

SINGAPORE TO DUBAI

JOURNEYS
by Van Dyke 



Ocean Cruise

24 Days

\$15,190 CAD

All inclusive from, per guest, double occ.

May 15 to
June 7, 2021

Discover Singapore to Dubai

Uncover the majestic spice route of the Far East. From dazzling Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand to mystical Myanmar, this sea-faring adventure will leave you awe-struck. From tranquil Kochi to the megacity Mumbai, travel along the coast of India to end in the United Arab Emirates, where Dubai's glamour will light up your eyes.





① Singapore

Stroll through this tropical metropolis to experience the local culture at Thian Hock Kang Temple, explore the underground shops at Orchard Roach and savour the delicious delicacies of Chinatown. Boasting stunning architecture and lush greenery, this dreamy 'City in a Garden' is full of stimulating sights and sounds.



② Yangon, Myanmar

Immerse yourself in the opulent faith and design of Yangon, Myanmar's largest city. Visit the flourishing landscapes surrounding Shwedagon Pagoda and admire the most revered reclining Buddha at Chaukhtatgyi Pagoda. Bask in the customs of the Buddhist traditions at a local meditation centre and participate in a symbolic Food Donation Ceremony at a local monastery.

③ The Coast of India

Venture into the colourful heritage of India. Tour the tranquil byways of Kerala and the bustling city of Kochi. Learn about the fascinating Ayurveda medicine in Mangalore and delight in the healing wonders of spices in Goa. Embark on an adventure through Mumbai and participate in a sari tying demonstration at the mansion of renowned fashion designer James Ferreira.



④ Dubai

An unbelievable city driven to bring the world its most impressive architectural and engineering achievements, Dubai is filled with landmarks waiting to be discovered. Visit the extraordinary Burj Al Arab Hotel, join the fray at the Madinat Jumeirah Souq, gawk at the sensational Dubai Marina, and gaze up in amazement at the Burj Khalifa among the Shimmering Skyline.



⑤ Phuket, Thailand

Cast-off on an exotic Journey into lush rainforests, mystical mountains, and gorgeous beaches in Phuket. Watch the serene waves of the Andaman sea roll onto the white sandy beach as you stand among the swaying palm trees and clear blue skies. Marvel at an incredible elephant show, visit the inspiring Chalong Temple, explore a cashew nut factory and revel in the sensational flavours during a Thai cooking demonstration. A picture-perfect paradise, find yourself utterly captivated by this dazzling island.





Journey Itinerary



Day 1-3

DEPART FOR SINGAPORE

Day 1 - Depart for Singapore

Start your Journey with us by enjoying a private car pick up service from your home. Upon arrival at the airport, guests departing from the Toronto airport are assisted with their check-in. Meet your Journey Manager and fellow guests, and board your flights to Singapore. Our Journey Manager travels with you to take care of all the details, allowing you to embrace your Journey.

Overnight flight

Day 2 - Cross the International Date Line

Day 3 - Arrive in Singapore

This bustling metropolis is the most modern city in Southeast Asia. It is a perfect blend of culture, cuisines, arts and architecture, from its ethnicity to contemporary business centres to its peaceful gardens and tapering skyscrapers. On arrival in Singapore, we are met by our local guide and brought to our hotel where we settle in and relax. This evening, join us for a casual welcome dinner. (D)

Mandarin Oriental, Singapore (2 nights)





