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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

# DEAR TRAVELER,



Since with 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 2024 marks the 55th 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:

## 55 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](mailto:information@ustoa.com) or by visiting their website at [www.USTOA.com](http://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 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**

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**

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## AIRLINES USED BY HOMERIC TOURS:



# Hosted Packages

A woman wearing a straw hat and sunglasses is looking at a map. In the background, there is a tall brick clock tower under a clear blue sky. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

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.

7 Days from \$1718  
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:

Today explore the treasures of the Vatican, including St. Peter’s Basilica, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter’s Square on your guided tour. Afterwards, you will have the chance to explore the heart of Rome on your own. (B)

### DAY 3 – ROME / FLORENCE:

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the train station for a high-speed train ride to Florence. Make your way to your hotel in Florence. In the afternoon, explore the city on your own. (B)

### DAY 4 – SIENA / SAN GIMIGNANO / PISA / CHIANTI:

Journey through Tuscany’s iconic landscapes, beginning in Pisa. Admire the beauty of Piazza dei Miracoli with its Baptistery, Cathedral, and Leaning Tower. Continuing through Chianti’s picturesque lands, pause in San Gimignano to explore its history and stunning views. In the UNESCO heritage city of Siena, discover its Etruscan roots and medieval rivalry with Florence through guided walks, highlighting treasures like the Duomo,

Baptistry, and Torre del Mangia. The tour concludes with a Chianti winery visit for wine tasting. Overnight in Florence. (B)

### DAY 5 – 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 6 – VENICE:

Experience Venice’s timeless splendor through a guided tour of St. Mark’s Basilica and the Doge’s Palace, all without the hassle of long lines. Inside St. Mark’s Basilica, delve into its rich history as your guide unveils the stories behind 8,000 square meters of mesmerizing golden mosaics. Witness the iconic Horses of St. Mark’s Basilica and other precious treasures before ascending to the balcony for breathtaking views of St. Mark’s Square and the Venetian lagoon. Next, explore the Doge’s Palace, once the seat of Venetian government and now a repository of artistic treasures. Your guide will share captivating behind-the-scenes tales of Venetian politics and guide you across the legendary Bridge of Sighs, connecting the palace to the prisons. (B)

### DAY 7 – VENICE:

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

B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner

## TOUR INCLUDED FEATURES:

- 2-night hotel accommodation in Rome
- 2-night hotel accommodation in Florence
- 2-night hotel accommodation in Venice
- Breakfast Daily
- Small Group Tour of Vatican, including Museum, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter’s Basilica (pick up at your hotel and drop off at St Peter’s Square)
- Small group tour of Siena, San Gimignano, Pisa and Chianti
- Small group legendary Venice tour with Doge’s Palace
- 1st class train transportation between Rome, Florence and Venice
- Orientation meeting by a Homeric Representative
- All transfers as per itinerary
- Hotel taxes and service charges
- 24/7 support from a Homeric Representative

## DATES & PRICES (Land Only)

Italian Trio starts in Rome on select dates.

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

ROME:	CONCILIAZIONE / ORAZIO
FLORENCE:	EXECUTIVE
VENICE:	ANTICO DOGE
Jan 3-31, 2024	\$1,843
Feb 1-29	\$1,888
Mar 1-31	\$1,908
Apr 1-30	\$2,093
May 1-31	\$2,277
Jun 1-30	\$2,237
Jul 1-31	\$2,022
Aug 1-31	\$1,718
Sep 1-30	\$2,277
Oct 1-31	\$2,153
Nov 1-30	\$1,796
Single Suppl.	\$1,307-\$1,852

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 2023 and their availability is limited. For current prices, please visit [www.HomericTours.com](http://www.HomericTours.com) or call us at 212-753-1100 or toll free 800-223-5570.



# ITALIAN TREASURES

8 Days from \$2547

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
- Cinque Terre card to explore Cinque Terre independently by train
- 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 and Sundays.

