



Celebrity Equinox Eastern Mediterranean Cruise Part 1

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Overview

- This 11 Night Mediterranean Sea cruise may be one of the best itineraries ever.
- It includes Rome, Athens, 2 Greek Islands, Istanbul & Ephesus & Naples.
- The Celebrity Equinox is a solstice class ship that carries 2,850 guests
- This presentations covers all but the Turkey destinations—please see part 2 for that presentation.

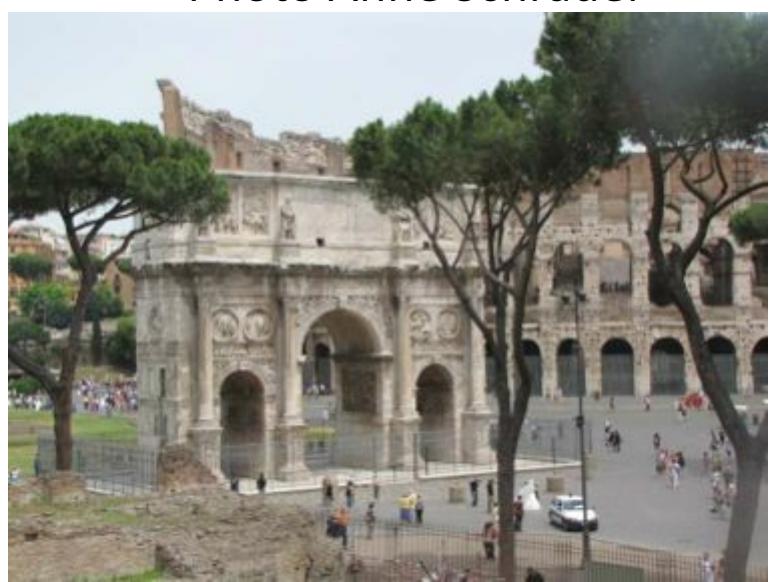
Cruise Map



Rome

- Rome is one of the most important cities in the world.
- During the Roman Empire age it was the center of the known world.

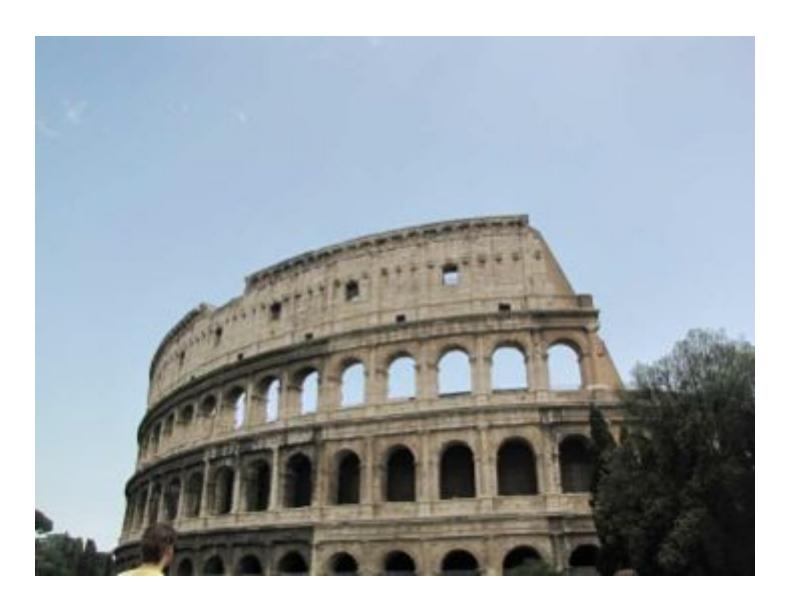
Constantine Arch, Rome Photo Anne Schrader



Roman Forum Photo Anne Schrader



Coliseum, Rome Photo Anne Schrader



Hank at Trivi Fountain, Rome Photo Anne Schrader



Athens

- Capitol of Greece, home to over 4 million people, Athens is crowded & conguested with traffic.
- It is the birth place of the idea of democracy in the ancient city state of Athens.
- Ancient Athens was a true cultural hearth many advances in geometry, geography, philosophy & science came from the ancient Greeks.

