



ARRANGEMENTS
ABROAD

Mediterranean Under Sail

Rome to the Côte d'Azur Aboard *Sea Cloud II*

October 8 - 16, 2028



Mediterranean Under Sail

Rome to the Côte d'Azur Aboard *Sea Cloud II*

October 8 - 16, 2028

Aboard *Sea Cloud II*, sail from Civitavecchia near Rome to Nice on a classic Mediterranean route linking Roman ports, island histories, marble mountains, and towns along the Côte d'Azur, including Cannes, one of the world's capitals of cinema. This seven-night voyage pairs the romance of traditional hand-trimmed sails with days ashore in places that carry the ambitions of emperors, artists, admirals, and princely courts. Between ports, return to *Sea Cloud II*'s mahogany-paneled library, open decks, and 23 hand-set sails.

Trip Highlights

Cruise the Mediterranean aboard *Sea Cloud II*, a three-masted sailing yacht with 23 hand-set sails, open decks, and the pace of classic sea travel.

Visit Villa San Martino on Elba, Napoleon's summer residence during exile, then enjoy a private wine tasting at the historic Tenuta La Chiusa.

Choose a Tuscan excursion to Lucca's Renaissance ramparts, Pietrasanta's contemporary sculpture studios, or the Carrara marble quarries, source of Michelangelo's stone.

Spend time in Portofino, Italy, with a choice of a visit to the harbor village and a 12th-century church or a light hike to Il Faro di Portofino and Castello Brown.

Discover Genoa through guided looks at UNESCO-listed palaces, San Lorenzo Cathedral, Basilica della Santissima Annunziata, and Villa del Principe.

Experience the history and artistic heritage of the Côte d'Azur, featuring a guided tour of Monaco, the glittering Mediterranean principality, and optional excursions to museums such as the Musée Picasso, housed in a medieval château where the Spanish artist lived and worked.



Map of the region

Activity Level:
Intermediate

Pace Level:
Moderato



Visit Arrangements Abroad's website for more information about Activity and Pace Levels at www.arrangementsabroad.com/faqs.

Sunday, October 8:

Departure

Depart on an overnight flight to Rome, Italy.

Monday, October 9:

Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy

(B,L,D)

Arrive in **Rome** and join a festive lunch before heading northwest to **Civitavecchia** and boarding the *Sea Cloud II*. Later, gather for a **welcome dinner**.

Tuesday, October 10:

Elba

(B,L,D)

Tour the **Villa San Martino** to see Napoleon's elegant summer residence and gain insight into the Emperor's life during his 1814-15 exile on **Elba**.

Then, enjoy a delightful visit to **Tenuta La Chiusa** and savor a medley of lunch bites during a wine tasting.



Tenuta La Chiusa, Elba



Il Guerriero by Fernando Botero, Pietrasanta, Italy

Wednesday, October 11:

Viareggio / Lucca / Pietrasanta / Carrara

(B,L,D)

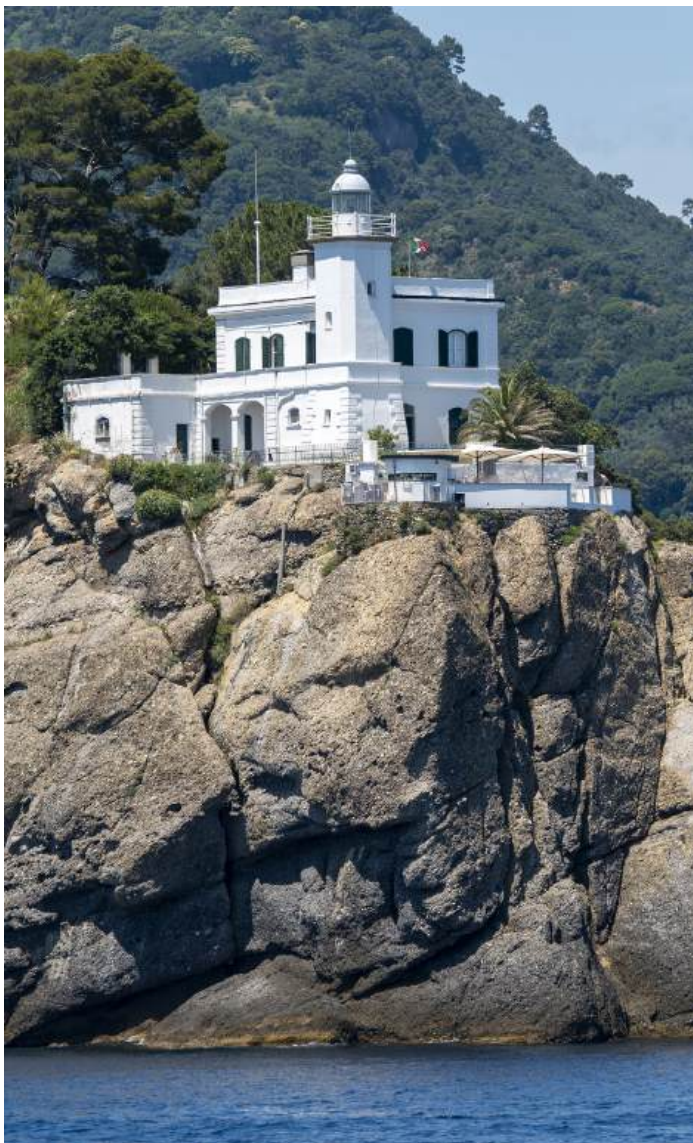
Guests have the choice between three excursions today:

Option 1: Half-Day Trip to Lucca. Discover the walled city of Lucca in the heart of Tuscany. Stroll its perfectly preserved Renaissance ramparts, charming piazzas, and ancient towers.

Option 2: Pietrasanta. Explore Tuscany's celebrated "City of Artists" and wander through marble workshops, contemporary galleries, and elegant piazzas filled with famed sculptures such as *Il Guerriero*.

Option 3: Carrara Marble Quarries. Venture into the quarries, carved into the steep white cliffs of the Apuan Alps, and discover the legendary mountainside that has supplied the world's finest marble for over 2,000 years, including the stone Michelangelo used for *David*.

Afterwards, relax in one of Italy's iconic beach towns along the Versilia coast, enjoying golden sands, lively promenades, and Mediterranean seaside charm. All guests will return to *Sea Cloud II* for dinner.



Il Faro di Portofino, Italy

Thursday, October 12:

Portofino

(B,L,D)

Upon arrival in **Portofino**, a picturesque coastal village widely regarded as the jewel of the Italian Riviera, choose among two excursions:

Option 1: Guided Portofino Walking Tour. Explore Portofino's colorful streets and piazzas and wander past the traditional Ligurian houses lining the harbor. Visit the 12th-century **Chiesa di San Martino** and admire its simple Romanesque architecture.

Option 2: Light Hike to Castello Brown. Walk along a scenic coastal path to the **Il Faro di Portofino**, a lighthouse standing 230 feet above the sea. Continue to explore Castello Brown, a 16th-century fortress perched on a hill above Portofino.

All guests will return to *Sea Cloud II* for dinner.

Friday, October 13:

Genoa

(B,L,D)

In **Genoa**, explore the UNESCO-recognized **Musei di Strada Nuova**, visiting three palace museums along Via Garibaldi. Stroll the **Palazzo Rosso's** lavish 17th-century interiors, view Flemish, Spanish, and Italian paintings at **Palazzo Bianco**, and see Paganini's famed violin at **Palazzo Doria Tursi**.

Join a **walking tour of the city** and discover the relics of St. John the Baptist at the black-and-white striped **San Lorenzo Cathedral**. Continue to the **Basilica della Santissima Annunziata del Vastato**, one of Genoa's finest Baroque churches.

Visit **Villa del Principe**, the 16th-century grand palazzo of Admiral Andrea Doria, and roam the Italian-style gardens that once hosted Emperor Charles V.



Basilica della Santissima Annunziata del Vastato, Genoa, Italy

Saturday, October 14:

Cannes, France / Antibes / Biot / Mougins / Grasse
(B,L,D)

Step ashore in the Côte d'Azur today, with a choice of three excursions from the **Port of Cannes**:

Option 1: Cubism Day in Antibes. Visit the **Musée Picasso**, housed in Château Grimaldi, where the artist lived and worked in 1946. Then explore the **Musée national Fernand Léger** to view a diverse collection of the artist's works.

Option 2: Excursion to Mougins & Grasse. Browse a distinct collection dedicated exclusively to women artists spanning the 19th century to today during a special visit to the **Femmes Artistes du Musée de Mougins (FAMM)**. Next, visit Grasse, the world capital of perfume.

Option 3: Guided Cannes Tour. Discover the home of the iconic film festival, followed by free time to explore further at your own leisure.

Sunday, October 15:

Villefranche-sur-Mer / Eze / La Turbie / Monaco (B,L,D)

From Villefranche-sur-Mer, venture to **Eze** and **La Turbie**, two hilltop villages. At Eze, climb to the **Jardin Exotique** to explore its collection of cacti and succulents while enjoying views over the



Musée Picasso, Antibes, France, photo © OTC Antibes



Monaco

Mediterranean. Continue to La Turbie to see the first-century **Trophée des Alpes**, a Roman victory monument built by Emperor Augustus.

Join a guided tour of **Monaco** to discover this glamorous Mediterranean principality. Gain insight into its royal heritage and its distinct identity as one of the world's smallest and most exclusive countries.

Afterwards, stroll along the elegant streets, admire the superyachts in the famous harbor, and experience the sophisticated atmosphere of **Monte Carlo** on your own.

All guests will return to Villefranche-sur-Mer to reboard *Sea Cloud II*. Gather for a **festive farewell dinner** this evening.

Monday, October 16:

Nice / Disembark / Return

(B)

Disembark the *Sea Cloud II* this morning and join a group transfer to Nice Côte d'Azur Airport.