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

ROME:	CONCILIAZIONE / ORAZIO
FLORENCE:	EXECUTIVE
LA SPEZIA:	CDH LA SPEZIA
Mar 1-31, 2024	\$2,547
Apr 1-30	\$2,668
May 1-31	\$3,106
Jun 1-30	\$3,241
Jul 1-31	\$2,912
Aug 1-31	\$2,554
Sep 1-30	\$3,274
Oct 1-31	\$2,919
Single Supp.	\$2,533 - \$3,260

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# ABSOLUTE TUSCANY

8 Days from \$2326  
Florence & Montepulciano

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streets, you will admire all of Siena's major landmarks including the impressive Cathedral of Santa Maria Assunta, the Baptistery and the complex of Santa Maria della Scala, one of Europe's oldest hospitals. You will also explore hidden corners of the "contrade", the town's neighborhoods that run the Palio. After the visit, continue to Montepulciano for overnight. (B)

## DAY 5 – MONTEPULCIANO:

Embark on a captivating journey through the picturesque Tuscan hills, where you'll be guided to two esteemed *Vino Nobile* wineries. Here, passionate producers will unveil their intriguing stories, intricate production methods and the profound philosophies that infuse every bottle. Delve into a vineyard of the renowned Prugnolo Gentile grape variety and savor the exquisite *Vino Rosso di Montepulciano* DOC and the prestigious *Vino Nobile di Montepulciano* DOCG. Overnight in Montepulciano. (B)

## DAY 6 – MONTEPULCIANO:

Discover the art of making *pici*, the famed pasta of Siena Province, in a hands-on cooking class. This rustic delight, thicker than standard spaghetti, is lovingly crafted through the age-old technique of rolling and hand-rubbing the dough, known locally as "appiciare." This peasant recipe is remarkably beginner-friendly, making it accessible to those less experienced in the culinary arts. Overnight in Montepulciano. (B)

## DAY 7 – MONTEPULCIANO:

Today is yours to explore and discover. Overnight in Montepulciano. (B)

## DAY 8 – MONTEPULCIANO:

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

B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner

## TOUR INCLUDED FEATURES:

- 3-night hotel accommodation in Florence
- 4-night hotel accommodation in Montepulciano
- Half day Small Group walking sightseeing tour of Florence
- Private transfer from Florence to Montepulciano with en route stop in Siena
- Small Group *Vino Nobile di Montepulciano* Wine Tour
- Small Group *Pici* and fresh pasta cooking class
- 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)

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

FLORENCE:	EXECUTIVE
MONTEPULCIANO:	VILLA CICOLINA / DIMORA DELL'ERBE
Mar 1-31, 2024	\$2,474
Apr 1-30	\$2,489
May 1-31	\$2,752
Jun 1-30	\$2,803
Jul 1-31	\$2,489
Aug 1-31	\$2,326
Sep 1-30	\$2,752
Oct 1-31	\$2,565
Single Supp.	\$1,337-\$2,174

Prices are per person based on double/triple occupancy. Additional nights in Rome & Florence 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 2023 and their availability is limited. For current prices, please visit [www.HomericTours.com](http://www.HomericTours.com) or call us at 212-753-1100 or toll free 800-223-5570.

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# NORTHERN LAKES

7 Days from \$2586

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 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:	GRAND HOTEL DES ARTES
Apr 1-30, 2024	\$2,586
May 1-31	\$2,742
Jun 1-30	\$3,030
Jul 1-31	\$2,890
Aug 1-31	\$2,635
Sep 1-30	\$3,041
Oct 1-31	\$2,717
Single Suppl.	\$2,274 - \$2,729

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# CHARMING SICILY

8 Days from \$2219

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 – SIRACUSA / CATANIA:

Explore two captivating Sicilian treasures on this journey. Begin in Siracusa, where ancient streets and a charming waterfront await. Join our expert English-speaking guide for a guided walking tour, uncovering the city's rich history and captivating stories. Visit the Siracusa archaeological park to explore Greek and Roman ruins with our knowledgeable guide. Enjoy a typical Sicilian lunch featuring local delicacies. Then, head to Catania for a special tasting experience, immersing yourself in the city's authentic flavors. Sample the finest local treats, discovering Catania's culinary gems. Overnight in Taormina. (B)

### DAY 3 – TAORMINA:

Today is yours to explore and discover!

Overnight in Taormina. (B)

### DAY 4 – TAORMINA / CEFALU / PALERMO:

Meet your driver at your accommodation and transfer to your hotel in Palermo. En route stop in Cefalu for an independent discovery. Cefalù, nestled along the northern coast of Sicily, boasts a captivating blend of history and natural beauty. Its crown jewel is the stunning Norman Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site, set against the backdrop of a picturesque coastal town. Overnight in Palermo. (B)

### DAY 5 – PALERMO:

Palermo, rich in culture and history with 8 UNESCO sites, invites you to explore its gems on a 3-hour small group tour, with a delightful local interlude. Traverse the city center's Baroque and Normann-Arab architecture, including the intriguing Piazza Pretoria, nicknamed Square of Shame, showcasing a remarkable marble fountain adorned with revealing statues.

