



Sea Cloud II
SICILY GOLF CRUISE
SEPTEMBER 10–18, 2012



FEATURES

SIENA PRE-TOUR

Surrounded by the ancient olive groves and vineyards of Chianti, Siena is one of the most beautiful cities in Tuscany. Set on three hills, this medieval city is linked together by winding alleys. We stay in the heart of Siena at the five-star Grand Hotel Continental, a short walk from the Piazza Del Campo, site of the famous Palio horse race. There will be plenty of time to wander Siena's historic cobbled streets and discover the city's myriad art treasures.

SICILY

Located in the center of the Mediterranean, Sicily has long been an island of strategic importance. The Greeks, Romans, Arabs, French and Spanish have all laid claim to this beautiful island, creating a melting pot of cultures and traditions. These early civilizations left behind a wealth of architectural treasures including Greek temples, Roman amphitheaters and beautiful Baroque cathedrals. The island's scenic coastlines, robust history and comfortable climate are the ideal backdrop for inspiring golf courses.

SEA CLOUD II

Sea Cloud II is a ship that captures the timeless elegance of sailing history and combines it with modern service and accommodations. Privately chartered for this voyage, the ship provides a relaxing and gracious home away from home. With her spacious staterooms, elegant dining, fitness center and ample open deck areas, *Sea Cloud II* offers cruising at its finest. Once on board, we journey effortlessly, leaving the uncertainties of land travel behind.

THE KALOS GOLF EXPERIENCE

Discover the pleasure and ease of traveling with Kalos Golf. Our attentive staff awaits at every course with your bag already prepped on a cart and the practice facility ready for your arrival. For each round, we accommodate pairing requests or match you with new friends who share your skill level and enthusiasm for the game.

Regardless of how much golf your ideal vacation includes, Kalos has designed daily tours that delight and enrich. Whether you are touring historic ruins with our experienced guides, shopping or exploring on your own in Taormina or learning new techniques in a cooking class, you will savor each day.



Thanks to its central location, temperate climate, beautiful beaches and coastal vegetation, Sicily has been an idyllic spot throughout the centuries and today is quickly emerging as a major golf and touring destination.

ROUTE OF OUR VOYAGE



"Our first Kalos trip and we were thrilled. Going into it, we had never spent so much money on a trip and were reticent – but really felt that it was worth every penny and more! You are to be commended – your organization was amazing and always with a smile!"

M.B., Atherton, CA

Verdura Golf Resort / Sicily, Italy

Optional Siena Pre-Tour • September 8–11, 2012

SEPTEMBER 8/9: HOME • SIENA, ITALY

Depart your home city on September 8 for an overnight flight to Florence, Italy. Upon arrival, you'll be greeted at the airport and transported to The Grand Hotel Continental, located in the heart of Siena, in what was once a private 17th century palazzo.



Drago Golf Club

The setting for this Tom Weiskopf-designed layout is quite dramatic with breathtaking views of the surrounding Tuscan landscape and its many perched villages and stone farmhouses. Well-planned approach shots are key to mastering these greens, which include Europe's longest hole: the 4th measures a hefty 667 yards from the back tees.

TOUR: MONTALCINO

No tour of Tuscany would be complete without an excursion into its beautiful countryside. Touring passengers visit the medieval walled city of Montalcino, known as the wine capital of southern Tuscany. Set on a hilltop, Montalcino overlooks notable Brunello vineyards, where we venture for an exclusive tour and tasting.

SEPTEMBER 10: SIENA, ITALY

GOLF: DRAGO GOLF CLUB

Our first round of golf is at the private Drago Golf Club, part of Castiglion del Bosco, an estate that dates back to the 15th century but is now

SEPTEMBER 11: SIENA • CIVITAVECCHIA, ITALY

GOLF: BORGO LA BAGNAIA

While Bagnaia was an important spa town outside of Siena during the Middle Ages today it is known for the Robert Trent Jones, Jr. championship golf course that meanders through the area's gently rolling hills. Borgo La Bagnaia is a challenging course that fits naturally into this Tuscan setting. Jones let the flow of the land dictate the routing of this impressive layout that finishes strong.



Siena

TOUR: SIENA

Touring passengers step outside their door to explore medieval Siena, considered by many to be the jewel of Tuscany. Our walking tour includes the Piazza de Campo, the Palazzo Pubblico with its impressive frescoes and the Cathedral with its elaborate marble

façade. Lunch is at a charming trattoria before we board *Sea Cloud II* and begin our journey to Sicily.