Day 4

EXPLORE SINGAPORE

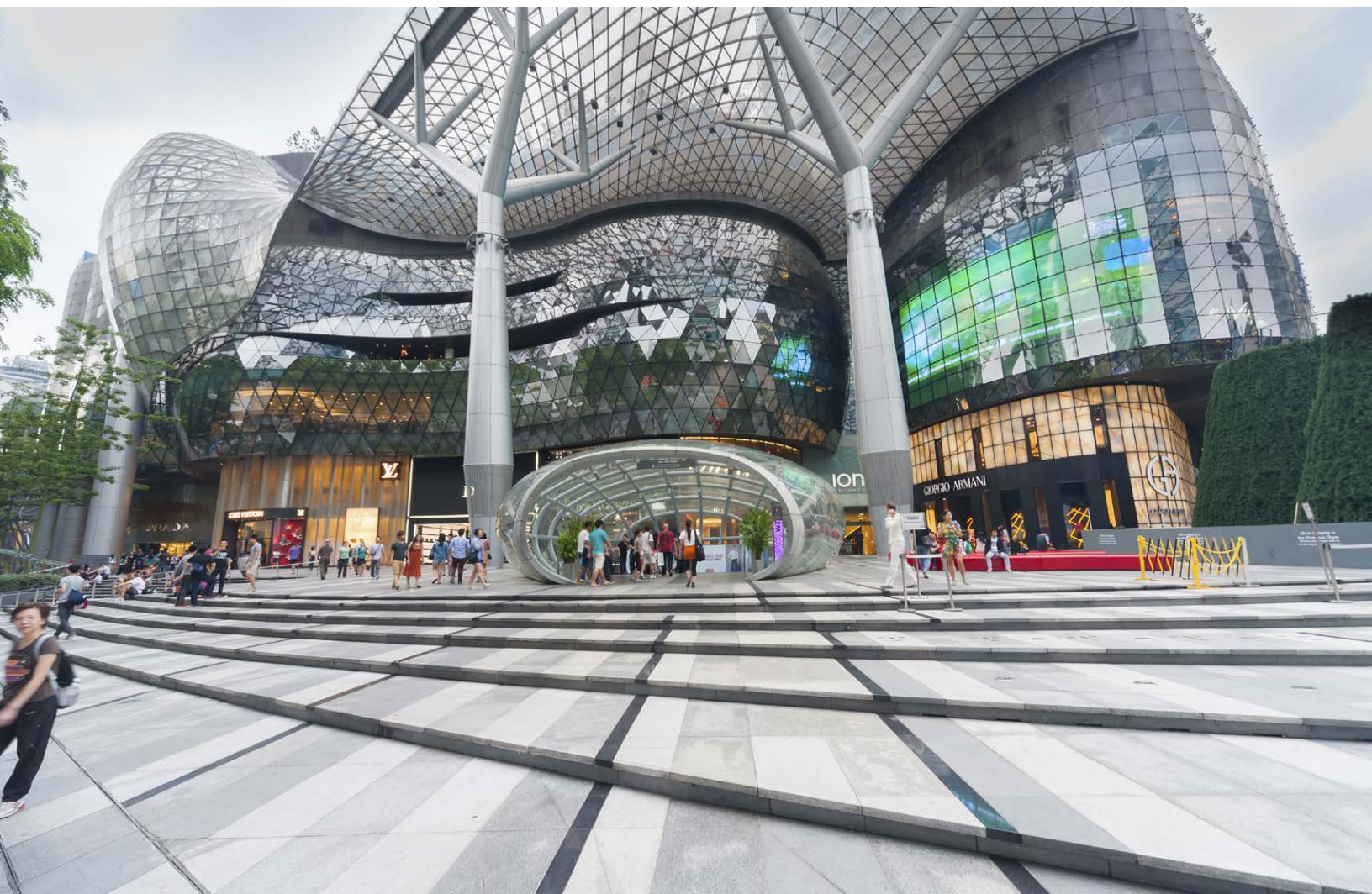
Today, we visit the bustling Civic District, Merlion Park, and Thian Hock Keng Temple and learn how this nation developed into a futurist and multicultural island city. In Chinatown, we savour local delicacies before strolling through the most impressive nature park, Gardens by the Bay, where walls of greenery tower over us. (B,L,D)

Day 5

ALL ABOARD THE OCEANIA NAUTICA

Enjoy free time to explore the shopping paradise that is Orchard Road and its luxurious underground shops. Board the magnificent Oceania Nautica, your home for the next 18 days. Settle into your stateroom and relax on board before setting sail. All meals will be served onboard unless otherwise indicated. (B,L,D)

Oceania Nautica (18 nights)





Day 6

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

A massive cosmopolitan city, Kuala Lumpur is the capital of Malaysia, known for its diverse cultures, soaring skyscrapers, excellent gastronomy, and great shopping. Once a tin mining outpost under British rule, remnants of the city's colonial past can still be found. (B,L,D)

Included excursion – The Sights of Kuala Lumpur

Embark on a scenic drive into Kuala Lumpur, and visit the National Monument, overlooking the Kuala Lumpur Lake Gardens. Admire the Old Railway Station, a splendid building in the heart of the city with Moorish architecture of graceful arches and minarets, and see the National Mosque, featuring a unique star-shaped dome. Continue to Independence Square, Petronas Towers, and the lively Kuala Lumpur Central Market. Savour a scrumptious buffet lunch at a local restaurant before a tour of Royal Selangor, Malaysia's most significant and pewter manufacturer filled with skilled artisans. Approximately 8 hours.

