



Join **Molly Fowler, The Dining Diva**, on  
**Oceania's Canals to Catalonia**  
**Venice to Barcelona** aboard **MS Nautica**

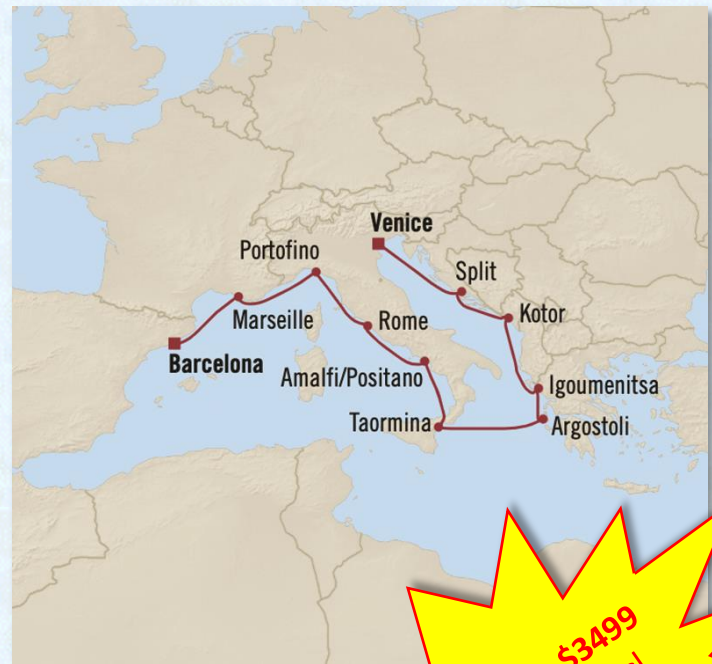
September 16-26, **2022** (Next Year)  
 Depart the U.S.A. by September 15, 2022

If we could design the perfect cruise, taking into consideration port destinations, time of year, and a top-tier cruise line, we're pretty sure this would be it! Venice! The Italian and French Riviera! Legendary and fun-filled resort cities in seven countries, all looking out onto the sunny Adriatic and Mediterranean seas... and a full-featured, luxurious ship! Truly offering some of Europe's most incredible destinations, we'll be visiting bucket-list port cities, unique islands, and stirring landmarks! The food, the history, the opportunities to explore... incomparable. Nature will compel us as well! You'll see Europe's two volcanoes... technicolor gardens... stunning blue-green seas and striking cliffs overlooking crashing waves and quiet harbors. History and novelty will greet us at every turn and monument.

Experience thriving lands filled with castles, beauty, Roman ruins and ancient cathedrals; wander through towns whose roads were laid down before America was born. To fully experience the best of the Mediterranean and Adriatic coastal cities requires a gaze into their past – and you'll see and appreciate the history, sights, and highlights of our destinations on a passenger-favorite, top-of-the-line ship, fully refurbished in 2019. As the 2018 **Fodor's** Tour Guide stated, "**Oceania** simply serves some of the **best** food at sea, particularly impressive for a **cruise** line that charges far less than luxury rates". After many voyages on Oceania ships, we can confirm that assessment! Please join us!

**Canals to Catalonia Itinerary**

Pre-Trip	Sep. 15	Depart the US
Day 1	Sep. 16	Embark Venice, Italy
Day 2	Sep. 17	Split, Croatia
Day 3	Sep. 18	Kotor, Montenegro
Day 4	Sep. 19	Igoumenitsa, Greece
Day 5	Sep. 20	Argostoli (Cephalonia), Greece
Day 6	Sep. 21	Taormina (Sicily), Italy
Day 7	Sep. 22	Amalfi/Positano, Italy
Day 8	Sep. 23	Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy
Day 9	Sep. 24	Portofino, Italy
Day 10	Sep. 25	Provence (Marseille), France
Day 11	Sep. 26	Disembark Barcelona, Spain



\$750 deposit due to reserve stateroom with \$100 at risk until final payment due **June 18, 2022**. Deposit by **September 7, 2021** to receive all group discounts! All rates quoted are per person subject to change and availability until deposited. Please call Cindy at **Beyond Group Travel** at **713-954-4825** for details and cabin selections.

## Your Oceania Cruise includes....



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- Roundtrip economy airfare\*
- Free dining at all specialty restaurants
- Free and unlimited soft drinks, bottled water, cappuccino, espresso, teas and juices
- Free shuttle service from ship to city center in many ports of call - a daily value of up to \$50
- Free room service dining, 24 hours a day and Free nightly entertainment
- With **OLife Choice\***, our limited-time inclusive package, enjoy Free Internet plus choose one:  
**FREE** - 6 Shore Excursions; **FREE** - Beverage Package; **FREE** - \$600 Shipboard Credit  
(Amenities are per stateroom)
- Private Group Dinner\* and Private Group Cocktail Reception\*\* (Both are Dining Diva Exclusives!)
- On-board gratuities for shipboard staff (minimum value of \$160 per guest, and another Dina Diving Exclusive!)
- A Dining Diva cooking demo onboard the ship!

