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ANCIENT TRADE ROUTES

Athens to Dubai Onboard Azamara Pursuit
Oct 24 – Nov 14, 2024 (22 days)

Set sail from the historic city of Athens and cruise through an odyssey of enchantment to the ultra-modern Dubai, aboard the luxurious Azamara Pursuit. This unique voyage offers you the opportunity to explore the rich tapestry of cultures, cuisines, and landscapes of the Mediterranean and the Middle East. With world-class onboard amenities, this journey delivers the perfect blend of relaxation, adventure, and discovery.

Cairo, Egypt

TOUR MAP



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DAY 1 / THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24 DEPART CANADA

We meet at Pearson International airport for our Air Canada flight to Athens, Greece.

DAY 2 / FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 ARRIVAL IN ATHENS (D)

As you touch down in Athens, the thrill of exploration washes over you. The day is yours to adjust to the new time zone and get acquainted with this ancient city at your own pace.

As the sun descends, prepare for a memorable welcome dinner on the rooftop of your hotel. There, feast your senses on a delightful meal while enjoying an awe-inspiring view of the iconic Parthenon and the vibrant Athens cityscape. This is indeed a fitting start to your Grecian journey.

Accommodation: Divani Palace Acropolis Hotel or similar (1 night)



Parthenon Temple

DAY 3 / SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 ATHENS – EMBARKATION (B, D)

Immerse in the magic of Athens, a city that honors Athena, the Goddess of Wisdom. As the cradle of European civilization and the birthplace of democracy, this city's allure is boundless. Spend your free morning strolling through its ancient pathways, admiring the fusion of history and modernity. In the afternoon, we'll facilitate your transfer to the pier for embarkation. Your next home is the Azamara Pursuit, a luxurious floating hotel that offers top-notch facilities, cuisine, and entertainment for the next 18 memorable nights.

Accommodation: onboard Azamara Pursuit (18 nights)

DAY 4 / SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 AT SEA (B, L, D)

Experience the splendor of a day at sea aboard the luxurious Azamara Pursuit. Embrace the tranquility as you lounge on the sun-soaked pool deck, relish in some self-care with a treatment at the onboard Sanctum Spa, or maintain your fitness regimen with an engaging class at our state-of-the-art fitness center. You're invited to our private cocktail party followed by a welcome dinner. In the evening, watch electrifying performances at the Cabaret Lounge to more intimate musical acts in the Living Room, the ship offers a variety of engaging entertainment options to cap off a delightful day.

DAY 5 / MONDAY, OCTOBER 28 ALEXANDRIA (CAIRO), EGYPT (B, L, D)

Arrive at 6am. As we dock in the vibrant port city of Alexandria, the day promises a compelling journey into the heart of Egypt's ancient wonders.

Excursions: Full Day Cairo Tour with lunch

Our main destination is Cairo, a treasure trove of historical marvels waiting to be discovered. We will venture into the Giza Plateau where you'll encounter the awe-inspiring Great Pyramid of Cheops and the timeless enigma that is the Great Sphinx, echoing stories of the Pharaohs. An enlightening visit to the world-renowned Grand Egyptian Museum, the largest archaeological museum complex in the world, lets you step into history as you explore an array of fascinating artifacts. An enjoyable pause at a local restaurant breaks up the day, offering a moment to relax and soak in the local atmosphere. After a day rich with exploration, we return to the Azamara Pursuit. As night descends, unwind and reminisce about the extraordinary experiences that unfolded during this unforgettable exploration of Egyptian heritage.

Lunch at local restaurant included. Back onboard the ship by 5pm.



Alexandria, Egypt

DAY 6 / TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29
ALEXANDRIA (CAIRO), EGYPT (B, L, D)

SHIP DOCKED UNTIL 12PM.