Day 7

PENANG

Known as the “Pearl of the Orient,” Penang is a stunning island-state off Malaysia’s northwestern coast. (B,L,D)

Included Excursion – Highlights of Penang

Start the excursion with a scenic drive from the UNESCO World Heritage Site of George Town into the serene countryside with a stop at a local fruit stand. Visit the Thai Buddhist Temple to see one of the world’s largest statues of reclining Buddha before continuing to a traditional batik factory. Relax on a leisurely drive to the northern tip of the island, past beautiful coves and picturesque bays of Batu Ferringhi en-route to a delightful butterfly farm. Proceeding along the coastal road, get a good view of the Penang Bridge before returning to the pier. Approximately 5 hours.





Day 8

PHUKET, THAILAND

Featuring lush rainforests, mystical mountains, and gorgeous beaches, all surrounded by the shimmering waters of the Andaman Sea, Phuket Island is a picturesque paradise. (B,L,D)

Included Excursion – Elephant Camp

Thailand's largest island, Phuket, is a bustling city with old shops, popular restaurants, and busy markets. Visit a cashew nut factory, the Sri Bhurapa Orchid Company, to learn how these mouth-watering nuts are made. Next, we stop at Phuket's most famous temple, Chalong Temple, known locally as Wat Chalong. An unforgettable experience then awaits as we visit an elephant camp. Enjoy a unique elephant show, and see the incredible power and strength of these gentle giants, learning how they are cared for and bathed. Complete the excursion with the delicious aromas of Thai cooking and an informative presentation of rubber tapping. Approximately 4 ½ hours.

Day 9

DAY AT SEA

Relax during a day at sea Cruising the Andaman Sea. It is the perfect time to indulge in one of the ship's many amenities. (B,L,D)





Day 10

YANGON, MYANMAR

Flanked by water on three sides, Yangon offers a plethora of sightseeing opportunities, from outstanding ancient temples to charming old Colonial buildings. (B,L,D)

Included Excursion – Taste of Yangon

Known as the “Garden City of the East,” discover Yangon’s lush tropical trees, evergreen avenues, enchanting parks and beautiful lake. Making our way into the city, we pass by the old town of Thanlyin and cross over the bridge on the Bago River for a visit to the world-famous Shwedagon Pagoda, or Stupa Shwedagon. This 2,500-year-old pagoda is located 58-meters up on a hilltop, on the last mountain-spur, Singuttra Hillock, stretching from the Bago Mountain Range. This glittering golden stupa is topped with over 6,500 diamonds, rubies and other precious stones. Nearby, visit the Chaukhtatgyi Pagoda, where we will learn about the lifestyle of a Buddhist Monk and view the enormous reclining Buddha statue. Approximately 5 hours.

Day 11

YANGON

Learn about the traditional practice of meditation at a meditation center. Participate in a Food Donation Ceremony at a monastery, and experience a cultural variety show under the stars. (B,L,D)

Included Excursion – Myanmar Culture & Meditation

An essential part of their culture, religion in Myanmar, has been better preserved than anywhere else in Asia, and Buddhism is the cornerstone of the Burmese lifestyle. Today, visit a traditional meditation centre, and learn about the importance of meditation in the Buddhist religion from the head monk, with a chance to participate in this fascinating practice. Continue to a nearby monastery – home to over 300 monks – and take part in a symbolic Food Donation Ceremony, where thousands of monks head to the streets to collect food donations for their meals. Approximately 4 hours.

Included Excursion – Dinner & Traditional Cultural Show

Cherish a special dinner under the stars at Padonmar Restaurant. One of the finest restaurants in Yangon, Padonmar is set on the grounds of a 50-year-old colonial residence. Indulge in the country's most famed dishes of curried fish, beef or poultry, a light soup and vegetables bursting with authentic flavour. While savouring these delicious dishes, watch a cultural performance of traditional Myanmar dancing. Adorned in beautiful costumes, the performers are very precise in their dances, which are an elegant combination of nearly 2,000 specific movements. Approximately 5 hours.





