Mediterranean Masterpieces
Cádiz to Nice Aboard Sea Cloud II
April 16–25, 2020
Dear Royal Oak Members and Friends,

The Spanish Riviera and Côte d’Azur are as historic as they are beautiful, dotted with venerable Roman ports and archaeological marvels dating back millennia. Join the Royal Oak Foundation as we sail the Mediterranean coastline from Cádiz to Nice aboard the elegant Sea Cloud II.

We are delighted that Ashley E. Dunn, an assistant curator in the Department of Drawings and Prints at The Metropolitan Museum of Art; Joseph A. Greene, Deputy Director and Curator of the Harvard Semitic Museum; and other experts will travel with us on this extraordinary cruise.

Our journey begins in the lively ancient port city of Cádiz to admire the one of the oldest Roman theaters in Spain. Sea Cloud II will sail through the famous Pillars of Hercules to Gibraltar, where we will ascend to the top of its mighty rock. We will visit Málaga, birthplace of Picasso, and Granada, home to the exquisite UNESCO-listed Alhambra.

After a lovely day at sea, discover the majestic Old Town in Valencia. Next, call at Tarragona, a seldom-visited yet spectacular port. Finally, the vivid blue waters of Côte d’Azur will carry us to Marseille. Here we will view the murals and Byzantine mosaics of the 19th-century Basilica Nôtre-Dame de la Garde, in contrast to our last stop, the city’s cutting-edge Museum of Contemporary Art.

We will enjoy this relaxing and culturally stimulating trip in the company of members from The Metropolitan Museum of Art, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and esteemed alumni from Harvard and Williams College. An optional prelude to Seville is available, and an optional postlude to Nice and the French Riviera will provide an additional opportunity to unwind and mingle with fellow travelers.

I hope you will accompany us on this fascinating sea voyage.

Sincerely,

Ian Murray
Executive Director
Royal Oak Foundation

HIGHLIGHTS

**EXPERIENCE** Cádiz, one of the oldest continuously inhabited settlements in Europe, with its fascinating archaeological treasures

**SAIL** through “The Pillars of Hercules” and disembark at the majestic Rock of Gibraltar to tour military facilities and see the famous Barbary macaques

**DISCOVER** Valencia’s Old Town and its UNESCO-listed landmarks, including the Lonja de la Seda, a late-Gothic architectural masterpiece

**MARVEL** at the Alhambra, another UNESCO World Heritage Site, with its captivating palace courtyards and the best-preserved Moorish gardens in Spain

**ENJOY** an exclusive, before-hours visit to the Picasso Museum in Málaga, the artistic legend’s birthplace
An optional prelude in Seville, Spain is offered from April 13–17, 2020.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16: DEPARTURE
Depart for Seville on an overnight flight.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17: SEVILLE / CÁDIZ, SPAIN
Arrive today in Seville, Spain, and drive to Jerez de la Frontera for a tasting of its native sherry. Transfer to Cádiz, an ancient port city. Enjoy lunch before exploring the city’s landmarks. Start at the 16th-century Plaza de San Juan de Dios in the heart of the city, and admire the beautiful town hall and the Basilica of San Juan de Dios. Step back in time to the Roman Theatre, one of the oldest in Spain, dating from the end of the 1st century B.C. Finish at the Cathedral, which was begun in the 18th century and took over 100 years to build; its architectural styles range from Baroque to Rococo to Neoclassical, and the building is host to a beautiful, elaborately carved wooden choir stall. Transfer to Sea Cloud II and set sail for Gibraltar this evening.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18: GIBRALTAR, UNITED KINGDOM
Be on deck as Sea Cloud II approaches the legendary Rock of Gibraltar. Step ashore and transfer to the Europa Point Lighthouse for magnificent ocean views. Then make your way to the Apes’ Den to see the famous Barbary macaques, and visit the Great Siege Tunnels, a series of passageways in the northern end of the Rock. Following lunch, attend a lecture during an afternoon at sea. This evening the captain hosts a welcome reception and dinner.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19: MÁLAGA / MOTRIL, SPAIN
In the port city of Málaga, birthplace of Picasso, enjoy an exclusive, before-hours visit to his eponymous museum. Then travel by bus to Granada to experience Spain’s masterpiece, the Alhambra Palace. After lunch, stroll through the exquisite palace courtyards, with their grand vistas, and the gardens of the Generalife, featuring water courses and fountains. Rejoin the ship in Motril in time for dinner on board.

