INTO AFRICA

Explore West Africa’s Hidden Treasures on Voyages between Cape Town, Accra, and the Strait of Gibraltar

Aboard the All-Suite, 100-Guest Corinthian

February 17 - March 8, 2013
March 5 - 24, 2013
Grand Voyage: February 17 - March 24, 2013

FREE ROUND-TRIP AIRFARE!

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT for Solo Travelers
The voyages described in this brochure are to an “undiscovered” Africa, an Africa of souks and bazaars, of vanished empires and colonial plantations, of pristine tropical islands, lush rain forests, and immense, starkly beautiful deserts. And since this is Africa, there is wildlife—an astonishingly rich variety of wildlife. All of this, and much more, you will find along the shores of West Africa.

It’s ironic that West Africa, once busy with the ships of explorers, colonists, traders, and missionaries, is rarely visited by contemporary travelers. With these voyages that encompass the continent’s entire coast between the Cape of Good Hope in South Africa and the Strait of Gibraltar, we hope to change that.

In fact, traveling by ship is the only way such unique journeys are possible, as air and land connections between South Africa and North Africa are logistically complex and time-consuming. Aboard ship, you unpack once and travel in perfect comfort.

One of our goals is to introduce you to the many different “Africas”: the noble Imperial cities of Morocco; the handsome colonial monuments of Luanda, Angola; the lush forests and wildlife sanctuaries of The Gambia, Sierra Leone, and Ghana; the idyllic islands of São Tomé and Príncipe; the world-class wineries of South Africa.
These voyages give you rare opportunities to get to know the people of Africa. We’ll meet local artists and artisans, fishermen and farmers, wildlife park rangers, and the staff of the Tacugama chimpanzee rescue program. To deepen your understanding of contemporary Africa, we will also arrange discussions with local leaders.

Like you, we are aware of the demands group travel can make on local environments. That is why we travel only on a small ship with a limited number of participants. “Traveling small” enables us to visit sites that would be out of bounds to the thousands of passengers from massive cruise ships. When we visit a traditional village, a wildlife park, or a cultural monument, we do not overwhelm it, and we are careful to minimize as much as possible our impact on the site.

Our ship, the Corinthian, is ideal for this unprecedented voyage. With only 50 spacious suites, many with a private balcony, elegant common areas, superb facilities, expansive promenade decks, and almost as many crew members as guests, Corinthian adds immeasurably to the success of the discovery of West Africa. For most travelers, a voyage to Africa is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. To make the experience even more memorable for you, we have arranged a tremendous variety of exciting destinations, one-of-a-kind happenings, and unforgettable activities. Join us aboard Corinthian to discover the secret treasures of Africa.

This page: West Africa’s coast is lined with pristine waterways
Cover: Red colobus monkeys, Abuko Nature Reserve, The Gambia
EXPERIENCE A NEW WORLD IN WEST AFRICA

Many Americans are familiar with the savannas and the wildlife of East Africa. West Africa, however, is virtually unknown to even the most experienced travelers. Yet the natural history of West Africa is more diverse, often more lush, and in many ways as exciting as that of East Africa.

For example, along the coastlands of Morocco you’ll find flourishing vineyards and olive and orange groves, while the country’s North Sahara region is a vast, dramatic desert. And towering over all are the serrated peaks of the Atlas and Rif mountains.

The low-lying regions of The Gambia are mainly woodlands and wetlands—ideal habitats for birds such as storks, egrets, and crested cranes, as well as primates such as baboons and western red colobus monkeys.

The islands of São Tomé and Príncipe are an unspoiled tropical paradise, a place so rarely visited by travelers that you may have one of the islands’ pristine, palm-fringed beaches all to yourself.

The Namib Desert is the oldest desert in the world, formed about 80 million years ago. Yet there is a strange beauty to this stark landscape of sand, stone, and mountain peaks. And it is full of life—including oryxes, ostriches, and black-backed jackals.

Every day on this voyage will bring a new discovery.
THE CULTURE OF WEST AFRICA—FAR BEYOND THE ORDINARY

It would be the work of a lifetime to catalog the cultures of West Africa: the indigenous and the colonial, the ancient and the modern, the religious and the secular.

