



cruiseNORWAY
Worldwide Expeditions

Exploring the sea where it all started

Mediterranean Cultural
Expedition Cruises

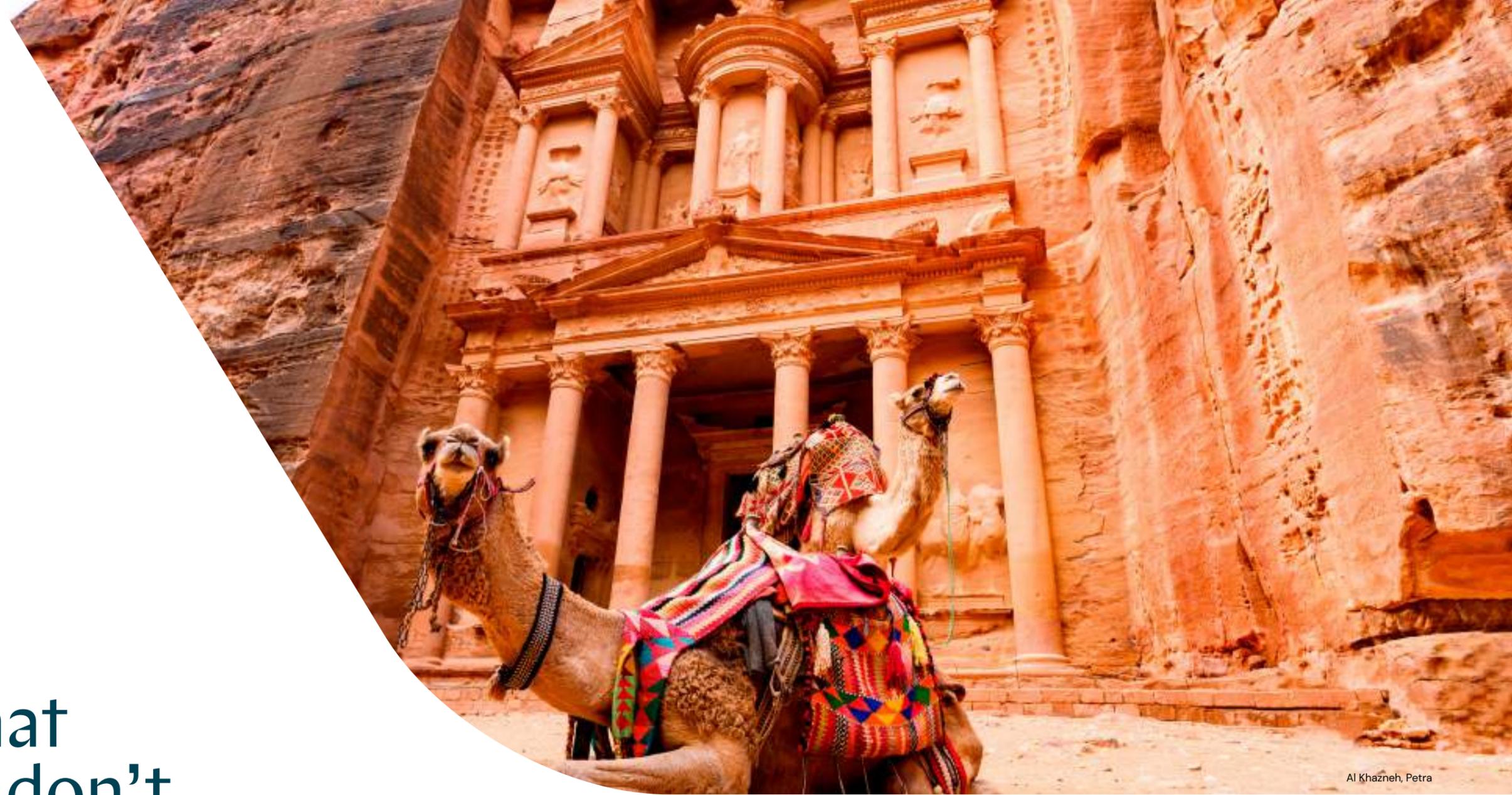
2023



**SWAN
HELLENIC**
SEE WHAT OTHERS DON'T
SWANHELLENIC.COM

See what others don't

Some people see things as they are, others look further. Let us take you on a journey, that will change the way you see the world. Sail to some of the most incredible, remote destinations on the planet. When you travel with us, the wonders of the world take on a richer hue.



Al Khazneh, Petra

Over 70 years of cruise expertise

That's how long we've been navigating the world's waters. Swan Hellenic is built on a passion for exploration, a reputation for safety and professionalism of the highest standard.

Boutique ships

Just you and nature, that's how you'll feel on our 5 star contemporary Scandinavian inspired ships. With open-plan design, panoramic views and a focus on wellness, they're the perfect place to relax, recharge and explore.

Intuitive service

When it comes to anticipating your needs, no request is too big or too small. To us, personal and unobtrusive service means everything from making sure you're fully equipped for an Arctic excursion to remembering your favourite gin serve when it comes to pre-dinner drinks.

