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PORTS	MILES	ARRIVE	DEPART
NEW YORK			p.m. Fri. Feb. 9
SANTA CRUZ, Teneriffe	2936	a.m. Fri. Feb. 16	p.m. Fri. Feb. 16
FUNCHAL, Madeira	265	a.m. Sat. Feb. 17	p.m. Sat. Feb. 17
CASABLANCA, Morocco	477	p.m. Sun. Feb. 18	p.m. Tue. Feb. 20
GIBRALTAR	192	a.m. Wed. Feb. 21	p.m. Wed. Feb. 21
BIZERTE, Tunisia	749	a.m. Fri. Feb. 23	p.m. Fri. Feb. 23
VALLETTA, Malta	246	a.m. Sat. Feb. 24	p.m. Sat. Feb. 24
ALEXANDRIA, Egypt	824	p.m. Mon. Feb. 26	p.m. Fri. Mar. 2
BEIRUT, Lebanon	341	a.m. Sat. Mar. 3	a.m. Mon. Mar. 5
HAIFA, Israel	76	a.m. Mon. Mar. 5	p.m. Tue. Mar. 6
FAMAGUSTA, Cyprus	155	a.m. Wed. Mar. 7	p.m. Wed. Mar. 7
RHODES, Greece	341	a.m. Thu. Mar. 8	p.m. Thu. Mar. 8
SAMOS, Greece	175	a.m. Fri. Mar. 9	p.m. Fri. Mar. 9
Cruise through the Dardanelles and The Bosphorus—Sat. Mar. 10			
ISTANBUL, Turkey	347	p.m. Sat. Mar. 10	p.m. Sun. Mar. 11
LIMNOS, Greece	210	p.m. Mon. Mar. 12	p.m. Mon. Mar. 12
PIRAEUS (Athens), Greece	184	a.m. Tue. Mar. 13	a.m. Thu. Mar. 15
DELOS, Greece	96	a.m. Thu. Mar. 15	a.m. Thu. Mar. 15
MYKONOS, Greece	10	p.m. Thu. Mar. 15	p.m. Thu. Mar. 15
IRAKLION, Crete	140	a.m. Fri. Mar. 16	p.m. Fri. Mar. 16
Cruise through Kotor Bay—Sun. Mar. 18			
DUBROVNIK, Yugoslavia	616	p.m. Sun. Mar. 18	p.m. Sun. Mar. 18
VENICE, Italy	301	p.m. Mon. Mar. 19	p.m. Wed. Mar. 21
CATANIA, Sicily	661	a.m. Fri. Mar. 23	p.m. Fri. Mar. 23
MESSINA, Sicily	50	p.m. Fri. Mar. 23	p.m. Fri. Mar. 23
NAPLES, Italy	176	a.m. Sat. Mar. 24	p.m. Mon. Mar. 26
VILLEFRANCHE, France	372	p.m. Tue. Mar. 27	p.m. Wed. Mar. 28
BARCELONA, Spain	277	a.m. Thu. Mar. 29	a.m. Fri. Mar. 30
PALMA, Majorca	135	p.m. Fri. Mar. 30	p.m. Fri. Mar. 30
ORAN, Algeria	280	p.m. Sat. Mar. 31	p.m. Sat. Mar. 31
MALAGA, Spain	197	a.m. Sun. Apr. 1	p.m. Sun. Apr. 1
TANGIER, Morocco	91	p.m. Sun. Apr. 1	p.m. Mon. Apr. 2
LISBON, Portugal	288	a.m. Tue. Apr. 3	a.m. Thu. Apr. 5
NEW YORK	3032	p.m. Wed. Apr. 11	
Total Miles	14,240		

(Itinerary subject to change at the discretion of the Ship's Commander or Cruise Management)

WHEN GOING ASHORE ALWAYS CHECK SHIP'S BULLETIN BOARD AT THE GANGWAY FOR CORRECT DEPARTURE HOURS

Manugian

Moorish costumes contribute an Oriental touch to Casablanca

Gondolas float at their moorings on Venice's Grand Canal

At Luxor in the heart of Egypt this imposing temple rises beside the river Nile

THE MEDITERRANEAN

Birthplace of navigation, and cradle of our arts and sciences, the Mediterranean has been the stage on which our civilization has evolved through the centuries in the form of a continuous pageant. It thus is one of the most important as well as romantic seas on our globe, and constitutes an ideal region for you to visit on your cruise aboard the Empress of Canada.

The name "Mediterranean" is well chosen, meaning "in the middle of the land." To the ancients it was indeed the center of the world. For centuries it served as the maritime crossroads for the development of the peoples of Europe, Asia and Africa.

This placid blue sea is surrounded by mountains on the north and east, and hemmed in by the great desert on the south. It offers every variety of scenery as a result of this fortunate natural situation. Its altitudes range from the lowest point on the earth's face in the Dead Sea, to the two-mile-high active volcano of Mount Etna in Sicily.

Its climate is characterized by warm days with clear blue skies, exceptional luminosity and bright light. Often thought of as tropical because of its associations with Egypt and the Nile, the Mediterranean is definitely a part of our North Temperate Zone. The miracle to the traveler is that, even though the Mediterranean ranges through the latitudes of 30 to 45 degrees, that is, equal with Florida on the south and Maine on the north, it enjoys its own incomparable climate, making it the homeland of such sub-tropical delicacies as oranges, grapes, figs, olives, almonds and lemons.

Nature denied to this genial region the industrial metals and ores, thus leaving to it the more gracious sources of fruits of the earth and fishes of the deep. Its people excel in craftsmanship, arts, music, drama, theatre and trade.

The Mediterranean can be considered a great amphitheatre, upon the stage of which paraded the peoples of many nations through the everlasting pageant leading to modern civilization. The wonders they wrought, and the magnificent setting for their deeds, will give you continual delight and so much to admire during this wonderful cruise on which you are embarking.

The Inland Tours

This booklet presents the details of the Tours arranged in connection with the Empress of Canada's cruise to the Mediterranean and the Greek Isles. They are so arranged as to give every passenger the opportunity to see the most representative scenes in every country along the Cruise itinerary.

In Morocco, Egypt, Lebanon, Israel, Greece, Italy, France, Spain and Portugal these Inland Tours make it possible for Cruise travelers to get away from the port cities and into the hinterland.

The Tours are of necessity limited in membership in accordance with the facilities available. Applications are handled in order of receipt.

Wherever feasible, the Tours are enriched by programs of entertainment appropriate to the countries visited. Local guides are trained to point out the highlights of every place along the route. Members of Cook's own staff aboard the Empress of Canada, or their local representatives, will supervise each Tour to guarantee smooth operation, giving full attention to the travel arrangements.

Planned with full care after months of preparation by Thos. Cook & Son, the Inland Tours are designed to ensure comfortable and enjoyable traveling through the world's most romantic countries. Every effort has been made to provide the highest standard of service.

An application form is enclosed in this booklet. Each passenger is requested to fill in this form and return it promptly to the office through which cruise passage on the Empress of Canada's Mediterranean-Greek Isles Cruise was reserved.

CANARY ISLANDS

SANTA CRUZ

SANTA CRUZ is located on the Canary Island of Teneriffe, belonging to Spain. It is a flourishing city of 85,000 people, a government center, a popular semitropical resort and a commercial city exporting vast quantities of bananas and tomatoes to Europe. The island, despite its tropical location, boasts of a lofty snow-capped peak, Mt. Teide, which can be seen from many places on Teneriffe.

● Friday, February 16

TOUR 1 — MERCEDES FOREST

This is a morning drive by automobile. Leaving the landing place about 9:30 a.m., drive through the city of Santa Cruz, passing its principal squares, plazas and avenues, and climb gradually to the neighboring town of La Laguna. Visit its Cathedral, including the "Altar de los Remedios" and its museum. Then continue up into the evergreen forests of Mercedes, to a point high above the sea, where a magnificent view is afforded over the rugged terrain, all the way to the great peak of El Teide, "lighthouse" of mariners bound for the far south Atlantic. Return over the same route to Santa Cruz, arriving in time for luncheon on board. Fare $5

Members of Tour 1 may not purchase Tour 2.

TOUR 2 — ISLAND DRIVE

This interesting full-day automobile drive about Teneriffe, largest of the Canary Islands, begins about 9:00 a.m. and leads out of Santa Cruz to the neighboring town of La Laguna, with a visit to the Cathedral, its noted "Altar de los Remedios" and its museum.

The drive continues to the Valley of Aguere, surrounded by picturesque countryside, then through the charming towns of Tacoronte and Sauzal. A stop will be made at "La Veranda," for a magnificent panoramic view of the coast and "Pico del Teide" (Teneriffe Peak — 12,000 feet). The drive proceeds via La Matanza, La Victoria and Santa Ursula to the Valley of Orotava, famous for its luxuriant vegetation and enormous banana plantations. A short visit will be made to a banana packing station in the old town of Villa de la Orotava.

Continue to Puerto de la Cruz for luncheon, which will be served at the principal hotels. After luncheon there will be a program of typical Canary Island folk dancing. During the return drive a short stop will be made at the famous Botanical Gardens in Port Orotava; the automobiles then continue to the landing place. Fare $11

● FINAL DATES ●
FOR RESERVATIONS ON THESE TOURS

Passengers wishing to purchase, cancel, or exchange membership in the following Tours must notify Cook's Staff on board the Empress of Canada **not later than 4:30 p.m. on the dates shown below:**

Tours 1, 2	Mon. Feb. 12
Tours 3, 4	Tue. Feb. 13
Tours 5, 6	Mon. Feb. 12

MADEIRA – MOROCCO

FUNCHAL

Madeira Island, about 450 miles west of the Moroccan coast, was discovered in 1419 by the Portuguese. Funchal is the island's largest city and chief port, and traces its history from the early 16th Century. Long famous for the magnificence of its embroidery, its excellent wines and its wicker-work, it has now become a popular island resort. It is truly an "Island of Flowers," having an abundance of camelias, orchids, bougainvilleas, flamboyants and flowering jacarandas.

● Saturday, February 17

TOUR 3 **FUNCHAL DRIVE**

This drive through lovely old Funchal by automobile visits a leading winery and continues through the outskirts of the town up to the mountains to Terreiro da Lucta for a marvelous view of Funchal and its harbor. Descend the mountain by basketsled guided by local runners, a safe and enjoyable ride unique in all the world.

Luncheon will be served at the Chalet Restaurant atop Terreiro da Lucta or at Reid's Hotel in Funchal. In the afternoon there will be time to browse in the lace and embroidery shops. The shopping center of Funchal is within easy walking distance of the landing place, so passengers may return to the cruise ship one hour before sailing.

Fare $13

Members of Tour 3 may not purchase Tour 4.

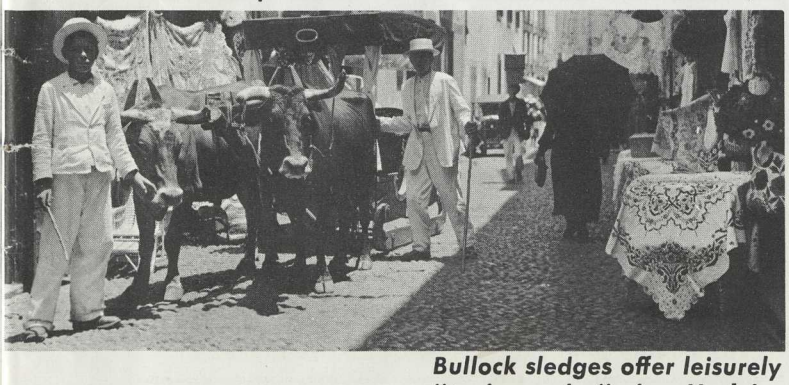
TOUR 4 **MADEIRA ISLAND**

This tour is recommended to those who have visited Madeira on previous cruises. Leaving the landing place by automobile, it visits one of the leading wineries and proceeds along the East Coast to Santa Cruz and Machico, then across the mountains to Portella for a view of the North Coast.

The drive then continues to São Roque do Fayal, where luncheon will be served at the charming restaurant, Casa de Chá do Fayal. In the afternoon motor through Ribeiro Frio to Terreiro da Lucta atop the mountain overlooking Funchal.

Descend the mountain by basket-sled and return to Funchal. This fine scenic trip includes the same sightseeing as Tour 3; and also an extensive island drive.

Membership limited. Fare $17



Bullock sledges offer leisurely "taxi service" in Madeira

CASABLANCA

Casablanca, largest city in Morocco, is a modern port on the Atlantic Ocean—a maze of skyscrapers, parks, and modern European apartments encircling an old walled Moorish "Medina." Founded in the 14th Century by Berber seafarers, it bore the name of "Anfa" until the Portuguese captured it in the 16th century. The settlement then took the name of "Casablanca," after the white house used for trading between Europeans and Moors. The Portuguese evacuated Casablanca in 1757.

Modern Casablanca dates from 1907, when the French landed here and built a huge artificial harbor. It soon became the leading city and port of the country. In November, 1942, the American Army landed north of Casablanca, captured the city and later made it a chief supply port for the Allied campaigns in North Africa. It is now the largest city of the independent Kingdom of Morocco.

● Monday, February 19

TOUR 5 **MARRAKECH**

2 Days, by Automobile

CASABLANCA-MARRAKECH—Mon., Feb. 19—Automobile will depart in the early morning and drive through the old and new quarters of Casablanca, before continuing out into the Moroccan countryside. Following the main highway, the automobiles will pass through the villages of Berrechild and Settat and continue into the Djebilet Hills to Marrakech, where accommodations have been reserved at the Hotel Mamounia. During the stay in Marrakech there will be a comprehensive tour of the city including the Koutoubia Mosque, Bahia Palace, the bazaar section and the Djemaa El-Fna.

MARRAKECH-CASABLANCA — Tue., Feb. 20 — Morning drive to the Menara and through the palm groves surrounding the city. After luncheon, leave the hotel and motor back to Casablanca rejoining the cruise ship in the early evening.

Membership limited. Fare $105

Members of Tours 5 or 6 may not purchase other Casablanca Tours.

TOUR 6 **MEKNES, FEZ, RABAT**

2 Days, by Automobile

MEKNES-FEZ — Mon., Feb. 19 — Leave Casablanca early in the morning, motoring to Meknes, the "Versailles of Morocco," to visit the walls, gates, Stables of Muley Ismael and the Moorish and European quarters. After luncheon continue to Fez, the "Holy City of Western Arabs." Visit the walls, the fascinating Souks and some of the mosques on foot. Overnight at the Hotel Palais Jamai.

FEZ-RABAT-CASABLANCA — Tue., Feb. 20 — Leave Fez in the morning and drive to Rabat, seat of the Sultan of Morocco. Visit the Hassan Tower, the Souks and other places of interest. After luncheon in Rabot return to Casablanca, arriving in the late afternoon.

Membership limited. Fare $125

PLEASE TURN PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL TOURS FROM CASABLANCA

MOROCCO—GIBRALTAR

FROM CASABLANCA

(Continued)

● Monday, February 19

TOUR 7 **MARRAKECH**

Full-day, by Special Train and Motor Coach

A special autorail train will leave directly from the Casablanca dock in the early morning. The rail journey crosses the Moroccan countryside, passing interesting villages and the Djebilet Hills and arriving in Marrakech, once known as "Morocco City," in about two and a half hours. Motor coach sightseeing in this fascinating city will include the Koutoubia Mosque, the Bahia Palace, the Museum, the old walls and gates, and the Souks, which are the most extensive and colorful bazaars in Morocco. Luncheon will be taken at the luxurious Hotel Mamounia, a structure in true Moroccan style set in verdant, tropic gardens with the majestic backdrop of the Atlas Mountains.

In the afternoon, the coaches will drive to the Djemaa-el-Fna, or great market place, for the daily sundown festival of jugglers, dancers, snake charmers and other performers. During the return train journey to Casablanca, a buffet dinner will be served. Arrive at the landing place about 9:00 p.m.

Membership strictly limited. Fare $37

Members of Tour 7 may purchase Tour 8-B, which operates on Tuesday, February 20.

TOUR 8-A **THE CITY AND RABAT**

This is a full-day drive by motor coach through the modern and the old quarters of Casablanca, seeing the Place de France, the Governmental Center and Town Hall and Anfa Hill, scene of the Casablanca Conference of the Second World War. It continues along the coast road past Ain Diab Beach, the Corniche and El Hank Lighthouse, and out from Casablanca to Rabat, residence of the Sultan of Morocco, where luncheon will be served at a leading restaurant.

In Rabat, visits will be made to the modern city, the Hassan Tower and, afterwards, there will be time for a short walk through the Souks, or bazaars, which offer endless opportunities for bargain-hunters. On the return to Casablanca stop at Fedala, a beach used by the American forces in North African landings of 1942.

Membership limited. Fare $13

● Tuesday, February 20

TOUR 8-B **THE CITY AND RABAT**

This Tour is identical with Tour 8-A, which operates on Monday, February 19.

Membership limited. Fare $13

GIBRALTAR

The Rock of Gibraltar was known to the ancients as Mons Calpe. Its present name, meaning "Tarik's Mountain," commemorates its capture in the year 711 by the Moors under the leadership of Tarik-ibn-Zeiad. Seven centuries later it was captured by the Castilians. In 1704, during the War of the Spanish Succession, the British flag was hoisted atop the "Rock" after a landing by a combined English and Dutch force. At the end of the war, Gibraltar was ceded to the British. The rock, 1,396 ft. high, is situated on a peninsula inside the Mediterranean end of the Strait, and is considered to be one of the two legendary Pillars of Hercules.

● Wednesday, February 21

TOUR 11-A **VISIT TO THE ROCK**

This *morning* tour by automobile consists of a comprehensive circuit of the famous "Rock" and includes areas which have, until recently, been restricted Military Zones. Among the many interesting places to be seen are Queensway, Alameda Gardens, Trafalgar Cemetery, Sandy Bay, Catalan Bay Village and Eastern Beach. A visit will be made to the locality often frequented by the renowned "Rock Apes." At the end of the drive, passengers may proceed directly to the wharf or remain in town to visit the shopping district.

Membership limited. Fare $5

TOUR 11-B **VISIT TO THE ROCK**

This *afternoon* drive by automobile is identical with Tour 11-A. Leave the landing place after an early luncheon on board. At the conclusion of the drive, the cars will return directly to the landing place in time for the last tender from the shore.

Membership limited. Fare $5

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Tour 7	4:30 p.m.	Mon.	Feb. 12
Tours 8-A, 8-B	4:30 p.m.	Thu.	Feb. 15
Tours 11-A, 11-B	4:30 p.m.	Sun.	Feb. 19
Tours 12-A, 12-B	4:30 p.m.	Thu.	Feb. 15
Tours 14-A, 14-B	10:30 p.m.	Wed.	Feb. 21

TUNISIA — MALTA

TUNIS

Tunis, the capital of the Republic of Tunisia, lies near the site of ancient Carthage. This fabled, ancient city was founded by the Phoenicians in 814 B.C. It became a dominant power in the western Mediterranean and in the 2nd Century B.C., it engaged in the bitter Punic Wars with Rome. In 146 B.C., it was utterly destroyed by the younger Scipio, but on its site, in 44 B.C., Julius Caesar founded a new colony. Soon it was overrun by the Vandals and then conquered by the Byzantine Empire in 534. It endured a succession of invasions and conquerors: the Mohammedans; Louis IX in the 7th Crusade; the Corsair, Barbarossa in 1535; the Turks in 1575; and the Barbary pirates. Later, under English rule, it became a cause of great rivalry between France and Italy, and in 1881 Tunisia became a French protectorate. During World War II it was the scene of the historic African campaign of the Allies from 1942 to 1943. In 1953 it became a republic. It is mainly agricultural, producing dates, citrus fruits, olives and grains. Its population is over three million.