Day 12

YANGON

Spend a relaxing morning in this mystical city before setting sail. (B,L,D)

Day 13-15

DAYS AT SEA

We cruise the Bay of Bengal on day 13 and 14 and then the Laccadive Sea on day 15. Enjoy the many amenities aboard this world-class vessel. (B,L,D)





Day 16

KOCHI, INDIA

Kochi, the financial capital of Kerala state, is a city of amazing contrasts from its charming colonial architecture and historic churches to its Dutch-style palaces and bustling Jewish Quarter. The city has also been strongly influenced by Chinese traditions, which can still be seen in the giant fishing nets along its shore. (B,L,D)

Included Excursions – Tranquil Backwaters

Explore the tranquil waters and byways of Kerala, known as “God’s Own Country,” with its palm-fringed backwaters on this full-day excursion. A vital waterway for the transportation of goods, people and their produce, the total expanse of Kerala’s backwater stretches over 1,400 kilometres from north to south. Drive to the village of Alleppey, referred to as the “Venice of the East,” and hop on a leisurely boat ride to catch a glimpse of locals living along the banks of the canals. Make way through a narrow maze of canals and backwaters, past coconut-thatched houses and old colonial warehouses, surrounded by incredible scenery and coconut plantations. Return to Fort Cochin and see the city’s highlights, including the classic and picturesque Chinese fishing nets, as well as learning about Kochi’s rich history. Approximately 8 hours.

Day 17

MANGALORE

A major port on an international trade route for more than 1,500 years, Mangalore continues to be the chief port city of the Indian state, Karnataka. The city offers a unique blend of old and new and is considered the gateway to Karnataka, linking the Kodagu region with the Konkan coast. (B,L,D)

Included Excursion – A Day in the Life of Mangalore

We board our private coach and drive into the busy downtown area of Hampankatta and Balmatta. You will find many shops and marketplaces selling silks, handlooms, sandalwood, and rosewood figurines, jewelry and spices. Then, we travel down narrow lanes and residential areas of Mangalore, where we visit the private home of a typical Mangalorean family. Enjoy the warm hospitality of the local family as they greet you and answer any questions you may have about the typical life in Mangalore. Approximately 4 hours.





Day 18

GOA

A colony of Portugal from the early 16th century until 1961, Goa is a blend of Indian and Portuguese cultures, where Hinduism and Christianity exist in harmony side by side. Known for its vibrant temples, majestic churches, and colonial architecture, the region also features exquisite beaches and tropical spice plantations. (B,L,D)

Included Excursions – Goa Region / Spice Farm

Begin with a drive through the lush green countryside to Old Goa, and visit the magnificent Se Cathedral, built in the Portuguese-Gothic style with a breathtaking Corinthian interior. Next, tour the elegant basilica of Bom Jesus, the most famous church in Old Goa. We then make our way to the Shantadurga Temple, one of the largest temples of the region. Continuing into a rural spice farm, set amidst acres of verdant forestland, and we learn about the more than 84 different species of bird, 100 varieties of orchids, and healing spices. Indulge in sampling some refreshing lemongrass tea, a sumptuous traditional Goanese lunch, made using the local spices grown on the farm. Approximately 7 hours.

Day 19

MUMBAI

Once known as Bombay, Mumbai is a 'megacity' driven by power, wealth, glamour, and fame. It is also a city with strong historical links, wonderful British architecture, museums, beaches, places of worship, and above all, a true galaxy of stars where Bollywood reigns supreme. (B,L,D)

Included Excursion – Old Mumbai

Travel along Marine Drive, commonly referred to as the Queen's Necklace, to one of the city's original shrines, the towering Babulnath Temple. Delve further into the city's old sections in the quiet enclave of Khotachiwadi, a unique settlement of charming 19th-century houses. Visit renowned fashion designer James Ferreira's 150-year-old mansion complete with romantic courtyards and beautiful terraces. Admire a few traditions, such as sari tying and rangoli making. Continue to the Churchgate Railway Terminus, and see the 'Dabbawallahs' of Bombay in action, who deliver more than 100,000 freshly cooked lunches across the city every day. Then, see some of the glorious landmarks, including the High Court, Bombay University, Modern Art Museum and the famous Crawford Market. Finish the day at the Albert Museum in Byculla, also known as the Dr. Bhua Daji Lad Museum. Approximately 8 hours.





Day 20 & 21

DAYS AT SEA

Cruising the Arabian Sea. Relax and enjoy the warm sun and endless views. (B,L,D)

Day 22

FUJAIRAH, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Sitting on the eastern coast of the United Arab Emirates – the only emirate on the Gulf of Oman rather than the Persian Gulf, Fujairah is the emirate's business and commercial hub. (B,L,D)

Included Excursion – Fujairah City Tour

Take joy in the scenic drive through the East Coast of the UAE, a region characterized by excellent beaches, the rugged Hajar Mountain range and lush green expanses. Along the way, photo-stops will be made at the 300-year-old Fujairah Fort, at the Oasis in Bithna, whose impressive fort guards the mountain pass, and the Friday Market, a famous and colourful roadside market. We continue through Omani Dibba en route to Al Bidiyah Mosque, the oldest mosque in the Emirates and a stop at the exterior of Bidiya. Approximately 5 hours.





