MV EXPLORER 25-DAY CRUISE – DEPARTURE DECEMBER 8TH, 2012 "ORIGINS & EMPIRES"



DATE	PORT	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
Dec. 8	Nassau,Bahamas	embark	17:00
Dec. 9	At sea	-	-
Dec. 10	Montego Bay,	08:00	18:00
	Jamaica		
Dec. 11	At sea	-	-
Dec. 12	Cartagena, Colombia	08:00	18:00
Dec. 13	Colon, Panama	08:00	18:00
Dec. 14	Transit Panama	-	-
	Canal		
Dec. 15	At sea	-	-
Dec. 16	At sea	-	-
Dec. 17	Guayaquil, Ecuador	06:00	18:00
Dec. 18	At sea	-	-
Dec. 19	Calao, Peru	06:00	2/overnights
Dec. 21	Calao, Peru	-	21:00
Dec. 22	At sea	-	-
Dec. 23	Manta, Ecuador	08:00	22:00
Dec. 24	At sea	-	-
Dec. 25 Christmas	Puntarenas, Costa Rica	08:00	overnight
Dec. 26	Puntarenas, Costa Rica	-	16:00
Dec. 27	Corinto, Nicaragua	08:00	18:00
Dec. 28	Puerto Quetzal,	06:00	19:00
	Guatemala		
Dec. 29	At sea	-	-
Dec. 30	At sea	-	-
Dec. 31 New Year	Cabo San Lucas,	08:00	16:00
	Mexico		
Jan. 1	At sea	-	-
Jan. 2	San Diego, USA	08:00	disembark



"Discovering the world" in luxury

MV EXPLORER the world-renowned floating university campus

Sailing with Enrichment

Leading academics, artists, and regional experts sail on every Enrichment voyage and conduct Enrichment Seminars and workshops that offer in-depth, collaborative exploration of the history and the culture of itinerant countries.

Interactive classes taught by college professors and other experts. Each day at sea, small groups gather onboard to discuss and further explore a single subject (history, culture, people, flora, fauna etc.) Frequent workshop topics include language study, art, writing, wine and cuisine.

Enrichment Voyage participants share their expertise and experience with fellow travelers. Sessions are 45-50 minutes in length and may be presented in lectures, slideshows, workshops, or other formats.

A wide range of Field Progams is offered. Options range from the adventurous (zip lining, white water rafting, and hiking) to the relaxing (beach visit), encompass city and museum tours, visits to wildlife sancuaries. Enrichment Voyages offers something special for every participant: fitness classes, bingo, children's programs workshop, for adults cocktails & conversations, live music and entertainment nightly.

Credits available for students who enlist to a special program (law, politics, etc.).

«CRUISE ONLY» Price List

Type of cabin	Per Person Rate	Port taxes
Inside cabin	\$ 2670	\$ 280
Outside cabin	\$ 3335	\$ 280
Suites	\$ 5000	\$ 280
Suites with balcony	\$ 6170	\$ 280

Especially for Athens College Alumni Association a 15% discount will be offered on above rates.

For reservation contact:

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Cancellation Policy

Notice of cancellation must be received in writing in our office at least 91 days prior to sailing and deposit is non-refundable. Cancellations received fewer than 90 days prior to sailing date will be handled as follows:

- If cancelled within 61 to 90 days prior, 25% of fare is non-refundable
- If cancelled within 31 to 60 days prior, 50% of fare is non-refundable
- If cancelled fewer than 30 days prior (or non-appearance), 100% of the fare is non-refundable

Pre-Departure



Arrive on December 7, 2012 and stay in Nassau, Bahamas before boarding the *MV Explorer* on December 8.ISE has secured a room block at the <u>British Colonial Hilton</u> <u>Nassau Hotel</u>. Located close to the airport and the port, guests may choose to arrive in Nassau a day before embarkation. ISE will not provide transportation from the airport

to the hotel or from the hotel to the port. There is transportation available for hire at both locations. Please Note: Winter weather is unpredictable, and even in areas where conditions are mild, flights may be delayed or canceled due to severe weather elsewhere. ISE recommends planning to arrive in Nassau on December 7 to avoid the stress of canceled or delayed flights on the day of embarkation.

British Colonial Hilton Nassau Hotel

1 Bay Street Nassau, Bahamas N-7148

Rate

Rates (Single or Double): \$129/night plus taxes

Group Code: ISE 12

General Information regarding this cruise:

we do not provide ground transportation to the Nassau cruise terminal or from San Diego Port to airport. Please arrange your own ground transportation. Upon your arrival in Nassau and/or San Diego, metered taxis will be available at the port/airport.

- The atmosphere onboard the ship is casual. There will be two evening events that call for semi-formal wear. There are no formal, black tie events.
- Valet laundry service is available at a small fee. The vessel is not equipped to accommodate dry-cleaning needs.
- There are five 110-volt outlets in each cabin and a hair dryer is provided. 220-volt outlets are also available in cabins and throughout the ship.
- A medical clinic is available on the ship. The medical staff consists of a physician and physician's assistant and/or nurse. Medical services will be available for all passengers and will be billed on a per visit basis.

purchases onboard the ship

All shipboard purchases are charged to the guest's shipboard account, which is secured by a major credit card (Master Card, Visa, American Express, Discover). Charges are posted to the guest's credit card at the conclusion of the voyage.

purchases in port

Most of the ports take the smaller denominations of US dollars (\$1, \$5, \$10, & \$20 bills). ATMs are available in port to withdraw local currency. Many venues will accept VISA and MasterCard. Travelers checks are not recommended

gratuity guidelines

We encourage you to use your own discretion when it comes to tipping. As a guideline, we suggest \$8 USD a day per guest. This amount covers housekeeping and

dining room personnel. At the conclusion of the voyage, a gratuity form will be delivered to your cabin. For your convenience, gratuities may be charged to your shipboard account.

Special Note for Non-U.S. Citizens (visa)

Most of the information provided in this section related to entry visas is specific to U.S. and Canadian passport holders. Specific requirements may be applicable to passport holders of different nationalities. We urge non-U.S. or Canadian nationalities to inquire directly with the consular agencies of the countries on the itinerary, including the countries where the voyage start and ends.