**IDYLLIC IONIAN** 

**VENICE TO ROME** 

# 11 NIGHTS ABOARD SIRENA • MAY 10-22, 2016

SPONSORED BY:



FEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

# Traveling Aggies

LAST CHANCE TO

EXCLUSIVE OFFERS PRESENTED BY GD next

# **OCEANIA CRUISES**°

2-FOR-1 CRUISE FARES FREE AIRFARE\* \$1,800 BONUS SAVINGS PER STATEROOM

**IF BOOKED BY DEC. 30, 2015** 



FREE SHORE EXCURSIONS (UP TO 4) FREE UNLIMITED INTERNET FREE PRE-PAID GRATUITIES

> VALID FOR VERANDA STATEROOMS AND ABOVE



PERMIT #32322 TWIN CITIES, MN PRSRT STD U.S. POSTAGE PAID



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY®

505 George Bush Dr. College Station, TX 77840-2918



Traveling Aggies

# **HOWDY, AGS!**

From beautifully decorated churches and medieval towns to verdant islands and sandy beaches, experience architectural and natural splendors on this 11-night voyage. Begin your adventure in Venice, a magical city laced with graceful bridges and canals, and sail to Ravenna, where the Basilica di San Vitale beckons with glittering mosaics. Explore Zadar's marble streets framed by splendid Romanesque structures, and visit Montenegro's coastal port of Kotor, a fascinating town enclosed by impressive walls. Take in the imposing Swabian Castle in Bari, and encounter the scenic charms of Corfu and Zakynthos, beautiful Ionian isles complete with pristine beaches, lush greenery, and electrifying blue seas. Then discover breathtaking vistas, colorful shops, and classically Italian cafes in Taormina and Sorrento. Before your cruise concludes in Rome, the "Eternal City," relax on fabulous beaches at Gaeta, southern Italy's under-explored gem.

Travel to these stunning islands and historic cities with Go Next, the leader in alumni cruising, and its preferred cruise partner, Oceania Cruises, which offers the best value in upscale cruising. Discover the outstanding benefits of traveling with Go Next, from the thoughtful assistance of the Guest Experience Specialists to the camaraderie of exploring the world with like-minded travelers. Go Next handles the details, so you can relax and immerse yourself in each extraordinary destination.

Join fellow Aggies and sail aboard the intimate Sirena, Oceania Cruises' newest masterpiece. Featuring world-class cuisine and elegant designer details, this 684-passenger ship promises an unforgettable odyssey. Space is limited, so sign up now for the best choice of stateroom or suite on this deluxe vessel. Remember, the incredible offers of 2-for-1 cruise fares with free airfare\* and \$1,800 savings per stateroom are available only until Dec. 30, 2015. Plus, if you reserve a Veranda Stateroom or above, you'll receive free pre-paid gratuities, free unlimited Internet, and up to four free shore excursions.

Gig 'em!

Jermfer Bahac

Jennifer Bohac '87, Ph.D. Director of Travel Programs Traveling Aggies The Association of Former Students

# SPACE IS LIMITED. BOOK NOW! OFFER EXPIRES DEC. 30, 2015

CALL THE TRAVELING AGGIES: 800-633-7514 OR GO NEXT: 800-842-9023

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT AGGIENETWORK.COM/TRAVEL



### TRAVEL INSURANCE

We strongly suggest purchasing travel insurance. Travel insurance information will be sent to you by The Association of Former Students with your confirmation letter.

### OPERATOR/PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

Go Next, Inc. (hereinafter GN), located at 8000 West 78th Street, Suite 345, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55439-2538, in return for full payment by you of the amount specified, is responsible to arrange for the transportation, accommodations and other services specified as included in this brochure as and to the extent you have selected them, and subject to the following terms and conditions. Unless expressly specified as included by this brochure, services, taxes and fees are not included.

