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VALLÉS OCCIDENTAL **BARCELONA**

IPA SUPER TOUR

OF THE GREATEST

ANCIENT EMPIRES & CIVILIZATIONS

March 9th / 23th 2023

EGYPT – GREECE – ROME





40 AVAILABLE SPOTS ONLY

- The **IPA SUPER TOUR** will pass along **THREE COUNTRIES & ANCIENT EMPIRES, EGYPT, GREECE & ROME (Italy)** and includes **TWO CRUISES RIVER NILE & GREEK ISLANDS**

- Would you like to enjoy an unforgettable trip, traveling centuries back in time ?

- Would you like to visit and experience the most important and amazing places for human history as **the Egyptian Pyramids, Nile River, The Mummies of the Pharaohs, Roman Coliseum, The Greek Acropolis,** and many others?

- Would you like to take part in this amazing program specially designed and conducted by IPA to experience some of the breathtaking sceneries of the **most important ancient empires & civilizations ever, including two cruisers?**

If so, check our schedule of events and join us !!



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Thursday March 9th 2023 - ARRIVALS

- ❖ Arrival to CAIRO (EGYPT) and transfer from the airport to the hotel and accommodation & Overnight



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Friday March 10th 2023 – CAIRO

❖ Breakfast at the hotel.

❖ **PYRAMIDS** tour

The most famous and iconic monuments of Egypt, which are considered as one of the most iconic, legendary, and mysterious constructions ever.



❖ **The GREAT SPHINX of GUIZA**

Another main symbol of the Egyptian Empire, sculpted c. 26th century BC as part of the king's funerary complex during the 4th Dynasty of Egypt.

❖ Lunch time.

❖ Visit of the **NMEC (National Museum of Egyptian Civilizations)** & **ROYAL MUMMIES HALL**

We will have the opportunity to visit one of the most shocking museums including the Mummies Hall, where we will see **the 20 most important MUMMIES of the PHARAOHS** and Kings & Queens as **Ramesses II** or Hatshepsut and the **Tutankhamun Mask !!**

❖ Free time or Return to Hotel & Overnight



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Saturday March 11th 2023 **LUXOR / NILE CRUISE**

- ❖ Breakfast at the hotel.
- ❖ Journey by road from Cairo to **LUXOR**



- ❖ Arrival at the Cruise Ship.