Enriching cultural expeditions

Once, we travelled to educate – professors, scientists, researchers. Over the years, we've developed a deep knowledge of the world. Today, we use this knowledge to create immersive cultural experiences that take you to the heart of a place.

A culture of care for people and planet

Swan Hellenic has always been passionate about our planet's rich environmental and cultural heritage. It's in our name and nature, and it's what inspires us to experience the world's wild unspoilt places and explore its rich and diverse cultures, ancient sites and civilisations.



Equality, Diversity & Inclusion

Dynamically inclusive companies and societies are key to sustainable development. As the pioneer of cultural expedition cruising, we welcome adventurers of every age, gender, orientation, nationality and interest to explore worldwide. We promote gender equity and women and girls' empowerment worldwide, and have strong internal policies that ensure our employees enjoy equal opportunities of employment and professional development, irrespective of gender, ethnicity, culture, religion, age, sexual orientation, functional ability and political view.

Proud member of



Our focus areas

Swan Hellenic's sustainability policies are fully compliant with and exceed the cruise industry global standards governing its safety, environmental and labour aspects. In line with the UN sustainable development goals, we are focusing on the following 6 key areas.

Responsible Cruising

We are committed to preserving the beauty of the world we explore for future generations, taking urgent and innovative concrete action to reduce our environmental footprint.

Climate Action

Exploring the globe, we constantly encounter dramatic evidence of global warming and climate change. This strengthens our resolve to take urgent action - within our organisation and in the destinations we travel to - to combat their causes and mitigate their effects.

Life in the Water

With our strong seafaring heritage, we are committed to the responsible use of marine resources for sustainable development. This is vital in promoting and conserving the health and biodiversity of the Earth's waters.

Legacies of the Land

We strive to preserve the natural and cultural landmarks that our expedition cruises explore, promoting and advancing the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems and historic sites for future generations.

Thriving Communities

We build strong connections with the communities that host our cultural expedition cruises, respecting their cultural and environmental integrity, while partnering with them to generate positive impacts.

Quality Education

Education and research empower human potential. Proud of our roots in British academia, we work to support regional research initiatives, ensuring access to inclusive and equitable education and providing lifelong learning opportunities for all.

Exploring with head and heart

Swan Hellenic pioneered cultural expedition cruising in 1954, when we accompanied members of the Hellenic Society around the famous sites of ancient Greece in the company of eminent classicists.

Ruins of Seleukeia Pamphylia Lyrbe, Greece



Explore

Every Swan Hellenic cruise is the same today as it always was, combining geographical exploration with cultural and scientific discovery. We don't just take you to explore the most extraordinary places on earth. We bring you the company of like-minded people and renowned experts, who offer eye-opening lectures and are on hand for informal questions and discussion throughout your cruise.

Experience

So when you choose Swan Hellenic to see what others don't – you can be sure you'll do so with a full perspective and real insight into the history, cultures, wildlife, flora, geology and geography of the place. Briefings before each disembarkation and recaps afterwards supplement our lectures and talks, stimulating a relaxed social environment that encourages the sharing of experiences.



Enrich

At the same time, every Swan Hellenic cruise is also full of opportunities for you to develop your creative passions, with professionals on board to support you in photography and more. A library completes the picture, with a multitude of books on every subject, for you to take your interests to another level.

It's the depth of these other dimensions that's unique to Swan Hellenic, making us the first choice of adventurous minds worldwide.

Learn from the best

Renowned in their respective fields, our onboard experts have unparalleled knowledge of the regions we visit.

From historians to naturalists, meteorologists to ornithologists, our friendly experts will offer you incredible insight into the wildlife, history and geology of the places we visit. Tap into their expertise via our extensive lecture programme, or feel free to interact with them throughout your trip. On board our boutique ship, you're likely to grab a coffee with an expert, birdwatch on the deck alongside an accomplished ornithologist, or chat with them over dinner — they're more than happy to share their knowledge with you!

Mount Etna, Sicily



Sounion, Greece



Botanists

Identify plant life at sea and on land with our expert botanists, and get insights into our ecosystems and climate.



Geologists

Everyone loves a beautiful landscape. But understanding its geology and how it was formed will change your perspective forever.



Photographers

Chat to our expert photographers and learn how to best capture movement and light in the extraordinary destinations we visit.



Archaeologists

Join our archaeologists and discover what lies beneath our feet. Uncover lost cities and ancient civilisations that shaped our history.



Historians

Our historians will enrich your expedition experience with incredible stories and unmatched knowledge of the places we visit.



Ornithologists

Will you be lucky enough to spot a snow petrel? Learn from our ornithologists and be inspired to identify the incredible birds you'll see.



Marine Biologists

As you encounter whales, dolphins and other marine species, you can consult our marine biologists for fascinating anecdotes.



Endless ways to spend your day

There's no such thing as a typical day with Swan Hellenic. We bring you endless possibilities to tailor every moment to your interests and mood, so you'll always have your dream day on board.

Plan your perfect day

6am

Waking comfortably refreshed in your stateroom, early risers can join the team on deck for an early morning breakfast. Breathe in the Mediterranean sea air as you sip your fresh tea or coffee. What a wonderful way to prepare for the day's adventures exploring a treasure trove of history and ancient sites.