Tour price is \$1,785 per person, double occupancy (\$2,395 per person for Junior Suite). The price includes two nights at The Grand Hotel Continental, breakfasts, green fees, transfers for two rounds of golf or two tours, ground transfer from Florence Airport to Siena on September 9 and ground transfer from Siena to the Port of Civitavecchia on September 11.

ITINERARY • 9 DAYS

SEPTEMBER 10/11: HOME • ROME, ITALY

Depart your home city on September 10 for an overnight flight to Rome, Italy. Upon arrival, you will be greeted at the airport and transported to our gathering point at The Regina Hotel Baglioni. Travelers will have the opportunity for lunch and some free time in Rome before our group departs for *Sea Cloud II* later that afternoon.

Rooms at The Regina Hotel Baglioni have been reserved for those guests wishing to arrive a day or two prior in order to enjoy more time in Rome.



SEPTEMBER 12: DAY AT SEA

What better way to settle in aboard *Sea Cloud II* than to delight in a full day at sea? Sit back and watch skilled deckhands as they scale the masts that reach 180 feet high and set the sails on what is the finest hand-sailed square-rigger of our age. If the winds are favorable, we should be sailing by the Aeolian Island of Stromboli where we can see the regular, and mild, eruption of the island's famous volcano.



Siracusa

SEPTEMBER 14: SIRACUSA, ITALY

Our docking location in Siracusa's ancient harbor gives us easy access to this city steeped in history. This morning's tour leads us through the catacombs of San Giovanni and its maze of passages and tunnels with impressive tombs and frescoes. After lunch, there is time to stroll the streets of the old town on the island of Ortigia, where Baroque-style palaces line Piazza Archimede and elegant shops can be found along the streets. This evening, we are guests of Baron Del Bosco in his private palazzo that was built in the Middle Ages. A traditional Sicilian dinner is served in the palazzo's elegant reception hall.



Taormina

SEPTEMBER 13: TAORMINA, ITALY

Sea Cloud II docks below the cliffside town of Taormina, with its spectacular views of the Ionian Sea and breathtaking Mount Etna. Our tour of Mount Etna leads us up the lava flows and snow-covered slopes to explore one of Europe's natural wonders. After our memorable visit there, we have plenty of time to explore the romantic winding streets of Taormina, a town often compared to Positano and Eze, France.



Donnafugata Golf Resort

SEPTEMBER 15: RAGUSA, ITALY

GOLF: DONNAFUGATA GOLF RESORT

Situated near the unspoiled beaches of southern Sicily, Donnafugata evokes the flavors and culture of the region. Gary Player's design makes use of native olive and carob trees and ancient stone walls to lend a decidedly Sicilian flavor to Donnafugata. Player pays homage to the region's historic past by routing holes along a 6th century archaeological site. The serene setting belies the challenges presented by the Sirocco winds that come from Africa.



Mount Etna



Modica

TOUR: MODICA
Our tour leads us to the charming hilltop town of Modica. This UNESCO World Heritage site, which is home to 100 Baroque churches, is recognized for some of the most beautiful architecture in Sicily. Lunch is at La Gazza Ladra, a Michelin starred restaurant in the heart of the upper town. After lunch,

we learn about the 400-year tradition of Sicilian chocolate making. As a part of Spain for many years, Sicily was one of the first European regions to gain access to cacao imported from South America. One of the results is the delicious chocolate specialties for which Modica is known.

TOUR: MANDRANOVA

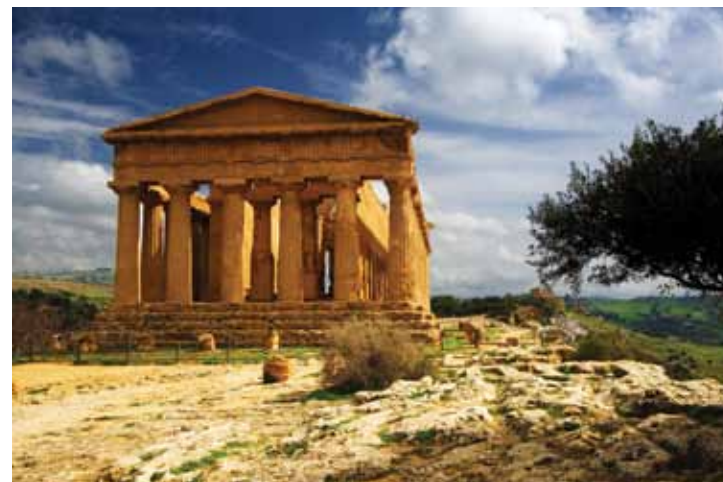
A Sicilian cooking school is sure to be a highlight of our touring schedule as we visit Mandranova in Palma di Montechiaro. We visit this stylish, country farmhouse just before the start of the olive harvest season when the farm's 10,000 olive trees are bursting with fruit and delicious aromas. We'll start our morning with our hosts, Sylvia and Giuseppe di Vincenzo gathering fresh produce and ingredients to help us prepare some authentic Sicilian cuisine that we can easily reproduce at home. Giuseppe's enthusiasm is infectious as he introduces us to the estate's award winning olive oils, which enhance our appreciation for this staple of Italian cooking.