- ❖ Accommodation and Dinner at the Cruise Ship & Overnight



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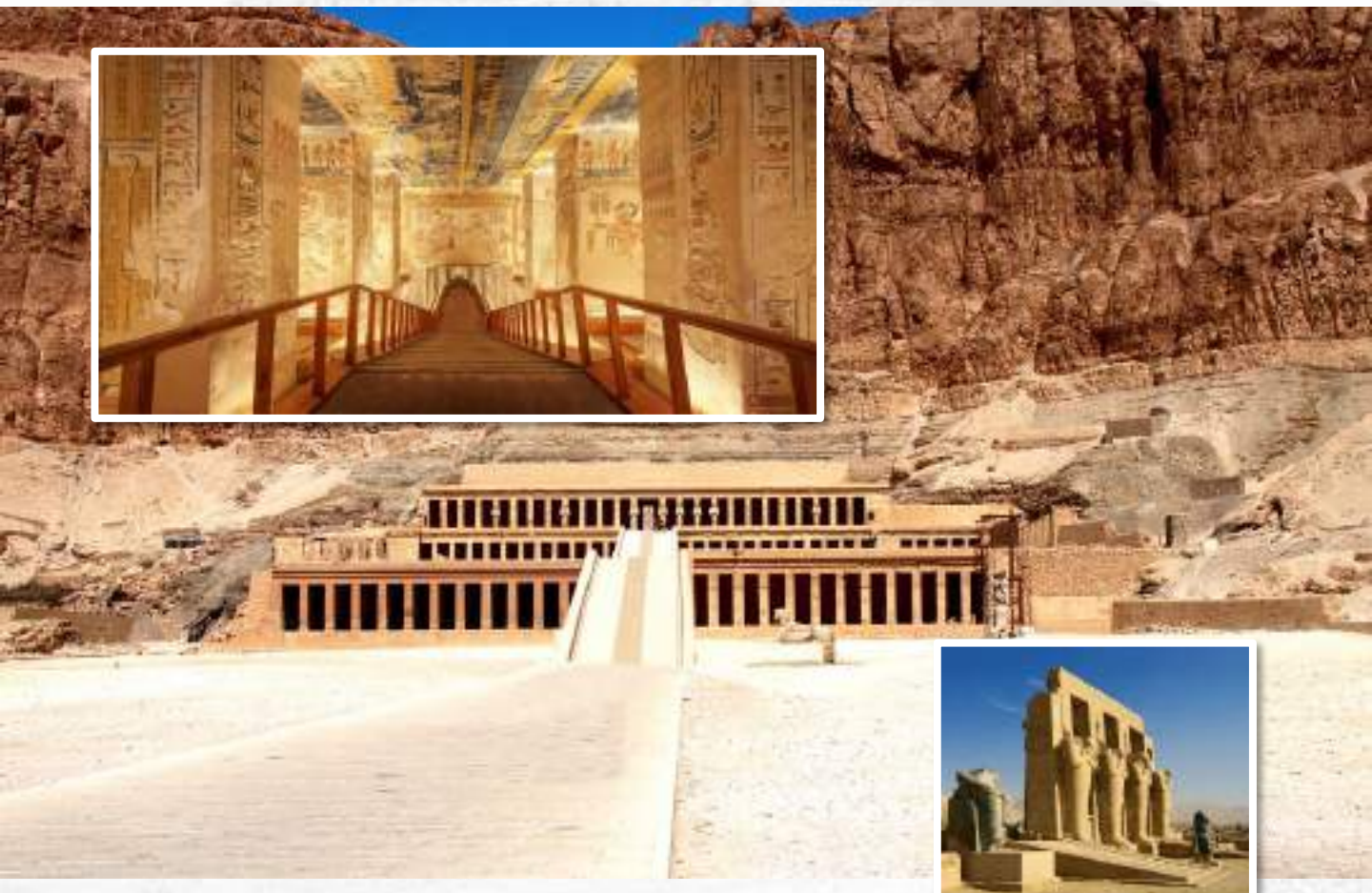


Sunday March 12th 2023 LUXOR / EDFU by CRUISING

FULL BOARD at the Cruise Ship.

❖ Breakfast

We will cross the Nile to visit the west bank of the river and admire the **KING'S VALLEY** where 62 kings are buried in the tombs excavated in the mountain. The funerary temple of Ramesses III, known today as the temple of Medinet Habu (the city of Habu) or Dyamet in antiquity, it is a very good example of the gorgeous architecture of the New Empire. He took as a model the funerary temple of Ramesses II, the Rameseo, and enlarged it.



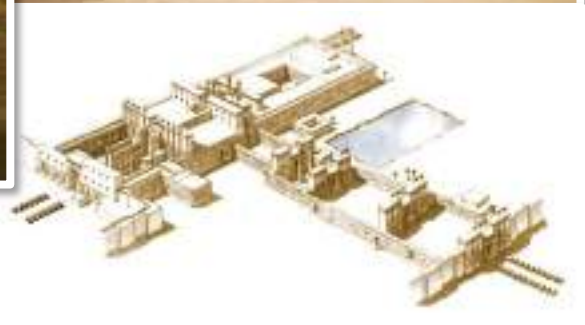
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❖ It is the best preserved area of Thebes and still retains much polychrome. After the visit, we will pass by the **COLOSSI OF MEMNON and LUXOR TEMPLE** which is located in the center of Luxor City whose population is 450.000 people. The temple was built by Amenophis III and Ramses II in the eighteenth century BC. The temple was linked to the temple of Karnak by the famous Avenue of the Sphinxes.

