous, in perfect locations, safe, amazing staff and made us feel welcomed. Every guide we had was better than the next! They were on time (even early), spoke wonderful English, incredibly knowledgeable and made us feel like we knew everything we would want to know. The drivers were fantastic! Got us where we needed, were easy to recognize, offered shopping and restaurant tips, gave commentary where needed and very pleasant to spent time with. Each excursion was breathtaking. We are still in awe of the Amalfi coast and what we experienced first hand! The dining, boat trip, private tour,.... The cooking class!!! Rome was perfect... beyond perfect! We walked, felt like locals and enjoyed having Italian wine and food! The sights were bucket list items that I'm thrilled we experienced together. And you... you picked the best of the best for us. Everything was meticulously organized and beat my standards every day!!! – **KERI R., WYCKOFF, NJ**

I wanted to tell you about the exemplary customer service that I received from your representative who assisted me with my reservation. I was so impressed by her professionalism, attention to detail, constant communication, and ownership of the reservation, that I felt truly compelled to tell you how pleased I was with her service. My clients wanted to spend their anniversary trip in Italy and Greece but had specific locations for their itinerary. I was unable to find a package tour that would accommodate their requests, so I called several tour companies. Homeric Tours is the only company I could find that would be able to accommodate the requests for a custom tour. I'm so glad that I found this company!! The Homeric representative was a tremendous asset in making this trip as easy as possible. I was dreading the thought of having to devise an itinerary on my own, so it was wonderful to have her experience and expertise available to me. Based on this experience, I can say without hesitation that I will have no issue contacting Homeric in the future, when I have a client who needs a trip to any of the destinations offered by Homeric Tours. Your representative deserves every accolade available.

–**RICH B., TRAVEL ADVISOR, WOODBURY HEIGHTS, NJ**

I just wanted to thank you for everything you arranged. It was so smooth and well-orchestrated. We were taken care of at every turn and the service was great thru Homeric. Big thanks and appreciation for your help!! – **ROBIN S., SPRING CITY, PA**

Thank you for all the work you did in organizing our trip. We had a great time, even the weather was beautiful, spring time. I likes the hotel very much - pretty and well located . The breakfast was very good too. The tour guide in Rome was very nice and fluent in English and Spanish. The day in Florence was good too ; well organized and the tour guide gave us a good tour of the city and The Academy. Thank you for everything it worked out perfect. For the short time that we had we got the most. Very well planned! – **MERCY H., REGO PARK, NY**

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Hosted Packages

A woman wearing a straw hat and sunglasses is looking at a map. In the background, there is a tall, ornate tower, likely a landmark in Italy. The scene is set outdoors under a clear blue sky.

In order to know the destination you have to mingle with the locals. You have to have time to enjoy a meal at a local restaurant. You must have an opportunity to learn, at least a few words in a foreign language... which, in Italy, means talking with your hands. At the same time, you have to have a feeling of security that you can ask a question or have someone who can suggest a tour or activity suitable just for you. Our hosted packages combining Rome, Florence, Amalfi Coast, Venice and Sicily are designed to be a perfect combination of both. Giving you guidelines and assistance, as well as securing all travel arrangements, while allowing ample free time to design your own memories. Always knowing that assistance is only a phone call away.

ITALIAN TRIO

Extensions to Milan, Athens, Mykonos, Paris, Dubrovnik, Jerusalem, Cairo & Istanbul on pages 22 – 23.

8 Days from \$1765

Rome, Florence & Venice



DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1 - ROME:

Upon arrival in Rome, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. A Homeric Tours representative will contact you to set up your orientation meeting.

DAY 2 – ROME:

Start the day with a view of the Roman Forum, the hub of public life in ancient Rome, while making our way to the Colosseum, the legendary arena where gladiator games were staged to entertain the crowds. Afterwards, enjoy a stroll around Rome’s historic center, past picture-perfect sites such as Bernini’s fountain in Piazza Navona, the Pantheon and Trevi Fountain. Free time for lunch. In the afternoon, you will explore the treasures of the Vatican, including St. Peter’s Basilica, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter’s Square. Evening is at leisure to dine in one of the local restaurants. (B)

DAY 3 – ROME:

Today is spent at leisure with a choice of optional activities. You might want to take a day trip to Naples and Pompeii, taste wine in the nearby wineries located in the Roman hills or take part in a pasta cooking class. (B)

DAY 4 – ROME / FLORENCE / TUSCANY:

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the train station for a high-speed train

ride to Florence. After you check in to your hotel, enjoy a drive to Siena, the first stop on your tour. Enjoy a guided tour of its UNESCO-listed historic center. Next, reach San Gimignano, the stunning medieval town with an impressive skyline crowned by 14 towers that have survived through the centuries, earning it the nickname “Medieval Manhattan”. Have some time to explore its cobble stoned streets before proceeding to the hills of Chianti to admire the beautiful colors of Tuscany at sunset. Dinner will take place at a charming wine estate, where you’ll visit the cellars and dine on traditional Tuscan dishes paired with fine wines. (B,D)

DAY 5 – FLORENCE:

Join an expert local guide for a fun, information walk through the city’s past and learn about the rich legacy of the Medici family, who left the city a wealth of cultural and artistic treasures. You will visit famous spots such a Piazza della Signoria, the Cathedral with Giotto’s bell tower and the Baptistry before crossing the Ponte Vecchio bridge and entering the Oltrarno neighborhood, known for its artisanal workshops and quaint atmosphere. During the tour, you will also visit the Accademia Gallery, home to one of the most exquisite art collection in town, which includes Michelangelo’s giant statue of David, a symbol of Florence and one of the greatest works of art of all time. (B)

DAY 6 – FLORENCE / VENICE:

Make your way to the Florence train station. A train ride takes you north to the city by the Grand Canal - Venice. (B)

DAY 7 – VENICE:

A morning walking tour reveals the history and architecture of the city, as you visit San Marco’s square and the Doge’s Palace, symbols of Venice’s timeless splendor. (B).

DAY 8 – VENICE:

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for a return flight home. (B)

B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner

TOUR INCLUDED FEATURES:

- 3-night hotel accommodation in Rome
- 2-night hotel accommodation in Florence
- 2-night hotel accommodation in Venice
- Full day small group tour of Rome including Vatican Museum, Colosseum and heart of Rome
- Small group sightseeing tour of Florence
- Small group tour of Siena and San Gimignano with dinner in a winery
- Small group legendary Venice tour with Doge’s Palace
- Breakfast Daily
- Orientation meeting by a Homeric Representative
- All transfers as per itinerary
- 1st class train transportation between Rome, Florence and Venice
- Hotel taxes and service charges
- 24/7 support from a Homeric Representative

DATES & PRICES (Land Only)

Italian Trio starts in Rome on select Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesday, Fridays and Sundays.

Homeric Tours will offer competitive airfares from USA in conjunction with the tour upon request.

ROME:	VILLA GIORI / ARANCI	ORAZIO / SAVOY
FLORENCE:	EXECUTIVE	EXECUTIVE
VENICE:	AQUA PALACE	AQUA PALACE
Jan 3-31, 2023	\$1,765	\$1,975
Feb 3-27	\$1,825	\$2,035
Mar 2-31	\$2,075	\$2,355
Apr 10-28	\$2,255	\$2,595
May 1-30	\$2,385	\$2,855
Jun 2-30	\$2,455	\$2,925
Jul 2-31	\$2,095	\$2,445
Aug 1-30	\$1,945	\$2,265
Sep 1-29	\$2,395	\$2,865
Oct 1-25	\$2,175	\$2,645
Nov 3-27	\$1,935	\$2,135
Single Suppl.	\$922-\$1716	\$1209-\$2202

Prices are per person based on double/triple occupancy. Additional nights in Rome are available upon request. Hotels featured above may be substituted according to availability. City taxes are not included and must be paid directly at the hotels. Prices in this brochure were effective in September 2022 and their availability is limited. For current prices, please visit www.HomericTours.com or call us at 212-753-1100 or toll free 800-223-5570.



ITALIAN TREASURES

8 Days from \$2075

Rome, Florence & Cinque Terre

Extensions to Milan, Athens, Mykonos, Paris, Dubrovnik, Jerusalem, Cairo & Istanbul on pages 22 – 23.



DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1 - ROME:

Upon arrival in Rome, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. A Homeric Tours representative will contact you to set up your orientation meeting.

DAY 2 - ROME:

Start the day with a view of the Roman Forum, the hub of public life in ancient Rome, while making our way to the Colosseum, the legendary arena where gladiator games were staged to entertain the crowds. Afterwards, enjoy a stroll around Rome's historic center, past picture-perfect sites such as Bernini's fountain in Piazza Navona, the Pantheon and Trevi Fountain. Free time for lunch. In the afternoon, you will explore the treasures of the Vatican, including St. Peter's Basilica, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Square. Evening is at leisure to dine in one of the local restaurants. (B)

DAY 3 - ROME / FLORENCE: Transfer to the Rome train station for the train to Florence. Upon arrival, make your own way to your hotel for check-in. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore and discover this magnificent city.