RESPONSIBILITY: GN is responsible to you for arranging all included transportation, accommodations and other services. Neither GN nor the sponsoring association shall have any liability whatsoever to you, including, without limitation, any personal injury, property damage, or any other loss, claim or damage related to or arising out, in whole or in part, goods or services offered or included, the acts or omissions of any direct air carrier, cruise line, hotel, ground operator, or other person not its direct employee or not under its exclusive control supplying any services or providing any goods offered or included, acts of God, weather, labor strife, government actions, mechanical breakdowns, war-like acts, terroristic activities or other causes reasonably beyond the respective control of GN and the sponsoring association. Neither GN nor the sponsoring association are liable for incidental, special or consequential damages. If, notwithstanding the above, either or both GN or the sponsoring association is held liable, the amount of such liability shall not exceed the amount of payments made to GN by you.

Neither GN nor Oceania Cruises nor the sponsoring association are responsible for any penalty, loss or inconverience resulting from air or land arrangements made independently by travelers, including non-refundable conditions, restricted travel or frequent flyer tickets.

**PAYMENT:** A deposit in the amount shown on the reservation form and a signed agreement for each person is required to secure reservations. Final payment is due as shown on the reservation form.

PRICES: GN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO INCREASE PRICES IN THE EVENT OF ANY INCREASED SECURITY OR FUEL RELATED SURCHARGES, OR FARE INCREASES IMPOSED BY THE AIRLINE OR CRUISE LINE THAT MAY BE IN PLACE AT THE TIME OF TICKETING OR TRAVEL, FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC TAX INCREASES, OR ADVERSE CURRENCY EXCHANGE FLUCTUATIONS, AFTER JANUARY 01, 2015. GN RESERVES THE RIGHT, IF INCRESSARY OR ADVISABLE, TO SUBSTITUTE HOTELS BUT IS NOT OBLIGED TO DO SO.

**BAGGAGE:** GN CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR LUGGAGE LOST OR DAMAGED. YOU SHOULD GIVE IMMEDIATE NOTICE OF ANY LOST OR DAMAGED LUGGAGE TO THE INVOLVED AIR CARRIER, HOTEL, CRUISE LINE AND TO YOUR OWN INSURANCE COMPANY.

### AIRCRAFT AND CRUISE LINE BOARDING: GN CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR AIRLINE OR CRUISE LINE DELAYS.

All persons must also present a passport with at least six months validity beyond their return date when boarding. Improper documentation, inadequate proof of identity, inadequate proof of age for children under 2, or any other reason may result in denial of boarding privileges. The air carrier and cruise line reserve the right to decline, accept or retain any person on the flight or cruise at any time within their sole discretion. If you are denied boarding privileges, you forfeit all monies paid and will be assessed any non-recoverable costs.

VISAS: A visa may be required. Information regarding visa applications and fees will be provided after your reservation has been confirmed.OCEANIA CRUISES? TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Discounts are per stateroom/suite based on double occupancy. Fares listed are cruise only in U.S. dollars, per person, based on double occupancy. Cruise Ship Fuel Surcharge may apply. All fares and offers are subject to availability, may not be combinable with other offers, are capacity controlled and may be withdrawn at any time without prior notice. 2-for-1 fares are based on published Full Brochure Fares; all fares are cruise only, and do not include Prepaid Charges, Optional Facilities and Services Fees, and personal charges, as defined in the Terms and Conditions of the Guest Ticket Contract which may be obtained from GN. Full Brochure Fares may not have resulted in actual sales in all cabin categories and may not have been in effect during the last 90 days. Promotional fares may remain in effect after the expiration date. Occeania Cruises fees, and surcharges at any time. Additional terms and conditions may apply. Complete terms and conditions may be found in the Guest Ticket Contract. Ships' Registry: Marshall Islands.

OCEANIA CRUISES' LAND PACKAGES/SHORE EXCURSIONS: Tours are operated in the various ports of call by local tourist service companies contracted by the cruise line. They are not under the control of GN. Cancellation penalties may differ from the cruise program related penalties. Oceania Cruises may modify the cruise ithreary up to and during the voyage.

OCEANIA CRUISES' AIR PROGRAM: Due to airline schedules beyond the control of Oceania Cruises, flight times to and from certain destinations may require that travelers purchase an overnight hotel stay, pre- or post-flight or en route. All charges related to hotel stays, including hotel fares and taxes, meals, transfers, phone charges and incidentals, will be at the travelers' own expense.