On Lake Togo you’ll travel from village to village by pirogue—still the primary form of transportation along the lake—visiting fishermen and farmers who have embraced some aspects of modern life, but still practice the traditions of their ancestors.

The plantations of São Tomé, the distinctive French architecture of Porto-Novo in Benin, the castles along Ghana’s Gold Coast, the churches and fortresses of Angola, all recall the days when much of West Africa was in the hands of European nations. Even today, many West Africans can speak French or English or Portuguese in addition to their native language.

We have selected our destinations carefully so you can observe the real life of the people of West Africa—in their villages, their markets, and their workplaces.

RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL

We treasure the places we visit and respect the people and wildlife who live there. We are committed to protecting the environment and the cultural heritage of our destinations, while encouraging economic opportunities for the residents of these priceless, unforgettable regions of the earth. We contribute to organizations that work to protect endangered species, preserve biodiversity, help communities become economically sustainable in an eco-friendly way, and reduce the carbon footprint of travelers to the region.

Ganvié, Benin, Africa’s largest lake village, with over 15,000 people living in stilts houses
Traditional dance performance in Porto-Novo, Benin
TRAVEL AND LEARN with a TEAM of EXPERTS

Each voyage is accompanied by an experienced team of expedition staff and lecturers who are intimately familiar with our destinations. Through lectures and discussions, they will introduce you to the culture, history, and wildlife of these unforgettable lands. You will discover the wondrous variety of life in the rain forests, islands, and deserts we visit. You will also experience the rich diversity of cultures shaped by a variety of indigenous peoples and colonial powers, and pursuing a variety of social and political paths since independence. Among the experts you may travel with are:

WILLIAMS COLLEGE LECTURER  On board February 17 - March 8

Sandra L. Burton, Chair of the Dance Department at Williams College, spent eleven years with the Chuck Davis Dance Company before coming to Williams in 1983. She was selected by the National Endowment for the Arts as a dancer/educator, and her choreography has been performed at Jacob’s Pillow, The Goodman Theatre, The Apollo Theatre, the Williamstown Theatre Festival, and other venues in the USA and abroad. Sandra has traveled in widely in West Africa, including Ghana, Togo, Benin and Cape Town. An accomplished lecturer as well as performer, she will introduce us to the social and cultural context of the dances of the region, demonstrate them, and invite fellow passengers to participate in trial movement.

Vincent Resh has been a professor of Environmental Science, Policy and Management at the University of California, Berkeley, since 1975. A world authority on rivers, he was the senior advisor on water and environmental sustainability for the World Health Organization in 11 West African countries for 15 years. He has written and lectured extensively on the areas to be visited on this exciting trip and has led many trips to Africa. (On board March 5-24)

Saskia Travert grew up on Reunion Island, just off the coast of Madagascar. After working for private game lodges in Kruger National Park, she has also been an expedition staff member in Antarctica and the Arctic. Saskia continues pursuing her lifelong passion for Africa’s fauna and flora, having recently worked along the shores of South Africa, Mozambique, Madagascar, and the Seychelles.

Dr. Donald Wright is Professor of History, Emeritus, at the State University of New York, Cortland. Contributor to The Atlantic World: A History and author of The World and a Very Small Place in Africa, Don recently accompanied a similar voyage to the countries on this itinerary, lecturing on the slave trade, colonial influences, and modern politics. His research and travel in Africa has been sponsored by Fulbright-Hays and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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Our voyage follows the route of the first European explorers. In search of a sea route to India, Portuguese navigators followed the coastline of West Africa, each one going a bit further, until in 1498 Vasco da Gama successfully rounded the Cape of Good Hope and came ashore in India.