● Friday, February 23

TOUR 12-A — TUNIS AND CARTHAGE

Full-day, by Special Train and Automobile

Shortly after breakfast on the Empress of Canada, a special train will leave the landing place in Bizerte, northernmost town in Africa, and travel to Tunis about 60 miles distant. The *automobile* drive will begin at the Tunis railway station and will motor along the streets and boulevards of the modern part of the Tunisian capital, passing the Parc du Belvedere en route to the Bardo Museum. This museum, which contains many classic relics, is located in one of the palaces of the former Bey of Tunis. The drive continues through Government Place to the Arab souks, or bazaars, which will be visited on foot. Afterwards, the cars proceed to one of the leading hotels, where luncheon will be served.

In the afternoon, motor to the ancient ports of Salambo and Carthage, sacked by the Romans during the Punic Wars. There will be visits to the ruins of the Baths of Antony, the Roman amphitheatre and the Museum Cardinal Lavigerie of the White Fathers. Return to the railway station and rejoin the special train for Bizerte, arriving at the landing place in time for sailing.

Membership strictly limited. Fare $27

TOUR 12-B — TUNIS AND CARTHAGE

Full-day, by Special Train and Motor Coach

This Tour is identical with Tour 12-A, except that the Tunis and Carthage sightseeing will be operated by *motor coach*. Both Tours will travel between Bizerte and Tunis on the same train.

Membership limited. Fare $19

NOTE: Members of Tours 12-A and 12-B will visit the various Tunis and Carthage sites in several groups and thus will not necessarily follow the above routings in every case.

VALLETTA

Tiny Malta's lengthy history shows the influences of every era of European civilization. Settled by the Phoenicians about 1100 B.C., it passed to the Carthaginians five hundred years later. Then Rome gained possession of the island and in 60 A.D., St. Paul was shipwrecked here, as related in the Bible, Acts 28. In the 9th Century, the Arabs occupied Malta and remained until the Norman conquest in 1090, when the Maltese welcomed Count Roger of Normandy to their island. In 1530, Malta was entrusted to the Knights of the Order of St. John, and it was during the Knights' occupation that they and their Maltese followers repulsed the Turks of Suleiman the Magnificent in the Great Siege of 1565. The French under Napoleon were the next to occupy Malta, but an uprising by the Maltese soon expelled the French and Malta joined the British Empire of her own free will in 1800. During World War II Malta endured merciless air attacks and for her gallantry, was awarded the George Cross by the late King George VI.

Valletta, whose Grand Harbour holds one of Britain's important Naval bases, was built after the Great Siege of 1565 and named after Grand Master Jean de La Valette Parisot, who had led the Knights to victory. All Christendom contributed to its erection. It is a striking example of Renaissance town planning.

● Saturday, February 24

TOUR 14-A — HISTORIC MALTA

This full-day program by automobile, which includes most of the historic places on the island of Malta, will motor out of the city of Valletta to Mosta, where the famous church with its remarkable dome, 172 feet high, will be seen. The drive continues to Mdina, the ancient capital of Malta, for a visit to its historic Cathedral. Return to Valletta passing through its busy streets and squares and visiting the Upper Barracca enroute to the Phoenicia Hotel, where luncheon will be served.

The afternoon program includes a visit to the Palace of the Grand Masters, completed in 1574, which is now the Palace of the Governor. The Palace contains the armory of the Knights of Malta and some fine Gobelin tapestries. Also visit St. John's Co-Cathedral, built in 1578, and the conventual Church of the Order of St. John. Return to the landing place in time for sailing.

Membership limited. Fare $12

Members of Tour 14-A may not purchase Tour 14-B.

TOUR 14-B — VALLETTA PROGRAM

This morning drive by automobile will visit the Palace of the Grand Masters, containing the armoury of the Knights of Malta and some fine Gobelin tapestries, St. John's Co-Cathedral, which was built in 1578, and the conventual Church of the Order of St. John. The drive continues to Mdina, the ancient capital of Malta, and to Mosta to see its famous church with a remarkable dome — 118 feet in diameter and 172 feet high. Return to Valletta driving directly to the landing place and rejoin the cruise ship in time for luncheon on board.

Membership limited. Fare $6

EGYPT

The Empress of Canada will remain four full days at Egypt's leading port of Alexandria, from Monday, February 26 to Friday, March 2, during which time passengers can travel to Cairo, Luxor and the Holy Lands. Hotel and sightseeing arrangements are outlined on the following pages.

Members of Tours 15 through 21 and Tour 24 will have the opportunity to see the Great Pyramid, Sphinx, Museum of Antiquities and the Great Mosques. Members of Tours 15 and 17 through 21 will visit Luxor and Members of Tours 22 and 23 will visit Sakkara.

CAIRO

THE GREAT PYRAMID

Truly an architectural marvel, it is estimated that the Great Pyramid of Cheops took some 30 years to build. Work on its construction could only progress when the Nile was in flood, allowing heavy stone blocks to be floated on wooden barges to the base of the edifice. Some 2,400,000 different blocks, many weighing over 20 tons, were needed before its completion. Today, the Pyramid stands as a lasting tribute to the Pharaoh Cheops, whose mummified body was entombed in a stone sarcophagus deep within the monument almost 4,000 years ago.

SPHINX

The Sphinx, having the body of a lion denoting courage, and the head of a man representing wisdom, is the traditional symbol identified with protecting the holy places of the Pharaohs in ancient Egypt. There are many Sphinxes in Egypt, but the one at Giza near the Great Pyramid has a special significance. Many centuries ago, between the paws of this huge statue, King Thothmes dreamed that the Sphinx spoke to him—complaining of neglect and asking for protection against the encroaching sands of the desert. The King immediately had the statue repaired and built an alabaster temple, a portion of which is still intact, at its base to honor the mysterious occurrence.

MUSEUM OF ANTIQUITIES

The principal attractions in this impressive building in the heart of Cairo are the treasures taken from the tomb of King Tutankhamen. Here, there are statues of the King in hunting and court attire together with chairs, beds, weapons, toilet articles and costumes—all perfectly preserved. The supreme thrill, however, occurs when one steps into a steel-barred inner room of the museum, which contains the very cases which enclosed the mummy of King Tut. Each mummy case, designed to match the contours of the body and to fit faultlessly inside an outer case of the same shape, is made of beaten gold and adorned with exquisite design. The museum contains what is unquestionably the best collection of art from the great age of Egyptian history.

THE GREAT MOSQUES

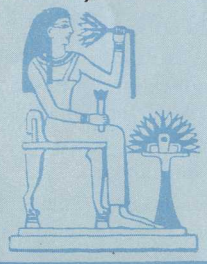
On a Citadel rising above the eastern edges of the city of Cairo stand the great mosques of Hassan and Mohammed Ali. The Mosque of Hassan, a huge, fourteenth-century structure, is venerated in the Moslem World. The Mosque of Mohammed Ali, named for modern Egypt's founding monarch, has walls of alabaster, priceless carpets and exquisite chandeliers. The mosques stand in the center of the Arab world where veiled women, befezzed men, minarets and bazaars are perfect samples of the way of life found everywhere in the Middle East.

SAKKARA

The drive to this small village on the Nile is a complete change of atmosphere from northern Egypt. Here, we enter "Upper Egypt" where native life is most easily observed. Water is raised from the river by the most primitive implements into irrigation canals and farming is accomplished in the same way as it was centuries ago. Sakkara stands on the site of ancient Memphis, once the resplendent capital of the Pharaohs. In a palm grove one can see the site of a fallen colossus of Rameses and on the desert rises the primitive step-pyramid of King Zoser. This was the first of all the Egyptian pyramids and dates from 2500 B.C.

LUXOR

Lying to the south of Cairo, some 325 miles "up" the Nile, is the modern resort city of Luxor, built on the site of ancient Thebes. In the year 1800 B.C. an unknown group of invaders overran the delta of Egypt, forcing the Pharaohs to relocate their capital city. Thebes became the new capital and flourished for centuries as the center of Egypt's "Middle Kingdom." Today, across the Nile from Luxor, are the amazing remnants of this civilization—the Valley of the Kings. Here, one may view the tombs of fifty Pharaohs dug into the rock walls of the cliffs and, nearby, the three-tiered temple marking the burial place of Queen Hatshepsut. Luxor is also noted for the soaring columns, exotic carvings and mystic avenues of sphinxes adorning its magnificent temples; which bear silent witness to the greatness of the culture at the dawn of our civilization.



EGYPT—JORDAN—SYRIA—LEBANON

INLAND TOURS FROM ALEXANDRIA

(See Map on Page 12)

Tour 15 CAIRO, LUXOR, THE HOLY LANDS

6½ Days, by Train and Plane

ALEXANDRIA-CAIRO — Mon., Feb. 26 — In the mid-afternoon, depart by special train for Cairo, where three nights' accommodation are reserved at the Nile Hilton Hotel in the heart of modern Cairo.

LUXOR — Tue., Feb. 27 — Early morning flight (2 hours) to Luxor for a full-day of sightseeing including the Valley of the Kings, the Tomb of King Tutankhamen, the Colossi of Memon, and the Temples of Karnak and Luxor. Luncheon at the Winter Palace Hotel. Return to Cairo on an evening flight.

CAIRO—Wed., Feb. 28—Sightseeing in Cairo on Wednesday and on Thursday morning will include visits to the Pyramids and Sphinx, the Museum of Antiquities, old and new Cairo, the mosques and the Citadel.

CAIRO-JERUSALEM — Thu., Mar. 1 and Fri., Mar. 2 — Thursday morning will be spent in Cairo. Depart by midday flight (2½ hours) for Jordan-Jerusalem. Thursday afternoon and all of Friday will be devoted to sightseeing in the Holy City, including the Christian shrines, the Via Dolorosa, the Wailing Wall, the Mount of Olives and the Garden of Gethsemane. There will also be drives to the Dead Sea, the River Jordan, Jericho and Bethlehem. Two nights at leading hotels.

JERUSALEM-DAMASCUS — Sat., Mar. 3 — Morning flight (1 hour) to Damascus. The sightseeing in this ancient city will include all of the features of Tour 28. Overnight at leading hotels.

DAMASCUS-BAALBEK-BEIRUT — Sun., Mar. 4 — Morning auto drive to Baalbek to view the amazing temple ruins. After luncheon, continue across the Beka'a Valley and the Lebanon Mountains to Beirut, where there will be a short sightseeing drive before rejoining the cruise ship in time for dinner on board.

Membership limited. Fare $350

Members of Tour 15 may not purchase Tours 16 through 31.

TOUR 16 CAIRO AND THE HOLY LANDS

5½ Days, by Train and Plane

This tour offers an opportunity to visit Cairo and the fabled Holy Land cities of Jerusalem, Damascus and Baalbek, and also visit Amman (the ancient Philadelphia) capital of the Kingdom of Jordan.

ALEXANDRIA-CAIRO — Mon., Feb. 26 — Mid-afternoon departure by special train for Cairo, arriving in time for dinner. Two night's accommodation at the Nile Hilton Hotel.

CAIRO — Tue., Feb. 27 and Wed., 28 — All of Tuesday and Wednesday morning will be devoted to sightseeing in the great capital of the United Arab Republic. Among the places to be visited will be the Museum of Antiquities, the Pyramids and Sphinx and the Citadel and mosques of Old Cairo.

CAIRO-JERUSALEM — Wed., Feb. 28 — Midday flight (2½ hours) to Jerusalem. Sightseeing includes the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, the mosques and the Wailing Wall.

JERUSALEM-AMMAN — Thu., Mar. 1 — Morning drive to near-by Bethlehem, returning to Jerusalem for luncheon. In the afternoon, drive via Jericho, the Jordan River and the Dead Sea to Amman (ancient Philadelphia) the capital of Jordan, where the night will be spent.

AMMAN-DAMASCUS — Fri., Mar. 2 — Morning sightseeing in Amman will include the Roman Amphitheatre and the Forum. Continue to Damascus and tour the interesting sights of this ancient city as described in Tour 28. Overnight at a leading hotel.

DAMASCUS-BAALBEK-BEIRUT — Sat., Mar. 3 — Morning drive to Baalbek to visit the amazing temple ruins. After luncheon, drive over the Lebanon Mountains to Beirut, where the cruise ship will be rejoined in time for dinner on board.

Membership limited. Fare $290

Members of Tour 16 may not purchase Tour 15 or Tours 17 through 29-A.

SPECIAL VISAS REQUIRED

IMPORTANT: Members of Tours 15 and 16 will require visas for United Arab Republic (Egypt), the Kingdom of Jordan and Lebanon. Four photographs will be required. Visa application forms, which will be provided, must be completed and submitted by December 8, 1961. Applications for the necessary visas will be made by Thos. Cook & Son. The costs are included in the tour fares. For the Jordan visa, Tour Members must also submit a Certificate of Religion signed by their clergyman.

● FINAL DATE ● FOR RESERVATIONS ON THESE TOURS

Passengers wishing to purchase, cancel, or exchange membership in the following Tours must notify Cook's Staff on board the Empress of Canada **not later than 4:30 p.m. on the date shown below:**

Tours 15, 16 .....Tue. Feb. 13

NOTE: At present there are no large deluxe hotels in Old Jerusalem. Passengers registering for Tours 15 and 16 must be prepared for simple, but adequate, accommodations there

EGYPT

INLAND TOURS FROM ALEXANDRIA

(See Map on Page 12)

TOUR 17 ASWAN, LUXOR, CAIRO

4 Days, by Plane and Train

ALEXANDRIA-ASWAN — Mon., Feb. 26 and Tue., Feb. 27 — After arrival at Alexandria fly (3 hours) to Aswan. Accommodations are provided at the Cataract Hotel. The sightseeing program will include visits to the granite quarries, the unfinished obelisk, the great dam, the museum and a cruise by Nile boat to Elephantine Island. On Tuesday afternoon fly (1 hour) to Luxor, where overnight accommodation at the Winter Palace Hotel is arranged.

LUXOR — Wed., Feb. 28 — Sightseeing in Luxor includes the Valley of the Kings, containing the Tomb of Tutankhamen and other Pharaohs, the Temples of Karnak and Luxor and the Colossi of Memnon. Early evening flight (2 hours) to Cairo. Two night's accommodation at the Nile Hilton Hotel.

CAIRO — Thu., Mar. 1 — A full day of sightseeing will include a drive to Giza to see the Pyramids and Sphinx, the Museum of Antiquities and the mosques and Citadel of Old Cairo.

CAIRO-ALEXANDRIA — Fri., Mar. 2 — Return by train to Alexandria and rejoin the cruise ship in time for luncheon on board.

Membership limited. Fare $240

Members of Tour 17 may not purchase other Egyptian Tours.

TOUR 18 LUXOR AND CAIRO

3½ Days, by Plane and Train

ALEXANDRIA-LUXOR — Mon., Feb. 26 — Afternoon flight (2½ hours) directly to Luxor, with overnight accommodation at the fashionable Winter Palace Hotel on the shores of the Nile.

LUXOR — Tue., Feb. 27 — A full-day of sightseeing in Luxor includes the Valley of the Kings, containing the Tomb of Tutankhamen and other Pharaohs, the Temples of Karnak and Luxor and the Colossi of Memnon. Late afternoon flight (2 hours) to Cairo. Two nights at the Nile Hilton Hotel.

CAIRO — Wed., Feb. 28 and Thu., Mar. 1 — During the two days in Cairo, there will be three automobile drives visiting the Museum of Antiquities, the Pyramids and Sphinx and old and new Cairo, including the mosques and the Citadel.

CAIRO-ALEXANDRIA — Thu., Mar. 1 — In the evening, return to Alexandria by train with dinner served en route. Rejoin the cruise ship at about 10:00 p.m.

Membership limited. Fare $182

Members of Tour 18 may purchase Alexandria Tour 25-B, but may not purchase other Egyptian Tours.

TOUR 19 CAIRO AND LUXOR

3½ Days, by Train and Plane

ALEXANDRIA-CAIRO — Mon., Feb. 26 — After the mid-day arrival of the Empress of Canada at Alexandria, proceed by special train to Cairo. Two nights at Shepheard's Hotel.

CAIRO — Tue., Feb. 27 and Wed., Feb. 28 — During the two days in Cairo, there will be three automobile drives visiting Giza, with the Pyramids and Sphinx, the Museum of Antiquities and old and new Cairo, including the mosques and the Citadel. Late Wednesday afternoon flight (2 hours) to Luxor. Dinner and overnight at the Winter Palace Hotel.

LUXOR-ALEXANDRIA — Thu., Mar. 1 — A full-day of sightseeing in Luxor includes a visit to the Valley of the Kings, containing the Tomb of King Tutankhamen, and the great Temples of Karnak and Luxor. Luncheon at the hotel. In the late afternoon, board a flight (3 hours) for Alexandria. Rejoin the cruise ship in time for a late dinner on board.

Membership limited. Fare $175

Members of Tour 19 may purchase Alexandria Tour 25-B, but they may not purchase other Egyptian Tours.

TOUR 20 CAIRO AND LUXOR

3½ Days, by Train and Plane

ALEXANDRIA-CAIRO — Tue., Feb. 27 — On the morning of the second day of the Empress of Canada's call at Alexandria, leave by train for Cairo. Afternoon sightseeing in Cairo with two night's accommodation at the Nile Hilton Hotel.

CAIRO — Wed., Feb. 28 — Sightseeing in Cairo will include the Museum of Antiquities, the Pyramids and Sphinx and the mosques and Citadel of Old Cairo.

LUXOR — Thu., Mar. 1 — Early morning flight (2 hours) to Luxor. A full day of sightseeing includes the Valley of the Kings containing the Tomb of King Tutankhamen and the great Temples of Karnak and Luxor. Overnight at the Winter Palace Hotel.

LUXOR-ALEXANDRIA — Fri., Mar. 2 — Morning flight from Luxor (3 hours) directly to Alexandria, and rejoin the cruise ship in time for luncheon on board.

Membership limited. Fare $182

Members of Tour 20 may purchase Alexandria Tour 25-A, but they may not purchase other Egyptian Tours.

● FINAL DATES ●
FOR RESERVATIONS ON THESE TOURS

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Tours 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 ..... Tue. Feb. 13
Tours 25-A, 25-B ..... Thu. Feb. 22

INLAND TOURS FROM ALEXANDRIA

(See Map on Page 12)

TOUR 21 — LUXOR AND CAIRO

4 Days, by Train

ALEXANDRIA-CAIRO — Mon., Feb. 26 — Leave Alexandria by train in the mid-afternoon for Cairo and connect with an express train for Luxor. Dinner and overnight sleeping car accommodation during the journey.

LUXOR — Tue., Feb. 27 — A full-day of sightseeing in Luxor includes the Valley of the Kings, containing the Tomb of King Tutankhamen, and the great Temples of Karnak and Luxor. Luncheon at the Winter Palace Hotel. In the late afternoon, board a train for dinner and an overnight return trip to Cairo.

CAIRO — Wed., Feb. 28 and Thu., Mar. 1 — Two full days of sightseeing in Cairo will include the Pyramids and Sphinx, the Museum of Antiquities and the mosques and Citadel of Old Cairo. Two nights at the Semiramis Hotel.

CAIRO-ALEXANDRIA — Fri., Mar. 2 — Depart by morning train for Alexandria, rejoining the cruise ship in time for luncheon on board.

