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“Treasures of the Ancient Empires” Athens to Venice

On the [Silver Moon](#)
(click on Silver Moon link for a tour of the ship)

March 30 – April 11, 2022



Our cruise takes us to **6 countries, 12 ports of call** on a **600-passenger, state of the art luxury vessel, the Silver Moon.** Gail & Linda will be accompanying our group. We already have a wonderful group going, and we would love for you to join us.

Silversea has chosen several sailings in 2022 as All-Inclusive, and our March 30 sailing is included. (So, the price you pay includes your air, your cruise, your transfers, your shore excursions, and your gratuities. AND SO MUCH MORE!!)

- Economy Air included (you may upgrade to Business class for only \$1,398 per person)
- A Shore Excursion in each port. (The shore excursions sound very good. They are not just highlight drive-by tours).
- Unlimited Free Wi-fi
- Wine, beer, spirits, bottled water, and all non-alcohol beverages
- Butler service in every cabin
- A spacious suite with a private veranda
- Cabins stocked with beverages of preference
- Multiple restaurants and open dining
- 24-hour dining service
- Onboard entertainment & lectures
- Complimentary transportation into town in most ports
- Onboard gratuities

Silversea offers Cruise with Confidence. Know that you are in the best hands.

Additionally, Custom Travel & Cruise will offer a pre-cruise Two-night Athens Tour. Details will follow shortly. Call Gail or Linda for details.

Itinerary: (click on highlighted port names to see a video on that port)

March 30, Athens, Greece:



Athens is a city of legend and enduring culture. The majestic ancient citadel of the Acropolis dominates an elevated platform and is a constant presence as you explore the city. Just seeing the Parthenon, the Temple of Athena, the Temple to Apollo, or the old Olympic Stadium is seeing history up-close and personal. Passengers will start the embarking process for the **Silver Moon**, around noon today. Our ship will set sail at 7:00 pm. So be sure to be on deck for a glass of champagne and sail-away at sunset! Spectacular!!!!

March 31, Santorini, Greece: Santorini is considered the most beautiful of the Greek Islands. The whitewashed, cubiform houses of its two principal towns, Fira and Oia, cling to cliffs above underwater craters. The famous Santorini caldera, amazing red and black volcanic beaches, and, of course, volcano's crater in Nea Kameni, all remind the origins of the island, which was shaped by volcanic eruptions.



April 1, Rhodes, Greece: Throughout its tumultuous history,



Rhodes has swayed between many mighty civilizations. Incredible history has been left behind, and the cobbled streets of the UNESCO World Heritage site listed Old Town are some of Europe's best. Wander back through time, with occasional minarets from Ottoman-era mosques rising from the tangle of Medieval history, and the smells of cinnamon, cumin and pepper lingering above stone-paved streets.

April 2, Kusadasi, (Ephesus) Turkey: Linda and Gail have been to ancient ruins before, but



Ephesus is one of a kind. A UNESCO World Heritage Site and archaeological gold mine, Ephesus is one of the most spectacular excavations in the world. Walk the streets where Saint Paul walked. Visit the Library of Celsus, the Colosseum, or the many other wonders, including the new terrace house excavations. After the visit stop in Kusadasi, the lovely port city where you can have a wonderful lunch in one of the fresh seafood restaurants on the harbor, or shop in this city that is known for great bargains.

April 3, Dikili (Izmir), Turkey:

The city of Dikili has Roman, Persian and Arabic heritage. It is a charming port city bursting with authenticity and charm. Not far away are the ruins of Pergamum. You can tour the city's most famous landmarks. Pergamum used to rival Alexandria during the Roman Empire. You can also take a cable car ride to the Acropolis located high upon the hilltop.



April 4, Istanbul, Turkey: Where East meets West! Where Europe meets Asia!! What a city!!! It is



one of Gail and Linda's favorites. With a rich portfolio of Byzantine and Ottoman architecture, Istanbul enjoys one of the world's most dynamic skylines and has an intense, infectious energy. The vast **Aya Sofya** is the starting point for exploring this huge city's deep wealth of cultural treasures. Built in the 6th century as a Greek Orthodox church, it was later transformed into an Ottoman imperial mosque – and latterly a museum. You have two days, and Custom Travel & Cruise will arrange for our group to have a private tour of this great city. The **Blue Mosque, The Grand Bazaar, Topkapi Palace** - so many wonderful sites - such Great Memories!.

