2025 MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE + 3 NIGHTS IN ROME



Cruise with Steven Kapp Perry • May 22 - October 8-22, 2025

Join Steven Kapp Perry on a remarkable journey that combines rich history, spiritual connection, and vibrant culture. Your adventure begins with an overnight flight to Rome, where you'll delve into the Eternal City's iconic sites, including the Colosseum, Roman Forum, and Vatican treasures like the Sistine Chapel. Experience meaningful moments at the Rome Temple Visitor's Center and explore the city's charming old town, filled with timeless landmarks such as the Spanish Steps and Trevi Fountain. After immersing yourself in Rome's wonders, we will board Royal Caribbean's Odyssey of the Seas Ship in Civitavecchia, setting sail for the Mediterranean's most captivating destinations.

Price from \$3,249 per person/double occupancy (15 Days/14 Nights)

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Your Tour Host:



Steven Kapp Perry is an award-winning songwriter, playwright, and broadcaster who has written for National Geographic, Deseret Book, and many other companies. Steve has been guiding LDS Church History tours and Holy Land tours for Morris Murdock for years, and those who tour with Steve and his wife Johanne (a noted singer and actress) always remark on their personal care and attention to each group member, their use of inspiring music, and the moments they take to open the scriptures and share the historical details and insights that make each stop more meaningful.

Included

- 3 Night Pre-tour in Rome including touring, free time, and an optional visit to LDS Temple
- 10-night cruise onboard the Royal Caribbean Odyssey of the Seas
- Round Trip transfers with group flight times
- All meals and other public entertainment onboard
- Cruise Port Charges
- Multiple private faith-based lectures on board the ship
- Private group Shore Excursion options* See details and pricing below
- Travel document package

Not included:

- Government fees and land taxes of \$214.04 per person
- Optional faith-based private shore excursions as listed below and in the itinerary.
- International Flights
- Trip cancellation & trip interruption insurance Several options available Ask for details
- Optional Cruise Prepaid Gratuities \$185.00

Cruise Pricing:

- Inside Cabin \$3249.00 per person/double Category 4V
- Inside Cabin \$3510.00 per person/double Category 2V
- Outside Window Cabin \$3435.00 per person/double Category 2N
- Balcony Cabins \$3739.00 per person/double Category 4D
- Balcony Cabins \$3789.00 per person/double Category 2D
- Other cabin categories may be available
- Note: Single/triple/quad cabins are based on availability and are subject to change. Rates will be quoted based on availability.

Cruise Tour Add-On Options - See itinerary for full details

- Optional Private Group Shore Excursion on Day 6 / October 13, 2025 Pompeii (Naples) \$220 per person
- Optional Private Group Shore Excursion on Day 9 / October 16, 2025 Athens, Greece. \$208 per person
- Optional Private Group Shore Excursion on Day 10, 11, & 12 / October 17, 18, and 19, 2025 Ephesus and Istanbul (3 parts). \$300 per person

Payment Terms:

- \$500 deposit due at the time of booking
- Final Payment due on or before Tuesday, July 1, 2025
- Cash discount \$100 off per person for payments made by check.
- ** This cruise/tour is based on a minimum of 30 passengers

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MORRIS MURDOCK ESCORTED TOURS

Tour ID #9225J08 - Tour Manager: Dani Edmunds, phone#: (801) 483-6114, email: dedmunds@morrismurdock.com

Day 1: Wednesday, October 8, 2025

US Flights - ROME Today we depart your home cities and travel overnight to Rome. Meals: In-flight

Day 2: Thursday, October 9, 2025

Rome, Italy

Welcome to Rome! Upon arrival, you will be met at the airport and begin your adventure and exploration of the Eternal City with a guided tour of Imperial Rome with the Roman Forum and the Colosseum. Tonight, we enjoy our welcome dinner and introductions. **Meals: Dinner**

Day 3: Friday, October 10, 2025

Rome, Italy

Today we travel outside the "old city" of Rome to see the Rome Temple Visitor's Center and Temple. For those who wish to do proxy work in the temple, time will be allotted to do so. (Temple attendance pending individual appointment availability.) Afternoon sightseeing includes old town Rome with Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, and Piazza Navona. Evening at leisure.

