

## **REVISED “At A Glance” Information Sheet** (10/18/21)

**2022 Mile Hi Church Oceania Cruises Group Adventure – 12-Day *Royals to Rialto* Itinerary**

**Cruise Dates April 25 – May 7, 2022**



(Koper, Slovenia above)

**Sailing on Oceania Cruises Award-Winning *Riviera* Cruise Ship from Barcelona, Spain  
To Provence (Marseille) France \* Monte Carlo, Monaco  
Cannes, France \* Florence/Pisa/Tuscany (Livorno), Italy \* Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy  
Naples/Pompeii, Italy (with Independent Travel Options to Amalfi/Positano/Capri/Sorrento)  
Full Day At Sea 1-week into Itinerary Aboard the Award-Winning *Riviera* \* Continuing to  
Kotor, Montenegro \* Dubrovnik, Croatia (Exclusive Group Excursion included)  
Koper, Slovenia \* Venice, Italy (included overnight on board ship)  
Optional 3-Night Pre-Cruise Barcelona Package Tour & Post-Cruise Venice Hotel Stays  
Hosted by Dr. Michelle Medrano (Right) and Rev. Carol Wilke (Left)**



*“Take in awe and wonder as we visit some of the most beautiful places on Earth  
with some of the most beautiful beings on Earth! What a great joy it is to travel together  
and continue to build community and connection. Create heart full, life long memories with us!!”*  
– Dr. Michelle & Rev. Carol

## THE *MAGIC* OF MILE HI GROUPS

No surprise -- Mile Hi Church Groups are comprised of joyous, engaged and spiritually-based individuals, couples, and families who love life and look for Divine expression in every travel experience. Group members often make lifelong bonds with one-another. Through a passenger photo directory, pre and post-cruise gatherings; and onboard activities including group dining opportunities and exclusive events, plus a full-day custom-designed group excursion in Dubrovnik, Croatia, there are abundant opportunities to make new and lasting friendships. In fact, many Mile Hi travelers take multiple group trips together because of the compelling spirit of the people participating. Please feel welcome to share information about this port-rich experience with family and friends. All are welcome!

## OUR OCEANIA CRUISES SHIP, THE *RIVIERA*

Voted “*Best Overall Cruise Line*” by Cruise Critic, an online cruise ship review site, Oceania Cruises is described as “premium,” “luxurious,” “relaxed,” and “refined elegance.” Their intimate ships cruise to exotic, “boutique” ports, and Oceania is known for its captivating “port-intensive, bucket-list” itineraries. Oceania guests, in general, have many shared interests in adventure, fine dining initiatives including plant-based cooking, and wellness. The mostly veranda (balcony) *Riviera*, built in 2012 (refurbished 2019), holds 1250 guests and 800 crew members and boasts some of the largest veranda staterooms at sea (average 282’). Ship amenities include multiple award-winning restaurants (open seating, no fee), the Aquamar Spa and Vitality Center (complimentary fitness classes), 24/7 room service, included sodas and specialty coffees and teas, free wi-fi, casino, and nightly entertainment. Oceania’s “Go Local” shore excursions are touted as groundbreaking, immersive, authentic and casual.



## OUR JEWEL PORTS

The below day-to-day schedule is for the April 25 – May 7, 2022 sailing of Oceania Cruises' "Royals to Rialto" itinerary.

A valid U.S. passport is required for this itinerary, with expiration at least six months beyond the return of the trip.

