NEW YORK TO LISBON with Oceania Cruises Sojourn

A One of A Kind Cruise Experience Featuring Boston, Bar Harbor and Halifax AND PORTS OF CALL IN THE AZORES, MADEIRA AND LISBON, PORTUGAL

MAY 14 ~ 29, 2016 16 Days - 15 Nights

We love seeing Europe, but those overnight flights are exhausting! Don't fly, join TRIPS as we sail from New York to Lisbon on the ultra luxurious Oceania Marina! Certainly a more relaxed way to travel and enjoy new destinations in Europe at the same time! If you've been on an Oceania Cruise, you've no doubt yearned for more sea days to take advantage of the luxuries onboard. On this

exciting itinerary, you'll enjoy enough sea days to let you thoroughly experience the award winning Marina!

The magnificent Marina is one of the most beautiful, elegant and sophisticated of ships to debut in the past 50 years. You'll find designer touches everywhere, from the magnificent Lalique Grand Staircase to incredibly spacious accommodations. Yet remarkably, the ambiance onboard is comfortably familiar with a country club casual feel. Consistently awarded "Best of" by Cruise Critics and cruisers just like you, the Marina has been designed for those who love fine dining and amazing travel experiences. USA Today recently name 'Red Ginger' Best Restaurant at Sea and Berlitz named Oceania the "Best Cruise Line for Foodies'!

Couple the luxuries of Oceania with fun and quirky ports of call, and you have a delightful cruise itinerary!

See the Azores, which Fodors recently named as a top destination. Visit the island of Madeira and thrill to a toboggan ride! In Lisbon, enjoy an included city tour where you shouldn't miss tasting a delicious pastéis de Belém, one of Portugal's culinary gifts to the world! Your New York to Lisbon cruise is wonderfully priced, starting at just \$4,398.00! Don't hesitate, join TRIPS as we experience the Oceania Marina cruising from New York to Lisbon!

Itinerary

May 14, 2016 - Board the Oceania Marina in New York City!

Board your flight for New York City today. On arrival, you'll be assisted with your transfer to the beautiful Oceania Marina, your home for the next thirteen nights. Enjoy dinner before sailing tonight at **11pm**.

<u> May 15, 2016 - An Oceania Cruise Day!</u>

Take time to explore the Marina today. Make reservations at your favorite restaurant, perhaps Jacques Pepin's namesake or the Polo Grill for mouthwatering steak. Immerse yourself in the joy of cooking at Oceania Cruises' Bon Appetit Culinary Center, the only hands-on culinary studio at sea. Be sure to stop by the Canyon Ranch Spa and schedule a relaxing massage or mani-pedi on one of your upcoming days at sea!(B/L/D) May 16, 2016 - Boston: One if by Land, Two if by Sea!

Dock in **Boston** this morning at 8am and set out on an optional tour of this historic city! (For those booking Concierge Veranda staterooms and above, your tour is complimentary.) See the **Old North Church** where Paul Revere proclaimed "One if By Land" and follow a section of the Freedom Trail that winds through the historic North End. Stop at historic Quincy Market and see Faneuil Hall, since 1742 a place where famous orators rallied citizens and which remains Boston's central meeting place. You'll find a unique array of shops, restaurants and outdoor entertainment with plenty of time to explore and dine on your own. You sail at **6pm**.

May 17, 2016 - Bar Harbor and Lobster!

Today finds you in **Bar Harbor**, docking at **8am** with an optional tour offered taking you to **Acadia National Park** (complimentary for those booking Concierge Veranda Staterooms and above). In the 1800's this was a favorite summer retreat for wealthy Americans and your tour today will show you why. As you travel around the island, you'll stop at the peak of Cadillac Mountain to enjoy vistas that stretch for miles! A lobster lunch is included in your tour today, a fitting end to your day in Bar Harbor! Return to the Marina for a 4pm sailing.

May 18, 2016 - Halifax and Peggy's Cove!

