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*Excellence in Small-Ship Cruising Since 1969*

# PASSAGE TO WEST AFRICA

From The Gold and Ivory Coasts to  
the Imperial Cities of Morocco



**A Voyage of Discovery Aboard the  
All-Suite, 114-Guest *Corinthian II***

**March 16 - April 6, 2011**



*Western Sahara*



*Dakar, Senegal*

## ITINERARY

March 16, 2011	<b>FLY FROM USA</b>
March 17	<b>ACCRA   TEMA, Ghana   EMBARK</b>
March 18	<b>TEMA   ACCRA   TEMA</b>
March 19	<b>TAKORADI   THE CASTLE COAST   TAKORADI</b>
March 20	<b>TAKORADI   KAKUM NATIONAL PARK   TAKORADI</b>
March 21	<b>AT SEA</b>
March 22	<b>MONROVIA, Liberia</b>
March 23	<b>FREETOWN, Sierra Leone</b>
March 24	<b>AT SEA</b>
March 25	<b>BANJUL   ABUKO NATURE RESERVE   MAKASUTU CULTURE FOREST   BANJUL, The Gambia</b>
March 26 & March 27	<b>DAKAR, Senegal</b>
March 28	<b>AT SEA</b>
March 29	<b>DAKHLA, WESTERN SAHARA, Morocco</b>
March 30	<b>LAAYOUNE</b>
March 31	<b>ARRECIFE, LANZAROTE, CANARY ISLANDS, Spain</b>
April 1	<b>AGADIR   TAROU DANNT or IMOUZZER   AGADIR, Morocco</b>
April 2	<b>SAFI   MARRAKECH   SAFI</b>
April 3	<b>CASABLANCA   RABAT   CASABLANCA</b>
April 4	<b>GIBRALTAR</b>
April 5	<b>SEVILLE, Spain</b>
April 6	<b>SEVILLE   DISEMBARK   FLY TO USA</b>



*Marrakech, Morocco*



*Callithrix monkey, Abuko Nature Reserve*

**For reservations or information, please call us at 800-257-5767.**

Dear Traveler,

The Africa that most travelers know is the “safari”, most probably in East Africa. This voyage is far from those expectations.

We are excited to show you something very different, and marvelous, that will change your expectations of an African vacation, as we sail on this extremely unusual itinerary from the Gold and Ivory Coasts to the Imperial Cities of the Al-Maghrib, from Ghana to Morocco.

On this voyage, go further than an admiration of natural wonders—which include the dense, bird-thronged rain forests of The Gambia and Ghana, the immense plateaus and serene oases of the Sahara, and the windswept Atlas Mountains. Throughout our journey, talk with the people who are at the heart of the culture, from Berbers in their mountain-gorge villages and traditional artisans in their workshops to members of non-governmental agencies as well as government officials.

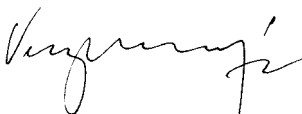
Our journey begins with four days in Ghana, an extraordinarily vibrant country with vast nature reserves—where monkeys, elephants, birds, and antelopes abound—and Accra, one of the most exciting and artistic cities in Africa. We will also have the very rare opportunity to explore Monrovia, Liberia, and Freetown, Sierra Leone—two cities and nations that have made remarkable progress in the last few years.

In The Gambia, delve into the rain forests with their remarkable biodiversity, and in exotic Dakar, catch the colors of the arts and markets. Then travel into the Sahara and discover an oasis amid the rippling dunes and see the medinas, souks, and minarets of historic Moroccan cities and towns. Conclude your journey with a day in Gibraltar before disembarking in Seville.

Aboard the elegant, 114-guest, all-suite *Corinthian II*, we will be joined by guest lecturers who will provide their expertise on our destinations, as well as their fascinating insights for a complete experience of Africa—the beauty, the history, and the culture. Whether you are a first-time traveler to Africa, or an experienced traveler looking beyond the “safari”, this will be an incredible voyage to treasure for a lifetime.

We hope you can join us.