Excursions: Morning Half Day Alexandria City Tour

The day begins with an intriguing exploration of Alexandria. A city layered with history, Alexandria elegantly juxtaposes ancient and modern Egypt. Our morning tour, guided by a local expert, allows us to delve into the vibrant culture and bustling life that ebbs through its streets. You will see the catacomb and the Alexandria Bibliotheca. By late morning, we return to the inviting ambience of the Azamara Pursuit. With plenty of time to bask in the ship's deluxe amenities, we're all set for the upcoming stages of our extraordinary journey.

Back onboard the ship by 11am.

DAY 7 / WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30
SUEZ CANAL PASSAGE (B, L, D)

Immerse yourself in a captivating journey as we traverse the Suez Canal, an iconic waterway spanning over 100 miles, connecting the Mediterranean and Red Seas. Completed in 1869, the Suez Canal stands as a testament to human ingenuity, dramatically shortening sea travel by providing a direct route between Europe and Asia. As you cruise, the contrast between the desert sands and the azure waters creates an incredibly picturesque experience, making this day as visually mesmerizing as it is culturally significant.



DAY 8 / THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31
SAFAGA, EGYPT (B, L, D)

Arrive in port at 6am. In the heart of Egypt's Red Sea coastline lies Safaga, a serene port town and your gateway to Luxor's remarkable ancient marvels.

Excursions: Full Day Luxor Tour with lunch

Venture into Luxor Temple, a historical gem, epitomizing the architectural brilliance of the ancient Egyptians. Wander into the enigmatic Valley of the Kings, a fascinating necropolis of pharaohs, shrouded in mystery. The day also brings opportunities for photo souvenirs at Karnak Temple, Hatshepsut Temple, and the Colossi of Memnon. Enjoy a taste of local culinary delights over lunch. The day in Safaga unveils an unforgettable journey into Egypt's glorious past.

Lunch at local restaurant included.



Day 9 / FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 01
Safaga, Egypt (B, L, D)

Enjoy a day at your own pace, fully tailored to your interests. Continue your exploration of Safaga, or choose to relax on the Azamara Pursuit. Bask in the sun on the ship's deck, tantalize your palate with diverse onboard cuisines, or perhaps wander local markets. Whether you prefer quiet relaxation or further immersion in local experiences, seize the opportunity to shape this day in your own special way. As evening arrives, we'll set sail, leaving the sparkling Safaga coastline behind.

Ship depart pier at 6pm.

DAY 10 / SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 02

EILAT, ISRAEL (B, L, D)

Ship arrives at 8am, and will depart at 10pm. Delight in the captivating allure of Eilat, a desert gem perched on the shores of the Red Sea. As a vibrant oasis amid the desert, its enchanting natural beauty stands testament to nature's marvels. The temperate waters of the Red Sea glisten under the sun, offering a serene backdrop to the city's picturesque setting. This unique juxtaposition of a bustling cityscape against the tranquility of the desert and sea paints a perfect setting for unforgettable memories.



DAY 11 / SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 03

AQABA, JORDAN (B, L, D)

Ship arrives at 8am, and will depart at 6pm. The city of Aqaba beckons with its warmth and natural beauty, drawing travelers to its serene Red Sea shores. Yet, beyond the city's coastal charm lies an ancient world waiting to be discovered, like the city of Petra, an awe-inspiring testament to human ingenuity.

Excursions: Full Day Petra Tour

The highlight here is the breathtaking city of Petra, one of the new seven wonders of the world and an ancient marvel etched into the soft pink hues of the desert rock over two millennia ago. Embark on a morning excursion through Petra's mysteries, starting with the Siq, a narrow pathway that dramatically reveals the city's magnificent Treasury, a façade of ornate carvings. Wander along the Street of Facades, lined with early Nabatean tombs, and take a seat in the theater, a testament to Petra's Roman era, which could host 7,000 spectators. Visit the resplendent Royal Tombs and the remnants of Roman cardo, a market area. Post exploration, savor an inclusive lunch before returning to the pier.



