

SPICE ISLAND CRUISES 1997-98

Beyond Bali



3 & 4 NIGHT EXCURSIONS



Spice Island Cruises offers 3- and 4-night excursions on the popularly priced *Bali Sea Dancer* (above) and the premier-class *Oceanic Odyssey* (right).



East of Bali stretches a chain of tropical islands little known to the rest of the world — with flora and fauna unique to the region, and many different ethnic tribes



who still maintain their ancient languages and religions, music and dance, and indigenous craft traditions. These are the fabled Spice Islands of Indonesia, the habitat of such exotic wildlife as the Bird of Paradise and the Komodo Dragon. The coral reefs here are among the most beautiful in the world.

With the introduction of the 120-passenger *Oceanic Odyssey*, Spice Island Cruises can offer extended



voyages of discovery each year between the months of November and April. Expedition trips of 10 - 18 nights duration in the company of expert lecturers will usher passengers on trips to some of the world's most interesting locales. Trips back in time through the islands and the Asmat areas of Irian Jaya; Journeys along the Great Barrier Reef; Circumnavigations of

New Zealand; Sub-Antarctic cruising south of Auckland; and a trip to the South Pacific including the jewel of Fiji.

Unique journeys providing insights only possible in the company of fellow explorers, aboard one of the world's most well-appointed vessels. For more details on these journeys and prices contact Spice Island Cruises.

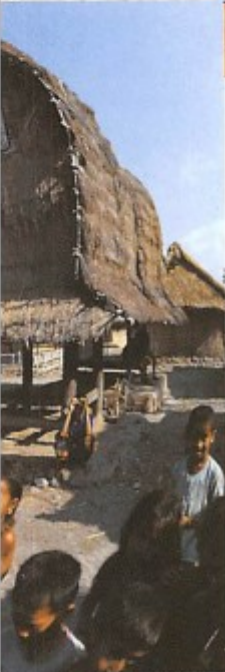


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L O M B O K



Travelers often describe Lombok—Bali's closest eastern neighbor—as “Bali before the tourists”. It's still unspoiled by development and preserves its rural ways of life.

There is a cultural connection to Bali as well. A minority of some 85,000 Balinese, descendants of 18th-century invaders, live in West Lombok. The natives of Lombok, the Sasaks, are Muslim; the underlying folk culture is one of great colour and antiquity.

In Lombok, visit the Sasak village of Karangbayan. Then, for quite a different experience, visit the Hindu-Buddhist-Islamic Lingsar Temple, built in 1714.

In the evening, watch the sunset in view of two of Indonesia's most spectacular and famous volcanoes—Bali's Mount Agung and Lombok's Mount Rinjani, the second highest mountain in the archipelago.

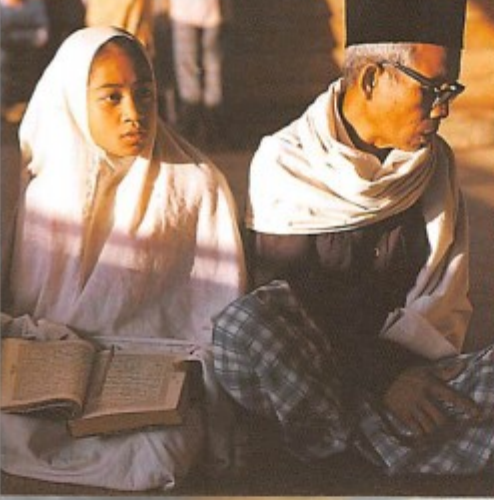


S U M B A W A

Badas, or Sumbawa Besar, is the ancient capital of West Sumbawa.

In the 14th century, this island became rich through its trade in native horses and rare timber, especially the fragrant sandalwood. The Buginese of South Sulawesi introduced Islam to Sumbawa and brought with them a system of political organisation, installing a lineage of royal sultans at Badas. The surrounding villages offer glimpses of this centuries-old culture.