DAY 4 - FLORENCE:

Join an expert local guide for a fun, informative walk through the city's past and learn about the rich legacy of the Medici family, who left the city a wealth of cultural and artistic treasures. You will visit famous spots such as Piazza della Signoria, the Cathedral with Giotto's bell tower and the Baptistery

before crossing the Ponte Vecchio bridge and entering the Oltrarno neighborhood, known for its artisanal workshops and quaint atmosphere. During the tour, you will also visit the Accademia Gallery, home to one of the most exquisite art collection in town, which includes Michelangelo's giant statue of David, a symbol of Florence and one of the greatest works of art of all time. (B)

DAY 5 - TUSCANY:

Depart Florence and enjoy a drive to Siena, the first stop on your tour. Enjoy a guided tour of its UNESCO-listed historic center. Next, reach San Gimignano, the stunning medieval town with an impressive skyline crowned by 14 towers that have survived through the centuries, earning it the nickname "Medieval Manhattan". Have some time to explore its cobble stoned streets before proceeding to the hills of Chianti for a delicious Tuscan lunch and wine tasting in a splendid estate amid the region's lush vineyards. In the afternoon, visit Impruneta to learn all about its remarkable terracotta production before continuing to Pisa for a walk around Piazza dei Miracoli, home to the famous Leaning Tower. Overnight in Florence (B,L)

DAY 6 - FLORENCE / LUCCA / LA SPEZIA:

Early this morning transfer to La Spezia via private car. You will enjoy an en-route stop in Lucca, one of the most loved cities in Tuscany, for some time to explore on your own. Late afternoon arrival into La Spezia for overnight. (B)

DAY 7 - CINQUE TERRE:

Today, explore magnificent Cinque Terre, comprised of five glorious towns, where small houses are surrounded by lush nature. Visitors are fascinated by the beauty of these villages, namely Manarola, Riomaggiore, Corniglia, Vernazza and Monterosso al Mare. (B)

DAY 8 - CINQUE TERRE:

Transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (B)

B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner

TOUR INCLUDED FEATURES:

- 2-night hotel accommodation in Rome
- 3-night hotel accommodation in Florence
- 2-night hotel accommodation in La Spezia
- Full day small group tour of Rome including Vatican Museum, Colosseum and heart of Rome
- Small group sightseeing tour of Florence
- Small group grand tour of Tuscany
- Private transfer from Florence to La Spezia with stop in Lucca
- Breakfast Daily
- Orientation meeting by a Homeric Representative
- All transfers as per itinerary
- 1st class train transportation between Rome, Florence and Venice
- Hotel taxes and service charges
- 24/7 support from a Homeric Representative
- USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program



DATES & PRICES (Land Only)

Italian Treasures starts in Rome on select Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. Homeric Tours will offer competitive airfares from USA in conjunction with the tour upon request.

ROME:	VILLA GIORI / ARANCI	ORAZIO / SAVOY
FLORENCE:	EXECUTIVE / CELLAI	EXECUTIVE / CELLAI
LA SPEZIA:	CDH LA SPEZIA / NH LA SPEZIA	CDH LA SPEZIA / NH LA SPEZIA
Mar 7-28, 2023	2075	2355
Apr 2-27	2315	2665
May 1-31	2335	2805
Jun 4-27	2565	3035
Jul 2-31	2245	2595
Aug 1-30	2125	2455
Sep 3-27	2425	2895
Oct 1-29	2355	2825
Single Supp.	\$1,326-\$1,822	\$1,594-\$2,267

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ABSOLUTE TUSCANY

7 Days from \$2005
Florence & Montepulciano

Extensions to Milan, Athens, Mykonos, Paris, Dubrovnik, Jerusalem, Cairo & Istanbul on pages 22 – 23.



DAY 4 – FLORENCE:

Today, learn about the art of Tuscan cooking. Meet a local chef who will guide you in this experience and head to the city's central food market to pick the ingredients to prepare your meal. Then, put your apron on and learn how to cook bruschetta, homemade pasta with a tasty sauce, and a traditional Tuscan dessert. Enjoy

the fruits of your culinary efforts accompanied by some great Chianti wine. At the end, receive a certificate and recipe booklet to replicate the dishes at home. Overnight in Florence. (B, L)

DAY 5 – FLORENCE / MONTEPULCIANO:

Today embark on a scenic drive through the heart of Tuscany. Stops include Montalcino, a walled medieval town famous for the production of the renowned Brunello wine, Montepulciano, the Renaissance jewel home to one of Italy's most ancient wines, the Vino Nobile, and the lovely town of Pienza. Visit a local winery to sample some of the region's best wines and be treated to a delicious lunch to taste Tuscan specialties. Overnight in Montepulciano. (B, L)

DAY 6 – MONTEPULCIANO:

After some active days in Tuscany, your Estate is the perfect spot to relax. Opt to join a cooking class with the resident chef where you can learn all the secrets of the region's traditional recipes or choose from some of many activities available. Overnight in Montepulciano. (B)

DAY 7 – MONTEPULCIANO:

Transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (B)

B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner

TOUR INCLUDED FEATURES:

- 4-night hotel accommodation in Florence
- 2-night hotel accommodation in Montepulciano
- Half day Small Group walking sightseeing tour of Florence
- HD Small Group Tour of Siena and San Gimignano with dinner in a winery
- HD Small Group Florence cooking class with market visit
- Private driver-guided tour of Val D'Orcia Valley with pick up in Florence and drop off in Montepulciano, including Wine tasting and Lunch
- Orientation meeting by a Homeric Representative
- All transfers as per itinerary
- Hotel taxes and service charges
- 24/7 support from a Homeric Representative
- USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program



DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1 – FLORENCE:

Arrival in Florence. You will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free at your leisure. Overnight in Florence.

DAY 2 – FLORENCE:

Join an expert local guide for a fun, informative walk through the city's past and present. Visit famous spots such as Piazza della Signoria, the Cathedral with Giotto's bell tower and Baptistry before crossing the Ponte Vecchio bridge. You will also visit the Accademia Gallery, home to one of the most exquisite art collections in town, including Michelangelo's giant statue of David, one of the greatest works of art of all time. (B)

DAY 3 – FLORENCE / TUSCANY:

This afternoon, go to your designated meeting point and enjoy a drive to Siena. Enjoy a guided tour of its UNESCO-listed historic center. Next, reach San Gimignano, the stunning medieval town with an impressive skyline. Explore its cobblestoned streets before proceeding to the hills of Chianti. Enjoy dinner at a charming wine estate, where you'll dine on traditional Tuscan dishes paired with fine wines. (B,D)

DATES & PRICES (Land Only)

Absolute Tuscany starts in Florence on select Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. **Homeric Tours will offer competitive airfares from USA in conjunction with the tour upon request.**

FLORENCE:	EXECUTIVE / CELLAI
MONTEPULCIANO:	VILLA CICOLINA / NOTTOLA
Mar 15-29, 2023	\$2,005
Apr 3-26	\$2,215
May 1-29	\$2,215
Jun 2-30	\$2,445
Jul 3-31	\$2,215
Aug 1-30	\$2,025
Sep 1-29	\$2,235
Oct 2-28	\$2,235
Single Supp.	\$1,502-\$1,941

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NORTHERN LAKES

7 Days from \$2485

Lake Como, Lake Maggiore, Lake Garda & Verona



DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1 – LAKE COMO:

Arrival in Italy. You will be met and transferred to your hotel in Lake Como. The rest of the day is free at your leisure. Overnight in Como.

DAY 2 – LAKE COMO:

This morning, meet your guide for a private walking tour of Como, a city that proudly reveals its dual character: an art capital rich in history and an active center buzzing with modern life. Afterwards, enjoy beautiful Lake Como at your own pace. You can opt to hop on a typical Vaporetto (ferry) to enjoy the views of the Alps, villas and the gardens erected on the shores of the lake or visit Bellagio to experience its beautiful

historic center surrounded by antique walls. (B)

DAY 3 – LAKE MAGGIORE:

This morning, meet your driver guide for a full day tour of Lake Maggiore. Situated between Lombardi, Piedmont and Switzerland, Lake Maggiore is a stunning lake with breathtaking landscapes, lush nature and art masterpieces. After some free time in Stresa, you will enjoy an independent two-hour panoramic boat cruise on the lake, visiting the Borromean Islands, Isola Bella, Isola Madre and Isola dei Pescatori. Overnight in Como. (B)

DAY 4 – VERONA:

This morning, meet your private driver for your drive to Milan, where you will take a

high speed train to Verona. On to Lake Garda. Upon arrival, reach your hotel in town on your own. In the early afternoon meet your guide for an excellent wine tour in the Valpolicella wine region. Explore the Valpolicella valleys and taste traditional wines like the great Amaron and Ripasso in two selected wineries of this region. Luxuriant gardens, fascinating wineries and enchanting stories will make this tour truly unforgettable. (B)

DAY 5 – SIRMIONE / LAKE GARDA:

This morning meet the local guide in Verona city center and get on board a comfortable van to head to Lake Garda. On the way there, stop in Sirmione, a breathtaking medieval hamlet famous for its clear waters, beautiful castle and charming palaces.



After some time to explore the village, you will embark on a panoramic boat tour to enjoy the best of Lake Garda, with its shores covered by palms, oleander, olive groves and vineyards. The wine and olive oil produced here are excellent and the medieval castles, Romanesque churches, small harbors filled with colored fishing boats and a variety of flowers and trees will enchant you to no end. Overnight in Verona. (B)

DAY 6 – VERONA:

Follow your guide through the old town and uncover the best of Verona, a medieval old town famous for being the setting of Shakespeare’s “Romeo and Juliet”. Delving into the charming streets of Verona is like taking a voyage into history: the famous Arena, one of the most extensive Opera Houses in the world, which currently hosts concerts and large scale opera

performances, and the gorgeous Juliet’s balcony. (B)

DAY 7 – VERONA:

Transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (B)

B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner



TOUR INCLUDED FEATURES:

- 3-night hotel accommodation in Como
- 3-night hotel accommodation in Verona
- Breakfast daily
- Two-hour private guided visit of Como
- Full Day Driver-Guide tour to Lake Maggiore
- Public pass boat to Borromee Island
- Skip-the-line tickets to Isola Bella and Isola Madre
- Transfer from Como to Milan Station
- High speed train from Milan to Verona, 1st class seats with assigned seats
- Four-hour afternoon Small Group Amarone Wine tour, including wine tasting
- Four-hour morning Small Group tour to Sirmione and Lake Garda
- Three-hour Small Group tour of Verona, including entrance to the Arena
- All transfers as per itinerary
- Hotel taxes and service charges
- 24/7 support from a Homeric Representative
- USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program

DATES & PRICES

The Northern Lakes starts in Como on select Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Homeric Tours will offer competitive airfares from USA in conjunction with your tour request.

