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10-NIGHT LUXURY CRUISE ABOARD *SIRENA* • ROME TO MONTE CARLO
JUNE 7-18, 2019



Featuring OLife Choice:

- 2-FOR-1 CRUISE FARES
- FREE AIRFARE
- FREE UNLIMITED INTERNET

Includes your choice of:

- 6 FREE SHORE EXCURSIONS
- *OR* FREE BEVERAGE PACKAGE
- *OR* \$600 SHIPBOARD CREDIT

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ALUMNI TRAVEL PROGRAM



Step onboard Oceania Cruises' *Sirena* with alumni and friends from the Big Ten universities and enjoy the experience of a lifetime as you cruise the iconic Mediterranean. Revel in enriching onboard experiences during this ten-night journey from Rome to Monte Carlo; from fascinating lecturers and private Big Ten "tailgates" and receptions to special interactions with Big Ten Ambassadors and celebrity lecturer Verne Lundquist.

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JUNE 7: DEPART FOR ITALY

JUNE 8: ROME (CIVITAVECCHIA), ITALY

Embark on your luxury cruise aboard *Sirena* in Civitavecchia, the port for legendary Rome, Italy's crown jewel, filled with history and architecture.

JUNE 9: AMALFI/POSITANO, ITALY

Situated on the picture-perfect Amalfi Coast is the enchanting town of Amalfi, filled with ancient wonders like the twelfth-century Capuchin monastery and the beautiful eleventh-century cathedral and cloister. Nearby, built into the steep slopes above a sparkling bay, Positano charms all who visit with its colorful fishing boats and Moorish-style houses.

JUNE 10: PALERMO, SICILY, ITALY

Founded on the cohesive blend of multiple cultures, Palermo offers a dramatic architectural feast. With its unique balance of Arabian and Norman heritage, visitors discover a colorful fascinating fusion of East and West, from the impressive Norman cathedrals to the enchanting Arabian palace Palatine Chapel.

JUNE 11: VALLETTA, MALTA

Brimming with history, culture, beauty and old-world charm, Valletta is a small but concentrated capital. Founded by the Knights of St. John and deemed a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Malta's picturesque capital—considered one of the most concentrated historic areas in the world—offers a grand collection of honey-colored limestone buildings and ancient fortifications. This city is packed with experiences and sites not to be missed.

JUNE 12: CRUISING THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

JUNE 13: IBIZA, SPAIN

Linger on this sun-soaked island, a playground for bohemians in the 1960s. Today, Ibiza—nicknamed the "White Island"—is a holiday hotspot with whitewashed houses, a beach-blessed coastline, bars, restaurants, and chic shops.

JUNE 14: CASTELLÓN, SPAIN

Follow Spain's Orange Blossom Coast to Castellón, a province speckled with charming medieval villages. Take in the aroma of orange groves dotting the coastal region, also known as Costa Azahar, and relax on the sands of Pinar Beach, or take a romantic stroll in the Ribalta Park.

JUNE 15: BARCELONA (TARRAGONA), SPAIN

Discover the harmonious balance of Barcelona, harbored on the Mediterranean, where modern sophistication lives harmoniously with historic tradition and striking modern architecture mingles with medieval structures.

JUNE 16: PROVENCE (MARSEILLE), FRANCE

Dotted with quaint villages perched on rocky hilltops, cradled by the Mediterranean Sea, and spectacular mountains, Provence has inspired and enchanted for centuries with its ancient and captivating architecture.

JUNE 17: SAINT-TROPEZ, FRANCE

Travel to Saint-Tropez, with its pristine beaches on the French Riviera, and view the impressive yachts moored in the harbor. Nestled on the coast, this quaint fishing town has been mesmerizing travelers since the filming of *and God Created Woman*—starring Brigitte Bardot.

JUNE 18: MONTE CARLO, MONACO

Disembark and bid farewell to *Sirena*.





