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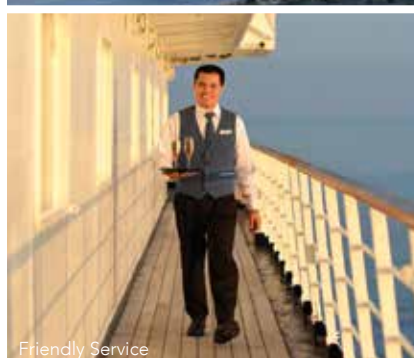
SMALL SHIP CRUISING IN THE
MEDITERRANEAN

VOYAGES ABOARD THE MS HEBRIDEAN SKY
SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2026



NOBLE CALEDONIA

MS HEBRIDEAN SKY



Friendly Service



Owner's Balcony Suite



The Restaurant

The MS Hebridean Sky is one of our two flag ships and sister vessel to the MS Island Sky. Both vessels were built in the same shipyard in Italy at similar times and share the same excellent attributes that make them two of the finest small ships in the world. With a maximum passenger capacity of only 118, a vessel of her size is capable of carrying many more but instead the MS Hebridean Sky has the benefit of unusually large suites, luxuriously appointed public areas and spacious outside decks.

Your Suite

On board there are 59 exceptionally spacious and well-designed suites. All feature a sitting area and some have private balconies. The feeling of luxury is enhanced by the wood panelling and brass, which predominates throughout the vessel conveying the atmosphere of a private yacht. The passenger accommodation is arranged over five decks and all suites have outside views with those on the Scott and Shackleton Decks featuring private balconies. Each suite affords considerable comfort with en-suite bathroom featuring vanity unit with sink and walk-in shower, large wardrobes, dressing table with large mirror and stool and excellent storage. There is a mini-fridge, television and a telephone in each suite. Refillable water bottles, towelling dressing gowns and slippers are also provided for your comfort. Other facilities include a programmable electronic safe, hairdryer, assorted Noble Isle toiletries and individually controlled air-conditioning and heating. Soft hues and blended tones enhance the traditional maritime style making the passenger accommodation an inviting and relaxing place to be.

Your Dining

With only one sitting and a maximum of just over 100 passengers, the cuisine on board the MS Hebridean Sky is of a consistent superior quality that befits such a vessel. In keeping with the informal atmosphere on board, when dining you are able to choose your seating arrangements and choice of restaurants at your leisure; whether that be joining a table of four to six other passengers in the elegant à la carte Restaurant or, outside buffet-style on the Lido Deck in the evening sunshine. In the main Restaurant, breakfast is served buffet-style, with certain items cooked to order on request. Lunch and dinner menus offer plenty of choice, often reflecting the daily catch and local delicacies. The Welcome and Farewell dinners are a sumptuous five course affair. To enhance your dining experience further a selection of wines is included with both meals. Afternoon tea and pre-dinner canapés take place in either the comfort of the Lounge or in the Club. Tea and coffee are also available 24 hours a day. Special diets can be catered for with sufficient notice.



The Library



Superior Suite



The Club

Your Space

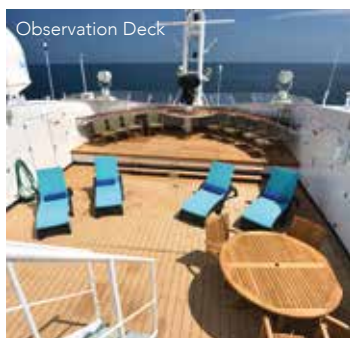
The spacious and finely decorated public rooms include a large Lounge on the Byrd Deck featuring a selection of seating options from individual armchairs and sofas to side cushioned benches. Daily briefings given by the Cruise Director and talks from Guest Speakers and expedition staff take place in the Lounge. In addition to the main Lounge, there is also The Club, located on the Mawson Deck which features the main bar. The Club also features a 24-hour tea and coffee station. Towards the aft of the ship on the Mawson Deck is the Library. Well stocked with reference books pertaining to the destinations the vessel is visiting and a selection of essential reads, you will not find yourself short of excellent literature on board. A collection of games as well as devices to access the internet via the ship's satellite can also be found in the Library. Access to the ship's satellite Wi-Fi via your own device is complimentary on board (*signal strength varies depending on location and demand*). The main Restaurant, which can seat all guests at one sitting, is located on the Amundsen Deck, and outside there is a rear Lido Deck located on the Scott Deck where meals are served in warm weather under shade. Further to this on the top Shackleton Deck there is an observation area, complete with sun loungers for sunbathing, relaxing with a book or catching up with fellow travellers. The Promenade Deck wraps around the whole ship providing outstanding views. There is also a small beauty salon on board with appointments made on request.

Your Comfort

The MS Hebridean Sky is equipped with the latest safety, navigation and communications equipment along with roll stabilisers to minimise the ship's motion. During your voyage we hope to offer you the opportunity to visit the Captain and Officers on the Bridge to check the vessel's progress by charts and learn more about your journey. On board you will also find a clinic and Doctor and a lift that serves all decks. When at anchor our nimble Zodiacs will ferry you ashore or, on select cruises, enjoy Zodiac cruises getting you closer to the natural world.

Your Life On Board

The atmosphere on board is warm and convivial and more akin to a private yacht or country hotel in which you can learn more about the wonderful destinations you are visiting in the company of like-minded people. There is a high ratio of crew to passengers and our friendly crew of 75 are mainly Filipino and Eastern European and our Captains are experienced mariners. After a day ashore you will return to the comfort and peace of a well-run and exceedingly comfortable ship where peace, high quality of service and attention to detail are the order of the day. A little music in the Lounge or bar after dinner, Guest Speakers and informative port briefings and of course good food, all contribute to make any voyage aboard this wonderful vessel a memorable and joyful experience.