DAY 12 / MONDAY, NOVEMBER 04

AT SEA (B, L, D)

A day of relaxation awaits you onboard. Whether you prefer to lounge by the pool, engage in an exercise class, indulge in a spa treatment, or simply enjoy the splendid views from the deck, you're bound to create unforgettable moments of tranquility.

DAY 13 / TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 05

JEDDAH, SAUDI ARABIA (B, L, D)

Ship arrives at 8 am, and will depart at 10 pm. Jeddah, the "Mermaid of the Red Sea," beckons with a harmonious blend of history and modernity. This vibrant coastal city enchants with its historic districts dating back to the 7th century, now listed as UNESCO heritage sites. These ancient areas stand in sharp yet beautiful contrast with the contemporary side of Jeddah, evident in its high-end shopping districts, cutting-edge architecture, and refined culinary scene. This delightful fusion makes Jeddah an eclectic city full of surprises and worthy of exploration. Immerse yourself in the unique character of this city, where every corner tells a different story.





View in Muscat, Oman

DAY 14 – 18 / WEDNESDAY- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 06 – 10

AT SEA (B, L, D)

The ship becomes your haven of relaxation and activity against the expansive canvas of the azure sea. Spend your time reading a book under the warm sun, taking refreshing dips in the pool, or simply contemplating the endless horizons. Explore the variety of culinary experiences that the cruise has to offer or participate in one of the many onboard workshops and events. As the sun dips below the horizon, let the sea breeze accompany your evenings filled with fine dining, live shows, and dancing under the stars. These sea days are a harmonious blend of leisure and engagement, a perfect opportunity for rejuvenation as you sail towards your next adventure.

DAY 19 / MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

MUSCAT, OMAN (B, L, D)

Ship arrives at 8am, and will depart at 6pm. Upon docking in Muscat, the vibrant capital of Oman, you'll step into a city that seamlessly blends its rich history with a dynamic present. Muscat, an important trading port between East and West since the first century, harmoniously merges traditional Arabic stylistic elements with modern architecture.

Excursions: Morning Half Day Muscat City Tour

Joining the half-day Muscat city tour is an immersive journey through the city's cultural fabric, where historical sites intersect with modern marvels under the expert narration of a local guide. Muscat offers the visitor a unique opportunity to witness a modern commercial center existing in harmony with its traditional culture. With its natural harbor, Muscat means "Anchorage" & lies in a natural volcanic bowl. Our tour starts with the visit of Grand Mosque & National Museum of the Sultanate of Oman. It was developed as a result of a ten-year collaboration between the Ministry of Heritage and Culture, the Royal Estate Affairs of Oman, Jasper Jacob Associates, and Arts Architecture International Ltd, and opened to the public in 2016. Drive along the waterfront Corniche visiting the colorful Muttrah Souq. We proceed for a photo stop at the magnificent Al Alam Palace, the official palace of His Majesty flanked by the 16th-century Portuguese forts Mirani & Jalali. As the day unfolds, you will return to the comfort of the ship, your mind rich with fresh memories and newfound insights into the captivating Omani culture and history.



Al-Rasool Al-A'dham Mosque, Oman



DAY 20 / TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12
AT SEA – DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (B, L, D)

Dubai is a destination that mixes modern culture with history, adventure with world-class shopping and entertainment. It is also the most populous city in the United Arab Emirates (UAE). It is located on the southeast coast of the Persian Gulf and is the capital of the Emirate of Dubai, one of the seven emirates that make up the country. Abu Dhabi and Dubai are the only two emirates to have veto power over critical matters of national importance in the country's Federal Supreme Council. The city of Dubai is located on the emirate's northern coastline and heads the Dubai-Sharjah-Ajman metropolitan area. Dubai has emerged as a global city and business hub of the Middle East. It is also a major transport hub for passengers and cargo. The emirate's Western-style model of business drives its economy with the main revenues now coming from tourism, aviation, real estate, and financial services. Dubai has garnered world attention through many innovative large construction projects and sports events. The city has become iconic for its skyscrapers and high-rise buildings, particularly the world's tallest, Burj Khalifa.