Membership limited. Fare $150

Members of Tour 21 may not purchase other Egyptian Tours.

TOUR 22 — CAIRO AND MEMPHIS

4 Days, by Train

This tour is specially designed for those who wish an extended stay in Cairo, allowing ample time for sightseeing and sufficient leisure for shopping and other activities.

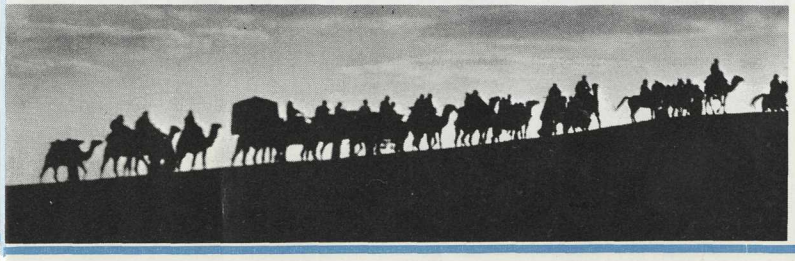
ALEXANDRIA-CAIRO — Mon., Feb. 26 — Depart by afternoon train for Cairo, crossing the picturesque Nile Delta with its many villages, canals and scenes of Egyptian life. Four nights' accommodation at the Nile Hilton Hotel.

CAIRO — Tue., Feb. 27 to Fri., Mar. 2 — During the three full days in the Egyptian capital, there will be four automobile drives: to Memphis, Egypt's first great capital, and the nearby Step Pyramid of Sakkara; to Giza to view the Pyramids and the Sphinx; to the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities, where the fabulous treasures from Tutankhamen's Tomb can be seen; and a drive which will include the Alabaster Mosque, the Citadel and the bazaars and Old Cairo. There will be leisure time for shopping and independent activities.

CAIRO-ALEXANDRIA — Fri., Mar. 2 — Leave Cairo by morning train for Alexandria and rejoin the cruise ship in time for luncheon on board.

Membership strictly limited. Fare $130

Members of Tour 22 may not purchase other Egyptian Tours.



TOUR 23 — CAIRO AND MEMPHIS

3½ Days, by Train

ALEXANDRIA-CAIRO — Mon., Feb. 26 — Special afternoon train to Cairo, crossing the picturesque Nile Delta with its many villages, canals and scenes of native life. Accommodation for three nights at Shepheard's Hotel.

CAIRO — Tue., Feb. 28 to Thu., Mar 1 — Four half-day sightseeing drives in and around Cairo, visiting the Pyramids and Sphinx at Giza, the Museum of Antiquities, the Citadel, mosques and bazaars, the ruins of ancient Memphis and the Step Pyramid of Sakkara. Leave Cairo by train on Thursday evening for Alexandria. Dinner served en route.

Membership limited. Fare $105

Members of Tour 23 may purchase Alexandria Tour 25-B, but they may not purchase other Egyptian Tours.

TOUR 24 — CAIRO

3 Days, by Train

ALEXANDRIA-CAIRO — Tue., Feb. 27 — On the second day of the ship's stay in Alexandria, leave by morning train for Cairo arriving in time for luncheon. Two nights' accommodation at the Semiramis Hotel.

CAIRO — Tue., Feb. 27 to Thu., Mar. 1 — Automobile sightseeing in Cairo will include the Museum of Antiquities, the Pyramids and Sphinx and the mosques and Citadel of Old Cairo. Leave Cairo early Thursday evening by train, with dinner served en route. Arrive at the landing place in Alexandria at about 10:00 p.m. and rejoin the cruise ship.

Membership limited. Fare $85

Members of Tour 24 may purchase either Alexandria Tour 25-A or 25-B, but they may not purchase other Egyptian Tours.

ALEXANDRIA

● Monday, February 26

TOUR 25-A — CITY DRIVE

In the *afternoon* of the first day of the ship's call at Alexandria, motor coaches will drive through the old and new Quarters of the city. A stop will be made at Pompey's Pillar, before driving along the stately Corniche Road to the Hotel Cecil for afternoon tea. Return to the cruise ship in time for dinner on board. Fare $5

● Friday, March 2

TOUR 25-B — CITY DRIVE

This *morning* motor coach drive is identical with Tour 25-A. Morning refreshments will be served at the Hotel Cecil before returning to the cruise ship in time for luncheon on board. Fare $5

LEBANON—JORDAN—SYRIA

BEIRUT

Beirut is the capital of the Lebanese Republic and it is the trading axis of the Middle East. Its heritage of world commerce stems from its early inhabitants, the Phoenicians, beginning about 4,000 B.C. These great merchants and seafarers gave the world the first alphabet, the first principles of architecture and the industry of dyes (in particular, that of purple), transparent glass, timber and metallurgy. Under Roman rule, Beirut became a great cultural center and its School of Law was the acknowledged authority throughout the Empire. This interest in things cultural and academic is as alive today as it was in Roman times, and Beirut is the intellectual center of the Middle East. Beirut was the scene of a great struggle between the Crusaders and the Saracens until it was finally captured by the latter in 1291. The Lebanon belonged to the Ottoman Empire until captured by the British and French in 1840. During the first World War, in 1918, the French again captured it from Turkey. In July of 1941, it was again under both British and French control. Its independence was established Jan. 1, 1944.

TOUR 26 — OLD JERUSALEM, BETHLEHEM

2 Days, by Plane and Auto

BEIRUT-JERUSALEM — Sat., Mar. 3 — Morning departure by plane for a one-hour flight to Jerusalem-in-Jordan. Sightseeing by auto will include the Mount of Olives and the Garden of Gethsemane, and a drive to the Dead Sea, Jericho, and the River Jordan. Meals and overnight accommodation at a hotel in Jerusalem.

JERUSALEM-BEIRUT — Sun., Mar. 4 — Morning sightseeing by auto and on foot in the Old City, including the Wailing Wall, the Dome of the Rock, the Via Dolorosa and other Christian Shrines. Drive to Bethlehem, scene of the Nativity, returning to the airport for a late afternoon flight to Beirut. Rejoin the cruise ship in time for a late dinner on board.

Membership strictly limited. Fare $93

Members of Tour 26 may not purchase other Beirut Tours.

SPECIAL VISAS NEEDED: Each member of Tour 26 will require visas for Lebanon and Jordan. Two passport photographs are required. Visa application forms, which will be provided, must be completed and sent in by December 8, 1961. Visas will be applied for by Thos. Cook & Son; the costs are included in the Tour Fare. For the Jordan visa, members require a Certificate of Religion signed by their clergyman.

TOUR 27 — BAALBEK AND DAMASCUS

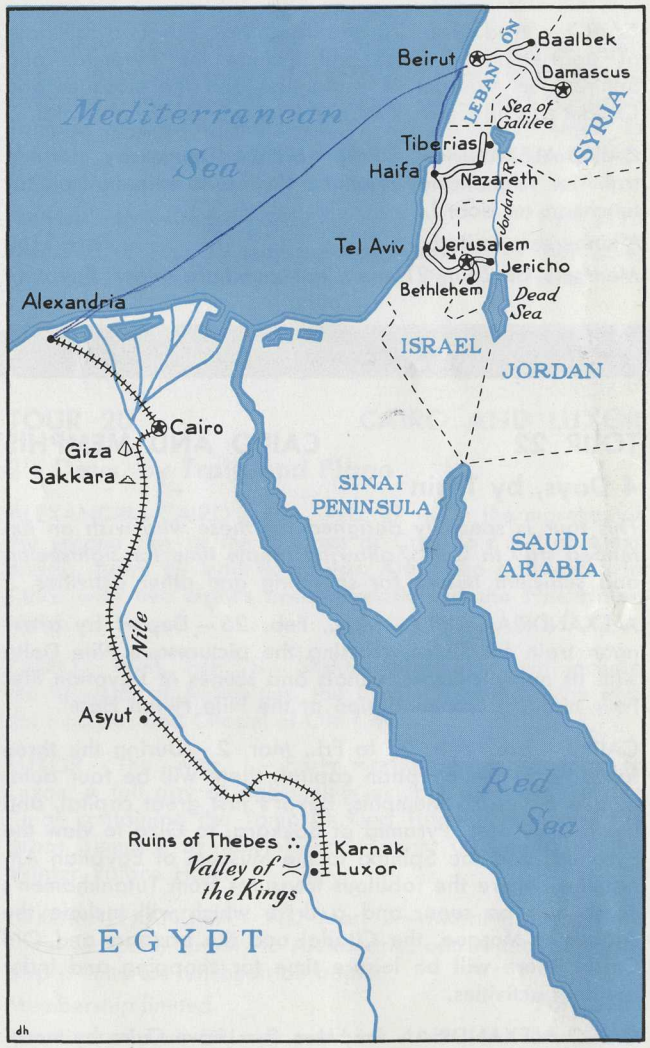
2 Days, by Auto

BEIRUT-BAALBEK-DAMASCUS — Sat., Mar. 3 — Leave the dock in Beirut by auto after breakfast on the cruise ship, motoring up the Lebanon Mountains and across the Beka'a Valley to Baalbek. After luncheon in Baalbek visit the massive temple ruins, then continue to Damascus for dinner and overnight at leading hotels.

DAMASCUS-BEIRUT — Sun., Mar. 4 — Morning sightseeing in Damascus by motor coach will visit the great Omayyad Mosque, the tomb of Saladin, the "Street Called Straight," the House of Ananias and the bazaars. After luncheon, motor by auto back to Beirut, rejoining the Empress of Canada in time for dinner.

Membership limited. Fare $70

Members of Tour 27 may not purchase other Beirut Tours.



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Tours 26, 27	Sun. Feb. 18
Tours 28, 29-A, 29-B, 31	Sun. Feb. 25
Tour 30	Sun. Feb. 18

SYRIA – LEBANON – JORDAN

● Saturday, March 3

TOUR 28 DAMASCUS

This full-day drive by automobile proceeds over the Lebanon Mountains and across the Anti-Lebanon Range to Damascus, "the oldest inhabited city in the world." Its highest development and greatest prosperity was reached during the period of the Crusaders under the rule of Saladin, when it became the center of Moslem civilization. Famed throughout Europe as a center of art and culture, it was especially known for its fine swords and armor as well as for silk and exquisite inlay work in ivory, mother-of-pearl and semi-precious stones. Many of the ancient crafts are still practiced in Damascus particularly in the vicinity of the bazaars and the historic "Street Called Straight," referred to in the New Testament. Modern business and residential sections are now developing rapidly, giving the city a combined occidental and oriental aspect.

The sightseeing program in Damascus will be by motor coach, and includes the great Omayyad Mosque, the Tomb of Saladin, "the Street Called Straight" with its bazaars and shops, and the House of Ananias. Luncheon will be taken in a Damascus hotel. In the afternoon return by automobile to Beirut, arriving in time for dinner on board.

Membership limited. Fare $32

Members of Tour 28 may purchase Tours 26-B, 30 or 31, which operate on Sunday, March 4.

TOUR 29-A BEIRUT AND BYBLOS

Beirut has grown rapidly and is considered one of the most animated and attractive cities of the Near East.

Afternoon drive by automobile through this cosmopolitan capital of the new Republic of Lebanon and proceed along the Mediterranean shore through fruit orchards and interesting villages to Dog River, which flows through the mountain to the sea a few miles north of Beirut. The gorge through which the river rushes was a notable pass of antiquity known to the conquering armies of Egypt, Persia and Babylonia.

Continue to ancient Byblos, visiting ruins dating from Greek, Roman and Crusaders' times. Return to the cruise ship in time for dinner on board.

Membership limited. Fare $13

Members of Tour 29-A may purchase Tours 30 or 31, which operate on Sunday, March 4.

Manugian

Baalbek's majestic ruins are outlined by the snowy Lebanon mountains

● Sunday, March 4

TOUR 29-B BEIRUT AND BYBLOS

This afternoon automobile Tour is identical with Tour 29-A, which operates on Saturday, March 3.

Membership limited. Fare $13

Members of Tour 29-B may purchase Tour 28, but may not purchase other Beirut Tours.

TOUR 30 OLD JERUSALEM

Full-day, by Plane and Auto

This full-day tour leaves Beirut in the early morning by special plane for the hour's flight to Jerusalem-in-Jordan. Morning and afternoon sightseeing in Jerusalem by auto will include the Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, the Old City with its Christian Shrines and nearby Bethlehem. Luncheon will be served at a Jerusalem hotel. Return to Beirut in the late afternoon by special plane, rejoining the cruise ship in time for a late dinner on board.

Membership strictly limited. Fare $69

Members of Tour 30 may purchase Tours 28 or 29-A, but may not purchase other Beirut Tours.

SPECIAL VISAS NEEDED: Each member of Tour 30, will require visas for Lebanon and Jordan. Two photographs will be required. Visa application forms, which will be provided, must be completed and sent in by December 8, 1961. Visas will be applied for by Thos. Cook & Son; the costs are included in the Tour Fare. For the Jordan visa, members require a Certificate of Religion signed by their clergyman.

TOUR 31 BAALBEK'S TEMPLES

The origin of Baalbek is lost in the mists of antiquity, but the city was once a center of the Phoenician worship of Baal. The city and its temples were greatly enlarged by the Romans, who finished the Temple of Jupiter during the time of Caracalla. The Acropolis was converted by Arab conquerors into a fortress, but since the 13th Century it has been a ruin.

This is a full-day drive by automobile, passing through some of the most interesting scenery of the Near East. Leaving the dock after breakfast, motor through Beirut and up into the Lebanon Mountains. Cross the Beka'a Valley, with fine views of the snowy Anti-Lebanon Range. Arriving at Baalbek, "City of the Sun," you will visit the amazing temple ruins, whose foundation stones are the largest ever quarried by human hands.

Luncheon will be taken at a hotel near Baalbek, and there will be an opportunity to shop at the bazaars. Return to Beirut in late afternoon.

Membership limited. Fare $27

Members of Tour 31 may purchase Tours 28 or 29-A, but may not purchase other Beirut Tours.

ISRAEL

HAIFA

Haifa, facing the Bay of Acre in the shelter of Mount Carmel, is the chief port of the new Republic of Israel. A modern city of wharves, apartments, shops and homes, it slopes up the flanks of the historic mountain. Haifa was founded in the late 1800's as a haven for German immigrants to the Holy Land. After the liberation of Palestine from Turkey in 1918, the British Mandate government created the modern harbor, with breakwaters, piers, drydock, and rail connections. It is now the second largest city of Israel.

TOUR 37 ELATH, TEL AVIV, JERUSALEM

2 Days, by Plane and Auto

This tour offers an unusual opportunity to visit one of the outstanding projects of modern Israel, as well as lovely Tel Aviv and ancient Jerusalem.

HAIFA-ELATH-TEL AVIV — Mon., Mar. 5 — Drive directly to the airport for an early morning flight (1½ hours) to Elath. The plane flies along Israel's Mediterranean coast and inland over the Negev and the Sinai foothills, passing over ancient Beersheba before arriving at Elath, Israel's "back door" on the Persian Gulf. There will be a full-day of sightseeing in this thriving seaport town, representative of the industriousness of the new Israel. Among the places to be seen will be the Philip Murray House; the Elath Museum; Wadi Timna, with its two bizarre rock-colossi guarding the entrance to Copper Valley on the site of King Solomon's Mines; the oasis of Be'er-Ora; and the Ancient Slave Camp.

Luncheon will be served at the Elath Hotel and there will be a trip in a glass-bottom boat over the vividly clear sea before the return flight. In the evening, arrive at the beautiful, new Sheraton-Tel Aviv Hotel, on the shore of the Mediterranean, for dinner and overnight.

TEL AVIV-JERUSALEM-HAIFA — Tue., Mar. 6 — Autos will leave Tel Aviv after breakfast, motoring up into the hills of Judea and arriving at Jerusalem before luncheon, which will be served at the King David Hotel. Afternoon sightseeing in Jerusalem will include Mount Zion, King David's Tomb, and the site of the Last Supper. Return to Haifa and rejoin the cruise ship in time for a late dinner on board.

Membership strictly limited. Fare $128

Members of Tour 37 may not purchase other Haifa Tours.

● FINAL DATES ●
FOR RESERVATIONS ON THESE TOURS

Passengers wishing to purchase, cancel, or exchange membership in the following Tours must notify Cook's Staff on board the Empress of Canada **not later than 4:30 p.m. on the dates shown below:**

Tours 35, 36, 37 ..... Sun. Feb. 18
Tours 38-A, 38-B, 39
40-A, 40-B, 41, 42 ..... Fri. Mar. 2

INLAND TOURS FROM HAIFA

(See Map on Page 12)

Tel-Aviv and its gardens face the open Mediterranean

TOUR 35 JERUSALEM, TIBERIAS, NAZARETH

2 Days, by Auto

HAIFA-JERUSALEM-TIBERIAS — Mon., Mar. 5 — Shortly after the ship's arrival in Haifa, autos will drive to Caesarea where there will be a stop at the excavations of this old Roman port. The drive then proceeds to Israeli-Jerusalem where luncheon will be served at the King David Hotel. Afternoon sightseeing in Jerusalem includes the Mount of Zion, King David's Tomb, the site of the Last Supper, and a panoramic view of the Old City from a high point. Leave Jerusalem in the late afternoon for Tiberias, where accommodations have been reserved at the Hotel Yaalon.

TIBERIAS-NAZARETH-HAIFA — Tue., Mar. 6 — After breakfast at the hotel there will be sightseeing in Tiberias situated on the shores of the Sea of Galilee where the miraculous draught of fishes took place. In the afternoon the drive proceeds to Nazareth, a town of narrow lanes and flat-roofed houses which today is the most Arab of all the cities in Israel. The autos then continue to Haifa, where Tour Members rejoin the cruise ship in time for late dinner on board.

Membership limited. Fare $98

Members of Tour 35 may not purchase other Haifa Tours.

TOUR 36 NAZARETH, TIBERIAS, JERUSALEM

2 Days, by Auto

HAIFA-JERUSALEM — Mon., Mar. 5 — Leaving the port of Haifa in the morning, automobiles will proceed to Nazareth, stopping to visit the historical churches. Continue to the Sea of Galilee and to the top of the Mount of the Beatitudes. Luncheon will be served at the Galei-Kinnereth Hotel. In the afternoon, the route passes the River Jordan continuing via Mount Tabor, across the Plain of Sharon to Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight accommodations are arranged at the King David Hotel.

JERUSALEM-HAIFA—Tue., Mar. 6 — After breakfast, a program of sightseeing by automobile includes visits to Mount Zion and King David's Tomb, the Upper Room and Church of the Dormition, the New City and the New University. Return to the hotel for luncheon. In the afternoon continue through Tel Aviv and Jaffa, returning to Haifa via Nathanya and Caesarea in time for sailing.

Membership limited. Fare $93

Members of Tour 36 may not purchase other Haifa Tours.

INLAND TOURS FROM HAIFA

(See Map on Page 12)

● Monday, March 5

TOUR 38-A NAZARETH AND GALILEE

A full-day drive by *automobile* to several of the hallowed sites in the Holy Land. Leaving the dock after breakfast on the cruise ship, motor through Haifa, Israel's busy port, and continue to the summit of Mount Carmel for a panoramic view of the city and the sea. The drive then proceeds across the fertile Plain of Jezreel to Nazareth a town of narrow lanes and flat-roofed houses, which today is the most Arab of all cities in Israel. Stops are made at the Church of the Annunciation and the Chapel of St. Joseph, built over the caverns in which the Holy Family is supposed to have lived.

