

# Your options at a glance ...



**Exclusive Fares**




The Sphinx and Pyramids, Cairo

Transfer your existing booking to the equivalent winter 2012-13 cruise and receive the following exceptional offers on 2011 and 2012 itineraries. Please refer to section 2 to 4 on the enclosed transfer form to select your preferred option.

**40% discount – Autumn 2011** (Option code: MIN01A – see section 2)

Fares shown below are the lead-in fare for each cabin type and are per person, inclusive of your 40% discount.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD



*El Djem, Tunisia*

**28 OCTOBER – 10 NOVEMBER 2011 – MIN111028**


Cabin fares per person from: Inside £1,035, Outside £1,635, Superior £2,301

A late Autumn cruise in the Mediterranean, exploring many of the highlights of the ancient world, the Roman amphitheatre of El Djem, Minoan Knossos, the Pyramids of Giza, Roman Ephesus, Agamemnon's hill-top citadel of Mycenae, the Greek theatre of Epidaurus and the Acropolis of Athens. *Minerva* also calls at Valletta and Rhodes, strategic strongholds of the Knights of St John.


**Former sites of four of the Seven Ancient Wonders of the World will be seen**

- Pyramids of Giza
- Lighthouse of Alexandria
- Colossus of Rhodes
- Temple of Artemis, Ephesus.

**CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS**  
Valletta Harbour - El Djem - Minoan Palaces - Pyramids of Giza - Ephesus - Corinth Canal - Acropolis



### CASTLES IN THE SAND




*City of Petra, Jordan*

**10 NOVEMBER – 23 NOVEMBER 2011 – MIN111110**

Cabin fares per person from: Inside £1,050, Outside £1,650, Superior £2,319

Roman cities and eastern trading ports feature on this cruise from Archaic Athens to the 'Rose Red city half as old as time' and reputed eighth wonder of the ancient world, Petra. Discover Roman theatres, colonnaded streets and impenetrable castles. Explore Turkey's Roman architecture with visits to Ephesus, the East Mediterranean's best preserved ancient city, and Aspendos, a wonderfully preserved Roman amphitheatre. On *Minerva's* long awaited return to Tripoli, Lebanon, see St Gilles Castle and Lebanon's rare biblical cedars. Finally, journey to iconic sites including the breathtaking Pyramids of Giza.

**CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS**  
Ephesus - Aspendos - Byblos - Baalbek - Suez Canal Transit - Pyramids - Petra



Please refer to the transfer form to select your preferred option.



# Travel on the new, upgraded *Minerva*

Exclusive  
Fares

## 25% discount – Spring 2012 (Option code: MIN01B – see section 2)

Fares shown below are the lead-in fare for each cabin type and are per person, inclusive of your 25% discount.

**ISLANDS OF THE SUN**  
2 MARCH – 12 MARCH 2012  
Inside £1,218, outside £1,807, balcony suite £2,583

MIN120302

**CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS**  
Guimaraes - Jeronimos Monastery  
Jerez - Rabat - Fire Mountain  
Mount Teide - Santa Cruz de la Palma

Sail south to the mild climate of the volcanic archipelago of the Canary Islands, calling en route to the fine cities of Oporto, Lisbon, Cadiz and Casablanca. Spend four full days exploring the varied landscapes and towns of Lanzarote, Tenerife, La Gomera and La Palma, before concluding your cruise in the garden island of Madeira.

**VINTAGE IBERIA AND ITALY**  
16 MARCH – 29 MARCH 2012  
Inside £1,346, outside £1,927, balcony suite £2,913

MIN120316

**CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS**  
Levada Hike - Alcazar Guadalquivir  
River Transit - Tetouan Alhambra  
Palace - Seu Cathedral - Pisa

From the garden isle of Madeira, sail north east to Cadiz and enjoy a river transit to Seville. Discover the architectural links between Morocco and Moorish Andalusia manifest in the superb Alhambra Palace and Seville's Cathedral Tower. Explore the Balearic island of Majorca and conclude your cruise in Italy, visiting iconic cities such as Lucca and Pisa.

**POSTCARD FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN**  
29 MARCH – 11 APRIL 2012  
Inside £1,305, outside £1,968, balcony suite £2,748

MIN120329

**CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS**  
Monreale Cathedral - El Djem  
Valletta Harbour - Acropolis  
Aghia Sofia - Blue Mosque

Experience the fusion of Mediterranean cultures, art and architecture and trace the history of empires and peoples as you sail from one great city to the next. Visit the iconic cities of Rome, Naples, Valletta, Athens and Istanbul as well as exploring the delights of Sorrento, the medina of Sousse and Norman stronghold of Palermo.

**BLACK SEA PANORAMA**  
11 APRIL – 25 APRIL 2012  
Inside £1,518, outside £2,212, balcony suite £3,240

MIN120411X

**CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS**  
Aghia Sofia - Ancient Kerch - Livadia  
Palace - Balaclava - Odessa Overnight  
Pergamon - Epidauros - Acropolis

Sail into the Black Sea and explore the cities and sights of the Crimea, Romania and Bulgaria. Discover layers of successive waves of civilisations and the legacy of Tsarist and Soviet rule. Combine this with some of the best classical sites found on the shores of the Aegean Sea for a memorable spring cruise.

## 15% discount – any other *Minerva* cruise (Option code: MIN01C – see section 2)

- If you wish to experience other cruises listed in the Swan Hellenic Discovery Cruises brochure from 25 April 2012 to 7 May 2013, we would be happy to offer 15% discount off the brochure fares.

## 10% discount (Option code: MIN02 – see section 3)

- If you choose not to transfer your cruise to winter 2012-13, we can offer 10% off any cruise from 2 March 2012 to 7 April 2013.

*Swan Hellenic continues to offer exceptional value for money with a tailor-made itinerary including a comprehensive programme of inclusive shore excursions, stimulating Guest Speaker talks, all gratuities on board and ashore and all port and airport taxes.*

Voyages  
of Discovery



### Winter 2011-12 with Voyages of Discovery

(Option code: MIN-DIS – see section 4)

Alternatively, if you are keen to travel to India, the Far East and Australia this winter, our sister company, Voyages of Discovery will be cruising to this part of the world. As an exclusive offer for our passengers, receive 5% discount on selected winter 2011-12 departures plus £150 on-board credit and one cabin upgrade per booking for outside cabins and £250 on-board credit for suites per booking.

#### THE DISCOVERY DIFFERENCE

- Small ship – 650 passengers
  - As well as visiting the main ports, we also visit the smaller 'off the beaten track' destinations
  - No hidden extras. All gratuities and service charges and all port and pre-paid airport taxes included.
- Please note, all shore excursions are offered at a supplementary charge.

Fares shown are per person based on two people sharing a twin cabin, inclusive of any applicable discounts. Offer cannot be combined with any other loyalty discount or promotion, is subject to availability, non-transferable and may be withdrawn at any time. Booking terms and conditions apply. Travel insurance not included. These offers are only available to passengers who have been affected by cancelled cruises between 23 November 2011 and 11 April 2012. Swan Hellenic is a trading name of All Leisure Holidays Ltd ABTA W0302 ATOL 3897.

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