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Eastern Med Highlights Cruise

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- ≈ All meals and snacks onboard
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- ≈ English-speaking professional host
- ≈ "Worry-free, any reason" cancellation protection up to 30-days prior to departure

2010 Departures: **Feb 1****, **March 13**, **Nov 8**
Marseille to Marseille, France

(alternate embark/disembark: Genoa-Genoa 1 day earlier)

DAY	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
1	Marseille, France		5:00 PM
2	Relaxing day at sea	-	-
3	LaValletta, Malta	7:00 AM	1:30 PM
4	Day at sea	-	-
5	Alexandria, Egypt	1:00 PM	7:00 PM
6	Port Said, Egypt	6:00 AM	9:00 PM
7	Ashdod, Israel **	7:00 AM	7:00 PM
8	Limassol, Cyprus	7:30 AM	1:00 PM
9	Crete, Greece	1:00 PM	6:00 PM
10	Day at sea	-	-
11	Naples, Italy	8:30 AM	2:30 PM
12	Genoa, Italy	10:00 AM	7:00 PM
13	Marseille, France	7:30 AM	-

(**Alternate port of call this date only-Beirut, Lebanon)

GUARANTEED RATES: per person/dbl occupancy (2 per room)

\$1,099 inside cabin / \$1,299 oceanview

*Port taxes additional: \$289

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EASTERN MED HIGHLIGHTS CRUISE—PORTS OF CALL

Alexandria, Egypt

The second largest city in Egypt, Alexandria, known as "The Pearl of the Mediterranean", has an atmosphere that is more Mediterranean than Middle Eastern. Its ambience and cultural heritage distance it from the rest of the country. Founded by Alexander the Great in 331 BC, Alexandria became the capital of Graeco-Roman Egypt, its status as a beacon of culture symbolized by Pharos, the legendary lighthouse that was one of the Seven Wonders of the World. From Alexandria you can take the optional overnight Cairo excursion and re-board the ship in Port Said.

Ashdod, Israel

The ancient port of Ashdod is the port to Tel Aviv, situated on Israel's Mediterranean coast. In ancient times the city was known as Jaffa, and traces of the city's first settlement were discovered atop a hill above the harbor. Now considered the port of Jerusalem, it is an easy starting point for tours as well.

Crete, Greece

Heraklion, where we dock, is just three miles away from the fantastic ruins of the Palace of Knossos. Discovered in 1899 and partially reconstructed, the elaborate Palace is believed to be the mythical Labyrinth of King Minos and the seat of ancient Minoan culture.

Genoa, Italy

A major commercial center. Its history dates back to 218 BC. Today, the old town boasts narrow, busy streets with a typical Mediterranean ambience.

LaValleta, Malta

LaValletta appears on the horizon like an elaborate sand castle. Within its

walls are the riches of the crusading Knights of St. John, who fled here from Rhodes in 1530 and amassed great treasures of art before they were ousted by Napoleon.

Limassol, Cyprus

Limassol is the second-largest city of Cyprus and the biggest municipality of the island. The city is located on the island's southern coast and it is the biggest port in the Mediterranean transit trade. Limassol is renowned for its long cultural tradition. A wide spectrum of activities and a great number of museums and archaeological sites are available to see.

Marseille, France

Part of the region of Provence, this ancient seaport – the oldest city in France – is now the second largest city after Paris. You will enjoy a walk through the picturesque old port of this cosmopolitan city rich in history, culture and folklore.

Naples, Italy

A bustling port city in southern Italy, Naples is famous for its robust cuisine and for its inhabitants' zest for life. Nearby are the extensive ruins of Pompeii, an ancient Roman city destroyed by a volcanic eruption of Mt. Vesuvius.

Port Said, Egypt

Port Said, at the head of the Suez Canal, is the key gateway for Cairo. Egypt's largest city is a maelstrom of traffic, glorious mosques and palaces and bazaars, where shopping is excellent - as long as you bargain, haggle and then haggle again! You can also take a full day optional excursion to Cairo with its fascinating selection of museums, and to the nearby Pyramids at Giza and the 65 ft high guardian, Sphinx.

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PAYMENT CALCULATION

(Circle One) Cabin Category: **INSIDE** **OCEANVIEW**

Double occ. rate \$ _____ X _____ pax \$ _____

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