LAKE COMO:	DBH HOTEL DUOMO BOUTIQUE / HOTEL AVENUE)
VERONA:	LEON D'ORO / FLORENCE
Apr 1-30, 2023	\$2,485
May 1-31	\$2,615
Jun 1-30	\$2,665
Jul 1-31	\$2,735
Aug 1-31	\$2,735
Sep 1-30	\$2,785
Oct 1-31	\$2,615

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CHARMING SICILY

8 Days from \$2625

Palermo, Siracusa & Taormina



DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1 – PALERMO:

Arrival in Palermo. You will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free at your leisure.

DAY 2 – PALERMO:

This morning, meet your guide at a designated meeting point for an exciting tour of Palermo to discover the art and food that this Sicilian capital has to offer, passing by the most evocative landmarks and tasting the most delicious specialties. Sample the island's original street food snack – Arancini – cool down with an icy granita and indulge in a ricotta-filled cannoli. Pass by the Royal Palace, Palatine Chapel, the Cathedral, Palazzo dei Normanni and the Teatro Massimo, with your tour guide explaining the significance of each one over the three hours. (B)

DAY 3 – ERICE / MARSALA:

Upon meeting your guide at the designated meeting point, begin your full day small

group tour areas outside of the Palermo. The first stop is the medieval hilltop village of Erice. Stroll through the narrow streets and find yourself across delightful little courtyards. Look out for viewpoints from where you can see out to the Egadi Islands and over Trapani. You will feel like you are traveling through time, surrounded by ancient beauty. We will enjoy a tasty break by tasting local Sicilian granita.

Depart Erice and proceed along the west coast of Sicily to Marsala, a town famous for producing sweet wine. Here, olive oil is another special local product. You will have the chance to taste both of them, as we will stop for a full Sicilian lunch with a sample tasting of the best local wines and olive oil in a local winery or farm. The final stop on this tour is the natural landscape that connects land and sea. Marvel at salt windmills and basins, which are still in use today. The road you will follow is one of the most evocative routes in Italy and if you get

out of your vehicle, you'll be able to feel the salt in the air. And the end of this unique experience, you will return to Palermo for overnight. (B, L)

DAY 4 – PALERMO / AGRIGENTO / SIRACUSA:

After breakfast, depart Palermo for Siracusa. First stop is Agrigento for a guided visit of the Valley of the Temples. In ancient time, Agrigento was the Greek city of Akragas, settled by colonists from the Greek islands of Rhodes and Crete. The town prospered and in 4068 B.C., Hannibal and the Carthaginians laid siege to the city. Today the Valley of the Temples is viewed as the best example of the ancient world because of how well the original settlement site has been preserved. After your visit, continue to Siracusa where you will arrive in the afternoon. Overnight in Siracusa. (B))

DAY 5 – SIRACUSA:

Today, we will take a guided walking tour of Siracusa, defined by Cicero as “the most



beautiful city in Magna Graecia". Still today, the echoes of its ancient grandeur reverberate from the streets, church and monuments. Siracusa is a destination no traveler should pass up and with Sicily's Mediterranean climate, can be visited in any season of the year. Made a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2005, the city shows its ancient vestiges in every nook and cranny, from Classical to Baroque splendors, all within a landscape of enchanting beauty. This city was once the largest in the Western world. Ortigia, the small island off of the mainland, is the soul of Siracusa, filled with 2,500 years of history. After your walking tour, you will proceed to Taormina with your private driver. Overnight in Taormina. (B)

DAY 6 – TAORMINA:

Today is yours to explore and discover this hillside town at your leisure. Taormina, 'the Mediterranean Pearl', is situated on a natural terrace above the sea. One can only be charmed by the immense beauty of this place. You can visit the 3rd Century A.D. Greek Theatre, the city's symbol. Standing among cypresses and prickly pears, its caves dug into the rock, this Hellenistic Theatre was transformed into an arena by the Romans. It offers a spectacular view of the turquoise sea that runs to the Calabrian coast in the northeast, to Siracusa to the south and the smoking peak of Mt. Etna in the west. You can opt to join a private Taormina walking tour for an additional price. (B)

DAY 7 – TAORMINA:

Today, we will drive through typical Sicilian villages admiring local and authentic lava stone house, orange and

lemon plantations, olives and almond trees while listening to charming stories about Sicilian culture, tradition and food. Proceeding 1000 meters above sea level, you will discover the breathtaking Etna territory. Here, enjoy views of beautiful vineyards surrounded by frames of lava stones. The first stop will be at a family-run winery for a glass of process, guides visit to the cellars and a wine tasting with typical, organic cold appetizers. Your second stop will be in an antique and unique farmhouse/restaurant close to the winery, where you will continue your food and wine tour on an open air terrace overlooking beautiful vineyards, farms and gardens. Here, the tasting will include local Etna wines, ricotta cheese and two choices of pasta with local ingredients. Continue your gastronomic experience with authentic Etna liquors. Return to your hotel in Taormina. (B)

DAY 8 – TAORMINA / PALERMO:

Private transfer from your hotel in Taormina to the Palermo airport for your flight home. (B)

B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner



TOUR INCLUDED FEATURES:

- 3-night hotel accommodation in Palermo
- 1-night hotel accommodation in Siracusa
- 3-night hotel accommodation in Taormina
- Breakfast daily
- Shared Walking Art and Foodie Tour of Palermo
- Shared tour of Erice and Marsala
- Transfer from Palermo to Siracusa with stop in Agrigento for guided visit
- Walking guided tour of Siracusa and Ortigia
- Transfer from Siracusa to Taormina
- Small Group Food & Wine Lovers tour of Etna countryside
- All transfers as per itinerary
- Hotel taxes and service charges
- 24/7 support from a Homeric Representative
- USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program

DATES & PRICES

Charming Sicily starts in Palermo on select Mondays and Wednesdays. Homeric Tours will offer competitive airfares from USA in conjunction with your tour request.

PALERMO	POLITEAMA
SIRACUSA	CAIAMMARI
TAORMINA	SPLENDID
Mar 6-29, 2023	\$2625
Apr 3-26	\$2975
May 1-31	\$3045
Jun 5-28	\$3045
Jul 3-31	\$3205
Aug 3-30	\$3124
Sep 4-27	\$2915
Oct 2-30	\$2625
Single Suppl.	\$1,507 - \$2,085

Prices are per person based on double/triple occupancy. Additional nights available upon request. Hotels featured above may be substituted according to availability. Hotel city tax is not included and must be paid locally to the hotel. Prices in this brochure were effective in September 2022 and their availability is limited. For current prices, please visit www.HomericTours.com or call us at 212-753-1100 or toll free 800-223-5570.

ITALIAN FANTASY

7 Days from \$1735

Rome, Sorrento & Amalfi Coast

Extensions to Milan, Athens, Mykonos, Paris, Dubrovnik, Jerusalem, Cairo & Istanbul on pages 22 – 23.



DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1 – ROME:

Upon arrival in Rome, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. A Homeric Tours representative will contact you to set up your orientation meeting.

DAY 2 – ROME:

Start the day with a view of the Roman Forum, the hub of public life in ancient Rome, while making our way to the Colosseum, the legendary arena where gladiator games were staged to entertain the crowds. Afterwards, enjoy a stroll around Rome’s historic center, past picture-perfect sites such as Bernini’s fountain in Piazza Navona, the Pantheon and Trevi Fountain. Free time for lunch. In the afternoon, you will explore the treasures of the Vatican, including St. Peter’s Basilica, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter’s Square. Evening is at leisure to dine in one of the local restaurants. (B)

DAY 3 – ROME:

Today is spent at leisure with a choice of the optional activities. You might visit the famous Colosseum and Forum Romanum. You might want to take a day trip to Naples and Pompeii, taste wine in the nearby wineries located in the Roman hills or take a part in the pasta cooking class. (B)

DAY 4 – ROME / NAPLES / SORRENTO:

After breakfast, you will be transferred to

the train station for a train ride to Naples.

Upon arrival, meet your driver and continue to Sorrento. En route, visit the ancient ruins of Pompeii, a city once devastated by the eruption of the volcano, Vesuvius (option to add a guided tour to the archaeological site). Late afternoon arrival to Sorrento for check in at your hotel. (B)

DAY 5 – SORRENTO:

Today, you will experience the drive along one of the most picturesque roads in the world, the marvelous Amalfi Coast drive. Head towards Positano, enjoying the beautiful views of towering cliffs, terraced villages and the sparkling blue sea. Stop in Positano, the charming cliff-side village where everything screams ‘la dolce vita’. Afterwards, visit the historic town of Amalfi and its stunning cathedral. Finally, head to the hills and reach Ravello, home to stunning villas and gorgeous panoramas, before journeying back to Sorrento. Evening at leisure. (B)

DAY 6 – SORRENTO:

The entire day at leisure to relax by the pool, on the beach or possibly taking a boat ride to the island of Capri. (B)

DAY 7 – SORRENTO / NAPLES:

After breakfast, transfer to the airport in Naples for your flight back home. (B)

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

TOUR INCLUDED FEATURES:

- 3-night hotel accommodation in Rome
- 3-night hotel accommodation in Sorrento
- Full day Small Group tour of Rome including Vatican Museum, Colosseum and heart of Rome
- Full day Small Group tour Amalfi Coast Drive visiting Positano, Amalfi and Ravello
- Breakfast Daily
- 1st class train transportation from Rome to Naples
- Orientation meeting by a Homeric Representative
- All transfers as per itinerary
- Hotel taxes and service charges
- 24/7 support from a Homeric Representative
- USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program



DATES & PRICES (Land Only)

Italian Fantasy starts on select Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Homeric Tours will offer competitive airfares from USA in conjunction with the tour upon request.