\* + \*\* See [BeyondGroupTravel.com](http://BeyondGroupTravel.com) Featured Trips for details!

**Day 1:** Savor the beauty of amazing **Venice** as you glide along its canals and under its bridges, opulent palazzi and elegant churches lining the route. Discover Venice's secret quarters down narrow alleys opening into spacious campos. Admire the Doge's Palace and St. Mark's Basilica. Visit lovely Burano and the glass factories on Murano or enjoy the scenic countryside with its stunning Palladian villas.

**Day 2:** Arrive in **Split, Croatia**. Roman Emperor Diocletian built his retirement palace on one of the loveliest spots on the Adriatic Sea. Today his palace is a UNESCO World Heritage Site in the heart of Split, which is Croatia's second largest city; much of it sits on a beautiful peninsula on the island of Ciovo, a jewel on the Dalmatian Coast. There are also plenty of fine beaches nearby.

**Day 3:** **Kotor, Montenegro** is a beautiful walled medieval city of twisting, pink-paved streets, markets and architecture reflecting Byzantine to Venetian influences. Stroll through the compact old town and admire the grand St. Tryphon Cathedral, consecrated in 1166.

**Day 4:** An undiscovered gem on the northwest coast of Greece, **Igoumenitsa** stands on the site of a settlement dating to the 4th century BC, and several ancient sites are located nearby. The archaeological site Nikopolis was once a thriving capital built by the Roman emperor Octavian to commemorate his victory over Anthony and Cleopatra. You can also visit Meteora with its spectacular 15th century monasteries built into seemingly inaccessible sandstone peaks.

**Day 5:** **Argostoli, Greece**, on a sheltered bay along Koutavos Lagoon, offers a bustling pedestrian shopping and restaurant area as well as a view of the ocean where you might catch a glimpse of a loggerhead turtle. The stone obelisk of the Drapano Bridge and the Lighthouse of Saint Theodore are two of the island's distinctive landmarks. Discover relics from ancient Greece and Rome in the city's museum.

**Day 6:** **Taormina, Sicily (Italy)** Enjoy magnificent panoramic views on the way up to the town, where you can stroll down medieval lanes past stunning palaces. See the ancient, famed Greek theater and its fantastic view of Mount Etna, or take a trip to the volcano itself and get a first-hand look at cones, craters and lava streams from previous eruptions and a fantastic view over the Gulf of Catania. Venture into the countryside with its lovely hill towns and visit beautiful old Catania.

**Day 7:** Visit enchanting **Amalfi** to admire the 12th century Capuchin monastery and see the beautiful 11th century cathedral and cloister. Then discover chic Positano with its relaxed, sophisticated air and white Moorish-style houses clinging to steep slopes around a sparkling bay filled with colorful fishing boats and a view of volcanic Mount Vesuvius on the horizon.

**Day 8:** Travel to **Rome** and revel in the magnificent monuments, from the ancient Roman Forum and Colosseum to the splendor of St. Peter's Basilica with Michelangelo's Pietà and his breathtaking frescoes in the Sistine Chapel. Visit Hadrian's Villa or drive through the lush farmlands of the Roman countryside to tour the intact ancient city of Ostia Antica, a Roman port founded in 400 BC.

**Day 9:** The ultimate Italian Riviera town, picturesque **Portofino** will amaze with its perfect harbor and cozy layout. See nearby Santa Margherita and soak in the scenery as you explore the coastal resorts of Ravello, Sestri Levante or San Fruttuoso by boat and on foot.

**Day 10:** See the sights of historic old **Marseille, France**; visit the charming fishing port of Cassis or venture into the Provençal countryside with its fields of lavender and sunflowers. Explore lovely Aix or stroll through Avignon's Papal Palace and the hilltop village of Les Baux.

**Day 11:** Disembark in the jewel city of **Barcelona, Spain**. Visit the magnificent Gothic cathedral and the amazing La Sagrada Familia, Antoni Gaudí's unfinished masterpiece. Enjoy the lovely Montjuic Gardens and Castle, Gaudí's other fantastic and groundbreaking structures, the charming squares of the old Gothic Quarter and the Ramblas, Barcelona's famed downtown promenade lined with restaurants and the famous Boqueria food market, or visit beautiful nearby Tarragona, a seaside city with extensive Roman ruins.