Sincerely,



Vasos N. Papagapitos,  
Co-President & Co-Founder

## GUEST LECTURERS

**ROSLYN ADELE WALKER**, Senior Curator of the Arts of Africa, the Americas, and the Pacific and the Margaret McDermott Curator of African Art at the Dallas Museum of Art, has devoted her career to understanding, preserving, and interpreting African and African American art. Before joining the DMA, she held a number of curatorial and directorial positions in leading museums, including five years as director of the National Museum of African Art, Smithsonian Institution. Dr. Walker is the author of *The Arts of Africa at the Dallas Museum of Art*, the first catalogue dedicated to exploring the museum’s collection. And she has organized numerous exhibitions, the most recent of which, *African Masks: The Art of Disguise*, premiered in August 2010.

Smithsonian study leader **PATTY HOSTIUCK** is a popular and respected naturalist whose work over more than two decades has taken her to all seven continents, from equatorial regions in Africa, South America, and Asia to high polar latitudes. A perceptive naturalist and gifted lecturer, Patty’s encyclopedic knowledge and infectious enthusiasm makes learning come alive for all who travel with her. Since 1995 she has led more than 100 trips for Smithsonian Journeys, gladly reuniting with past travelers and warmly welcoming new acquaintances. A veteran of trips to North, South, East, and West Africa, on this voyage Patty will be speaking on the primates of Africa, desert and rain forest ecosystems, geography, and African foods.

*Fisherman in Sierra Leone*





Rabat, Morocco



## PROGRAM INCLUSIONS

- 20-night cruise aboard the all-suite, 114-guest *Corinthian II*
- Complete program of tours and excursions
- Welcome and farewell cocktail receptions aboard ship
- All meals aboard ship, including house wine, beer, and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- Open bar aboard ship throughout the cruise
- Meetings and discussions with local government and other officials
- Educational program of lectures and discussions by accompanying lecturers
- Professional Travel Dynamics International tour staff
- Complete pre-departure materials
- Baggage handling and transfers abroad on the designated program arrival and departure dates
- Port and embarkation taxes
- Gratuities to porters, guides, and drivers

**NOT INCLUDED:** Airfare; visa and passport fees; luggage, cancellation, and accident insurance; meals and beverages other than those specified above; personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, faxes, and e-mail service; and gratuities to shipboard personnel

**AIRFARE:** Airfare is not included in the Cruise and Land Rates. Please contact your preferred airline, travel agent, or the Travel Dynamics International air desk operated by Valerie Wilson Travel, Inc. (VWTI) for airfare information and to reserve round-trip flights. Consultants are available Monday – Friday from 9:00 am – 5:30 pm (EST) toll-free at 1-877-711-9896. Please have your tour code (11407RP) and dates handy for reference.



## CORINTHIAN II

The Ideal Combination of Cruise-Ship Grandeur and Small-Ship Intimacy

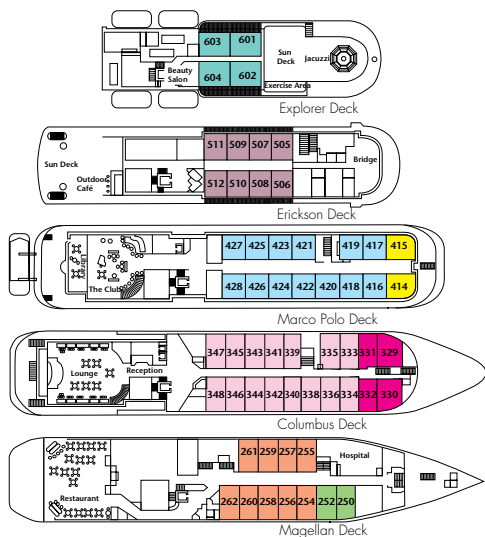


In an era of mega cruise ships that carry thousands of passengers, the *Corinthian II* is a delightful alternative. More like a private yacht than a cruise ship, *Corinthian II* accommodates only 114 guests in 57 suites. *Corinthian II*'s limited guest capacity, fine facilities, and distinctive style of operation attract like-minded travelers who return again and again to enjoy its custom-crafted itineraries and a style of cruising that is rarely found today. More than just a cruise, each voyage provides a comprehensive experience that reveals the singular aspects of the destinations. Aboard, a sense of community and a spirit of camaraderie prevail.