ROME:	VILLA GLORI	ORAZIO / SAVOY
SORRENTO:	ASTORIA / MICHELANGELO	ASTORIA / MICHELANGELO
Apr 10-28, 2023	\$1,735	\$2,075
May 1-30	\$1,925	\$2,395
Jun 2-30	\$1,975	\$2,445
Jul 3-31	\$1,755	\$2,105
Aug 2-31	\$1,685	\$2,005
Sep 1-29	\$1,975	\$2,445
Oct 2-27	\$1,925	\$2,395
Single Suppl.	\$1,305-\$1,597	\$1,616-\$2,042

Prices are per person based on double/triple occupancy. Additional nights in Rome & Sorrento are available upon request. Hotels featured above may be substituted according to availability. City taxes are not included and must be paid directly at the hotels. Prices in this brochure were effective in September 2022 and their availability is limited. For current prices, please visit www.HomericTours.com or call us at 212-753-1100 or toll free 800-223-5570.



SMALL GROUPS

Escorted Tours

Some people like having all things planned for them. They like to wake up, knowing what the days is going to bring and that someone is there planning the daily activities, checking all the arrangements and is ready to answer questions. Our escorted tours offer just that. Our experienced Tour Leaders not only know their homeland Italy, like their own backyard – but also are passionate about introducing it to Homeric guests. We picked perfect itineraries to combine sightseeing with relaxation. We carefully selected the hotels and restaurants to create a one of a kind experience. We also thought about avoiding the impersonal travel in a large group, so our Escorted Tours are going to accommodate maximum of 16 people... Turn the page, start reading, it is all ready for you... you can simply pack and relax. Let us do the rest.

Escorted Tour Max: 16 people

ITALIAN CLASSICS

9 Days from \$2745

Rome, Florence, Tuscany & Venice



square where the legendary Paio race takes place twice a year. Next, reach San Gimignano, the stunning medieval town with an impressive skyline crowned by 14 towers that have survived through the centuries, earning its nickname “Medieval Manhattan”. Have some time to explore its atmospheric cobblestoned streets, then take the road to the hills of Chianti to admire the beautiful colors of

Tuscany at sunset. Return to Florence for overnight. (B)

DAY 5, TUE - FLORENCE:

This morning, visit the market of San Lorenzo and taste varieties of local cheeses and fruits. In the afternoon visit one of the most famous cities in the world and the cradle of the Italian Renaissance. Your visit includes Accademia and Michelangelo’s David, Piazza Della Signoria, Palazzo Vecchio, the Duomo with Giotto’s Bell Tower and Ponte Vecchio. (B)

DAY 6, WED - FLORENCE:

Day at leisure to explore this magnificent city on your own. You may decide to join an optional tour to Cinque Terre on the Italian Riviera. Cinque Terre is the name of the district that encompasses five small villages with wild nature, vineyards, olive groves and citrus orchards. (B)

DAY 7, THU - FLORENCE / VENICE:

After breakfast, board your high-speed train to Venice. Upon arrival check-in to your hotel. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Venice on your own. (B)

DAY 8, FRI - VENICE:

In the afternoon, a guided tour of Venice will take you to the main sights of the city, followed by a Gondola ride. In the afternoon, continue your tour with a visit to St. Mark’s Basilica, and Doge’s Palace. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner in Venice. (B,D)

DAY 9, SAT - VENICE:

After breakfast transfer to the airport.

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

TOUR INCLUDED FEATURES:

- 3 night hotel accommodation in Rome
- 3 night hotel accommodation in Florence
- 2 night hotel accommodation in Venice
- Breakfast daily
- Welcome briefing
- Tour Escort service
- Walking tour of the heart of Rome
- Welcome dinner in Rome
- Guided visit of Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter’s Basilica
- Skip the line tickets to Vatican Museum & Sistine Chapel
- Cooking Experience followed by dinner in Trastevere, Rome
- 1st Class high speed train transportation from Rome to Florence
- Visit to Siena & San Gimignano with dinner
- Guided visit of the heart of Florence, including Accademia
- Skip the line tickets to Accademia
- 1st class high speed train transportation from Florence to Venice
- Guided visit of Venice with gondola ride, St. Mark’s Basilica and Doge’s Palace
- Skip the line tickets to St. Mark’s Basilica & Doge’s Palace
- Farewell dinner in Venice
- All transfers as per itinerary
- Hotel taxes and service charges
- 24/7 support from a Homeric Representative
- USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program



DATES & PRICES (Land Only)

Italian Classics starts in Rome on select Fridays. Homeric Tours will offer competitive airfares from USA in conjunction with the tour upon request.

ROME:	VILLA GLORIA / DEGLI ARANCI
FLORENCE:	EXECUTIVE / PALAZZO CASTRI
VENICE:	PALAZZO VENEZIANO / PALAZZETTO MADONNA
Apr 7, 21, 2023	2745
May 5, 12, 26	3055
Jun 2, 9, 23, 30	3055
Jul 7, 21	2825
Aug 4, 18	2795
Sep 1, 8, 22	3055
Oct 6, 20	3055
Single Suppl.	\$898 - \$1,071

Prices are per person based on double/triple occupancy. Additional nights in Rome & Venice are available upon request. Hotels featured above may be substituted according to availability. Hotel city tax is not included and must be paid locally to the hotel. Prices in this brochure were effective in September 2022 and their availability is limited. For current prices, please visit www.HomericTours.com or call us at 212-753-1100 or toll free 800-223-5570.

HOMERIC PACKAGES

Country Combinations

What can you do in two hours? It seems like not too much, but in Europe you can move from one country to another. You can change not only the view, but also the culture, language and cuisine. The wonderfully diversified “Old Continent” gives travelers that unique opportunity to experience contrasting landscapes, colorful folklore and complicated, yet fascinating history within a small geographic area. It is truly amazing to be able to witness the difference in personalities, to understand the nuances of the religion and compare styles of architecture. This is why we encourage you to combine your Italian experience with a stay in Greece, or a relaxing all-inclusive cruise onboard the luxurious and modern vessels.

MEDITERRANEAN RHAPSODYSM

13 Days from \$3464

Rome, Sorrento, Athens & 4-Day Greek Island Cruise



DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1, SUN – ROME:

Arrive in Rome. Private transfer from the airport to Hotel in Rome.

DAY 2, MON – ROME:

Enjoy the morning city tour of the Italian Capital and the views of Colosseum, Forum Romanum, Piazza Navona, Trevi Fountain and Spanish Steps. In the afternoon, meet your guide at the Vatican and visit Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel. The Vatican tour will focus on the must-see masterpieces of the Vatican, such as the Sistine Chapel, the Raphael Rooms, Michelangelo's Dome, Pinecone Courtyard, St. Peter's Basilica, and St. Peter's Square. Overnight in Rome. (B)

DAY 3, TUE – ROME/ SORRENTO:

Transfer to Railway Station and board a comfortable train to Naples. Upon arrival,

there will be a transfer to the hotel in Sorrento followed by free time to explore the area. Overnight in Sorrento. (B)

DAY 4, WED – AMALFI COAST:

Full day guided visit of the Amalfi Coast.

(B)

DAY 5, THU – SORRENTO:

Free time to visit and discover Sorrento.

Overnight in Sorrento. (B)

DAY 6, FRI – SORRENTO/ATHENS:

Transfer to Naples airport for your flight to Athens (at an additional cost). Arrival in Athens. You will be met and transferred to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. (B)

DAY 7, SAT – ATHENS:

After breakfast board the motor coach for your morning sightseeing tour of Athens, including a visit to the Acropolis and its museum. Remainder of the day at leisure.

(B)

DAY 8, SUN – ATHENS:

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel. Spend the day at leisure, shop at the Monastiraki Flea Market, relax at a nearby beach, or take an optional day tour outside of the city. (B)

DAY 9, MON – ATHENS / LAVRION / MYKONOS:

After breakfast transfer to Lavrion to board the ship for your 4-night cruise of the Greek Islands and Turkey. Arrive in Mykonos where you may visit the many chic boutiques or find a table on the waterfront and enjoy the serenity. (B,L,D)

DAY 10, TUE – KUSADASI / PATMOS:

Arrive in Kusadasi and take an excursion to the ancient city of Ephesus. Then, go on to Patmos where you can take an optional excursion to the Monastery and Cave where John the Divine wrote the Book of Revelation. (B, L, D)



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DAY 11, WED – RHODES:

Arrive in Rhodes. Visit the rocky Acropolis of Lindos to see the Temple of Athena and the Citadel of the Knights. (B, L, D)

DAY 12, THU – HERAKLION / SANTORINI:

Arrive in Heraklion, the capital of Crete. Take an optional excursion to the Palace of King Minos at Knossos, the center of the Minoan civilization. Sail on to Santorini, the volcano island, one of the most unforgettable places in the world. Visit the most beautiful village of Oia, perched on the rim of the caldera offering panoramic views of the breathtaking beauty. (B, L, D)

DAY 13, FRI – LAVRION / ATHENS:

Return to Lavrion (approximately 7 am at port). Disembark after breakfast and transfer to Athens airport. (B)

B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner

TOUR INCLUDED FEATURES:

- 2-night hotel accommodation in Rome
- 3-night hotel accommodation in Sorrento
- 3-night hotel accommodation in Athens
- 4-night cruise to the Greek Islands & Turkey including all meals and entertainment. Inside cabin with two lower beds. Cabin upgrades available
- Two shore excursions: Ancient Ephesus through the Ages (Kusadasi) and Medieval Tour of Rhodes
- Drink package inclusive of non-alcoholic and alcoholic drinks (for adults 18 and over) on the cruise
- Daily breakfast in Rome, Sorrento and Athens
- Rome city tour
- Amalfi Coast drive
- Athens city tour including the Acropolis and the Acropolis Museum
- Train ticket between Rome and Naples
- All transfers in Italy and Greece as per itinerary
- Orientation by Homeric Tours representative
- Hotel taxes and service charges
- Porterage of one suitcase per person
- 24/7 Support from a Homeric representative
- USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program

Note: In Italy, entrance fees to Museums and Monuments are not included, unless it is noted.