One of the obelisks at the entrance of the temple was taken to the Place de Concorde in Paris. After the visit of Luxor, we headed to the **TEMPLE OF KARNAK**, the temple of Amon Ra (the **sacred precinct of Thebes**) which is full of obelisks, columns and gigantic statues. The great temple of Karnak was built by many Pharaohs, making it the largest temple made for the worship of a God throughout the history of man.



❖ Return to the Boat. Dinner & Overnight on board while sailing to Edfu.



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Monday March 13th 2023 EDFU / KOM OMBO / ASWAN by CRUISING

Full Board at the Cruise Ship.

❖ Breakfast

❖ Visit of **EDFU Temple** which was built by Ptolemy III in 235 BC and It is characterized by a good state of preservation. It is dedicated to the god Horus, the falcon god. Return to the ship, lunch & navigation to **KOM OMBO** visiting the temple of the same name. The temple is dedicated to two gods Sobek and Horus. Navigation to Aswan. Dinner and overnight on board in Aswan.



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Tuesday March 14th 2023 ASWAN / ABU SIMBEL / ASWAN

Full Board at the Cruise Ship.

❖ Breakfast.

Morning departure for the included excursion to **ABU SIMBEL TEMPLES**
Early morning travel by road on private van from Aswan to visit the Abu Simbel Temples, the **two huge temples carved into the mountain** & on the shores of Lake Nasser, dedicated to Ramses II & his wife, the Queen Nefertari.



❖ Visit the **ASWAN DAM**, one of the largest dams in the world. Later, visit the **UNFINISHED OBELISK** obelisk to demonstrate the technique of making obelisk.



❖ Return to the ship. Lunch & Dinner and overnight on board.



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EGYPT

GREECE

ROME

Wednesday March 15th 2023 **ASWAN / ATHENS (GREECE)**

- ❖ End of the "Egypt Empire Tour" and farewell guests on departure or guests continuing to "Greece & Rome Empires Tour".
- ❖ Flight from Aswan (Egypt) to Athens (Greece) or farewell guests on departure.
- ❖ Arrival and accommodation at the Hotel in Athens.
- ❖ Free time/Overnight



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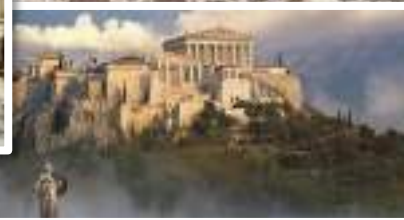


ROME

Thursday March 16th 2023 ATHENS (GREECE)

❖ Breakfast at the Hotel.

❖ We will start with a panoramic tour of the main monuments of the city, such as **Syntagma Square**, **Hadrian's Arch**, the **Academy of Athens**, the **Temple of Olympian Zeus** and **Panathenaic Stadium**, an imposing white marble building that was the venue for the **first Olympic Games of the modern era in 1896**. Then we will enter the patrimonial jewel of Greece, the **ACROPOLIS**, (the ancient city located on top of a hill that had a dual function of defense and worship of the Gods), where we will visit the main monuments of classical Greece, such as the **Parthenon**, the **Erechtheion**, the **Temple of Athena Nike** and the **Propylaea**.



❖ Free afternoon & evening



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ROME

Friday March 17th 2023 **GREEK ISLANDS CRUISE / ALL-INCLUSIVE**

- ❖ Breakfast at the hotel.
- ❖ Arrival at the Cruise Ship. **ALL-INCLUSIVE at the Cruise Ship.**
- ❖ Sailing Athens - **Mikonos Island**



- ❖ Optional evening Excursion to **Mikonos Island**

Greece's most famous cosmopolitan island, a whitewashed paradise in the heart of the Cyclades. According to mythology, Mykonos was formed from the petrified bodies of giants killed by Hercules. And did you know that the island took its name from the grandson of Apollo, "Mykonos"?



- ❖ Overnight at the Cruise Ship & Sailing.



