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ADRIATIC SHORES AND GREEK ARCHIPELAGOS WITH ATHENS STAY (CALEDONIAN SKY)

Adriatic Shores and Greek Archipelagos - 12 day Small Ship Cruise from Dubrovnik to Athens aboard Caledonian Sky. SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE These once-in-a-lifetime moments allow you to experience an unforgettable world of exclusive moments, incredible cultures and charming surprises FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing Personalise your holiday with a choice of included sightseeing options sure to leave you with lifelong memories



ITINERARY

Day 1 Arrive Dubrovnik, Embark Ship

Welcome to the city of Dubrovnik, on Croatia's Dalmatian Coast, where we'll meet and transfer you to your ship. There's time to settle in before dinner on board this evening. Stay: Nine Nights, MS Caledonian Sky

Day 2 Kotor

Head up on deck early, as your ship carves through Montenegro's Bay of Kotor. Wrapped in medieval stone walls, the city of Kotor's setting is as striking as its storied interior. As your ship docks in this World Heritage-listed site, it's time to leaf through this living history book. The Cathedral of St Tryphon, the Maritime Museum and town gates, as well as Romanesque churches are just some of the discoveries on a guided wander through the town. After lunch back aboard, perhaps scale the heights of the Castle of San Giovanni for bay views or enjoy the afternoon as you like.

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Day 3 Durrës, Tirana

On Albania's Dalmatian Coast, disembark in the seaside town of Durrës and set out to discover the nation's capital Tirana. Enjoy a city tour including a visit to the House of Leaves Museum. Located in the former headquarters of the Sigurimi, the Albanian secret service. The museum provides a fascinating showcase, from documents to surveillance equipment used by the Hoxha regime. Back on board for lunch, your ship gets underway for Corfu.

Day 4 Corfu

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE Enjoy dinner at Ambelonas Farm, whose history dates back to the 1600s. You'll also meet the estate's owner, for an insight into the farm's vineyard. Enjoy a leisurely morning aboard. After lunch, travel to Gastouri to visit the Achilleion Palace. Here, admire statues of the nine Greek muses, explore the palace and take in views of the Ionian Sea. Round off the day with a Signature Experience.

Day 5 Ithaca

One of the smallest of the Ionian isles, Ithaca remains wonderfully unspoilt, despite being home to the legendary Greek hero Odysseus. Today, this renowned setting for Homer's epic poem, The Odyssey, is no less captivating. Lush pine and cypress forests carpet hills and cascade down to clear blue seas. This afternoon, explore the idyllic port of Vathy.

Day 6 Katakolon

Cruise to Katakolon, to see the site of Ancient Olympia, a venue for the original Olympics. Once upon a time, it was a small regional festival in the 11th century, dedicated to the god Zeus. At the primary site, you'll see the main temple devoted to the god, featuring a statue made of ivory and gold. A local guide will

show you the gymnasium, where athletes trained, and the main stadium where the games were held. Later, visit a local farm for lunch and a wine tasting straight from oak barrels produced on the estate. There's time to stroll here too.

Day 7 Itea, Corinth Canal

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE Return to your ship in time to capture a majestic sunset as you cruise through the Corinth Canal. **FREEDOM OF CHOICE™** - Sightseeing Perhaps visit Delphi, one of Greece's most significant sites of antiquity, at the foot of Mt Parnassus. Hillside ruins depict the Pan-Hellenic sanctuary of Apollo, a sacred site including the Temple of Apollo, the Treasury of the Athenians and the ancient Greek theatre. Or, visit the seaside village of Galaxidi. A guided stroll, takes you to landmarks including Agios Nikolaos church, overlooking the Adriatic. From the Greek port of Itea, set out on your chosen activity. Later, a special Signature Experience awaits.

Day 8 Hydra, Nafplion

Today, set your sights on the sleepy isle of Hydra, in the Saronic Gulf. After breakfast enjoy a gentle morning wandering the cobbled laneways and lemon-scented squares of Hydra's horseshoe-shaped harbour. Meander back to your ship for lunch before cruising to the beautiful seaport of Nafplion in the Peloponnese archipelago. An overnight stay has been set aside for you here, for an evening walking tour around this enchanting city.

Day 9 Nafplion

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing If you'd like to see more of Nafplion, join a guided wander through the city's medieval Old Town. Explore the maze of narrow streets, brimming with flower boxes and framed with Venetian and neoclassical architecture.

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Alternatively, discover the secrets of one of Greece's most iconic products, honey. Join a beekeeper at a local apiary, to learn about bees in their natural environment, and enjoy a Greek honey-tasting. Or explore Nafplion from the water on a sea-kayaking tour. Cut through the port's deep-blue water on a sea kayak and admire the idyllic coastline and local fortresses that line its shores. After breakfast, head off on your chosen sightseeing activity.