DATES & PRICES (Land & Cruise Only)
Mediterranean Rhapsody tour starts every Sunday.
Homeric Tours will offer competitive airfares from USA in conjunction with your tour request.

ROME:	ORAZIO	LUNETTA
SORRENTO:	ASTORIA	TRAMONTANO
ATHENS:	GOLDEN AGE	ATHENS PLAZA
Mar 19, 26, 2023	\$3,464	\$4,158
Apr 2	\$3,689	\$4,383
Apr 16	\$3,716	\$4,383
Apr 23, 30	\$3,901	\$4,568
May 7, 14, 21, 28	\$3,901	\$4,858
Jun 4, 11, 18	\$3,901	\$4,858
Jun 25	\$3,901	\$4,878
Jul 2, 9	\$3,843	\$4,744
Jul 16, 23, 30	\$3,846	\$4,744
Aug 6, 13, 20	\$3,714	\$4,602
Aug 27	\$3,821	\$4,681
Sep 3, 10, 17	\$4,105	\$5,111
Oct 8, 15	\$3,942	\$4,948
Oct 22, 29	\$3,757	\$4,763
Single Suppl.	\$1,968 - \$2,421	\$2,653 - \$3,415

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Triple occupancy and children prices are available upon request. Port taxes of \$199 are additional. The flight between Naples and Athens is additional (airfare will be determined at the time of the reservation). Hotels featured above, may be substituted, according to the availability. Tours can be extended as desired, please inquire. Rome and Sorrento city tax is not included and must be paid locally to the hotels. A Greece accommodation tax of up to 4 euros per room per night is additional and will need to be paid directly to the hotel upon check-out. Prices in this brochure were effective in September 2022 and their availability is limited. For current prices, please see www.HomericTours.com or call us at 212-753-1100 or toll free at 800-223-5570.

GREECE & ITALY

12 Days from \$2059

Athens, 4-Day Classical Tour, Rome & Florence



DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1, SAT – ATHENS:

Upon your arrival in Athens, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure.

DAY 2, SUN – ATHENS:

After breakfast, board the motor coach for your Athens city tour. Visits include the Acropolis and its museum, the Panathenaikon Stadium, where the first modern Olympic Games took place in 1896, and much more. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

DAY 3, MON – ATHENS / MYCENAE / OLYMPIA:

Today begin your Classical Tour of Greece. Millennium of history unfold as you visit the archeological sites of Mycenae and Epidaurus. Drive on to Olympia for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

DAY 4, TUE – OLYMPIA / DELPHI:

Morning visit of the ancient site of Olympia, site of the ancient Olympic Games and its museum. Drive via Patras and Rion to Delphi for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

DAY 5, WED – DELPHI / KALAMBAKA:

Morning visit of the archaeological site of Delphi and its museum. Travel on to Kalambaka for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

DAY 6, THU – KALAMBAKA / METEORA / ATHENS:

This morning visit the breathtaking monasteries at Meteora. Begin your drive back to Athens in the afternoon. Evening return to Athens. (B)

DAY 7, FRI – ATHENS / ROME:

You will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Rome. Overnight in Rome. (B)

DAY 8, SAT- ROME, VATICAN:

Meet your guide at the Vatican and visit Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel. The Vatican tour will focus on the must-see and famous masterpieces of the Vatican, including the Sistine Chapel, the Raphael Rooms, Michelangelo's Dome, Pinecone Courtyard, St. Peter's Basilica, St. Peter's Square. After this you will end the tour outside in the superb square designed by Bernini. (B)

DAY 9, SUN – ROME:

Taking the time to explore places on your own is essential when getting to know a new city. Take time to stop for coffee or visit Roman neighborhoods such as Monti or Trastevere. The best way to see the city is to walk, where undoubtedly you'll unearth wonderful finds, such as the intoxicating aroma of a bakery or handmade leather goods. If you would like, we could organize a day outside of the city, visiting a vineyard and enjoying a lovely lunch on the countryside or take out to see the Villa d'Este in Tivoli, famous for its Renaissance gardens and the art filled palace. (B)

DAY 10, MON – ROME/FLORENCE:

Reach on your own the near Railway Station and board a comfortable train to Florence. Upon your arrival, reach your hotel in the heart of the city. In the late afternoon, meet your guide for a walking tour of Florence. Explore Florence and discover the sculptured, frescoes and paintings. You will visit three churches- the Duomo, Santa



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Trinita, and Orsanmichele. Following, you will walk through the medieval center of the city passing the Baptistery, the Bell Tower, the Gates of Paradise, Brunelleschi's Dome, Piazza della Signora, Palazzo Vecchio, and the Ponte Vecchio, along with Medieval towers and Renaissance palaces. Overnight in Florence. (B)

DAY 11, TUE – FLORENCE:

You will spend today at leisure. Enjoy the day exploring the city or choose to visit the countless beautiful villages nearby, such as Pisa, Lucca, Siena, Montepulciano and Chianti. Whether your interest is food and wine, art, architecture, museums or history, you will find the perfect experience for you.

DAY 12, WED – FLORENCE:

Transfer to Florence airport for your flight back home or to the rail station for an optional two-night extension to Venice. (B).

B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner

TOUR INCLUDED FEATURES:

- 3-night hotel accommodations in Athens
- Athens city tour including the Acropolis and the Acropolis Museum
- 4-Day Classical Tour of Greece by air-conditioned motor coach. Guided visits to Mycenea, Olympia, Delphi & Meteora. Accommodation at first class Amalia Hotels
- Breakfast and dinner daily during the Classical tour
- 3-night hotel accommodations in Rome
- 2-night hotel accommodations in Florence
- Breakfast daily in Athens, Rome and Florence
- Rome and Florence city tours
- Train ticket between Rome and Florence
- All transfers in Greece and Italy as per itinerary
- Hotel taxes and service charges
- Porterage of one suitcase per person
- Orientation by Homeric Tours representative
- 24/7 Support from a Homeric representative
- USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program

Extend your stay with 2 nights in Venice from \$864 p.p.

Note: In Italy entrance fees to Museums and Monuments are not included, unless it is noted.

DATES & PRICES (Land & Cruise Only)
Greece & Italy tour starts every Saturday.
Homeric Tours will offer competitive airfares from USA in conjunction with your tour request.

ATHENS:	GOLDEN AGE
ROME:	ORAZIO
FLORENCE:	EXECUTIVE
Mar 4, 11, 18, 25	\$2,430
Apr 8	\$2,430
Apr 15-22	\$2,457
Apr 29	\$2,457
May 6, 13, 20, 27	\$2,457
Jun 3, 10, 17, 24	\$2,457
Jul 1, 8	\$2,370
Jul 15	\$2,361
Jul 22	\$2,364
Jul 29, Aug 5, 12, 19	\$2,059
Aug 26	\$2,451
Sep 2, 9, 16	\$2,478
Sep 30, Oct 7, 14, 21	\$2,478
Single Suppl.	\$1,040 - \$1,477

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Triple occupancy and children prices are available upon request. The flight between Athens and Rome is additional (airfare will be determined at the time of the reservation). Hotels featured above, may be substituted, according to the availability. Tours can be extended as desired, please inquire. Rome and Florence city tax is not included and must be paid locally to the hotels. A Greece accommodation tax of up to 4 euros per room per night is additional and will need to be paid directly to the hotel upon check-out. Prices in this brochure were effective in September 2022 and their availability is limited. For current prices, please see www.HomericTours.com or call us at 212-753-1100 or toll free at 800-223-5570.

EXTENSIONS

EXTENSION NO. 1



INCLUDES:

- 3 nights hotel accommodation in Milan
- Daily breakfast
- Half day city tour of Milan
- Transfers from and to airport / port
- All taxes, service charges and baggage handling

Milan

Milan is also known as a fashion capital of the world, due to the International Fashion Week held there every year in September. But the city has much more to offer. Its magnificent Duomo and world famous opera house of La Scala are only two of the places that nobody should miss during their stay. The city is only a short drive away from the charming Italian lakes of Como and Maggiore nestled at the foot of the Alp mountains. A short stay in the city can be made even more Italian if you decide to attend a soccer game of one of the European giants – Inter or AC Milan.

MILAN:	HOTEL TOCQ
Jan 1-Mar 31, 2023	\$665
Apr 1-Oct 31	\$835
Nov 1-Dec 23	\$665
SINGLE SUPPL.	\$550 - \$780

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Additional nights are available upon request. Hotel featured may be substituted according to availability. City taxes are not included and must be paid directly at the hotels.

EXTENSION NO. 3



INCLUDES:

- 3 nights hotel accommodation in Mykonos
- Daily breakfast
- Transfers from and to airport / port
- All taxes, service charges and baggage handling

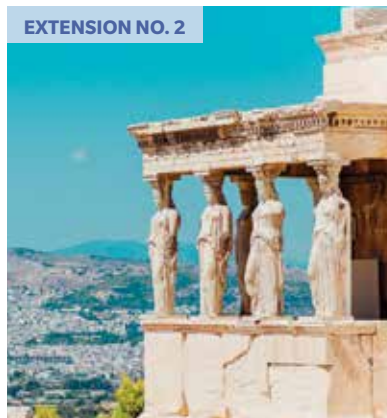
Mykonos, Greece

Mykonos, voted as one of Europe's best islands, has enchanted visitors with its traditional architecture, whitewashed houses, tiny chapels, narrow winding streets, sandy beaches, blue-green crystal clear waters and its famous nightlife. Dine at top-rate restaurants, dance at elegant nightclubs or sit at a table at the waterfront and enjoy the serenity of the sun setting over the picturesque harbor. Whatever your vacation needs, you will find it in Mykonos.