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Saturday March 18th 2023
KUSADASI (Ancient Ephesus, TURKEY)
+ PATMOS (GREECE)

ALL-INCLUSIVE at the Cruise Ship.

- ❖ Breakfast at the Cruise Ship.
- ❖ Arrival in **Kusadasi (Ancient Ephesus, Turkey)**.



❖ Morning Excursion to **Ephesus** old city Of all the ruins and archaeological tourist attractions in Turkey, Ephesus is the most famous. Visitors from around the world come here to walk down the well-preserved Roman streets, gaze at the mighty monuments, and soak up the ancient soul of this ruined city.



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- ❖ Return to the Cruise Ship.
- ❖ Arrival in **Patmos** (Greece).



- ❖ Optional Evening Excursion to **Patmos**.

Worldwide known as a sacred island for it is the place where Saint John wrote the Book of Revelation, Patmos is an ideal destination for nature lovers thanks to its lace-like coastline, sheer cliffs and volcanic soil. Designated as "Holy Island" by the Greek Parliament in 1981 as well as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1999, Patmos had been used as a place of exile by the Romans on account of its steep morphology. That's how St. John found safe refuge here in the 1st century A.D., exiled by Emperor Domitian.



- ❖ Return to the Cruise Ship, Overnight & Sailing.



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GREECE

ROME

Sunday March 19th 2023**SANTORINI (GREECE)****ALL-INCLUSIVE at the Cruise Ship.**

- ❖ Breakfast at the Cruise Ship.
- ❖ Arrival in **Santorini** (Greece)
- ❖ Excursión a la **Isla de Santorini**

Crescent-shaped Santorini (or Thira), the precious gem of the Aegean, is actually a group of islands consisting of Thira, Thirassia, Aspronissi, Palea and Nea Kameni in the southernmost part of Cyclades. Did you know that the whole complex of Santorini islands is still an active volcano (the same as Methana, Mílos and Nisiros) and probably the only volcano in the world whose crater is in the sea? The islands that form Santorini came into existence as a result of intensive volcanic activity; twelve huge eruptions occurred, one every 20,000 years approximately, and each violent eruption caused the collapse of the volcano's central part creating a large crater (caldera). The volcano, however, managed to recreate itself over and over again.



- ❖ Return to the Cruise Ship, Overnight & Sailing.