7am

Early risers have the time to take a fitness class or workout in our gym. Refuel with a light continental or substantial cooked breakfast - a perfect foundation for the action-packed day ahead.

8am

Prepare yourself for today's shore excursion as we disembark at one of our preferred, off-the-beaten track, Mediterranean ports, many of which are only accessible to smaller cruise ships. Our expert-led cultural tours will take you to long-forgotten settlements or wondrous archaeological sites where the ancient cultures of Mediterranean Europe come to life.



12pm

Back on board, you'll have the time to share experiences over lunch, whether snacking in the Club Lounge or savouring something a little more substantial in the Swan Restaurant or Pool Bar & Grill.



2pm

There may be time after lunch for another shore excursion at our current port of call. Delve into local culture or uncover more archaeological sites and immerse yourself in the long, complex history of the Mediterranean.

4pm

Indulge in our High Seas High Tea, or retreat to the comfort of your stateroom for a movie on your flatscreen TV. Sweat it out in our stunning panoramic sauna, take a dip in the pool, take a mindfulness class, or pop to the salon for a relaxing treatment.



6.30pm

Each evening a member of our expert team or a guest lecturer will talk you through the day's highlights. We will then discuss the shore excursion plans for the following day.

7pm

It's now time to enjoy the pleasures of elegant dining. Our chefs have prepared a selection of international culinary delights, expertly paired with wines selected by our sommelier.



9.30pm

End a perfect day with your favourite drink and a wonderful piano performance. Or head out to the deck for some stargazing under the clear night sky.



All-inclusive experience

We've taken care of the finer details, allowing you to focus your full attention on your cultural expedition cruise experience. Our cruise fares are all-inclusive, so there are no surprise extras or unexpected gratuity bills. Relax in the full knowledge that all you have to do is have a wonderful time.



- Group transfer from the airport to the hotel the day before embarkation, from the hotel to the cruise port on embarkation day and from the cruise port to the airport on disembarkation day
- One night pre-cruise accommodation with breakfast in a 4/5-star hotel or onboard
- All meals onboard
- Onboard accommodation in a stateroom selected category
- 24-hour room service
- Coffee, tea, soft drinks and selected alcoholic beverages available 24-hours per day
- Lecture programmes by our experienced guest speakers
- One selected shore excursion per port of call
- Standard WiFi
- Onboard gratuities & port taxes

Enhance your experience

You also have the option of adding some extra special services to your cultural cruise experience (additional charges apply):

- Air fares (unless otherwise stated)
- Travel insurance
- Optional land programmes and hotel accommodation pre or post cruise
- Premium and private shore excursions
- Premium alcoholic beverages
- Spa & beauty treatments
- Laundry services
- Retail shop purchases

Mediterranean Cultural Expedition Cruises

St. Panteleimon, Cyclades

Swan Hellenic's first cultural cruise dropped anchor in the Mediterranean back in 1908. And over a century later, we are thrilled to be embracing the spirit of curiosity and discovery initiated by those first adventurers. Today our guests can explore the antiquity and beauty of this incredible region aboard our small yet stylish 5-star cultural cruise ship in the company of world-renowned regional specialists.

Visiting the smaller ports and lesser-explored countries of the Mediterranean allows us to create truly unique, unforgettable experiences across each of our expertly curated itineraries. Venture beyond the sunny beaches and sparkling seas and discover the landscapes and legends that have drawn civilisations to this part of the world for millennia.

ITINERARY	FROM	TO	DURATION	SAILING DATES
TRADE ROUTES OF ANTIQUITY	Piraeus	Palermo	13 days	26 Mar 2023
SECRETS OF SICILY	Palermo	Palermo	9 days	7 Apr 2023
MYSTERIES OF CARTHAGE AND THE MOORS	Palermo	Lisbon	11 days	15 Apr 2023
HISTORIC PORTS OF THE WESTERN SEABOARD	Lisbon	Amsterdam	10 days	25 Apr 2023
HISTORIC PORTS OF THE WESTERN SEABOARD	Amsterdam	Lisbon	10 days	8 Aug 2023
MYSTERIES OF CARTHAGE AND THE MOORS	Lisbon	Palermo	11 days	17 Aug 2023
SECRETS OF SICILY	Palermo	Palermo	9 days	27 Aug 2023
CRADLES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN	Palermo	Piraeus	9 days	4 Sep 2023
THREADING THE ISLANDS TO TROY AND ISTANBUL	Piraeus	Istanbul	12 days	12 Sep 2023
SAILING THE CUSP OF EUROPE AND ASIA	Istanbul	Limassol	11 days	23 Sep 2023
REVELATIONS OF SUEZ, SINAI AND THE RED SEA	Limassol	Jeddah	13 days	3 Oct 2023

Mediterranean Culture



Al Khazneh, Petra



Italy

The seat of the Roman Empire, Italy is renowned for its world-class food, fine wine, fashion and football. But delve beneath the surface and you'll find an abundance of unexpected wonders. From Trapani's biodiverse salt pans to the Valley of the Temples, an ancient architectural wonder, Italy is a treasure trove of cultural and natural marvels.