NOTICES: Any complaints or claims against GN must be made in writing and received by GN within 90 days after scheduled termination of the trip. Any action or suit against GN must be commenced within 1 (one) year after scheduled termination of the trip or be forever barred.

The rights and remedies relating to cancellations and major changes prior to departure, made available under this agreement are in addition to any other rights or remedies available under applicable law. The receipt of that refund by you waives all other remedies. Go Next is not responsible or liable for typographical errors, omissions or misprints.

**GOVERNING LAW, VENUE AND JURISDICTION:** This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota. Claims arising under this agreement shall only be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Minnesota.

INSURANCE: Travel insurance is available and can provide coverage for unforeseen circumstances that could disrupt your trip. See panel above for details.

INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS ONLY: International travel involves stringent identification and documentation requirements. Be sure you are familiar with them sufficiently in advance and early in your planning.

ADVISORY: When you are traveling outside of the United States, please be aware that significantly different health, safety and legal standards may prevail. You should plan and act accordingly and exercise good personal judgment for your own health and safety at all times when abroad. If you have special medical or physical requirements, you should investigate your destination(s) beforehand and ensure the care and conditions you need will be available.

REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS: If you change plans or cancel, your rights to a refund are limited. Upon receipt of written cancellation from you, the following cancellation fees will apply (indicated in days prior to initial flight departure).

### **Cruise Program Cancellation Fees:**

- 121 days or more = \$200 per person
- 120-91 days = \$450 per person
- 90-76 days = 25% of total fare
- 75-61 days = 50% of total fare 60-31 days = 75% of total fare
- 30-0 days = 100% of total fare, no refund

Any requests for cancellation must be communicated to GN in writing. Applicable refunds, if any, will be made within 14 days after the cancellation.

HEALTH: Any physical or mental condition requiring special medical attention or equipment must be disclosed in writing to GN at the time the participant makes a reservation. GN may reject the reservation of any person who, in the opinion of GN is unfit for travel or might be a danger to themselves or incompatible with others on the trip. Participants requiring special assistance, including without limitation those who permanently or periodically use a wheelchair, must be accompanied by someone who agrees to provide the required assistance. GN reserves the right to terminate the participantion of any participant whose conduct or condition materially inconveniences other participants.

THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS OF ANY KIND (INCLUDING MEDICAL EXCEPTIONS) TO THESE POLICIES. No refunds will be made for any portion of the arrangements we have made for you that are not actually utilized by you. There is no variance from these policies for the services we arrange as described in this brochure.

California Seller of Travel Registration No. 2077280-40, Washington Seller of Travel Registration No. 602-900-725, Iowa Seller of Travel Registration No. 477

\*\*Free Airfare" promotion does not include ground transfers and applies to coach, roundtrip flights only from select Oceania Cruises U.S. & Canadian gateways. Airfare is available from other U.S. & Canadian gateways for an additional charge. Any advertised fares that include the "Free Airfare" promotion include all airline fees, surcharges and government taxes. Airline-imposed personal charges such as baggage fees may apply. For details visit exploreflightfees.com.