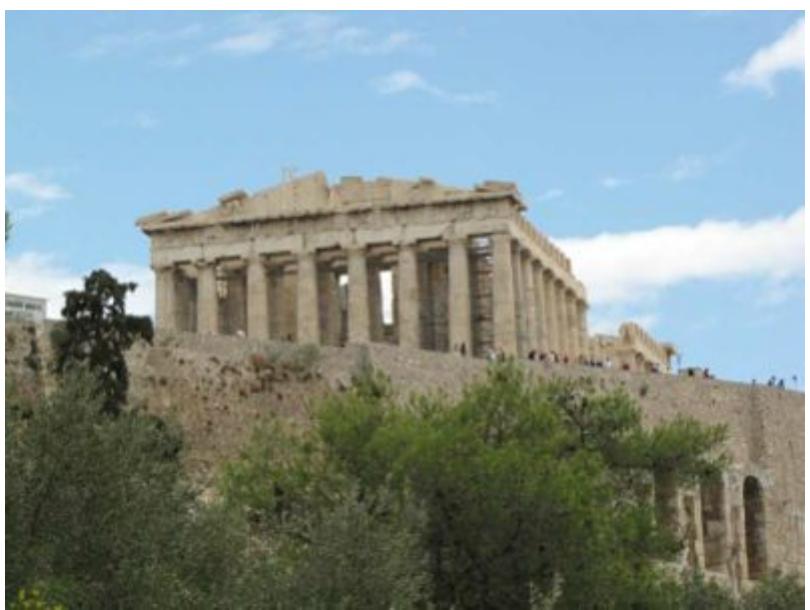
Acropolis, Greece Photo Anne Schrader



What the Acropolis Used to look Like Photo Wikipedia



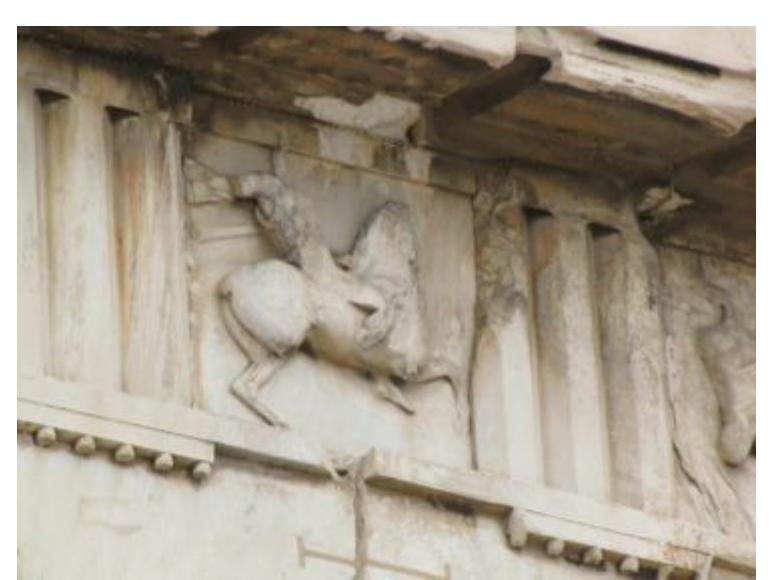
Pantheon Photo Anne Schrader



Hank in front of the Pantheon Photo Anne Schrader



Wall carvings on the Pantheon Photo Anne Schrader



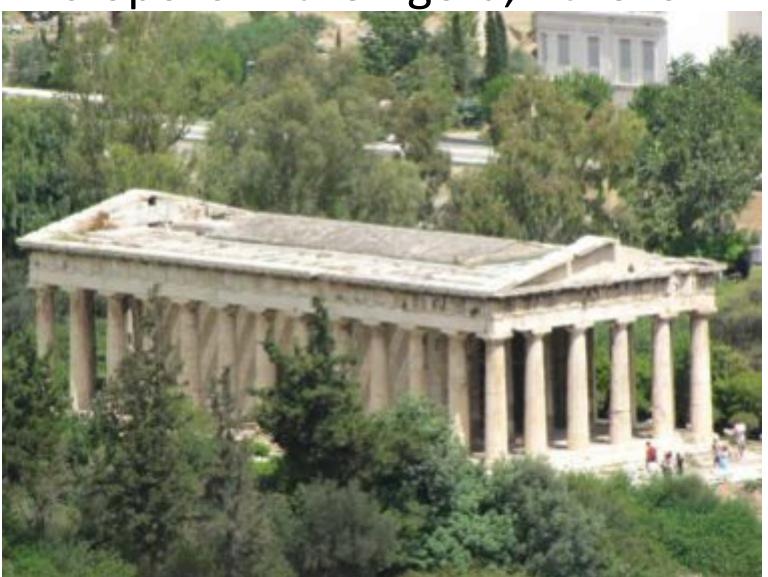
Statues on the top of the Erechthenon, another temple on the Acropolis



View of the crowded city of Athens from the Acropolis



Temple of Hephistos, below the Acropolis in the Agora, Athens



Santorini Map



Santorini

- The island of Santorini was formed from the remains of a volcanic crater.
- Legend has it that when Santorini exploded, it created a tidal wave that destroyed Crete in the Ancient world—was this the destruction of Atlantis?

Santorini Church Photo Anne Schrader



Santorini, Photo Anne Schrader



Greek Orthodox Church, Santorini Photo Anne Schrader



Path 1000 feet down to the water—note the mules



