Sea Cloud II
ADRIATIC GOLF CRUISE
SEPTEMBER 7–18, 2021
LONG AN IMPORTANT THOROUGHFARE between different cultures, the Adriatic Sea borders countries offering a splendid mix of challenging golf, dramatic landscapes and top-quality food and wine. Our journey begins at the iconic and palatial Grand Hotel Villa d’Este on the shores of Lake Como, where beautiful scenery and a host of incredible dining options offer an idyllic start to an Italian holiday.

We board the majestic Sea Cloud II in Venice, one of the world’s most romantic cities, where great voyages have started for centuries. 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.

Across the Adriatic, we explore the Dalmatian Coast, with idyllic sheltered bays and some of the most dramatic landscapes in Europe. A visit to Dubrovnik highlights our voyage. After sailing through the Adriatic, with visits to Kotor and Italy’s Puglia region, we make a grand return to the Venice lagoon and its famed duomos and basilicas. Venice, “The Queen of the Adriatic,” provides fitting bookends to our journey.

Whether you are touring historic villages with our experienced guides, shopping or exploring on your own in Venice or sampling regional olive oil, you will experience unsurpassed personal attention, returning from your journey with new and enriched friendships and memories of a captivating experience.

ABOUT KALOS GOLF

In 1994, we introduced the golf cruise, a new concept in travel. Chartering boutique ships, we began hosting a select number of country club members aboard what became our own private club afloat, escorting guests comfortably and stylishly to the top courses and touring destinations in Europe. These small groups of travelers appreciated the exceptional personalized service, unique and comfortable accommodations we offered, and enjoyed the camaraderie of old and new friends along the way.

Since our founding, we have continuously enhanced our service and expanded our selection of uniquely designed itineraries to the finest golf and touring destinations around the world by land and ship, by private jet and chartered aircraft. In the process, we’ve created enduring relationships and special memories with our loyal clients.

Kalos Golf itineraries combine the best of global golf and touring with five-star service, whether by sea, air or land. We privately charter vessels that accommodate a small number of like-minded guests, and stay at unique and distinctive boutique properties throughout our journeys. In essence, these small groups become a private club and create the ideal atmosphere for an intimate golf and travel experience.

In addition to great golf in historic locations, we arrange daily tours for those not playing golf. We visit cultural, historic and culinary treasures around the world, where our focus is on private experiences that allow us to avoid large crowds, as our expert guides and staff ensure a memorable, distinct and safe journey throughout.
**September 7/8: Home • Milan, Italy • Lake Como, Italy**

Depart your home city on September 7 for an overnight flight to Milan, Italy. Upon arrival, you’ll be greeted at the airport and transported to Italy’s premier resort location, Lake Como, where we settle in to the iconic Grand Hotel Villa d’Este, once a 16th century private estate. This evening we gather for our welcome reception.

**September 9: Lake Como**

**Golf: Villa d’Este Golf Club**

We begin our journey with play at Villa d’Este Golf Club, long a favorite among golfers from around the world, and considered to be one of Italy’s best courses. Views of the surrounding mountains are spectacular and elevation changes dominate the course, demanding creative use of every club in the bag. While the course is not long by modern standards, the par threes are formidable. Designed by English architect Peter Gannon, this course has hosted twelve Italian Opens.

**Tour: Lake Cruise**

Touring guests enjoy a private lake cruise, where we leisurely tour the mansions, gardens, and charming villages—including Bellagio—that lie on Lake Como’s shores. This is an ideal way to see the highlights of Como from the comfort of our own private vessel.

**September 10: Lake Como • Venice, Italy**

**Golf: Gardagolf Country Club**

British architects Cotton and Steel created this layout in the shadows of the Italian Alps. Surrounded by cypresses, vineyards and olive groves, Gardagolf Club’s undulating fairways are bordered by several streams that feed the nearby lakes. The mild climate allows Gardagolf Club to remain in top condition year round.

**Tour: Verona**

During our transfer to Venice, we enjoy a stop in Verona, the famous backdrop for Romeo and Juliet. One of Italy’s most beautiful cities, Verona competes with Venice for title of the most romantic. Our visit includes the impressive first-century amphitheater, plus time for exploring Verona’s shops. Later this afternoon, we embark Sea Cloud II in Venice.
September 11: Day at Sea

Today, we’ll witness Sea Cloud II in her full glory as the Captain rides the wind and glides through breathtaking scenery along the Dalmatian Coast. We will cruise through islands of the Zadar archipelago, past coves and historic towns making our way down the coast of Croatia.

September 12: Dubrovnik, Croatia

Termed the “Jewel of the Adriatic” by Lord Byron, Dubrovnik is an ancient city filled with stone palaces, Venetian-style buildings and majestic bell towers. Our morning tour takes us to the Franciscan Monastery, whose cloister ranks among the most inspiring sites of the city. We also visit the cathedral, whose treasury contains one of the finest collections of gold and silver relics in Europe. The afternoon is at your leisure to wander among the local restaurants and distinctive shops that line the city’s narrow streets.

September 13: Kotor, Montenegro

Sea Cloud II sails into the dramatic Bay of Kotor, a spectacular fjord surrounded by steep, majestic mountains. All passengers have the opportunity to tour Kotor, one of the Adriatic’s best-preserved medieval towns. Ancient stone fortifications stretch through the hills above Kotor, whose entrance is marked by three gates. With a panoramic backdrop of the magnificent bay and mountains, our day in Kotor is always a highlight of our Adriatic cruise.