Greece

More than just a pretty face with its endless coastlines, white-washed buildings and balmy seas, Greece is the place where mythology and ancient history intertwine. Contemplate the seemingly impossible architecture of Athens's Parthenon, marvel at Delos Island's archaeology or follow in the footsteps of ancient pilgrims at the Temple of Artemis.



Turkey

The meeting point of Europe and the Middle East, Turkey is richly historical and home to a striking diversity of cultures. Explore Greco-Roman Ephesus, the best-preserved ancient city in the Mediterranean, tour Istanbul's centuries-old Blue Mosque or indulge in Turkey's culinary history with meze and baklava accompanied by a glass of traditional çay.



Cyprus

From neolithic settlements to the remains of once mighty kingdoms, sun-soaked Cyprus is home to some fascinating archaeology. Often referred to as the 'Island of Love', Aphrodite, the Greek goddess of love and beauty was once worshipped here. Today she can be honoured at the ruins of the Sanctuary of Aphrodite, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



Tunisia

The Arab-speaking world's most liberal sovereignty, compact Tunisia punches well above its weight with its cultural offerings. Just outside of Tunis, the ancient city of Carthage was once the heart of the Phoenician trade network. Tunis's Bardo Museum houses the largest collection of Roman mosaics in the world. Here, the distant past is never far away.



Algeria

Since its Phoenician foundations in 900 BC, the Romans, Vandals, Byzantines, Muslims, Spanish, Ottomans and the French have all laid their claim on this land. The result is a magnificent blend of Islamic architecture, European-influenced culture, ancient fortresses and vast, perfectly preserved Roman sites.

Mediterranean Wonders



Church of Agios Nikolaos, Island of Lemnos, Greece



History

From the Phoenicians and Greeks to the Romans and the Ottomans, the shores of the Mediterranean have given birth to many of history's legendary civilisations. They have also witnessed epic battles and seen the rise and fall of powerful empires – all culminating in a fascinating past that has intrigued curious travellers for centuries.



Archaeology

The Mediterranean is the best open-air museum in the world, with archaeological sites that showcase its rich and complex history. From Malta's historical capital, Valletta and Algeria's perfectly preserved Roman towns, to Turkey's ancient city of Ephesus, exploring the archaeological gems of the Mediterranean will transport you back to antiquity and beyond.



Architecture

For over 3,500 years the architects of the Mediterranean competed in making their buildings more durable, more beautiful, and increasingly elaborate. The Parthenon in Athens and the Valley of Temples in Sicily are just a few of the incredible feats of ancient architecture that never fail to leave visitors in complete awe.



Landscape

Beautiful shorelines and shimmering blue waters are synonymous with the Mediterranean. And whilst it's true that you can find some of the world's most stunning beaches here, the rest of the region's varied and diverse landscapes also have much to offer. Pristine forests, coastal wetlands, semi-arid steppes and smouldering volcanoes all wait to be discovered.



Wildlife

Although the Mediterranean covers less than 1% of the world's ocean surface, it holds 1 in 10 of all known marine species, of which 28% are found nowhere else on earth. With the help of our onboard experts, we'll search for the many species of dolphins, whales, porpoises, sharks, turtles and more that call these abundant waters home.



Cuisine

Prepare your tastebuds for an epic culinary journey as you sample some of the world's most beloved dishes straight from the source. From Sicily's world-famous cannoli and traditional Greek moussaka to the spicy aromas of the North African tagine, tasting your way across the Mediterranean is a pleasure like no other.

Trade Routes of Antiquity

GREECE, ALBANIA & ITALY

📅 26 Mar – 7 Apr 2023 📍 Piraeus – Palermo 🗓️ 13 days 🚢 SH Diana

Starting from
\$8,101 pp*



Ruins of Kourion, Cyprus

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the ancient city of Butrint, one of the most important archaeological sites in Albania
- Uncover Rethymno's multicultural past and explore its picturesque lanes
- Visit the medieval ruins of the 13th-century citadel of Mystras, a former Byzantine capital

Day	Visiting
1	Piraeus
2	Amorgos Island
3	Rhodes
4	Rethymnon
5	Gythion
6	Argostoli, Cephalonia Island
7	Preveza
8	Sarande
9	Gallipoli
10	Siracusa
11	Taormina
12	Lipari
13	Palermo

Ports, port order and itinerary duration may vary, for the most up-to-date details see swanhellenic.com

*Price based on Ocean View cabin category

Leaving Athens and its iconic Acropolis behind us, we embark on a captivating voyage through time. Aboard our small 5-star cultural cruising ship, explore some of Greece's most historically significant and beautiful islands, as well as the Turkish, Italian and Albanian coastlines and the lively culture of Sicily's characterful islands. Our final port of call is vibrant, multicultural Palermo, a fitting place to conclude this horizon-broadening adventure.