The Praetorian Palace, housing the Town Hall, also graces this plaza. Experience history at the Royal Palace, now the Regional Parliament, and the stunning Palatine Chapel's golden mosaics. Religious sites like Martorana Church and Palermo Cathedral add depth to the journey. Savor a Sicilian cannolo or granita to complete this cultural and culinary exploration. Overnight in Palermo. (B)

### DAY 6 – ERICE / MARSALA:

Escape Palermo's urban buzz on a day-long small group tour from the Sicilian capital. With an expert escort, explore Erice's medieval hilltop charm, indulge in local Sicilian cuisine, enjoy wine tasting, and take in Marsala's Salt Route vistas. Departing in a minivan with a skilled driver and guide, experience Erice's historic lanes and panoramic viewpoints. Sample a local granita, relish a Sicilian lunch and wine tasting, and journey along Marsala's captivating salt mills road. Reconnect with



Palermo after an enriching, off-island escapade. Overnight in Palermo. (B)

**DAY 7 – AGRIGENTO:**

Embark on a full day excursion from Palermo to discover Agrigento and the Temple Valley, a remarkable archaeological site. Dive into the rich cultural tapestry of this region with Italian-Greek influences. Travel comfortably by minivan with a licensed English-speaking expert guide to explore the awe-inspiring “Valle dei Templi.” Marvel at the majestic Doric-style temples and conclude your day with an exclusive Sicilian dinner. Return to Palermo, savoring every moment of this unforgettable experience. Overnight in Palermo. (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 Taormina
- 4-night hotel accommodation in Palermo
- Breakfast daily
- Best of Palermo Small Group Tour
- Erice and Marsala Small Group Tour
- Small Group Tour to Agrigento Temple Valley
- Private Transfer from Palermo to Taormina with two-hour stop in Cefalu
- Small Group Tour of Catania and Siracusa
- 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 Fridays and Sundays.

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

TAORMINA/ GIARDINI/NAXOS	RIVAGE BOUTIQUE HOTEL
PALERMO	BASTIONE SPASIMO / OPERA
Mar 29-31, 2024	\$2,219
Apr 5-28	\$2,405
May 3-31	\$2,499
Jun 2-30	\$2,549
Jul 5-28	\$2,522
Aug 2-30	\$2,594
Sep 1- 29	\$2,549
Oct 4-27	\$2,549
Single Suppl.	\$1,422 - \$1,797

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 2023 and their availability is limited. For current prices, please visit [www.HomericTours.com](http://www.HomericTours.com) or call us at 212-753-1100 or toll free 800-223-5570.

# ITALIAN FANTASY

7 Days from \$1710

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 a pasta cooking class. (B)

### DAY 4 – ROME / POMPEII / VICO EQUENSE:

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the

train station for a train ride to Naples. Upon arrival, meet your driver and continue to Vico Equense, on the Sorrento Coast. 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 Vico Equense for check in at your hotel. (B)

### DAY 5 - AMALFI COAST:

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 your hotel. Evening at leisure. (B)

**DAY 6 - VICO EQUENSE:** 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 – VICO EQUENSE / 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 in Rome on select Mondays, Fridays and Sundays.

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

ROME:	CONCILIAZIONE / ORAZIO
<b>VICO EQUENSE:</b>	<b>DOMO 20</b>
Apr 1-30, 2024	\$1,881
May 1-31	\$2,063
Jun 1-30	\$2,063
Jul 1-31	\$2,051
Aug 1-31	\$1,710
Sep 1-30	\$2,164
Oct 1-31	\$2,063
Single Suppl.	\$1,218-\$1,656

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 2023 and their availability is limited. For current prices, please visit [www.HomericTours.com](http://www.HomericTours.com) or call us at 212-753-1100 or toll free 800-223-5570.

A group of tourists is shown in a historic Italian town, looking up at a building. A woman in the foreground is pointing upwards. The scene is bright and sunny, with warm tones. The background shows stone buildings with arched windows and doorways.