Day 4: Saturday, October 11, 2025

Rome, Italy

This morning we will explore the Vatican with a guided tour of the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Basilica. Afternoon is at leisure to explore on your own or do some souvenir shopping. **Meals: Breakfast**

Day 5: Sunday, October 12, 2025

ROME, ITALY – CIVITAVECCHIA CRUISE PORT Following church services in Rome we then depart to the cruise port city of Civitavecchia to board your awaiting ship. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 6: Monday, October 13, 2025

NAPLES / CAPRI

With a skyline defined by towering Mount Vesuvis, Naples is a bustling Italian city brimming with beauty. Experience its rich neoclassical architecture at sites like Gesu Nuovo Church, with its lavish interior adorned with detailed frescoes, statues, and gold inlay. Go even deeper into history at the San Gennaro catacombs, where Naples' first bishops were buried in the second century A.D. Walk along the Miglio Sacro ("Holy Mile") and people-watch your way through the cafes and shops of the Sanita district with a zuccherato (sweetened espresso) in hand.









Jump onboard a Naples cruise and take the short bus ride to the base of Mount Vesuvius — it's an easy 20- to 30-minute hike will take you to the summit — and tour the ruins of Pompeii afterward.

*Optional Private Group Shore Excursion in Pompeii (Naples) - \$220 per person

Today our private group will be met at the port by our host to start our tour of the amazing town of Pompeii and discover this city hidden for hundreds of years under the ash of Mt Vesuvius. This city tells many stories of the ancient Romans and their lifestyle and will surely be a tour highlight for all. After an included lunch stop, we will travel back to the coast and discover why the Amalfi Coast captures many with its pastel-colored towns and thriving fishing port framed by the turquoise waters of the Tyrrhenian Sea. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 7: Tuesday, October 14, 2025

DAY AT SEA

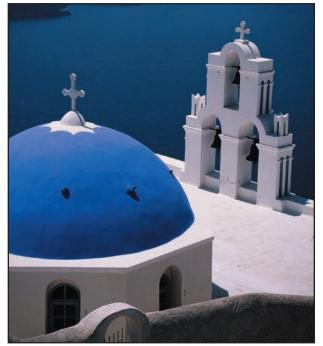
Enjoy your day at sea exploring the ship and all the fun areas it has to offer. Today we will also enjoy a faith-based devotional with Steven Kapp Perry for those who'd like to join us.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8: Wednesday, October 15, 2025

SANTORINI

Santorini is one of the world's most popular islands, known best for its dramatic scenery, whitewashed villages and fiery volcanic activity. Here adventure bubbles above the Aegean Sea in the most bold and breathtaking ways. A cable car takes you to the capital of Fira, a bustling cliff-top town awash with old cathedrals, enthralling museum collections and cozy tavernas. Venture to the coast for a swim in the deep blue waters that lap red and



black pebbled beaches. And peel back layers of lava and history among excavated Akrotiri. Whether it's by bicycle, ATV or on your own two feet, exploring this Cyclades isle never fails to impress.

*No Private Group Excursion Today Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 9: Thursday, October 16, 2025 *ATHENS*

Athens offers a looking glass back in time into Greece's powerful ancient civilization. Art lovers, epicureans and history buffs will be delighted by the ancient ruins, museums and tavernas of this picturesque town. Just 10 minutes from the port, you'll find the Archaeological Museum of Piraeus, filled with sculptures from the Bronze Age to the Romans. Walk to the Zea Harbour to discover how the Hellenic Maritime Museum will bring to life the grandeur of ancient Greece's naval capacities. Jump onboard an Athens cruise and relax at the small harbor of Mikrolimano, enjoying a meal of grilled octopus and chilled white wine at a small restaurant overlooking the sea.