Among the other explorers we’ll learn of along the way are Mungo Park (1771-1806), a Scots surgeon who charted the Niger River; Mary Kingsley (1862-1900), who led expeditions to West Africa and was the first European to explore the remote regions of Gabon; and Alvise de Cadamosto (c1432-c1488), a Venetian who became the first European to reach the mouth of the Gambia River.
FROM CAPE TOWN to GHANA’S GOLD COAST

Itinerary

Sunday, February 17, 2013 • FLY FROM USA

Monday, February 18 • CAPE TOWN, South Africa | EMBARK
Arrive in Cape Town and transfer to the port to embark Corinthian. The striking combination of coastal and mountain geography of the famed Cape Peninsula, on which the city is built, makes Cape Town one of the world’s most attractive cities. Overnight aboard, conveniently docked near the center of the city. (D)

Tuesday, February 19 • CAPE TOWN | CAPE OF GOOD HOPE NATURE RESERVE and KIRSTENBOSCH NATIONAL BOTANICAL GARDEN | CAPE TOWN
Travel through rolling hills to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve and the lovely Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden. Alternatively, explore South Africa’s celebrated wine lands, including charming Stellenbosch, with its historic buildings and oak-lined streets. Sail this afternoon. (B, L, D)

Wednesday, February 20 • AT SEA (B, L, D)

Thursday, February 21 • LUDERITZ | KOLMANSKOP | LUDERITZ, Namibia
One of the first recorded European visitors to Luderitz was the great Portuguese explorer Vasco da Gama who sought shelter here in 1487. Later Luderitz became a thriving German colony, and today, the Bavarian architecture is unmistakable. Drive through the desert to the ghost diamond mining town of Kolmanskop, whose standing buildings give an insight into the area’s diamond boom years. (B, L, D)

Friday, February 22 & Saturday, February 23 • WALVIS BAY
From Walvis Bay, explore Namib Desert Park, with its incredibly beautiful sand dunes, home to some of the oldest desert landscapes in the world. Learn about the natural life of the desert and enjoy a private dinner in the dunes. Also explore the wetlands around Walvis Bay, which comprise perhaps the most important bird sanctuary in Southern Africa. Over 150,000 birds are found here, including flamingoes, chestnut-banded plovers, curlew sandpipers, and others. (B, L, D)

Sunday, February 24 & Monday, February 25 • AT SEA (B, L, D)

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In the Realm of the Kings of the Sky

According to tradition, the Ogisos, the legendary Kings of the Sky, founded the Benin Empire (1440-1897). In addition to being a military power, Benin was also a center of superb art, particularly ivory sculptures and plaques of bronze and brass. After the arrival of the Europeans in the 15th century, Benin artists created works of art that depicted the newcomers.

In the 1890s, Great Britain pressured the Oba to become a protectorate of the British Empire. When the Oba rejected the proposal, a British military force invaded Benin, overthrew the Oba, and created the colony of Nigeria.

Tuesday, February 26 • LOBITO | BENGUELA | LOBITO, Angola
Take an excursion to Benguela, Angola’s cultural capital. Founded by the Portuguese in 1617, Benguela retains much of its colonial architecture, including the church of Nossa Senhora do Pópulo, built in 1748, and the Palácio do Governo, facing the sea. (B, L, D)

Wednesday, February 27 • LUANDA
Arrive in Luanda, Angola’s capital, founded by the Portuguese in the 16th century. Guarding the port’s entrance is Fortaleza de São Miguel, a fortress built in 1576, which we will visit along with other city sites. Alternatively, take an excursion to Kissama National Park, a coastal savannah that is home to rich wildlife. (B, L, D)

Thursday, February 28 • POINTE-NOIRE, Congo
Congo’s main port, Pointe-Noire, is an appealing city thanks primarily to the wealth generated by offshore oil. Drive through typical villages and scenic countryside to visit the Diosso Gorge, with its red rock cliffs draped by the green of the jungle. Also explore the nearby museum, exhibiting objects relating to Congolese history, archaeology, and culture. (B, L, D)

Friday, March 1 • AT SEA (B, L, D)

Saturday, March 2 • SÃO TOMÉ, São Tomé and Príncipe
São Tomé was the prized island of the Portuguese from the 15th century until 1975, when it and the nearby island of Príncipe gained independence and formed the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe. Call at the capital and main port, also called São Tomé, a picturesque and friendly town featuring colonial architecture. Also explore the lush interior, known for its rich biodiversity, and visit an active coffee plantation, where you’ll observe a lifestyle largely unchanged since the colonial era and where you’ll also sample some of their coffee. (B, L, D)

Sunday, March 3 • PRÍNCIPE
The smaller of the two-island nation of São Tomé and Príncipe, Príncipe features an impressive landscape of volcanic peaks covered with dense forest. Beautiful beaches with incredibly clear water line this tropical paradise. Stroll in the charming colonial town of Santo Antonio, walk through the abandoned plantation of Porto Real, watch villagers make palm oil, or hike through the pristine rain forest. (B, L, D)

