

Long Beach City College Foundation

Enchanted Journey - Rome to London Cruise

May 21 - June 6, 2012

Starts at \$6,499 double occupancy including airfare



This 16-day tour begins in Rome, Italy. Here we board Oceania Cruises Marina which takes us to the exciting, beautiful & historic cities & areas of Florence/Pisa/Tuscany; Monte Carlo, Monaco; Provence, France; Barcelona & Seville, Spain; Lisbon & Oporto, Portugal; La Coruna & Bilbao, Spain; Bordeaux, Pont-Aven & Saint-Malo, France. Our cruise ends in London, United Kingdom. Through excursions in these ports of call, we will experience magnificent architecture, breathtaking landscapes, local cuisine & outstanding wines.



Our tour will include:

- > Round trip airfare from Los Angeles International Airport.
- > Airline fees, surcharges, government taxes, gratuities & hotel transfers, & all meals aboard ship.
- > **Rome:** Tour the magnificent monuments, including the ancient Roman Forum & Coliseum, St. Peter's Basilica & the Sistine Chapel. Enjoy a drive through the lush farmlands of the countryside to Castelgandolfo.
- > **Florence/Pisa/Tuscany:** See the Duomo with Brunelleschi's dome, the famous baptistry, Michelangelo's David & the Uffizi Gallery. Visit Pisa's Campo dei Miracoli & its beautiful cathedral. Enjoy the Tuscan countryside, Siena & San Gimignano.
- > **Monte Carlo:** Drive along the Grand Corniche with great views of Monaco & the Old City; then stroll through this marvelous quarter & its pink Grimaldi Palace. Explore the old villages along the Côte d'Azur from Nice to Eze or Cannes, Grasse & St. Paul de Vence.
- > **Provence:** Enjoy the views of historic old Marseille & visit the charming fishing port of Cassis. Venture into the Provençal countryside with fields of lavender & sunflowers. Explore lovely Aix or stroll through Avignon & its Papal Palace & the hilltop village of Les Baux.
- > **Barcelona:** Enjoy two days in Barcelona visiting the magnificent Gothic cathedral & the amazing La Sagrada Familia, Antoni Gaudí's unfinished masterpiece. Enjoy the lovely Montjuic Gardens, Gaudí's other fabulous structures, the charming squares of the old Gothic Quarter & Las Ramblas, Barcelona's famed downtown promenade. Visit beautiful Montserrat & its monastery in a breathtaking setting high in the mountains.
- > **Seville:** Visit the magnificent cathedral, climb the famed Giralda Tower & stroll through the Alcazar. See the ceramic-encrusted Plaza de España & stroll the alleys of Barrio de Santa Cruz. Explore the Andalusian wine country & Jerez, the home of sherry.
- > **Lisbon:** Visit the Belem Tower & Jeronimos Monastery & stroll the charming Alfama district. Enjoy old Sintra, a royal country retreat, & Cascais, a seaside resort. Explore medieval Obidos or make a pilgrimage to Fatima, where the Virgin Mary appeared in 1917.
- > **Oporto:** Explore picturesque, historic Oporto & the Vila Nova de Gaia quarter, home of its famed port wine industry. Discover the scenic countryside & visit Guimaraes with its medieval castle & beautiful Braga with its Bom Jesus Shrine & superb cathedral.
- > **La Coruna:** See the famed Tower of Hercules, the 2nd century Roman lighthouse, & wander through the fine churches, old palaces & cobbled streets. Spend the day in Santiago de Compostela, a pilgrimage site with a magnificent cathedral & superb architectural & cultural heritage.
- > **Bilbao:** A charming city with 700 years of history. Enjoy a walk around the Old Quarter where you see the Teatro Arriaga; el Arenal, the old stevedoring port; the San Nicholas Church; & the Cathedral of Santiago with Plaza Nueva. Visit the architecturally stunning Guggenheim Museum.
- > **Bordeaux:** Enjoy the ornate buildings, broad avenues, marvelous squares & the Cathedral of St. André. Visit the fabulous vineyards & magnificent châteaux & tasting their superb wines.
- > **Pont-Aven:** Visit the medieval walled town of Concarneau. Pont-Aven is a vibrant town with art galleries, shops and restaurants. Take a boat trip to the seabird sanctuaries of Iles des Glénan.
- > **Saint-Malo:** Explore this fortified town or discover the medieval town of Dinan with its clock tower & picturesque houses. Drive along the rugged coast & view of mystical Mont St. Michel before wandering through its steep, winding streets & the mazelike abbey passages.



For more information regarding this trip, please contact Ginny Baxter at (562) 938-4634. To reserve your space, send a \$750 per person deposit made payable to: Linda Lassers at "Touch of Travel" (CST#1015605-40), 4420 Fairway, Lakewood, CA 90712. Travel insurance is highly recommended (for information contact Linda Lassers at (562) 429-2705) or llassers@aol.com.

Yes! Sign me up for "Enchanted Journey: Rome to London". Enclosed is my \$750 per person deposit plus travel insurance per person (optional) made payable to Touch of Travel. I understand that final payment is due February 15, 2012.

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