

# Mediterranean Experience

with  
Governor Mike Huckabee

September 21-30, 2018

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**Message from  
GOVERNOR MIKE HUCKABEE**

"You have not because you ASK not," says the Scripture. Well, you have asked us to put together a cruise and now you have it! The Mediterranean Experience is an exciting cruise in

some of the most scenic and spectacular sites from the Bible and from world history, and we will experience it on a new and upscale luxury cruise ship from SilverSea. We have waited to do a cruise until we felt confident we could do it in the same inclusive and five star manner as our Israel Experiences. We will have the entire ship so you will share the experience with like-minded travelers. The ship is absolutely stunning, but is intentionally limited in space so I urge you to sign up quickly. Janet and I are excited to share this adventure with you!

*Mike Huckabee*



**Sept. 21 & 22 – Depart USA & Arrive in Athens, Greece**

Your journey begins on your flight from the USA to Athens, Greece. Upon arrival, you will be greeted and enjoy a tour of the rich architectural splendors of the ancient city of Athens. Visit the Acropolis, the Propylaea, the Parthenon and the Erechtheum. Stand on Mars Hill where the apostle Paul proclaimed, "I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you" (Acts 17:23). Also see the House of Parliament, the Presidential Palace and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Check into your deluxe hotel in Athens for a good night's rest.

**Sept. 23 – Corinth, Greece**

Explore the city of Corinth, where the apostle Paul met fellow tentmakers Aquila and Priscilla. Discover the Archaeological Museum, Market Place and Temples. As you walk among the ruins, stand on the Bema, where the apostle Paul stood before Gallio to face charges brought against him. This afternoon you will be transferred to your luxurious ship the Silver Whisper, your home for the next seven nights.

**Sept. 24 – Patmos, Greece**

Today you'll wake up docked on the Isle of Patmos. You will visit the Monastery of St. John, high on the mountain overlooking the island today. Journey down into the Grotto of the Apocalypse to see the caves where the exiled Apostle John lived and was inspired by God to write the Book of Revelation, as well as other letters to the early church. Enjoy free time to shop and explore Patmos, before returning to your ship.

**Sept. 25 – Kusadasi, Turkey**

Sail to the colorful Turkish port of Kusadasi. From there you will journey to Ephesus, one of the Churches of the Revelation. In ancient days, Ephesus was a bustling port town of 250,000, graced with wide, colonnade-bordered streets. Today, you will be impressed with the excavations of the major streets of Ephesus. You will view the Library and the Agora. You will also visit the Basilica of St. John. From the basilica, enjoy a commanding view of the area. Explore the Museum of Ephesus for an up-close look at artifacts and treasures from the ancient city. Enjoy lunch in town and time for shopping before returning to your ship.

**Sept. 26 – Santorini, Greece**

This morning, you will tender to the Island of Santorini. Built on the edges of a volcano, its beautiful whitewashed walls and brilliant blue roofs are picture-perfect. Today, you will choose between two tours. Your first choice would be to explore the Akrotiri Excavations. Enjoy a scenic drive around the island before exploring Akrotiri, which was covered under a thick blanket of ash for 3,500 years before being excavated. Walk through the exceptionally well-preserved buildings and gain insight into the ancient Minoan way of life. Your second choice today, is to explore the Highlights of Santorini. On this tour, you will drive to the village of Oia to enjoy the charms of its cobblestoned streets. Enjoy panoramic views of the Caldera and other smaller islands on your way to Pyrgos for a stop at a local winery. Your final stop is Fira. Enjoy time to shop in this quaint town before returning to your ship.

**Sept. 27 – Sailing at Sea**

Enjoy Silversea's personalized and polished service today as you glide on the beautiful Mediterranean Sea. Sun on the pool deck, relax in the spa, enjoy a show and savor the exquisite cuisine available onboard, inspired by Realis & Châteaux.

**Sept. 28 – Catania, Sicily, Italy**

Sicily's ancient treasures and picturesque beauty are yours to discover today. Choose a tour to Mt. Etna, a tour of Ancient Siracusa or a tour to Taormina. On the Mt. Etna tour, you will visit Europe's most active volcano, covered with cones and craters. Arrive at Crateri Silvestri and marvel at the panoramic vistas from the visitor's center. If you choose to visit Ancient Siracusa, the city where Archimedes lived, Plato taught and Aeschylus wrote his plays, you will get to see a marvelous Greek theater from the 5th Century. You may opt to visit Taormina. Drive along the Ionian Coast and arrive in Taormina. Enjoy a walking tour of the town's main street and see buildings unchanged for centuries. Visit the Palazzo Corvaia and the Greek-Roman Theatre built in the 3rd century. From the upper tier you will have a splendid view of Mt. Etna.

