14-NIGHT BLACK SEA VOYAGE

Azamara Journey
Sailing: July 18, 2020

Black Sea Voyage

Dividing Southeastern Europe from Asia Minor, the Black Sea is more than just a body of water—it’s a keeper of secrets. Rumored to be the home of everything from the lost city of Atlantis to the location of Noah’s Ark, one thing’s for certain: Your Azamara® journey here will be one for the history books.

The adventure begins in Athens, the Cradle of Civilization, before heading to Ephesus, Turkey ofr a late stay. Once the second largest city in the Roman Europe, the ancient attractions here are truly spectacular, including the Library of Celsus, the Odeon, and the marble-made Arcadian Street.

Then it’s a day of scenic cruising, as we sail through the Bosphorus Strait to enigmatic Istanbul. This city that spans two continents is a true cultural crossroads, and the world’s largest bazaar is the perfect place to feel its thriving heartbeat. Next, it’s on to the resort town of Varna, Bulgaria. Discover Romanian folklore and great wines in Constanta, and visit the famous Opera and Ballet Theater and Potemkin Stairs in Odessa. Treat yourself the spa and specialty dining during an at-sea day, and enjoy the seaside playground of Sochi, home of vibrant boardwalks and beautiful hiking trails. Then it’s off to the summer holiday paradise of Batumi, Georgia.

After another day at sea we arrive back to Istanbul, where you can let the city take you on a journey of discovery. Start with the iconic Hagia Sofia, then see where the pulse of the city leads you next.

The next day, arrive in Kepez, the gateway to Canakkale, Troy, and Gallipoli. If you can’t get to Gallipoli by our afternoon departure, don’t worry—you’ll be able to see many monuments from the historic WWII campaign from the ship as we cruise through the Dardanelles and return to Athens.
Voyage Itinerary

**Day 1**
Piraeus ( Athens ), Greece
Date: Sat 18-Jul 2020
Activity: Embark
Arrival: -
Depart: 5:00 pm
Start your journey in Piraeus with an archaeological walk past landmarks like the Temple of Olympian Zeus, Ancient Agora, and of course, the Acropolis. Afterwards, head to the Central Market for a feast of fresh fruit and veggies, nuts, olives, and Grecian cheese. Finally, check out a local taverna where you can rub elbows with the locals well into the wee hours of the night.

**Day 2**
Kusadasi ( Ephesus ), Turkey
Date: Sun 19-Jul 2020
Activity: Docked
Arrival: 9:00 am
Depart: 11:00 pm
Kusadasi has many charms, but let’s talk Turkey: The star attraction is Ephesus. Once the second largest city in the Roman Empire, its marble-made Arcadian Street stretches from the 24,000-capacity Great Theatre (where St. Paul used to preach) to the harbor. Nearby sites include the Temple of Artemis, Basilica of St. John, and House of Virgin Mary, where Mary is supposed to have spent her last days.
Day 3
At Sea
Date: Mon 20-Jul 2020
Activity: Cruising
Arrival: -
Depart: -

Spend the day sailing in style aboard your boutique hotel at sea. Indulge in a treatment at Sanctum Spa, stay ship shape with a class at our fitness center, or lounge the day away on our sunny pool deck.

In the evening, savor inspired Italian cuisine at Aqualina, or relish in a classic steakhouse experience at Prime C. Plus, you’ll find plenty of exciting evening entertainment, from thrilling shows at Cabaret Lounge to intimate performances in the Living Room.

Day 4
Istanbul
Turkey
Date: Tue 21-Jul 2020
Activity: Docked
Arrival: 8:00 am
Depart: 6:00 pm

East meets West in the storied city where Europe and Asia meet. Start in Sultanahmet Square and you can easily explore the intricate architecture of Topkapi Palace, the cathedral-turned-mosque-turned-museum of Hagia Sofia, and the brilliant blues of the Sultan Ahmed Mosque. Sample kebaps, mezes and more at the city’s endless restaurants and taverns where you’re sure to meet friendly locals and be caught up in their infectious love of life.

Day 5
Varna
Bulgaria
Date: Wed 22-Jul 2020
Activity: Docked
Arrival: 8:00 am
Depart: 9:00 pm

A cosmopolitan city with a buried treasure in its past, the Black Sea port of Varna is perfect for strolling and taking in its history and beautiful mix of architecture. Check out that treasure for yourself—the Gold of Varna is on display at the Archaeological Museum—or meander your way around the stunning seaside park. No matter what you do, be sure to sample the region’s fabled

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Day 6
Constanta
(Bucharest), Romania
Date: Thu 23-Jul 2020
Activity: Docked
Arrival: 7:30 am
Depart: 6:00 pm
A cultural and economic center for over 2,600 years, Constanta holds archaeological treasures and the charming atmosphere of the old town center. Its historical monuments, ancient ruins, grand casino, museums and shops, and proximity to beach resorts make it a seaside gem that isn’t on the map for most cruises. Plus, beautiful Bucharest is just a shore excursion away.

Day 7
Odessa
Ukraine
Date: Fri 24-Jul 2020
Activity: Docked
Arrival: 9:30 am
Depart: 8:00 pm
Founded by Katherine the Great, this brilliant jewel on the Black Sea boasts pastel-hued, neoclassical buildings, the bustling Pryvoz market, and the iconic Potemkin steps. Deribasovskaya Street is a pedestrian paradise with endless shops, cafes, and monuments, and the world-renowned Odessa Opera and Ballet Theater is an opulent blend of Viennese, Italian, and French architecture.