MYKONOS:	SAN MARCO (Deluxe Side Sea View room)
Apr 15-May 14, 2023	\$510
May 15-Jun 5	\$608
Jun 6-28	\$742
Jun 29-Aug 31	\$913
Sep 1-20	\$742
Sep 21-Oct 5	\$608
Oct 6-28	\$510
Single Suppl.	\$495 - \$898

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Additional nights are available upon request. Hotel featured may be substituted according to availability.

EXTENSION NO. 2



INCLUDES:

- 3 nights hotel accommodation in Athens
- Daily breakfast
- Half day city tour of Athens incl. Acropolis
- Transfers from and to airport / port
- All taxes, service charges and baggage handling

Athens, Greece

Athens – the Greek capital city is a cradle of the modern democracy as well as the home to mythical Gods and legends. The majestic Acropolis overlooks the metropolis giving the city its unforgettable panorama and character. One can get familiar with the architecture and the rich history of Athens during a city tour that highlights all the not be missed spots including the colorful district of Plaka. There is plenty to do outside of the city as

ATHENS:	ATHENIAN CALLIRHOE	ATHENS PLAZA
Jan 1-Mar 29, 2023	\$408	\$550
May 30-Apr 12	\$453	\$550
Apr 13-28	\$453	\$550
Apr 29-Jun 30	\$498	\$550
Jul 1-Aug 29	\$453	\$609
Aug 30-Oct 31	\$498	\$609
Nov 1-Dec 31	\$418	\$567
Single Suppl.	\$253 - \$343	\$386 - \$450

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Additional nights are available upon request. Hotel featured may be substituted according to availability.

EXTENSION NO. 4



INCLUDES:

- 3 nights hotel accommodation in Dubrovnik
- Breakfast Daily
- Private walking tour of the city
- All transfers, hotel taxes, service charges and baggage handling

Dubrovnik, Croatia

Dubrovnik is called the Pearl of the Adriatic, and certainly the Croatian city deserves its nickname. The majestic defense walls surrounded by the waters of the seas and cobblestone streets give the city the unforgettable feeling. The Old Town is bustling with the international crowd and are packed with restaurants, bars and hotels. While in Dubrovnik, it is recommended to visit the magical island of Mljet or Roman settlement of Cavtat.

DUBROVNIK:	LAPAD	MORE
Mar 1-Apr 28, 2023	\$643	\$702
Apr 29-May 28	\$927	\$813
May 29-Jun 17	\$927	\$890
Jun 18-28	\$927	\$1,032
Jun 29-Sep 12	\$972	\$1,032
Sep 13-22	\$972	\$913
Sep 23-Oct 2	\$932	\$913
Oct 3-12	\$932	\$847
Oct 13-15	\$784	\$847
Oct 16-29	\$784	\$755
Single Suppl.	\$477 - \$738	\$521 - \$785

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Additional nights are available upon request. Hotel featured may be substituted according to availability.

EXTENSIONS

EXTENSION NO. 5



INCLUDES:

- 3 nights hotel accommodation in Paris
- Daily breakfast
- Half day city tour of Paris
- Transfers from and to airport / port
- All taxes, service charges and baggage handling

Paris, France

Also known as the City of Lights, Paris is one of the most visited cities in the world. It can be rivaled by a very few when it comes to the choice of the museums, including the famous Louvre. Its architectural masterpieces range from the Palace of Versailles to the Cathedral of Notre Dame. Majestically climbing over the silhouette of the city is the Eiffel Tower. The evening cruise on the Seine river or a visit at the Moulin Rouge would complete a short

PARIS:	MELIA OPERA	MELIA TOUR EIFFEL
Jan 4-Apr 30, 2023	\$1,135	1230
May 1-Jul 31	\$1,240	1410
Aug 1-31	\$1,020	1205
Sep 1-Oct 31	\$1,240	1410
Nov 1-Dec 23	\$1,135	1230
Single Suppl.	\$960 - \$1,210	\$1,145 - \$1,360

visit in the French capital.

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Additional nights are available upon request. Hotel featured may be substituted according to availability.

EXTENSION NO. 6



INCLUDES:

- 3 nights hotel accommodations in Cairo
- Full Day tour of Cairo incl. the Sphinx, Pyramids and Egyptian Museum
- Breakfast daily
- All transfers, hotel taxes, service charges and baggage handling
- Orientation by Homeric Tours representative at Athens Hotel
- 24/7 Support from a Homeric representative
- USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance

Cairo, Egypt

Egypt is one of the most awe-inspiring remnants of ancient civilization. Dating back to 5,000 B.C., Egypt boasts one of the most comprehensive collections of artifacts and monuments on the planet. A trip to Egypt will offer you the chance to visit the Pyramids of Giza, and the enigmatic Sphinx. Perhaps you will consider also visiting magnificent Abu Simbel, the monuments of Luxor and the granite statues in Aswan depending on your time. Regardless of the length of stay, your experience in Egypt will be one of luxury, with attention to every detail of the itinerary, from the private transfers, to the sophistication of your guides and level of accommodations.

CAIRO:	HILTON PYRAMIDS	RAMSES HILTON	SOFITEL EL GEZIRAH
Jan 2-Apr 30, 2023	\$764	\$851	\$938
May 1 - Sep 30	\$620	\$721	\$886
Oct 1 - Dec 24	\$823	\$917	\$1,012
Single Suppl.	\$173-\$186	\$233-\$272	\$272-\$329

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Additional nights are available upon request. A supplement of \$139 applies to one person traveling alone, in addition to the single supplement.

EXTENSION NO. 7



INCLUDES:

- 3 nights hotel accommodations in Istanbul
- Breakfast daily
- Full day tour of Istanbul with visits to Hagia Sophia Church, Blue Mosque, Covered Grand Bazaar, Topkapi Palace and more, including lunch
- All transfers, hotel taxes, service charges, baggage handling

Istanbul, Turkey

Turkey provides a mixture of eastern and western culture unmatched by any other destination. This is nowhere more evident than in the cosmopolitan city of Istanbul. A visit to this charming city will afford you the opportunity to explore in the bazaars for exotic spices and goods, visit the widely recognized sites like the Blue Mosque, Hagia Sophia Church and the Topkapi Palace. Perhaps you will spend some time cruising on the Bosphorus or consider taking a day trip to nearby Gallipoli, the site of the famous battle during the First World War.

ISTANBUL:	CELAL SULTAN	ERESIN TAXIM	BARCELO
Mar 16 - Oct 31, 2023	\$684	\$746	\$849
Single Suppl.	\$195	\$259	\$356

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Supplements may apply during Holidays, Conventions and Fairs. Additional nights are available upon request.

EXTENSION NO. 8



INCLUDES:

- 3 nights hotel accommodations in Jerusalem.
 - Breakfast daily.
 - 1 full-day motor coach tour of Old Jerusalem & Bethlehem OR Old and New Jerusalem
 - 1 full-day motor coach tour to Massada and the Dead Sea*
 - All transfers, hotel taxes, service charges and baggage handling.
- * The tour to Massada and Dead Sea can be exchanged, depending of the day of the tour, with the tour to Nazareth/ Tiberias OR with the tour to Caesarea, Acre and Rosh Hanikra.

Jerusalem, Israel

JERUSALEM:	HARMONY	ORIENT
Mar 1-Apr 2, 2023	\$862	\$1,165
Apr 3-13	N/A	\$1,489
Apr 14-Jun 29	\$862	\$1,236
Jun 30-Sep 26	\$862	\$1,165
Sep 27-Oct 8	N/A	\$1,489
Oct 9-31	\$862	\$1,236
Nov 1-30	\$862	\$1,165
Dec 1-17	\$862	\$1,165
Dec 18-31	\$862	\$1,165
Single Suppl.	\$441	\$715-1,043

Travelers have been coming to the land of Israel to be inspired, refreshed and renewed for years. You can indulge in scuba diving in the Red Sea in Eliat, enjoy rejuvenation of the spas along the Dead Sea and tour the many UNESCO World Heritage sites. A visit to Israel is not just a trip – it is an experience of a lifetime.

Tour prices are per person. Additional nights are available upon request. A supplement of \$220 applies to one passenger traveling alone in addition to the single supplement. Supplements may apply during holidays.

Group Travel

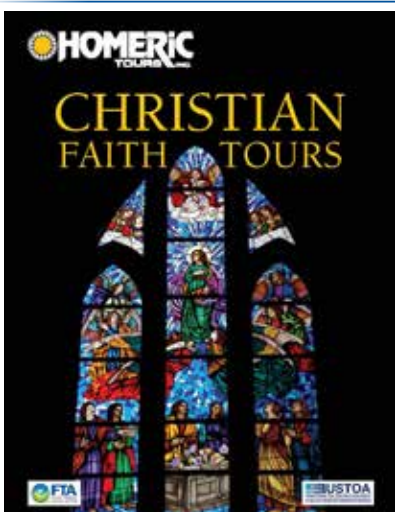


Group Travel with Homeric Tours.

Our Strength and our Passion.