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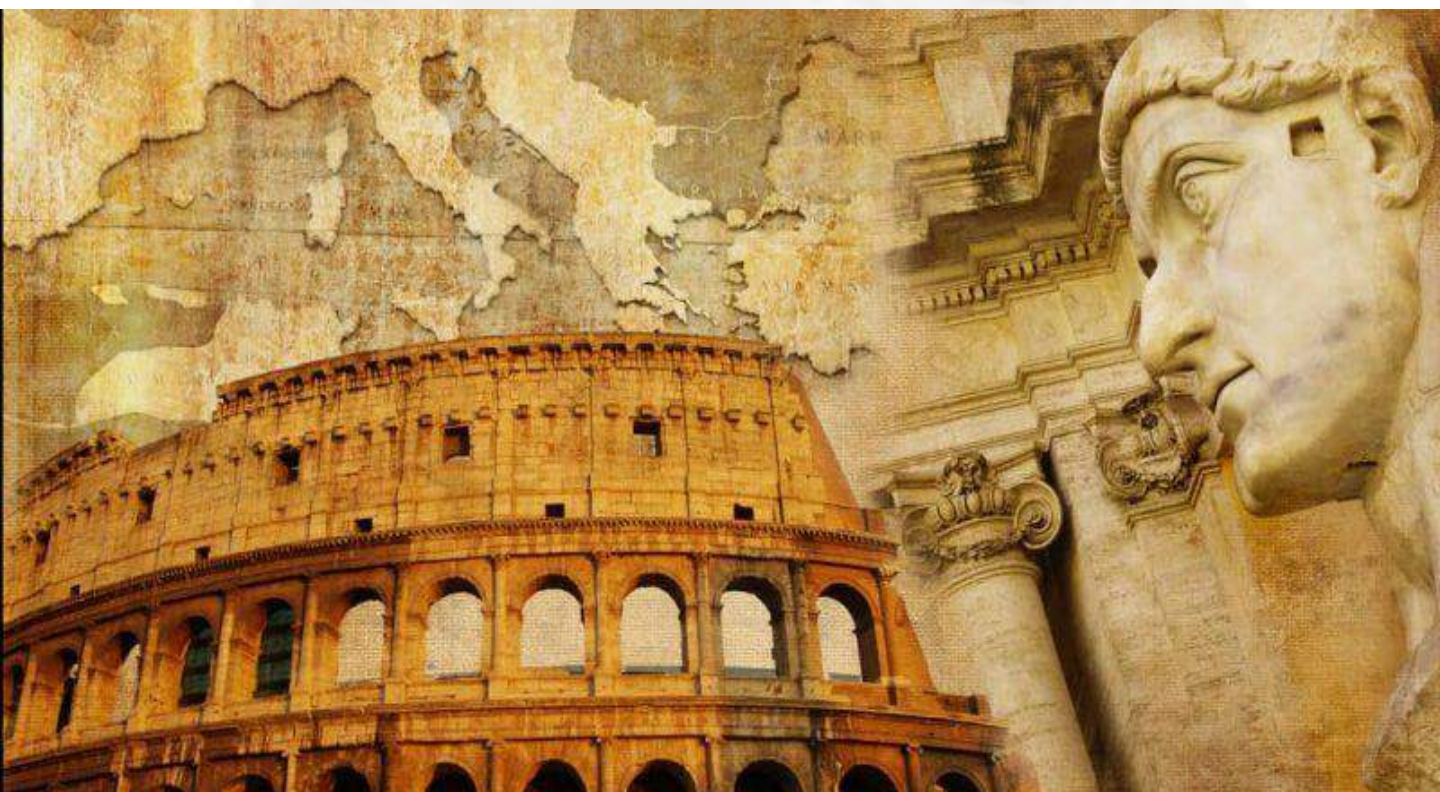
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GREECE

ROME

Monday March 20th 2023
ATHENS (GREECE) + ROME (ITALY)

- ❖ Breakfast at the Cruise Ship.
- ❖ Arrival in Athens (Greece)
- ❖ Transfer to Athens airport
- ❖ Flight to Rome (Italy)
- ❖ Arrival and accommodation at the Hotel in Rome.



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❖ Evening visit to Rome City Center.

Are you ready to get to know the City of Love ? At the time of your choice, we will meet at the emblematic Spanish Steps, or **Piazza di Spagna, in the heart of Rome's historic center.**

We will contemplate the architecture of this famous place that has appeared in numerous Hollywood movies, such as Audrey Hepburn's Roman Holiday. We will contemplate the 18th century staircases that connect to the church of Trinità dei Monti, we will see the Fontana della Barcaccia, designed by the father of the famous Lorenzo Bernini, and much more.



Accompanied by our guide, we will stroll through the streets until we come across the **Trevi Fountain**, which will impress you! If Florence is the city of the Renaissance, Rome is undoubtedly the Baroque capital and this is perfectly reflected in its monumental decorative fountains. Truly amazing.