Leaving Nazareth, the route passes the Virgin's Well, the village of Cana in Galilee, and continues to Tiberias, on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. After the destruction of Jerusalem, Tiberias became the chief seat of Jewish learning. Drive along the shores of the Sea of Galilee, where the miraculous draught of fishes took place.

Luncheon will be served at a hotel in Tiberias. Return to Haifa by way of the River Jordan, Mount Tabor, and many new villages and settlements set up by the Republic of Israel for new immigrants.

Membership limited. Fare $34

TOUR 38-B NAZARETH AND GALILEE

Tour 38-B will include all features of Tour 38-A except that *motor coaches* will be used and box lunches will be served atop the Mount of the Beatitudes, associated with the Sermon on the Mount. Fare $16

Members of Tours 38-A and 38-B may purchase one of Tours 40-A, 40-B or 42.

Manugian

In Nazareth life goes on in unchanging Biblical style

TOUR 39 JERUSALEM IN ISRAEL

This full-day program is specially arranged for those who may wish to visit the section of Jerusalem which is under the jurisdiction of Israel, that is, the newer part of the Holy City lying outside the ancient walls.

After breakfast the automobiles will drive along the coastal road through Caesarea, an ancient Roman capital, continuing through the Plain of Sharon to Tel Aviv. There will be a short sightseeing program in Tel Aviv before proceeding to Jerusalem. Luncheon is arranged at the King David Hotel. In the afternoon, sightseeing in the Holy City will include Mount Zion, King David's Tomb, the site of the Last Supper, the Church of The Dormition, the New City and a panoramic view of the Old City from a high vantage point. (The Christian Shrines under Arab jurisdiction cannot be visited on this tour.) Leave Jerusalem in mid-afternoon and return via the Hills of Judaea and Lydda to Haifa, arriving in time for dinner aboard.

NOTE: Members of this tour are not required to have visas for Jordan since they will not actually enter the old walled city of Jerusalem, which is under the jurisdiction of Jordan.

Membership limited. Fare $36

Members of Tour 39 may purchase one of Tours 40-A, 40-B or 41.

● Tuesday, March 6

TOUR 40-A TEL AVIV

This is a full-day drive by automobile visiting some of the show places of the modern Republic of Israel. Leaving after breakfast, the drive proceeds by way of Mount Carmel for Zichron where the Wine Cellars and the impressive Mausoleum of Baron Rothschild will be visited. Continue to Caesarea for a stop at the excavations at this old Roman Port. Proceed to Tel Aviv where luncheon will be served at the Hotel Ramat Aviv. Afternoon sightseeing in Tel Aviv and Jaffa will include the important places of interest. Modern Tel Aviv is Israel's largest city. The return route follows the new coast road through the resort of Herzlia to Nathanya, Israel's diamond center. The Tour ends in Haifa in time for dinner on the cruise ship.

Membership limited. Fare $34

TOUR 40-B TEL AVIV

This full-day program includes all of the features of Tour 40-A except that transporation will be by *motor coach.*

Membership limited. Fare ~~$36~~ 16.00

TOUR 41 NAZARETH AND GALILEE

This Tour is identical with Tour 38-A, which operates on Monday, March 5.

Membership limited. Fare $34

TOUR 42 JERUSALEM IN ISRAEL

This Tour is identical with Tour 39, which operates on Monday, March 5.

Membership limited. Fare $36

CYPRUS

Entering the Crusaders' harbor at Rhodes

FAMAGUSTA

This ancient and historic port lies on the southern shore of the island of Cyprus, the newest independent republic in the world. Cyprus, whose name means "Copper," was known to the ancient Greeks, the Persians, and to St. Paul, who did missionary work there. It also witnessed the wedding of Richard the Lion Hearted—in 1191, and maintained a colorful medieval court until Venice annexed the island in the 1400's. Subjugated by the Turks, Cyprus was liberated by the British in 1878, and was awarded its independence in 1960. Lying off the Levantine shores of Asia Minor, Cyprus has conserved its Greek language, religion and culture, through all the centuries.

● Wednesday, March 7

TOUR 45-A — **OLD FAMAGUSTA AND SALAMIS**

About 9:00 a.m., leave the landing place on foot for a visit to the nearby Tower of Othello, St. Nicholas Church, the Lusignan Palace and the Twin Churches in old Famagusta. Then continue by *automobile* to Salamis, the chief city of Cyprus in ancient times. According to tradition, the city was founded by the Phoenicians in 1180 B.C. and endured many sieges by the Greeks, Persians and Egyptians. Salamis was visited by Paul and Barnabas and was known as Constantia when under the rule of the Roman Empire. From Salamis, continue to Alasia, or Engoni, for a short visit. Return to Famagusta where morning refreshments will be served in a leading hotel, before continuing to the landing place, arriving at about 12:30 p.m.

Membership limited. Fare $11

TOUR 45-B — **OLD FAMAGUSTA AND SALAMIS**

This Tour includes the same features at Tour 45-A, but leaves the landing place at about 8:30 a.m. by *motor coach*, driving first to Salamis and then to Alasia, before visiting Famagusta. Return to the landing place at about 12:30 p.m.

Membership limited. Fare $7

GREEK

RHODES

The walled medieval city of Rhodes rises from a natural amphitheater on the northeast coast of Rhodes Island, the largest island in the Dodecanese. Founded in 407 B.C. as the capital of the federated Rhodian city-states, Rhodes developed rapidly and surpassed Athens in the 4th Century B.C. as the leading Mediterranean trade center. Its symbol, the Colossus of Rhodes (one of the seven wonders of the ancient world) was erected in 285 B.C. at the entrance to the harbor. This 100-foot high statue of the sun god Apollo stood for 61 years before it was destroyed by an earthquake. Much better preserved is the massive 15th Century fortress of the Knights Hospitalers rising above the narrow winding streets of the city. One of these, the Street of the Knights, preserves much of the ancient charm of Rhodes with its picturesque old hostels and homes.

● Thursday, March 8

TOUR 46-A — **KAMIROS AND THE CITY OF RHODES**

This morning tour by motor coach leaves the landing place about 9:30 a.m. and drives to Kamiros, once a prosperous and thriving metropolis but now, like Pompeii, a dead city. Climbing upwards through thick forests of pines and firs, the road leads to a summit of one of the highest mountains in Rhodes, from which one has an excellent view of the excavations and the blue Aegean Sea. Return through the cypress trees and along the shore to the city of Rhodes, passing through its modern residential areas and down to its ancient harbor. Leave the coaches to enter its medieval walled town, visiting the great Hospital of the Order of the Knights, now made into a museum, following the Street of the Knights to the Governor's Palace restored to its former state as central castle of the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem after the Crusades. Return to the landing place in time for luncheon on board.

Membership limited. Fare $7

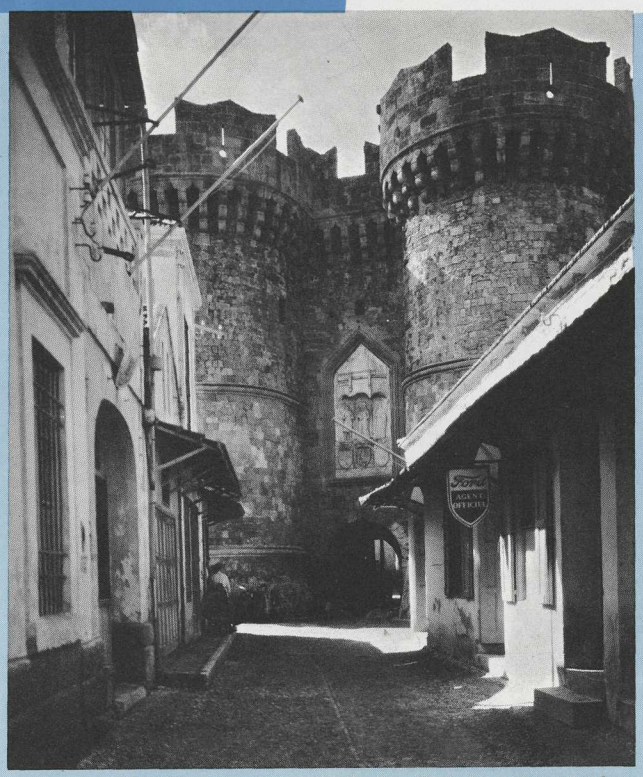
Members of 46-A may not purchase Tour 47-A, but may purchase Tour 47-B.

TOUR 46-B — **KAMIROS AND THE CITY OF RHODES**

Tour 46-B is identical with Tour 46-A but will be operated in the *afternoon*.

Membership limited. Fare $7

Walled villages and brilliant skies characterize the Greek Islands



Massive gateway of the Knights Hospitalers leads into the town of Rhodes

TOUR 47-A LINDOS AND KALLITHEA

Lindos, one of the three ancient cities of the Island of Rhodes, is best known for its impressive Acropolis in the form of a cliff that towers high above the Mediterranean. Among the ruins of the Acropolis stands a restored Temple of Athena, where legend says that Helen of Troy stopped to worship on her return after the fall of Troy.

This morning Tour by automobile leaves the landing place at the city of Rhodes and drives thirty miles through picturesque Rhodian villages and countryside, to Lindos. Tour Members are taken up the Acropolis by guides, and after the descent will visit the quaint modern town and its Byzantine church. Returning to Rhodes, a stop is made at the charming little spa, Kallithea, viewing its tiny bay and impressive baths and recreation building paved with Rhodian mosaic stones. Return to the landing place in time for luncheon on board.

Membership strictly limited. Fare $11

TOUR 47-B LINDOS AND KALLITHEA

Tour 47-B is identical with Tour 47-A but will be operated in the *afternoon.*

Membership strictly limited. Fare $11

● FINAL DATE ●
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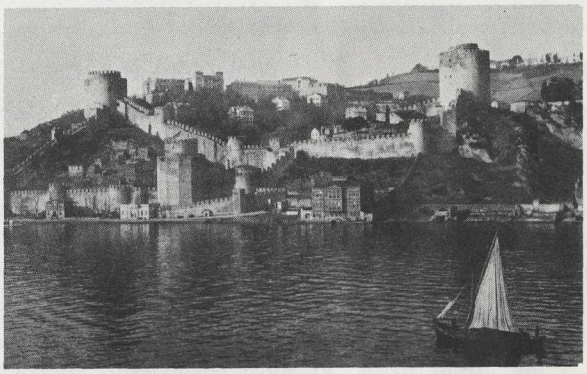
Tours 45-A, 45-B, 46-A, 46-B, 47-A, 47-B ..... Fri. Mar. 2

SAMOS

● Friday, March 9

This lovely Aegean Island of Greece almost touches the coast of Asia Minor, so close does it lie off that historic peninsula. Like most of the Greek Isles it is mountainous, mild and impressive; producing wine, tobacco, raisins and olive oil. Its history, like that of its neighbors, goes back into the farthest reaches of recorded time. Its people have always been mariners and fishermen. In ancient days, it was closely linked with Athens and was the site of an impressive Temple to Hera (Juno). Samos weathered many invasions until the Turks annexed it in the 14th Century. Since 1912, it has belonged to modern Greece.

The cruise ship will anchor off Samos' chief city of Vathy, a seaport and resort center. There will be no organized Shore Program, but passengers may go ashore and walk about the picturesque town during this morning call.



Medieval Turkish walls and the campus of Robert College are easily seen from your ship's deck as you cruise up the Bosphorus

THE DARDANELLES AND THE BOSPHORUS

● Friday, March 9 and Saturday, March 10

The Dardanelles and the Bosphorus are strategic waterways of the Near East, separating Europe from Asia, which are today located in the Republic of Turkey. The Dardanelles connect the Aegean Sea with the landlocked Sea of Marmora, which in turn is connected by the Bosphorus with the Black Sea farther eastward. On the south (Asiatic) side of the entrance to the Dardanelles, is the site of ancient Troy. Across the strait, on the European side, are the battlefields of Gallipoli, which were important during the battles between the Allied forces and the Turks in 1915. At the entrance to the Bosphorus stands Turkey's great city of Istanbul, known for centuries as Constantinople.

The cruise ship will enter the Dardanelles during the late evening of Friday, and pass through the 40-mile-long Strait during the night. On Saturday morning she is due to pass Istanbul and will cruise through the Bosphorus up to the entrance of the Black Sea, before returning to Istanbul about mid-day.

TURKEY — GREEK ISLES

ISTANBUL

Partly in Europe and partly in Asia, Istanbul is strategically situated on the Bosphorus between the Sea of Marmara and the entrance to the Black Sea. Recorded history's first mention of a settlement within the present city limits dates from the 9th Century B.C., on what is now known as Seraglio Point. Colonized by the Greeks in 658 B.C. under the leadership of Byzas, it was known as Byzantium until 330 A.D., when the Emperor Constantine declared it the capital of the Eastern Roman Empire and changed the name to Constantinople. In 1453 it was captured by the Turks under Mohammed II, and remained the seat of Ottoman Sultans until 1922 when Turkey became a Republic and the capital was moved to Ankara. In 1930 the name Istanbul was officially adopted.

● Saturday, March 10

TOUR 50 — GALA DINNER DANCE

About 7:30 p.m., autos will leave the landing place and drive through the Galata and Pera sections of Istanbul to the lovely Park Hotel. Here in the main dining room, overlooking the Bosphorus far below, a gala dinner will be served. This will be followed by a program of characteristic Turkish entertainment and there will be a modern orchestra for dancing. The cars will return to the dock up until midnight.

Membership limited — Fare $17

The cruise ship is expected to arrive at Istanbul shortly after luncheon on Saturday, March 10. The afternoon will be at leisure for shopping and other independent activities.

● Sunday, March 11

TOUR 51 — BOSPHORUS AND CITY DRIVE

Automobiles will motor along the Bosphorus and up to the entrance to the Black Sea. The drive continues along the Corniche, passing the Great Fortress of Rumeli-Hessar and many seaside resorts, before arriving at a restaurant on the edge of the Bosphorus where luncheon will be served.

In the afternoon motor along the new autostrada and cross the famed Galata Bridge over the Golden Horn into Istanbul, continuing to the Mosque of Sultan Ahmed, the beautiful "Blue Mosque" with its six minarets. Next visit St. Sofia, originally a Christian Cathedral, then a Turkish Mosque, and now preserved as a museum. The site of the Hippodrome and the historic Seraglio Palace of the Turkish Sultans will also be seen before returning to the landing place.

Membership limited. — Fare $20

Members of Tour 51 may not purchase Tours 52-A or 52-B.

● Sunday, March 11

TOUR 52-A — AFTERNOON CITY DRIVE

Automobiles will leave the landing place in the early afternoon, for a comprehensive program of sightseeing in the old section of Istanbul, the former Greek city of Byzantium. Crossing the famed Galata Bridge over the Golden Horn, drive to the Mosque of Sultan Ahmed, the beautiful "Blue Mosque" with its six minarets. After a short visit continue to St. Sofia, originally a Christian Cathedral, then a Turkish Mosque, and now preserved as a museum. Many of the ancient gold mosaics of St. Sofia have recently been restored and can now be seen in all their glory. The site of the Hippodrome will also be visited and then historic Seraglio Palace, with its wonderful collection or porcelain and other priceless objects of art. The drive continues to the historic Adrianople Gate for a visit to the Walls of Byzantium, built by the Greeks. Return to the ship about 5:00 p.m.

Membership limited. — Fare $11

TOUR 52-B — AFTERNOON CITY DRIVE

Tour 52-B is identical with Tour 52-A but will operate by *motor coach.*

Membership limited. — Fare $7

LIMNOS

● Monday, March 12

This island of Greece lies in the middle of the northern Aegean Sea. Its rugged coast and shoreline gives it a classic beauty. Its population of 24,000 maintain themselves by fishing, caring for flocks and producing fruit. It also grows a medicinal herb long sold in Europe as an astringent. In ancient days, Limnos was sacred to Hephaestus (Vulcan) and figured in the many wars between the Greeks and the Persians. Liberated from Turkish rule by the Greeks in 1912, it later served as a base for the Allied armies waging the Dardanelles campaign against the Turks in 1915.

The cruise ship will anchor in the fine harbor of Mudros on the south coast of Limnos. There will be no organized Shore Program, but passengers may go ashore in the afternoon to visit the town and the nearby countryside. Some may wish to assay the feat of donkey riding.

● FINAL DATES ●
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Tours 50, 51, 52-A, 52-B....10:30 p.m. Wed. Mar. 7
Tours 55-A, 56-A ..... 4:30 p.m. Fri. Mar. 9

GREECE

The Parthenon, world-renowned masterpiece of classic architecture

ATHENS

Timeless Athens, whose dynamic influence upon our civilization has been greater than all other cities, is a landmark of extraordinary beauty and monumental greatness. The ideals of learning, culture and democracy were formed here. The beginnings of its history can be traced from the 7th Century B.C. and it reached its zenith under Pericles in 460 B.C. Approaching from the sea, its crowning glory, the Acropolis, with the ruins of the matchless Parthenon, can be seen in the distance suspended above the surrounding plain. Walking along Athens' sun-drenched streets, one is reminded of those who have trod these ways before—Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides, Aristophanes—Socrates, Plato, Aristotle—St. Paul. One is also reminded of its conquerors—Xerxes and the Persians, Philip of Macedon, the Romans, Alaric and the Goths, the Turks of the Ottoman Empire, and in our own time, the Germans during World War II. The visit to Athens brings into bold relief all of the history of this sea "in the middle of the land."

● Tuesday, March 13

TOUR 55-A ATHENS CITY PROGRAM

This full-day program in Greece's busy capital city leaves the dock in Piraeus by automobile about 9:00 a.m. and drives directly to Athens. Stops will be made at the Arch of Hadrian, the ruins of the massive Temple of Zeus, the Odeon of Herodias Atticus, the Theatre of Dionysus, the Tower of the Winds amid the recently excavated Agora of the ancient city, and the Benaki Museum. A visit will be made to the Acropolis, Mars Hill, and the Theseum. Luncheon will be served at the Grand Bretagne Hotel.

The afternoon drive will include the great Olympic Games Stadium, the National Museum where some of Greece's finest artistic works are on display, the old market place, and the Royal Palace. Return to the dock at Piraeus in the late afternoon in time for dinner on board the ship.

Tour Members will visit the various historic sites in several groups and thus will not necessarily follow the above route in every case.

Membership limited. Fare $15

Members of Tour 55-A may purchase Tour 56-B, which operates on Wednesday, March 14.

TOUR 56-A DAPHNI, CORINTH, MYCENAE

Leaving the dock by automobile about 8:30 a.m., travel over the route of the ancient Sacred Way, passing the old Daphni Church which was built in the year 800. Motor across the Isthmus to Corinth to visit the market place, the Fountain of Pirene and the Odeon, and view the columns of the Temple of Apollo.

Continue into the Peloponnesus to the site of Mycenae, where a picnic lunch will be served at the Kiosk. After lunch visit the once-prosperous city of early Greece, the legendary capital of King Agamemnon. Among the highlights of the sightseeing are the Acropolis, the Lions Gate, the Royal Tombs, the monumental Beehive Tomb, and the presumed Tomb of Clytemnestra.

In the late afternoon, motor over the Isthmus Road and continue along the Bay of Salamis to the dock, arriving in time for dinner on board.

Membership limited. Fare $23

Members of Tour 56-A may purchase Tour 55-B, which operates on Wednesday, March 14.