Creating and executing a great group travel experience is almost an art. You need to create a program that appeals to a large number of people. You need to do it within the budget they can afford. You need to be able to reach enough people to sell it and after all of that you have to execute the program flawlessly with a special touch of magic and patience that would make them come back to travel with you next year. Luckily we have been perfecting that art for 54 years and we can share our experience with you. Not only the experience, but also the network of trusted partners around the world. We have an unlimited library of the itineraries and ideas sparked with group exclusive experiences. We make booking easy with clear and easy payment policies. We are small enough to ensure a personal touch and big enough to utilize our buying power. Please have a look at our dedicated Group Brochure and Special Group Faith Brochure. Become a part of the 54 year young tradition by letting us design your group experience.

It starts with as few as 15 people and a phone call.



Important Travel Protection



Schedule of Benefits

Travel Insurance Benefits	Maximum Benefit Amount
Trip Cancellation*	Trip Cost
Trip Interruption*	150% of Trip Cost
Missed Connection	\$1,000
Travel Delay (Up to \$200 Per Day)	\$1,000
Cancel For Any Reason Benefit (Optional)*	Up to 75% of Non-Refundable Trip Cost
Medical Expense/Emergency Evacuation	
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	\$50,000
Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation	\$100,000
Non-Medical Emergency Evacuation	\$25,000
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	
24-Hour Other Than Air Flight	\$25,000
Air Flight Only	\$50,000
Baggage and Personal Effects	\$2,500
Baggage Delay	\$500

*Benefits are only payable if trip is cancelled or interrupted due to a covered peril.

**If selected and additional cost is paid, this benefit can apply if you cancel your trip for any reason not already covered by the plan. Your payment for the plan must be received within 7 days of the date your initial Trip Payment or Deposit is received and you must cancel your trip 2 days or more before your scheduled departure date. Benefit does not cover 1) penalties associated with any air or travel arrangements not provided by Homeric Tours, Inc. or 2) the failure of Homeric Tours, Inc. to provide the bargained-for travel arrangements due to cessation of operations for any reason. Not available in NY.

Homeric Gross TPP Rates

Trip Cost / Age	Standard Plan				Standard Plan + Optional Cancel for Any Reason			
	0-54	55-64	65-69	70+	0-54	55-64	65-69	70+
\$0 - \$750	\$57	\$83	\$102	\$134	\$87	\$128	\$157	\$205
\$751 - \$1,500	\$82	\$121	\$148	\$193	\$126	\$185	\$227	\$296
\$1,501 - \$2,500	\$107	\$157	\$193	\$252	\$165	\$242	\$297	\$387
\$2,501 - \$3,500	\$142	\$208	\$255	\$332	\$218	\$319	\$392	\$511
\$3,501 - \$4,500	\$183	\$268	\$329	\$429	\$281	\$412	\$506	\$659
\$4,501 - \$5,500	\$213	\$312	\$383	\$500	\$327	\$480	\$589	\$768
\$5,501 - \$6,500	\$252	\$369	\$453	\$591	\$387	\$567	\$696	\$908
\$6,501 - \$7,500	\$289	\$424	\$521	\$679	\$445	\$652	\$800	\$1,043
\$7,501 - \$10,000	\$329	\$483	\$593	\$773	\$506	\$742	\$911	\$1,188
\$10,001 - \$11,000	\$428	\$628	\$771	\$1,005	\$658	\$966	\$1,185	\$1,545
\$11,001 - \$12,000	\$476	\$698	\$856	\$1,117	\$731	\$1,073	\$1,316	\$1,716
\$12,001 - \$13,000	\$524	\$769	\$944	\$1,231	\$806	\$1,182	\$1,451	\$1,891
\$13,001 - \$14,000	\$574	\$842	\$1,033	\$1,347	\$882	\$1,294	\$1,588	\$2,071
\$14,001 - \$15,000	\$625	\$917	\$1,125	\$1,467	\$961	\$1,409	\$1,729	\$2,254

General Exclusions

Benefits are not payable for any loss due to, arising or resulting from: 1. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury of You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked to travel with You, while sane or insane; 2. an act of declared or undeclared war; 3. participating in maneuvers or training exercises of an armed service, except while participating in weekend or summer training for the reserve forces of the United States, including the National Guard; 4. riding or driving in races, or speed or endurance competitions or events; 5. mountaineering (engaging in the sport of scaling mountains generally requiring the use of picks, ropes, or other special equipment); 6. participating as a professional in a stunt, athletic or sporting event or competition; 7. participating in skydiving or parachuting except parasailing, hang gliding, bungee cord jumping, extreme skiing, skiing outside marked trails or heli-skiing, any race, speed contests, spelunking or caving, or scuba diving if the depth exceeds 120 feet (40 meters) or if You are not certified to dive and a dive master is not present during the dive; 8. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft; 9. being intoxicated as defined in the Plan; or under the influence of any controlled substance unless as administered or prescribed by a Legally Qualified Physician; 10. the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation; 11. normal childbirth or pregnancy (except Complications of Pregnancy) or voluntarily induced abortion; 12. dental treatment (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided in the Plan); 13. due to a Pre-Existing Condition, as defined in the Plan. The Pre-Existing Condition Limitation does not apply to the Emergency Medical Evacuation or Return of Remains coverage; 14. any amount paid or payable under any Worker's Compensation, Disability Benefit or similar law; 15. a loss or damage caused by detention, confiscation or destruction by customs; 16. Elective Treatment and Procedures; 17. medical treatment during or arising from a Trip undertaken for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment; 18. a mental or nervous condition, unless hospitalized for that condition while the Plan is in effect for You; 19. a loss that results from a Sickness, Injury, disease or other condition, event or circumstance which occurs at a time when the Plan is not in effect for You; or 20. Bankruptcy or Default or failure to supply services by a supplier of travel services; or 21. an assessment from a Legally Qualified Physician advising You in writing that You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked to travel with You are not Medically Fit to Travel, as defined in the Plan, at the time of purchase of Coverage for a Trip.

Additional Limitations and Exclusions Specific to Baggage and Personal Effects: Benefits are not payable for any loss caused by or resulting from: a) breakage of brittle or fragile articles; b) wear and tear or gradual deterioration; c) confiscation or appropriation by order of any government or custom's rule; d) theft or pilferage while left in any unlocked vehicle; e) property illegally acquired, kept, stored or transported; f) Your negligent acts or omissions; g) Your property shipped as freight or shipped prior to the Scheduled Departure Date; h) electrical current, including electric arcing that damages or destroys electrical devices or appliances.

Non-Medical Emergency Evacuation Exclusions we do not cover: 1) loss or expense recoverable under any other insurance or through an employer; 2) loss or expense arising from or attributable to: (a) fraudulent or criminal acts committed or attempted by You; (b) alleged violation of the laws of the country You are visiting, unless We determine such allegations to be fraudulent, or (c) failure to maintain required documents or visas; 3) loss or expense arising from or attributable to: (a) debt, insolvency, business or commercial failure; b) the repossession of any property; or (c) Your non-compliance with a contract, license or permit; 4) loss or expense arising from or due to liability assumed by You under any contract. To review full plan details online, go to: tripmate.com/wpF4230.

WAIVER OF THE PRE-EXISTING CONDITION EXCLUSION

The exclusion for Pre-Existing Condition will be waived provided: a) Your payment for this Plan is received by Homeric Tours within 7 days of the date Your initial Payment or Deposit for Your Trip is received; and b) You are not disabled from travel at the time Your Plan payment is paid.

Excess Insurance: The insurance provided by this Plan shall be in excess of all other valid and collectible Insurance or indemnity. Please see your plan document for full details.

Information You Need To Know

This advertisement contains highlights of the plans, which include travel insurance coverages underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company under form series T210 et. al. and TP-401 et. al. The Crum & Forster group of companies is rated A (Excellent) by AM Best 2022. C&F and Crum & Forster are registered trademarks of United States Fire Insurance Company. The plans also contain non-insurance Travel Assistance Services provided by Generali Global Assistance and FootprintID. Coverages may vary and not all coverage is available in all jurisdictions. **Insurance coverages are subject to the terms, limitations and exclusions in the plan, including an exclusion for pre-existing conditions.** In most states, your travel retailer is not a licensed insurance producer/agent, and is not qualified or authorized to answer technical questions about the terms, benefits, exclusions, and conditions of the insurance offered or to evaluate the adequacy of your existing insurance coverage. Your travel retailer may provide general information about the plans offered, including a description of the coverage and price. The purchase of travel insurance is not required in order to purchase any other product or service from your travel retailer. Your travel retailer may be compensated for the purchase of a plan. CA DOI toll free number: 800-927-4357. The cost of your plan is for the entire plan, which consists of both insurance and non-insurance components. Individuals looking to obtain additional information regarding the features and pricing of each travel plan component, please contact Trip Mate, Inc. (dba Trip Mate Insurance in CA and UT; CA license #0805270); PO Box 527, Hazelwood, MO 63042, 1-833-297-2255; claimsupport@travelclaimsonline.com.

HOMERIC'S TRAVEL TIPS

ITALY:

PASSPORTS & VISAS:

Participants that hold a valid U.S. passport, do not require visas. If you hold a passport of a foreign country, contact the Italian Consulate in your area for information on whether or not you need a visa. It is recommended that the passport be valid for at least (6) months whenever traveling abroad.

CURRENCY:

The monetary unit is the euro.

ELECTRICITY:

The voltage may vary from 125 to 220 in the cities. It is best to travel with dual current appliances with plug adapters.

TIME ZONE:

Italy is six hours ahead of Eastern Standard Time. Daylight savings time is in effect from the end of March to the end of September.

GREECE:

PASSPORTS & VISAS:

United States citizens traveling to Greece require a valid passport only. It is recommended that the passport be valid at least (6) months. You will need to check with your consulate to verify all requirements. It is suggested that ALL participants check with the appropriate Consulates to determine if any visas are required.

IMPORTANT: Passengers requiring a Schengen visa **MUST** have a multi entry Schengen visa.

CURRENCY:

The unit of currency is the euro.