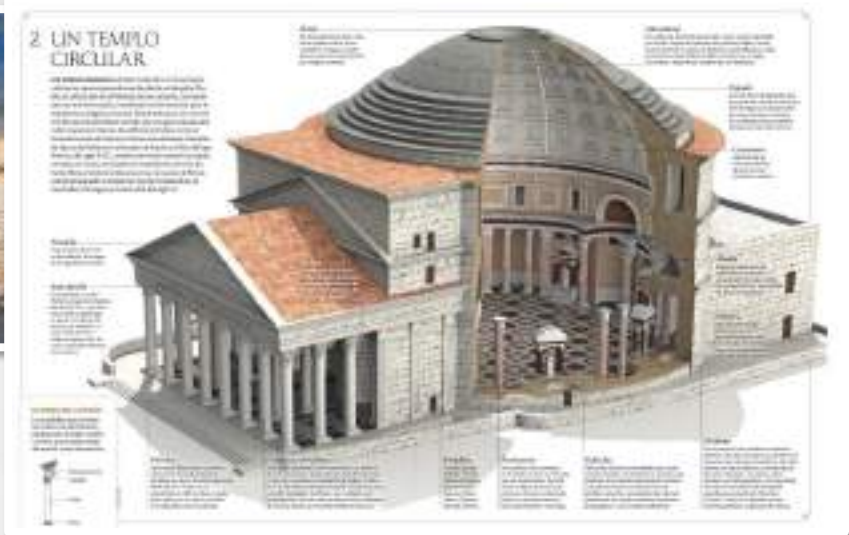


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Next, we will walk to the **Pantheon of Agrippa**, one of the most important and **best-preserved monuments of the Ancient Roman Empire**. We will contemplate its beautiful façade and talk about the modifications it has undergone throughout its history.



The last stop of the tour will be in **Piazza Navona**, one of the most beautiful squares of the Italian capital. Did you know that in the past it was the site of Domitian's stadium? We will talk about its uses and then we will look at the various decorative elements of the square, highlighting the fountain of the Four Rivers. After two hours of sightseeing, we will end the private tour in Piazza Navona knowing much more about the history of Rome.



❖ Free afternoon and evening & overnight.



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EGYPT

GREECE

ROME

Tuesday March 21st 2023 - ROME (ITALY)

- ❖ Breakfast at the Hotel
- ❖ Morning visit of the **Roman Iconic Imperial Sites**

THE COLOSSEUM, THE ROMAN FORUM and THE PALATINE HILL are the great vestiges of imperial Rome. Get to know them with this tour that also **includes a visit to the gladiatorial arena of the Colosseum.**

We will start at the Colosseo. From here we will walk to the first monument we will visit during the tour: the Flavian Amphitheater, better known as the Colosseum of Rome. We will begin the tour of this icon of Antiquity by stepping exclusively into the Arena of the Colosseum of Rome. For 30 minutes, **we will learn about the combats that took place in this place, where gladiators fought to the death.**

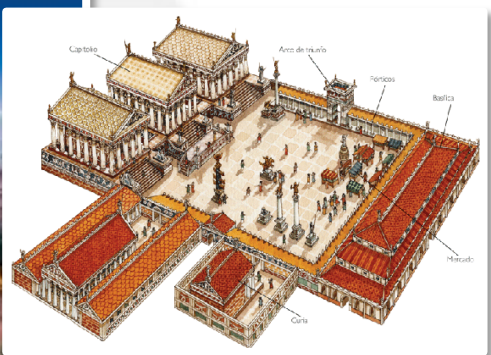


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The next stop of this route through ancient Rome will take place in the **Roman Forum**, one of the most important public spaces of the city in the imperial period. In this area we will contemplate the sculptures of various rulers such as Trajan, the first Hispanic emperor in history.



We will conclude this tour of imperial Rome by visiting **Palatine Hill**: the hill that houses the archaeological sites of the ancient residences of the Roman emperors.



❖ Free afternoon and evening & overnight



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Wednesday March 22nd 2023 VATICAN HOLY CITY + POPE AUDIENCE

Enjoy a unique experience at the **Holy See** with this combined tour that includes **attending the audience of the POPE** and a **guided tour of the VATICAN Museums**.

We will start at Via Della Conciliazione and we will make our way to St. Peter's Square, the nerve center of the Vatican.

As we walk towards Vatican City, the guide will be detailing some aspects and curiosities about the history, architecture, and popes of the Holy See. Guided by his explanations, we will arrive at our seat in **St. Peter's Square** to follow the **traditional Wednesday homily of Pope Francis I**. The event, of great emotion, allows us to follow closely the pontiff's sermons and advices.



