



**MORRIS MURDOCK**  
**ESCORTED TOURS**



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Fall is a wonderful time to travel and what a better way to see the Mediterranean than from the comfort of a cruise ship. Come with us on the beautiful Celebrity Constellation and visit the missionary sites in Turkey, walk in the footsteps of Christ in Israel and end in breath taking Rome. **It has something wonderful to offer to everyone!** There are so many highlights to this cruise tour it's hard to not call this experience a life changer! As you take this time to learn and ponder on the Savior, his life and ultimate gift to us in these **sacred places your spirit will be filled with love and gratitude.** Visiting the sites of the Apostles missionary journeys will testify of the importance of the work that continues today. All of this concludes in the celebration of the highly anticipated temple opening in Rome. Our cruise tour price includes the cruise, special onboard seminars to enhance your experience, 1 night with tours in Athens and 2 night's hotel and touring in Rome at the end of the cruise plus all your transfers!

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## FALL MEDITERRANEAN & ISRAEL CRUISE

17 days from **\$2,499** pp/dbl Land Only

**Oct. 29-Nov. 14, 2017**  
CRUISE ONLY

### Hosted by Kay Godfrey

#### Days 1 & 2: Oct 29-30 USA to Athens

Depart today from your home city and travel to Athens, Greece! Upon arrival we will board our bus for a city tour of Athens seeing the many city highlights before arriving to your hotel to rest from your travels.

#### Day 3: Oct 31 Athens, Greece - Disembark

Tour Athens and then board Celebrity Constellation. Today we'll depart the hotel and head to the Acropolis to see the Parthenon and Mars Hill. We'll hear of Paul's sermon related in Acts 17 and enjoy the wonderful views of the city before we head to the port to board our home for the next 12 nights. Once on-board take time to relax and explore the ship and all it has to offer. Tonight we will meet as a group for the 1st time.

#### Day 4: Nov 1 Ephesus, Turkey

Kusadasi is your gateway to Ephesus, a city created by the Ionians in the 11th century B.C. and later expanded by the Romans. Now considered one of the grandest reconstructed sites in the ancient world, the region also hosted Cleopatra, Mark Antony, the Virgin Mary and John the Apostle.

#### PRIVATE LDS SHORE EXCURSION:

The ancient city of Ephesus is one of the most intriguing biblical cities. The great marble temple of Artemis was the pride and center of the city in that day and the ruins of it are one of the legendary Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. While Paul lived in Ephesus working with the congregation he apparently was organizing missionary activity into the hinterlands and was where he wrote the letter 1 Corinthians.

#### Day 5: Nov 2 Rhodes

Rhodes, the largest of the Dodecanese Islands, is truly a vacation destination with something for everyone: sunshine, spectacular beaches on the Aegean Sea, a medieval walled city, an ancient acropolis, and much more. In ancient times, the people of Rhodes chose Helios, the Sun, as their divine patron. With an average of three hundred plus days of sunshine a year, it's safe to say that Helios continues to smile upon Rhodes today.



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### Price Includes:

- 12-day cruise onboard the Celebrity Constellation
- All meals and entertainment on board
- Multiple LDS based lectures onboard the ship
- Round Trip Transfers from airport to ship/ship to hotel/hotel back to airport
- 1 Night Pre tour in Athens with hotel and sightseeing
- 2 Nights Post tour in Rome with hotel and sightseeing
- Visit to the new LDS Temple site in Rome Tour
- Audio hearing Sets
- Tour book & travel document package

### Not Included:

- Optional LDS Guided private shore excursions
- Trip cancellation & trip interruption insurance
- Gratuities for tours and cruise
- Government fee's and land taxes of \$127.18

### Optional Pricing:

- Outside Cabins - \$2,899.00
- Verandah Cabins - \$3,799.00 (Better prices may be available at time of booking)
- Note: Single/triple/quad cabins are based on availability and are subject to change. Rates will be quoted based on availability.