ELECTRICITY:

The standard electrical current throughout Greece is 220 AC and the outlets are made for 2 round poles.

TIME ZONE:

There is a seven-hour (+7) difference when New York is on the Eastern Standard Time. Greece, along with the rest of European Community, observes daylight savings from April to October.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Most of the hotels offer either one double or two twin beds. King and queen size beds are seldom found. Room and bed types will be handled on a request basis only.

TURKEY:

PASSPORTS & VISAS:

Participants with a valid U.S. passport must also obtain a visa. If you hold a passport of a foreign country, please contact the Turkish Consulate in your area for information on whether or not you need a visa.

*Please note that if you are visiting Turkey as a port-of-call while on a cruise, you do not need to obtain a visa. A temporary visa will be issued to you through the cruise company while on board.

CURRENCY:

The monetary unit is the Turkish Lira (TL).

TIME ZONE:

Turkey standard time is 2 hours ahead of GMT and 7 hours ahead of Eastern standard time.

EGYPT:

PASSPORTS & VISAS:

A visa is required and may be obtained from the Egyptian Consulate in your country. Individual or group visas are available. A visa may also be obtained upon arrival in Egypt.

CURRENCY:

The local currency is the Egyptian Pound.

ELECTRICITY:

The current is 220 volts, 50 cycles in Cairo and most areas. Wall plugs are the round, two pronged European type.

ISRAEL:

PASSPORTS & VISAS:

Participants with valid U.S. and Canadian passports do not require visas. If you hold a passport of a foreign country, please contact the Israeli Consulate in your area on whether or not you need a visa.

CURRENCY:

The currencies of most Western countries are recognized in Israel as legal tender. Therefore, one can make purchases in one's own currencies, with change made in Israeli Shekel. Traveler's check's may be used and major credit cards are also accepted.

CROATIA:

PASSPORTS & VISAS:

Participants that hold a valid U.S. passport, do not require visas. If you hold a passport of a foreign country, contact the Croatian Consulate in your area for information on whether or not you need a visa. It is recommended that the passport be valid for at least (6) months whenever traveling abroad.

CURRENCY:

The monetary unit is the Kuna.

ELECTRICITY:

The voltage may vary from 125 to 220 in the cities. It is best to travel with dual current appliances with plug adapters.

TIME ZONE:

Croatia is six hours ahead of Eastern Standard Time. Daylight savings time is in effect from the end of March to the end of September.

FRANCE:

PASSPORTS & VISAS:

Participants that hold a valid U.S. passport, do not require visas. If you hold a passport of a foreign country, contact the French Consulate in your area for information on whether or not you need a visa. It is recommended that the passport be valid for at least (6) months whenever traveling abroad.

CURRENCY:

The monetary unit is the Euro.

ELECTRICITY:

The voltage may vary from 125 to 220 in the cities. It is best to travel with dual current appliances with plug adapters.

TIME ZONE:

France is six hours ahead of Eastern Standard Time. Daylight savings time is in effect from the end of March to the end of September.

IMPORTANT: Passengers requiring a Schengen visa MUST have a multi-entry Schengen visa if visiting more than one country. For travel to Egypt, Israel and Cyprus, is required that the passports have at least six (6) months of validity beyond the conclusion of the trip. Passengers traveling to Turkey must have a passport with at least eight (8) months of validity. Because rules and regulations frequently change, please inquire information about passports' validity and visas from the consulate of the foreign country you will visit.



GENERAL INFORMATION & TOUR CONDITIONS

BROCHURE PRICING: In case of human or computer error, Homeric Tours reserves the right to re-invoice for the correct price or service. A full refund will be made to those who choose not to pay the increase and send us written notice of such. Homeric Tours has the right to increase prices in case of a devaluation of the US dollar against the Euro.

TRAVEL PROTECTION & INSURANCE:

Homeric Tours highly recommends the purchase of comprehensive trip insurance. For more information, see page 48 of our brochure or check with one of our agents.

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS: A deposit of \$200 per person is required at the time of booking. In some instances, payments for instant purchase tickets and/or deposits for accommodations may also need to be collected. No reservation is considered confirmed until the \$200.00 deposit is received by Homeric Tours. An additional deposit may be required for some cruise-inclusive packages. Final payment must reach Homeric Tours no later than 60 days prior to departure date from New York. If payment is made by credit card (AMEX, VISA, MC), Homeric Tours requires a completion of Homeric's authorization form, accompanied with copies of front and back of card. Instant purchase specials require full payment at time of booking.

LATE BOOKINGS AND PAYMENTS: Bookings made within 21 days of departure must be paid in full by bank check or credit card.

RETURNED CHECKS: \$35 fee.

LAND ONLY BOOKINGS & TOUR DEVIATIONS:

Any deviation from the tour requested by the client will be assessed a charge of \$50.00 per person, plus any additional costs the change may incur.

CHANGES IN BOOKINGS: Any changes made in booking after the deposit or final payment has been received by Homeric Tours, more than 60 days prior to departure, and providing airline tickets have not been issued, will incur a fee of \$50.00 per person per change. Changes made within 59 days of departure and before tour documents are issued will incur a \$100.00 fee plus any additional costs the change may incur. Changes made after tour documents are issued are subject to applicable cancellation fees. A change of destination constitutes a cancellation and will be subject to full cancellation fees.

CANCELLATIONS BEFORE DEPARTURE:

Cancellations and refund requests must be received in writing by Homeric Tours. The following cancellation fees will be charged per person:

For Land Packages:

- 60 days or more before departure: \$150.00
- 59 to 45 days before departure: \$250.00
- 44 to 36 days before departure: \$350.00
- 35 to 21 days before departure:
50% OF TOTAL TRIP COST
- 20 to 8 days before departure:
80% OF TOTAL TRIP COST
- 7 days or less before departure:
100% OF TOTAL TRIP COST

For Cruise-Inclusive Packages:

- 120 days or more before departure: \$200.00
- 119-90 days before departure:
25% OF TOTAL TRIP COST
- 89-60 days before departure:
50% OF TOTAL TRIP COST
- 59-45 days before departure:
75% OF TOTAL TRIP COST
- 44 days or less before departure:
100% OF TOTAL TRIP COST

For Land and Cruise-Inclusive Packages:

Once cruise and/or air tickets are issued, addi-

tional penalties will apply.

INSURANCE: Homeric Tours is not responsible or liable for loss, damage or theft of luggage or personal belongings, or for personal injury, accidents or illness while on tour nor is Homeric Tours responsible for any type of trip interruption.

REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS AFTER DEPARTURE: Once the tour commences NO REFUND will be made for unused features or voluntary modifications made by the tour participant.

REFUNDS: Applications for refunds must be submitted in writing to HOMERIC TOURS, INC, within 15 days of tour termination. Processing will take from six to eight weeks from the date HT receives relevant documents. There will be no refunds for unused package tour services or features, including missed transfers due to airline changes and/or missed flights, unused meals, missed sightseeing tours, unused entrance fees and accommodations.

PASSENGER NAME: Passengers are responsible to ensure that the names printed on the invoice exactly match the first and last name written in their passport. Any name change may require airline reservations to be canceled and rebooked. Reservations are subject to availability at the time of rebooking. Passengers will be required to pay airlines rebooking fee of up to \$350 plus the difference in the airfare (if applicable). Homeric Tours will not be held responsible for the denial of services by a carrier due to any name discrepancy.

SPECIAL REQUESTS: We will be happy to advise hotels and cruise lines of any special request.

AIRLINES: Once issued, tickets are nonrefundable. Foreign airline schedules and flights are subject to change without notice. Airlines reserve the right to demand immediate issuance of tickets whenever they determine that necessary. In that case, HT will require immediate full payment of the airfare portion and taxes. This situation overrides invoice terms and conditions and payment due dates. If full payment is not received, seats will be cancelled by the airline and may not be available to be rebooked on the same flights or at the same airfare. Any replacement of air arrangements and any additional cost of airfare will be the sole responsibility of the passenger.

HOTELS: Hotels accommodations will be provided in accordance with the itinerary or similar. We reserve the right substitute hotels of equal category. All rooms are twin-bedded rooms with private facilities, unless an upgrade was requested. Room selection is at the discretion of the hotel. Triple rooms consist of a standard twin bedded room plus a sofa, folding bed or cot for the third person.

BAGGAGE: The less you bring with you, the better; we recommend that you take along one suitcase per person, plus a small overnight bag. On land, due to limited motor coach capacity, we request that only one bag per person be carried on motor coaches. If additional baggage is carried (other than overnight bag) a supplementary charge of \$2.00 per additional suitcase per "lift" will be levied according to the number of lifts. Baggage charges apply according to each airline's rules. You may visit the foreign airline's website to view the specific baggage fee information. Baggage is carried at owner's risk and baggage insurance is strongly recommended.

PORTERAGE: Porterage of one suitcase per person is provided in our tours. However you should know that strict security precautions in Greece, especially going through Customs inspections, on entry or exit points, demand that you carry your personal piece of luggage for

the Customs official. This procedure is seriously enforced in Greece and there are no exceptions to the rule. We ask that you bring with you only a small carry on piece and one suitcase. Both pieces you should be able to carry on your own, where necessary, when the law, for your own protection, demands it. This will be in Customs and security areas such as at ports and airports. Our own people will be there beyond these areas to assist you. Also portage is not always available on the islands and especially in Santorini.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS: United States citizens require a valid passport. It is recommended that the passport is valid for at least (6) months after travel. It is recommended that the passport is valid at least (6) months. For other countries see page 50. It is suggested that ALL participants check with the appropriate Consulates to determine if any visas are required. Those taking one of our Egypt and/or Turkey tours require a visa and should obtain one prior to departure. IMPORTANT: Passengers requiring a Schengen visa MUST have a multi entry Schengen visa.

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