TOUR 57-A HEART OF CLASSIC GREECE

2 Days, by Auto

ATHENS-CORINTH-NAUPLIA — Tue., Mar. 13 — Automobiles will leave the landing place in Piraeus about 8:30 a.m., and drive to Athens, where a half-day program of sightseeing is arranged. Visits will include the Acropolis with the stately Parthenon, the finest example of classic architecture, and the Porch of the Maidens nearby. Also visit the Theseum, the Temple of Zeus, and the National Museum containing a priceless collection of Greek antiquities.

Luncheon will be served at the new Hotel Asteria, overlooking the beach at Glyphada. In the afternoon, drive across the Isthmus of Corinth into the Peloponnesus, crossing the famous Canal over a high bridge. Upon arrival at Corinth, there will be a visit to the excavations of the Roman city which was famous in the days of St. Paul. Continue to Nauplia, a charming town beside a blue bay, where dinner and overnight accommodations are arranged at the new Hotel Amphitryon.

EPIDAUROS-MYCENAE-ELEUSIS — Wed., Mar. 14 — Leave Nauplia after an early breakfast for Epidauros, an ancient city built around a great shrine to Aesculapius, the god of healing. Visit the open-air theatre, considered the best preserved of all ancient theatres. Proceed via Nauplia and Argos to the ruins of Mycenae, where luncheon will be served. Afterward, visit Mycenae, the legendary capital of Agamemnon, magnificently situated on a hilltop overlooking the plain of Argolis. Among the sights to be seen are the Royal Tombs, the Acropolis with its Lion Gate, the giant walls, the site of the Palace, Tomb of Clytemnestra and the cyclopean Beehive Tomb.

On the way back to Piraeus, a brief stop will be made at Eleusis. Return to the cruise ship in time for dinner.

Membership strictly limited. Fare $64

TOUR 57-B HEART OF CLASSIC GREECE

In order to fulfill the usual demand for this delightful tour, and because hotels are very limited in accommodation, it is necessary to offer the tour in two groups. Tour 57-B is identical with Tour 57-A, but will stay overnight at the new Hotel Xenia in Nauplia. All other tour features are the same.

Membership strictly limited. Fare $67

Members of Tours 57-A and 57-B may not purchase other Athens Tours.

● Wednesday, March 14

TOUR 55-B ATHENS CITY PROGRAM

This tour is identical with Tour 55-A, which operates on Tuesday, March 13.

Membership limited. Fare $15

Members of Tour 55-B may purchase Tour 56-A.

TOUR 56-B DAPHNI, CORINTH, MYCENAE

This tour is identical with Tour 56-A, which operates on Tuesday, March 13.

Membership limited. Fare $23

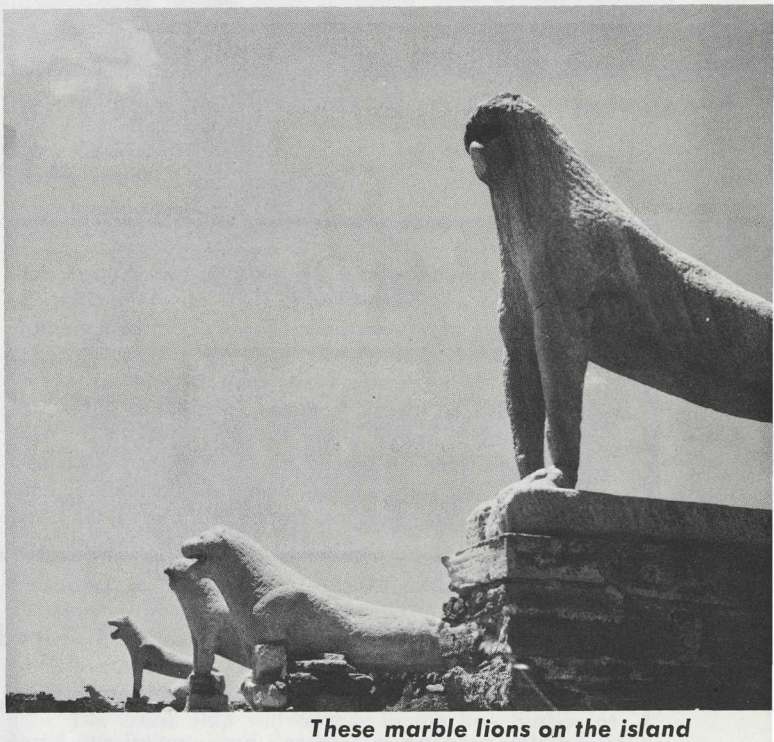
Members of Tour 56-B may purchase Tour 55-A.

DELOS

● Thursday, March 15

WALKING TOUR OF DELOS

After the arrival of the Empress of Canada, Cruise Members will be escorted by local guides in and around Delos, which 2,500 years ago was an important commercial harbor and one of the most famous religious centers of the ancient world. Traditionally, it arose from the sea to give shelter to fleeing Leto so that she could give birth to Apollo and Artemis. Passengers will have an opportunity to view and photograph a multitude of remains including the sacred processional way, the porticos and monuments, statues and temples, the marble lions of Naxos and the luxurious villas—all of which bear witness to a glorious past.



These marble lions on the island of Delos date from 700 B.C.

MYKONOS

● Thursday, March 15

Mykonos, birthplace of Dionysius the god of wine and leisure, is today a gay, picturesque and enchanting island of the Greek Archipelago known as the Cyclades. As one of the smallest of white island towns, Mykonos abounds in windmills and countless little chapels; flowers, seagulls; caiques and various other boats; and friendly inhabitants offering proverbial hospitality and good humor. No organized Shore Program will be offered at Mykonos, but Cruise Members will have the opportunity to go ashore to visit the shops and amble through the winding streets lined with little white houses.

IRAKLION

Iraklion, on the Aegean Sea, is the largest city of Crete and one of the leading ports of Greece. Her museum of Minoan antiquities contains rare objects collected from near-by Knossos, the center of an important Bronze Age culture. Formerly known as Candia, Iraklion served as the ancient port of Knossos and was refounded in the 9th Century A.D. by the Saracens. The city was conquered in 961 by Byzantium and was held under Venetian rule from 1300 to 1669, when it passed to the Turks after a long siege. The massive fortifications, arsenal, and Cathedral date from Venetian times. The city was heavily damaged in World War II.

● Friday, March 16

TOUR 60-A IRAKLION AND KNOSSOS

Tour Members will leave the landing place by *automobile* and proceed to Knossos for a visit to the ruins of the Palace, containing magnificent reception halls, public offices and private apartments, workshops, religious sanctuaries and immense subterranean storehouses.

Returning to Iraklion, a visit will be made to the city's Minoan Museum where the magnificent frescoes from the palace of Knossos are on display along with other unique treasures of Minoan history and art. The Tour returns to the landing place in time for luncheon on board.

Membership strictly limited. Fare $8

TOUR 61-A IRAKLION AND KNOSSOS

Tour 61-A is identical with Tour 60-A except that transportation will be by *motor coach.*

Membership strictly limited. Fare $5

TOUR 60-B IRAKLION AND KNOSSOS

This *afternoon automobile* drive is identical with Tour 60-A.

Membership strictly limited. Fare $8

TOUR 61-B IRAKLION AND KNOSSOS

This *afternoon motor coach* drive is identical with Tour 61-A.

Membership limited. Fare $5

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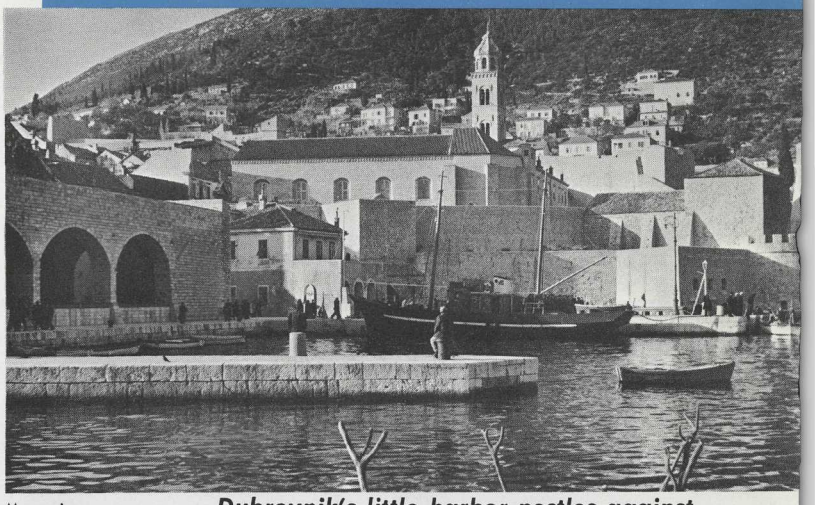
Tours 55-B, 56-B	4:30 p.m.	Fri.	Mar. 9
Tours 57-A, 57-B	4:30 p.m.	Sun.	Feb. 25
Tours 60-A, 60-B, 61-A, 61-B, 63	11:30 a.m.	Mon.	Mar. 12



Manugian

Dubrovnik's little harbor nestles against the soaring Dalmation mountains

DUBROVNIK

Nestled along Yugoslavia's ruggedly beautiful Dalmatian Coast is Dubrovnik, one of the oldest cities of the country. It traces its history from the times of the invasions of the Goths and Huns, after the destruction of the Greco-Roman settlement of Epidaurum. As the walled city grew, it became an independent city-state allied to Venice. Its fleets of merchant ships became known all over the Mediterranean as "argosies," named after the city's Italian name (Ragusa). Miraculously Dubrovnik maintained its independence against the Venetians and also the more dangerous Turks, until Napoleon at length put an end to its separateness. The Congress of Vienna in 1815 turned Dubrovnik over to Austria. In 1918, it became a part of the new Yugoslavia. Today it remains a little walled town redolent of the Renaissance, surrounded by the villas and hotels of a modern-day seaside resort.

● Sunday, March 18

TOUR 63 MEDIEVAL DUBROVNIK

An interesting afternoon program has been arranged at this famous medieval city of the Dalmatian Coast. The turreted walls, parts of them dating from the 8th Century, surround a city of narrow streets with buildings and palaces showing influences of the Byzantine and Venetian architectures. Most of the buildings were constructed between the 14th and 16th Centuries. Because of its matchless location on the shore of the Adriatic, Dubrovnik is one of the scenic gems of southern Europe.

Shortly after the arrival of the cruise ship, motor coaches will leave from the Town Gate near the landing place for a drive along the rugged coast to the Ombla Estuary, following it inland to where the river springs out of the mountains. Returning through Gruz, the coaches pass the beach of Lapad and motor around the walls of Dubrovnik. Leaving the coaches at the main gateway, Tour Members walk through the narrow streets of the city, visiting the Franciscan and Dominican cloisters.

Afternoon refreshments will be served at a harborside restaurant. A program of Dalmatian music and entertainment will be presented in a nearby theatre before returning to the cruise ship in the late afternoon. Fare $10

ITALY

VENICE

Truly a "City in the Sea," Venice rests on its "hundred isles" at the northern end of the Adriatic. When the Barbarians swept over Italy in the 5th Century, the inhabitants of this part of the country took refuge on the low, mud islands situated some miles off the mouth of the Piave and Adige Rivers. Forced to protect themselves from attack, these early inhabitants set out to improve this unpromising land, using the sand and the sea to serve as a unique and harmonizing setting. This gigantic undertaking is without parallel even in modern times, for it is a man-made marvel. Over the centuries, with the development of its art, its culture and its wealth, Venice became and still is one of the world's most beautiful cities.

TOUR 64 — FLORENCE, "CITY OF THE RENAISSANCE"

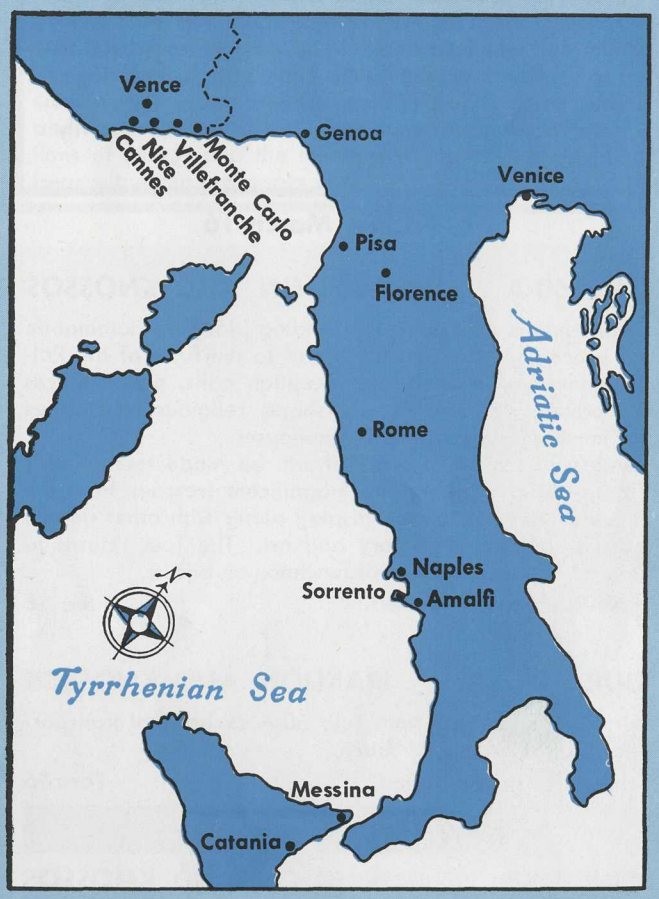
1½ Days, by Train and Motor Coach

VENICE-FLORENCE — Mon., Mar. 19 — After early luncheon on board, leave the Venice landing place by motor boat for the railway station and depart by express train. Arrive in Florence after a 4-hour train journey through the picturesque Italian countryside and transfer to leading hotels for dinner and overnight.

FLORENCE-VENICE — Tue., Mar. 20 — There will be morning and afternoon motor coach sightseeing drives in Florence, the great treasure-house of Renaissance art, visiting the Cathedral, the Baptistry, Giotto's Campanile, the beautiful Medici Chapel, the historic Piazza della Signoria, the famed Pitti Palace with its unrivaled collection of paintings, the Ponte Vechio, and other major places of interest. Luncheon will be taken at the hotels and there will be time to visit the interesting shops at the conclusion of the afternoon drive. About 6:30 p.m., depart by express train for the return to Venice. Dinner will be served in the dining car. Rejoin the cruise ship in Venice shortly before midnight.

Membership limited. Fare $58

Members of Tour 64 may purchase Venice Tour 67, but they may not purchase other Venice Tours.



● Monday, March 19

TOUR 65 — VENETIAN GALA DINNER

Leave the landing place about 6:30 p.m., by motor boat for a short ride along the Grand Canal to the luxurious and fashionable Hotel Royal Danieli. Here, pre-dinner cocktails will be served in one of the salons, before proceeding to the hotel's main restaurant, where a gala dinner will be served. There will be a program of characteristic Venetian entertainment offered by outstanding artists and an orchestra for dancing. The return motor boat transfer will begin after the entertainment and continue up until midnight.

Membership strictly limited. Fare $21

("Semi-formal" attire is acceptable.)

● Tuesday, March 20

TOUR 66 — THE CITY AND CANALS

This morning program, with luncheon, will show the highlights of lovely Venice, the "Queen of the Adriatic."

Tour Members will leave the cruise ship by motor boat for a short ride along the Venetian lagoons and canals. They will land at St. Mark's Square and begin a walking tour to visit the centrally-located monuments of the city. These include imposing St. Mark's Square with its colonnades and archways, the richly-decorated Cathedral of St. Mark and the exquisite Doges' Palace with its Dungeons, state rooms, and the Bridge of Sighs.

The walking tour concludes at the fashionable Hotel Royal Danieli, facing the busy Grand Canal. Here, luncheon will be served. Afterwards, Tour Members may elect to visit the shops, or they may return to the cruise ship by motor boat. Transfers will be available up until 3:30 p.m.

Membership limited. Fare $18

Members of Tour 66 may purchase Tours 65 and 67.

ITALY

TOUR 68 OVERLAND TOUR OF ITALY

5½ Days, by Train and Motor Coach

This Tour offers an opportunity for travel through the picturesque Italian countryside with stays in both Florence and Rome before rejoining the Empress of Canada at Naples. Travel is by fast express train to permit a maximum of time in the cities visited.

VENICE-FLORENCE — Tue., Mar. 20 — In the afternoon of the second day of the ship's call at Venice, leave by express train for Florence, arriving in time for dinner at leading hotels. Two nights' accommodation provided.

FLORENCE — Wed., Mar. 21 and Thu., Mar. 22 — On Wednesday morning there will be motor coach sightseeing in the lovely "City of the Renaissance," visiting the Cathedral, Baptistry, Giotto's Campanile, the beautiful Medici Chapel, the historic Piazza della Signoria, the famed Pitti Palace Gallery with its unrivaled collection of paintings and other major places of interest. An afternoon motor coach drive will visit Pisa, seeing the Leaning Tower, Cathedral and adjacent Campo Santo, and after a stop for tea, return to Florence in time for dinner. Thursday morning will be free for shopping and other independent activities. After luncheon, leave Florence by fast train for Rome.

ROME — Thu., Mar. 22 to Sat., Mar. 24 — Arrive in Rome Thursday evening in time for dinner. Two nights at leading hotels. Friday morning and afternoon, and Saturday afternoon will be devoted to sightseeing in the "Eternal City." Among the places to be visited will be the Vatican, the Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's, the Pantheon, the Forum, the Colosseum, the Capitoline and Palatine Hills and lovely Tivoli Gardens. Saturday morning will be free for shopping and other independent activities.

ROME-NAPLES — Sat., Mar. 24 — About 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, transfer to the railway station in Rome and depart by fast train. Dinner will be served in the dining car. Arrive in Naples shortly after 10:00 p.m. and rejoin the Empress of Canada.

Membership limited. Fare $178

Members of Tour 68 may not purchase Tours 64, 66, 67 or Tours 69-A through 73-A. They may purchase Naples Tours 73-B and 74, or 74 and 75.