Ship arrives at 5pm in Dubai.



DAY 21 / WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13
DISEMBARKATION – DUBAI (B, D)

After breakfast, disembark and get transferred to a day-use hotel room, where you have the flexibility to rest or explore Dubai on your own terms. This city, a mix of tradition and ultramodern architectural marvels, offers endless possibilities.

As the day winds down, you'll be treated to a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. This is the perfect opportunity to reminisce about the journey that was. The evening culminates with a spectacular view of the Dubai skyline, creating the perfect send-off before transferring to the airport for your flight home.

Accommodation: Hyatt Place Jumeirah or similar (day use room until 6pm)

DAY 22 / THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14
DEPART DUBAI

The journey concludes as you board your Air Canada direct flight back home. Memories of captivating landscapes, rich cultural encounters, and newfound friendships accompany you, serving as precious souvenirs from this incredible voyage of discovery and wonder.

***** END OF TOUR *****

B – breakfast, L – lunch, D – dinner

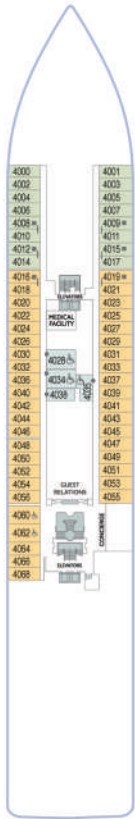
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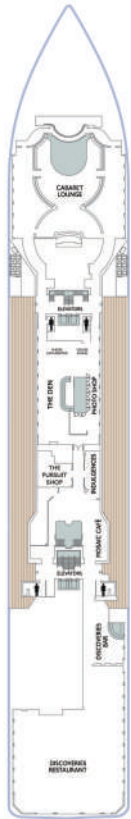


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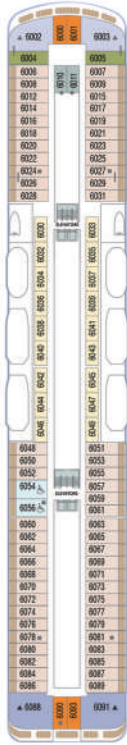
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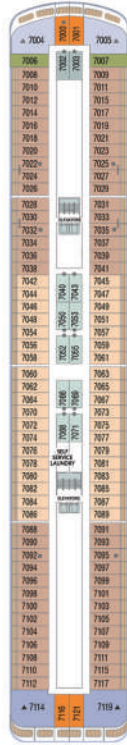
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DECK 6



DECK 7

SHIP SPECIFICATIONS	
Occupancy	702 (Double occupancy)
Net Tonnage	30,277
Length	592 feet (180 meters)
Beam	84 feet (25 meters)
Guest Decks	Eight
Cruising Speed	18.5 knots
Electric Current	110/220 AC
Refurbished	2018
Officers and Crew	408 International Officers, Crew & Staff
Ship's Registry	Malta

KEY	
■	Convertible Sofa Bed
▲	Club Continent Suites with Tub
●	Interior Stateroom Door Location
	Connecting Staterooms
♿	Restrooms
✕	Smoking Area
♿	Wheelchair-Accessible Stateroom

*The Den is only available on Azamara Pursuit® and on Azamara Quest®.

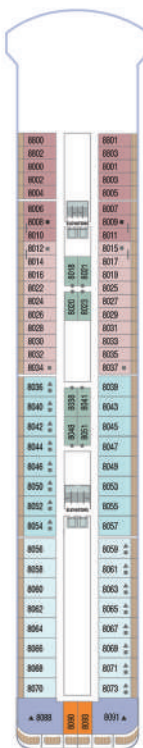
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■	CW Club World Owner's Suite
■	CO Club Ocean Suite
■	SP Club Spa Suite
■	N1 Club Continent Suite
■	N2 Club Continent Suite