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 \$2648

### Rome, Florence, Tuscany & Venice



#### DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

##### DAY 1, FRI - ROME:

Arrival in Rome. You will be met and transferred to your hotel. Early this afternoon, meet your Tour Director and your fellow travelers. Later, enjoy a walking tour of the Spanish Steps, Pantheon, Piazza Navona and the Baroque quarter. Finish the day with a tasty dinner at a local restaurant. (D)

##### DAY 2, SAT - ROME:

This morning after breakfast you will be transferred to Vatican City for a guided tour of the Museum and Sistine Chapel. Discover all the masterpieces of Greek and Roman ancient art, works of Raphael, Michelangelo and Caravaggio. Afternoon at leisure. In the early evening, dive into the secrets of pasta making in a cooking class with a local chef. Afterwards, dust the flour from your fingertips and cleanse your palette with the perfect wine while you sit down to enjoy your meal. (B, D)

##### DAY 3, SUN - ROME:

Day at leisure to discover this Eternal City on your own. You may decide to join an optional tour to Naples and Pompeii. (B)

##### DAY 4, MON - ROME / SIENA / FLORENCE:

After breakfast depart via high speed train to Florence. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. In the early afternoon, enjoy a visit to two of Tuscany's beautiful hillside towns – Montepulciano and Montalcino. In Montepulciano, you will meet your guide for a walking tour of the town. Afterwards, we will make our way to Montalcino for a wine

tasting and lunch. Late arrival in 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, transfer to the rail station to board your high-speed train to Venice. Upon arrival check-in to your hotel in Laguna. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Venice on your own. (B)

##### DAY 8, FRI - VENICE:

Start your day early with a guided tour of Venice, taking you to the main sights of the city, followed by a 30-minute Gondola ride. After a break for lunch, you'll meet again in St. Mark's Square and stroll into St. Mark's Basilica. Learn how a Byzantine-style building became Venice's most significant landmark while pointing out some of the more remarkable stories featured in the golden mosaics that cover the ceilings. Finally, enter the Doge's Palace, once the political nerve center for an empire stretched across the Mediterranean and Asia. In this building, the Doge, or Duke of Venice, lived where he lorded over an empire of immense wealth but almost no actual land. In the end, return to your hotel on your own. In the evening, enjoy a farewell dinner in a lovely restaurant. Overnight 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:	DELLA CONCILIAZIONE / ORAZIO
FLORENCE:	EXECUTIVE / PALAZZO CASTRI
VENICE:	INDIGO SANT'ELENA
Apr 5, 12, 26, 2024	\$3,200
May 10, 24, 31	\$3,304
Jun 14, 28	\$3,445
Jul 12, 19	\$2,973
Aug 2	\$2,683
Sep 13, 27	\$3,304
Oct 11, 25	\$3,304
Nov 1, 8, 15	\$2,648
Single Suppl.	\$956 - \$1,557

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 2023 and their availability is limited. For current prices, please visit [www.HomericTours.com](http://www.HomericTours.com) or call us at 212-753-1100 or toll free 800-223-5570.

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# 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 RHAPSODY<sup>SM</sup>

13 Days from \$3387

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)



Extensions to Hydra, Nafplion, Athenian Riviera, Thessaloniki, Cyprus, Egypt, Italy, Turkey, Israel and Croatia on pages 51-54

**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
- \$80 Shore Excursion discount on Greek Island cruise (upgrade to \$160 discount package is available)
- Select Drinks during meals on Greek Island cruise (upgrade to Premium Drinks package is available)
- 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:	PRESIDENT / UNIVERSO	PALATINO
<b>SORRENTO:</b>	<b>CESARE AUGUSTO</b>	<b>MICHELANGELO / GH VESUVIO</b>
<b>ATHENS:</b>	<b>GOLDEN AGE</b>	<b>ATHENS PLAZA</b>
Mar 24, 2024	\$3,387	\$3,629
Mar 31, Apr 7	\$3,387	\$3,629
Apr 14, 21	\$3,387	\$3,629
Apr 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26	\$3,558	\$3,918
Jun 2, 9, 16, 23	\$3,558	\$3,918
Jun 30, Jul 7, 14	\$3,558	\$3,918
Jul 21, 28, Aug 4, 11, 18	\$3,558	\$3,918
Aug 25	\$3,651	\$4,010
Sep 1, 8, 15, 22	\$3,651	\$4,010
Sep 29, Oct 6, 13	\$3,558	\$3,950
Single Suppl.	\$1,567 - \$1,699	\$1,824- \$2,005

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 2023 and their availability is limited. For current prices, please see [www.HomericTours.com](http://www.HomericTours.com) or call us at 212-753-1100 or toll free at 800-223-5570.