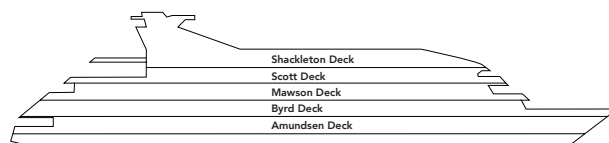


Observation Deck

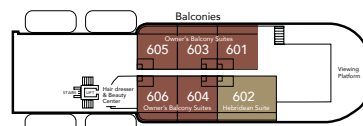


Alfresco Dining

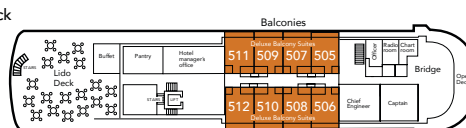
MS HEBRIDEAN SKY DECK PLAN



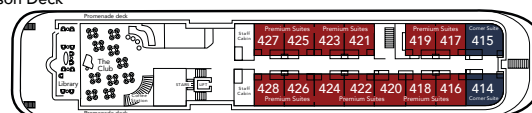
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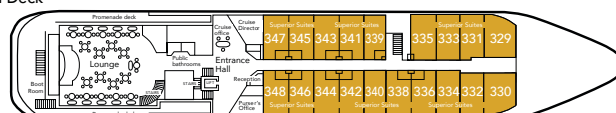
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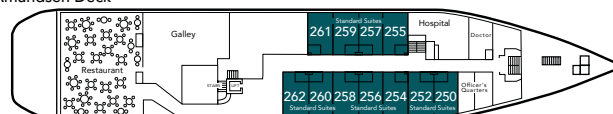
Mawson Deck



Byrd Deck



Amundsen Deck



- Standard Suites
- Superior Suites
- Premium Suites
- Corner Suites
- Deluxe Balcony Suites
- Owner's Balcony Suites
- Hebridean Suite

Please note that beds in each suite can be configured as double or twin with the exception of suites 601 and 602 which feature a fixed double bed.

ISLAND HOPPING IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

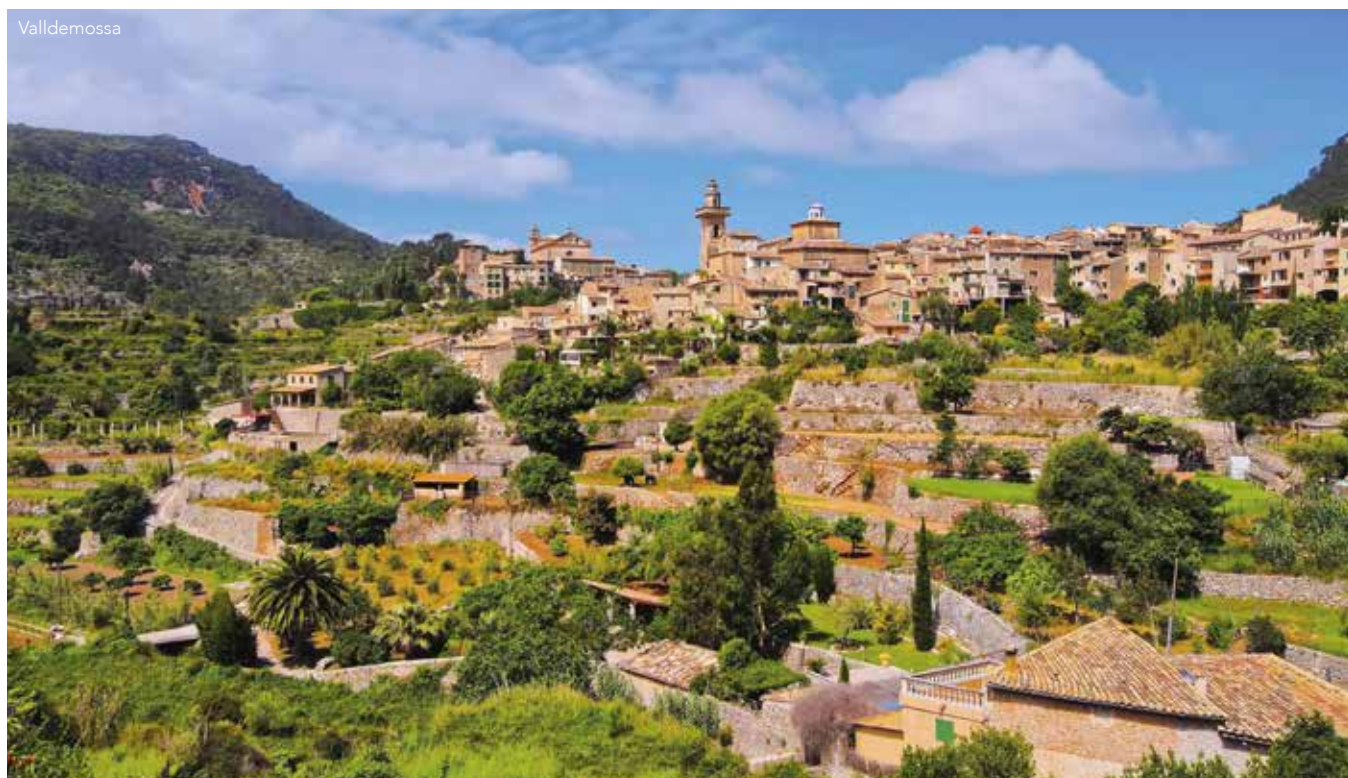
A voyage from Malaga to Livorno aboard the MS Hebridean Sky

17th to 27th September 2026

Join us aboard the all-suite MS Hebridean Sky for this relaxing and informative island hopping voyage across the Mediterranean. There is of course no shortage of cruise vessels plying the major ports and cities of the Mediterranean, but few are inclined to focus on the islands as we have done on this delightful voyage. Our intention has been to design a journey as if it were to be undertaken on a small private yacht, concentrating on some of the most picturesque and interesting places in the region. Come with us and enjoy discovering timeless islands with their aura of history, unique island lifestyles and spectacular beauty as we travel a less well-trodden path across the Mediterranean.

