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Venice, Croatia & A Taste of Tuscany

With the Carpinteria Valley Chamber of Commerce



Departing April 30 - May 10, 2010

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Venice, Dubrovnik, Greece & Tuscany

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11-Day Journey

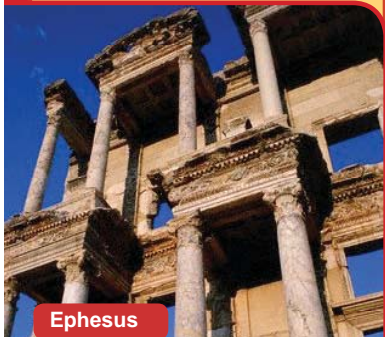
From only 2,699*

Highlights:

- Round trip scheduled airfare from the US
- Round trip transfers between airports, hotels, and cruise ship
- 7 nights accommodations aboard the Norwegian Gem
- 2 nights hotel in Tuscany
- A Tuscan Feast
- All Meals aboard the ship
- Discovery Program guide
- Pre-departure orientation and travel documents

Super Value Series!

*Rates reflect a deeply discounted program that is capacity controlled. You must make your reservation immediately to assure these rates.



Ephesus

Florence

DAY 1 : BOARD YOUR OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

DAY 2: ARRIVAL IN VENICE, ITALY

Relish this city that is brimming with wonder and excitement. Upon arrival we will be transported to the pier where we will board our cruise ship and begin our journey. (Please see the cruise ship description.) (Inflight-meals, D)

DAY 3: DUBROVNIK, CROATIA

A charming port by the Dalmatian coast, set in front of a picturesque hillside, Dubrovnik is one of the most attractive destinations on the Adriatic Riviera. Its crystal clear water leads to the old city, Stari Grad, lined with cobbled streets, fountains, museums and churches. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: DAY AT SEA

Today is a day spent at sea. This is a nice time to get acquainted with your ship. With so many activities on board you will have a splendid time aboard your floating hotel. So will it be bowling or lounging by the pool? (B,L,D)

DAY 5: ATHENS, GREECE

Today we stop in Athens where you may wish to visit monuments such as the Temple of Zeus, the Royal Palace, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Olympic Stadium, the Acropolis, and the world famous Parthenon. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: IZMIR, TURKEY

Today you stop in Izmir to visit Ephesus and its

Byzantine excavations. Imagine life as an Ephesian while visiting this fascinating site. This is an opportunity to see the magnificent ruins of one of the best preserved Greek/Roman cities in Asia Minor, and also experience other historical and natural values around it. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: NAUPLION, GREECE

Today we disembark our ship and then travel back in time to where Gods and Goddesses, ancient kings and pioneer Christians roamed. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: DAY AT SEA

Today is another day at sea to enjoy your "free-style" ship and all it has to offer. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: VENICE - MONTECATINI

This morning we disembark our Cruise ship and take a guided tour of the city's monuments. Our first stop will be St. Mark's Square, the famous home of thousands of pigeons and the magnificent Basilica devoted to St. Mark the Evangelist. The Basilica was built from 1063 - 1073 in a curious mingling of Byzantine and



--- Motorcoach, — = Cruise, ④ = # of nights

Journeys of Discovery

Venice

western styles to shelter St. Mark's tomb. It's been given the name "The Golden Church" because of its rich decoration of marble and mosaics on gilded backgrounds. This afternoon we travel to Montecatini our home for the next two nights. (B)

DAY 10: MONTECATINI - FLORENCE

Today, you'll enjoy the heart of the Tuscan region and the city of Florence, which has produced famous artists such as Leonardo da Vinci, Dante and Michelangelo. Your tour of Florence will include a visit to the Piazza del Duomo to see its massive bronze "Gates of Paradise," Signoria