Day 23

DUBAI

Today we explore Dubai, an unbelievable city driven to bring the world its most impressive architectural and engineering achievements. We visit the extraordinary Burj Al Arab Hotel and sit down to a traditional British high tea before joining the fray at the Madinat Jumeirah Souq. Continue to the sensational Dubai Marina. Drive through Dubai's most exclusive neighbourhoods to reach the heart of downtown, and gaze up in amazement at the Burj Khalifa, the tallest skyscraper on earth, rising 827 meters into the blue Arabian sky! We end the day with a barbecue dinner at a gorgeous Bedouin camp and return to our hotel for the night. (B,L,D)

Radisson Blu Dubai Waterfront Hotel, Dubai

Day 24

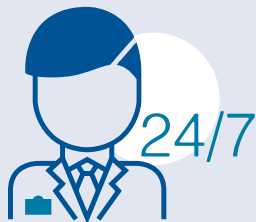
HOME

Today we bid “ma-al salamah” to our new friends and make our way to the airport for our flight home. Enjoy our private car to your home.



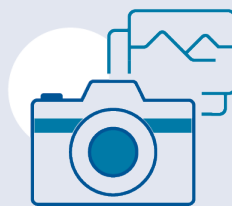
Signature Inclusions on this Journey

In addition to our essentials, your Journey includes our following Signature Inclusions:



24/7 Professional Journey Manager

- Will travel with you from Canada and handle every detail
- In addition to knowledgeable local guides



Memorable Private Excursions

- 11 Private excursions crafted by our team
- All sightseeing & entrance fees included



Private Car Pick-up Service

- Within a 200-kilometre radius, let your Journey begin in elegant comfort with a private chauffeured car to the airport



Generous Tips & Gratuities

- For the porters, local guides, hotel staff & many more, paid by us on your behalf

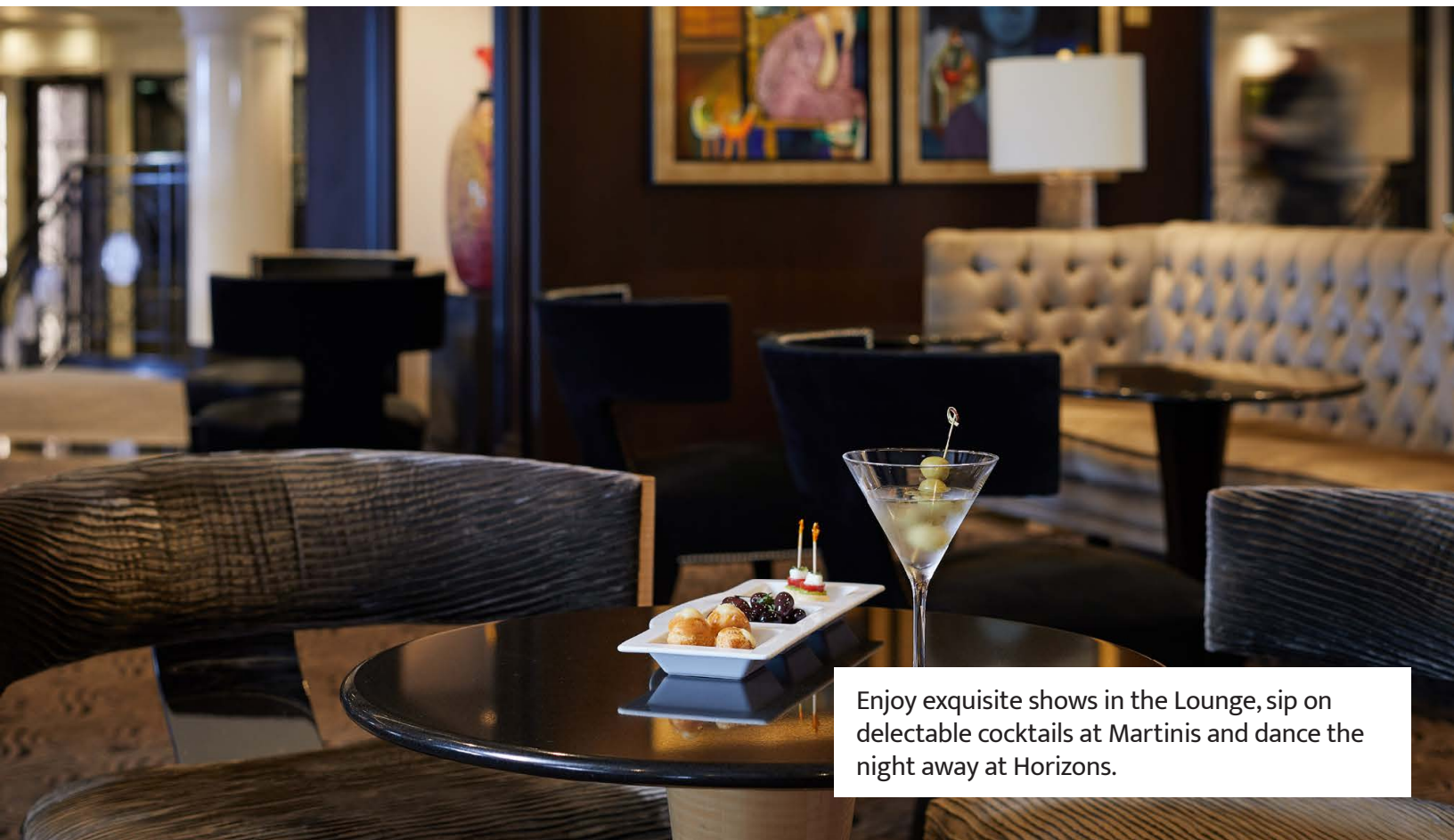
Our essentials included with your Journey:

- **18 nights** on the Oceania Nautica
- **2 nights** in outstanding hotels
- **All meals included**
(20 breakfasts, 20 lunches, 21 dinners)
- **Round-trip airfare** from Toronto with Emirates
- **All taxes** as well as port & service charges
- **“Whisper” radios** included for use during excursions
- **Promotional Olife Choice:** Choice of “House Select” beverage package or \$800 USD shipboard credit per stateroom
- Flights from select Canadian gateways for only \$100
- Other gateways & travel classes available
- Porterage for one piece of luggage per person
- Hassle-free visas handled & processed for Canadian citizens
- Complete information & assistance leading up to your departure
- Branded overnight carry-on or backpack

Castaway in a luxurious and intimate ship catering to just 684 pampered guests.



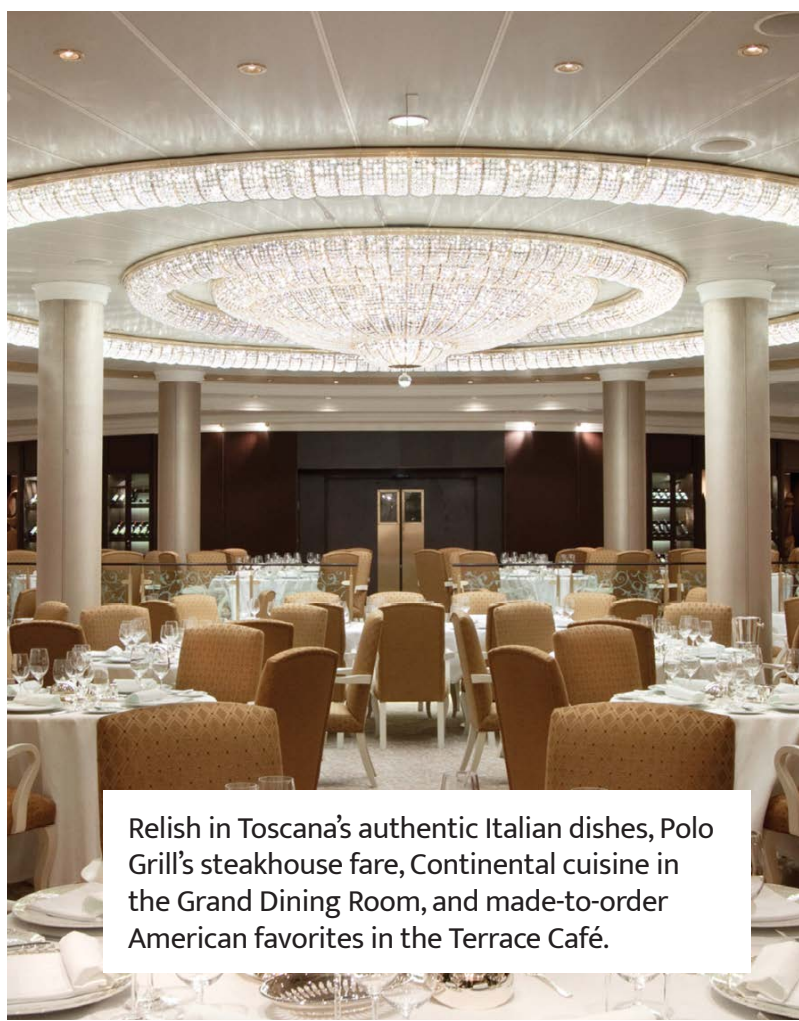
Discover the Oceania Nautica



Enjoy exquisite shows in the Lounge, sip on delectable cocktails at Martinis and dance the night away at Horizons.



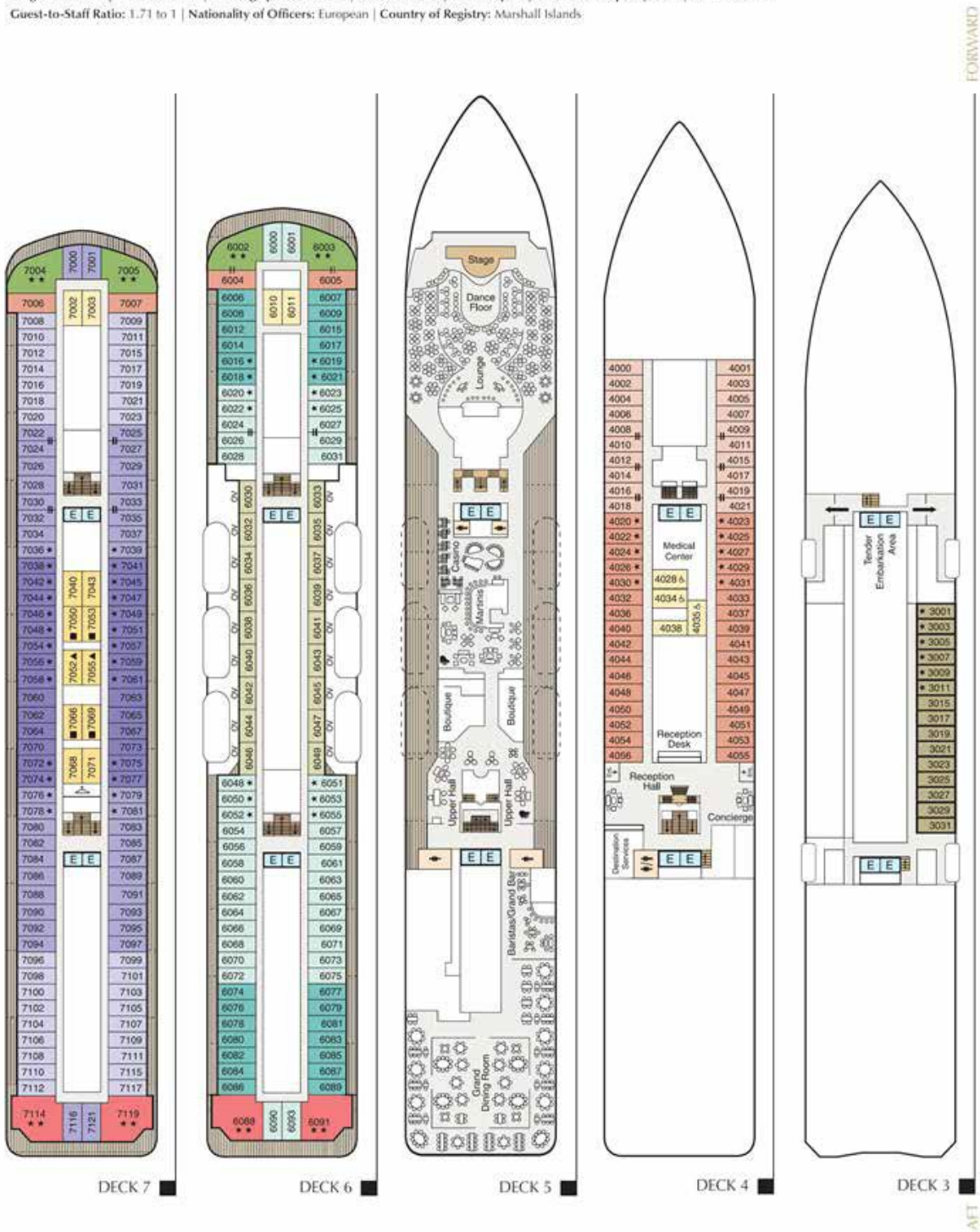
Experience the warm and inviting ambience where each and every one of your needs and desires are met.



