



# CRUISING THE CLASSICAL MEDITERRANEAN

April 30 to May 10, 2006

**F**rom the Renaissance art of Florence to the rarely visited treasures of Tripoli discover the rich traditions, colorful history and stunning natural beauty of the coasts of France, Italy, Libya and Malta while cruising aboard the deluxe M.S. LE DIAMANT. From Nice, cruise along the French and Italian rivieras to Livorno, Italy, for a tour of the artistic glories of Florence, including Michelangelo's immaculate *David*. Then it's on to Rome, center of one of history's great civilizations, and the Italian isles of Capri, Lipari and Sicily, renowned for their magnificent beauty, fantastic art and fascinating historical legacies. Conclude in the Libyan capital of Tripoli, a destination long inaccessible to American travelers, to explore that nation's ancient history and fascinating culture. We also invite you to join a special optional post-tour extension in the historic island nation of Malta.



## INCLUDED FEATURES

### ONBOARD THE DELUXE M.S. LE DIAMANT

- ◆ Nine-night cruise from Nice, France, to Valletta, Malta, with calls at Livorno (Florence or Pisa/Lucca), Portoferraio, Civitavecchia (Rome), Capri, Lipari and Naxos (Taormina), Italy; and Tripoli and Al Khoms (Leptis Magna), Libya.
- ◆ Spacious air-conditioned outside stateroom with a private bathroom.
- ◆ Captain's welcome and farewell receptions.
- ◆ All meals throughout the cruise, featuring savory Continental cuisine, served at a single unassigned seating.
- ◆ Complimentary house wines included with both lunch and dinner.
- ◆ Specially arranged shore excursions, highlighted by visits to four UNESCO World Heritage Sites (Florence or Pisa, Rome, the Lipari Islands and Leptis Magna):
  - **Full-day excursion to Florence**, featuring a visit to the Galleria dell' Accademia, or to the Tuscan cities of Pisa and Lucca. Lunch is included;



- Walking tour of Portoferraio's Old Town on Elba;
- **Full-day excursion to Rome**, featuring visits to the Forum and the Colosseum. Lunch is included;
- Visit to the famous Blue Grotto on Capri;
- **Panoramic tour of Lipari Island**, with visits to its castle, cathedral and archaeological museum, and a tasting of local wine and sweets;
- Walking tour of Taormina, featuring visits to the Teatro Greco and cathedral;
- City tour of Tripoli, including a visit to the Jamahiriya Museum;
- **Excursion to the Roman ruins at Leptis Magna.**

### ENHANCED TRAVEL SERVICES

- ◆ All transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants who have purchased their air tickets through Gohagan & Company and whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ All sightseeing and visits, as outlined in the itinerary, with experienced local guides.
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers.
- ◆ Hospitality desk aboard the M.S. LE DIAMANT.
- ◆ Group visa and visa fees for Libya.
- ◆ A Travel Director to accompany you throughout the travel program.
- ◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.



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