Dock in Halifax today from **10am** to **7pm**. An option tour today (Included for those booking Concierge Veranda Staterooms and above) takes you to picturesque Peggy's Cove where her famous red and white Lighthouse is still operated by the Canadian Coast Guard. This is a photographers delight, so be sure and bring your camera. Back in Halifax, you'll stop at Fairview Cemetery where (B/L/D) 121 victims of the **RMS Titanic** sinking are buried.

Book a Concierge

Veranda Stateroom or above and receive

three included shore

excursions!

May 19 to the 22, 2016 - Enjoy Oceania Marina Cruise Days!

During your transatlantic crossing, you'll have **four full days** to experience the Marina and the luxury of Oceania Cruises. There is so much to do and experience, you might find that there isn't time enough for it all! Stop by the Artist Loft, where superbly talented artists-in-residence teach hands on classes in everything from watercolors to arts and craft! Pick up a best seller in the English inspired Library or lounge by the pool with a refreshing cocktail. Evenings find a wealth of entertainment options for you to choose. High quality musical revues are offered in the theater while you might find comedians and magicians in one of the intimate lounges. Lady Luck always seems present in the Monte Carlo style casino complete with slot machines, blackjack and poker!

May 23, 2016 - The Azores: Whale Watching and Scrimshaw!

This morning finds you at Horta in the Azores Archipelago with the Marina docking here from 8am to 6pm. This has been a stopping point for centuries, even Captain Cook anchored the Endeavour here in 1775. Today you'll see transatlantic yachts in the cosmopolitan harbour as they make their way from the Caribbean to the Mediterranean. The quirky Scrimshaw Museum, located in Peter's Cafe Sport, has an interesting display of whale bones covered in scrollwork, engravings and carvings. Whale watching is hugely popular here with pilot whales as well as dolphin and giant marine turtles.

May 24, 2016 - The Azores: Awash in Flowers!

Today you dock at **Ponta Delgada** from **8am** to **6pm**. You'll be awed by the immense green of the forests and pastureland of the island. With

grazing cows and hydrangeas adding a splash of color, you'll find perfect picture postcard vistas! Stroll along the seaside boardwalk lined with whitewashed houses while in the town center, cobblestone streets and charming squares show off historic buildings. Don't miss the 5th of October **Square** dominated by a marvelous Renaissance Fortress.

May 25, 2016 - Cruising the Atlantic Ocean!

As you enjoy your days onboard the Oceania Marina, you'll find that leaving your stateroom isn't easy at all!With the Prestige Tranquility Bed and an extensive 24 hour room service menu, who'd blame you for 'hiding out'! Staterooms are appointed with 1,000 thread count Egyptian sheets, plush cotton towels and thick cotton robes and slippers! You'll find flat-screen TVs with DVD, a refrigerated mini-bar with free and unlimited soft drinks and bottled water and turn-down service with signature Belgian chocolates! (B/L/D)

<u> May 26, 2016 - Madeira - Toboggans and Wine!</u> Today finds you in Funchal, the capitol of the island of Madeira where Christopher Columbus once lived. The Marina is docked here from 8am to 6pm. For an exhilarating, once in a lifetime experience, take the rather pedestrian cable car from Funchal to Monte. The experience is getting back! The towns are connected by a steep, winding road and in 1890, locals came up with a simple and fun way to get themselves down the hill - by toboggan! The "old-fashioned" toboggans are wicker two-seaters that glide on wooden runners. Two men in rubber-soled boots accompany you for the ride, acting as human brakes and ensuring you don't run off course. Ernest Hemingway described it as "exhilarating" and you will too! The island is also home to Madeira wine and its unique winemaking process.

Don't miss Cathedral Se, a magnificent cathedral dating from the 1400s. The stark exterior gives way to a rich and majestic interior.

