## Salisbury Cruise Club Cruises and Tours Coming Soon

10-day Tour of Italy - Saturday, September 27 to Tuesday, October 7, 2025, or Wednesday, October 8 to Saturday, October 18, 2025 - We have now locked in 3 exceptional hotels in Italy including the Hotel La Medusa near Naples, Relais Cortefreda in Tuscany near Florence, and Hotel A.Roma in Rome and we are putting the finishing touches on all of the daily tours and itinerary for our 10-Day Tour of Italy 2025. In order to plan the most authentic experience in Italy featuring these boutique hotels and quaint local restaurants, we are arranging for two departures with a maximum of 50 passengers on each tour. Our first 10-Day Tour of Italy will depart on Saturday, September 27 and return on Tuesday, October 7, 2025 while our second 10-Day Tour of Italy will depart on Wednesday, October 8 and return on Saturday, October 18, 2025. Both tours will be identical land-based tours featuring three of my favorite Italian cities - Florence and Tuscany, Rome, the capital city of Italy and the Lazio region, and Naples and the Pompeii area. Join the Salisbury Cruise Club for a fully-escorted tour of Italy as we will fly in and out of Rome and stay 3 nights each in the luxury hotels referenced above. While in the Naples area, we will are planning to visit Pompeii, the Isle of Capri and the Amalfi Coast. We then head north to Florence and the Tuscany Area. Florence is still my favorite city in the world and features several spectacular museums, incredible architecture, delicious food and wine, and wonderful people. But in addition to Florence, we will also visit several nearby villages in Tuscany including Siena, San Gimignano, and Orvieto where we are sure to sample some incredible Italian wines and enjoy fresh olive oil from the fall harvest. And then finally it's off to Rome - the center of it all with the famous Coliseum, ancient Roman ruins, ornate fountains, and of course Vatican City and the awe-inspiring Sistine Chapel. It's a tour that you won't want to miss! Exact pricing and details will be provided by August 2024, but preliminary pricing is looking like around \$6,700 per person. Your Total Package Price will include: round trip bus transportation from Salisbury and flights to Rome, and a complete program in Italy including: our hotels, daily transportation, guided tours and entrance fees, daily breakfast and dinner and a few lunches too (with the other days free to have lunch on your own during our free time between tours). I am pleased to report that our favorite Italian, Roberto Apolloni, will be our Tour Manager for both groups and we will also have local guides each day who are subject matter experts on the places we will visit. And of course your Salisbury Cruise Club hosts -Kelly and Tracy Shannahan for both tours, plus Phil and Jodi Thompson on Tour 1 and Sal and Colleen Chavez on Tour 2, will be with you from start to finish on your tour to watch over the group and take care of any details which may arise. If you are interested, please email me at salisburycruiseclub@gmail.com - so I can add you to the Interested Passengers List and I will send you more information and an opportunity to register in August 2024. As mentioned previously, our cruises and tours often sell out quickly so being included on the Interested Passengers List will ensure that you have an opportunity to register while space is still available. That is especially true for this tour as we currently have 246 members on the Interest List and we only have space for 100.

**22-Day Panama Canal and Pacific Coast Cruise - April 11 - May 4, 2026 -** sailing on Norwegian Cruise Line's (NCL) Norwegian Encore from Miami, Florida to Seattle, Washington - Transiting the Panama Canal and visiting 12 ports in 7 Countries: Columbia, Panama, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Mexico (Acapulco, Puerto Vallarta and Cabo San Lucas), Canada and the USA (Los Angeles, San Francisco), with 9 relaxing days at sea. Exact pricing and details will be provided later this year (2024), but preliminary pricing is looking like only \$4,400 per person - pp for an Inside Cabin or \$5,700 pp for a Balcony Cabin Total Package Price based on double occupancy (2 people in cabin). Our Total Package Price will include: bus

transportation from Salisbury, Maryland and air fare (to Miami and returning from Seattle), transfers to and from the ship in Miami and Seattle and your 22-day cruise aboard NCL's Norwegian Encore (including meals, entertainment and activities on board), Free Beverage Package for 2, 3 Free Specialty Dinners for 2, \$100 Onboard Credit per cabin, 250-minute Internet Package, \$50 Excursion Credit per cabin per day (up to \$600 value), all taxes and port charges, and the services of your Cruise Hosts Kelly and Tracy Shannahan, as well as several free gifts and mementos of your cruise from the Salisbury Cruise Club. The only additional cost that you will need to budget is for your shore tours (although please note that we plan to organize a custom tour in each port-of-call which will be offered at cost to our group), gratuities for the crew (currently \$20 per person per day = \$440 per person for the 22-day cruise) and tour guides, and any gifts or souvenirs you may purchase during the cruise. If you are interested, please email me at - salisburycruiseclub@gmail.com - so I can add you to the Interested Passengers List and I will send you more information and an opportunity to register later this year (2024) once we open for registrations. Please note that our cruises often sell out quickly so being included on the Interested Passengers List will ensure that you have an opportunity to register while space is still available.