**Sept. 29 – Sorrento, Italy**

After arriving along the beautiful Amalfi Coast, travel inland and catch a glimpse of Mt. Vesuvius on your way to the famous archaeological site of Pompeii. Buried for centuries this ancient site was first excavated in 1748. You will see mansions and artwork of wealthy residents. Walk to the Forum, see the Sabian Baths and well preserved theaters. After touring, you may remain in town to explore on your own or return to the ship.

**Sept. 30 – Return to USA**

This morning, you will disembark the ship in Civitavecchia and be transferred to the Rome airport for your return flight to the USA. Guests may extend their time in Italy by choosing to join the Rome Extension.



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\*Rates are per person, based on double occupancy and reflect a cash discount of \$295 per person. Guests paying any amount via credit card forfeit the cash discount.

\*\*Medallion Suite and above guests will receive complimentary nights of dining in the Le Champagne by Realis & Châteaux Restaurant

**YOUR ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE INCLUDES:**

- Roundtrip International Airfare & Overseas Transfers
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# Rome Extension



**Sept. 30 - Vatican City & Christian Rome**

Disembark the ship and travel to Rome. Upon arrival, visit the Vatican, and explore its museum. Marvel at the beauty of St. Peter's Basilica, and stand in awe of Michaelangelo's frescoes in the Sistine Chapel. This evening you will check into your deluxe hotel in Rome. Enjoy a special Opera dinner this evening. (B, L, D)

**Oct. 1 - Ancient Rome**

Discover the history woven throughout Rome with visits to the Colosseum, the Pantheon, the Forum, Circus Maximus, the Arch of Titus, the Baths of Carcalla and the Arch of Constantine today. Climb the graceful Spanish Steps and stop at the famous Trevi Fountain before returning to your deluxe hotel in Rome for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

**Oct. 2 - Return to USA**

Bid farewell to Italy as you transfer to the Rome airport this morning for your return flight to the USA.

**TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM**

Mail to: **EO Tours** • P.O. Box 6098, Lakeland, FL 33807-6098  
863-648-0383 • email: [eo@travelwithus.com](mailto:eo@travelwithus.com)

Host: Blue Diamond Travel ID#: 57630 Tour: HU18

Departure City: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: 09/21/18 (S)

Legal Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:

Guest 1 Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  Send me emails about my trip

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ State of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Tour Selection:  Cruise Program Only  Rome Post Tour

Guest 2 Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  Send me emails about my trip

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ State of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Tour Selection:  Cruise Program Only  Add Rome Post Tour

Cabin Selection:  Vista Suite  Terrace Suite  Veranda Suite 1  Veranda Suite 2

Veranda Suite 3  Veranda Suite 4  Medallion Suite  Silver Suite  Royal Suite

Grand Suite  Owner's Suite Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_ (Required, only used if 1<sup>st</sup> choice is unavailable)

Roommate(s): \_\_\_\_\_

If No Roommate:  Try to Match Me  Single Room (availability limited)

**Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan:**

- Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.
- Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.
- Coverage begins when your premium payment is received by EOT (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium).
- Premium must be paid in full no later than 05/24/18.

**Guest 1:**

I Accept  I Decline

**Guest 2:**

I Accept  I Decline

**\$500 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED**

Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (Payable to Educational Opportunities Tours)

To Register via Credit Card, you must go to [www.TheGreatestTrip.com](http://www.TheGreatestTrip.com)

By signing below, I/we certify that I have read the "Fine Print," understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the "Fine Print" and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Guest 1 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest 2 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Tour: HU18 Date: 092118 Code: S ID: 57630 07/24/17

**Travel Protection Plan Premium Rates For This Cruise**

Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost
\$4001 to \$7000	.....\$649	\$12,001 to \$13,000	...\$1299
\$7001 to \$8000	.....\$799	\$13,001 to \$14,000	...\$1399
\$8001 to \$9000	.....\$899	\$14,001 to \$15,000	...\$1499
\$9001 to \$10,000	.....\$999	\$15,001 to \$16,000	...\$1599
\$10,001 to \$11,000	.....\$1099	\$16,001 to \$17,000	...\$1699
\$11,001 to \$12,000	...\$1199	\$17,001 to \$18,000	...\$1799

**Schedule of Coverages**

Part A * Benefits provided by EOT	Maximum Benefit
Trip Cancellation .....	Trip Cost
<b>Part B Benefits provided by United States Fire Insurance Co.</b>	
Accidental Death & Dismemberment .....	\$25,000
Medical Expense / Emergency Assistance .....	\$50,000
Trip Interruption .....	Trip Cost
Travel Delay (Up to \$100 Per Day) .....	\$500
Missed Connection .....	\$500
Baggage and Personal Effects .....	\$1,000
Baggage Delay .....	\$100

\*For New York Residents Only: Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Insurance Company.