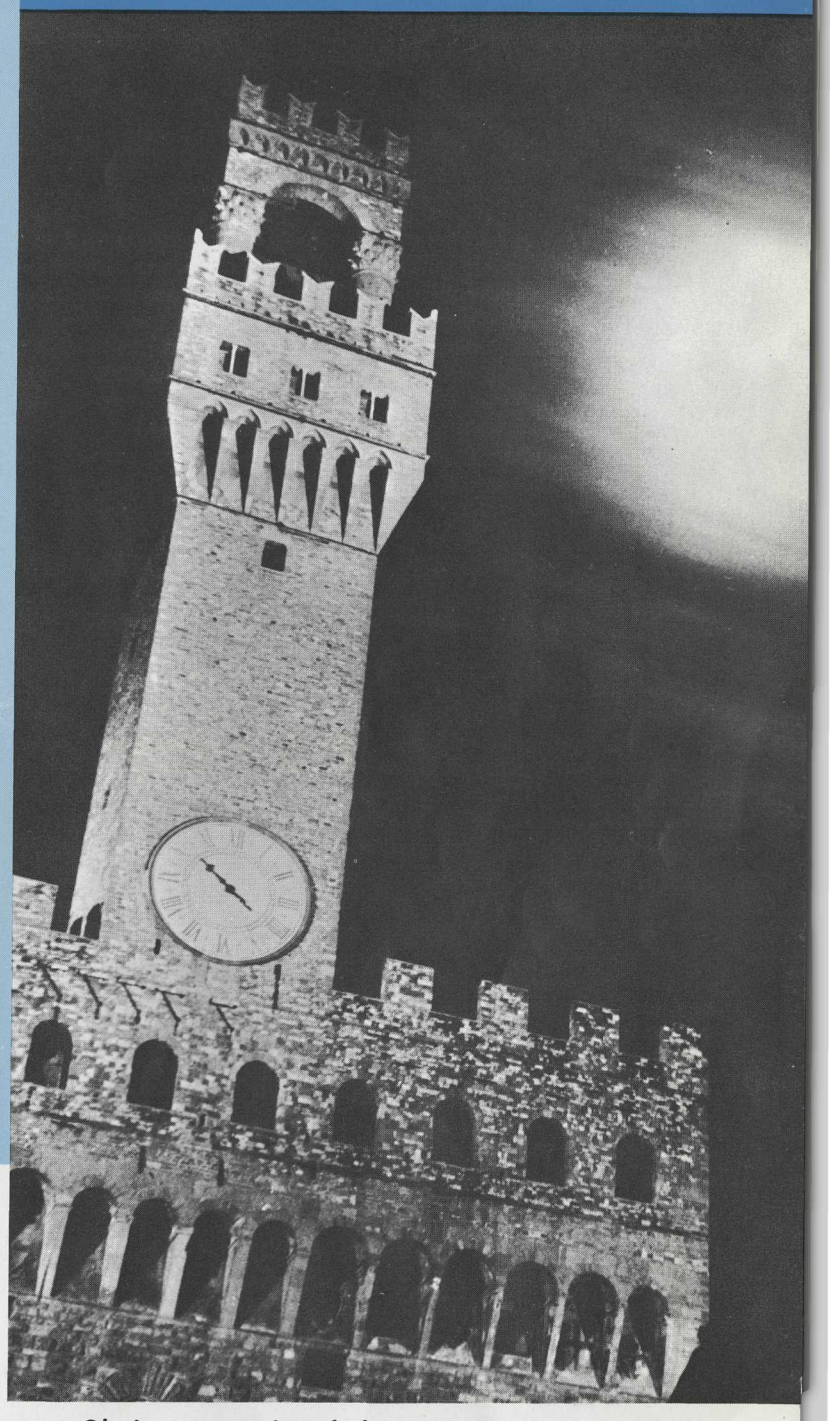
● Wednesday, March 21

TOUR 67 THE VENETIAN ISLANDS

Leaving the landing place in the morning, this delightful full-day cruise by steamer visits some of the most charming and picturesque islands of the Venetian Lagoon. There will be a stop at the tiny island of San Francesco del Deserto, a peaceful oasis where twenty monks enjoy a way of life unchanged through the centuries and completely removed from the the world of today. The leisurely cruise continues to the Island of Burano, with visits to the Municipal Lace School. Here dozens of girls may be seen making the delicate and beautiful Venetian lace. The island is mainly peopled by fisherfolk, whose gaily painted houses are of particular interest.

Continuing to Torcello, a stop will be made for luncheon at the famous Restaurant Locanda Cipriani. Afterwards there will be time to stroll through the lovely cathedral before sailing on to the Island of Murano, noted for its factories making the incomparable Venetian glass. There will be an opportunity to watch the skilled artisans and glass blowers fashioning the beautiful creations for which they are so justly famous. After a pleasant sail along the lagoon, return to the cruise ship about 5:00 p.m.

Membership limited. Fare $15



Glorious memories of Florence's Renaissance spirit are captured by its towers in full moonlight

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Tour 64	4:30 p.m.	Fri.	Mar. 2
Tours 65, 66, 67	11:30 a.m.	Mon.	Mar. 12
Tour 68	4:30 p.m.	Fri.	Mar. 2

SICILY — ITALY

An inspiring view of Taormina and Mt. Etna is enjoyed from this famous Greek Theatre

CATANIA and MESSINA

Held successively by the Phoenicians, the Carthaginians, the Greeks, the Romans and the Moors, it was the latter conquerors who so aptly described Sicily when they inscribed on the walls of one of their palaces, "Europe is the glory of the world, Italy of Europe, and Sicily, the fairest garden of the Mediterranean." This "fairest garden" is the largest island in the Mediterranean, with Mt. Etna dominating its unsurpassed panorama of curving bays, shining cliffs, and crowded fishing villages. Its rugged mountains, dark with evergreen, the rounded hills gray-green with olives and terraced vineyards, and sun-drenched plains and valleys carpeted with orchids, iris and anemones prove that the Moors' description of Sicily is not exaggerated.

● Friday, March 23

TOUR 69-A **TAORMINA**

From Catania, one of Sicily's most ancient ports, *automobiles* will leave the landing place shortly after breakfast and drive northward along the seacoast. The road passes almost at the very base of lofty Mt. Etna.

Upon arrival at Taormina, luncheon will be served at one of the magnificent hotels, high above the Mediterranean. The afternoon will be spent in Taormina, visiting the ancient Greek Theatre with its incomparable view, the Roman Amphitheatre, and other places of interest. There will be time to shop in Taormina before motoring on to Messina.

Following the coast road from Taormina along the narrow Strait of Messina, many olive and orange groves will be seen and there will be beautiful views of the sea. Messina, founded in 730 B.C., is situated just within the Strait of Messina, near the legendary Scylla and Charybdis. Rejoin the criuse ship in time for dinner on board.

Membership strictly limited. Fare $22

Members of Tour 69-A may not purchase Tour 69-B.

TOUR 69-B **TAORMINA**

This tour is identical with Tour 69-A, except that it will operate by *motor coach.*

Membership limited. Fare $13

NAPLES

To catch the spirit of this lighthearted city, it must first be seen from the decks of a ship approaching it across the celebrated Bay of Naples. There at the bay's northern apex lies one of the largest, noisiest, most picturesque and most fascinating of Italy's historic cities. As the ship moves forward, through the bluest of waters Naples appears, flanked to the east by the ominous bulk of Mount Vesuvius and to the west by the graceful heights of Posillipo. In the background an amphitheater of volcanic hills curls around the sloping city, which has been called the most beautifully situated in all Europe. Settled by the Greeks in 450 B.C., and conquered by the Romans in 326 B.C., its successive centuries of turbulent history have left the care-worn marks of time on the stones of its architecture, but they have never lessened the gaiety of the fun-loving Neapolitans.

TOUR 70 **ROME QUICK TRIP**

2 Days, by Train and Motor Coach

NAPLES-ROME — Sat., Mar. 24 — Shortly after the ship's morning arrival in Naples, leave by fast train for Rome. Upon arrival in the "Eternal City," there will be a motor coach sightseeing drive to the Vatican Museum to view the celebrated Sistine Chapel. The afternoon will be free for shopping and independent activities. Overnight accommodations at a leading hotel.

ROME-NAPLES — Sun., Mar. 25 — Morning and afternoon sightseeing includes the major places of interest in ancient, medieval and modern Rome. Visit the Forum, Colosseum, the Palatine and Capitoline Hills, St. Peter's and the great Basilicas. In the early evening, depart by express train; dinner served en route. Rejoin the cruise ship in Naples shortly after 10:00 p.m.

Membership limited. Fare $61

Members of Tour 70 may purchase Tours 73-B or 75.

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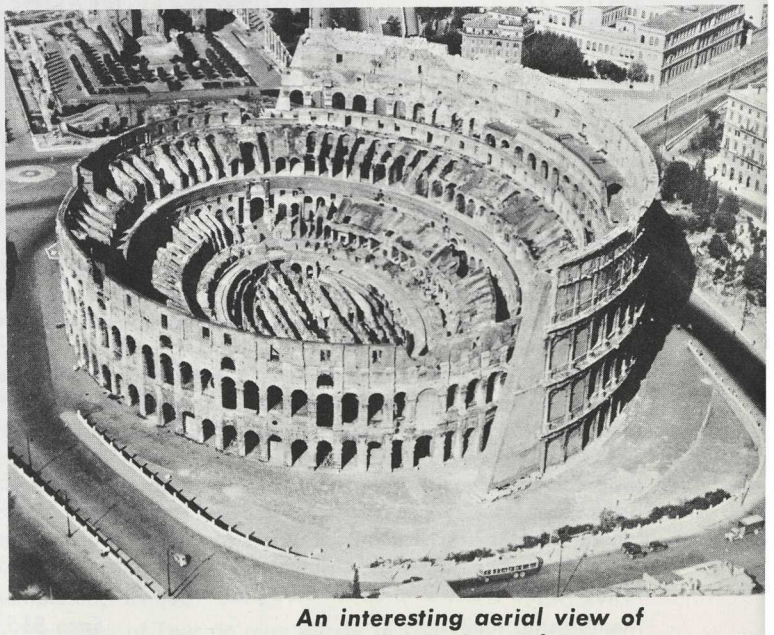


An interesting aerial view of Rome's massive Colosseum

INLAND TOURS FROM NAPLES

(See Map on Page 25)

TOUR 71 INLAND TOUR TO ROME

2½ Days, by Train and Motor Coach

NAPLES-ROME — Sat., Mar. 24 — Leave Naples in the early evening by express train. Dinner will be served in the dining car. Arrive in Rome after a 3-hour journey. Two nights' accommodation at leading hotels.

ROME — Sun., Mar. 25 — A comprehensive program of sightseeing in the "Eternal City" will include the major places of interest in ancient, medieval and modern Rome. There will be morning and afternoon motor coach drives visiting the Forum, Colosseum, the Palatine and Capitoline Hills, Trevi Fountain, St. Paul's Outside-the-Walls and St. Peters-in-Chains.

ROME-NAPLES — Mon., Mar. 26 — There will be a morning sightseeing drive to the Vatican Museum to view the impressive Sistine Chapel. At midday, transfer to the railway station and depart by express train for Naples. Luncheon will be served in the dining car. Rejoin the cruise ship in the late afternoon.

Membership limited. Fare $86

Members of Tour 71 may purchase Tour 73-A, but may not purchase other Naples Tours.

TOUR 72 HERCULANEUM, SORRENTO, CAPRI

2½ Days, by Auto and Steamer

This unusual Tour includes a visit to the excavations of Herculaneum, more recently brought to light than those of Pompeii, combined with a night at the lovely resort of Sorrento and a full day and night on Capri.

NAPLES-HERCULANEUM-SORRENTO — Sat., Mar. 24 — Automobiles will leave the Naples landing place after breakfast motoring out of the city to ancient Herculaneum, to view the vast excavations. The drive continues along the base of Vesuvius and over the nearby mountains to Amalfi, where luncheon will be served at a leading hotel. In the afternoon, the autos traverse the renowned Amalfi Drive to Sorrento, arriving in the late afternoon. Dinner and overnight at the lovely Hotel Excelsior Vittoria, situated on the cliffs high above the Bay of Naples.

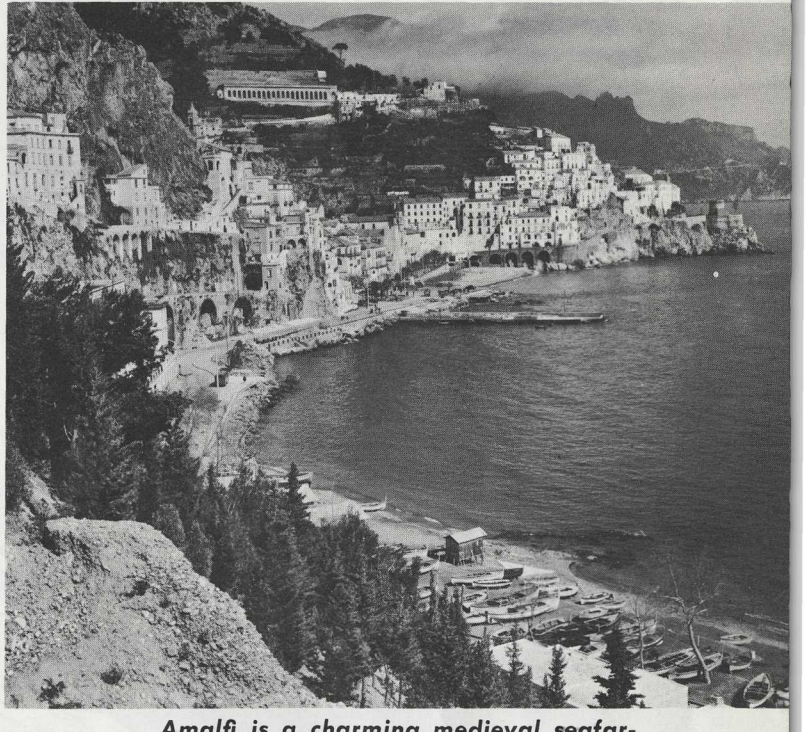
SORRENTO-CAPRI — Sun., Mar. 25 — In the morning, depart by steamer for a delightful sail across the Bay of Naples to the Isle of Capri. Accommodation and meals will be provided at the Gran Hotel Quisisana. A drive will be made to Anacapri and San Michele for marvelous views. There will also be a visit by boat to the Blue Grotto (weather permitting). In the late afternoon and evening, there will be time to walk about and enjoy the beauties of this fabled isle.

CAPRI-NAPLES — Mon., Mar. 26 — Depart from Capri by early steamer for Naples, rejoining the cruise ship in midmorning.

Membership limited. Fare $79

Members of Tour 72 may purchase Tour 75, but may not purchase other Naples Tours.

Encircling columns and beautiful fountains enhance the approach to St. Peter's in Rome



Amalfi is a charming medieval seafaring town in the center of its own Riviera

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Tours 69-A, 69-B	11:30 a.m. Mon. Mar. 19
Tours 70, 71, 72	4:30 p.m. Fri. Mar. 9

NAPLES PROGRAM

(Continued)

● Saturday, March 24

TOUR 73-A POMPEII, AMALFI, SORRENTO

This delightful full-day automobile drive leaves Naples in the morning after breakfast, motoring along the base of Vesuvius to Pompeii for a visit to the old and new excavations. Here Tour Members will have an intimate view of the life and customs of Roman days, seeing the remains of dwelling houses, public buildings and shops. The drive continues over the nearby mountains to Amalfi, most picturesque of coast towns, where luncheon will be served at a leading hotel overlooking the Bay of Salerno.

In the afternoon follow the spectacular Amalfi Drive, one of Europe's most renowned scenic roadways, reaching Sorrento in mid-afternoon. There will be time to shop and stroll in this beautiful resort located on cliffs high above the Bay of Naples, with fine views of Vesuvius and the entire Bay.

Return to Naples along the seaside road and the express "autostrada," reaching the dock in the late afternoon.

Membership limited. Fare $18

● Sunday, March 25

TOUR 74 THE ISLAND OF CAPRI

This full-day trip to Capri is made by local steamer. Weather permitting, visit the famous Blue Grotto by row boat. Luncheon is taken in the old town of Capri on the hill-tops overlooking the Bay of Naples. There will be time for shopping and for taking photographs.

Membership limited. Fare $10

● Monday, March 26

TOUR 75 NAPLES CITY DRIVE

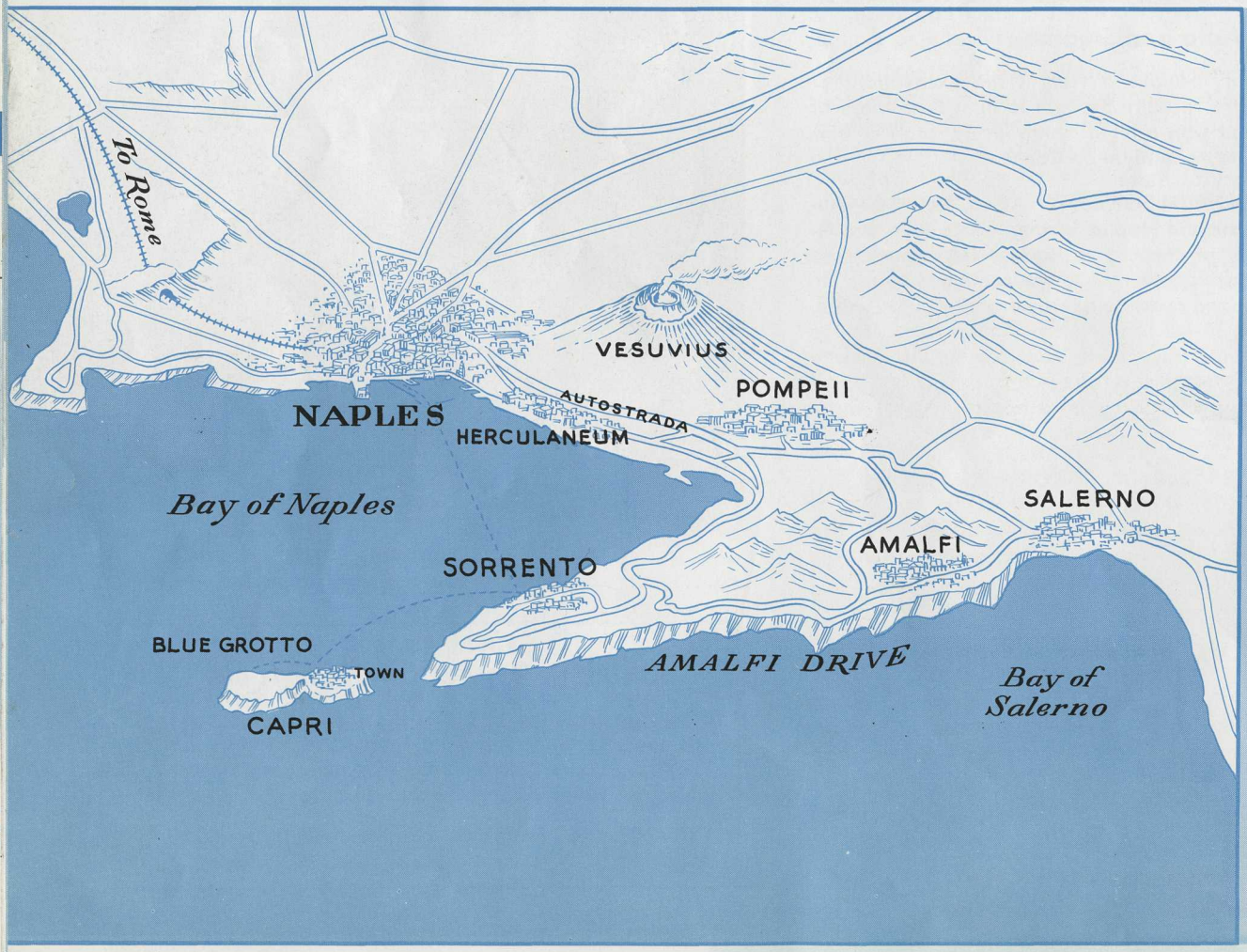
This *afternoon* tour by *motor coach* consists of a drive through the business and residential sections of the great Italian port city, including the Chiaia seaside esplanade, and the Vomero district for fine views of Vesuvius across the Bay. Visits will be made to the San Martino Museum with its interesting exhibits of Neapolitan life and to the National Museum containing the finest relics found in Pompeii.

Fare $3

TOUR 73-B POMPEII, AMALFI DRIVE, SORRENTO

This full-day tour by automobile is identical with Tour 73-A, leaving the landing place after breakfast and returning in time for sailing.