Sunset over Santorini Photo Anne Schrader



Mykonos



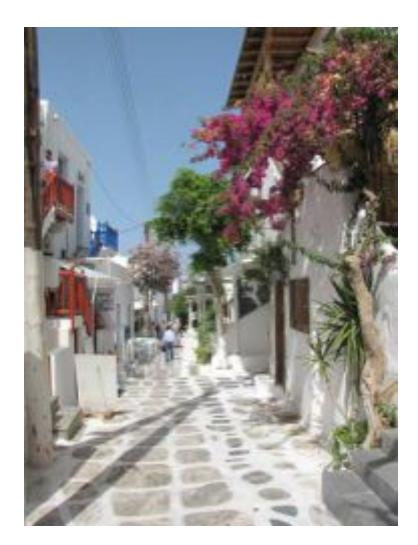
Mikonos

- Mikonos town is a maze of winding back streets that was designed to confuse pirates.
- Sometimes they lead to a church with its stunning blue dome; other times the street just dead ends.
- People go to Mikonos for the sandy beaches & the night life.

Mykonos Harbor Photo Anne Schrader



Colorful Streets, Mykonos Photos Anne Schrader





Windmills, Mykonos Photo Anne Schrader



Pompeii

- Pompeii was an ancient Roman City that was destroyed by the massive destruction of the volcanic eruption of Mt. Vesuvius
- The city was completely covered by ash—all the people died
- The ash helped preserve the ancient city & it is a world famous tourist site today.

Pompeii Pictures

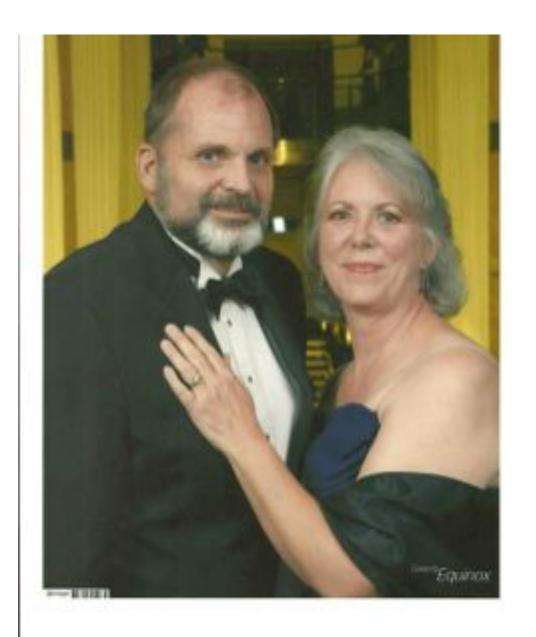


What Pompeii looked like before the explosion Photo Wikipedia





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