### Optional Cruise Add-On Options:

- A. LDS Shore Excursions: \*\* (1) Ephesus, (2) Israel - 1 day in Galilee area and a 2 day tour in Jerusalem including an overnight in Jerusalem (see tour itinerary). Price Per person \$499.00 based on a double for the overnight.
- B. Excursion In Crete- \$49.00 Each
- C. Excursion in Malta with Lunch - \$79.00 Each

### Payment Terms Pricing:

- \$500.00 pp deposit at time of booking
- Final Payment due July 24, 2017
- This tour is based on a mi/max of 30 passengers
- Terms & Conditions: [MorrisMurdock.com/Terms](http://MorrisMurdock.com/Terms)

### Day 6: Nov 3 *Fun day at sea*

Today we will meet to open our bibles and to talk about the exciting sights ahead.

### Day 7: Nov 4 *Haifa, Israel* PRIVATE LDS SHORE EXCURSION:

After leaving the ship we will visit the Bahai Gardens in Haifa for a beautiful overview of the port and the countryside. We will travel east to the Galilee region and see where Christ started in ministry, called his apostles and performed many miracles. From the Mount of Beatitudes to shores of the Sea of Galilee and banks for the River Jordan, you will start to see the bible come alive before your eyes. Tonight we will return to the ship for dinner and a review of the new 2 days.

### Day 8: Nov 5 *Ashdod, Jerusalem Israel* PRIVATE 2 Day LDS SHORE EXCURSION:

Today we travel to Jerusalem! In the next 2 days we will visit the sites of Christ's birth, many miracles and his ultimate suffering in Gethsemane followed by his death and resurrection. There is so much to see we will stay in a hotel in the city to maximize our visit. After dinner we will make a special trip to the Olive wood stores for shopping. Lunch, dinner and hotel included in tour cost.

### Day 9: Nov 6 *Ashdod, Jerusalem, Israel*

Today we will continue our exploration of Jerusalem if you've purchased our private package. If not, you'll have plenty of time to explore on your own.

### Day 10: Nov 7 *Fun Day at Sea*

### Day 11: Nov 8 *Chania, Crete, Greece*

Chaniá is the second largest city of Crete, and one of the most beautiful. It lies along the north coast of the island at the east end of the Gulf of Chaniá. Chaniá is the site of the ancient Minoan settlement the Greeks called Cydonia (Kydonia), which was mentioned in Virgil's *Aeneid*. The site has been continuously inhabited from Neolithic times-at least 5000 years. The city's rich history can be traced through historic buildings with Venetian, Turkish and Greek architecture.

### Day 12: Nov 9 *Valletta, Malta (Arrive-5pm)*

Today, before we arrive into our next port we will meet again as a group for a spiritual devotional and talk more about the sites we've seen and will see in Malta regarding Paul's journey to Rome. In 1528, Charles V of Spain granted the island of Malta to the Knights of the Order of St. John. Many impressive 16th-century limestone buildings and fortifications from the Knights have endured, helping make the city of Valetta simply magnificent to experience today.

### Day 13: Nov 10 *Valetta, Malta (Depart-8pm)* PRIVATE SHORE EXCURSION:

Come and enjoy Malta's many historic and panorama screens & medieval cities that makes this little island so popular with movie makers and tourist alike. We'll see from afar the island Paul is believed to be ship wrecked on (Acts 27) and a beautiful Church dedicated to the Virgin Mary. Our excursion includes a wonderful lunch and visit to the artisan glass blowers shop.

### Day 14: Nov 11 *Fun Day at Sea*

Today we will gather for discussion and study and review what to expect in ROME!

### Day 15: Nov 12 *Civitavecchia - Rome, Italy (Arrive 5am)*

We will depart the ship and drive into ROME-The Eternal City. We will head over to the construction site of the Rome LDS Temple to see the progression of the building of this magnificent structure. Next, we will visit one of the Seven Wonders of the World - the breath taking Colosseum where we will have a guided tour around the most visited site in Rome. We will continue to the Roman Forum and Palatine Hill. Tonight you can choose many wonderful restaurants around the hotel for dinner (on own). Hotel Nord Nuova Roma/ Phone: +39 06 4885441

### Day 16: Nov 13 *Rome, Italy*

Today we leave our hotel to spend the Morning at the Vatican - Home of the Pope, St Peters Basilica and the Sistine Chapel as well as one of the best museums anywhere. Tonight you are on your own to enjoy the city on your last night.

### Day 17: Nov 14 *Rome, Italy - Flight back to the States (Depart 6:45 am)*

This morning we will be picked up and returned to the airport for our flight home!