VERANDA	
■	P1 Club Veranda Plus Stateroom
■	P2 Club Veranda Plus Stateroom
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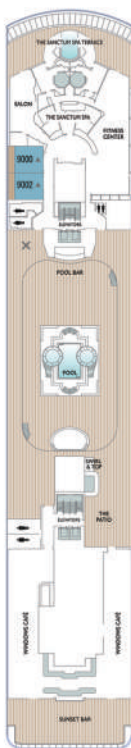
OCEANVIEW	
■	O4 Club Oceanview Stateroom
■	O5 Club Oceanview Stateroom
■	O6 Club Oceanview Stateroom
■	O8 Club Oceanview Stateroom*

INTERIOR	
■	I09 Club Interior Stateroom
■	I10 Club Interior Stateroom
■	I11 Club Interior Stateroom
■	I12 Club Interior Stateroom

*Category O8 Staterooms have obstructed views. Deck plans are not drawn to scale, and deck numbers reflect guest levels only.



DECK 8



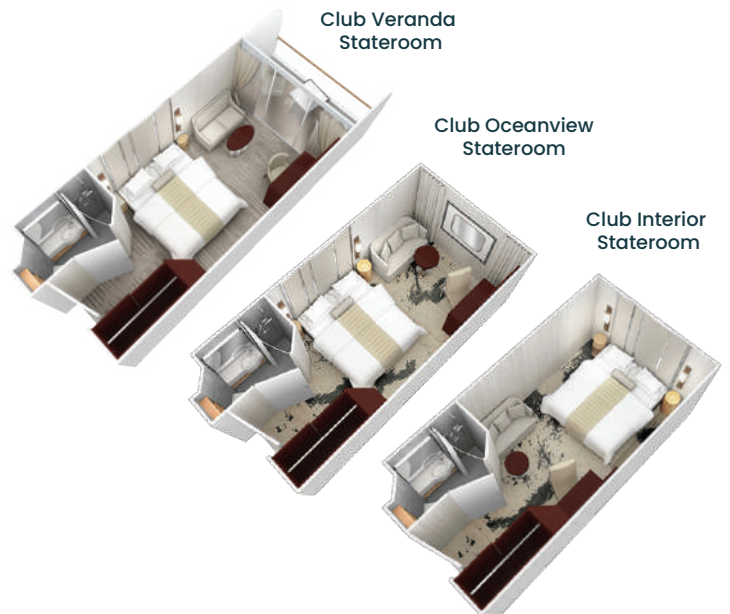
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DECK 10



DECK 11



SHIP INFO

AZAMARA PURSUIT®

Azamara Pursuit is the definition of a modern, mid-size luxury cruise ship. The onboard environment is contemporary and spacious yet retains a level of intimacy you don't experience on larger vessels. Life onboard Azamara Pursuit is relaxed and unhurried. The ship is brimming with facilities similar to that which you would find in a land-based hotel. There's the fantastic Sanctum Spa, a variety of comfortable loungers and evening venues, and a choice of nine restaurants, cafes and eateries. Additionally, with great number of crew members, the ship's fantastic guest-to-staff ratio guarantees excellent service throughout your voyage.

TECHNICAL DATA:

- Registry: Malta
- Year Built: 2001
- Year Last Refurbished: 2018
- Occupancy: 702 (Double Occupancy)
- Decks: 8 Length: 594.2 ft
- Beam: 84 ft
- Crew Members: 408
- Average Speed: 18.5 knots
- Gross Tonnage: 30,277

ONBOARD FACILITIES:

- Panorama-Restaurant
- Panorama-Bar and Lounge
- Sun Deck, a refreshing pool, lounge chairs, shade
- Fitness Room
- Hair Salon, Massage Room
- Gift Shop, Laundry Service
- Wi-Fi available
- Casino
- Elevator
- Library

STATEROOM AMENITIES:

- Club Veranda Stateroom 175 sq.ft. (16.3 sq.m.) with window
- Club Oceanview Stateroom 143 sq.ft. (13.3 sq.m.) with window
- Club Interior Stateroom 158 sq.ft. (14.7 sq.m.)
- 40" flat-screen television
- Refrigerator with mini-bar
- In-room safe
- Hand-held hairdryer
- 24-hour room service
- Tote bag
- Use of umbrella
- Shoe shine-service
- Turndown Treats
- Daily news bulletin



FACILITIES



Sanctum Spa



AtlasBar



Fitness Centre



The Patio



Pool Deck

PRICING & TERMS

LAND & AIR PACKAGE RATE (CAD\$, per person):

CAD\$5,070 per person, based on double occupancy / CAD\$390 per person for single supplement

CRUISE RATE (CAD\$, per person):

Cabin Category	Double Occupancy	Single Occupancy
Club Veranda (V2)	CAD\$5,280 per person	CAD\$10,560 per person
Club Oceanview (05)	CAD\$2,750 per person	CAD\$5,500 per person
Club Interior (09)	CAD\$2,390 per person	CAD\$4,780 per person

EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT

(booking Club Veranda by Aug 31, 2023):

- Discount of CAD \$2,100 per stateroom from above cruise rate of Club Veranda category
- Onboard credit of USD \$300 per stateroom
- Unlimited WIFI for one device
- Premium beverage package

LAND AND AIR PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

- Roundtrip flights from Toronto to Athens and Dubai to Toronto
- Roundtrip home to Toronto Airport and return limousine transfers (within GTA area)
- Pre and post cruise land as per itinerary
- Meals included as per itinerary
- Tours and transfers as per itinerary
- 3 full day and 2 half day shore excursions on private group basis
- All gratuities for local guides, drivers, and included meals
- Escorted by an experienced Tour Design staff

CRUISE INCLUSIONS:

- 18 nights accommodation onboard Azamara Pursuit or similar
- Concierge services for personal guidance and reservations
- Experience new cultures with onboard or onshore performances by locals, while enjoying cocktails and light snacks
- All meals onboard in the main dining room with complimentary water, coffee, tea
- Select standard spirits, international beers and wines served in public areas
- Bottled water, soft drinks, specialty coffees and teas in public areas and in staterooms
- Self-service laundry room, free of charge
- All gratuities for cruise director and ship crew
- Specially included for our group:
 - Private premium welcome cocktail party with drinks and snacks
 - 1 bottle champagne per stateroom
 - Onboard credit of USD \$50 per stateroom

EXCLUSIONS:

- Port charges currently \$751 per person, and cruise taxes currently \$562 per person, subject to change until time of booking, and payable at the time of final payment
- Airport departure taxes and fuel surcharges, currently \$820 per person, subject to change until time of final payment
- Meals not included in the itinerary
- Cruise shore excursions not mentioned as included
- WIFI onboard
- Optional travel insurance

AIR CREDIT:

If you wish to arrange your own air from Toronto to Athens and Dubai to Toronto, an air credit of CAD\$800 per person will be deducted from the tour cost. And above mentioned airport taxes and fuel surcharges will not be applicable. Please contact us for air deviation, premium economy or business class upgrade surcharges.

SPECIAL NOTE:

- Please note that advance seat selection for flights on our group tours is not permitted, as per the conditions of our contract with airlines
- Air tickets for passengers who require advanced seat selection for their flight will be booked and billed separately from the main group and subject to airline terms and conditions at time of booking. Price will be quoted at time of inquiry.
- Names provided at time of booking MUST match exactly your passport
- You must have a passport valid for at least 6 months after your return date
- If you wish to purchase optional travel insurance with us, it MUST be purchase prior to final payment date. Please contact us for a quotation.

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT:

At time of booking: \$1,000 per person
Second deposit: \$1,000 per person due April 05, 2024
Final payment: remaining balance due June 07, 2024

CANCELLATION TERMS:

Between time of booking & Apr 04, 2024: \$1,000 per person
Between Apr 05, 2024 & Jun 06, 2024: \$2,000 per person
Between Jun 07, 2024 & date of departure: 100% of total cost

TOUR DESIGN

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