Late summer is the perfect time for our voyage, when the crowds of August have dispersed but the weather is perfect for touring and sightseeing. From time to time we may pass a huge cruise liner and at moments like this we can be thankful that with just over 100 fellow, like-minded travellers, we are able to visit atmospheric ports and towns which the big ships cannot access.

Upon leaving Malaga on mainland Spain, we have designed our itinerary to reach the islands of the Mediterranean combining time in the Balearic Islands of Ibiza, Mallorca and Menorca before crossing to the islands of Sardinia, Corsica and Elba, all of which are easy to visit individually but difficult to combine independently in a ten night trip. Owing to the fact that our small ship can moor centrally, we have the advantage of being able to access the towns by foot in many ports of call and in addition to the included guided tours, we have planned in ample time at leisure for individual exploration enabling you to soak up the atmosphere at your own pace. We have the added benefit of excellent local guides and our knowledgeable Guest Speaker who will add much to your experience and knowledge of these fascinating islands. Whether you are interested in ancient history, unspoiled islands or simply the joy of cruising aboard a small ship and experiencing new places and islands in this beautiful region, our voyage has something for everyone.





The Itinerary

Day 1 London or Manchester to Malaga, Spain. Fly by scheduled flight. Arrive and transfer to the MS Hebridean Sky. Sail this evening.

Day 2 At Sea. Spend a relaxing day at sea as we begin our journey across the Mediterranean.

Day 3 Ibiza, Balearic Islands. Our first call in the Balearic Islands is Ibiza where vast Medieval walls guard the maze of cobbled streets of the UNESCO listed Old Town. There will be a choice of excursions this morning and you may like to join a guided tour of the old town starting at the 13th century Cathedral of Santa Maria which stands at the highest point in the fortified old town and offers marvellous views. After our visit we continue meandering down through the winding paths towards the Portal de Ses Taules, a dramatic drawbridge entrance into the old town. Alternatively, take a scenic drive to the beautiful north of the island and spend time in San Miguel, a typical village with its parish church high up on the hill and San Juan Bautista before we take the scenic woodland road to Santa Eulalia. Here you can stroll at your leisure along the promenade which is lined with open-air cafes and restaurants and has been a favourite haunt of painters since the time of Sorolla. After lunch on board the afternoon is free to explore further at your own pace.

Day 4 Palma, Mallorca. Mallorca, the largest of the Balearic Islands, has a rich history dating back to the Phoenicians when it was under the control of Carthage, the principal North African city at that time, before flourishing under Roman rule. This morning there will be a choice of tours including a drive to Valldemossa, a quiet and traditional town with narrow streets and lanes constructed with blonde stone. Each doorway and street is lined with beautiful green plants and flowers making the town one of the most beautiful in Mallorca. Popular with artists, we will see some of the studios during a walking tour which will include the 13th century monastery linked with the composer Frederic Chopin, who lived here during the winter of 1838-39. Alternatively, explore Palma including the cathedral, Spain's second largest Gothic church, before we continue to the lovely Plaza Mayor. Later take in the impressive views from Bellver Castle, a unique structure in Spain being entirely round. For many

centuries the castle was used as a prison but today it houses Palma's History Museum containing artefacts and pottery from the Talaotic, Roman, Arab and Spanish periods. After lunch on board the afternoon is free to explore further at your own pace.

Day 5 Mahon, Menorca. Over breakfast we arrive in Menorca, the most northerly of the Balearics and the least dedicated to tourism. The island offers pastoral countryside, historic towns and superb beaches. A morning island drive will include the mysterious rock mounds (talayots) and megalithic stone monuments which were erected some 4000 years ago. We will continue to aristocratic Ciudadella, the architectural showpiece of Menorca. Situated at the head of a long channel from the sea, the city has had its share of disputes over sovereignty, and its character reflects the influence of Moorish, Turkish and Spanish rule. After lunch on board you can enjoy a few hours exploring the pretty harbour town of Mahon independently before we sail this evening.

Day 6 Porto Torres for Alghero, Sardinia. We will arrive in Sardinia and the port of Porto Torres over lunch. An afternoon panoramic drive takes us to Nuraghe Palmavera with its main tower of the Nuraghe, which still has its dome shaped ceiling that dates back to 1100 BC. The complex, which was abandoned in the 5th century BC due to fire, shows the different phases of social life and political organisation of the tribal community. Continue to the Medieval city of Alghero, which was colonised by the Catalans in the 14th century and today there is still a strong Catalan identity throughout the town, and it is often even referred to as 'Barceloneta'. There will be some free time to walk through the Medieval streets and along the city walls or maybe visit the archaeological museum.