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Monday, March 4 • AT SEA (B, L, D)

Tuesday, March 5 • COTONOU | PORTO-NOVO | COTONOU, Benin
The small country of Benin, home to an ancient sophisticated culture, is emerging as a popular travel destination. From Cotonou, drive to the nearby capital, Porto-Novo, set on green hills surrounding a large lagoon. Formerly the center of an indigenous prosperous kingdom, it later became the capital of the French colony of Dahomey. Explore the Ethnography Museum and the restored palace of King Toffa. After lunch, board local motorboats to ride across Lake Nokoué to the picturesque fishing village of Ganvié, built on stilts. (B, L, D)

Wednesday, March 6 • LOME | AGBODRAFO | LAKE TOGO | LOME, Togo
For centuries Togo was part of several empires, later becoming part of the French and German colonial empires. Tour Lome, Togo’s friendly capital and one of West Africa’s most exciting cities, including the handicraft markets, with traditional goods from all over West Africa and noted for sculpture and batiks. Then drive to Agbodrafo (the former Porto Seguro), set on the shores of Lake Togo, to explore the lake’s traditional villages by local pirogues. (B, L, D)

Thursday, March 7 • TEMAA | DISEMBARK | ACCRA, Ghana | FLY TO USA
Disembark in Tema, the port of Accra, Ghana’s capital, which we will explore, including the excellent crafts market and the National Museum of Ghana, with its fine collections. Transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)

Friday, March 8 • ARRIVE IN USA

WALVIS BAY, NAMIBIA

One of the most remarkable sites of our voyage is Namibia’s Walvis Bay, a large lagoon and the most important wetland in southern Africa. The bay is the habitat for thousands of pelicans, flamingoes, and migrating birds, including European oystercatchers, black-tailed godwit, and common redshank. Beyond the lagoon lie the magnificent sand dunes of the Namib Desert, where we have arranged something very special: while you are exploring the lagoon and the dunes, we will have large tents set up and furnished with tables and chairs for an alfresco dinner in the desert.

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FROM GHANA’S GOLD COAST to the STRAIT of GIBRALTAR

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Itinerary
Tuesday, March 5, 2013 • FLY FROM USA

Wednesday, March 6 • ACCRA, Ghana
Arrive in Accra, the capital of Ghana, founded around 1500 as a post trading with Europeans in gold, palm oil, and other commodities. Overnight at the Labadi Beach Hotel.

Thursday, March 7 • ACCRA | TEMA | EMBARK
Check out of the hotel and explore Accra, including the excellent crafts market and the National Museum of Ghana, with its fine collections. Transfer to Tema, the city’s port, to embark on Corinthian and sail. (B, L, D)

Friday, March 8 & Saturday, March 9 • TAKORADI, THE CASTLE COAST & KAKUM NATIONAL PARK
The center of the “Castle Coast,” Takoradi is our gateway to two of Ghana’s most important sites, the Kakum National Park and the historic forts built by the colonial powers starting in the 15th century. Kakum is an extensive rain forest with a rich wildlife, including colobus monkeys, over 300 species of birds, and some 600 varieties of butterfly. Walk the 1,000-foot aerial walkway through the forest canopy. On the coast, visit the Cape Coast Castle, built by the Dutch in 1637, now a UNESCO World Heritage site. (B, L, D)

Sunday, March 10 & Monday, March 11 • AT SEA (B, L, D)

Tuesday, March 12 • FREETOWN, Sierra Leone
With its lush forests, nature reserves, and white-sand beaches, Sierra Leone is one of West Africa’s most attractive destinations. Tour Freetown, the country’s capital, including the Sierra Leone Museum, St. George’s Cathedral (1828), and the city’s colorful markets. Also visit the picturesque Regent Village, with its early 19th-century Krio-style houses, and the Tacugama Chimpanzee Sanctuary. Alternatively, travel to Bunce Island. Located up the Sierra Leone

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The distinctive architecture of Marrakech, Morocco