If you are interested in either of the above cruises, please email me at - salisburycruiseclub@gmail.com - and advise which cruise you are interested in so I can add you to the Interested Passengers List and I will send you more details and a registration opportunity as soon as we open for registrations later this year (2024). Please note that our cruises often sell out quickly so being included on the Interested Passengers List will ensure that you have an opportunity to register while space is still available.

## **Upcoming Tours with Our New Partner - Premier World Discovery**

7-Day Utah's Mighty National Parks Tour - June 2025 - Partnering with Premier World Discovery, the Salisbury Cruise Club is currently working on a 7-day tour with bus transportation from Salisbury to our nearby airport and round trip air fare to Grand Junction, Colorado where we will meet our Tour Director and transfer to our hotel for a Welcome Dinner. Our tour will feature: Arches National Park; Capitol Reef National Park; Canyonlands National Park; Dead Horse Point State Park; Canyonlands by Night Cruise; Grand Junction, Colorado; Scenic Byway 128; Colorado National Monument; Monument Valley; Monument Valley Scenic Drive Tour; Lunch at Goulding's Lodge; Goulding's Museum & Trading Post; Colorado Wine Tasting; and 5 Night Stay in Moab, Utah. Pricing and details will be available soon. If interested, please email me and request to be added to the Interested Passengers List for Premier World Discovery's Utah's Mighty National Parks Tour and I will send you more information and an opportunity to register as soon as the details have been finalized.

**8-Day Canadian Rockies Via Rail Tour - August 13-20, 2025** - Partnering with Premier World Discovery, the Salisbury Cruise Club is currently working on this 8-day tour with bus transportation from Salisbury to Washington-Dulles International (IAD) Airport and round trip air fare to Vancouver and returning from Calgary, British Columbia, Canada. We will meet our Tour Director in Vancouver and transfer to our hotel for a Welcome Dinner. Our tour will feature: Three Canadian National Parks - Banff, Jasper & Yoho; 2 Day Rail Experience - The Canadian Train; Sleeper Plus Class on Train - Berths; Vancouver City Tour; Victoria, BC;

Vancouver Island; Butchart Gardens; Lake Louise; Valley of the Ten Peaks; Icefields Parkway; Banff Area Tour; Athabasca Glacier Ice Explorer Ride; Jasper; Maligne Lake; and 3 Nights in Banff. Pricing and details will be available soon. If interested, please email me and request to be added to the Interested Passengers List for Premier World Discovery's Canadian Rockies Via Rail Tour and I will send you more information and an opportunity to register as soon as the details have been finalized.

## 13-Day Kenya Safari Tour - Up Close with the Big Five - February 2026 -

Partnering with Premier World Discovery, the Salisbury Cruise Club is currently working on this 13-day tour with bus transportation from Salisbury to our nearby international airport and round trip air fare to Nairobi, Kenya in Africa where we will meet our Tour Director and transfer to our hotel for our safari briefing. Our tour will feature: 10 Game Drives/Safaris; Amboseli National Park; Masai Mara Game Reserve; Mount Kenya Safari Club; Mt. Kilimanjaro; Samburu Game Reserve; Ol Pejeta Conservancy; Karen Blixen Home; Giraffe Center; Goodall Chimpanzee Sanctuary; Lake Nakuru National Park; Carnivore Restaurant; One Night Tented Camp Stay; 2 Night stay in Amboseli National Park; 2 Night stay in Samburu Game Reserve; 2 Night stay in the Masai Mara. We will have 36 Seats available exclusively for Salisbury Cruise Club members. If interested, please email me and request to be added to the Interested Passengers List for our Kenya Safari Tour and I will send pricing and more details as well as an opportunity to register once we have finalized the arrangements with Premier World Discovery. The Kenya Safari tour will not likely be available for registration until the latter part of 2024.

If you are interested in any of the above tours, please email me at -salisburycruiseclub@gmail.com - and advise which tour you are interested in so I can add you to the Interested Passengers List and I will send you more details and step-by-step instructions to register online with Premier World Discovery as soon as these tours have been arranged by Premier World Discovery later this year (2024) for the 2025 tours and by 2025 for the Kenya Safari in 2026.