



FEBRUARY 10, 2019 COLOMBO TO CAPE TOWN

## ISLANDS OF THE INDIAN OCEAN & SOUTH AFRICA

CRUISE THE INDIAN OCEAN FROM THE LUSH TEA PLANTATIONS OF SRI LANKA TO THE CRYSTAL-CLEAR WATERS OF THE MALDIVES, THE SEYCHELLES AND MAURITIUS. YOUR SAFARI ADVENTURE THEN BEGINS IN THE BIG GAME RESERVES OF SOUTH AFRICA BEFORE CULMINATING WITH THREE NIGHTS IN HISTORIC CAPE TOWN, NESTLED AT THE FOOT OF TABLE MOUNTAIN.

2019	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
FEB 10	Depart USA/Canada		
FEB 11	COLOMBO Sri Lanka		
	Arrive and transfer to Aegean Odyssey		overnight
FEB 12	COLOMBO Sri Lanka (Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage)		10.00pm
FEB 13	Cruising the Indian Ocean		
FEB 14	MALDIVES (Beach Barbecue)	noon	8.00pm
FEB 15-18	Cruising the Indian Ocean Cross the Equator		
FEB 19	MAHE Seychelles	7.00am	overnight
FEB 20	MAHE Seychelles		6.00pm
FEB 21-23	Cruising the Indian Ocean		
FEB 24	PORT LOUIS Mauritius	8.00am	overnight
FEB 25	PORT LOUIS Mauritius		8.00pm
FEB 26	ST DENIS Reunion	8.00am	2.00pm
FEB 27-MAR 2	Cruising the Indian Ocean		
MAR 3	RICHARDS BAY South Africa (Hluhluwe Game Reserve)	7.00am	overnight
MAR 4	RICHARDS BAY South Africa (St Lucia Nature Reserve)		10.00pm
MAR 5	DURBAN South Africa (Pietermaritzburg)	8.00am	8.00pm
MAR 6	Cruising the Indian Ocean		

MAR 7	PORT ELIZABETH South Africa (Private Game Reserve)	8.00am	overnight
MAR 8	PORT ELIZABETH South Africa	7.00pm	
MAR 9	Cruising the Indian Ocean		
MAR 10	CAPE TOWN South Africa (Table Mountain)	8.00am	overnight
MAR 11	CAPE TOWN South Africa (Stellenbosch and wine tasting)		overnight
MAR 12	CAPE TOWN South Africa		overnight
MAR 13	CAPE TOWN South Africa Disembark and transfer to Cape Town Airport for flight home		

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Please note: For guests using Voyages to Antiquity's air program, flights may depart one day earlier due to air schedules.

### SRI LANKA – PEARL OF THE INDIAN OCEAN

A jewel of an island, Sri Lanka offers a unique combination of scenery, culture and history. Colombo is a thriving modern city but has not lost its Old-World charm, spiritual heart or historical interest, as will become apparent when you see the Kelaniya Buddhist temple. Alternatively, you can head out of town to hill-top Kandy or the Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage.

### TROPICAL ISLANDS – PARADISE ON EARTH

After cruising the Maldives, drop anchor and spend the afternoon enjoying a beach barbecue and party on a true desert island. Exotic trees edge the border of more, white sandy waterfronts on the beautiful Seychelles islands, where a trip to the Marine National Park reveals the beauty of the coral reef. A paradise for naturalists,



## VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage in Sri Lanka
- Beach barbecue on a “desert island” in the tropical Maldives
- The beauty of the Seychelles coral reef
- Search for Big Game on two included safaris in South Africa
- 3 nights in Cape Town
- Cable car ride to the top of Table Mountain
- Wine tasting in the Stellenbosch Valley

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the Seychelles are home to some of the greatest variety of flora and fauna in the world. Victoria, the capital of granite-peaked Mahe, is a town of tin roofs and broad verandas that is full of quaint, ramshackle charm.

The capital of Mauritius, Port Louis, has plenty of cultural and historical treasures, including the nineteenth century Fort Adelaide. Saint-Denis on Reunion Island has many more architectural gems relating to its place as an official region of France, including the nineteenth century Roman Catholic cathedral and the Musee de Leon Diere, housing works by Gauguin, Matisse and Renoir.

### ON SAFARI: LAND OF LION, ELEPHANT AND LEOPARD

The Hluhluwe Game Reserve is the first of your big game safari parks and offers the chance to get close to many beautiful species, including its standout population of rare white

rhinos. A different experience awaits at St Lucia Wetland Reserve, which boasts an incredible variety of birdlife as you cruise the lake in search of hippos and crocodiles.

Exactly what is seen on a game drive varies day-to-day and there are no guarantees, but the sights are always spectacular and on your last day at a private reserve in Port Elizabeth, the aim will be to ensure you've managed to spot as many of the Big Five game – lion, leopard, rhinoceros, elephant and buffalo – as possible. *Optional overnight excursions to private game parks are also available from Richards Bay and Port Elizabeth, as well as a 2-night journey along the famous Garden Route – see pages 35-37 for details.*

In between your safari experiences, you will also have the chance to explore the Zulu history of Durban. A tour here will take you through

the hills of Kwazulu Natal to Pietermaritzburg, where you will visit the Natal Museum and learn more about the famous incident with Mahatma Gandhi in 1893.

### A TASTE OF CAPE TOWN

Set against the backdrop of Table Mountain next to Table Bay, the beauty of Cape Town never ceases to take the breath away, but this buzzing city is also famous for its modern culture and rich history. Your stay here will include a cable car ride up Table Mountain, and a trip out of town to the Stellenbosch Valley to enjoy some wine tasting. Any spare time is easily filled in this charming and fascinating place, where it's also worth visiting cultivated areas such as the famous Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens.

## RENOWNED GUEST SPEAKERS



**Nancy Gilchrist**  
Master of Wine

After studying at Cambridge, Nancy lived in Washington DC where she ran a wine bar close to the White House, later becoming wine columnist for *The Boston Globe*. Returning to England, she ran Grants of St James's School of Wine before leaving to work as a freelance wine educator and becoming a Master of Wine in 1995. She has a home in South Africa and is an expert on its wines.



**Prof Chris Stringer**  
Paleanthropologist & Research Leader in Human Origins, Natural History Museum London

Chris has worked at The Natural History Museum since 1973, and is now Research Leader in Human Origins and a Fellow of the Royal Society. Through his work on the 'Recent African Origin' theory of modern human origins, he now collaborates with archaeologists, dating specialists, and geneticists in attempting to reconstruct the evolution of modern humans globally. He is a regular contributor to news items on human evolution.

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A	Owner's Suite/Balcony	\$22,950	<b>\$19,450</b>
B	Junior Suite/Balcony	20,950	<b>17,695</b>
C	Deluxe Stateroom/Balcony	18,595	<b>15,695</b>
D	Deluxe Stateroom/Balcony	17,595	<b>14,895</b>
E	Deluxe Stateroom/Outside	16,250	<b>13,750</b>
F	Deluxe Stateroom/Outside	15,395	<b>12,995</b>
G	Premium Outside	14,395	<b>12,195</b>
H	Premium Outside	13,495	<b>11,395</b>
I	Premium Outside	12,595	<b>10,595</b>
J	Standard Outside	11,750	<b>9,850</b>
K	Premium Inside	10,850	<b>9,150</b>
L	Premium Inside	10,150	<b>8,450</b>
M	Standard Inside	9,450	<b>7,950</b>

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