Day 7 Bonifacio, Corsica. Be on deck this morning as we arrive at Bonifacio's stunning natural harbour. Well known by Odysseus as the home of the savage and giant laestrygonians, today Bonifacio's breathtaking cliff-top setting and relaxed pace make it one of the most welcoming ports in the Mediterranean. On our morning tour we will explore the narrow streets and the historical heart of the town. We will discover the Bosco quarter with the St Francis Convent, the 14th century

church of St Marie Majeure and take in the views from the clifftop on which the city is built. Afterwards maybe take a walk in the nearby Marine Park which offers some stunning views back to the town. We plan to sail late this evening allowing time for an after dinner stroll.

Day 8 Ajaccio. The capital of Corsica is famed as the birthplace of Napoleon Bonaparte whose family arrived here in 1492 with about 100 other Genoese and Ligurian families intent on colonising this part of Corsica. During our leisurely morning walking tour of the old town we will take in many of the places associated with Napoleon including the late 17th century Maison Bonaparte, which is now a museum, and Ajaccio Cathedral, where it is rumoured Napoleon was born on the cathedral steps. After lunch on board enjoy an afternoon at leisure to explore further independently.

Day 9 Bastia. Situated on the north of the island of Corsica, Bastia was the old Genoese capital and is now a busy port. Its setting is handsome, the classic Mediterranean allure of pale, sunlit streets flanked by tall colourful buildings. Our walking tour of the historic quarter will include the 15th century cathedral, chapels, and Baroque buildings such as the Oratoire St Roch, Oratoire de l'Immaculee Conception and the Rococo church, St Jean Baptiste, famous for its twin campaniles. After lunch on board you can spend some free time in Bastia or alternatively join an excursion to the small fishing port of St Florent. Our drive will take us through the Nebbio which takes its name from the thick mist that sweeps over the region and is now reputed for its fine wines from Patrimonio. On arrival in St Florent we will have time to wander the maze of narrow streets and take a coffee in one of the waterfront cafes whilst watching the yachts in the marina.

Day 10 Portoferraio, Elba. Today we call into the enchanting island of Elba, best known as Napoleon's island of exile from 1814 to 1815. Departing from the island's busy capital Portoferraio, we set out for a delightful drive exploring the southern region of this charming island with superb views over the coastline. The first stop will be Villa San Martino which was the summer residence of Napoleon Bonaparte and has been transformed into a museum. Later enjoy some time at leisure in Porto Azzurro with its picturesque harbour. Our drive continues along the coast to the 17th century country wine farm, La Chiusa, which is beautifully nestled in a vineyard estate surrounded by olive trees and overlooking the ocean. As any self-respecting mansion on Elba, La Chiusa claims to have once housed Napoleon during his exile here. We will tour the estate's interesting cellar and learn how the wine is handled and produced and in the estate's garden, which faces the sea, we will enjoy a delicious sampling of the local wine. Return to the ship for lunch and enjoy an afternoon at leisure in Portoferraio.

Day 11 Livorno to London or Manchester. Disembark this morning and transfer to Pisa airport for our scheduled flight to London or Manchester.

PRICES PER PERSON

Based on double occupancy

LIMITED AVAILABILITY – SAVE £500 PER PERSON

Deck	Suite Category	Brochure Price	Special Offer Price
Amundsen	Standard	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT
Byrd	Superior	£6995	£6495
Mawson	Premium	£7295	£6795
Mawson	Corner	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT
Scott	Deluxe Balcony	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT
Shackleton	Owner's Balcony	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT
Shackleton	Hebridean	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT
Amundsen	Standard for sole use	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT
Byrd	Superior for sole use	£8595	£8095

PRICE INCLUDES: Economy class scheduled air travel • 10 nights aboard the MS Hebridean Sky on a full board basis • House wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner • Noble Caledonia onboard team including Guest Speaker • Shore excursions • Gratuities • Transfers • Port taxes • Airport taxes.

Not Included: Travel insurance.

Post-cruise Florence Extension

27th to 29th September 2026

After disembarking the MS Hebridean Sky we are offering a two night extension in the beautiful city of Florence staying at the wonderful Grand Hotel Baglioni.



Villa Poggio Torselli and Gardens

The Itinerary

Day 1 Livorno to Florence, Italy. Disembark this morning as we drive to the charming Villa Poggio Torselli. This magnificent Tuscan villa, accessed by a long driveway flanked by Cypress trees, was once inhabited by the Machiavelli family and was known as the 'queen of the villas'. It is particularly famous for its gardens which date from the late 17th century and consist of an Italianate garden divided into two terraces to the south and an English park area to the north. Meanwhile the interiors are characterised by colour, tromp l'oeil and allegorical paintings which were created at the end of the 17th century. After our visit we will enjoy a local lunch before continuing to Florence to check into our hotel. The remainder of the day will be at leisure to explore the city at your own pace. (B, L)

Day 2 Florence. After breakfast in the hotel we will meet for a guided tour of Florence. Founded by the Romans, the city fell in the 15th century to the rule of the Medici family. It is considered the birthplace of the Renaissance and is possibly one of the most beautifully preserved and artistically rich cities in the world. Our tour includes the Duomo with its Brunelleschi's works of art, Giotto's Bell Tower and the Baptistry, with doors so beautiful that Michelangelo called them the 'Gates of Paradise'. We will continue to the Piazza Della Signoria, Palazzo Vecchio, Santa Croce Basilica and Ponte Vecchio, the only bridge in Florence to survive the bombings during World War Two. The afternoon is at leisure for you to see more of the city or maybe visit one of the art galleries under your own arrangements. (B)

Day 3 Florence to London. Check out and transfer to the airport for our scheduled flight to London. (B)



Florence

PRICES PER PERSON

Based on double occupancy

Twin: £895 Single: £1195

Price Includes: Two nights hotel accommodation, meals as indicated (B – Breakfast, L – Lunch), tours as described, Noble Caledonia Tour Manager, gratuities, transfers.