Membership limited. Fare $18



VILLEFRANCHE

Villefranche, its lovely harbor lying between Nice and Monte Carlo, boasts one of the most delightful locations along the Cote d'Azur. The pink, pale yellow and white houses with their jaunty red tile roofs descend the terraced hillside to the harbor front, which is lined with open-air cafes and shops. This delightful coast—the Riviera—with its profusion of semi-tropical flowers and trees, luxury hotels and villas—can trace its history back 2,000 years. After the Greeks came the Romans, then the Saracens and the Turks. For many years the Riviera belonged to the Italian House of Savoy, but was ceded to France in 1860. From this date onwards, the Riviera became the playground for the ruling houses of Europe. A later "invasion" dedicated it to the pleasure of travelers. This exquisite coast is now considered the most fabulous playground in the world.

● Tuesday, March 27

TOUR 77-A — **THE CORNICHE AND MONTE CARLO**

The automobiles will leave the Villefranche landing place in mid-afternoon, motoring into the city of Nice and along the historic Grande Corniche Road, offering magnificent views of the Riviera from a high altitude. After a stop at La Turbie, continue as far as Menton, returning along the coast to Monte Carlo. Visit the Casino, the gaming rooms and other interesting apartments of the "Hall of Chance."

Dinner will be served in the lovely Hotel de Paris facing the Casino Gardens. During the evening there is time for revisiting the Casino. Automobiles will be available until midnight to transfer Tour Members back to the landing place at Villefranche.

Membership limited. Fare $25

Members of Tour 77-A may purchase Tours 78-A or 78-B.

TOUR 77-B — **THE CORNICHE AND MONTE CARLO**

This afternoon drive is similar to Tour 77-A, but operates by *motor coach*. The drive leaves the landing place at Villefranche shortly after the ship's arrival and proceeds to Nice, then drives along the Grande Corniche Road via La Turbie to Menton and on to Monte Carlo. Dinner will be served at Hotel Metropole and there will be opportunity to visit the Casino, which is nearby.

Motor coach transfers will leave Hotel Metropole at specified times up until midnight for the short drive to the landing place in Villefranche.

Membership limited. Fare $17

Members of Tour 77-B may purchase Tours 78-A or 78-B.

● Wednesday, March 28

TOUR 78-A — **CANNES, GRASSE, VENCE**

This full-day drive includes much of the beautiful French Riviera to the west of Villefranche. Automobiles leave the landing place in the morning, passing through Nice, Antibes, and Juan-les-Pins to the famous seaside resort city of Cannes. After a short stop the drive proceeds inland to Grasse, the great perfume center, where one of the leading perfumeries will be visited. From here continue up the beautiful canyon-like valley known as the Gorges du Loup to Gourdon, a charming medieval town high on a mountaintop.

Descend by automobile to Pont-du-Loup, where luncheon will be served at "La Réserve" restaurant above a waterfall. In the afternoon proceed to the charming city of Vence, a favorite haunt of artists, and to the walled town of St. Paul. Return to the landing place at Villefranche in the late afternoon.

Membership limited. Fare $20

TOUR 78-B — **CANNES, GRASSE, VENCE**

This full-day drive is identical with Tour 78-A, except that it will operate by *motor coach*. Leaving Villefranche in the morning, the coaches will return in the late afternoon.

Membership limited. Fare $12

Striking flower displays beautify the gardens of the Casino at Monte Carlo

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Tours 73-A, 73-B, 74, 75 .....11:30 a.m. Mon. Mar. 19
Tours 77-A, 77-B, 78-A, 78-B ....4:30 p.m. Thu. Mar. 22

BARCELONA

Barcelona, Spain's premier port and largest manufacturing city, was founded in the 3rd Century B.C. by Hamilcar Barca, the great Carthaginian general. Ruled successively by the Romans and the Visigoths, it was taken by the Moors in 713 A.D., then retaken by the Franks for Charlemagne in 801. When Catalonia and Aragon united in 1137, Barcelona became a flourishing commercial capital and continues as Spain's great financial center. The city originated deposit banking in the 12th Century and it became the rival of the great Italian cities in commerce and finance. Barcelona has always been a center of radical political and social movements and this lively and inquisitive interest in politics, commerce, art, history—in life itself—is an outstanding characteristic of Barcelona's people today.

● Thursday, March 29

TOUR 80-A MONTSERRAT AND SAN JUAN

The Monastery of Montserrat, one of the oldest and most celebrated in Spain, is associated with the legend of the Holy Grail and is the scene of Wagner's opera, "Parsifal." The buildings contain numerous relics and works of art. The Hermitage of San Juan, near Montserrat, is reached by a funicular railway. *Automobiles* will leave the landing place about 9:00 a.m., driving through Barcelona and the picturesque countryside to Montserrat. A guided tour of the monastery includes the magnificent cathedral, a museum of tokens left by pilgrims and the famous statue called the "Black Madonna." Luncheon is taken at the monastery restaurant, and San Juan is visited afterward. The automobiles return to Barcelona in the late afternoon.

Membership limited. Fare $14

Members of Tours 80-A or 80-B may not purchase Tour 81.

Note: Tours 80-A and 80-B do not include sightseeing in Barcelona.

TOUR 80-B MONTSERRAT AND SAN JUAN

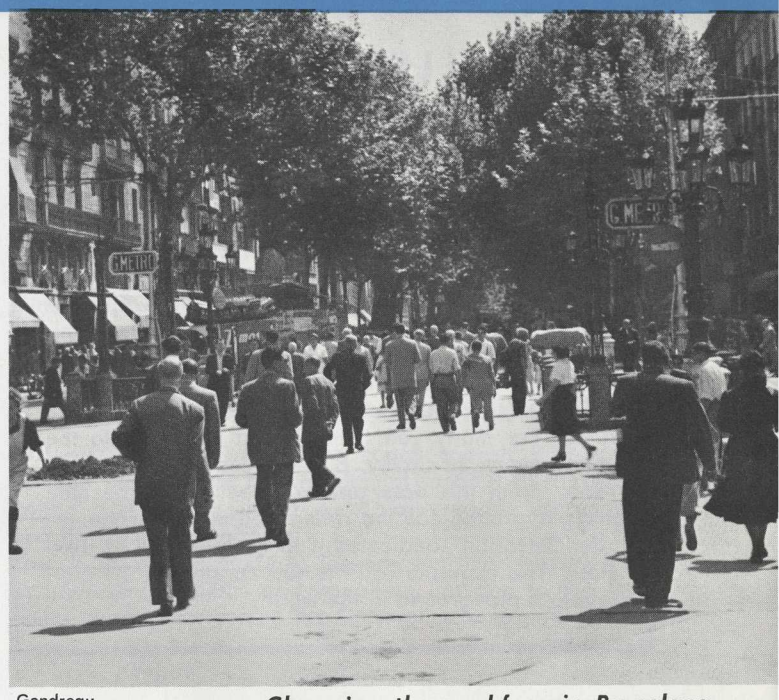
This tour is identical with Tour 80-B except that it operates by *motor coach*. The coaches will leave the landing place in the morning and return in the late afternoon.

Membership limited. Fare $8

TOUR 81 BARCELONA CITY DRIVE

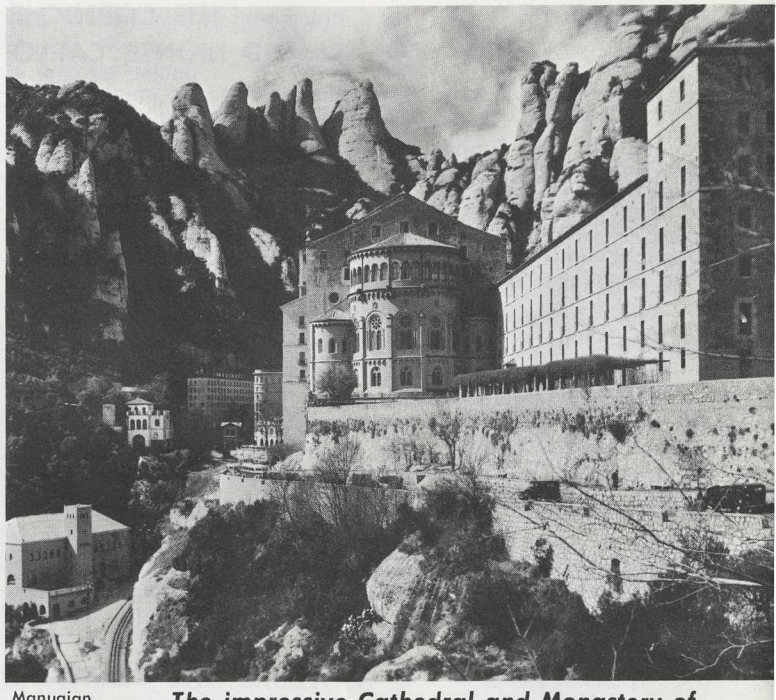
A morning drive by motor coach will leave the landing place about 9:30 a.m. The drive will include the principal sights of the city, the Columbus Monument, the parks, the great Cathedral located in the Gothic section of the city, the famous Ramblas and a visit to the permanent Spanish Village, an exhibition of arts and crafts with its fine reproductions of architectural styles from every region of Spain. Return to the cruise ship for luncheon on board.

Fare $4



Gendreau

Charming thoroughfare in Barcelona is the tree-lined Ramblas



Manugian

The impressive Cathedral and Monastery of Montserrat nestles beneath these soaring pinnacles

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Tours 80-A, 80-B, 81	Tue. Mar. 27
Tour 82	Mon. Mar. 12

Inland Tour from Barcelona to Lisbon

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TOUR 82 ACROSS SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

5½ Days, by Plane and Auto

This tour offers a limited number of passengers an opportunity to visit Madrid, Toledo and Seville in the springtime and also to enjoy a delightful motor trip through southern Spain and Portugal.

BARCELONA-MADRID — Thu., Mar. 29 — Leave the dock in Barcelona at about 5:00 p.m. for the airport and depart by plane for Madrid (1½ hour flight). Transfer to the fashionable Palace Hotel in time for a late dinner. Two nights' accommodation reserved.

MADRID-TOLEDO — Fri., Mar. 30 — Full-day auto drive to ancient Toledo. Founded long before the coming of the Romans, Toledo was for centuries the imperial city of the Visigoths, the Moors and the Kings of Castille. Visits will be made to its great Gothic Cathedral; the ruins of the Alcazar; the San Tome' Church, which contains El Greco's great painting of the burial of Count Orgaz; the Toledo master's house and the museum containing some of Greco's paintings. Return to Madrid in the late afternoon.

MADRID-SEVILLE — Sat., Mar. 31 — Morning at leisure. Afternoon auto drive around Spain's brilliant capital city, seeing its magnificent buildings and boulevards, its parks and gardens, the Puerta del Sol and the Prado Museum, finest in the world. Return to the hotel in the late afternoon for high tea before departing by plane for Seville (1½ hour flight). Two nights' accommodation at Hotel Alfonso XIII.

SEVILLE — Sun., Apr. 1 — Mid-morning automobile drive in this romantic city of Andalusia will visit the huge Cathedral, completed about 1500; the elegant Giralda Tower; the Alcazar, a work of Moorish art with exquisite state rooms and the many squares and winding streets. Return to the hotel for late luncheon. In the late afternoon visit Seville's famous Bull Ring, scene of the opera "Carmen," and Maria Luisa Park. Return to the hotel for dinner.

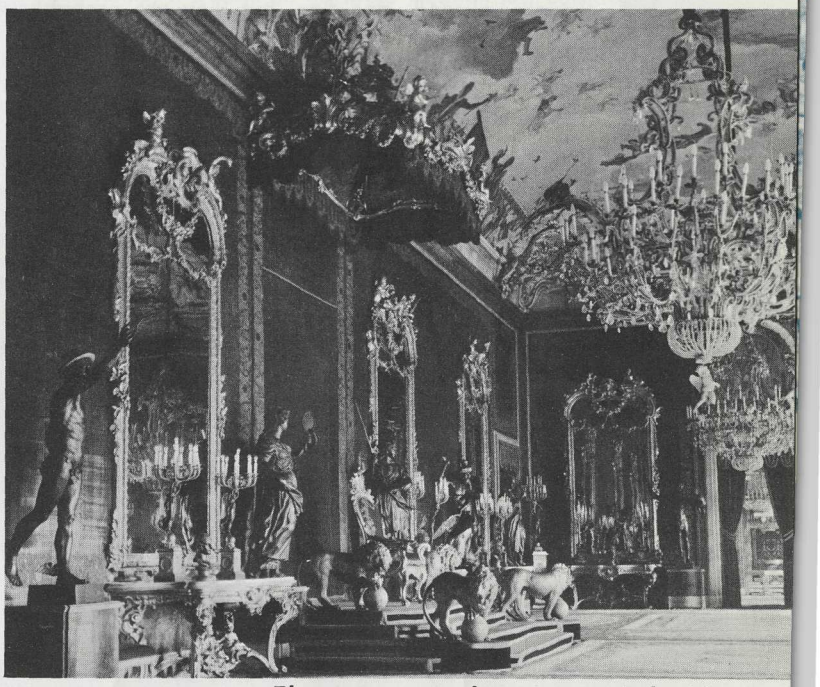
SEVILLE-MONTE GORDO — Mon., Apr. 2 — Leave Seville in the morning by auto, driving westward across southern Spain through pretty villages and towns and via Huelva to Ayamonte, on the banks of the Rio Guadiana. Cross by ferry (15 min.) to Vila Real de Sto. Antonio on the Portuguese side of the river and continue to the seaside resort town of Monte Gordo. Luncheon will be served at an inn en route. Arrive at Monte Gordo in the early afternoon, where overnight accommodations are reserved in the new Hotel Vasco de Gama, overlooking the sea. During the afternoon there will be time to enjoy the hotel's swimming pool or to bask on the sandy beach.

MONTE GORDO-SETUBAL-LISBON — Tue., Apr. 3 — After breakfast, the drive continues westward along the seacoast via the towns of Olhao and Faro, then turns north to Sao Braz, Castro Verde and to Ferreira do Alentejo, where luncheon will be taken. In the afternoon, continue to Setubal, charming fishing village and center of Portugal's sardine industry, and alongside the pretty fjord of the Rio Sado to the ferry crossing the Tagus River to Lisbon. Rejoin the Empress of Canada in time for dinner on board.

Membership strictly limited. Fare $287

Members of Tour 82 may not purchase Tours 83 through 91.

Exquisite blue tiles face this Exposition building in Seville



The sumptuous throneroom of the Kings of Spain can be visited in Madrid

A lively crossroads in Madrid—the Puerta del Sol

MAJORCA — ALGERIA

PALMA

This delightful capital of the Balearic Islands, and its chief port, is located on the largest island of the group, Majorca. These islands were once part of the Carthaginian Empire during the 5th Century B.C., and were conquered by Rome in 128 B.C. The Balearics have endured a succession of conquerors: the Vandals in 465; the Byzantine Empire under Belisarius in 534 (from whom they received their present name), then the Arabs in the 9th Century and the Ommiad Arabs in the 10th Century. They were finally united to the Kingdom of Aragon by Pedro IV in 1344, and have remained a part of Spain since that time. Today the islands produce great quantities of wine, olives, figs, lemons, oranges, almonds and flax, but they are probably best known by the modern world as one of the loveliest resorts for both winter and summer holidays. Palma is noted for its picturesque harbor, its fine 13th Century Gothic Cathedral, the Moorish palace, and its excellent hotels, beaches and abundant flowers.

● Friday, March 30

TOUR 83 **CITY PROGRAM**

This afternoon drive by motor coach in and about the attractive city of Palma will visit its principal monuments, including the great 13th Century Cathedral, the shopping and residential streets and the castle of Bellver, high on a hill overlooking the harbor. The drive will return to one of the leading hotels, where there will be a special presentation of Majorcan folk dancing in the delightful garden overlooking the sea. Return to the landing place in time for dinner on board the cruise ship.

Membership limited. Fare $4

Members of Tour 83 may not purchase Tour 84.

TOUR 84 VALLDEMOSA MOUNTAIN DRIVE

This afternoon drive by automobile passes through some of the most beautiful scenery of Majorca and includes the famous Carthusian Monastery of Valldemosa, chosen by Frederic Chopin and George Sand for their celebrated winter's stay in 1839.

Motor into the rugged mountains, arriving at Valldemosa in about an hour's time. Here the "cells" occupied by Chopin, together with some of the composer's possessions, will be seen. In the courtyard of an adjoining palace a program of Majorcan folk dancing will be presented.

Return through the mountains to Palma and drive through the city before returning to the cruise ship.

Membership limited. Fare $7

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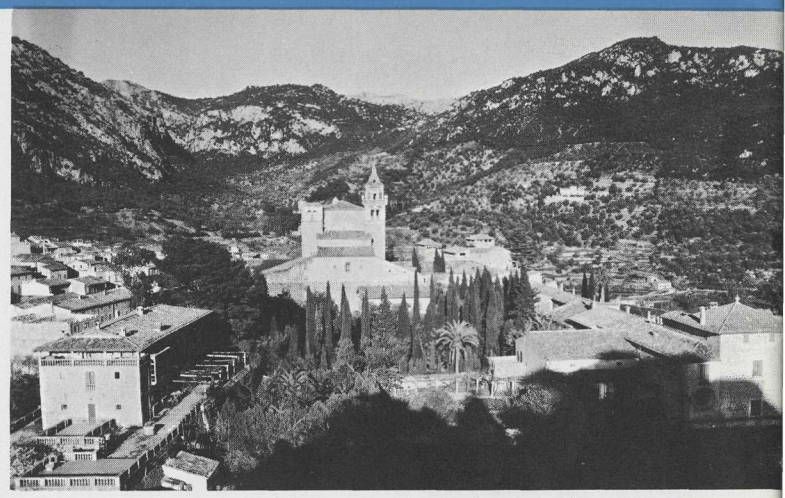


The rugged semi-tropical contours of the island of Majorca

ORAN

This fine seaport city of the Barbary Coast has a population of over 200,000 made up of French, Spanish and Algerians. It is the government center for western Algeria. Its modern European-style buildings stand atop impressive cliffs facing the harbor. With its nearby naval harbor of Mers-el-Kebir, Oran has been one of the centers of French influence on the coast of North Africa. In medieval days, the Spaniards captured this harbor in their crusades against the Moors and held it until the 17th Century. It then became a base for the Barbary Pirates, who preyed on passing commerce in the Mediterranean. The French annexed it in the 1840's. A century later, on July 1, 1940, a naval bombardment of the French fleet by a British squadron after the fall of France, occurred here.

● Saturday, March 31

TOUR 85-A **CITY DRIVE**

This afternoon *automobile* drive leaves the landing place via the coast road to Mers-el-Kebir, the great French naval base now used by NATO forces and sometimes called the "French Gibraltar." The cars then pass through Ain-el-Turk, Oran's favorite summer resort on the Mediterranean shore, to Cap Falcon at the western extremity of Oran Bay. The drive continues along the Route des Cretes, a road built across the hilltops overlooking the sea, and up to The Belvedere, a restaurant situated in a pine forest offering a superb view over the whole city and harbor. Here tea will be served. The cars descend from The Belvedere and enter the city of Oran, where St. Louis Cathedral, Foch Square, the City Hall, Municipal Theatre and the main boulevards and squares will be seen. The drive returns along the seafront boulevard and descends over the steep cliffs to the harbor, arriving at the landing place at about 6:00 p.m.

Membership limited. Fare $16

TOUR 85-B **CITY DRIVE**

This afternoon *motor coach* drive includes all of the features of Tour 85-A, but follows the routing in reverse order.