Secrets of Sicily

SICILY ISLAND

📅 7 – 15 Apr 2023 📍 Palermo – Palermo 🗓️ 9 days 🚢 SH Diana

📅 27 Aug – 4 Sept 2023 📍 Palermo – Palermo 🗓️ 9 days 🚢 SH Diana

Starting from
\$5,826 pp*



Lipari, Italy

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the tomb of Archimedes in Siracusa's necropolis
- Uncover the Valley of the Temples, a UNESCO World Heritage site
- Explore one of the world's most concentrated historic areas in Valletta, Malta's capital city

Day	Visiting
1	Palermo
2	Lipari
3	Taormina
4	Siracusa
5	Valletta
6	Porto Empedocle
7-8	Trapani
9	Palermo

Ports, port order and itinerary duration may vary, for the most up-to-date details see swanhellenic.com

*Price based on Ocean View cabin category

Discover the heart of the Mediterranean on this fascinating Sicilian cultural cruise. Sicily is a wonderful concoction of rich history, culinary delights, vibrant culture and striking natural landscapes. Aboard our 5-star boutique cultural cruising ship, you'll experience the best of this beautiful island in comfort and style. From bustling Palermo, glamorous Taormina and the intriguing Valley of the Temples to the Salt Pans of Trapani, this alluring Italian gem has much to offer.



Mysteries of Carthage and the Moors

FROM PALERMO TO LISBON

📅 15 – 25 Apr 2023 📍 Palermo – Lisbon 🗓️ 11 days 🏠 SH Diana
 📅 17 – 27 Aug 2023 📍 Lisbon – Palermo 🗓️ 11 days 🏠 SH Diana

Starting from
\$6,963 pp*



Flamenco in Seville

HIGHLIGHTS

- Browse the bustling Arab-influenced street market stalls of Palermo
- Uncover the ancient city of Carthage, the former centre of the Phoenician trade network
- Get lost in the whitewashed, steep, winding alleyways of the Kasbah medina in Algiers

Day	Visiting
1	Palermo
2	La Goulette
3	Annaba
4	Bejaia
5	Algiers
6	Oran
7	Tangier
8-9	Seville
10	Portimao
11	Lisbon

Ports, port order and itinerary duration may vary, for the most up-to-date details see swanhellenic.com

*Price based on Ocean View cabin category

Departing Sicily's vibrant Palermo, we'll embark on our voyage of discovery along the historical North African coast. In Tunisia, we'll explore the remains of the ancient trade hub of Carthage. From the French influences of Annaba to Oran's complex past, Algeria is a land that has been shaped by the many civilisations that have ruled here. Morocco's Tangier tells tales of its counterculture past and in Seville, we'll discover the birthplace of flamenco. Conclude this intrepid journey in Portugal, exploring Lisbon's colourful neighbourhoods and enjoying some well-earned relaxation time on its beautiful beaches.



Historic Ports of the Western Seaboard

FROM AMSTERDAM TO LISBON

📅 25 Apr – 4 May 2023 📍 Lisbon – Amsterdam 🗓️ 10 days 🏠 SH Diana
 📅 8 – 17 Aug 2023 📍 Amsterdam – Lisbon 🗓️ 10 days 🏠 SH Diana

Starting from
\$6,394 pp*



Guggenheim Museum Bilbao

HIGHLIGHTS

- Admire the striking ship-shaped Frank Gehry-designed Guggenheim Museum Bilbao
- Follow in the footsteps of French artists Claude Monet and Paul Gauguin in Brittany and Normandy
- Explore the old streets of Gijon's fisherman's quarter, Cimadevilla

Day	Visiting
1	Lisbon
2	Figueira Da Foz
3	Finisterre & Vigo
4	Gijon
5	Bilbao
6	Concarneau
7	Saint-Malo
8	Honfleur
9	Zeebrugge
10	Amsterdam

Ports, port order and itinerary duration may vary, for the most up-to-date details see swanhellenic.com

*Price based on Ocean View cabin category

Follow in the footsteps of sailors, royals and artists, as you explore the Atlantic coasts of Portugal, Spain and France before cruising the English Channel to Belgium and the Netherlands. This 10-day cruise of Western Europe on board our boutique ship carries you between two European capitals, from the hilly alleyways of Lisbon to the flat canalside streets of Amsterdam. Along the way, discover Roman lighthouses, gaze upon sandy beaches and feast on seafood. Sit back and enjoy this leisurely voyage taking in the fishing villages, ancient ports, fortified medieval towns and picturesque harbours that attracted renowned artists including Monet and Boudin.



Cradles of the Mediterranean

FROM PALERMO TO PIRAEUS

📅 4-12 Sept 2023 📍 Palermo – Piraeus 📅 9 days 🏠 SH Diana



Piazza Pretoria, Palermo

Embark on a captivating voyage through time on our 9-day Cradles of the Mediterranean cruise. Minoans, Ancient Greeks, Carthaginians, Romans, Venetians, Turks have all laid claim to these lands leaving behind a rich legacy of history and architecture. Aboard our small 5-star cultural cruising ship, you'll begin your historical journey in the vibrant, multicultural city of Palermo in Sicily and discover some of the best-preserved Ancient Greek ruins in the world outside of Greece. From there, we explore part of the Peloponnese region of southern Greece and learn more about the birthplace of the Olympic Games in Olympia. We finally conclude our voyage on board our boutique ship at the Acropolis in Athens, the most famous Ancient Greek remains in the world.