Our ships dock at Badas harbour for shore tours including the Sultan's Palace and an excursion to Pamulung village where welcome festivities, cultural dances, and ceremonial buffalo races will be performed. The warm, clear waters of Badas harbour also offer fine diving and snorkelling.



Komodo—Island of Dragons

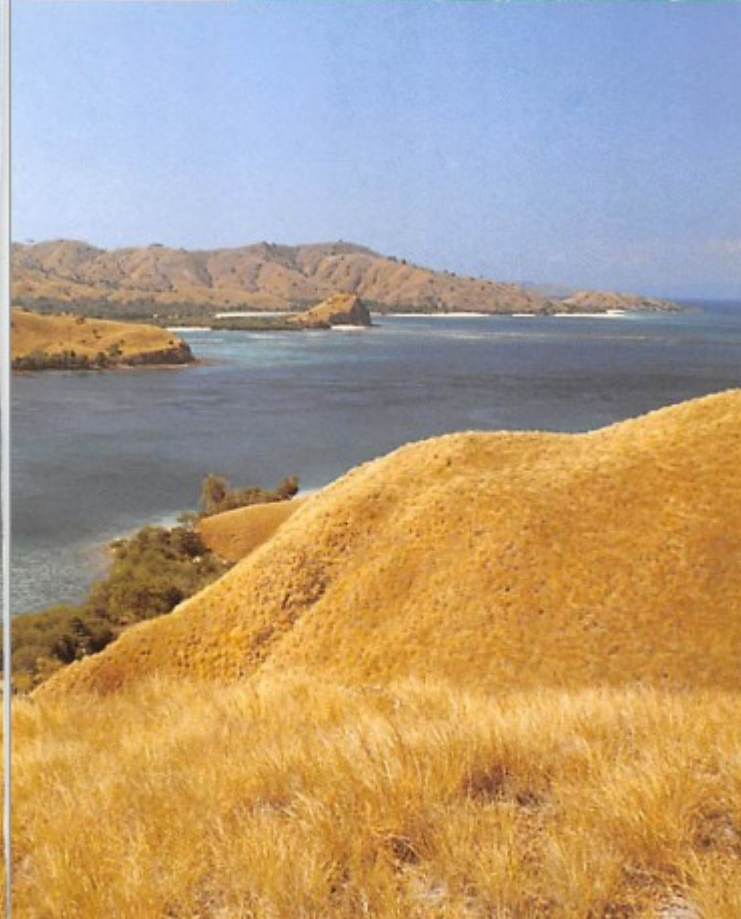
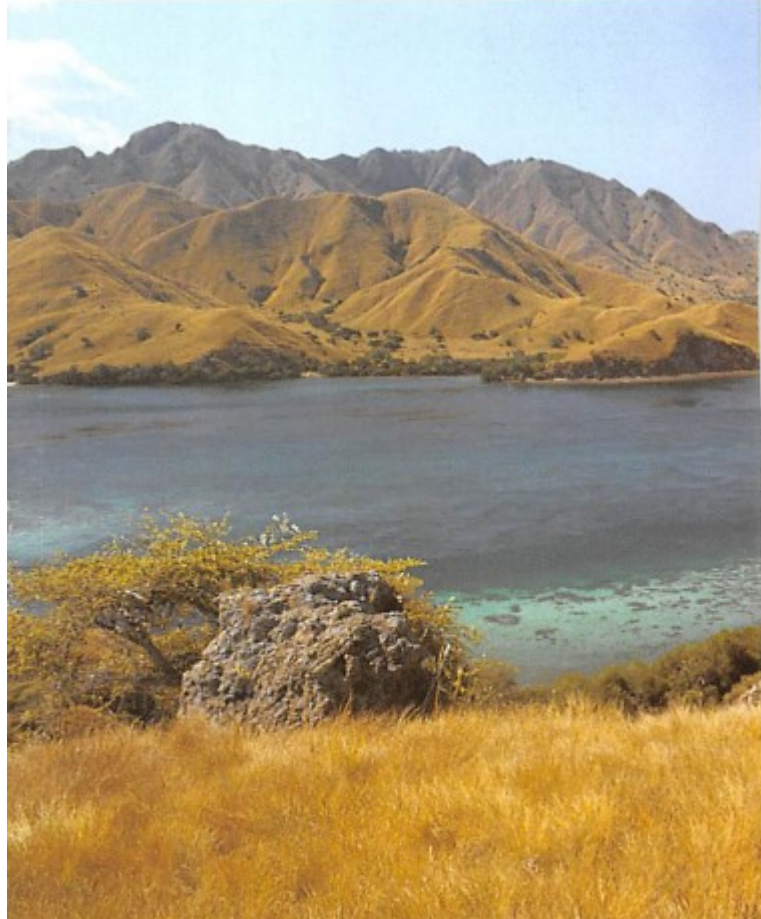
Early risers will be treated to a sunrise over the bay and the splendid mountain views of Komodo Island. Komodo National Park is home to the largest monitor lizard in the world, the Komodo Dragon.