Not Included: Travel insurance.



VOYAGE TO VALLETTA

A journey along the Balkan Coast from Venice to Valletta
aboard the MS Hebridean Sky with Guest Speaker Nirvana Romell

9th to 21st October 2026

During this unique voyage aboard the 118-passenger MS Hebridean Sky we will sail from Venice to Valletta visiting Slovenia, Croatia, Montenegro, Albania and Italy, cruising through turquoise waters, admiring the spectacular landscapes and visiting some of the region's greatest sites along the way. Regular travellers to this part of the world will know that autumn is one of the loveliest times of year in the region with crowd-free sites and ideal weather for touring.

After an overnight stay and full day to explore the delights of Venice, we will sail south along the stunningly beautiful Adriatic Coast where even the most jaded of travellers cannot fail to be won over by the intense blue sea and timeless quality of the towns. Our visits ashore include a day in Slovenia where we visit the pretty town of Piran, Croatia's beautiful Istrian coast, including quiet and unspoilt spots such as Rovinj and Mali Losinj island, and the enchanting city of Dubrovnik. A highlight for many will be our arrival in the 14th century walled fortress town of Kotor in Montenegro which is fronted by a sublime bay and surrounded by limestone cliffs. We also spend time in Albania which, often overlooked, is full of treasures and our visits will include the vibrant city of Tirana and the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Butrint. Crossing to the heel of Italy, we will discover Puglia's beautiful city of Lecce with its splendid Baroque architecture and, after a relaxing day at sea we reach the fascinating island of Sicily where our last day will be spent exploring beautiful Syracuse and the ancient Doric Temple of Apollo.

This is a journey very much for the connoisseur of romantic landscapes and ancient history and will be particularly enjoyable as our trips ashore will be a pleasure as we explore in small groups with our Guest Speaker and local guides who will add immeasurably to our knowledge of the region. All will be achieved with great ease from the comfort of the all-suite MS Hebridean Sky which has the advantage of being able to access many of the region's ports which the big ships simply cannot.



Guest Speaker – Nirvana Romell



Nirvana left her native Croatia during the turbulent 1990s with a degree in History of Western and Yugoslav art from the University of Zagreb as well as a MA in English Language and Literature. After a decade in South Africa, she arrived in England in 2003 where she has worked as a freelance lecturer, and on museum collections interpretations and staff training. Recently, she has been 'commuting' between the UK and Geneva. For over 20 years she

has led study tours to the places close to her heart - the Balkans, northern Italy, France, Sweden and South Africa - and is passionate about travel that expands cultural horizons and connects people, past and present. Nirvana is an Arts Society accredited speaker.





Butrint



Lecce



Tirana



Mali Losinj



'Ear of Dionysius'



Gjirokastra

The Itinerary

Day 1 London to Venice, Italy. Fly by scheduled flight. Arrive and transfer to the MS Hebridean Sky for embarkation. Moor overnight.

Day 2 Venice. From our central berth enjoy a free morning to explore at your own pace. In the early afternoon we will take a walking tour to discover the hidden corners of Venice. An off the beaten track itinerary takes us to the Church of San Giovanni in Bragora, where Antonio Vivaldi was baptised, the San Giorgio dei Greci Church and its secret courtyard, and Campo Santa Maria Formosa, one of the city's largest squares and Marco Polo's House. After a walk to the Rialto area, we will make our way back to St Mark's waterfront via Campo San Zaccaria and its beautiful church, before ending our tour at the Chiesa della Pietà, a former convent and orphanage and an authentic masterpiece of the 18th century by Giorgio Massari. The young orphans that stayed here were encouraged to study music and their most famous teacher was Antonio Vivaldi. It was here that he composed the Four Seasons and we have arranged for an exclusive private concert of Vivaldi themed music performed by a Venetian orchestra. It will be a thrilling experience to hear the music performed where it was created.

Day 3 Koper, Piran & Lipica, Slovenia. Overnight we sail the short distance to Koper for a day in Slovenia. This morning we drive to Piran, one of the most photogenic cities in the Mediterranean. Influenced by the Venetian Republic, which left its mark on most Istrian towns, Piran has maintained the clustered Medieval structure of narrow winding streets, houses huddled close together and numerous squares and churches. Tartini Square is the gem found in the very centre of the city and named after the violinist and composer Giuseppe Tartini. After lunch on board the afternoon is free to explore Koper at your own pace or alternatively drive to Lipica, the village giving its name to the Lipizzan horse breed. We will visit the Lipica Stud Farm, one of the very first farms to develop the Lipizzan breed in the 16th century, for a guided tour and a show to learn more about their majestic horses.

Day 4 Pula & Rovinj, Croatia. Arrive in Croatia at the tip of the Istrian Peninsula at the former Roman settlement of Polensium, now known as Pula. On a walking tour we will discover one of the best preserved Roman amphitheatres left in the world. The Arena, built in the 1st century AD was designed to host gladiatorial contests with seating for up to 20,000 spectators. This afternoon is free to explore at your own pace

or alternatively join a tour to the atmospheric town of Rovinj where the houses inside the old town are small and lean into each other creating a unique atmosphere. Our guided walking tour will include the Franciscan Monastery, City Palace and the 17th century clock tower before we visit the town's main landmark, St Euphemia Church, which is built on the top of a small hill. This Baroque building built in Venetian style was dedicated to the saint and martyr whose sarcophagus, according to a legend, was miraculously washed ashore somewhere around 800 AD.