<u> May 27, 2016 - Cruising the Atlantic Ocean!</u>

Today is your final day to luxuriate in all that the Marina offers. If you've not yet enjoyed the time honored tradition of High Tea, don't miss out! As a classical string quartet plays softly in the background, enjoy colorful petit fours, delectable finger sandwiches and richly textures scones. Of course, an equally tempting selection of tea is served as well! Tonight, enjoy dinner as only the Marina does it! From the formally attired wait staff to sparkling Riedel crystal, gleaming silver and fine, cotton linens what a delightful end to your Oceania Escapade!

May 28, 2016 - Lisbon: Columbus and Magellan!

Having completed a transatlantic crossing, the Marina docks at Lisbon at 7am. After disembarkation, set out on a TRIPS included city tour! Visit Alfama, the city's oldest district as well Belem, Lisbon's most monumental and historic area. It was from Belem Tower that Magellan began his first voyage and is where Christopher Columbus stopped after discovering the New World. Be sure to enjoy a pastéis de Belém! This creamy, flaky custard tart, served warm with cinnamon, is truly one of Portugal's culinary gifts to the world! Return to your hotel with the remainder of the afternoon at leisure. Tonight, you'll enjoy a farewell dinner!

Overnight: Lisbon

May 29, 2016 ~ Homeward Bound!

This morning, you'll be assisted with your transfer to the airport and your flight home. Memories of your **New York to Lisbon Oceania Cruise** are sure to last a lifetime!

Oceania Marina - Concierge Level Veranda and Penthouse Suites come with a wonderful list of extra onboard amenities and if there was ever a time to treat yourself by upgrading to one of these staterooms, this itinerary is it! Enjoy access to the Concierge Lounge with the services of a dedicated concierge, complimentary beverages, snacks and magazines. You also receive priority luggage delivery and a welcome bottle of champagne! In addition, enjoy unlimited access to Canyon Ranch SpaClub private Spa Terrace, a dedicated check-in desk, complimentary garment pressing on embarkation and Bulgari Toiletries. TRIPS has included three private shore excursions to those who book in these categories!

Oceania Escapade

\$4,398.00

Inside Stateroom - Cat. G Insurance \$323.00 p/p double

\$4,598.00

Inside Stateroom - Cat. F Insurance \$323.00 p/p double

\$4,998.00

Deluxe Outside Stateroom - Cat. C Insurance \$323.00 p/p double

\$5,698.00

Veranda Stateroom - Cat. B4 Insurance \$385.00 p/p double

\$5,798.00 Veranda Stateroom - Cat. B₃ Insurance \$385.00 p/p double

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Veranda Stateroom - Cat. B2 Insurance \$385.00 p/p double

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Concierge Veranda Stateroom-Cat. A4 Insurance \$448.00 p/p double

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Penthouse Suite - Cat. PH3 Insurance \$513.00 p/p double

\$7,498.00

Penthouse Suite - Cat. PH2 Insurance \$513.00 p/p double

\$7,698.00

Penthouse Suite - Cat. PHI Insurance \$513.00 p/p double All Stateroom pricing is based on double occupancy. Single occupancy is an additional 50% of the stated priced.

Inclusions

- Round trip airport transportation
- Round trip to New York City and from Lisbon (checked baggage fees are not included)
- 13 nights in your selected cabin category onboard the Oceania Marina
- All meals while onboard the Oceania Marina
- Transfers from airport to pier in New York and Lisbon
- 1 night Post-cruise in Lisbon
- City tour of Lisbon on disembarkation day
- Three complimentary excursions (Boston, Bar Harbor and Halifax) for those booking Concierge Veranda Staterooms and
- Porterage of one full size suitcase per person
- TRIPS ticket wallet and luggage tags
- All cruise, port charges, fuel charges and government taxes
- Passports are required for this trip!

Book your preferred stateroom category promptly as availability is extremely limited!

Trip cancellation/interruption insurance is available and is strongly recommended.

(Medical reasons only)



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A \$1,000.00 per person deposit for "New York to Lisbon onboard the Oceania Marina" is accepted on a first come/first served basis.

This deposit is fully refundable up to January 25, 2016. Full Payment is due on January 25, 2016. 50% refundable as of February 5, 2016. Ioo% non refundable as of March 15, 2016.

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