Day 10 Disembark Ship, Athens

Disembark your ship for the final time and we'll transfer you to your hotel. Tonight, you'll be treated to an authentic dining experience. Stay: Two Nights, InterContinental Athenaeum Athens or similar

Day 11 Athens

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing View the Corinth Canal from above, or learn the secrets of Greek cuisine during an engaging and tasty cooking class. Today, discover Athens' legacy of Greek antiquity with a guide on a sightseeing tour. You'll visit the Acropolis of Athens, an ancient citadel overlooking the Greek capital, which houses some of the world's most enduring symbols of civilisation and the achievements of human spirit. Enjoy lunch at leisure, before selecting a sightseeing experience.

Day 12 Depart Athens

After breakfast we'll transfer you to Athens Airport for your onward flight.

Please Note:

Itinerary and inclusions are subject to change.



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VESSEL TYPE:

LENGTH:

PASSENGER CAPACITY:

BUILT/REFURBISHED:

The MS Caledonian Sky, fully refurbished in 2021, accommodates a maximum of 114 passengers in 57 spacious outside suites. Many have walk-in wardrobes and some feature tub baths. There will be seven categories of suites and sixteen suites will have private balconies. For those familiar with the MS Island Sky, Caledonian Sky is a sister ship, she will feel like a second home, although there are some differences. The dining room, lounge, Lido Deck and bar are all similar. However, the 'Club' on the MS Caledonian Sky has been transported to the very top deck. Here, there is a library and bar which leads out on to a lovely forward deck. The 'Club' has wonderful views with ceiling to floor windows. Your Suite Onboard there are 57 exceptionally spacious and well designed suites. The passenger accommodation is arranged over four decks and all suites have outside views. All feature a sitting room area and some have private balconies. Each affords considerable comfort with en-suite bathroom featuring a country style wash basin, hot towel rack and vanity unit with sink and walk-in shower and/or bath tub. Facilities in the suites also include walk-in or spacious wardrobes, dressing table with large mirror and stool or desk, mini-fridge, flat screen television, telephone, programmable

electronic safe, hairdryer, assorted toiletries, air-conditioning and heating. Bottled water, towelling dressing gowns and slippers are also provided for your comfort. Your space The spacious and finely decorated public rooms include a large lounge where daily briefings and talks will be provided throughout the voyage and an elegant bar where a pianist plays periodically throughout the day. The bar also features a 24-hour tea and coffee station. In addition there is the Club Lounge on the Panoramic Deck which features a bar. The onboard travel library is the perfect place to relax with a book and is stocked with reference books pertaining to the places the vessel is visiting along with a selection of games and two computers with internet access. Daily newspapers and magazines are also placed in the library depending on local availability. Outside there is a rear Lido deck where meals are served in warm weather under shade. On the top deck there is a further observation and sun deck with bar service and comfortable deck furniture for sun bathing or relaxing with a book. There is also a small gymnasium onboard and hairdressers with appointments made on request. Your dining With only one sitting and a maximum of just over 100 passengers, the quality of cuisine will be of a consistent superior quality. Where possible and when it meets his high standards, our accomplished chef will obtain local produce in markets or buy the catch of the day from a passing fishing boat. Such purchases enhance the well stocked larders and bring a local touch to the varied menus. In the main elegant dining room, breakfast is served buffet-style, with certain items cooked to order and lunch and dinner is a la carte. When weather permits, breakfast, a buffet-style lunch and

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dinner are also served on deck. To enhance your dining experience even further a selection of wines are included with lunch and dinner. Afternoon tea is served in the lounge and tea and coffee are available 24 hours. With sufficient notice, most diets can be catered for on board. For your comfort, safety and security The vessel is equipped with the latest safety, navigation and communications equipment along with roll stabilisers to minimise the ship's motion. The Captain and officers operate an open-bridge policy that allows passengers onto the bridge at most times with the exception of arrival and departure from port and during times of complicated navigation. Here you can check the ship's progress by charts and learn more from the officers about your journey. There is also a dedicated channel on your television in your suite showing the routing of the vessel along with technical information and estimated times of arrival and departure from port. On board you will also find a clinic and doctor and a lift that serves all decks. Smoking on board is restricted to outside decks only. Gratuities Unlike many other cruise vessels, onboard the MS Caledonian Sky you do not need to worry about tipping staff as we have included them in your holiday price. In addition we tip all their guides and drivers along the way, thereby taking away the hassle of always having to remember to have some small



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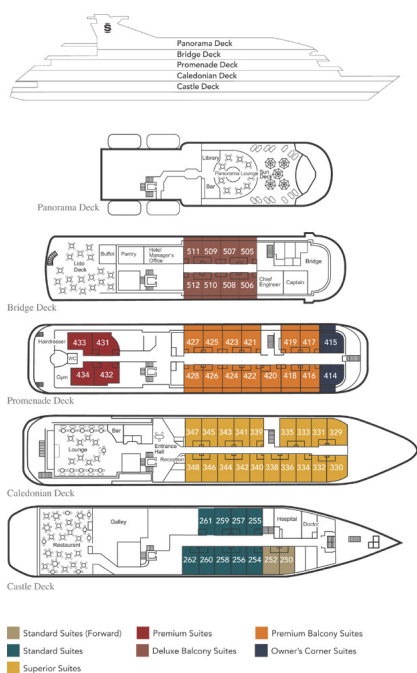
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