*Optional Private Group Shore Excursion in Athens, Greece. -\$208 per person

In Athens, it is all about Paul and Acts 17. Our private guide will give us a wonderful tour of the city including Syntagma Square and the Olympic stadium, but it will be when we head to the Acropolis to see the Parthenon and Mars Hill your heart will start to race. We'll hear Paul's sermon about the unknown Gods and climb to the top of the Parthenon and walk around the monumental ruins of the UNESCO-listed site. This afternoon we visit the Acropolis Museum. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 10: Friday, October 17, 2025

EPHESUS

The UNESCO World Heritage ruins of Ephesus impress even those familiar with the world's other ancient cities. Though excavations

have been underway for 150 years, only 20 percent of the city has been uncovered. Check out the Celsus Library — built in 117 A.D., the site is made up of towering columns highlighted by the statue of the goddess of wisdom. Cruises to Ephesus will give you a taste of Turkish life by strolling the seafront promenade and the bustling city center. Walk Marble Street, paved with actual marble slabs, which takes you from downtown to the Temple of Artemis — you can still see one lone remaining column from this wonder of the ancient world.

*Optional Private Group Shore Excursion for Ephesus and Istanbul (3 parts). - \$300 per person

Part 1 Ephesus

In Ephesus, we will depart the port of Kusadasi and drive to "Mary's House" one of the believed sites of where Mother Mary, the virgin, may have lived and died after her son's crucifixion. From here we travel to the ancient site of Ephesus where Paul preached and converted many. It is one of the best-preserved ancient Roman sites with much to see and explore. After lunch, we will visit the Basilica of John before driving back to our awaiting ship. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 11: Saturday, October 18, 2025

ISTANBUL

Once the seat of two massive empires, Istanbul has been shaped by its colorful history. From massive Byzantine churches that still captivate visitors' attention to towering Ottoman mosques, history can be found in each building no matter what part of the city you wander through. Architecture buffs will get a thrill from the ancient buildings while foodies will spend their day indulging in traditional Turkish cuisine like doner kebabs and lamb kefta. If you're looking to take a memory home from the city, head to the Grand Bazaar and try your hand at haggling with the locals.







*Optional Private Group Shore Excursion for Ephesus and Istanbul (3 parts).

Part 2 Istanbul

Today we meet with our private bus and guide at Istanbul cruise port and drive to the Eminonu area for our boat ride on Bosphorus. On our boat ride we will see houses, palaces, mosques located on European and Asian sides of Istanbul. Our boat ride will also give us a nice orientation of the city. After our Bosporus boat ride, we will walk to Spice Market and will have free time there for shopping before returning to the Istanbul Cruise Port.

No Private Group Excursion Today. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 12: Sunday, October 19, 2025 ISTANBUL

*Optional Private Group Shore Excursion for Ephesus and Istanbul (3 parts).

Part 3 Istanbul

Today, we will discover Constantinople, capitol city of Eastern Roman and Ottoman Empires in detail. On our way to the Topkapi Palace we will view the city walls of Constantinople. The Topkapi

Palace Museum holds a fascinating collection of the world's most famous and spectacular jewels including the famous Topkapi Dagger. This dagger was the subject of the famous film Topkapi. After visiting the Topkapi Palace, we will continue to Hagia Sophia. The Hagia Sophia is an enormous architectural marvel in Istanbul, Turkey, that was originally built as a Christian Basilica nearly 1,500 years ago. Much like the Eiffel Tower in Paris or the Parthenon in Athens, the Hagia Sophia is a long-enduring symbol of the cosmopolitan city. After free time for lunch, we will meet again to visit Hippodrome and the Blue Mosque. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 13: Monday, October 20, 2025

DAY AT SEA Enjoy your day at sea exploring the ship and all the fun areas to enjoy.

Today there will be an included seminar with Steve Perry and lots of free time to enjoy the ship.

Are you an adventure seeker? While there are traditional cruise ship activities onboard, such as bingo, trivia, and demonstrations, there are also lots of whiz-bang things to do as well:

FlowRider surf simulator Rock climbing wall Ripcord by iFly skydiving simulator NorthStar observational pod Sky Pad virtual reality bungee experience Zone Zero fully immersive virtual reality experience SeaPlex activity center **Bumper cars** Music Hall Splashaway Bay aqua park

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner







Day 14: Tuesday, October 21, 2025 DAY AT SEA

Enjoy your last full day on the ship. Today we will have our last group devotional for those who would like to join us. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 15: Wednesday, October 22, 2025 Rome, Italy - Flight Home Today our ship returns to Rome with a heart full of the many spiritual and historical sites we've experienced. Memories to last a lifetime! Meals: Breakfast, In-flight

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