

# 2024

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### CRUISING THE FRENCH & ITALIAN RIVIERAS

aboard the magnificent *Sea Cloud II*

April 30–May 8, 2024

With **James Salzman**, Jeremiah Smith, Jr., Visiting Professor of Law



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Back Cover: Walking in Cinque Terre; View of Monaco

## The Quintessential Mediterranean Journey

Nice... Monte Carlo... Cannes... Cinque Terre... Lucca... Florence. These are names that conjure up images of glamorous seaports, sun-drenched beaches, rich masterpieces of art and architecture, picturesque villages, and medieval history—in short, the quintessential Mediterranean journey.

Early May is the perfect time of year to visit, with verdant gardens and landscapes awash with blossoms, and moderate temperatures. Join fellow travelers for this exploration along the French & Italian Rivas, combining a three-night stay at a landmark luxury resort in an iconic location with a relaxed four-night cruise aboard the *Sea Cloud II* from Nice to Rome, with port calls in the Cinque Terre, Livorno (for a day trip to Florence or Lucca), and the Isle of Elba. Most days feature differing excursions to choose from catering to your interests or style of travel.

Activity Level 3: 

### A LITTLE MORE TO IT

The pace of this tour is moderately active with considerable walking at some destinations. Daily activities can involve up to two miles of walking, unaided, over varied terrain (e.g., uneven walkways, steep streets, cobblestones, and dirt paths in some locations). Participants must be physically fit, active, and in good health. In some instances, elevators are unavailable, and stairs may not have handrails.

## Study Leader



**Jim Salzman** is the Donald Bren Distinguished Professor of Environmental Law with joint appointments at UCLA Law School and the University of California, Santa Barbara, School of Environment. He teaches every year at the Harvard Law

School during its Winter Term – most recently as the Jeremiah Smith, Jr., Visiting Professor of Law. The first Harvard graduate to earn joint degrees in law and in engineering, he was awarded a Sheldon Fellowship upon graduation. One of the world's leading experts on drinking water and environmental markets, he regularly comments in the media on environmental issues. There have been over 110,000 downloads of his publications. An engaging lecturer, he was twice voted Professor of the Year by students at Duke University. His popular books, *Drinking Water: A History and Mine! How the Hidden Rules of Ownership Control Our Lives*, have been featured in the *New Yorker*, *Washington Post*, the *New York Times*, and NPR's *Weekend Edition*, among others.

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Saint-Paul-de-Vence; Porto Venere

## Schedule by Day

TUESDAY–WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30–MAY 1

### Home / Nice / Cannes, France

Depart home on overnight flights to Nice, France, arriving May 1st. Transfer to nearby Cannes and check in to Hotel Carlton. Enjoy a restful afternoon at leisure, then meet your fellow travelers at a private welcome reception and dinner at the hotel.

HOTEL CARLTON (R,D)

THURSDAY, MAY 2

### Antibes / Saint-Paul-de-Vence

This morning, choose between two guided excursions: 1) The nearby Picasso Museum and a walking tour of Old Town Antibes, including its ramparts along the sea; 2) The fortified village and artists' mecca of Saint-Paul-de-Vence, followed by the the Maeght Foundation and its impressive sculpture garden and collection of modern and contemporary art. Following lunch at the hotel, enjoy a welcome orientation and introductory lecture. The afternoon is at leisure to explore the area around the hotel or the rest of the Côte d'Azur on your own.

HOTEL CARLTON (B,L)

FRIDAY, MAY 3

### Côte d'Azur / Monaco

This morning, choose between two excursions: 1) Scenic Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat, a picture-perfect village jutting into the sea atop a small peninsula highlighted by the lovely garden and architectural masterpiece of Villa Ephrussi, followed by the quaint village of Èze, perched on a rocky peak overlooking the Mediterranean and an afternoon at leisure; 2) Monaco, including the Old Town with the State Apartments of the Prince's Palace and the Opera Gallery, followed by free time in Monte Carlo.

HOTEL CARLTON (B,L)

SATURDAY, MAY 4

### Nice / Embark

After a morning at leisure, drive to Nice and choose between two excursions: 1) See the Marc Chagall Museum, which curiously opened during his lifetime, and 2) Visit the Matisse Museum, housing a large number of his works as well as pieces from his private collection that inspired some of his most famous paintings and sculptures. Late this afternoon, embark the *Sea Cloud II* in Nice and bid adieu to France as you sail toward Italy.

SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

SUNDAY, MAY 5

### Porto Venere / Cinque Terre, Italy

Enjoy the thrilling experience of cruising under sail (weather permitting), then anchor off Porto Venere and experience the Cinque Terre by foot, walking between iconic seaside villages. Perched between steeply terraced vineyards and the Ligurian Sea, this UNESCO World Heritage Site and protected marine area is characterized by tiny villages and hidden coves. Stop in Manarola for a wine tasting and dinner.

SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

MONDAY, MAY 6

### Livorno / Florence or Lucca

Dock in Livorno for a choice of full-day tours, each featuring a gourmet local lunch: 1) Florence, with a guided city walk to see the iconic landmarks of the historic center as well as the Duomo complex and a visit to the Florence American Cemetery 2) Lucca, birthplace of composer Giacomo Puccini and treasure chest of Tuscany's ancient trade in silk, with a stroll around the elliptical central piazza made up of medieval buildings outlining the ruins of a Roman amphitheater, as well as time to stroll around sections of the ancient city walls, now a park-like promenade. Return to the *Sea Cloud II* in the evening for dinner on board.

SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

TUESDAY, MAY 7

### Portoferraio, Elba

This morning, following in the footsteps of the Argonauts and Napoleon, call at the tropical-esque Isle of Elba. Take a panoramic drive with superb views over the coastline, visit Napoleon's summer residence during his exile on the island from 1814 to 1815, and stop for a wine tasting at a 17th-century country wine estate, with vineyards nestled among ancient olive trees. Return to the ship for lunch, with a leisurely afternoon of cruising and final opportunity to experience the ship under sail. Gather this evening for the captain's farewell reception and dinner.

SEA CLOUD II (B,L,R,D)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

### Rome / Home

Disembark in Civitavecchia and transfer to the Rome airport for flights home, or begin the optional extension in Tuscany. (B)

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### Optional Post-Tour Extension in Tuscany

Extend your stay with five days at Belmond Castello di Casole, a 10th-century estate spread across 4,200 acres in the Tuscan countryside near Siena. Excursions include a visit to the exclusive Marchesi di Antinori Estate, with a private visit of the cellars. Enjoy a truffle hunting experience followed by a cooking class, and explore Torre Campatelli in San Gimignano during a private, after-hours visit.

*Further extension details and pricing will be sent to confirmed participants.*

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## Sea Cloud II

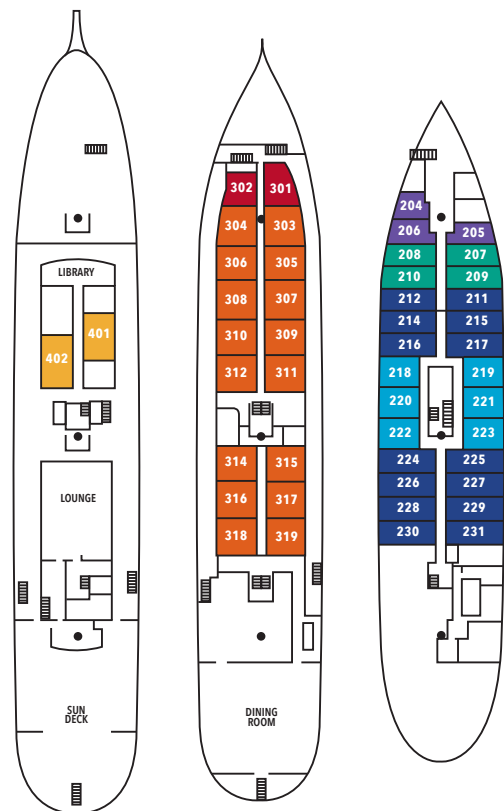
The iconic *Sea Cloud II* is perhaps the most luxurious three-masted sailing yacht on the seas today. Like Marjorie Merriweather Post's legendary *Sea Cloud*, she combines the seafaring elegance of a bygone era with the highest modern standards of luxury. In the grand tradition of the world's finest sailing vessels, guests can experience this marvelous ship under sail as the skilled crew hand-sets over 30,000 square feet of canvas. The *Sea Cloud II* offers an intimate setting of just 47 beautifully appointed cabins, gracious common areas, world-class service, and 5-star dining.



## Rates per Person

### CATEGORY

CATEGORY		DOUBLE	SINGLE
1	150 sq. ft., upper & lower single beds, two portholes, shower	\$5,990	\$8,990
2	204 sq. ft., forward, twins or queen bed, two portholes, shower	\$7,990	\$11,990
3	215 sq. ft., midship, twins or queen bed, two portholes, shower	\$8,990	\$13,490
4	226 sq. ft., queen bed, three portholes, shower	\$9,990	-
5	215 sq. ft., queen bed, panorama windows, shower	\$10,990	-
6	247 sq. ft., twins or queen bed, panorama windows, tub/shower	\$11,990	-
7	290 sq. ft., king bed, panorama windows, bathtub & shower	\$13,990	-



**PROGRAM RATES INCLUDE** All accommodations, meals, and excursions as specified in the itinerary, including three deluxe hotel nights and four nights aboard *Sea Cloud II* • Comprehensive program of briefings, lectures, and presentations • Transfers for all participants on group arrival and departure dates • Gratuities to shipboard personnel, porters, wait staff, guides, and drivers for all group activities • Entrance fees and port charges • Welcome and farewell wine receptions • House wine, beer, and soft drinks with all group lunches and dinners • Bottled water on motorcoaches • Complete packet of pre-departure information • Professional tour manager throughout the program



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