The “dragons”—which grow up to three meters in length and weigh as much as two hundred kilograms—roam freely about their island. They can run swiftly and are

strong climbers, diggers, and swimmers. Safely escorted by experienced park rangers you can view and photograph the dragons at close range from a special enclosure.

The forest here is the home of Cockatoos and mound-building Megapode Birds, as well as deer and wild boar. Baleen whales and dolphins are often sighted in the waters surrounding the island.

An excursion to the Pink Beach for swimming and snorkelling is a highlight of any visit to Komodo.



THE WORLD OF SPICE ISLAND CRUISES



Spice Island Cruises offers two options — the popularly-priced *Bali Sea Dancer*, classically styled with its extensive wood panelling and polished brass — and the sophisticated, premier-class *Oceanic Odyssey*.

Both ships cruise the Indonesian archipelago east of Bali: the unspoiled, little-visited islands of Lombok, Sumbawa, and Komodo. Shore excursions at our ports-of-call offer a variety of possibilities: visits to local villages, unusual cultural performances, shopping, inland treks, and some of the best snorkelling and diving on earth.





Komodo Lounge



Orchid Dining Room



Komodo Deck Pool



The *Bali Sea Dancer* has a gracious design, with elegantly furnished public spaces to reflect the character of its home in the Indonesian archipelago. Its expansive teak promenade and highly polished brass railings are reminiscent of the steam liners of yesterday.

The public areas, air-conditioned throughout, are furnished with fine Indonesian textiles and art works. The ship's chefs are masters of both International and Indonesian cuisines.

BALI SEA DANCER



"C" Grade Cabin



Reading Room



Verandah, Ikat Lounge



BALI SEA DANCER

There are 73 staterooms in six categories, and all have air-conditioning, private bathrooms with shower (two have full bathtubs), and a music system. All but nine staterooms have sea views.

The Bali Sea Dancer's Reading Room is richly panelled in wood, and houses a small but fine collection of books and *objets d'art*. The Ikat Lounge has a well-stocked bar, and at night becomes the venue for dance music by the ship's combo.

BALI SEA DANCER

Construction:

Cantieri Navala

Pellegrino, Italy (1962)