Day 5 Mali Losinj. Today we appreciate the benefits of our small ship as we cruise into Mali Losinj which sits at the foot of a protected harbour on the southeast coast of Losinj Island. It is the island's mild climate and rich flora that give Mali Losinj its reputation as one of the most fragrant islands in Croatia. The morning is free to wander along the seafront of the old town which is lined with a string of imposing 19th century houses and villas or maybe visit the fascinating Museum of Apoxyomenos. Spend the afternoon at sea as we continue our journey south along the Croatian coastline.

Day 6 Dubrovnik. Dubrovnik is a breathtaking sight and its many historic and cultural treasures have earned it the designation as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Founded by the Romans in the 7th century, it eventually came under the influence of the Byzantine Empire, then Venice, Hungary and finally Turkey. This morning our local guides will lead us through the bustling old town taking in the beautiful civic buildings, the Rector's Palace, the Romanesque-Gothic Dominican and Franciscan Monasteries and the Sponza Palace. This afternoon is free to relax on board or explore independently. Maybe take a walk on the city walls or ride the cable car up Mount Srđ for the wonderful views over the city.

Day 7 Kotor, Montenegro. Be on deck this morning as we sail through the stunning fjord-like scenery into Kotor. On arrival we will take a morning walking tour to explore this Medieval town and UNESCO World Heritage Site. This really is an extraordinary place full of marvellous architecture and pretty town squares. Our tour will include the 12th century Cathedral of St Tryphon, the ancient town gates, the Maritime Museum and Romanesque churches including St Luke's. Return to the ship for lunch and enjoy the afternoon to explore at your own pace. Those feeling active may wish to take the strenuous climb to the Castle of San Giovanni which offers wonderful views over the bay and town below. *Please note that we may be at anchor today and if so will use local tenders to go ashore.*

Day 8 Durres & Tirana, Albania. Arrive in Albania at the coastal city of Durres which was colonised by the Greeks in 627 BC and still has the remains of a 15,000 seat amphitheatre, the second largest in the Balkans. This morning we will head inland to Tirana where we will see the fascinating nuclear bunker built by the dictator Enver Hoxha in the 1970s and only recently opened to the public. This underground building is packed with original artefacts from the communist period. Afterwards, continue walking through the city centre to see the mosque, Clock Tower and the "Bloku" area of the city. After lunch at a local farm, we return to Durres to visit the Medieval city and the Archaeological Museum before sailing late this evening.

Day 9 Sarande. We continue our exploration of Albania in the southern port of Sarande from where we have a choice of excursions. Maybe visit the ancient city of Butrint, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. On a guided tour explore the ruins that feature the remains of many eras and cultures. From the Hellenistic period there are temples, the promenade and the 4th century BC theatre. From the Roman era are the public baths, gymnasium, and fountains. From the Byzantine era we see chapels and the large Basilica of St Peter and St Paul, whilst the Venetians are represented by a watchtower and a small castle with commanding views over the Straits of Corfu. Alternatively, drive inland to Gjirokastra, a charming hillside town which is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site, its cobbled streets and fortified Ottoman houses have changed little over time. We will visit the interesting museum before time to explore the 17th century Ottoman Bazaar.

Day 10 Otranto & Lecce, Italy. From our berth in Otranto we will drive to Lecce, often referred to as 'The Florence of the South' with its amazing collection of Baroque architecture. A guided walk will include a visit to the beautifully decorated Santa Croce Basilica and Piazza Duomo, considered one of the finest and most impressive squares in southern Italy. We return to the ship for lunch and a leisurely afternoon to explore Otranto independently, maybe walk the winding streets or along the seaside promenade. The highlight is the wonderful cathedral with its Medieval mosaic floor created by the monk, Pantaleone, between 1163 and 1165. You can also see the Chapel of the Dead which shows the bones and skulls of 813 martyrs killed by the invading Turks in 1480.

Day 11 At Sea. Enjoy a day at sea with time to relax on deck or perhaps join a lecture in the lounge.

Day 12 Syracuse, Sicily. Syracuse was founded by the Greeks in 734 BC and by the 5th century was a political and military power throughout the Mediterranean which rivalled Athens as the largest and most beautiful city in the Greek world. On leaving the vessel we visit the Neapolis Archaeological Park where we will find a well preserved Greek theatre with seats carved from limestone. Paradise Quarry, now an attractive garden and orange grove, was the primary source of that limestone and is the site of the curious 'Ear of Dionysius', a vast grotto with an amplifying resonance. We will continue to explore the island of Ortigia where we will find the Temple of Apollo, considered to be Sicily's most ancient Doric temple and the Baroque Cathedral, erected over the remains of the Temple of Minerva. The afternoon is free to explore independently before we sail tonight.

Day 13 Malta to London. Disembark this morning and transfer to the airport for our scheduled flight to London.



Post-cruise Malta Extension

21st to 23rd October 2026

If you would like to spend some time in Malta after disembarking the MS Hebridean Sky, you can join our two night hotel stay which includes a guided tour of Valletta and Mdina.