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# GREECE & ITALY

12 Days from \$2782

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 Olympic 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



Extensions to Hydra, Nafplion, Athenian Riviera, Thessaloniki, Cyprus, Egypt, Italy, Turkey, Israel and Croatia on pages 51-54

### 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 Mycenaea, 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
- Portorage 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:	PRESIDENT/ UNIVERSO	GH PALATINO
ROME:	AMBASCIA- TORI/DELLE NAZIONI	GH BAGLIONI
FLORENCE:	GOLDEN AGE	ATHENS PLAZA
Mar 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2024	\$2,782	\$3,315
Apr 6, 13	\$2,782	\$3,315
Apr 20, 27	\$2,782	\$3,315
May 4, 11, 18, 25	\$2,782	\$3,432
Jun 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	\$2,782	\$3,432
Jul 6, 13	\$2,782	\$3,432
Jul 20, 27, Aug 3, 10, 17, 24	\$2,782	\$3,432
Aug 31, Sep 7, 14, 21, 28	\$2,782	\$3,432
Oct 5, 12, 19	\$2,782	\$3,432
Single Suppl.	\$1,228	\$1,514-\$1,564

*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 2023 and their availability is limited. For current prices, please see [www.HomericTours.com](http://www.HomericTours.com) or call us at 212-753-1100 or toll free at 800-223-5570.*

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.

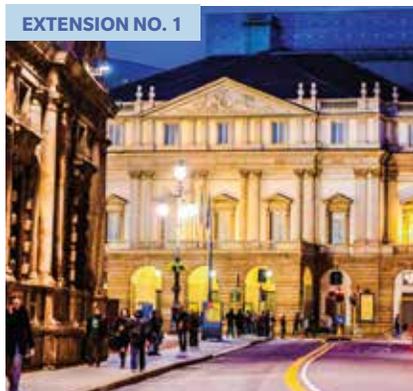
#### DAY 12, WED – FLORENCE:

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

# EXTENSIONS

## EXTENSION NO. 1



### INCLUDES:

- 3 nights hotel accommodation in Milan
- Daily breakfast
- Best of Milan Walking Tour with Duomo
- Transfers from and to airport / port
- All taxes, service charges and baggage handling

## Milan

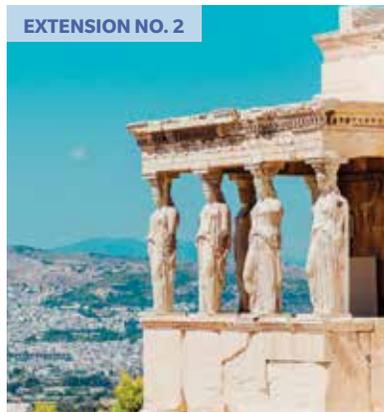
Milan is also known as a fashion capital of the world, due to the International Fashion Week held there every year in September. But the city has much more to offer. Its magnificent Duomo and world famous opera house of La Scala are only two of the places that nobody

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.

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.

MILAN:	ANDERSON / ECHO / TOCQ
Feb 1-29, 2024	\$1,081
Mar 1-31	\$1,163
Apr 1-30	\$1,529
MAY 1 - JUN 30	\$1,579
Jul 1-31	\$1,032
Aug 1-31	\$990
Sep 1 - Oct 31	\$1,579
Nov 1-30	\$1,081
Single Suppl.	\$576 - \$931

## 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 well. A day trip to Cape Sounion or ancient Olympia. One can also enjoy a day cruise to the Saronic Gulf islands to get a little taste of the Greek experience.

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Additional nights are available upon request.