	/E Y0	UR IDYLL	IC IONIA		,			
SEND TO:					TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY (282-2)			
OF FORMER STUDENTS <sup>6</sup>				May 10–22, 2016				
				CALL NOW!				
The Association of Forr Attn: Traveling Aggies 505 George Bush Dr. College Station, TX 778 979-845-7514 • 800-6 Fax: 979-845-9263 AggieNetwork.com/Trav	340 533-75 vel	514	I <b>A:</b> □ Email	G	RAVELING O NEXT: 8	300-842-3		3-7514
PLEASE MAKE MY/OUR R			iaata muafaw		n autuma aitu			
<ul> <li>CRUISE PROGRAM WITI</li> <li>CRUISE PROGRAM ONL</li> </ul>								
Stateroom/Suite category re				_ 2nd	choice	-	-	
Bed request:	ations a		al cost and s	subjec	t to availab	ility.		
All passengers must trave	l with a	passport that	is valid at l	east s	six months	beyond th	eir returr	date.
GUEST 1: Full Name (as it app	ears on	your passport)						] []
First								Title
First	ПМ	Middle	Birth Date	Las	τ			Title
Preferred name on name bade		Class Year	(MM/DD/YYYY)			Citizenship		
GUEST 2: Full Name (as it app						onizenanip		
		Jour pupperty						
First		Middle		Las	t			Title
			Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)					
Preferred name on name badg		Class Year	(((((()))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))			Citizenship		
Email Address								
Mailine Address								
Mailing Address					] [			
City					State		ZIP	
Home Phone			Cell P	hone				
Ossessia Orniana Oluk Nursha								
Oceania Cruises Club Number	(past ci	ruise travelers or	11y)					
Roommate (if different from at	oove)							
Adjacency Request								
SIGNATURES REQUIRED CHILDREN: I/We have read, re Operator/Participant Agreeme	eceived a							
SIGN HERE X								
SIGN HERE X								
DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYME payable to Go Next. Deposits m received after this date must be	ay also l accomp	be made by credit anied with full pay	t card. Full pa /ment.	yment	is required b	tion applicati y January 21	on. Make c I, 2016. Res	hecks servations
Please reserve Final payments for the cruis		). Enclosed is my ay be made by				or credit ca	rds are ac	cepted.
I/We authorize Go Next, Inc Name (as it appears on your credit card)	. to cha	rge my/our creo	lit card for t	he dep	posit of \$ _			
SIGN							Billing a	
Billing Address							same a	s above
(if different from above) Card					Security		Exp.	
Number					_ Code		Date	
Making a deposit or acceptan	ce or us	e of any voucher	s, tickets, go	ods, c	or services s	hall be deer	ned conse	nt to

ð

and acceptance of the terms and conditions stated in the applicable Operator/Participant Agreement, including limitations on responsibility and liability.

No funds donated to The Association of Former Students or to Texas A&M University have been used in the production or mailing of this travel brochure; all such costs are covered by the tour supplier.



The Oceania Cruises Difference

RELAX, unwind, and enjoy the inherent benefits of a masterfully designed ship. A generous ratio of staff to guests allows for an astonishingly high level of personalized service and contributes to the uncompromising quality of the Oceania Cruises experience.

## THE AMBIENCE

- Luxurious yet relaxed atmosphere
- · Renewed style and sophisticated décor from a multimillion-dollar upgrade in 2016
- Resort casual attire—no formal nights
- Heated pool and three whirlpool spas
- Verandas graced with beautiful teak and custom stone and tile work

### THE FLAVOR

- The finest cuisine at sea
- Four distinctive gourmet open-seating restaurants, all at no additional charge
- Culinary program created by world-renowned Master Chef Jacques Pépin
- Unlimited complimentary soft drinks, bottled water, cappuccino, espresso, teas, and juices
- New features include Baristas coffee bar and the cook-to-order grill at Terrace Cafe

### THE DISTINCTION

- Impressive staff-to-guest ratio: 1 to 1.7
- Intimate ship with only 684 guests, providing access to more exotic ports
- Exquisite enhancements include all new Villeroy & Boch china, the finest silver and crystal, and a remarkable museum-quality art collection
- Award-winning Canyon Ranch SpaClub<sup>®</sup> and fitness center
- Enrichment programs including seminars led by naturalists, historians, and local experts

### THE ULTIMATE LUXURY

- All accommodations feature the Prestige Tranquility Bed, an Oceania Cruises exclusive, with 1,000-thread-count linens
- · Suites and staterooms generously decorated with rich upholstery, elegant furnishings, and artistic masterpieces
- 70% of accommodations feature private verandas
- Complimentary 24-hour room service

CONNOISSEUR Under the expert culinary direction of one of the Id's greatest living chefs, Oceania Cruises offers its guests unparalleled dining delights from the iconic Jacques Pépin.