SEPTEMBER 17: PORTO EMPEDOCLE, ITALY
GOLF: VERDURA GOLF RESORT (WEST COURSE)

Golfers will not be disappointed as they return to Verdura for a second round of golf—but this time on the West Course. The West garnered the highest rating among Italy's golf courses in the newly published Rolex World's Top 1,000 Golf Courses. The highlight of the day is certain to be the final four holes, a stirring collection of seaside holes culminating with the spectacular eighteenth played from a tee built on a promontory next to the sea.



Verdura Golf Resort



The Valley of Temples

SEPTEMBER 16: PORTO EMPEDOCLE, ITALY
GOLF: VERDURA GOLF RESORT (EAST COURSE)

Verdura is the culmination of Sir Rocco Forte's dream of creating Europe's finest golf destination. He brought noted golf architect Kyle Phillips to this beautiful site to design two challenging golf courses set along pristine beach frontage. Phillips decided to incorporate the best holes and terrain across both courses giving them both tremendous seaside closing runs. Our first round is on the East Course where natural undulations make this a memorable layout. Number 17 leads you to the foot of a hillside, before your dramatic finish along the craggy coastline.

TOUR: THE VALLEY OF TEMPLES

Today's tour is a short drive away at The Valley of Temples in Agrigento, one of the most important archaeological sites in the world. A walk through this UNESCO World Heritage site, home to seven ancient temples, offers a glimpse of the beauty of this ancient cultural center that has inspired writers, poets and painters for centuries.

SEPTEMBER 18: VALLETTA, MALTA • HOME

We bid farewell to *Sea Cloud II* and her crew as we disembark and transfer to the Valletta Airport for return flights home.



Golf de Sperone / France



Cape Kidnappers / New Zealand



St Andrews / Scotland



Danang Golf Club / Vietnam

2012 SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 7-20	NEW ZEALAND GOLF CRUISE <i>South & North Islands Melbourne & Tasmania Extension Tours</i>	ORION
JUNE 6-16	RHINE RIVER GOLF CRUISE <i>Switzerland, France, Germany & the Netherlands Berlin Extension Tour</i>	RIVER CLOUD II
JUNE 11-26	BALTIC GOLF CRUISE <i>Sweden, Finland, Russia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Germany, Denmark</i>	SEABOURN PRIDE
JUNE 21-JULY 1	DANUBE RIVER GOLF CRUISE <i>Germany, Austria & Hungary Prague Pre-Tour</i>	RIVER CLOUD II
AUGUST 7-15	BRITISH ISLES GOLF CRUISE <i>Ireland & Scotland St Andrews Extension Tour</i>	CLIPPER ODYSSEY
AUGUST 12-21	BRITISH ISLES GOLF CRUISE <i>Scotland & Ireland Includes the Old Course at St Andrews</i>	CLIPPER ODYSSEY
SEPTEMBER 1-11	RIVIERA GOLF CRUISE <i>Côte d'Azur, Corsica, Sardinia, Tuscany & Rome Lake Como Extension Tour</i>	SEA CLOUD II
SEPTEMBER 10-18	SICILY GOLF CRUISE <i>Rome & Sicily Siena Pre-Tour</i>	SEA CLOUD II
SEPTEMBER 12-22	DANUBE RIVER GOLF CRUISE <i>Austria, Germany & Hungary Prague Extension Tour</i>	RIVER CLOUD II
SEPT 22-OCT 3	ADRIATIC GOLF CRUISE <i>Italy & Croatia Lake Como Pre-Tour</i>	SEA CLOUD II
JAN 15-29, 2013	SOUTHEAST ASIA GOLF CRUISE <i>Cambodia & Vietnam Bangkok Pre-Tour</i>	ORION II

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