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## 7 Night Mediterranean Cruise

### ❖ *About The Norwegian Star*

Norwegian Cruise Lines' *Norwegian Star* was christened in a festive dual ceremony in 2001 at the port of Miami with fleet-mate *Norwegian Sun*. A 2015 refurbishment added a ship-wide refresh, including carpets and upholstery, and transformed the lobby area of Deck 8 with O'Sheehan's Bar & Grill.

The ship's flexible dining concept enables passengers to dine wherever, whenever and with whomever they wish 5:30 pm-midnight. Although several of the 14 dining venues are included in the cost of the cruise, others either command a surcharge or offer an a la carte menu. A central reservation number gives access to them all, including Le Bistro for Mediterranean French, Ginza for Asian, Cagney's for steaks, La Cucina for casual Italian, Moderno for Brazilian, Teppanyaki for Japanese and Versailles (the main restaurant) for French-inspired fare. Other options include on-deck grilling of steaks and shrimp, a coffee and pastry shop, and room service.

The onboard theater spans three decks and seats 1,150 in a traditional opera-house setting. The ship has both a quiet reading room and a separate library. A wedding chapel is on this ship, too. Recreation offerings include the two pools, two-deck fitness center and spa, the driving range, paddle tennis, horseshoes, volleyball and basketball courts, a jet-current exercise pool, an indoor 60 foot lap pool, a whirlpool tub and hydrotherapy facilities.



### ❖ *Itinerary*

#### **Day 1 –Welcome to Venice!**

Welcome to Venice! You will fly into Venice, after which you will be transferred to your hotel for an evening's stay before boarding your ship tomorrow.

#### **Day 2 –Embark on the Norwegian Star: 5:00 PM Departure**

You will be transferred directly to your ship, the Norwegian Star where your amazing Mediterranean Adventure will begin!



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### Day 3 – Kotor, Montenegro: 2:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Tucked away between the mountains and the Bay of Kotor, one of the most indented parts of the Adriatic Sea, is where you'll find the picturesque town of Kotor. As you arrive at this secluded city, you'll notice the dramatic 65-foot high protective walls, which date back to the Venetian period during the 9th century. Stroll the labyrinth of cobbled streets with cozy cafes and craft shops as you marvel the graceful old buildings.



### Day 4 – Corfu, Greece: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

One of the lushest of the Greek Isles, Corfu is rimmed in dramatic blue waters and topped with tranquil hillside villages. A collection of quaint cafes in the town of Corfu feels very continental, but the island's secluded coves and sandy beaches could only be found in the Greek Isles.

### Day 5 – Argostoli, Greece: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Looking at picturesque Argostoli, you wouldn't know it suffered a devastating earthquake in 1953. The city and its surrounding area are full of treasures, including a 12th-century Byzantine cathedral and beautiful 16th century frescoes. And the nearby underground Lake of Melissani is simply magical. Enter the caves to find ancient stalactites, and marvel at the scattered rays of light beaming through, turning the water an intense blue.

### Day 6 – Santorini, Greece: 2:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Whitewashed villages clinging to the sides of the sea cliffs have made the volcanic island of Santorini one of the most widely photographed places in the world. The island's charm and subtle mystery have even made it a target of speculation as the location of the lost city of Atlantis.



### Day 7 – Fun Day At Sea

For your last full day of cruising, be sure to check out any dining or bar options you haven't explored yet! Grab a burger and beer anytime you like at O'Sheehan's Neighborhood Bar & Grill. Or chill out, literally, in the only ice bar at sea. Or be sure to take advantage of the duty free shops while on board!

### Day 8 – Dubrovnik, Croatia: 7:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Despite the magnificent 13th century walls that surround the city, Dubrovnik is one of the most welcoming cruise destinations in all of Europe. Dubbed "the pearl of the Adriatic" by the poet, Lord Byron, this Croatian city exudes romantic charm and beautiful scenery with its shimmering marble streets, centuries-old buildings capped by bright orange roofs, and lovely beaches ensconced between awesome rocky ledges.



### Day 9 – Return to Venice: 8:00 AM Return

Your vacation ends today as you disembark the Norwegian Star starting at 8:00 am. You will be transferred from the ship to the airport in time for your return flights home.