Starting from
\$5,826 pp*

HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn more about Archimedes while searching for his tomb in the necropolis at Siracusa
- Uncover Rethymno's multicultural past and explore its picturesque lanes
- Sit among the ruins at Olympia, home of the first Olympic Games in 775 B.C

Day	Visiting
1	Palermo
2	Porto Empedocle
3	Siracusa
4	Crotone
5	Katakolon
6	Gythion & Monemvasia
7	Rethymnon
8	Nafplia
9	Piraeus

Ports, port order and itinerary duration may vary, for the most up-to-date details see swanhellenic.com

*Price based on Ocean View cabin category



Threading the Islands to Troy and Istanbul

FROM PIRAEUS TO ISTANBUL

📅 12 – 23 Sept 2023 📍 Piraeus – Istanbul 📅 12 days 🏠 SH Diana



Akrotiri in Santorini

Leaving Athens and its famous Acropolis behind, we set sail on this 12-day Threading the Islands to Troy and Istanbul cultural cruise. Aboard our 5-star boutique ship, we voyage back to the days of Ancient Greece and the Roman Empire. Stand in the stadium that first hosted the Olympic Games in 776 BC, discover the excavations at Akrotiri on Santorini, and decide whether this was indeed the Lost City of Atlantis. We follow in the footsteps of Minoans, Venetians and Turks who all left their legacy on these ancient lands, and walk the ancient streets of Roman cities, such as Ephesus in modern-day Turkey. This captivating cruise takes you to some of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, from the Temple of Zeus to the Colossus of Rhodes and Temple of Artemis. Learn more about the region's history from our onboard experts along the way, before concluding this remarkable voyage where the ancient and modern worlds collide in vibrant Istanbul.

Starting from
\$7,532 pp*

HIGHLIGHTS

- Uncover the location of the Lost City of Atlantis at Akrotiri in Santorini
- Wander the main street at Ephesus, one of the ancient world's most legendary cities
- Learn more about three of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World from our onboard experts

Day	Visiting
1	Piraeus & Corinth Canal
2	Itea
3	Preveza
4	Katakolon
5	Rethymnon
6	Santorini
7	Despotiko Island & Paros Island
8	Rhodes
9	Kusadasi
10	Chios
11	Canakkale
12	Istanbul

Ports, port order and itinerary duration may vary, for the most up-to-date details see swanhellenic.com

*Price based on Ocean View cabin category



Sailing the Cusp of Europe and Asia

FROM ISTANBUL TO LIMASSOL

📅 23 Sept – 3 Oct 2023 📍 Istanbul – Limassol 🗓️ 11 days 🚢 SH Diana

Starting from
\$6,963 pp*



Island of Chios

HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn more about the ancient Greek poet, Homer, on his home island of Chios
- Wander through ancient streets in the legendary commercial city of Ephesus
- Discover two of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World

Day	Visiting
1-2	Istanbul
3	Canakkale
4	Chios
5	Kusadasi
6	Patmos
7	Rhodes & Lindos
8	Fethiye
9	Antalya
10	Tasucu
11	Limassol

Ports, port order and itinerary duration may vary, for the most up-to-date details see swanhellenic.com

*Price based on Ocean View cabin category

Leaving the culturally diverse city of Istanbul in Turkey behind, our five-star boutique ship heads across the Aegean Sea on our 11-day Sailing the Cusp of Europe and Asia cruise before concluding in beautiful Cyprus. This absorbing voyage takes us on a journey through Eastern Mediterranean history, discovering once-glorious ancient sites that were home to some of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Discover the remnants of Ancient Greek and Roman trading ports, cities and temples as you roam through World Heritage archaeological sites. From picturesque medieval towns to the site of a bloody World War I battle, history surrounds you on this cultural cruise where ancient worlds have shaped the modern cities you visit today.



ANCIENT TROY
Stand among the ruins of Ancient Troy and listen to stories of Trojan history

ANTALYA
Walk through the triumphal arch of Hadrian's Gate and immerse yourself in Antalya's old town

Revelations of Suez, Sinai and the Red Sea

FROM LIMASSOL TO JEDDAH

📅 3 – 15 Oct 2023 📍 Limassol – Jeddah 🗓️ 13 days 🚢 SH Diana

Starting from
\$8,101 pp*



Safaga

HIGHLIGHTS

- Stand at the foot of Mount Sinai where Moses received the ten commandments
- Cruise along the Suez Canal, one of the great feats of Victorian engineering
- Wander around the ancient old town of Jeddah and admire the modern Saudi architecture

Day	Visiting
1	Limassol
2	At Sea
3	Port Said
4	Suez Canal
5	Sharm El Sheikh
6	Aqaba
7	Safaga
8	At Sea
9-10	Yanbu
11	Marmar Island
12-13	Jeddah

Ports, port order and itinerary duration may vary, for the most up-to-date details see swanhellenic.com

*Price based on Ocean View cabin category

Embark on an epic journey steeped in centuries of history on our 13-day Revelations of Suez, Sinai and the Red Sea' cruise on our 5-star. Departing from Cyprus, we'll call in at the Egyptian port city on the Mediterranean, Port Said, before spending the day sailing through the Suez Canal en route to the Red Sea. You have plenty of time to discover the charms of the Red Sea, from the beauty of diving in its waters, to the intriguing ports of Sharm El-Sheikh, Aqaba and Safaga, perhaps travelling inland to visit ancient sites such as Cairo, Luxor and Petra. Then it's time to call in to Saudi Arabia, at the holy city of Medina before exploring some prime diving around Marmar Island. Finally we arrive in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia's jewel, knowing we've seen some of the most colourful places on the Red Sea.