Square, the 13th century Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, the Giotto Tower, Gallery of Fine Arts to see Michelangelo's famous "David", the Church of Santa Croce where Michelangelo is buried, and a visit to an Italian leather workshop. The afternoon will be free to sightsee or shop in Florence. Tonight join your fellow tour members for a Tuscan Feast Dinner! (B,D)

DAY 11: MONTECATINI - USA

Following breakfast we will be transferred to the airport for our return flight home. (B)

Day by Day:

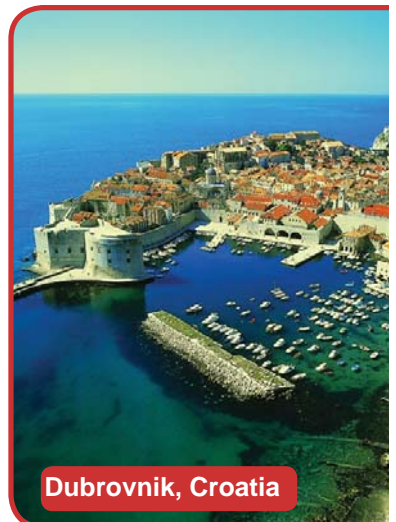
Ports of Call Arrive - Depart

1 Flight to Venice	
2 Venice Board Ship	N/A - 5:00pm
3 Dubrovnic	1:00pm - 9:00pm
4 Day At Sea	
5 Athens	7:00am - 5:00pm
6 Izmir (Ephesus)	8:00am - 5:00pm
7 Nauplion	7:00am - 1:00pm
8 Day At Sea	
9 Venice -Montecatini	8:00am
10 Montecatini - Florence	
11 Montecatini - Fly Home	

About Your Ship: The NORWEGIAN GEM 2008 Best New Cruise Ship Award Winner!

When it comes to Freestyle Cruising, something new is definitely a good thing. Introducing the Norwegian Gem. This brand new ship offers many new amenities that you will love. It's the latest in the Jewel class family of ships, sister ship to Norwegian Pearl. Highlights of the Norwegian Gem include vibrant public rooms, multiple restaurants and warm accommodations. The Norwegian Gem offers 15 decks with amenities such as 11 bars and lounges, 12 restaurants, 6 hot tubs, 2 swimming pools, a casino, and a four-lane mood-lit bowling alley! There are over

1,000 crew members to make sure passengers are comfortable and relaxed. The Norwegian Gem is certainly one of NCL's most innovative ships that will make you feel right at home!



Dubrovnik, Croatia

----- **Reservation Form** -----

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**Make check payable to:
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Your Name as it appears on your passport

Passport Issue Date/Place

Roommate/Spouse passport name or write "Single Room"

Address

City, State, Zip

Area code & daytime phone number

E-mail address

Signature

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Payments: A \$450 per person deposit check will be needed now in order to hold your space on the trip. Your payment schedule will be mailed to you with your final payment due January 6, 2010, 100 days before departure.

Rate: Inside cabin, \$2,699 per person double occupancy. For outside cabin, add \$200 per person double occupancy. For balcony cabin, add \$500 per person double occupancy. Single supplement inside cabin add \$500, outside add \$700, balcony add \$1000. Air fuel surcharge is presently **\$100 and is included**. Additional taxes, charges and other fees are presently **\$373 and are included**.

Complimentary Transportation: From Carpinteria (40 passenger minimum).

Refunds: Cancel more than 120 days for any reason, you will be issued a *refund* less \$150 each. Cancel 120 days to 100 days and receive a refund less \$450 per person. Cancel 99 to 60 days and receive a refund of 50% of the total trip cost, after 59 days a 100% charge of total trip cost. Refund protection is not included, but strongly recommended and available from us. Written cancellation required and is effective when received by Chamber Discoveries during normal business hours.

Note: Valid U.S. passport required. Singles are limited. Passport, tips to guides, airline bag fees, airport/departure taxes paid locally, visa and items of a personal nature are not included. Order of events, flights, hotels, taxes, charges, fees and fuel charges are subject to change.

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