Registry: Liberia

Length: 101.40 meters

Beam: 14.66 meters

Draft: 5.02 meters

GRT: 4000 tons

Decks: 4

Cabins: 73

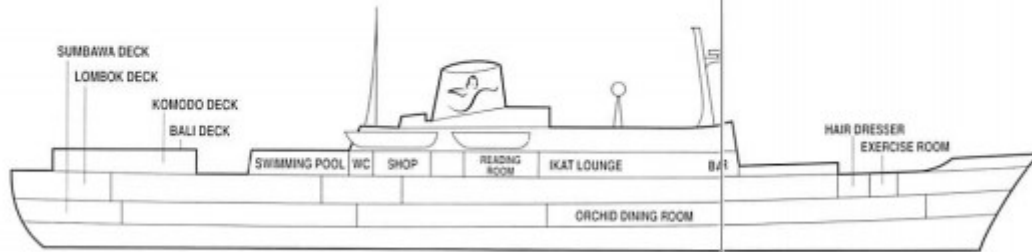
Inside Rooms: 9

Ocean Views: 64

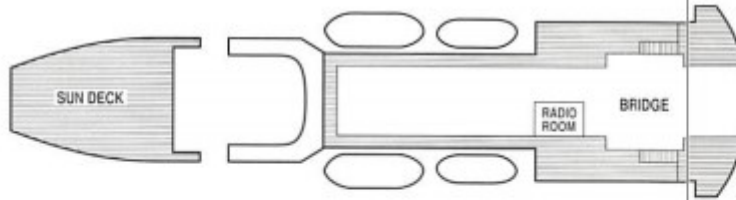
Deluxe: 2

Twin Share: 71

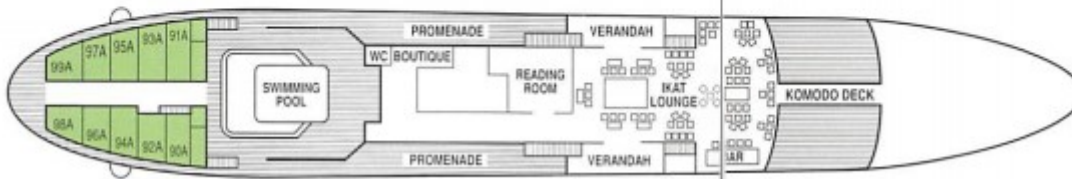
Capacity: 140 guests



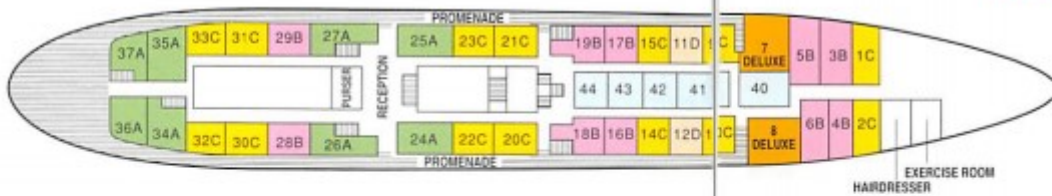
BALI DECK



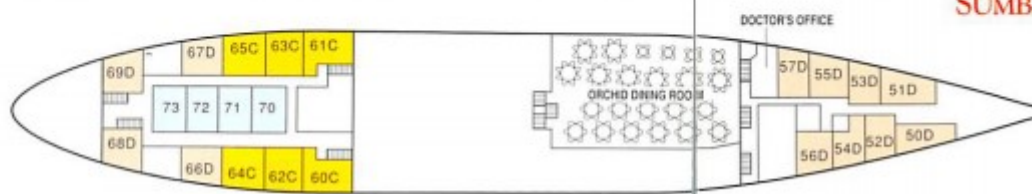
KOMODO DECK



LOMBOK DECK



SUMBAWA DECK



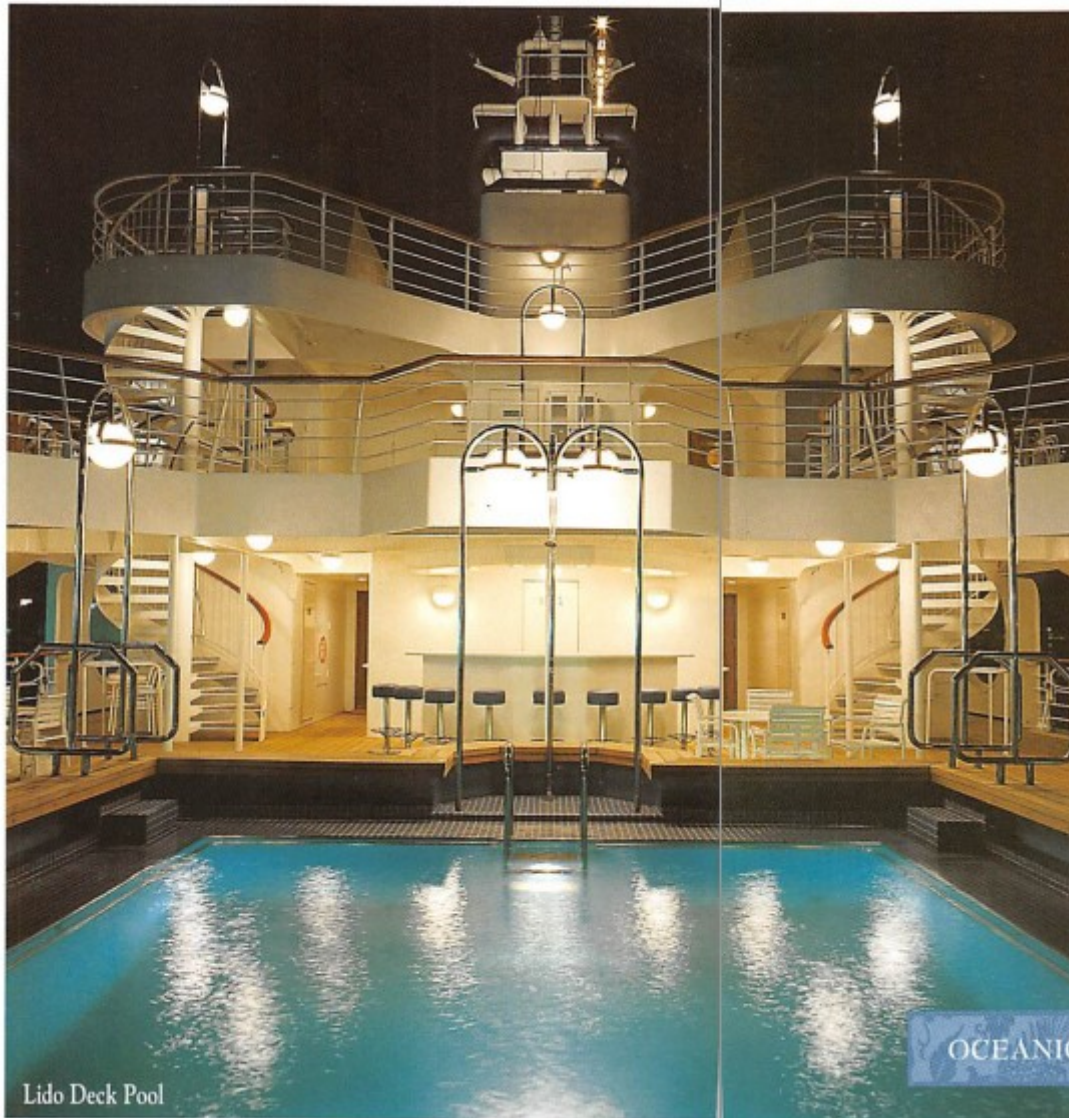
- Deluxe
- A Grade
- B Grade
- C Grade
- D Grade
- Inside



Gymnasium



Day Lounge



Lido Deck Pool

Designed in Holland and built in Japan in 1989, the *Oceanic Odyssey* is one of the most sophisticated cruise ship of its size currently in operation anywhere.

Life on board caters both to the active and the sedentary. The ship's sports facilities include a gymnasium, saunas, Jacuzzi, swimming pool, and jogging track. There is also a small but well-stocked library, a boutique, hairdressing salon, and smartly appointed lounges.