West Africa abounds in traditional craft markets

River, Bunce is known for its enormous slave fort, built in 1670 by the British, now a UNESCO World Heritage site. (B, L, D)

Wednesday, March 13 • AT SEA (B, L, D)

Thursday, March 14 • BANJUL | ABUKO NATURE RESERVE | MAKASUTU CULTURE FOREST | BANJUL, The Gambia

Founded by the British early in the 19th century, Banjul is the capital and commercial center of The Gambia. Drive to the Abuko Nature Reserve, one of the last surviving examples of tropical riverine forests in the country. Within its confines are about 300 species of birds, as well as red colobus and callithrix monkeys. Continue to the Makasutu Culture Forest, a private nature habitat with beautiful woodland and waterways. (B, L, D)

Friday, March 15 & Saturday, March 16 • DAKAR, Senegal

Spend two days in Senegal’s beautiful capital city, Dakar. With its strong French influence, it is also a center of African arts and culture. Our exploration of this vibrant city includes the Museum of African Art, one of the continent’s best, and the artisan market, among other sites. A short ferry ride brings us to Gorée, a UNESCO-protected island, with narrow alleyways and characteristic pastel mansions. (B, L, D)

Sunday, March 17 • AT SEA (B, L, D)

Monday, March 18 • DAKHLA, Western Sahara, Morocco

The former capital of the Spanish colony of Rio de Oro, Dakhla is the southernmost town of Western Sahara, located on a long peninsula jutting into the Atlantic. Whitewashed houses characterize this friendly town. Enjoy a tour of the city and a drive north through the scenic peninsula, which is flanked on one side by the Atlantic and by a tranquil bay on the other. (B, L, D)

Tuesday, March 19 • LAAYOUNE

From the port of El Marsa, drive inland across Saharan dunes to reach Laayoune, the main city in Morocco’s Western Sahara. Explore the Spanish-Saharan architecture of the city’s old district, the Museum of Traditional Arts, and the Artisans’ Center’s craft workshops. (B, L, D)

THE TACUGAMA CHIMPANZEE SANCTUARY, SIERRA LEONE

This sanctuary and rehabilitation program began in 1988 when Bala and Sharmila Amarasekaran rescued a sick baby chimp. From that small beginning grew the Tacugama Chimpanzee Sanctuary, which, over the years, has rescued hundreds of orphaned and kidnapped chimpanzees. At Tacugama the chimps receive medical treatment and live in semi-wild enclosures where they can form the social units that are essential to a chimpanzee’s well-being. The staff and supporters of Tacugama are also active in advocating the enforcement of local and international legislation that bans the trade in chimpanzees.

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More than 200 species of birds and 400 species of butterflies make their home in Kakum National Park. Most of them dwell high in the canopy of this virgin rain forest, which makes it difficult for visitors to see them from the forest floor. The solution: a canopy walkway. Suspended more than 130 feet above the ground and 1,000 feet long, the walkway takes you into the habitat of the birds and butterflies, giving you an unforgettable experience.

Kakum National Park’s aerial walkway soars above the floor of the rain forest in Ghana

Wednesday, March 20 • AT SEA CRUISING ALONG THE COAST OF MOROCCO (B, L, D)

Thursday, March 21 • SAFI | MARRAKECH | SAFI
From Safi, drive to fabled Marrakech, one of Morocco’s four Imperial Capitals, founded in the 11th century and set among gardens and palm groves. Our exploration includes the 12th-century Koutoubia Minaret, the Bahia Palace, the Ben Youssef Medressa, the Jewish Quarter, and Djemaa el-Fna, the city’s central square at the heart of the Medina. There will also be the opportunity to walk through Marrakech’s colorful souks. (B, L, D)

Friday, March 22 • CASABLANCA
Dock in Casablanca, Morocco’s largest port city and commercial center. Tour the city, including the vast Hassan II Mosque, built on a promontory facing the sea. Overnight aboard docked in port. (B, L, D)

Saturday, March 23 • CASABLANCA | RABAT | CASABLANCA
From Casablanca, drive to Rabat, Morocco’s elegant capital. Tour Rabat’s main sites, including its Medina. Within the Medina are colorful souks, the Kasbah des Oudaia, the evocative quarter of the old Almohad, the Chellah Citadel, and Merenid and Andalusian towns. (B, L, D)