The Itinerary

Day 1 Valletta, Malta. After breakfast we will disembark and begin a walking tour of Valletta, the 16th century "Fortress City" built by the Knights of St John. Our morning tour will include the highlights of Valletta with its stunning views across the harbour from the Barrakka Gardens. After lunch we transfer to our hotel and check in. The remainder of the afternoon and evening is free for independent exploration. (B, L)

Day 2 Mdina. A morning tour will take us to Mdina. Originally this city was given the name of "Citta Nobile", and it is now known as the "Silent City" at the heart of the island. Mdina is Phoenician in origin and was the fortified capital of the island before the arrival of the Knights. Spend the afternoon at leisure before we meet for dinner. (B, D)

Day 3 Valletta to London. Check out and transfer to the airport for our scheduled flight. (B)

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Based on double occupancy

Twin: **£895** Single: **£1095**

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Not Included: Travel insurance.

PRICES PER PERSON

Based on double occupancy

LIMITED AVAILABILITY – SAVE £500 PER PERSON

Deck	Suite Category	Brochure Price	Special Offer Price
Amundsen	Standard	£8495	£7995
Byrd	Superior	£8795	£8295
Mawson	Premium	£8995	£8495
Mawson	Corner	£9495	£8995
Scott	Deluxe Balcony	£9995	£9495
Shackleton	Owner's Balcony	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT
Shackleton	Hebridean	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT
Amundsen	Standard for sole use	£10195	£9695
Byrd	Superior for sole use	£10495	£9995

PRICE INCLUDES: Economy class scheduled air travel • 12 nights aboard the MS Hebridean Sky on a full board basis • House wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner • Noble Caledonia onboard team including Guest Speaker • Shore excursions • Gratuities • Transfers • Port taxes.

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SICILY BY SEA

A circumnavigation of Sicily aboard the MS Hebridean Sky
with Guest Speaker David Stuttard

21st to 31st October 2026

Join us aboard the all-suite MS Hebridean Sky for this circumnavigation of Sicily and all its wonders in the company of just over 100 fellow guests. This unique island has an incredible wealth of treasures and a geography which lends itself beautifully to exploration by sea with most points of interest located close to the coast. Owing to its benevolent climate and superb strategic position, Sicily has been coveted, fought over and colonised numerous times with the Phoenicians, Greeks, Romans, Arabs, Normans, Byzantines and Bourbons having all made their mark and during our voyage we will explore the island's rich heritage at a relaxed pace. Our excellent local guides and our onboard Guest Speaker will contribute greatly to your enjoyment and understanding of the rich cultural legacy and fascinating history of the island.

From magnificent Doric temples to great Byzantine cathedrals and bizarrely styled villas, there is so much to explore during our circumnavigation of the island which we have timed for October, when the temperatures will be pleasant for our guided tours and the sites will be free of the summer crowds. We will visit the Roman mosaics of Villa Romana di Casale, the Valle dei Templi, the impressive remains of the ancient city of Selinunte, the superbly well-preserved Greek temples of Segesta, Byzantine Monreale Cathedral from Palermo and the stunning Greek theatre at Taormina. In addition we visit the charming fishing town of Cefalu and spend time in Syracuse where we have the benefit of an overnight mooring to attend an exclusive evening performance in one of the palazzos. There will also be opportunities to taste some of the local produce during visits to a vineyard and a farm producing traditional Sicilian produce.





Guest Speaker – David Stuttard



With a degree in Classics from St Andrews University followed by three years of postgraduate research, David taught for eleven years in Edinburgh, St Andrews and York. To date he has written 19 books on classical history and literature including *A History of Ancient Greece in 50 Lives* (Thames and Hudson) and *Nemesis: Alcibiades and the Fall of Athens* (Harvard University Press), and his translations of Greek drama are published in

Bloomsbury Press' Looking at series, for which he is series editor. David also has a long background in drama, having toured his own productions of Greek plays throughout the UK as well as to Graeco-Roman theatres including Ephesus and Butrint. His *Women and Troy* (with Dame Siân Phillips and Rachel Donovan) and *It's All Greek* (with Dame Siân Phillips, Robert Powell and Alex Jennings) are currently being staged in London and the South of England. David lives near Lewes in Sussex and is a fellow of Goodenough College.



The Itinerary

Day 1 London to Valletta, Malta. Fly by scheduled flight. On arrival transfer to the MS Hebridean Sky and enjoy welcome drinks and dinner as we sail this evening.

Day 2 Licata for Piazza Armerina, Sicily. From the port of Licata we travel inland to what is regarded as the finest Roman site in Sicily, the Imperial Roman Villa of Casale, which is located close to Piazza Armerina amidst wooded rolling countryside. This huge villa was built in the 3rd century and has some stunning floor mosaics. Our return drive takes us through the province of Caltanissetta, recognised today as one of the best winemaking regions in Italy thanks above all to its production of high quality, prestigious red wines including Nero D'Avola. We will break our journey at one of the vineyards and enjoy a chance to sample some wine over a Sicilian lunch before returning to the ship.

Day 3 Agrigento for Valley of the Temples. Although handsome in its own right and awash with Medieval atmosphere, Agrigento is not our main reason for calling at this southern coast port. Close by is the Valle dei Templi, a series of Doric temples and the most captivating of Sicilian Greek remains, a grouping unique outside Greece. Surrounded in greenery of olive and almond trees, admire the Temple of Hera, the Temple of Concordia, the Dioscuri Temple, the Temple of Olympic Jove and the Temple of Hercules. After lunch on board the afternoon is free to explore Agrigento and shuttles will run from the port to the town and the excellent archaeological museum which you can explore at leisure.