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After Mass , we will meet again with the guide, who will assist us in everything we need to know about the Vatican. Then we will start a guided tour of the **Vatican Museums**. During our tour, we will admire the authentic jewels of the History of Art such as the sculpture of Laocoön or the frescoes of the School of Athens, the **masterpiece by Raphael**.



The visit to the Vatican Museums also includes access to the **SISTINE CHAPEL**. We will visit this room where the popes are elected, famous worldwide for its paintings. Of all of them, the best known is "**The Last Judgment**" by **Michelangelo**. In addition to this extraordinary pictorial ensemble, we will observe other details worth knowing about this famous chapel. At the end of the tour of the Vatican Museums, we will return to St. Peter's Square.



❖ Free evening & overnight



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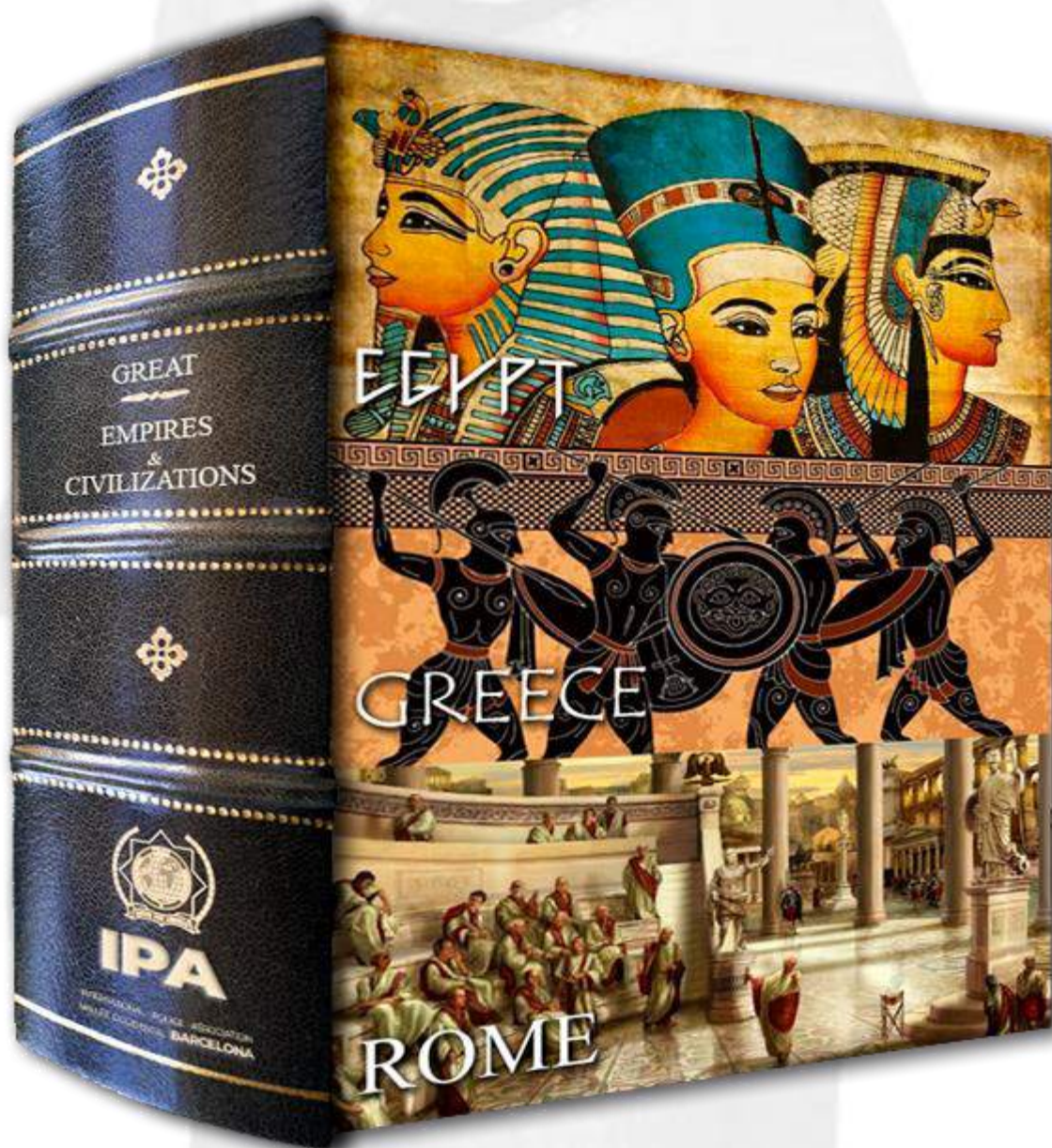
GREECE