SPECIAL BIG TEN INCLUSIONS

- 2-for-1 cruise fares
- Free airfare from select US and Canadian cities
- Free Unlimited Internet
- Your choice of: 6 free shore excursions *or* free beverage package *or* \$600 shipboard credit per stateroom
- Celebrity Lecturer Verne Lundquist
- Featured Big Ten Alumni Ambassador panel
- Assistance prior to departure with your travel arrangements
- Comprehensive pre-departure information including select shore excursion packages, dining options, and more
- Attentive service from an experienced Go Next Program Manager throughout your voyage
- After-hours on-call support for unexpected travel interruptions

INCLUDED BIG TEN AMENITY PACKAGE*

- All Big Ten Welcome Reception
- Private Big Ten “Tailgates”
- Private Big Ten Dining/Grand Dining Room
- All Big Ten Farewell Reception
- Commemorative All Big Ten Gift

*This offer is available only to Big Ten Alumni Association bookings.

WHY TRAVELERS PREFER OCEANIA CRUISES AND SIRENA

The Ambiance

- Luxurious yet relaxed atmosphere
- Intimate 684-guest ship, providing access to more exotic ports
- Exceptional decor with museum-quality art
- Resort casual attire—no formal nights

The Distinction

- Impressive staff-to-guest ratio: 1 to 1.7
- Award-winning Canyon Ranch SpaClub® and fitness center
- Enrichment programs including seminars led by naturalists, historians, and local experts

The Flavor

- The Finest Cuisine at Sea™, under the culinary direction of renowned chef Jacques Pépin
- Gourmet open-seating restaurants at no additional charge
- Unlimited complimentary soft drinks, bottled water, cappuccino, espresso, tea, and juice

FREE AIRFARE GUARANTEE

The Oceania Cruises Free Airfare program is guaranteed, no matter how much airfares may increase. Oceania Cruises eliminates the hassle of searching for the lowest fare, trying to anticipate price changes, and determining the best flight options. Their experienced air department partners with respected carriers worldwide to ensure a seamless air-travel experience.

GO NEXT PRE- & POST-CRUISE PROGRAMS

Discover the highlights of Rome, Tuscany, and the French Riviera that you might otherwise miss. These carefully crafted programs include ideally located hotels, specially arranged sightseeing tours featuring cultural and historical sites, transfers, professional guides, and exceptional concierge support from on-location Go Next Program Managers.

TUSCANY PRE-CRUISE PROGRAM

June 4*–8 • \$1,499 per person, double occupancy; \$1,999, single

- 3 nights' accommodations: 1 night at 4-star Hotel Londra & Cargill in Rome and 2 nights at 4-star Grand Hotel Excelsior in Chianciano Terme, or similar accommodations
- Full day and Half day tours of various regions of Tuscany

*Tuscany hotel check-in is June 5.

ROME PRE-CRUISE PROGRAM

June 5*–8 • \$1,299 per person, double occupancy; \$1,699, single

- 2 nights at 4-star Metropole Hotel or similar accommodations
- 2 half-day sightseeing tours of Rome

*Rome hotel check-in is June 6.

FRENCH RIVIERA POST-CRUISE PROGRAM

June 18–20 • \$899 per person, double occupancy; \$1,299, single

- 2 nights at 4-star Mercure Nice Promenade des Anglais or similar accommodations
- Half-day tour of Monte Carlo
- Full-day tour of Nice

Hotels and sightseeing are subject to change.

STATEROOM CATEGORIES

Inside Stateroom

G	\$4,099
F	\$4,299

Ocean View

E	\$4,499
D	\$4,599

Deluxe Ocean View

C2	\$4,899
C1	\$4,999

Veranda

B2	\$5,799
B1	\$5,999

Concierge Veranda

A3	\$6,199
A2	\$6,299
A1	\$6,499

Penthouse Suite

PH3	\$7,299
PH2	\$7,499
PH1	\$7,699

Prices are per person, based on double occupancy, and reflect all savings (including the two-for-one cruise fares) and include the Big Ten Amenity Package.

