

# Join familiar faces on board *Hebridean Spirit* Reunion Cruises



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Hebridean's sister company, Swan Hellenic, invited Ted Heath to join *Minerva's* cruise around the Highlands and Islands of Great Britain this summer. Ted, a native of Tobermory on the Isle of Mull and one of Hebridean's experienced walking guides, shared his expertise and knowledge gleaned from years of offering Footloose tours aboard *Hebridean Princess*.



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Captain Brian Larcombe also joined Swan Hellenic's Highlands & Islands cruise as a special guest. Former captain of *Hebridean Spirit*, Captain Larcombe joined Hebridean



Marjorie Barker

Island Cruises in 1996 as Master of *Hebridean Princess*.

## Marjorie Barker

Marjorie Barker joined *Minerva's* "A Mediterranean Spring" cruise and writes: "Having enjoyed eight incredibly happy years with *Hebridean Spirit*, during which I travelled in style, visited amazing places and met lots of fascinating people, I confess that, when it came to an end – as all good things seem to do – I really missed the travel, the people and the lifestyle. I was therefore absolutely delighted to receive an invitation to travel on *Minerva* in April this year on her "A Mediterranean Spring" cruise. This

was a special opportunity for me because many past *Hebridean Spirit* guests, for whom I have the greatest affection, were also on board. It also enabled us to meet new people and experience a different discovery ship with an equally renowned British history.

*Minerva* has a warm, welcoming atmosphere, lovely reception rooms and comfortable facilities, but the heart of the ship emanates from the entire crew who are friendly and helpful at all times. I am therefore delighted to be rejoining *Minerva* for another *Hebridean Spirit* reunion cruise "Flowers of the Aegean" when I hope to meet again with new and familiar faces.



## Forthcoming reunion cruises *Hebridean Spirit* reunion cruise 2010 aboard *Minerva's* "A Byzantine Mosaic"

21st October – 5th November 2010 – 16 Days

**Category 4: Promenade Deck Superior Cabin £3,880pp**  
**Category 3: Promenade Deck Deluxe Cabin £4,745pp**

Join familiar faces from *Hebridean Spirit* and Swan Hellenic's Guest Speakers; Mr Graham Archer CMG KStJ, Dr Robert Bradnock, Dr Michael Squire and The Rt Revd Michael Turnbull aboard *Minerva's* "A Byzantine Mosaic".

Autumn is the perfect time to visit some of Europe's major cities – Athens, Dubrovnik, Venice,

Naples, Civitavecchia (for Rome) and Valletta – with the added bonus of calls at Ravenna to see its world-class collection of mosaics. Split to discover Diocletian's Palace and an evening transit of the Corinth Canal.

Cabins are selling quickly so for former *Hebridean Spirit* passengers wishing to renew friendships established on previous cruises, please contact our reservations team who will gladly assist with current availability and fares.

## *Hebridean Spirit* reunion cruise 2011 aboard *Minerva's* "Flowers of the Aegean"

13th – 27th April 2011 – 15 Days

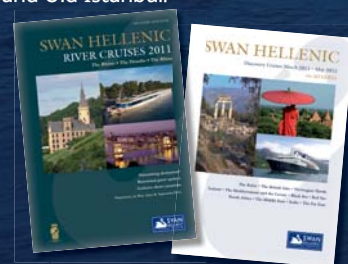
**Category 4: Promenade Deck Superior Cabin £3,681pp**  
**Category 3: Promenade Deck Deluxe Cabin £4,498pp**

Join *Hebridean Spirit's* former Tour Manager, Marjorie Barker and Swan Hellenic's Guest Speakers Sir Michael Llewellyn, Dr Christopher Kelly and Ms Lesley Fitton aboard *Minerva's* "Flowers of the Aegean" in 2011.

A classic springtime cruise around the Peloponnese, the southern peninsula of the Greek mainland, the Cycladic and Dodecanese Islands and Turkey's Lycian coast. In the company

of our expert local guides, enjoy classical southern Mediterranean and Aegean sites.

Inclusive tailor-made shore excursions include: the Acropolis, Olympia, Monemvasia guided walk, Lasithi Plateau scenic drive, Delos guided walk, Rhodes guided walk, Xanthos, Ephesus and Old Istanbul.



To book a cruise or request a brochure call **01756 704704** or visit **www.swanhellenic.com** quoting code **HTSH**. Fares shown include a 5% loyalty saving. Single prices available on request.