OCEANIC ODYSSEY



Superior Suite



Captain's Bar



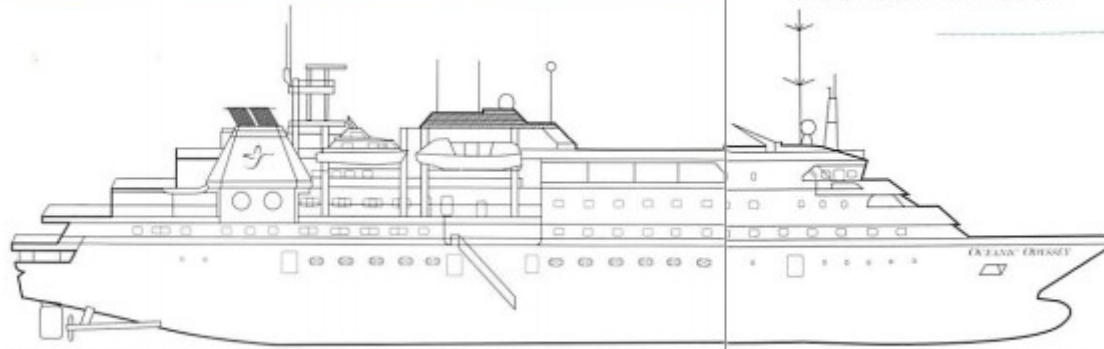
Main Restaurant

All 60 of the *Oceanic Odyssey*'s staterooms are Deluxe or Superior suites. Each suite has a window to the ocean, individually controlled air-conditioning, and a full bathroom with shower and small bathtub.

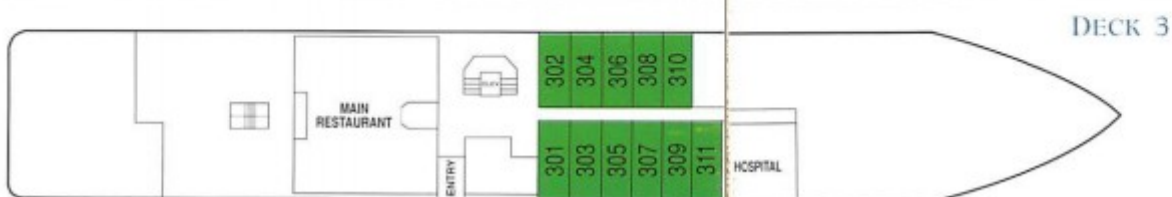
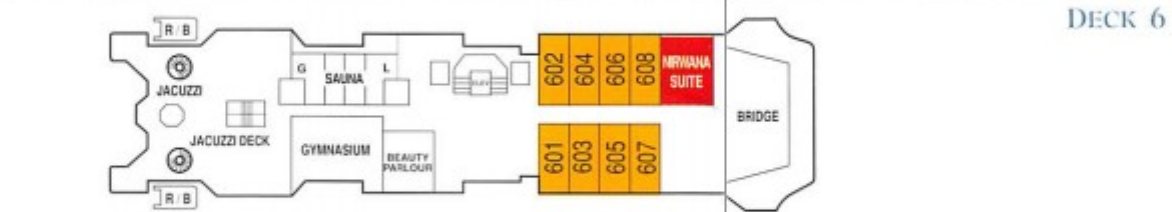
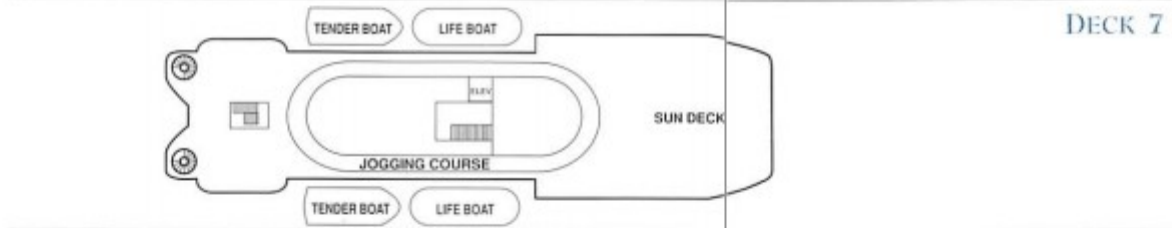
The *Oceanic Odyssey* maintains a gourmet-standard kitchen. Only the freshest ingredients are used, often purchased from local fishermen and at morning markets along the ship's route — a convenience not available to larger cruise ships. A dedicated wine cellar is kept at a constant atmospheric condition to ensure that the fine vintages stocked aboard travel as comfortably as the guests.