Tacques Pépin

# WHY BOOK WITH Gonext?

By matching Oceania Cruises' lowest prices available, Go Next ensures that you'll receive the best value on your cruise. Plus, from beginning to end, discover a more carefree travel experience with these exclusive Go Next benefits:

- Pre-trip assistance and information including shore excursion packages and dining options
- Privileged access to more free airfare\* cities available exclusively to Go Next travelers
- Welcome reception
- Complimentary bottle of wine in your stateroom
- Peace of mind knowing that if special Oceania Cruises offers are published after you book your trip, the new promotions will automatically apply to your booking
- After-hours on-call support for those unexpected travel interruptions
- All major credit cards are accepted for cruise deposit and final payment

Aggies Share Their Experiences

*"Our trips with the Traveling Aggies are dependably perfect, and memorable in unexpected ways!"* —Judy Turner '78

"The opportunity for traveling with friends, making new friends, and visiting incredible places is wonderful! The memories, the laughter, the fun will always be something to share with others!" —Bonnie & Otway Denny '71

> *"If vacations get better than this, I don't need to know about it!"* —Charles Beloney '78 & Becky Adair '86



# **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Admire brilliant Byzantine mosaics in Ravenna, encounter medieval treasures in Zadar and Kotor, explore the Basilica di San Nicola in Bari, take in Corfu's backdrop of cypress trees and wildflowers, relax on Zakynthos' photogenic beaches, behold Taormina's marvelous Greek-Roman theater, stroll the café-lined streets of Sorrento, and discover the sun-soaked beaches at Gaeta.



м	AY 10	DEPART FOR ITALY
М	AY 11	VENICE, ITALY Arrive
М	AY 12	VENICE, ITALY Depart 11PM
М	AY 13	RAVENNA, ITALY Arrive 8am–Depart 7pm
м	AY 14	ZADAR, CROATIA Arrive 8AM-Depart 5PM
М	AY 15	KOTOR, MONTENEGRO Arrive 10am–Depart 8pm
М	AY 16	BARI, ITALY Arrive 8AM—Depart 6PM
М	AY 17	CORFU, GREECE Arrive 8AM-Depart 7PM
М	AY 18	ZAKYNTHOS, GREECE Arrive 8AM—Depart 4PM
М	AY 19	TAORMINA, SICILY, ITALY Arrive 9AM—Depart 6PM
м	AY 20	SORRENTO/CAPRI, ITALY Arrive 8AM—Depart 11PM
М	AY 21	GAETA, ITALY Arrive 8AM—Depart 6PM
М	AY 22	ROME (CIVITAVECCHIA), ITALY Disembark 8AM
*)	0	a label an art atom

### Overnight port stay

Enhance your vacation experience with exciting shore excursions in each port of call. For guests in Veranda Staterooms and above, up to four shore excursions (excluding Oceania Choice and Exclusive excursions) are included on this sailing. These unique excursions will be available for selection and purchase approximately four months prior to departure.

Oceania Cruises may modify the cruise itinerary up to and during the voyage. Air arrangements, cruise accommodations, local transportation, and optional shore excursions are arranged by Oceania Cruises, which may use other suppliers or providers to render the services. The agreement in this brochure is the exclusive and entire statement of the agreement between you and Go Next, Inc. It should be read carefully.





			_
	<b>T F</b>	<b>C O</b>	<b>DV</b>
Ι. Δ		1211	

FULL BROCHURE FARE <sup>†</sup>SPECIAL REDUCED FARE PER PERSON PER PERSON

2-FOR-1 CRUISE FARES • FREE AIRFARE\* • \$1,800 BONUS SAVINGS PER STATEROOM FREE: SHORE EXCURSIONS (UP TO 4) • UNLIMITED INTERNET • PRE-PAID GRATUITIES (TOTAL SAVINGS OF \$3,600 PER STATEROOM)

