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JOIN ME, CHEF DAVID SHALLECK, ON A UNIQUE FLAVOR-DRIVEN VOYAGE THROUGH THE CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN

ATHENS TO ROME | 10 DAYS | SEPTEMBER 3 - 13, 2024 OCEANIA CRUISE'S NEW LUXURY SHIP, *VISTA* CRUISE FARES FROM \$4,899

Celebrate the pleasures of the Mediterranean lifestyle at the perfect time of year while tasting a mosaic of flavors along the way. Enlightening culinary shore excursions, memorable meals featuring local ingredients, regional wines, and private events on board the ship are just a few of the experiences you'll enjoy during this delicious adventure at sea. Throughout the voyage you will see how easy it is to keep the goodness alive from your home kitchen while savoring the journey on board the luxurious new ship Vista whose stylish design, stunning interiors, and harmonious spaces reflect a fresh new perspective inspired by the land and sea. This exceptional offering includes a Prestige Beverage Package and Internet for Two Devices.

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The Mediterranean Summer[®] Tasteful Travelers Club[™]

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EXCLUSIVE SHORE EXCURSIONS:

ISTANBUL, TURKEY September 5, 2024 - Thursday

The story of Turkish cuisine begins with a visit to the magnificently restored kitchens at Topkapi Palace followed by a stroll through the lively and famous Spice Market. Savor the allure of Turkish cooking at a traditional restaurant embellished with a tasting of different baklava at a renowned pastry shop.

RHODES, GREECE September 8, 2024 - Sunday

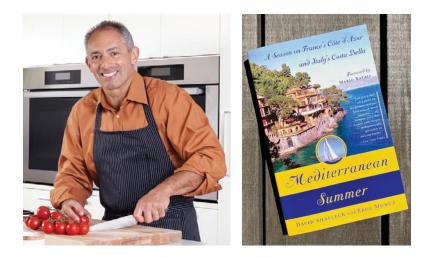
Greek hospitality abounds for what will be a memorable visit to a wonderful family restaurant a short walk from the pier. A spirited, lively, and informative demo and hands-on class on their terrace leads to a delightful lunch comprised of classic Greek dishes.

VALLETTA, MALTA September 10, 2024 - Tuesday

A journey through the beautiful countryside to gather ingredients ends at a marvelous farmstead to enjoy a savory meal featuring Maltese cooking. Throughout the menu the farmer and a respected local chef will present a delectable sampling of the island's hearty flavors.

Please be advised the excursions shown above are subject to minimums and due to unforeseen circumstances there may be slight modifications.





ABOUT YOUR HOST, DAVID SHALLECK

Chef, author, culinary producer David Shalleck is no stranger to the Mediterranean. As a member of the chef-instructor team at Oceania Cruises The Culinary Center he has taught hands-on classes and led Culinary Discovery Tours[™] throughout the region. Earlier in his career, while doing internships in some of Italy's most famous restaurants he was the summer season chef for a prominent Italian family on board their private yacht. This rare opportunity became the setting for his acclaimed culinary travel memoir, *Mediterranean Summer*. David has been the chef-de-cuisine in numerous respectable, Michelin-starred fine-dining establishments and has logged over 250 cooking shows as the culinary producer for well-known chefs such as Jacques Pépin and José Andrés. Adding recipe and food product development to his vast portfolio of experience, David's career in the culinary business has spanned decades. You can learn more about David at his websites: www.volochef.com and www.mediterraneansummer.com.

"One of the best parts of traveling is to taste something that is truly local." — From the book *Mediterranean Summer* by David Shalleck



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| DAY | PORT | ARRIVE | DEPART |
|--------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| Sep 3 | Athens (Piraeus), Greece Emba | ırk 1 pm | 9 pm |
| Sep 4 | Mykonos, Greece | 7 am | 4 pm |
| Sep 5 | Istanbul, Turkey | 11 am | |
| Sep 6 | Istanbul, Turkey | | 3 pm |
| Sep 7 | Ephesus (Kusadasi), Turkey | 11 am | 10 pm |
| Sep 8 | Rhodes, Greece | 8 am | 5 pm |
| Sep 9 | Cruising the Mediterranean | | |
| Sep 10 | Valletta, Malta | 8 am | 5 pm |
| Sep 11 | Palermo (Sicily), Italy | 9 am | 7 pm |
| Sep 12 | Amalfi/Positano, Italy | 8 am | 6 pm |
| Sep 13 | Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy | 8 am Disembark | |

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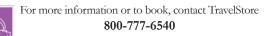
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