LUXOR
Explore the Valley of the Kings, a royal burial ground for pharaohs from the 18th, 19th and 20th dynasties

PETRA
Completely carved out of the sandstone mountains, the Treasury was built as a tomb for the Nabataean King Aretas III

SH Diana

The largest 5-star ship in our fleet, SH Diana (named after the Roman goddess of light, the moon, hunting and the wilderness) is elegant, spacious and built to explore the Mediterranean's famous sites of antiquity and beyond.



Stateroom Category:

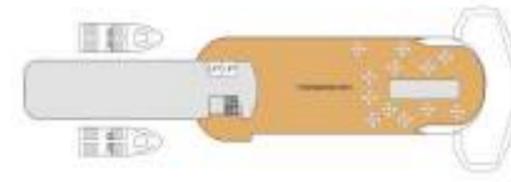
- Oceanview: 20 (20m²) ●
- Balcony: 66 (28m²) ●
- Junior Suite: 4 (35m²) ●
- Suite: 4 (44m²) ●
- Premium Suite: 2 (47m²) ●

Ship Specification:

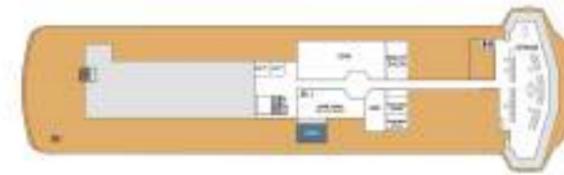
- Guest Capacity: 192
- Staff: 141
- No. of Decks: 9
- Staterooms: 96
- Length: 410 ft (125m)
- Breadth: 75 ft (23m)
- Tonnage: 12,100 GRT
- Cruising Speed: 14.5 knots
- Propulsion: Hybrid Diesel Electric, Polar Class PC6
- Registered: Malta
- Lifeboats: 2
- Tender: 2
- Zodiacs: 13 MK V, 2 MK VI

Accessible Staterooms: 419 (Deck 4), 635 (Deck 6)

The Swan's Nest, onboard SH Diana



Deck 9
Stargazing Deck



Deck 8
Gym
Sauna
Jacuzzi
Spa
Beauty Salon
Bridge



Deck 7
Swimming Pool
Pool Bar & Grill
Club Lounge
Events Room
Observation Lounge



Deck 6
Premium Suites
Suites
Junior Suites
Balcony Staterooms
Swan's Nest



Deck 5
Balcony Staterooms
Junior Suites
Suites



Deck 4
Swan Restaurant
Reception
Oceanview Staterooms
Launderette



Deck 3
Marina Deck
Zodiac Boarding
Basecamp
Library
Expedition Lab
Clinic
Laundry

Your home away from home

Relax in the understated elegance of your stateroom or suite. A sophisticated blend of muted tones, natural textures and intuitive technology, the Scandi-inspired design seamlessly blends the natural world with 5-star comforts. The variety of lighting options and crackling holographic fire offer the perfect option for cozy evenings, and the floor to ceiling windows and balcony doors ensure that no sunset or surprise sighting goes unmissed.

Your perfect space

Each of our beautifully designed staterooms has everything you need for a pampered stay. Fluffy dressing gowns, a spacious dressing area and ample seating, as well as a well-stocked minibar and a personal safe. The desk in your room is the perfect place to plan the next day's adventures, or head to your ensuite for a hot rainfall shower - the ideal way to relax after an action-packed day.



Onboard stateroom suite. Suite sizes and categories vary by ship



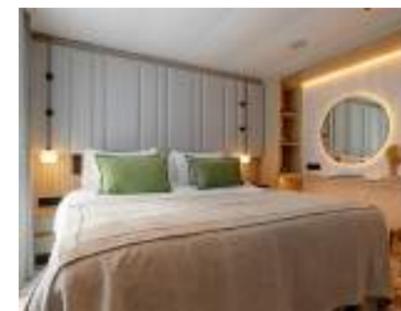
Premium Suite
49m² (528ft²) | Sleeps 4

Premium suites feature a king size bed and separate living room with a soothing, flame-effect fireplace, a luxurious ensuite bathroom with separate bath tub and walk-in shower, a spacious walk-in wardrobe and a 12m² (129ft²) private balcony.



Suite
44m² (474ft²) | Sleeps 4

Suites feature a king size bed and separate living room with a soothing flame-effect fireplace, a luxurious ensuite bathroom with separate bath tub and walk-in shower and a 12m² (129ft²) private balcony.



