





# ADRIATIC 2022

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 charming Hotel L'Albereta, nestled in the rolling countryside of Franciacorta, between the Italian Alps and Lake Iseo. This Relais & Châteaux property, with its airy Provençal décor featuring period frescoes, appears on many lists of top hotels in Italy. We dine privately at the onsite restaurant and play some of Italy's finest golf courses.

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 wonderful 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, sampling regional olive oils, shopping or exploring Venice, you will experience unsurpassed personal attention, returning from your journey with new and enriched friendships and memories of a captivating experience.



# LAKE COMO PRE-TOUR SEPTEMBER 9–12, 2022

Depart your home city on September 9 and plan to arrive in Milan, Italy on September 10. You will be greeted at the airport and transferred to Lake Como, Italy's premier resort location. Accommodations are at Villa d'Este, once a 16<sup>th</sup> century private estate located in a 10-acre private park bordering the lake.

Golfers play Villa d'Este Golf Club, long a favorite among golfers from around the world, and considered to be one of Italy's best courses. Designed by English architect Peter Gannon, this course has hosted twelve Italian Opens.

Enjoy a private lake cruise where we leisurely tour the mansions, gardens, and charming villages—including Bellagio—that lie on Lake Como's shores. The range of activities at Villa d'Este, including tennis, canoeing, sailboating and world-class spa services, are sure to be the ideal prelude to our Adriatic experience.

Tour price is detailed below and includes two nights at Villa d'Este, breakfasts, lake cruise, greens fee, transfers for one round of golf, airport transfer from Milan Airport to Villa d'Este on September 10, and transfer to Hotel L'Albereta on September 12.

- ♦ \$2,635 per person, double occupancy in a Deluxe Room
- ♦ \$3,295 per person, double occupancy in a Junior Suite
- ♦ \$3,965 in a Single Deluxe Room



## SEPTEMBER 11/12: HOME • MILAN, ITALY

Depart your home city on September 11 for an overnight flight to Milan, Italy. Upon arrival, you'll be greeted at the airport and transported to Hotel L'Albereta, which evokes images of centuries-old Italian nobility and idyllic pastoral hideaways. This evening we gather for our welcome dinner.

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# SEPTEMBER 13: FRANCIACORTA, ITALY

#### GOLF: GOLF CLUB BERGAMO L'ALBENZA

This classic design by the British team of Cotton & Sutton is as one would expect from a layout that derives its name from a hilltop city. The course has numerous changes in elevation with tree-lined holes and small greens that demand pinpoint iron play. This private club is extremely proud that Constantino Rocca began his golf career as a caddie here.

#### Tour: Bergamo

Our tour takes us to the hilltop city of Bergamo, one of Italy's most intriguing spots. Governed by the Venetians for more than three centuries, the walled ancient city is filled with rich artistic treasures. Enjoy outstanding views from the Città Alta, "the High City," as we explore medieval towers, restaurants and shops from another age.

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## September 14: Franciacorta

#### Golf: Franciacorta Golf Club

Today's golf experience has a true local flavor as we venture to nearby Franciacorta Golf Club. The course is surrounded by beautiful countryside, dotted with 19<sup>th</sup> century villas and stone farmhouses and featuring endless views of the vineyards that produce Italy's prime sparkling wine. Players will relish the scoring opportunities that this sporty layout offers.

## Tour: Lake Iseo

Surrounded by dense forest and soaring peaks, Lake Iseo is a true hidden gem nestled between Lake Como and Lake Garda. We visit the small town of Iseo, then take a boat to the islands of Monte Isola, San Paolo and Loreto to explore these charming secluded towns.



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## SEPTEMBER 15: FRANCIACORTA • VENICE, ITALY

#### Golf: Gardagolf Country Club

British architects Cotton and Steel created this layout in the shadows of the Italian Alps, in the heart of Lombardy. 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: VENICE

Our tour visits the Basilica di San Marco and Palazzo Ducale (Doge's Palace), which reveal Venice's power and glory in a previous era. Lunch options abound at one of the local trattorias or charming canalside cafes. A multitude of upscale shops lining Venice's narrow alleyways also await us. Water taxis take us through the winding canals to board *Sea Cloud II* this afternoon.

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# SEPTEMBER 16: 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.

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# SEPTEMBER 17: 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.

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## SEPTEMBER 18: 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.





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## September 19: 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.

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## SEPTEMBER 20: 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## SEPTEMBER 21: 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.

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## SEPTEMBER 22: 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.

### SEA CLOUD II

#### 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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Thank you for your interest in our memorable golf adventures.

# **GOLF'S FINEST TRAVEL EXPERIENCE**

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.



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