### PORT TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MO April 25 Barcelona, Spain – Depart 7 PM

TU April 26 Provence (Marseille), France – 8 AM to 7 PM

WE April 27 Monte Carlo, Monaco – 8 AM to 11 PM

TH April 28 Cannes, France – 8 AM to 7 PM

FR April 29 Florence/Pisa/Tuscany (Livorno), Italy – 8 AM to 8 PM

SA April 30 Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy – 8 AM to 8 PM

SU May 1 Naples/Pompeii, Italy – 8 AM to 6 PM

(Possible independent travel to Amalfi Coast/Sorrento/Positano/Capri)

MO May 2 Full Day Cruising the Mediterranean Sea

TU May 3 Kotor, Montenegro – 8 AM to 7 PM

WE May 4 Dubrovnik, Croatia – 7 AM to 4 PM

(Exclusive all-day group excursion)

TH May 05 Koper, Slovenia – 10 AM to 10 PM

FR May 6 Venice, Italy – 8 AM with overnight in/near Venice

SA May 7 – Disembark Ship AM

## ZOOM LINK TO INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION OCTOBER 17, 2021

Please learn more about Oceania Cruises, the Riviera ship, our ports, and spirit of this special group travel opportunity by clicking on the below zoom link from the 10/17/21 presentation (55-minutes):

[https://youtu.be/O4rnoBVx2\\_E](https://youtu.be/O4rnoBVx2_E)

## TRAVEL SAFETY UPDATE OCTOBER 18, 2021 (see [www.OceaniaCruises.com](http://www.OceaniaCruises.com) home page)

All guests and crew are required to be fully vaccinated at least two weeks prior to departure, in order to board. Vaccines, combined with multi-layered and robust preventative health and safety measures, including universal COVID-19 testing prior to embarkation, will help provide a safe and healthy environment. Each guest must acknowledge and attest to their vaccination status prior to their sailing and bring proof of vaccination to the cruise terminal. Consult with local government websites to determine the country-specific information for ports of embarkation. Other protocols include fogging rooms on the ship, buffet meals served to the passenger rather than 'help-yourself,' filling out a health questionnaire in advance, contactless menus, and enhanced filtration systems. Also, a dedicated Public Health Officer is staffed on each Oceania voyage, in addition to a medical doctor and team. Additionally, please consider securing travel insurance with Rautenstrauss Travel for an umbrella of coverage for the unforeseen.

### 3-NIGHT OPTIONAL PRE-CRUISE BARCELONA TOUR & POST-CRUISE VENICE STAYS

Barcelona Pre-Cruise Tour (six rooms available as of 10/17/21) – estimated to be approx. \$1,300 per person, based on double occupancy, and tariffs in effect on 10/17/21.



Roughly 2/3<sup>rd</sup>s of the group, as of 10/17/21, is coming into Barcelona prior to the cruise. Our exclusive 3-night pre-cruise Barcelona tour includes group sightseeing of must-see attractions, e.g. Architect Antoni Gaudi's stunning architecture at *La Sagrada Família* (pictured above) and other Gaudi sights, balanced with individual touring time; ground transportation from airport to hotel (priced separately depending on number of guests being transported at one time), orientation and special-focus tours and musical events as scheduled, and to ship; portage of one large bag per person; three buffet breakfasts and either lunch or dinner on 4/23 and 4/24, plus lodging in a 4-star hotel near *La Rambla*, Barcelona's famous pedestrian promenade. Come in early, shake off possible fatigue/jet-leg, and take in the vibrancy of one of the great cities of the world! A \$500 per person deposit by check to Rautenstrauss Travel, Inc. or via Venmo (@Kent-Rautenstrauss) secures your space, with balance due at the time of the cruise final payment. We regret that due to so many vendors involved, we cannot accept credit cards for payment. Let us know if you'd like more details.

#### Venice Post-Cruise Hotel Nights



The final port of our itinerary has an included day/evening in Venice – a wonderful opportunity to see this dazzling city by day and night. NOTE: On 8/1/21, the Italian Government declared the Venetian Lagoon a “National Monument” and banned ships over 400 passengers from docking in Venetian waters. As of this “At a Glance” revision dated 10/18/21, it is not known where the *Riviera* will dock in 2022 (to include coach transfers into Venice), but options being considered include the cargo port of Marghera or Trieste, Italy.