All of *Corinthian II*'s suites face outside, providing views of the sea and landscape. Several have a private balcony. There are expansive open deck areas and other facilities, including a gym, library, beauty salon, two lounges, a sun deck with Jacuzzi, and an outdoor cafe. A spacious restaurant accommodates all guests in an open, unassigned seating. The cuisine is outstanding, and the overall service is efficient and friendly while unobtrusive. An elevator serves all decks. A resident physician attends a well-equipped infirmary.

Served by 70 seasoned officers and crew, *Corinthian II* complies with the latest international safety regulations and is outfitted with the most current navigational technology.

## DECK PLAN & RATES



CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	ORIGINAL RATES	RATES IF BOOKED BY 11/12/10
<b>E</b>	Deluxe suites on Magellan Deck with portholes and sitting area. 225 sq. ft. Suites 250 - 252	<del>\$13,495</del>	\$12,495
<b>D</b>	Deluxe suites on Columbus Deck with window and sitting area. 225 sq. ft. Suites 329 - 332	<del>\$15,495</del>	\$14,495
<b>C</b>	Deluxe suites on Magellan Deck with portholes and sitting area. 235 sq. ft. Suites 254 - 262	<del>\$17,495</del>	\$16,495
<b>B</b>	Deluxe suites on Columbus Deck with window and sitting area. 235 sq. ft. Suites 333 - 348	<del>\$19,495</del>	\$18,495
<b>A</b>	Deluxe suites on Marco Polo Deck with window and sitting area. 235 sq. ft. Suites 416 - 428	<del>\$21,495</del>	\$20,495
<b>AA</b>	Deluxe suites on Marco Polo Deck with forward and side windows and sitting area. 285 sq. ft. Suites 414 - 415	<del>\$23,495</del>	\$22,495
<b>VS</b>	Deluxe Veranda Suites on Erickson Deck with private balcony and sitting area. 300 sq. ft. Suites 505 - 512	<del>\$25,495</del>	\$24,495
<b>PHS</b>	Deluxe Penthouse Suites on Explorer Deck with private balcony and sitting area. 400 sq. ft. Suites 601 - 604	<del>\$27,495</del>	\$26,495
<b>VS &amp; PHS suites are provided with private butler service and other exclusive amenities.</b>			

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**PAYMENTS:** A \$2,000 deposit per person is required to confirm your reservation. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure and must be by personal check.

**CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS:** All cancellations are subject to a \$300 per person fee. Cancellations received 61-90 days prior to departure will be assessed a penalty equal to 50% of the total program cost per person. Cancellations received within 60 days of departure are subject to 100% cancellation penalties.

**INSURANCE:** We recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance. Details will be sent upon registration.

**ITINERARY:** The itinerary, accommodations, and arrangements are subject to change at the discretion of Travel Dynamics International.

**SHIP'S REGISTRY:** Malta CST #204 3599-40 TDI

**DUE TO SPACE LIMITATIONS, THIS IS ABBREVIATED INFORMATION. PLEASE CONTACT US FOR COMPLETE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:** A limited number of cabins have been designated for single travelers in Categories C - A at a supplement of \$2,495 to the per person, double occupancy rates listed above. Singles in Categories AA, VS, and PHS are available at double the per person, double occupancy rates.



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*The aerial walkway at Kakum National Park*

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Participate in a traditional Berber tea ceremony at the edge of the Sahara.
- Attend a private lecture given by the curator of the Slave Museum on historic Gorée Island, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Explore The Gambia's pristine and privately owned Makasutu Culture Forest and see its rich wildlife.
- Walk an extensive above-the-treeline walkway in Ghana's Kakum National Park.
- Meet with community leaders, conservationists, and U.S. Embassy personnel to gain further insight into the countries visited.

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