Membership limited. Fare $7

SPAIN—MOROCCO

MALAGA

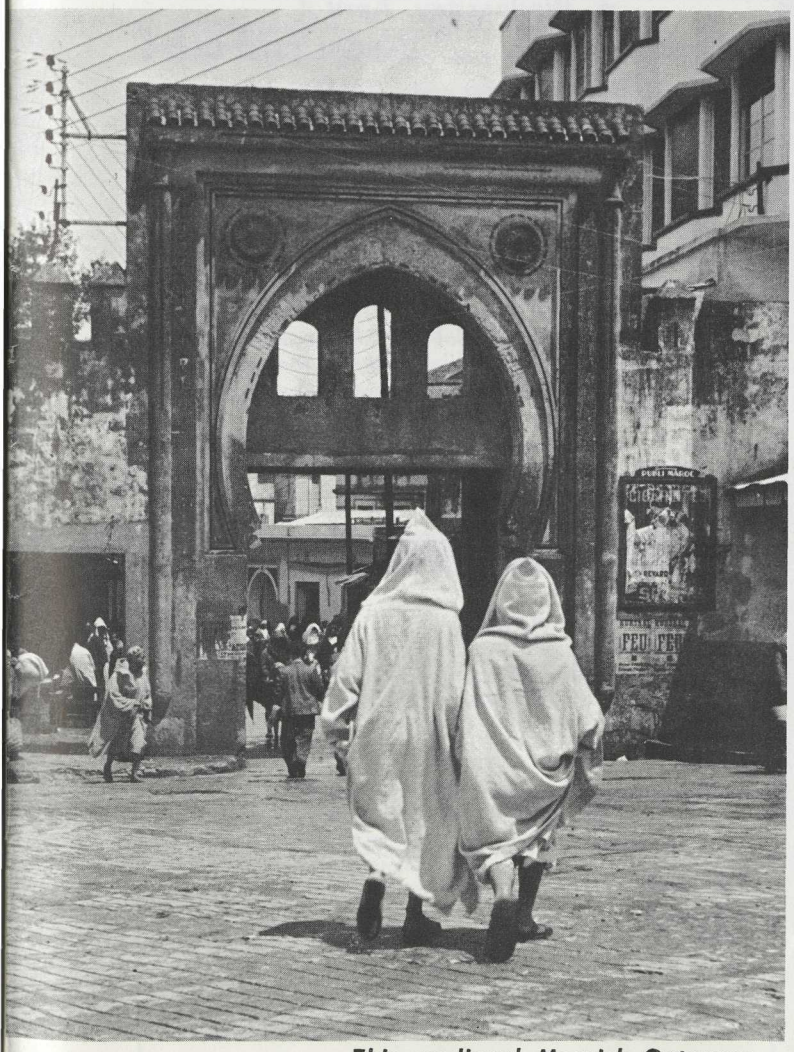
Málaga is one of Spain's important Mediterranean ports, a fine old city near the foot of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. In the far south of Spain, it enjoys balmy winter climate, and since it faces toward Africa, it is called "The Balcony of Europe." It produces wine, almonds, olives, and is a popular winter resort for people from all over Europe.

● Sunday, April 1

TOUR 87 **CITY PROGRAM**

A morning of sightseeing by motor coach will give a leisurely and highly interesting impression of Málaga. Drive past the historic Cathedral and then through the Alameda Gardens, and along the principal residential and shopping streets, passing the suburbs facing the seashore. Stops will be made at the restored Moorish citadel, or Alcazaba, with its fine view, and the beach resort of Baños del Carmen, where refreshments will be served. Return to the ship in time for luncheon.

Membership limited. Fare $4



This medieval Moorish Gateway leads into the Casbah of Tangier

TANGIER

Tangier, perched on the northwestern tip of the vast continent of Africa, has been in turn Phoenician, Carthaginian, Roman, Berber and Moorish. Then Portugal, Spain and England were its masters until the end of the 17th Century, when it was taken by the Moors. In 1823 it became an International City under the Paris Convention, until 1957, when it reverted again to independent Morocco. The legendary founder of Tangier was Antheus, son of Neptune, who named it Tingis after his wife. When Europeans came to Tangier, they named the local oranges "tangerines" after the city itself. Tangier's chequered past has given it an exotic flavor. Built on seven hills, like Rome, it boasts an enviable location just outside the Strait of Gibraltar. Its white sand beaches, brilliantly-colored flowers, mild tropic climate, entrancing Casbah and resort atmosphere have attracted travelers in great numbers every year.

● Sunday, April 1

TOUR 88 **GALA DINNER AT EL MINZAH**

Tour Members will leave the landing place by automobile about 7:30 p.m., driving directly to the fashionable El Minzah Hotel located in the modern section of Tangier.

Cocktails and a gala dinner will be served in the lovely dining room whose wide windows and terrace afford magnificent views of the lower town and harbor. This hotel, famous for its cuisine, is reminiscent of the renowned Parisian restaurants.

Dinner will be followed by cabaret entertainment, of international flavor, and there will be time for dancing afterward.

Automobiles will be available until midnight to transfer Tour Members back to the landing place.

Membership limited. Fare $20

● Monday, April 2

TOUR 89 **TANGIER AND CAPE SPARTEL**

This afternoon automobile drive leaves the landing place after early luncheon on board. It passes through the European section of Tangier and then out into the country for a visit to the "Cave of Hercules" and the lighthouse near Cape Spartel with its fine view of the Atlantic coast. The drive returns to the old walled city of Tangier and to the former Palace of the Sultan, from which there is a view across the Strait of Gibraltar. In a nearby square native snake charmers are usually on hand.

Tour Members may leave their cars at the Palace and stroll through the Casbah section with guides, before proceeding to the landing place. Those who do not wish to walk through the Casbah will continue directly to the dock.

Membership limited. Fare $7

Monday morning will be at leisure in Tangier, allowing ample time to visit the interesting shops.

PORTUGAL

LISBON

As the capital of Portugal, Lisbon reflects the many facets of the national character in its palaces, squares, and charming narrow streets. Ruled by the Carthaginians, the Romans, the Visigoths, the Moors, and the Kingdom of Castile; its greatest era occurred when it became the entrepôt for the spices and treasures of the Orient, brought back by the Portuguese seafarers of the 16th Century. Sailing up the narrow mouth of the Tagus River, the great monastery and tower of Belem, from where many of the treasure fleets sailed, are clearly seen, and then the busy port itself. The walled fortress of St. George, crowning a principal hill, was built by the Moors in the 10th Century. The handsome squares in the center of the city were erected in regal style after the disastrous earthquake of 1755 and the streets connecting them house the shopping center. Modern parks and boulevards, lined with handsome apartments, date from our own days. Lisbon, as the farthest west capital of Europe, is a fascinating city loved by all travelers.

TOUR 90 SINTRA, ALCOBACA, FATIMA

This tour is of special interest to those who wish to visit Fatima and to see more of the Portuguese countryside. The Tour also includes most of the Lisbon sightseeing, as well as Estoril and Sintra.

LISBON-SINTRA-FOZ DO ARELHO — Tue., Apr. 3 — Automobiles will leave the Lisbon quay about 10:00 a.m., driving first to the interesting Coach Museum and then to the great Monastery of Belem. The drive follows along the Tagus River to the smart seaside resort of Estoril, "The Monte Carlo" of Portugal, and through the resort of Cascais before arriving at lovely Pena Palace, where a visit will be made. Continue to Sintra, "The Glorious Eden" of Byron's poem, where luncheon will be served at the Palace Hotel in nearby Seteais.

The afternoon drive will visit Ericeira and then pass through the towns of Torres Vedras and Caldas da Rainha, before arriving at the charming seaside village of Foz do Arelho, where dinner and overnight accommodations will be provided at the delightful Hotel do Facho.

ALCOBACA-BATALHA-FATIMA — Wed., Apr. 4 — In the morning, drive to Alcobaca to visit the famous Abbey, the greatest in Europe, and then on to Batalha, to see the celebrated Monastery founded in 1380. The drive continues to Fatima, where luncheon will be taken at the Convent of the Dominican Sisters. The famous Shrine will be visited after luncheon, before driving on to Santarem, Almeirim and other picturesque towns en route to Lisbon. Rejoin the cruise ship in time for dinner on board.

Membership limited. Fare $59

Members of Tour 90 may not purchase other Lisbon Tours.

● Tuesday, April 3

TOUR 91 SINTRA AND ESTORIL RIVIERA

This is a full-day drive by automobile through pleasant countryside surrounding Lisbon, stopping at the charming Palace of Queluz, the "Versailles" of Portugal and continue to Pena Palace, a medieval-type fortress-castle standing on a mountaintop high above Sintra and the broad valley of the river Tagus. The drive continues to Sintra Palace with its interesting mingling of Gothic and Moorish architecture and its fine collection of works of art. Sintra Palace contains some beautiful Aubusson tapestries and extraordinarily fine tiled walls dating from the 15th Century, a period when Portuguese craftsmen were regarded as masters of coloring and design.

Luncheon is taken at Sintra, "The Glorious Eden" of Byron's poem. Return along the coastal road to the fashionable resorts of Cascais and Estoril, "The Monte Carlo of Portugal," arriving at the landing place in the late afternoon.

Membership limited. Fare $13

Members of Tour 91 may purchase Tour 92.

● Wednesday, April 4

TOUR 92 LISBON CITY DRIVE

This morning drive by motor coach includes a visit to the magnificent Monastery Church of the Jeronymos at Belem, built on the site of the hospice founded by Prince Henry the Navigator for the benefit of mariners. It was here that Vasco da Gama spent his last night on shore before embarking on his voyage of discovery around the Cape of Good Hope to India in 1497. The monastery was built by King Manuel of Portugal as a thanks offering to commemorate the success of the undertaking.

The drive also visits the celebrated Museum of Coaches, the finest collection of its kind in existence; the unique Rock Gardens; historic Black Horse Square and the principal business and residential streets of this handsome capital of Portugal. Return to the Empress of Canada for luncheon.

Fare $3

● Thursday, April 5

This morning, up until sailing time, will be free for shopping and other independent activities.

● FINAL DATES ●
FOR RESERVATIONS ON THESE TOURS

Passengers wishing to purchase, cancel, or exchange membership in the following Tours must notify Cook's Staff on board the Empress of Canada **not later than 11:30 a.m. on the dates shown below:**

Tour 90	Mon. Mar. 19
Tours 91, 92	Fri. Mar. 30

Manugian

Picture-book charm and appeal—the Pena Palace at Sintra in Portugal

Balconies and interesting by-ways enhance the charm of Lisbon

THE TOURS INCLUDE THESE SERVICES

TRANSPORTATION by automobile, motor coach, bus, train, local steamer, plane or other vehicles, as indicated in this Program, and taxes on such transportation.

ALL MEALS as specified in the Program, served at leading hotels or restaurants, and on trains or planes en route. In some cases there are picnic box lunches, as required by the shore arrangements.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS where overnight stays away from the ship are indicated, in double rooms in the best hotels available, and with private bath whenever obtainable. Single rooms cannot be guaranteed, but every effort will be made to provide such accommodation for those passengers occupying single accommodations on board the cruise ship.

SIGHTSEEING where specified, with guides assigned to various groups as necessary.

TIPS to guides, porters, hotel and railroad servants are included when traveling with the Tour Manager.

BAGGAGE TRANSFERS for two pieces of hand baggage per person whenever overnight trips are taken. On air trips baggage is limited to 44 lbs. per passenger; excess weight may be taken only when permitted by the air lines, and the charges must be paid by the passenger directly to the air line involved.

TOUR MANAGERS from the staff of Thos. Cook & Son, or their local representatives, supervise the Tours.

The Fares do not include such personal items as laundry and pressing nor beverages not usually included with table d'hôte meals; the use of vehicles not specifically provided for the Tours, or the cost of passports. Baggage insurance is not included, but it is recommended that passengers arrange for it through the office or agent through whom they book cruise passage.

IMPORTANT NOTE

The preparation of the shore arrangements for this Cruise into the Mediterranean has required months of negotiation with transportation companies and hotels. Cook's Offices all around the route of the Cruise have cooperated with their Cruise Department in New York in setting up all arrangements.

The very best facilities available at every port visited by the Empress of Canada will be placed at the disposal of her passengers. At some ports of call the sightseeing drives will be made by motor coach because the motor coaches available are better adapted to the needs of the program than the automobiles which could be obtained. Where a sufficient number of good modern automobiles can be secured, these are used.

The hotels provided for overnight stops are the best that are obtainable. In many countries visited by the Empress of Canada there are no large de luxe hotels such as travelers are accustomed to in the United States and in the principal cities of Europe. Even in larger places like Cairo and Rome, hotels are limited in size and no one hotel can accommodate all members of a cruise. Accommodations have been reserved at several hotels for specified parties. Thus, the best rooms in each hotel will be used to proper advantage and for the greater comfort of all passengers.

When traveling one must be prepared to accept conditions as they exist in each country. Those who go on the Empress of Canada may be assured that they will have the best of everything that can be provided.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Tours involving hotel accommodations, train travel, or air travel will not be operated unless a sufficient number of passengers have been booked. All tours are subject to alterations which may be necessary for the best interest of the passengers, in accordance with conditions affecting transportation and other arrangements at the time the Tours are actually operated.

Important Information

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY WHEN APPLYING FOR TOUR MEMBERSHIPS

RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE MADE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. Fill out the enclosed Application Form in duplicate and hand it to the office or agent through whom you booked your cruise passage. Membership is listed in the order of receipt of applications. On some Tours, the number of cruise passengers who can be accommodated is strictly limited, and to avoid disappointment applications should be made promptly. . . . The advance sale of Tours terminates in New York one week before the February 9th sailing. Subsequent purchases may be made—subject to availability—in Cook's Shore Program Office on board the Empress of Canada.

PAYMENT for the Tours is to be made in two installments—25% of the total amount at the time reservations are confirmed and the balance on or before December 1, 1961. The right is reserved to cancel any reservations for which final payment is not made when due. Credit Cards cannot be honored for payment of Shore Tours or for any other arrangements ashore when made in connection with this Cruise.

CANCELLATION OF MEMBERSHIP—Passengers wishing to cancel membership in any Tour must notify Cook's Shore Program Office on the Empress of Canada before the date of cancellation shown herein in association with the Tour descriptions. In most cases, the final dates for cancellation of Tours involving hotel accommodations, air travel, or rail travel, are approximately TWO WEEKS before arrival at the port from which Tours begin. For all other Tours, the final dates for cancellation are approximately 72 HOURS before arrival at the port from which such Tours begin. If passengers comply with the cancellation dates a full refund will be granted. If notice of cancellation of membership is given at a later date, a refund can be granted only if the membership is resold.

SPECIAL NOTE—No refund or allowance can be made to any passenger who might deviate from, leave, or otherwise not utilize all of the services scheduled to be provided by any Tour.

Passengers must pay additionally for special arrangements and services requested over and above those covered by their Tours.

FARES SUBJECT TO CHANGE—The fares quoted for all Tours are based upon the value of the U. S. Dollar in relation to the various foreign currencies involved as of June 15, 1961. They are subject to adjustment either way at time of final payment.

WITHDRAWAL OF TOURS—Thos. Cook & Son reserve the right to withdraw any Tour, or to make any alterations which they may deem advisable for the comfort of the passengers, bearing in mind the convenience and best interest of each group.

BAGGAGE INSURANCE RECOMMENDED—While reasonable care is taken in handling passengers' baggage on all Tours, such baggage is transported only at the owner's risk, with no liability on the part of Thos. Cook & Son for damage, loss, or pilferage. Baggage should, therefore, be insured against all such eventualities, at the office or agency through which passage was arranged.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS: All cruise passengers must have valid passports. Visas will be required by only a few of the countries visited. Full information regarding such visas as may be necessary will be provided to all passengers in ample time, and every assistance given in securing them.

TAXES. For passengers taking the full cruise, all port taxes are included in the fare. Passengers who wish to disembark at any port, or travel independently from port to port, are subject to any first class port taxes which may accrue, and these are payable to the Purser before disembarking. Passengers booked on any tour advertised in this booklet, which leaves the cruise ship at one port and rejoins the ship at another port in the same country, or at a subsequent port in a different country, will have any applicable port taxes included in the tour fare.

COOK'S CRUISE PROGRAM OFFICE ON BOARD: A fully-staffed Shore Program Office will be maintained on board the Empress of Canada. This office will have charge of all the shore arrangements. The Shore Program Manager and his experienced staff will have the cooperation of Cook's offices in the many cities located along the route of the Cruise.

CLOTHING SUGGESTIONS: Since the Cruise sails in early February, warm clothing is suitable for the first day or two out of New York; then medium-weight and summer-weight clothing is appropriate. Most travelers prefer to wear sports clothing during the daytime on board ship. They dress primarily for comfort. Evening dress is usually worn for dinner, semi-formal or hostess-type gowns being preferred by ladies. Tuxedos are correct for gentlemen on board ship, but are not required for shore trips. Jackets will be worn by gentlemen in the dining salons for all meals. Ladies are asked not to wear slacks to meals, or on shore trips. Passengers who wish to use the swimming pool, should bring swim-suits. Rubber-soled shoes and suitable clothing for deck games should be provided by those who wish to take part. A fancy dress costume will come in handy, though many passengers prefer to improvise costumes for fancy dress parties on board ship.

On shore, passengers should dress primarily for comfort in accordance with weather conditions. Comfortable walking shoes are essential, also a light-weight raincoat.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS—Passengers of all nationalities must be in possession of a valid certificate of vaccination against smallpox, issued within three years prior to date of return to the United States. This certificate must be carried by passengers for showing at time of re-entry into the United States.

It is not expected that there will be any additional health requirements for entry into the various countries visited.

TRAVELERS CHEQUES—It is strongly recommended that all passengers carry their funds in Travelers Cheques for their own safety and convenience. The cost for Cook's Travelers Cheques is **STILL ONLY 75¢** per $100 value, and the system affords complete protection against loss of money when traveling. Cheques are issued in denominations of $250, $100, $50, $20 and $10. Travelers Cheques will be accepted at bars, shops, etc., for payment on board.

Cook's cashiers will be equipped with private cable code to their Head Office in New York for speedy authorization for further funds for passengers who may so require during the Cruise. COOK'S TRAVELERS CHEQUES will be sold on board in the Shore Program Office.

STOP-OVERS IN EUROPE: Cruise members planning to stop over in Europe *should arrange well in advance* for any further plans of travel. The travel agent or office through which cruise membership was booked will be glad to assist in working out any program that is practical and to make suggestions in connection with stop-overs, offering the full facilities of Thos. Cook & Son's organization in Europe.

Meeting-place of Europe and Asia—Istanbul, once known as Constantinople—dominated by its lofty minarets facing the Bosphorus

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Cruise passage on the Empress of Canada is subject to the general conditions as shown on the regular passage contract ticket of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, a subsidiary of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The Empress of Canada visits cruise ports in the itinerary under "yacht privileges." By these arrangements cruise passengers are permitted ashore for sightseeing purposes with a minimum of local government regulation. Under certain circumstances passengers may be embarked or finally disembarked at local ports but such arrangements must be made in advance. Passengers electing to leave or join the cruise en route are advised that they may be assessed additional port dues, levies or taxes incurred as the result of changes in the ship's status occasioned by such local traffic. Such port dues, levies and taxes will be prorated among the passengers disembarking or embarking at the local ports.

The transfer of passengers by the regular tender service between the cruise ship and the shore is arranged by the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, and such transfers are subject to the terms and conditions of the passage contract ticket issued by Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited. However, the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited accepts no responsibility with respect to tenders used for special trips or sightseeing from the vessel or shore to destination other than the regular landing used for disembarking or embarking of passengers from the cruise ship.

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