A postlude in Provence will be offered, with pricing and details forthcoming.

© 2026 Arrangements Abroad Inc. All Rights Reserved.

Cover photo: Jardin Exotique, Eze

Sea Cloud II

Sea Cloud II is a three-masted sailing yacht steeped in the elegance of yesteryear and complemented with the most modern amenities. Sister ship of the legendary *Sea Cloud*, *Sea Cloud II* has 47 outside cabins and travels under 23 billowing sails trimmed by hand. From the mahogany-paneled library and gracious lounge to the gym and watersports platform, no detail has been overlooked. Praised by the world's most discerning travelers, *Sea Cloud II* receives consistently high rankings from *Condé Nast Traveler*. Passengers enjoy open seating at all meals and complimentary use of all water sports equipment. A doctor is on call 24 hours a day. Please note that there is no elevator on *Sea Cloud II*.

Cruise Rates

Cabins

Double Single

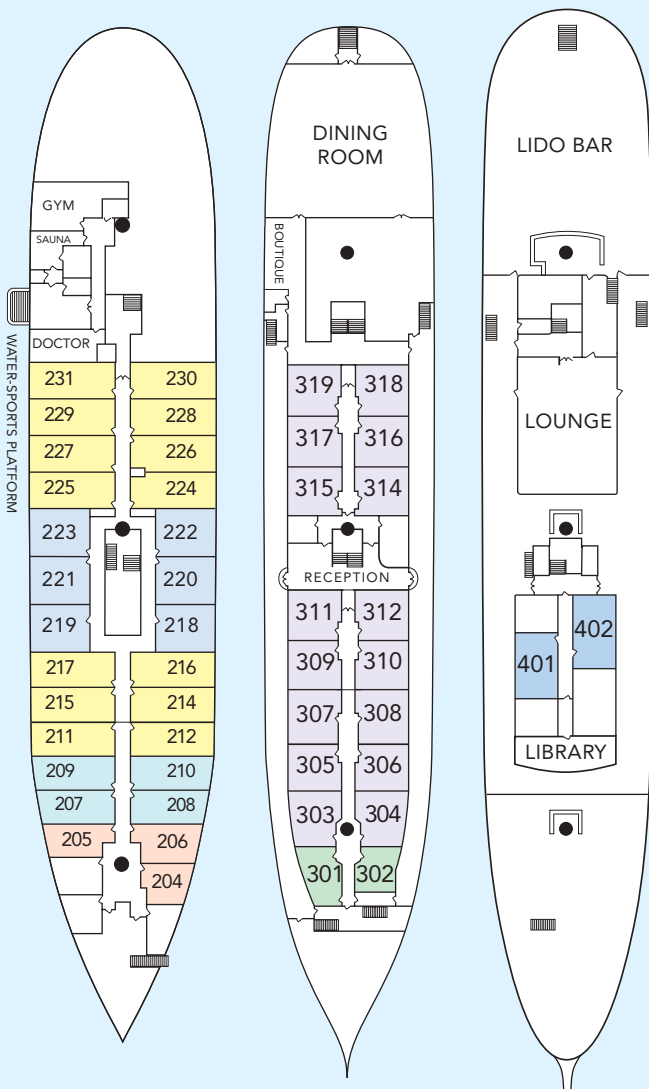
Cabins 204-206	\$8,499	\$12,799
Cabin Deck, upper/lower twin berths, shower		
Superior Cabins 207-210	\$10,499	\$15,799
Cabin Deck, twin beds, shower		
Deluxe Cabins 211-212, 214-217, 224-231	\$12,499	Inquire
Cabin Deck, twin beds, shower		
Deluxe Cabins 218-223	\$14,499	Inquire
Cabin Deck, twin beds, shower		
Deluxe Cabins 301 & 302	\$15,499	Inquire
Promenade Deck, twin beds, shower		
Junior Suites 303-312, 314-319	\$18,499	Inquire
Promenade Deck, twin beds, bathtub with shower		
Owner's Suites 401 & 402	\$19,999	Inquire
Lido Deck, queen-size bed, bathtub, and separate shower		

Rates Include

- Seven nights cabin accommodations aboard *Sea Cloud II* as per itinerary
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner). Bottled water, soft drinks, juices, and coffee/tea with all meals; house wine and beer at all included lunches and dinners
- Airport/pier/airport transfers for participants on arrival and departure days
- Enrichment program of lectures and talks
- Escorted sightseeing, transportation, and entrance fees for all included visits
- Taxes, service, and portage charges; gratuities to local guides and drivers; customary shipboard gratuities

NOT INCLUDED IN RATES: International airfare; passport/visa fees; meals not specified; alcoholic beverages other than those noted in inclusions; personal items and expenses; airport transfers other than for participants on arrival and departure days; excess baggage; trip insurance; optional Provence postlude; any other items not specifically mentioned as included.

CABIN DECK PROMENADE DECK LIDO DECK



Sea Cloud II