ROME

Thursday March 23rd 2023 – ROME (ITALY)

❖ Breakfast at the Hotel

End of the **"IPA SUPER TOUR of the Ancient Empires & Civilizations"** and farewell guests on departure.



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PRICES (per person)

*Price calculated in Double/Twin Room



EGYPT

(7 Days / 6 Nights)

Complete package **1175 €**



GREECE + ROME

(9 Days / 8 Nights)

Complete package **1475 €**



EGYPT + GREECE & ROME

(15 Days / 14 Nights)

+275 € (flight Aswan-Athens)



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EGYPT + GREECE & ROME

THE PRICE INCLUDES

- Transfer Cairo Airport - Hotel
- Transportation to all scheduled events & visits
- 2 nights of hotel accommodation in Cairo
- Breakfast in Cairo March 10th & 11th
- Guided Excursion & Visit of The Pyramids and The Great Sphinx
- Visit of the NMEC (National Museum of Egyptian Civilizations) & Royal Mummies Hall
- Transfer Cairo - Luxor
- 5 Days / 4 Nights Nile River Cruise from March 11th to 15th
- Full Board (breakfasts, lunches & dinners) during all Nile Cruise from Dinner March 11th until Breakfast March 15th
- Guided Excursion & Visit to King 's Valley
- Guided Excursion & Visit to Colossi of Memnon
- Guided Excursion & Visit to Luxor Temple
- Guided Excursion & Visit to Karnak Temple
- Guided Excursion & Visit to Edfu Temple
- Guided Excursion & Visit to Kom Ombo Temple
- Guided Excursion & Visit to Abu Simbel Temple
- Guided Excursion & Visit to Aswan Dam
- Guided Excursion & Visit to the Unfinished Obelisk
- Transfer Aswan Hotel - Airport
- International flight Aswan (Egypt) - Athens (Greece) * Only for those attending the entire event.
- 2 nights of hotel accommodation in Athens
- Breakfast in Athens March 15th & 16th
- Athens Panoramic Tour
- Visit of the Acropolis
- 4 Days / 3 Nights Greek Islands Cruise
- All Inclusive (breakfast, Lunches, Dinners & Unlimited Classic Drinks) during all Greek Island Cruise, from Dinner March 17th to Breakfast March 21st
- Excursion to Kusadasi (Ancient Ephesus)
- Excursion to Santorini Island
- Transfer Curise/Athens airport

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THE PRICE INCLUDES *(continue from previous page)*

- International flight Athens (Greece) - Rome (Italy)
- 3 nights of hotel accommodation in Rome
- Breakfast in Rome March 21st, 22nd & 23th
- Visit of Rome City Center
- Visit of Roman Iconic Imperial sites
- Visit of Vatican & Pope audience
- Tolls, parkings, local taxes & VAT

24 hours IPA Assistance

THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDES

- Travel insurance
- Tips
- Flights from/to origin
- Meals in Cairo March 9th & 10th
- Meals in Athens March 15th & 16th
- Meals in Rome March 20th, 21st & 22nd
- Any other service that is not expressly described in the chapter "the price includes"



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INFO & REGISTRATIONS

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Enrollment deadline: November 15th 2022
(or until available places are exhausted)

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Extra days before or after the event and/or single room occupation prices, please request us for it.

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