April 5, Istanbul, Turkey: Gail and Linda have been to Istanbul several times. It is one of the most fascinating cities in the world. A cross-road of cultures where East meets West, these ancient wonders cannot be missed. And you will also love the Grand Bazaar, or the Spice Market or just wandering the streets for a treasure to bring back home.



April 6, Cruise the Dardanelles: Silversea Luxury Cruises "Day at Sea" is the perfect opportunity to relax, unwind and catch up with what you've been meaning to do. So, whether that is going to the gym, visiting the spa, going to a lecture or cooking class, catching up on your reading or simply topping up your tan, this day will recharge an already busy week.

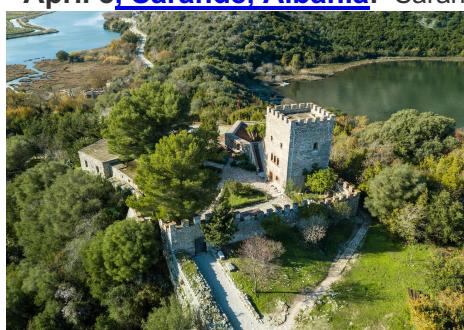


[Click here](#) to see a brief you tube on the Silver Muse (the Moon's sister ship). Linda and Gail were privileged to be invited for this shake-down cruise. We know that it is a superior ship, and we know our clients will love it.

April 7, Katakolon (Olympia), Greece: Come ashore at Katakolon – a small port village on the Peloponnes peninsula facing the Ionian Sea, and relax on beautiful Kourouta Beach. Or, head inland to the historic home of the Olympic Games. Located in the valley of the River Alfeios, Olympia is a staggering archaeological site of immense ruins and enduring legacy. Visit the museum and the Olympia Stadium where the ancient games were held in honor of the Green god Zeus.



April 8, Sarande, Albania: Sarande is a popular coastal town in southern Albania. Overlooking the turquoise blue Ionian Sea, Albania's most southerly harbour is a short 20-minute boat ride to Corfu, and bathes in the glow of more than 300 sunny days each year. The majestic ruins of Butrint, Albania's ancient city stand nearby. Butrint was a Greek and Roman stronghold, and you can walk along the stone-paved streets, stand in the Roman theatre and admire the mosaics that they left behind. Butrint is Albania's first UNESCO World Heritage Site. [Butrint You-Tube](#)



April 9, Kotor, Montenegro: Located on a beautiful bay on the coast of Montenegro, Kotor is a city steeped in tradition and history, with remarkable scenic views. A UNESCO World Heritage site, the old walled city was built between the 12th and 14th centuries and is filled with medieval architecture and historic monuments. Characterized by winding streets and squares, its medieval old town has several Romanesque churches, including Kotor Cathedral. Leave the city and take a ride that exceeds any scenery you have ever seen. See Sveti Đorđe, one of two tiny islands off the ancient town of Perast, features a centuries-old church.



April 10, Zadar, Croatia: Zadar is a city of exceptional history and rich cultural heritage. The beauty of the city shines over the Dalmatian Coast. Romans founded the city before the Venetians, Austrians, French and Italians came through, leaving a wealth of architectural interest. Today it is known as the “Capital of Cool”.



April 11, Venice, Italy: Today we disembark our ship. For those ending their vacation today, you will have a transfer to the airport. For those of you who want to spend some days in this enchanting city, Custom Travel & Cruise will arrange it for you. It is a city like no other. The floating city of canals, bridges and masks is a place of eternal beauty and enduring elegance. Visit the Basilica San Marco and the Doges Palace, walk the winding streets, see the Bridge of Sighs, or sit in the piazza and admire this Grande Dame.



Suites & Fares:

Our group amenity is \$300 shipboard credit, per cabin.

Prices are per person: (based on double occupancy) Please ask Linda or Gail for Solo pricing and third person pricing.

Suite	The price listed below includes the 10% early booking bonus. Early booking bonus must be paid in full by Feb. 29, 2021. Call us and we will be glad to give you a quote. We can also place a complimentary 4 day hold on a cabin for you.
<u>Classic Veranda Suite</u> 387 sq. feet (Deck 5 & 6 - teak veranda)	\$10,170 per person
<u>Superior Veranda Suite</u> (Deck 7, 8, & 9 - teak veranda)	\$10,620 per person
<u>Deluxe Veranda Suite</u> (Deck 6, 7, & 8 - teak veranda)	\$10,980 per person
Silver Suite (1,119 square feet) Deck 9, 10, & 11 - teak verandas	\$16,290 per person

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