



# Croatia & Greece Bridge Cruise

## “Celebrity Beyond”

October 11 – 21, 2024

**Hosted by Jeff Grotenhuis & Jenni Pham**

Join your old & new friends from the Agile Bridge Club as we explore Italy, Croatia & Greece. The bridge program will feature daily lectures and games and will leave you ample time for sightseeing. We will play in an ocean view private bridge room on Celebrity’s newest ship.

### Highlights:

- \* **FREE Wifi, Classic drinks, and Gratuities!**
- \* **Expect open pairs & 299rs daily**
- \* **Fun morning workshops with Jeff**
- \* **We dine together nightly**
- \* **Exclusive welcome & farewell cocktail parties**

**Jeff Grotenhuis** is the founder of Agile Bridge club.

- Over the past 12 yrs, no one has introduced more people to bridge in Calif.
- North American Pairs Finalist, Philadelphia Nationals 2018.
- Largest club game in Los Angeles this decade Fri., March 6, ‘20: 29 tables
- Hosted largest 299r Sectional in 2016.
- BA from UCLA in European History

DAY	DATE	DESTINATION	ARRIVE	DE-PART
Fri	Oct. 11	Rome		5:00 PM
Sat	Day 2	At Sea		
Sun	Day 3	Olympia, Greece	8:00 AM	7:00 PM
Mon	Day 4	Corfu, Greece	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
Tues	Day 5	Dubrovnik	8:00 AM	8:00 PM
Wed	Day 6	Bar, Montenegro	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
Thur	Day 7	Split, Croatia	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
Fri	Day 8	At Sea		
Sat	Day 9	Messina, Italy	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
Sun	Day 10	Naples, Italy	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
Mon	Day 11	Rome	6:00 AM	

Make a \$125 bridge deposit per player to Jeff to reserve your seat at the bridge table.

CABIN	SIZE	BALCONY	DOUBLE
Concierge	200 sq. ft.	40 sq. ft.	\$4,370
Veranda	200 sq. ft.	40 sq. ft.	\$3,850
Oceanview	200 sq. ft.		\$3,650
Inside	180 sq. ft.		\$3,400

Prices are per person, double occupancy, and include all taxes, port fees and bridge package. Non-bridge players may deduct \$150. All categories are subject to availability and **all prices and offers are subject to change**. A deposit of \$900 is required to reserve a cabin. All deposits are fully refundable, until the final payment date of July. 1, 2024. Cancellations made after this date are subject to penalties.

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BRIDGE PROGRAM, YOUR RESERVATION MUST BE MADE WITH ALTOUR.

**For more information, or to make your reservation, please call Susan Dushane at Altour.**

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## Olympia

Olympia is among the most important archaeological sites of ancient Greece. It was home of the original Olympic games from 8<sup>th</sup> Century BC. Olympia was inspired by the religious cult of Zeus, the father of all Greek Gods of antiquity. Stroll amongst the olive trees in this idyllic setting. The Archeological Site is only a 45-minute train ride from port

## Corfu



According to myth, Poseidon honeymooned on this picturesque Greek island. Its breathtaking natural landscape and history as an artistic and cultural hub make Corfu one of the most captivating of the Greek Isles. Stroll the cobblestoned streets of Old Town.

## Dubrovnik



In the Middle Ages, Dubrovnik rivaled Venice. Prepare to be riveted when first laying eyes on the old walled city. Many prior invaders include the Greeks, Romans, Slavs, Romans, Hungarians, and French, resulting in a fiercely independent citizenry with dynamic cultural influences. The views of the Adriatic from its rooftops are awe-inspiring. There's a bounty of seafood, specifically mussels and oysters, prepared in authentic regional styles.

## Split, Croatia

Everywhere there are signs and evidence left behind from the city's previous conquerors namely the Romans and Austro-Hungarians, In the otherworldly Old City you'll encounter the most imposing Roman ruins left on Earth, including Diocletian's Palace which was built facing the harbor in 4 A.D. for the Roman Emperor. This sprawling, expansive structure was built to be an all-in-one fortress/imperial residence/fortified town.

## Messina, Sicily



Messina has many charms. Among them are Savoca, Province of Messina, is a beautiful small town in the hills. Recall the wedding of Michael Corleone and his beautiful Sicilian bride, Apollonia. The bar where Michael meets his future father-in-law, Bar Vitelli, is also in Savoca. Sculptures and paintings and ceramic illustrations are everywhere you look. There are sumptuous sesame cookies at the local *panificio* (bakery).

## Naples



Framed by Mount Vesuvius, Naples is a fascinating place to explore. It is where pizza was first invented. Pompeii is very close with its volcanic past. Only 35 miles down the coast, Salerno offers you a rich history along with a marvelous collection of parks, natural wonders, and unique vantage points to take in the beauty of the Tyrrhenian Sea. Feeling ambitious? Take the ferry to Capri Island and see why the international jet set parks their yachts here.