

ROYAL CARIBBEAN’S ODYSSEY OF THE SEAS

Odyssey of the Seas is the second Quantum Ultra-class cruise ship and the last of the class operated by Royal Caribbean International. She is the 2nd newest ship out of the Royal Caribbean fleet, and primarily operates in the Caribbean out of Port Everglades.

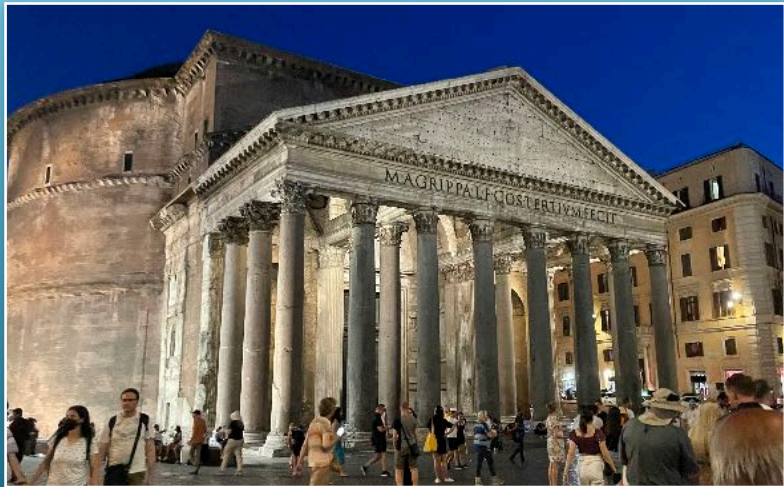
Odyssey of the Seas measures 1,138 feet (347 m) and has a gross tonnage of 167,704, with 16 decks. The ship accommodates 4,198 passengers at double occupancy up to a maximum capacity of 5,510 passengers, as well as a crew of 1,663. There are 14 decks for guest use, 15 restaurants, 2 pools and 2,105 cabins.



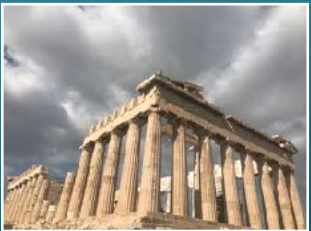
Discovering the Bible Story by Sea

on board Royal Caribbean’s Odyssey of the Seas
with pre-cruise tour of Rome

October 12-27, 2023



Rome * Ephesus
Cyprus * Athens
Jerusalem * Naples
Galilee
and more!



A PASSAGE TO UNDERSTANDING AND ENRICHMENT



BLP Mediterranean Cruise group in front of the Pantheon in Rome in 2018

There is no way to adequately describe what traveling to biblical sites will do for you, both spiritually and educationally. On this incredible journey, you will walk the ancient streets of Rome, see historic sites in Greece, explore ancient ruins in the land of Israel, and more. Our highly unique program is designed to bring color, clarity, and a deeper understanding of the many customs, words, and practices of the people and settings of the Bible story and its historical and geographical

context. The information and experiences gained from this trip will put you in a better position to understand the biblical text, share the word, defend the faith, and evangelize the lost. You will grow at an exponential rate, both in your understanding of the Bible, and in your own personal walk of faith. You will never look at the Bible in the same way again.



A lot of explanation and instruction takes place on our very comfortable buses during excursions.

MEET YOUR HOSTS AND GUIDES: JOHN AND CARLA MOORE AND NEAL AND KATHY POLLARD



John and Carla have been involved in ministry since 1986, working in college ministry, schools of preaching and in local works. Currently, they work with the Bear Valley Bible Institute in Denver, Colorado, and they direct the “Bible Passages” ministry. They have spent considerable time guiding tours in Israel and other biblical locations, including Athens and Rome. Neal and Kathy also have many years of ministry experience, and currently work with the Lehman Avenue church of Christ in Bowling Green, Kentucky

They have traveled widely in the United States as well as internationally (including extensive travel in Israel), speaking and participating in mission efforts.

John, Carla, Neal and Kathy share a close friendship. They all share a love for the Lord and for the land of the Bible, as well as a passion for sharing it with others. Join them for the trip of a lifetime, walking where Jesus, Peter, Paul, and others walked!