OCEANIC ODYSSEY

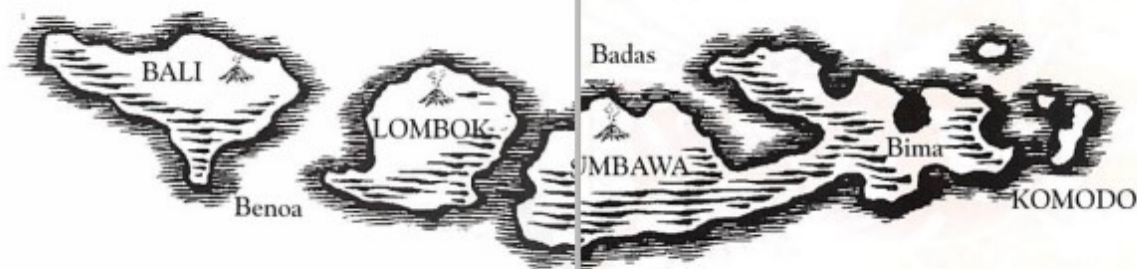
OCEANIC ODYSSEY



Construction:
 TSU Works
 NKK, Tokyo (1989)
 Registry: Nassau, Bahamas
 Class : NK CLASS
 Length: 102.97 meters
 Beam: 15.4 meters
 Draft: 6.2 meters
 GRT: 5,200 tons
 Decks: 5
 Passenger Cabins: 60
 Capacity: 120 passengers



■ Nirwana
■ Deluxe Suite
■ Superior Suite



OCEANIC ODYSSEY

BALI SEA DANCER

1997 EXCURSIONS

3 Night Cruise Itinerary

4 Night Cruise Itinerary

Fri	Depart Bali	1630
Sat	Komodo	1130 - 1900
Sun	Sumbawa	0700 - 1700
Mon	Arrive Bali	0700

Mon	Depart Bali	1730
Tue	Lombok	0600 - 1700
Wed	Badas	0600 - 1700
Thu	Komodo	0600 - 1500
Fri	Arrive Bali	0930

3 Night Cruise Itinerary

4 Night Cruise Itinerary

Fri	Depart Bali	1700
Sat	Badas, Sumbawa	0700 - 1600
Sun	Komodo	0600 - 1300
Mon	Arrive Bali	1000

Mon	Depart Bali	1700
Tue	Badas, Sumbawa	0700 - 1600
Wed	Komodo	0630 - 1400
Thu	Lombok	1000 - 2400
Fri	Arrive Bali	0700

1998 EXCURSIONS

3 Night Cruise Itinerary

4 Night Cruise Itinerary

Sat	Depart Bali	1700
Sun	Badas, Sumbawa	0800 - 1700
Mon	Komodo	0600 - 1500
Tue	Arrive Bali	1000

Tue	Depart Bali	1700
Wed	Bima, Sumbawa	0930 - 1800
Thu	Komodo	0600 - 1600
Fri	Lombok	0900 - 0400
Sat	Arrive Bali	0700

3 Night Cruise Itinerary

4 Night Cruise Itinerary

Fri	Depart Bali	1700
Sat	Badas	0700 - 1600
Sun	Komodo	0600 - 1230
Mon	Arrive Bali	1000

Mon	Depart Bali	1700
Tue	Badas	0700 - 1600
Wed	Komodo	0600 - 1300
Thu	Lombok	1000 - 2400
Fri	Arrive Bali	0700



Cruise Prices US\$

	3 Nights	4 Nights
Oceanic Odyssey		
Nirwana	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,800.00
Deluxe	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,400.00
Superior	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,200.00
Bali Sea Dancer		
Deluxe	\$ 1,026.00	\$ 1,368.00
A Grade	\$ 810.00	\$ 1,080.00
B Grade	\$ 744.00	\$ 992.00
C Grade	\$ 672.00	\$ 896.00
D Grade	\$ 582.00	\$ 776.00
Inside	\$ 504.00	\$ 672.00