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**Day 8**  
At Sea  
Date: Sat 25-Jul 2020  
Activity: Cruising  
Arrival: -  
Depart: -  

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**Day 9**  
Sochi  
Russia  
Date: Sun 26-Jul 2020  
Activity: Docked  
Arrival: 8:00 am  
Depart: 8:00 pm  

A Black Sea resort, this “Russian Riviera” lies in a tiny portion of Russia that can boast a subtropical climate—making it an ideal holiday destination. Though once known for its balmy temperatures and picturesque sunsets, it’s world debut as the host of the 2014 Olympic Winter Games has made Sochi a year-round hotspot. The city boasts a vibrant nightlife, impeccable views, and quick access to the spectacular hiking trails of Aguara Valley.
Day 10
Batumi
Georgia
Date: Mon 27-Jul 2020
Activity: Docked
Arrival: 8:00 am
Depart: 5:00 pm
Emerging as one of the most popular destinations on the Black Sea, Batumi wows with its palm-lined promenades, charming Old Town, modern, and eye-catching architecture. Keep your eyes peeled for unique buildings like Alphabet Tower, replicas of the great Alexandria lighthouse and the Acropolis, and even an upside down White House.

Day 11
At Sea
Date: Tue 28-Jul 2020
Activity: Cruising
Arrival: -
Depart: -

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Day 12
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Date: Wed 29-Jul 2020
Activity: Docked
Arrival: 8:00 am
Depart: 6:00 pm
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Day 13
Kepez
(Troy/Gallipoli), Turkey
Date: Thu 30-Jul 2020
Activity: Docked
Arrival: 7:30 am
Depart: 3:00 pm
Kepez is a small seaside town, but real treasures can be found when you explore further beyond the shore. The ancient city of Troy was once just a myth, but archaeological excavations have brought this fabled locale to life. Also within reach of port is the Gallipoli Peninsula, where an ill-fated WWI campaign devastated Allied forces. In Assos, the Temple of Athena sits perched on an acropolis with sweeping sea views.
**Day 13**  
Dardanelles (cruising)  
Date: Thu 30-Jul 2020  
Activity: Cruising  
Arrival: 3:00 pm  
Depart: 5:00 pm

**Day 14-15**  
Piraeus  
(Athens), Greece  
Date: Fri 31-Jul to Sat 1-Aug 2020  
Activity: Docked/Debark  
Arrival: 1:00 pm (Jul 31)  
Depart: -  
Start your journey in Piraeus with an archaeological walk past landmarks like the Temple of Olympian Zeus, Ancient Agora, and of course, the Acropolis. Afterwards, head to the Central Market for a feast of fresh fruit and veggies, nuts, olives, and Grecian cheese. Finally, check out a local taverna where you can rub elbows with the locals well into the wee hours of the night.

Please note: While we do our best to adhere to our published itineraries, they may be changed at the discretion of the captain due to weather advisories, port traffic, and any other unforeseeable circumstances.
Available Land Programs

Explore Deeper Into These Destinations Before or After Your Voyage

Intimate Groups
Average group size of 12-24 guests.

Best-of-the-Best Accommodations
4 to 5-star hotels, castles, glamping, and more.

Custom-Designed Itineraries
Tailor-made, curated land experiences.

Local Independent Travel Experts
Award-winning bespoke travel companies.

First-Class Tour Directors & Guides
Dedicated to ensuring a seamless experience*

Awe-Inspiring Wonders from Around the World

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See the world from different vantage points.

*Provided the minimum participation of guest level is met.

**Pricing and Offers**

**Club Interior Stateroom**
$6,899* USD Avg Per Person  
Stateroom Area: 158 sq. ft. (14.7 sq m)

**Club Oceanview Stateroom**
$7,749* USD Avg Per Person  
Stateroom Area: 143 sq. ft. (13.3 sq m)

**Club Veranda Stateroom**
$9,449* USD Avg Per Person  
Stateroom Area: 175 sq. ft. (16.3 sq m)  
Veranda Area: 40 sq. ft. (3.8 sq m)

**Club Veranda Plus Stateroom**
$9,799* USD Avg Per Person  
Stateroom Area: 175 sq. ft. (16.3 sq m)  
Veranda Area: 40 sq. ft. (3.8 sq m)

**Club Continent Suite**
$10,299* USD Avg Per Person  
Stateroom Area: 266 sq. ft. (24.8 sq m)  
Veranda Area: 60 sq. ft. (5.6 sq m)

**Club Spa Suite**
$12,699* USD Avg Per Person  
Stateroom Area: 414 sq. ft. (38.5 sq m)  
Veranda Area: 60 sq. ft. (5.6 sq m)

**Club Ocean Suite**
[Sold Out] Avg Per Person  
Stateroom Area: 478 sq. ft. (44.5 sq m)  
Veranda Area: 173 sq. ft. (16.1 sq m)

**Club World Owner's Suite**
$14,799* USD Avg Per Person  
Stateroom Area: 603 sq. ft. (56.1 sq m)  
Veranda Area: 233 sq. ft. (21.7 sq m)

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Unless stated otherwise, all rates are per person, based on double occupancy, cruise only, in USD, and subject to availability. Rates may vary by ship, departure date, and stateroom category. All rates, savings offers and itineraries are subject to change without notice. Savings offers may be withdrawn at any time. Azamara reserves the right to correct any errors, inaccuracies or omissions and to change or update fares, fees and surcharges at any time without prior notice.

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