DAILY ITINERARY

Thursday, October 12

Flight from U.S. to Rome

Friday, October 13

Arrive in Rome

Walking tour of Rome 4 pm
(Overnight in Rome)

Saturday, October 14

Guided tours of the Colosseum,
Roman Forum and Vatican
(Overnight in Rome)

Sunday, October 15

Worship; Transfer by luxury coach
to Civitavecchia Port to depart for
cruise on board Odyssey of the
Seas

Monday, October 16

Day at Sea-take in the beautiful
sites of the Mediterranean ***

Tuesday, October 17

Day at Sea - relax and enjoy!***

Wednesday, October 18

Limassol, Cyprus - Free Day
-explore, shop, dine and enjoy
Cyprus! (Return to ship)

Thursday, October 19

Disembark in Ashdod, travel to
biblical sites such as Beth Shemesh,
the Elah Valley, Lachish, Nebi
Samuel, City of David. Nighttime
walking tour of old Jerusalem
(Overnight in Jerusalem)

Friday, October 20

Awaken in Jerusalem, visit the Mount
of Olives, Western Wall, Church of
the Holy Sepulchre, more. (Return to
the ship - overnight sail to Haifa)

Saturday, October 21

Disembark in Haifa, day excursion to
Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee for a
boat ride, a visit to Capernaum and
more. (Return to ship)

Sunday, October 22

Worship, Day at Sea

Monday, October 23

Disembark for day excursion
into Ephesus (Return to ship)

Tuesday, October 24

Disembark for a day excursion
into Athens, Greece - see Mars
Hill, the Acropolis and the
Parthenon, Temple of Athena
(Return to ship)

Wednesday, October 25

Day at Sea - relax and enjoy!

Thursday, October 26

Free day in Naples, you may
want to visit Pompeii,
Herculanum, and see the Amalfi
Coast (Return to ship)

Friday, October 27

Early morning arrival back into
Civitavecchia Port, travel to
Rome airport for flights home!

***Not included in itinerary above are on-site devotionals, onboard education seminars, times of singing together, and other faith-building opportunities provided by the Bible Passages team. As is the case with this type of trip, the itinerary and schedule may change. The Bible Passages team will be on site and available at all times to guide the group regardless of changes made by Royal Caribbean or the excursion team.

COST



Your total cost will depend on different factors. You will book your own airfare to and from Rome (which gives you more flexibility to choose airline, fare class, seating, frequent flyer miles, etc). You also will choose your cabin class on the cruise ship (interior, window view, balcony, etc.)

Cruise cost - varies depending upon class of cabin. Interior cabins begin at **\$2314** per person, double occupancy. Reservations for the cruise will be made through John Voss from **Keys to Dream Travel** - (270-881-7711 or john@keystodreamtravel.com). This price covers everything to get you onboard (port fees and taxes), and all of the basic

meals and entertainment. To secure your room, a **\$900 *per cabin* (not per person) deposit will be due 30 days after you make your reservation. This deposit is fully refundable up until July 17, 2023.** However, it is important to make your reservation with the cruise line as soon as possible.



Optional excursions with Bible Land Passages: \$1895 per person, which includes three nights accommodations, double occupancy (two nights in Rome, one night in Jerusalem), guided tours in Jerusalem, the Galilee, Rome, Athens, and Ephesus. Includes transportation in Rome, Jerusalem, the Galilee, Ephesus, and Athens. Includes transportation to the port in Rome. Excursion cost is to be paid to Bible Land Passages, with a **\$300 per person nonrefundable deposit** (visit biblepassages.net/medcruise for details regarding registration, or call John Moore at 512.695.5099). These excursions are optional - you can still be on the cruise with the group, but if you choose to not take part in the excursions, you will miss the guided tours in the places mentioned above. You will either need to stay on the ship or arrange your own excursions.

Airfare costs to and from Rome will be **each passenger's responsibility**.

"I want to go, so what do I do next?"

1. Contact John Voss with Keys to Dream Travel - he will help you choose your room, make your deposit to the cruise line, and explain the payment schedule to Royal Caribbean.
2. Print the registration form from the website (<https://www.biblepassages.net/medcruise>) and send your deposit to Bible Land Passages for the excursions: \$300 per person to Bible Land Passages, 287 Beulah Rd., Dripping Springs, TX 78620. We will email you a receipt and keep you updated as to payment schedules.
3. Start planning for airfare (some airlines won't open their booking schedules for October 2023 until early 2023, but you can begin looking at their regular schedules and planning accordingly.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, SEE THE WEBSITE:
WWW.BIBLEPASSAGES.NET/MEDCRUISE, SCAN THIS
QR CODE, OR CALL US - 512.695.5099



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