Sunday, March 24 • MALAGA, Spain | DISEMBARK | FLY TO USA
Disembark in Malaga and transfer to the airport for return flights home. (B)
MAKE **IT A JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME**, **A GRAND AFRICA ODYSSEY**

Combine the two voyages to cruise from Cape Town to Malaga, giving yourself a journey of a lifetime. With its spacious accommodations, wide open deck spaces, fine facilities, superb cuisine and service provided by almost as many crew members as there are guests *Corinthian* is the ideal cruise ship for long voyages of discovery. And by combining the two voyages, you will save over the rates of the individual cruises.

**GRAND VOYAGE**
*February 17 – March 24, 2013*

Walvis Bay in Namibia, backed by striking scenery, is home to large colonies of birds, including flamingoes.
CORINTHIAN — THE IDEAL

A RETURN to ELEGANCE
Launched in early 2009 after extensive refurbishment, redecoration, and other improvements, the all-suite Corinthian offers the finest in small-ship cruise travel. Taken together with her limited guest capacity, and excellence of design, craftsmanship, and material, Corinthian’s spaciousness and intimate ambience combine to make her ideal for distinctive cultural and expedition voyages.

This private yacht-like cruise ship accommodates only 100 guests in 50 suites, each of which affords sea views, measures 215 square feet or more, and is appointed with two twin-size beds that can convert to a queen-size bed, a sitting area or separate living room, climate control, spacious closets, mini-refrigerator, safe, telephone, TV, DVD/CD player, Internet connection, and bathroom with marble vanity, teak floor, shower, and other amenities. Guests staying in the spacious Penthouse Suites and Veranda Suites (260 and 245 square feet, respectively) will also enjoy a private balcony, private butler service, and other exclusive in-suite amenities.

INVITING FACILITIES and ATTRACTIVE AMENITIES
Public facilities include a restaurant that accommodates guests at a single, unassigned seating, two lounges, expansive library with Internet access, gym, spa, beauty salon, boutique, Jacuzzi, doctor’s office, and ample deck areas for relaxing and sunbathing. An elevator serves all decks. Corinthian complies with the latest international and U.S. Coast Guard safety regulations and is outfitted with the most current navigational and communications technology as well as with retractable fin stabilizers for smooth sailing and a fleet of Zodiac boats for excursions ashore. Corinthian is staffed by 67 officers and crew.

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SHIP for this VOYAGE of DISCOVERY

Veranda Suite

Spa

Category C Suite

Restaurant

Sun Deck

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All accommodations aboard Corinthian are suites. They face outside, affording sea views, and include a bedroom with two twin-size beds that can convert to a queen-size bed, sitting area, mini-refrigerator, safe, spacious closets, climate control, telephone, TV, DVD/CD player, Internet connection, and bathroom with marble vanity, shower, and other amenities.

CRUISE AND LAND RATES | PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

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All rates are for one night at the Labadi Beach Hotel in Accra (only on the March 5-24 voyage) and include a welcome and farewell cocktail reception aboard ship. Rates for Cape Town/Accra or Accra/Malaga are $14,995 ($26,995) for Category E; $15,995 ($29,995) for Category D; $16,995 ($31,995) for Category C; $17,995 ($33,995) for Category B; $18,995 ($35,995) for Category A; $20,495 ($38,995) for Category AA; $22,995 ($42,995) for Category VS; and $24,595 ($47,995) for Category PHS. VS & PHS suites are provided with private butler service and other exclusive amenities.

FREE AIRFARE

Free round-trip economy class airfare from New York will be provided on all voyages described in the brochure. If you wish to make your own air arrangements, a credit of $1,200 will be provided. Airfare from most other U.S. cities available at the additional cost of only $99 to $199 per person.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Payment Schedule: An initial deposit of 10% of the trip cost (per person) is required to reserve your space on the tour. For your convenience, you may charge your initial deposit to your American Express, Visa, Discover, or MasterCard or pay it by check. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure and is payable only by check. Credit cards are not accepted for final payment. Personal checks are accepted for both initial deposit and final payment.

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

Insurance: We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance, which is available for coverage of expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident. Baggage insurance is also recommended. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement.

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

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