OS VS PH1 PH2 PH3 A1 A2 A3 B1 B2	Owner's Suite (Very limited availability) Vista Suite (Very limited availability) Penthouse Suite Penthouse Suite Concierge Level Veranda Concierge Level Veranda Concierge Level Veranda Veranda Veranda	\$26,998 23,998 18,998 18,398 17,998 15,998 15,598 15,398 15,198 14,998	\$12,599 11,099 8,599 8,299 8,099 7,099 6,899 6,799 6,699 6,599
2-FOR	R-1 CRUISE FARES • FREE AIRFARE* • \$1,800 F	BONUS SAVINGS P	ER STATEROOM
C1	Deluxe Ocean View	13,398	5,799
C2	Deluxe Ocean View	12,998	5,599
D	Ocean View	11,998	5,099
E	Ocean View	11,598	4,899
F	Inside Stateroom	10,998	4,599
G	Inside Stateroom (Very limited availability)	10,598	4,399

<sup>†</sup>The Special Reduced Fares above are per person, based on double occupancy, and reflect the 2-for-1 cruise fares with free airfare\* and \$1,800 savings per stateroom if booked by Dec. 30, 2015. Also, for Veranda Staterooms and above, free pre-paid gratuities, free unlimited Internet, and up to four free shore excursions are included if booked by Dec. 30, 2015. Advertised fares include round-trip airfare from select cities; accommodations, meals, and entertainment aboard the ship; and a private welcome reception. Advertised fares also include air-related surcharges, fees, and government taxes as well as cruise-related government fees and taxes. Round-trip airport transfers of \$268 per person are additional and subject to change.



# ➢ AIRFARE\* GUARANTEE

Oceania Cruises' FREE AIRFARE\* Program is guaranteed, no matter how much airfares increase. Oceania Cruises eliminates the hassle of searching for the lowest fare, trying to anticipate price changes and determining the best flight options. Their experienced air department partners with respected carriers worldwide to ensure a seamless air travel experience.

### **FLY FREE FROM:**

- Atlanta (ATL)
- Boston (BOS)
- Charlotte, NC (CLT)
- Chicago (MDW, ORD)Dallas/Ft. Worth (DFW)
- Danas/Ft. Worth (D
   Denver (DEN)
- Detroit (DTW)
- Honolulu (HNL)
- Houston (IAH)
- Los Angeles (LAX)

- Miami (MIA)
- Montreal (YUL)
- New York (JFK, LGA)
- Newark (EWR)
- Orlando (MCO)
- Ottawa (YOW)
- Philadelphia (PHL)
- Phoenix (PHX)
- San Diego (SAN)
- San Francisco (SFO)

- Savannah (SAV)
- Seattle (SEA)
- Tampa (TPA)
- Toronto (YYZ)
- Vancouver, BC (YVR)
- Washington, D.C. (DCA, IAD)

Additional free airfare\* cities may be available, plus many other departure cities are available for an additional fee of \$199. Call for a complete listing. All airfare is in coach class. Airline-imposed baggage fees may apply. For more details, see the Operator/Participant Agreement.



Accommodations

### PENTHOUSE SUITES: PH1 • PH2 • PH3

- 322 square feet
- Private teak veranda
- Spacious living area
- Full-size bathtub
- 24-hour butler service
- Private in-suite dining
- Priority specialty restaurant reservations
- Packing and unpacking upon request

### CONCIERGE LEVEL VERANDA STATEROOMS: A1 • A2 • A3

- 216 square feet
- Private teak veranda Best Value!
- Plush seating area
- Services of a dedicated concierge
- Priority specialty restaurant reservations
- Unlimited access to Canyon Ranch SpaClub® private Spa Terrace
- Priority luggage delivery

All stateroom/suite prices are subject to availability. Deposit and cancellation policies for categories OS and VS differ from those listed in this brochure. Please call for details.

### VERANDA STATEROOMS: B1 • B2

- 216 square feet
- Private teak veranda
- Spacious seating area with sofa and breakfast table

### DELUXE OCEAN VIEW STATEROOMS: C1 • C2

- 165 square feet
- Full-size window
- Comfortable seating area with sofa and breakfast table

### **OCEAN VIEW STATEROOMS: D**

- 165 square feet
- Classic porthole
- Comfortable seating area with sofa and breakfast table

### **OCEAN VIEW STATEROOMS: E**

- 143 square feet
- Window with obstructed view
- Comfortable seating area with small breakfast table

### **INSIDE STATEROOMS: F • G**

- 160 square feet
- Comfortable seating area