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Sea Cloud II

Tile work, Alhambra, Granada
MONDAY, APRIL 20: AT SEA
During a day at sea, discover the thrill of sailing aboard Sea Cloud II and experience the grace and romance of a bygone era of travel. Attend lectures and enjoy the amenities of our fine ship. B,L,D

TUESDAY, APRIL 21: VALENCIA, SPAIN
After lunch, call at Valencia, the “City of Gold.” Discover the Old Town with its UNESCO-recognized Lonja de la Seda, a former trading center and silk exchange; the Central Market; and the spectacular 14th- to 15th-century cathedral. Admire the striking architecture of the famed City of Arts and Sciences complex designed by Valencia-born architect Santiago Calatrava. Here you may enjoy entrance to the museum complex or take a guided walking tour of the old city before returning to Sea Cloud II. B,L,D

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22: TARRAGONA, SPAIN
Arrive this afternoon in Tarragona, the oldest Roman settlement on the Iberian Peninsula. Visit the Pont del Diable, an imposing bridge that formed part of an ancient Roman aqueduct. Then take a guided visit to the Archaeological Museum, founded in the 19th century and host to the remnants of the Roman wall. We will also tour the Roman Circus, where horse and chariot races were held in the 1st century. Later, visit the Roman Amphitheatre, built in the 2nd century and remodeled in 224 A.D. Return to the ship in time for a midnight sailing. B,L,D

THURSDAY, APRIL 23: DAY AT SEA
After a morning lecture, savor your last day sailing as Sea Cloud II makes her way to Côte d’Azur. Observe the crew as they practice the art of trimming the sails by hand. B,L,D

FRIDAY, APRIL 24: MARSEILLE, FRANCE
Arrive this morning in the lively port city of Marseille. Tour the 19th-century Basilica Nôtre-Dame de la Garde and the Museum of Contemporary and Modern Art, housed in a cutting-edge building. Return to the ship for a special Marseille-inspired lunch while you enjoy an afternoon onboard sailing along the French Riviera. B,L,D

SATURDAY, APRIL 25: NICE, FRANCE / RETURN
Disembark Sea Cloud II early this morning and transfer to the airport for flights home. B


DISCLAIMER: This itinerary is subject to change at the discretion of the Royal Oak Foundation and Arrangements Abroad. For complete details, please carefully read the terms and conditions at www.arrangementsabroad.com/terms.
Sea Cloud II is a three-masted sailing yacht steeped in the elegance of yesteryear and complemented with the most modern amenities. Sister ship of the legendary Sea Cloud, Sea Cloud II has 47 outside cabins and travels under 23 billowing sails trimmed by hand. From the mahogany-paneled library and gracious lounge to the fitness area and watersports platform, no detail has been overlooked. Praised by the world’s most discerning travelers, Sea Cloud II receives consistent high rankings from Condé Nast Traveler. Passengers enjoy open seating at all meals and complimentary use of all water sports equipment. A doctor is on call 24 hours a day. Please note: there is no elevator on Sea Cloud II.

**CRUISE RATES**

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**RATES INCLUDE**

- Eight nights cabin accommodations aboard Sea Cloud II
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, R=Reception, D=Dinner); bottled water and coffee/tea with all meals; wine with lunches and dinners. Complimentary open bar throughout the cruise
- Guided sightseeing by private motorcoach; entrance fees for all included visits
- Airport/pier/airport group transfer for all participants on suggested flights
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers; customary shipboard gratuities
- Taxes, service, and port charges

**NOT INCLUDED IN RATES** International airfare; passport fees; personal items and expenses; airport transfers for those participants not on suggested flights; baggage in excess of one suitcase; trip insurance; optional prelude in Seville; optional postlude in Nice & the French Riviera; any other items not specifically mentioned as included.

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**RESERVATION FORM**

To reserve a place, please call Arrangements Abroad at phone: 212-514-8921 or 800-221-1944, fax: 212-344-7493; or complete and return this form with your deposit of $1,000 per person (of which $500 is non-refundable for administrative fees) payable to Arrangements Abroad. Mail to: Arrangements Abroad, 1040 Avenue of the Americas, 23rd floor, New York, NY 10018-3721.

Names in full as on passports. Please print.

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**FORM OF PAYMENT**

☑ Enclosed is my check (payable to Arrangements Abroad) ☐ Debit card ☐ Credit card

Name on debit/credit card

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Debit/credit card number

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3- or 4-digit security code  Expiration date

**OPTIONAL PRELUDE & POSTLUDE**

☑ I/We wish to join the optional prelude in Seville

☑ I/We wish to join the optional postlude in Nice & the French Riviera

Hotel Room Preference  ☐ One bed  ☐ Two beds  ☐ Single

Each participant must sign below. I/We have read, understand and agree to the Terms & Conditions at www.arrangementsabroad.com/terms and detailed in program documents. I/We agree to full payment 120 days prior to departure.

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