For those who would like to extend their stay in Venice beyond the cruise, the sightseeing options are manifold: take a gondola ride through the canals, sip a cappuccino outside St. Mark's Square, catch an enchanting Vivaldi concert by night, grab a night-cap at Hemmingway's favorite *Harry's Bar*, motor boat to nearby Murano's glass-blowing factories, or the quaint fishing island of Burano (pictured above), known for its delicate lace work and colored houses. Hotel arrangements can be made with Rautenstrauss Travel for a \$25 per room booking fee to cover time in booking particular hotel priorities.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE CRUISE PRICING

- **Free Coach Airfare out of most U.S. gateway cities** (Air Customization Fee for best schedules starting at \$175 plus potential air differential costs for extending your stay beyond the cruise dates or a departure from a secondary gateway, e.g. Billings, Montana starting at \$199 roundtrip per person) Note: Premium Economy seating on transatlantic flights, subject to availability and originating air city, is \$598 roundtrip (price subject to change and availability) – an excellent value affording approximately 3”-5” of extra legroom. (Group members providing their own independent airfare arrangements can receive a \$1,100 credit for cruise only bookings). Transfers to/from airport/ship are complimentary corresponding to the days of the itinerary only.
- **Pre-Paid Shipboard Gratuities**, a valuable group “perk” ranging from \$192 to \$276 savings per person.
- *OLife* Choice of **\$300 per person ship credit**; **three standard shore excursions** per person; or **onboard beverage package** to include beer, wine and champagne by the glass for lunch and dinner. These choices will be decided by each passenger closer to final payment.
- **Full-day exclusive group touring in Dubrovnik, Croatia**, made famous in “Game of Thrones” and pictured below, to include festive lunch in a unique venue, unique group sightseeing and time on your own.

**SPECIAL SIGN-UP INCENTIVE for new group members depositing between 10/18/21 and 11/15/21: Receive a \$100 per stateroom pre-loaded VISA credit card (or \$50 VISA card per single passenger).**



## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

Comprehensive Trip Insurance recommended to protect your trip investment and for the unforeseen on the trip (Rautenstrauss Travel, Inc. to offer options); curated special interest shore excursions not included through the *OLife* Choice option; alcoholic beverages; and items of a personal nature, e.g. massages and shopping on board, and meals in port.

## **SAMPLE OF STATEROOM TYPES AND PER PERSON PRICING (subject to availability)**

Sample group stateroom pricing is quoted per person, based on double occupancy. **Prices are based on two sharing a stateroom, and include the exclusive Croatia all-day group excursion. Staterooms subject to availability.**

A1 Concierge Veranda (Private Balcony) -- \$5,949 pp	Higher Deck Mid-ship, extra amenities
A4 Concierge Veranda (Private Balcony) -- \$5,799pp	Lower Deck more fore, extra amenities
B2 Veranda (Private Balcony) Stateroom -- \$5,599pp	More Mid-ship
B3 Veranda (Private Balcony) Stateroom -- \$5,549pp	Variety of ship locations
B4 Veranda (Private Balcony) Stateroom -- \$5,499 pp	More fore or aft

Single occupancy rates are limited, and subject to availability. Contact Rautenstrauss Travel for details. **To view a deck plan, please go to [OceaniaCruises.com](http://OceaniaCruises.com). Click on 'Onboard Support,' then 'Explore Our Ships,' and finally 'Rivera' Ship.**

## **DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT**

**A \$750 per person deposit by credit card secures your pricing and space** on the 2022 Mile Hi group journey. **Final payment is due by January 10, 2022.** Please note: custom aspects of tour may have earlier payment timelines. **A Terms and Conditions Form must be signed and remitted within one week of booking.**

## **GROUP COORDINATORS**

Kent and Kathleen Rautenstrauss, Rautenstrauss Travel, Inc., a home-based travel agency since 1995, are the Group Coordinators. Our motto is *"Specializing in Soulful Journeys!"* We are grateful for your trust, support and friendship.



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