For a full description of the plan, go to: [www.tripmate.com/wpF429E](http://www.tripmate.com/wpF429E)

**Conditions and Limitations**

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Opportunities Tours, Inc. at or before the final payment due date for your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or Interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours; a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty; destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of military leave. For further information ask for the Certificate of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan. This plan is underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc., 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-888-7292 ("in CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

**THE FINE PRINT**

**INCLUDED IN PRICE:**

- Roundtrip international airfare • Overseas Transfers • Cruise Accommodations • Cruise Gratuities
- Breakfast, lunch & dinner daily, onboard the ship and in hotels • Port charges • Cruise Taxes
- Current Fuel Surcharges \$500 & Government Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

**NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:**

- Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule)
- Post tours, optional shore excursions and optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure
- Miscellaneous fees such as passports, laundry, meals on own off of the ship & baggage fees

**ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms/cabins are often smaller than doubles. While EOT and BDT will try to match roommates, EOT and BDT cannot guarantee one will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 35 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or if you request a single, the following single room/cabin charges apply: 170% of the cabin category price. Available only for Vista, Terrace, and Veranda Suites for basic itinerary; \$625 for the Rome Post Tour. Single staterooms are extremely limited and subject to confirmation.

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:**

Rates are per person, based on double occupancy and reflect a cash discount of \$295 per person. Guests paying any amount via credit card forfeit the cash discount.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

Payment Amount	Payment Due Dates & Notes
<b>\$500</b>	Due at the time of registration
<b>\$1000</b>	2nd Deposit due on 01/24/18. Guests registering after this date must submit a total deposit of \$1,500
<b>\$1000</b>	3rd Deposit due on 03/25/18. Guests registering after this date must submit a total deposit of \$2,500
<b>Full Payment</b>	Final Payment is due for all guests on 05/24/18. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.
<b>Travel Protection Premium Amount</b>	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 05/24/18 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to your deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.
<b>Cabin Availability</b>	After 03/25/18 or once we have sold out of our allotment of cabins we can no longer guarantee cabin pricing. Cabins purchased after this date will be subject to availability and may require a supplemental charge.

**REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after May 24, 2018:**

We welcome registrations after 05/24/18. Registrations received between 05/25/18 - 06/23/18 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 06/24/18 - 07/08/18 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 07/09/18 - 07/23/18 will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received on 07/24/18 or later will be subject to cabin availability and may require a supplemental cabin charge as well as the air fees above. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

**CANCELLATION FEES:**

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is insurable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 151 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$300 non-refundable administrative fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following charges: 150-121 days = \$500; 120-91 days = 50% of total cost; 90-61 days = 75% of total cost; 60 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

**FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:**

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the cruise. The cruise ships can be quite large and require lots of walking onboard. Because many of the sites visited on shore excursions are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the cruise extremely limiting to their experiences. If you have questions, please contact EO Tours for more details.

**PASSPORT INFORMATION, CONFIRMATION OF ITINERARY & CHECK IN PROCESS:**

Passport information must be submitted to our office 05/24/18. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. 120 days prior to your trip you will be contacted to re-confirm your itinerary, travel arrangements and registration information during the preliminary check in process for your trip. Discrepancies in information or failure to check in for your cruise may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel.

**PRICE INCREASES:**

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to cabin availability changes, currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

**AIRLINE ROUTES AND TICKETS:**

In order to keep prices low, EOT and BDT does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once "printed", airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or travelling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group.

**FLIGHT TIMES:**

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. EOT and BDT is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties.

**ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:**

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. Additionally, you may incur optional fees (food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.) as well. For more information, visit [www.eo.travel/travelinfo/airlinefees.aspx](http://www.eo.travel/travelinfo/airlinefees.aspx).

**DEVIATIONS:**

Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfers for passengers who deviate are not included.

**ITINERARY CHANGES:**

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in cruise line, airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. Due to cruise and airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions/options may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$200 per night; single rooms \$300 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

**VALIDITY DATE:**

This brochure is valid until 09/24/17. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at [www.TheGreatestTrip.com](http://www.TheGreatestTrip.com). Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

**RELEASE INFORMATION**

Payment of deposit indicates permission for EO Tours, Blue Diamond Travel or its agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which EOT, BDT or its agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies EOT and BDT in writing prior to departure.

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