Junior Suite
35m² (377ft²) | Sleeps 2/3

Features a king size bed, separate living room area with homely flame-effect fireplace, private kitchen, luxurious en-suite bathroom and a 7 sq. m private balcony.



Balcony
28m² (302ft²) | Sleeps 2/3

Balcony staterooms feature two single beds or a double bed bedroom with living room area, a luxurious bathroom and your own private 6m² (65ft²) balcony.



Oceanview
19m² (205ft²) | Sleeps 2

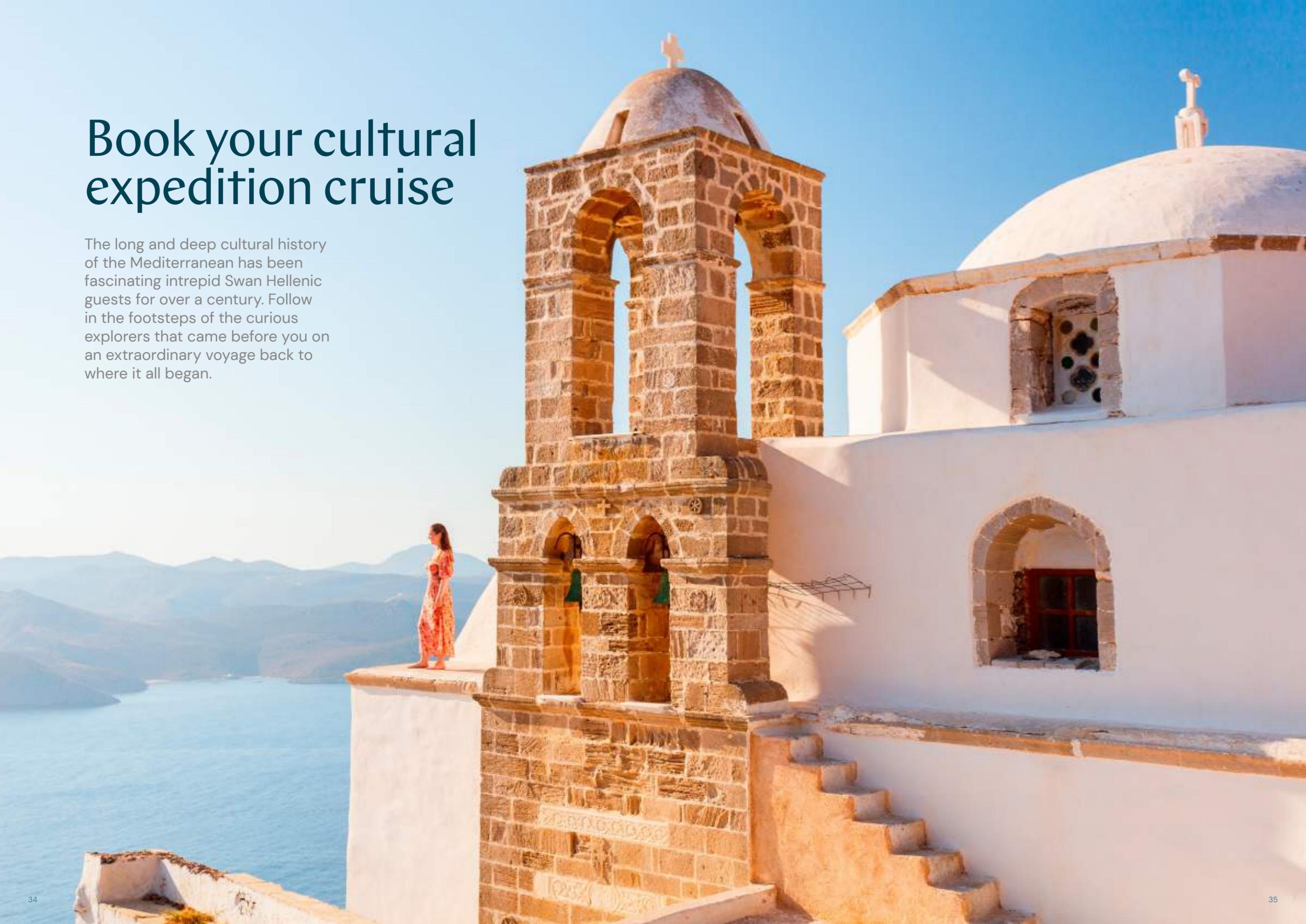
Oceanview staterooms feature two single beds or a double bed with living room area and a luxurious bathroom.

SH Diana Destinations



Book your cultural expedition cruise

The long and deep cultural history of the Mediterranean has been fascinating intrepid Swan Hellenic guests for over a century. Follow in the footsteps of the curious explorers that came before you on an extraordinary voyage back to where it all began.





SEE WHAT OTHERS DON'T

SWANHELLENIC.COM



cruisenORWAY
Worldwide Expeditions

CRUISE NORWAY

373 Broadway, Suite C17
New York, NY 10013, USA

North America Toll Free: +1 888 203 2093

Europe & Row: +372 5299832

Australia: +61 452 384 981

Germany Toll Free: +49 8001 808 300

India: +91 98300 53005

<https://cruisenorway.com>

Follow us on Facebook / YouTube