ATHENS:	GOLDEN AGE	ATHENS PLAZA
Jan 1-Mar 29, 2024	\$506	\$676
May 30-Apr 12	\$506	\$676
Apr 13-28	\$506	\$676
Apr 29-Jun 30	\$506	\$793
Jul 1-Aug 29	\$506	\$793
Aug 30-Oct 31	\$506	\$793
Nov 1-Dec 31	\$506	\$699
Single Suppl.	\$342	\$403-\$453

## 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

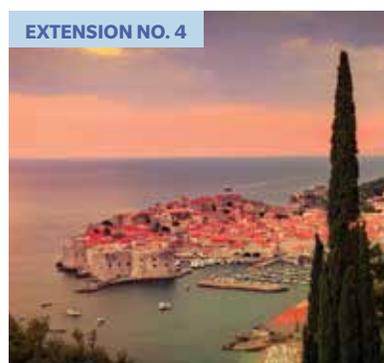
Mykonos, voted as one of Europe's best islands, has enchanted visitors with its traditional architecture, whitewashed houses, tiny chapels, narrow winding streets, sandy beaches,

blue-green crystal clear waters and its famous nightlife. Dine at top-rate restaurants, dance at elegant nightclubs or sit at a table the waterfront and enjoy the serenity of the sun setting over the picturesque harbor. Whatever your vacation needs, you will find it in Mykonos.

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

MYKONOS:	SAN MARCO	EPIC BLUE
Apr 15-30, 2024	\$501	N/A
May 1-14	\$501	\$806
May 15-Jun 5	\$535	\$806
Jun 6-28	\$603	\$919
Jun 29-Aug 31	\$761	\$1,055
Sep 1-23	\$603	\$919
Sep 24-Oct 5	\$535	\$806
Oct 6-13	\$501	\$806
Oct 14-28	\$501	N/A
Single Suppl.	\$486 - \$746	\$791 - \$1,040

## 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.

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

DUBROVNIK:	GRAND HOTEL PARK	MORE
Jan 1-Apr 16, 2024	\$425	\$544
Apr 17-30	\$498	\$544
May 1-7	\$498	\$700
May 8-26	\$673	\$700
May 27-Jun 22	\$673	\$788
Jun 23-30	\$673	\$928
Jul 1-Sep 16	\$737	\$928
Sep 17-26	\$737	\$788
Sep 27-30	\$673	\$788
Oct 1-10	\$673	\$700
Oct 11-23	\$581	\$700
Oct 24-Nov 13	\$425	\$700
Nov 14-Dec 15	\$425	\$544
Single Suppl.	\$135-\$157	\$162

# EXTENSIONS

## EXTENSION NO. 5



### INCLUDES:

- 3 nights hotel accommodation in Paris
- Daily breakfast
- Medieval Paris Walking Tour with Notre Dame and Skip-the-line Sainte-Chapelle
- 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

PARIS:	ECO MONTPARNASSE / VICTORIA / D'ORSAY
Feb 1-29, 2024	\$1,457
Mar 1-31	\$1,550
Apr 1-30	\$1,550
May 1-31	\$2,446
Jun 1-30	\$2,446
Jul 1 - Aug 31	N/A
Sep 1 - Oct 31	\$2,446
Nov 1-30	\$1,240
Single Suppl.	\$ \$851 - \$1,386

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 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. 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

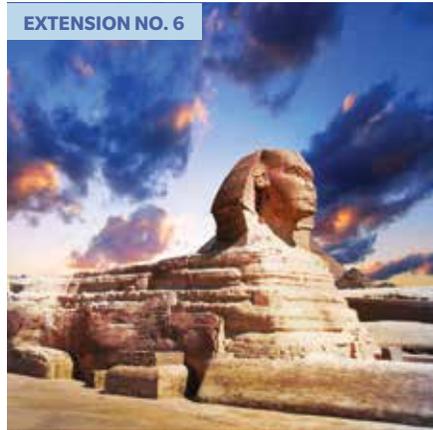
## Istanbul, Turkey

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:	ARENA	OCCIDENTAL	BARCELO
Mar 16-21, 2024	\$627	N/A	N/A
Mar 22-Apr 9	\$627	\$673	\$772
Apr 10-Oct 5	\$627	\$752	\$861
Oct 6-31	\$627	\$752	\$861
Single Suppl.	\$224	\$280 - \$358	\$383 - \$461

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

## 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

CAIRO:	HILTON PYRAMIDS	RAMSES HILTON	INTERCONTINENTAL SEMIRAMIS
Jan 2-Apr 30, 2024	\$939	\$959	\$1,051
May 1-Sep 30	\$880	\$919	\$1,012
Oct 1-Dec 24	\$1,013	\$1,034	\$1,134
Single Suppl.	\$233 - \$272	\$272 - \$337	\$332 - \$400

your guides and level of accommodations.

*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. 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.