Advertised fares include meals, entertainment, and use of facilities aboard the ship as well as air- and cruise-related government taxes, surcharges, and fees. Round-trip airport transfers are additional. Guests in the same stateroom must choose the same free amenity (shore excursions, House Select Beverage Package, or shipboard credit). Prices, itinerary, program content, and offers are subject to change.

Go next PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and return this form to reserve your space on this upcoming cruise with Oceania Cruises.

Please complete and send to:

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**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (587)**
June 7–18, 2019

PLEASE FILL OUT ONE FORM PER MAILING ADDRESS

RESERVATION SELECTION:

- CRUISE PROGRAM WITH AIRFARE please indicate preferred departure city: _____
- CRUISE PROGRAM WITHOUT AIRFARE (Air credit available; call for details.)

OLIFE CHOICE SELECTION: Offer applies to double-occupied staterooms.

- Free shore excursions
 - Free House Select Beverage Package
 - Shipboard credit
- Are you a past Oceania Cruises traveler? Yes No

STATEROOM CATEGORY PREFERENCE: 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

BED PREFERENCE: Single and triple accommodations are an additional cost, affect the amenities, and are subject to availability. Twin (2 beds) Single Queen Triple

OPTIONAL PRE- & POST-CRUISE PROGRAM SELECTION (Choose one Pre-cruise option):

- Tuscan Pre-Cruise Program (\$1,499 per person, double occupancy; \$1,999, single);
of participants: _____
- Rome Pre-Cruise Program (\$1,299 per person, double occupancy; \$1,699, single);
of participants: _____
- French Riviera Post-Cruise Program (\$899 per person, double occupancy; \$1,299, single);
of participants: _____

GUEST 1: Full Name (as it appears on your passport)

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Last		Preferred Name (for name badge)	
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GUEST 2: Full Name (as it appears on your passport)

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<input type="checkbox"/> F	(MM/DD/YYYY)		Citizenship

Email Address

Mailing Address

City State ZIP

Main Phone Alternate Phone

Roommate's Name (if different from above) Adjacency Request

DEPOSIT: A deposit of \$950 per person plus a \$300 deposit per person for each optional pre- and/or post-cruise program is required to pre-register for this sailing. Deposits may be made by check or credit card; all major credit cards are accepted. Please make checks payable to **Go Next**.

Charge my credit card for the deposit of \$ _____	
Name on Credit Card _____	
SIGN HERE X _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Billing address same as above
Billing Address (if different from above) _____	
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**CELEBRITY LECTURER
VERNE LUNDQUIST**

With more than 50 years in broadcasting, Verne Lundquist continues as CBS Sports' beloved sportscaster, providing play-by-play commentary for NCAA football and basketball, NCAA Tournaments and the PGA Championships. He will be honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences in 2016. Lundquist began his career at KTBC-TV in Austin, Texas, a station owned by President and Mrs. Lyndon Johnson. Lundquist earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology from Texas Lutheran University in 1962 and received the school's Distinguished Alumnus Award. He lives in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, with his wife, Nancy, where they serve on the Board of Directors of the summer chamber music festival, "Strings Music Festival." Most recently, the Lundquists were named the Yampa Valley Community Foundation's "Philanthropist of the Year" in Steamboat Springs.



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REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS: If you change plans or cancel, your rights to a refund are limited. Upon receipt of written cancellation from you, the following cancellation fees will apply (indicated in days prior to initial flight departure).
Cruise Program Cancellation Fees: 121 days or more, \$200 per person; 120-91 days, \$450 per person; 90-76 days, 25% of total fare; 75-61 days, 50% of total fare; 60-31 days, 75% of total fare; 30-0 days, 100% of total fare (no refund)
Plus any applicable GN Pre- or Post-Cruise Program Cancellation Fees: 121 days or more, \$200 per person, per program; 120-61 days, \$300 per person, per program; 60-0 days, no refund
Any requests for cancellation must be communicated to GN in writing. Applicable refunds, if any, will be made within 14 days after the cancellation.