1998 Sailing Dates—Oceanic Odyssey

3 Night Cruise Sailing Dates

May	02	09	16	23	30
June	06	13	20	27	
July	04	11	18	25	
Aug.	01	08	15	22	29
Sept.	05	12	19	26	
Oct.	03	10	17	24	31

4 Night Cruise Sailing Dates

Apr					28
May	05	12	19	26	
June	02	09	16	23	30
July	07	14	21	28	
Aug.	04	11	18	25	
Sept.	01	08	15	22	29
Oct.	06	13	20	27	
Nov	03				

1998 Sailing Dates—Bali Sea Dancer

3 Night Cruise Sailing Dates

Jan	02	09	16	23	30
Feb	06	13	20	27	
Mar	06	13	20	27	
Apr	03	10	17	24	
May	01	08	15	22	29
Jun	05	12	19	26	

Jul	03	10	17	24	31
Aug	07	14	21	28	
Sep	04	11	18	25	
Oct	02	09	16	23	30
Nov	06	13	20	27	
Dec	04	11	18	25	

4 Night Cruise Sailing Dates

Jan	05	12	19	26	
Feb	02	09	16	23	
Mar	02	09	16	23	30
Apr	06	13	20	27	
May	04	11	18	25	
Jun	01	08	15	22	29

Jul	06	13	20	27	
Aug	03	10	17	24	31
Sep	07	14	21	28	
Oct	05	12	19	26	
Nov	02	09	16	23	30
Dec	07	14	21	28	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Cruise rates include transfers to and from the ship and major hotels in Bali, and all meals and entertainment on board.

Rates valid from January 01 until December 31, 1998.

No infants (2 years or under) are permitted on cruises operated by Spice Island Cruises.

NOT INCLUDED

International and Indonesian domestic air transportation; hotels and meals ashore before and after the cruise; diving and snorkelling tours; personal items such as laundry, bar charges, telecommunications expenses, wine, and gratuities to crew.

Bookings are not firm until an advance payment of US\$ 200 per person is deposited. By forwarding the deposit for passage, the passenger certifies that he/she does not have a physical condition that would create a hazard to him/herself or to other passengers. Cruise fares must be paid in full not less than 60 days prior to departure.

CANCELLATION

The following cancellation penalties apply unless amended by agreed local conditions:

Outside 60 days	- US\$ 100 per person	31 - 59 days	- 40% of total fare
16 - 30 days	- 75% of total fare	0 - 15 days	- 100% of fare

Passengers are urged to purchase travel insurance from their local agent when booking a cruise.

ITINERARIES

Itineraries and daily programmes are subject to change due to sea and weather conditions, availability of safe anchorage, government regulations, and other factors. Programme changes may take place during the cruise to take advantage of local cultural events, to adapt to sailing conditions, or in response to other factors.

RESPONSIBILITY

The Cruise Company reserves the right not to accept or retain as a cruise passenger any person whose mental or physical condition or general deportment impedes the operation of the cruise or affects the rights, welfare, or enjoyment of other cruise passengers. The responsibility of the Cruise Company and/or its agents, is limited. They act only in the capacity of an agent for passengers in all matters connected with transportation whether by rail, air, motorcoach, car, boat, or any damage, injury or loss resulting from any cause. The Company cannot be held responsible for any extra costs or losses resulting from any damage, expense or inconvenience caused by delayed or cancelled transportation service, change of schedules, strikes or other conditions beyond the Cruise Company's control. If any cruise is withdrawn prior to sailing date, the Cruise Company's liability is limited to a refund of monies received at the time of cancellation.



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The *MV Oceanic Odyssey*, Spice Island Cruises' latest acquisition is a 120-passenger luxury cruise ship, sailing the Indonesian archipelago from April to November.

VACATIONS BEYOND BALI
*Spice Island
Cruises*