Relish in Toscana's authentic Italian dishes, Polo Grill's steakhouse fare, Continental cuisine in the Grand Dining Room, and made-to-order American favorites in the Terrace Café.

SHIPS' SPECIFICATIONS

Year Built: Regatta & Insignia 1998, Nautica 2000 | Refurbishment Dates: Regatta, May 2014; Insignia, April 2014; Nautica, May 2014 | Gross Tonnage: 30,277
Length: 593.7 feet | Beam: 83.5 feet | Cruising Speed: 18 knots | Guest Decks: 9 | Guest Capacity (Double Occupancy): 684 | Staff Size: 400
Guest-to-Staff Ratio: 1.71 to 1 | Nationality of Officers: European | Country of Registry: Marshall Islands



Deck Plan

May 15 to June 7, 2021

Fares & Staterooms



G — Inside

160 sqft

Beautifully designed with style and flair, these delightful private retreats boast spacious luxury. The ingenious use of space is complemented by the rich decor.

- Comfortable seating area
- Vanity desk with a large portrait mirror
- Refrigerated mini-bar with free and unlimited soft drinks and bottled water
- Prestige Tranquility Bed with 1,000-thread-count linens
- Signature Belgian chocolates with nightly turndown service
- Plush towels, robe & slippers
- Flatscreen television with live satellite

Double Occupancy
\$15,190

Single Occupancy
\$21,890



C2 — Ocean View

165 sqft

With the curtains drawn back and the natural light streaming in, these inviting staterooms feel even more spacious. This stateroom is perfectly complemented by the rich hues and stylish fabrics of its lovely décor.

- Porthole window for views of the waters of Southeast Asia
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Double Occupancy
\$16,390

Single Occupancy
\$24,340



C1 — Ocean View

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Double Occupancy
\$16,690

Single Occupancy
\$24,890

Prices are per guest in CAD, all taxes included.

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Fares & Staterooms



B2 — Veranda

216 sqft

Elegant décor graces this well-appointed stateroom that boasts the most popular luxury – private teak veranda for watching the ever-changing panoramas.

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- Flatscreen television with live satellite

Double Occupancy

\$18,240

Single Occupancy

\$27,990

B1 — Veranda

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- Flatscreen television with live satellite

Double Occupancy

\$18,540

Single Occupancy

\$28,490

A3 — Concierge Veranda

216 sqft

This stateroom offer an unrivalled combination of luxury and value, with a number of inclusions from the Penthouse Suite, in addition to all of those included with the Veranda Staterooms.

- A dedicated concierge service to make your experience even more worry-free
- Room service from the Grand Dining Room menu during lunch and dinner
- Unlimited access to the Aquamar Spa Terrace
- Free laundry service, up to 3 bags per stateroom
- Complimentary welcome bottle of Champagne
- iPad upon request for your enjoyment onboard
- Cashmere lap blankets, perfect for relaxing on your veranda
- Complimentary shoeshine service

Double Occupancy

\$18,990

Single Occupancy

\$29,340

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Double Occupancy

\$19,290

Single Occupancy

\$29,890

PH3 — Penthouse Suite

322 sqft

The Penthouse Suite is designed with splendid décor and exquisite furnishings in serene shades of the sea and sun. It is spacious enough for private in-suite dining, indulging in the full-size bathtub or relaxing on the beautifully furnished private teak veranda. This suite comes with many pampering amenities, in addition to those included in the other staterooms.

- A dedicated 24/7 butler service to make your experience even more worry-free
- Course-by-course in-suite dining from the specialty restaurants
- Unlimited access to the Aquamar Spa Terrace
- Packing and unpacking upon request as well as complimentary garment pressing
- Free laundry service, up to 3 bags per stateroom
- Complimentary welcome bottle of Champagne
- Gourmet evening canapés
- iPad upon request for your enjoyment onboard
- Cashmere lap blankets, perfect for relaxing on your veranda
- Complimentary shoeshine service

Double Occupancy

\$22,690

Single Occupancy

\$36,590

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