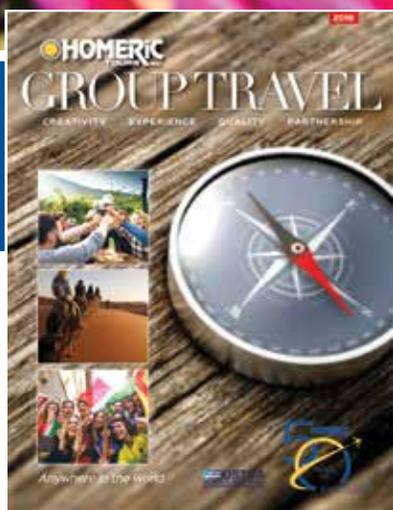
## Jerusalem, Israel

JERUSALEM:	HARMONY	ORIENT
Mar 1-Apr 21, 2024	\$885	\$1,192
Apr 22-30	\$885	\$1,522
May 1-Jun 10	\$885	\$1,265
Jun 11-15	\$885	N/A
Jun 16-30	\$885	\$1,265
Jul 1-Aug 12	\$885	\$1,192
Aug 13-31	\$885	\$1,265
Sep 1-Oct 1	\$885	\$1,192
Oct 2-15	\$885	\$1,265
Oct 16-26	\$885	\$1,522
Oct 27-31	\$885	\$1,265
Nov 1-30	\$885	\$1,192
Dec 1-19	\$885	\$1,145
Dec 20-Jan 2, 2025	\$885	\$1,522
Jan 2-Feb 28, 2025	\$885	\$1,145
Single Suppl.	\$449	\$685 - \$1060

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

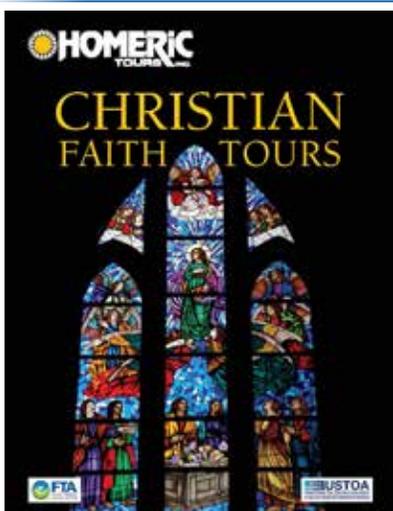


## Group Travel with Homeric Tours.

### 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.**



# Travel Protection is Essential!

Includes benefits that cover COVID the same as any other Sickness.



**Non-Insurance Services:**  
FootprintID® Medical Records Service,  
Blue Ribbon Bags  
and Generali Global Assistance\*



## Trip Cancellation

Protects the unused, non-refundable prepaid payments for the travel arrangements you purchased for your trip in the event you need to cancel. (view plan documents for a full list of covered reasons)

**Basic, Deluxe & Deluxe Plus: Up to 100% Non-Refundable Trip Cost**



## Trip Interruption

Reimburses for unused, non-refundable land or water Travel Arrangements plus additional transportation cost to join, rejoin, or transport you to the originally scheduled return destination of your trip. (view plan documents for a full list of covered reasons)

**Basic, Deluxe & Deluxe Plus: Up to 150% Non-Refundable Trip Cost**



## Travel Delay

Reimburses reasonable additional expenses such as hotel expenses if you are delayed 12 consecutive hours while en route to or from your trip, or during the course of your trip, due to a covered reason, including being quarantined.

**Basic: Up to \$1,000 (\$200 per day)**  
**Deluxe & Deluxe Plus: Up to \$4,200 (\$300 per day)**



## Accident & Sickness Medical Expense

Coverage for costs incurred for treatment of a sickness or injury incurred during the trip. Covid 19 is covered the same as any other sickness.

**Basic, Deluxe & Deluxe Plus: Up to \$50,000**



## Emergency Medical Evacuation and Repatriation

Covers the cost to transport you to the nearest suitable hospital if you suffer a sickness or injury that is acute or life threatening and adequate treatment is not available in your immediate area. If determined medically necessary, can also cover the cost to transport you home because of an injury or sickness that is acute or life threatening or to a hospital closest to your home capable of providing continued treatment. In both cases, the non-insurance travel assistance services provider must approve the transportation.

**Basic, Deluxe & Deluxe Plus: Up to \$500,000**



## Baggage and Personal Effects

Provides protection for your baggage or personal belongings when they are damaged, lost or stolen during your trip.