Dubrovnik, Croatia

Bay of Kotor
**September 14: Otranto, Italy**

**Golf: Acaya Golf Club**
Michael Hurdzan and Dana Frye put a completely new face on the old Acaya Golf Club, designing quality golf holes set amongst the olive trees and masserias of the Puglia region. The architects moved and shaped earth primarily around the greens, creating approach shots that are aesthetically pleasing and challenging. Every year, golf critics from around the globe bestow praise on this beautiful layout.

**Tour: Lecce**
Our day is dedicated to exploring the Puglia region, with visits to the towns of Otranto and Lecce. Lecce—which boasts a rich architectural and artistic heritage—is filled with monuments and buildings that are architectural examples of a Baroque style called “Leccese.” Enjoy this fascinating trip to “old Italy” which is not included on most ordinary tours of the Adriatic.

**September 15: Monopoli, Italy**

**Golf: San Domenico Golf**
Against the backdrop of the blue sky and blue-green Adriatic Sea, San Domenico Golf lies a few hundred yards from the coast. The landscape is dotted with olive trees, colorful poppies and the traditional stone walls typical of the Puglia region. The terrain of this former farmland is flat and benign but it belies the challenges posed by the ever-present winds and large natural waste areas.

**Tour: Alberobello**
Alberobello, a charming hilltop village, is home to the famous “trulli.” Because these 12th century conical-shaped stone dwellings are rare, in 1996 UNESCO declared Alberobello a World Heritage site. Lunch today is at a local masseria where we sample Italy’s finest olive oils, produced here for centuries.

**September 16: Day at Sea**
Our itinerary allows us to meet the most common request from Kalos passengers, another day at sea. Relax today as we enjoy the art of slow travel and relish the journey back to Venice.
September 17: Venice, Italy

Golf: Circolo Golf Venezia
Water taxis take golfers to the front door of what was once a Venetian fort and is now the home of Circolo Golf Venezia. Your final round of golf begins with a tee shot across the ancient moat on number one and you finish the front side on number nine, famous for its blind shot over the ramparts of the old fort.

Tour: Venice or Venice Lagoon
Touring guests have some options today. Those who would prefer a Venice overview, take a private water taxi tour on The Grand Canal as it sweeps through the heart of Venice. We enjoy a panoramic view of Venice before arriving at the Basilica of San Marco and a visit to the Doge’s Palace, which served as the seat of the government, the Palace of Justice and the home of the Doge from the early days of the Republic. After lunch, you will have time to explore this part of Venice on your own. Or, you may choose to cruise through the lagoon islands with a quick stop in Burano, the most colorful of the islands due to the brightly colored fisherman’s homes. Our next stop is Torcello, the oldest Venetian settlement, which was established between the 5th and 6th centuries. The highlight of our visit is the breathtaking Byzantine Cathedral, featuring ancient golden mosaics. After lunch, you can choose to take a water taxi directly back to Sea Cloud II, or visit San Mark’s Square. We gather as a group this evening for a private concert as we bid farewell to Venice.

September 18: Venice • Home
We bid farewell to Sea Cloud II and her crew as we disembark and transfer to the Venice Airport for return flights home.
A Private Realm

Relax, daydream, get lost in a book. Unwind. Immerse yourself in conversation or enjoy private reflections. You’ve found just the right spot.

Accommodating only 94 passengers, Sea Cloud II lets you indulge in the personalized care lavished by 60 crew members. Enjoy being one of the few, rather than one of many.

With 47 cabins on her three decks, all with marble bathrooms, Sea Cloud II exceeds the expectations of even the most demanding ocean traveler. Deluxe Outside Cabins, Junior Suites and the two grand Owner’s Suites embody elegance and luxury. Down to the smallest detail, your private vessel radiates style and comfort. Sea Cloud II was created by perfectionists for perfectionists.

Fine Dining with Unrivaled Views

The tables are dressed in white, the silverware perfectly polished, the large windows framing gorgeous ocean views. The fragrance of fresh herbs fills the elegant dining room.

Each night’s menu promises gourmet delights; select cuts of beef, sorbets, soups and greens, fresh fish and local produce. Again and again, the chef de cuisine delights with regional specialties paired with just the right vintages from the Sea Cloud II wine cellar.

As the evening winds down—or the night’s merriment begins—head toward the Lounge for conversation with friends old and new. Or retire to the Library to study our next destination or send an email to loved ones at home.

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The truth about great international golf courses is that they are typically in close proximity to fascinating cultural and historic venues, immersed in unique landscapes ripe for discovery, making our trips ideal for couples in which one spouse is a passionate golfer, and one may rather tour. We dedicate as much purpose to planning and executing our touring programs as we do our golf line-up; no other golf tour operator can make this promise.

We know our clients demand stimulating experiences beyond golf and strive to present our guests with a rich blend of choices between golf and touring each day. Even the heartiest golfers among our guests often remark, “it was tough to decide today between the tour and the links.”

Each day, touring passengers will have the option to experience fascinating cultural and historic or culinary and wine tours. On some days, golfers and tour guests will spend the day touring together and on others, they will get together for a private wine tasting or tour after golf.

We challenge you to find a touring program with any other luxury golf tour operator that is as robust, inclusive and exclusive as you will find on a Kalos Golf tour.

To view complete pricing and remaining trip details, please request a full trip brochure using the brochure request button posted throughout our website, or call us at 1-919-942-3464.

Each trip brochure may be viewed live online or received via postal mail.

Thank you for your interest in our memorable golf adventures.