Day 4 Mazara del Vallo for Selinunte. Founded in the 9th century BC by the Phoenicians, Mazara del Vallo was used as a strategic location for their trans-Mediterranean trading interests, before it became part of Magna Graecia when it served as a port for the nearby city of Selinunte. This morning we will visit the impressive remains of the ancient city of Selinunte. Once one of the most eminent cities of Magna Graecia it was ransacked by the Carthaginians, led by Hannibal, who sent 100,000 soldiers to attack in 409 BC, massacring thousands of the inhabitants with the remainder being taken into slavery. The city was destroyed and forgotten until 1823 when excavations began. Situated on a high plain

overlooking the sea, it is a lovely place to walk and our guided tour will explore the acropolis, the eastern temples and the ancient city. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to relax on board or explore independently.

Day 5 Trapani. Trapani was the landing point for Peter of Aragon in 1282 to start the Spanish occupation of Sicily. This morning there is the option to travel inland to explore Segesta, one of the grandest Doric monuments to survive. See the unfinished temple dating from 424 BC as well as the theatre from where you can enjoy excellent views of the countryside and distant coastline. Alternatively, visit the fascinating salt pans that are located between Trapani and Marsala. This area, used by the Phoenicians who first understood how favourable the natural conditions were for salt extraction, has been declared a Natural Reserve and is full of colours thanks to the unique flora and fauna. We will visit the Museum of Salt before we continue to a nearby farmhouse which is dedicated to promoting Sicilian produce including olive oils and wines which we will try before returning to the ship.

Day 6 Palermo. Arrive this morning in the Sicilian capital of Palermo. After breakfast we will explore the city, famous for its jumbled and picturesque streets punctuated with ornate Baroque churches, domed Arab mosques and the glittering Byzantine mosaics that reveal a unique and diverse heritage. We will visit the impressive 12th century cathedral which houses the royal tombs of Henri VI and King Ruggiero. Return to the ship for lunch and this afternoon either enjoy some time to explore independently or join an excursion to Monreale Cathedral, said to be the most beautiful Norman Church in Italy, designed and completed by William the Good in 1174. With its thick walls and powerful towers, the exterior looks like an austere fortress yet it is the interior of this great cathedral which is its crowning glory. Here the large nave, with its side aisles and grey granite columns set off the exquisite Byzantine mosaics on the walls above the arches.

Day 7 Cefalu. Enjoy a relaxing morning as we cruise the short distance to reach the port of Termini Imerese from where we drive along the coast to visit the picturesque fishing town of Cefalu. The town exudes typical Sicilian charm and during our guided walk we will see the Gothic-Norman style cathedral and Medieval Wash House before enjoying some free time to stroll among the narrow streets, perhaps tasting the famous Sicilian ice creams and cakes.

Day 8 Messina for Taormina. From the nearby port of Messina we will visit Taormina, a walled town lying in the shadow of Mount Etna, Europe's highest volcano. The town has been a popular tourist destination since the 19th century and our guided tour will include walking the characteristic alleys before visiting the 15th century Palazzo Corvaja and the impressive Greek Theatre from where there are marvellous views over the town and coast. Those who wish to spend longer here will be able to take lunch independently in one of the local restaurants and enjoy an afternoon exploring at leisure before our coach returns to Messina. Alternatively, return to the ship for lunch and enjoy some free time in Messina before we sail this evening.

Days 9 & 10 Syracuse & Noto. Syracuse was founded by the Greeks in 734 BC and by the 5th century was a political and military power throughout the Mediterranean which rivalled Athens as the largest and most beautiful city in the Greek world. We will spend two days here and offer the chance to visit the Neapolis Archaeological Park where we will find a well preserved Greek theatre with seats carved from limestone. Paradise Quarry, now an attractive garden and orange grove, was the primary source of that limestone and is the site of the curious 'Ear of Dionysius' a vast grotto with an amplifying resonance. We will explore the island of Ortigia where we will find the Temple of Apollo, considered to be Sicily's most ancient Doric temple and the Baroque Cathedral, erected over the remains of the Temple of Minerva. There will also be the option to visit the Baroque village of Noto, a picturesque city built in 1703 and located on the terraced slopes of Mount Iblei among olive groves and almond trees. A guided walk along the central streets will reveal the 18th century Palazzo Ducale and some Baroque churches. During our evening ashore we will enjoy a private concert in one of the town's palazzos accompanied by local food and wine.

Day 11 Valletta to London. Disembark this morning and transfer to the airport for our scheduled flight to London.

Pre-cruise Malta Extension

19th to 21st October 2026

If you would like to spend some time in Malta before embarking the MS Hebridean Sky, you can join our two night hotel stay which includes a guided tour of Valletta and Mdina.



The Itinerary

Day 1 London to Valletta, Malta. Fly by scheduled flight. On arrival transfer to our hotel and check in for a two night stay. After some time at leisure we will meet for dinner this evening. (D)

Day 2 Valletta. Enjoy a morning walking tour of Valletta, the 16th century "Fortress City" built by the Knights of St John. Our morning tour will include the highlights of Valletta with its stunning views across the harbour from the Barakka Gardens. We will explore Merchants Street, containing the surviving auberges built by the Knights of St John of Jerusalem, together with the palace where Napoleon Bonaparte is believed to have stayed in 1798. Our final stop will be at St John's Cathedral. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. (B)

Day 3 Valletta. This morning we will tour the city of Mdina. Known as the "Silent City" at the heart of the island, Mdina was the fortified capital of the island before the arrival of the Knights. Enjoy a local lunch before transferring to the MS Hebridean Sky moored in Valletta. (B, L)

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Byrd	Superior	£7195	£6895
Mawson	Premium	£7495	£7195
Mawson	Corner	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT
Scott	Deluxe Balcony	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT
Shackleton	Owner's Balcony	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT
Shackleton	Hebridean	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT
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