**Basic: Up to \$1,000**  
**Deluxe & Deluxe Plus: Up to \$1,500**



## Cancel For Any Reason

Protects 75% of the non-refundable prepaid payments for the travel arrangements provided you purchase the plan within 21 days of receipt of your initial trip deposit and you cancel your trip 2 days or more before your scheduled departure. You also must insure 100% of the cost of all travel arrangements that are subject to cancellation penalties or restrictions.

**Deluxe Plus Only: Up to 75% Non-Refundable Trip Cost**  
\*Not available to NY Residents  
Additional terms apply.

## View Plan Documents and Disclaimers

\*The price for the travel protection plan includes the plan premium and a fee for non-insurance assistance services.

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# 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.

**PRICES IN THIS BROCHURE:** All prices quoted in this brochure are based on land/cruise rates and exchange rates in effect at the time of printing and include the cost of Tour Operator planning, operation and mark-up. Prices do NOT include: PORT TAXES, tips to guides and drivers, laundry charges, room service charges and items of a personal nature. All prices in the brochure are subject to changes without notice prior to departure, due to major currency fluctuations, fuel prices and/or unforeseen economic circumstances. Availability of prices in the brochure is limited, and at the time you purchase your tour, prices may be higher. For current prices, please see our website, HomericTours.com or call our toll free number at 800-223-5570.

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**BROCHURE PRINTING DISCLAIMER:** The tour

operator is not responsible for typographical or printing errors.

**HOLIDAYS:** During local or national holidays abroad, certain facilities such as museums, sightseeing tours and shopping may be limited.

**SUBSTITUTIONS:** We reserve the right, in our discretion, to substitute cruise line, entertainment, hosts, entertainers, hotels, restaurants, party & banquet locations or other accommodations. We also reserve the right for good faith reasons to cancel any schedule tour. In such event, we cannot take responsibility for your having chosen to purchase a non-refundable airfare.

**CRUISES:** Cruise cabins are assigned within a general cabin category on run-of-ship basis. HT cannot guarantee a specific assignment. Dining room seating will be done by the maitre d' hotel on board. HT will accept requests for dining time preferences.

**SHIP SUBSTITUTIONS AND ITINERARY CHANGES:** Cruise Lines reserve the right to substitute ships on any cruise, even at the last minute, based on decisions made by their senior management staff. Itinerary changes on any cruise are the sole responsibility of the cruise line and they may be implemented at the last minute based on factors determined by existing weather or traffic conditions. Homeric Tours as the Tour Operator cannot take any responsibility for ship substitutions or itinerary changes decided by a cruise line.

**HANDICAPPED/ELDERLY PASSENGERS:** Tour participants who require any form of assistance must be accompanied by a helper who is capable of and totally responsible for providing such assistance. Because of space limitations, wheelchairs and walkers cannot be carried on motor coaches. Please note that some of our tours require a lot of walking and moving around.

**TIPPING:** On land, tips are not included in any of the tour packages and are left at the discretion of each participant. While cruising, passengers on Variety's Harmony V wishing to express their appreciation should give their gratuities to the Chief Steward at the end of the cruise which in turn are distributed to the service personnel in accordance with established practice. Recommendations from the cruise lines are \$10-\$12 per person per day. Tipping for Celestyal Cruises personnel is included in the port taxes.

**TOUR DOCUMENTS:** Final documents are mailed, provided that we have full payment two weeks prior to departure date. Otherwise, electronic documents will be issued. One set of documents will be mailed per reservation. Documents may be sent to additional addresses for a \$20 fee per address. Should final payment be received fewer than 60 days prior to departure, a \$20 overnight mail fee will be applied to your invoice. This amount must be paid in full before documents can be released.

**AIR-CONDITIONING:** Please be advised that foreign air conditioning systems in public places, hotel and motor coaches are not up to USA standards.

**ACCEPTANCE:** Payment of deposit or full payment shall be deemed as consent by the passenger to the above conditions.

**WHEN AND HOW TO BOOK:** Make your reservations as early as possible in order to avoid disappointment. Reservations can be made through your local travel agent or by calling:

**HOMERIC TOURS, INC.**

**55 East 59th Street**

**New York, NY 10022**

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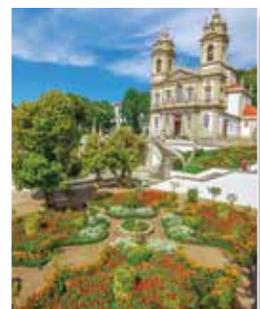
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