

Timeless Treasures Travel

Newsletter #2 – December 2025



Season's Greetings from Timeless Treasures Travel

I hope this holiday season fills your days with joy, laughter, and wonderful moments with your family and friends. Thank you for trusting me with your travels this year. It has been a pleasure helping you plan your adventures and I look forward to helping you create more special memories in the months and years ahead.



This month, I'm excited to share highlights from two more amazing destinations from our October Celebrity Cruise. Even though I had visited many of these places before, it is always exciting to return. Every trip feels different and I always discover something new.

As we look forward to the new year, now is the time to start planning your next adventure. We work with excellent private guides all over the world and partner with many trusted tour companies such as Tauck, Trafalgar, Globus, Insight Vacations, Collette, and CIE Tours. For those who love cruising, we offer a wide range of river and ocean cruise options through Viking, Riviera, Princess, Celebrity, Oceania, Regent Seven Seas, Windstar, Cunard and many others. And, don't forget about the

magical Christmas market river cruises. These are perfect for soaking up festive markets, twinkling lights, and cherished holiday traditions along Europe's rivers.

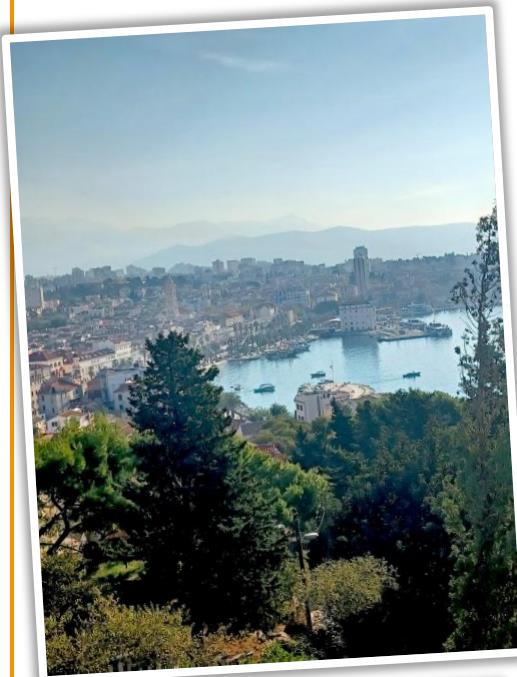
With so many options available, we have experiences to suit every interest and travel style from family adventures to immersive cultural journeys. We would love to help you create your perfect trip!

Thank you again for trusting Timeless Treasures Travel over the years. After 18 wonderful years, our business continues to grow and evolve, especially now with my son, John, joining the team.

If you are interested in booking any trips for 2026, please give us a call. I would love to help you make your next trip your very best yet!

– Debbie Riddick, President of Timeless Treasures Travel

Our Travels in Europe in October: Cruise aboard the Celebrity Eclipse and stays In Venice and Athens, Part 2



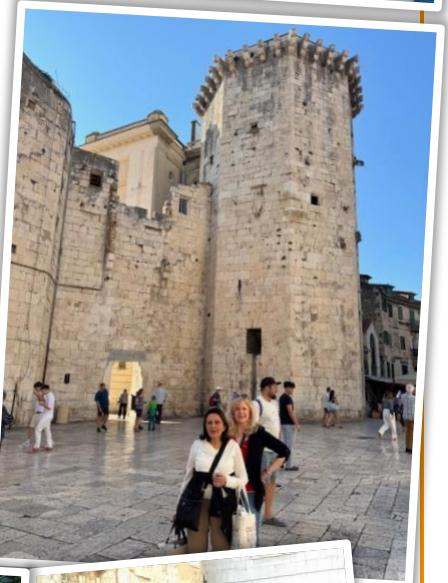
Sixteen travelers. One unforgettable journey and the most beautiful cats you have ever seen!



October 13 – A Day Inside the Ancient World of Split

Split is a city that pulls you right in. We started with another joyful tuk tuk ride along the coast, with the wind in our hair and the most gorgeous views of the blue Adriatic.

Then came the highlight of the afternoon. Our walking tour was led by Mili Bilan, who was not only extremely knowledgeable, but also very nice and very tall. I mean very tall. Mili walked us through Diocletian's Palace and the town with such calm confidence that you could tell he had every corner of this city memorized. He explained the history with so much clarity that we felt like we were stepping right into ancient times. We really enjoyed him and appreciated how thoughtful and gentle he was with the entire group.





And then we experienced something unforgettable. Inside the palace we heard a wonderful group of men singing in a circular chamber where the acoustics were absolutely perfect. Their voices rose up into the stone dome and filled the entire space with the most beautiful sound.

It gave all of us chills. It was one of those magical travel moments you do not plan, you just stumble into, and it stays with you forever.

Diocletian's Palace itself felt alive with history. This is not a museum at all but a living breathing place filled with cafes, music, and life. Ancient

Roman walls stand right beside modern shops. Street performers play under stone arches. Everything feels layered with centuries of stories.

And Split's cats were right at home among the ruins, lounging on warm stones like they owned the entire palace. I understood them completely.



October 14 – Montenegro and Its Fairytale Beauty

Montenegro was like stepping straight into a painting. The mountains rose right up out of the water, the bay shimmered like glass, and the air felt soft and peaceful. Everywhere you looked, it was gorgeous.

We first visited the charming baroque town of Perast, a quiet little jewel

along the water. From there we boarded a small boat and headed out to Our Lady of the Rocks, the famous tiny island built over centuries by sailors who dropped stones into the bay after every safe voyage. The church was beautiful





and full of stories from men who thanked God after surviving storms and battles. The whole place felt sacred and full of history.

After returning to shore, we made our way to Kotor, and that entire town felt like a storybook come to life. Stone walls, red roofs, winding alleys, ancient churches, and squares full of charm. We wandered slowly through the old town, exploring its quiet corners and taking in the incredible scenery. The mountains rising behind the city were breathtaking.

And of course, Montenegro had its share of unforgettable cats. We saw them tucked into windows, sprawled in patches of sun, and roaming the little stone alleys like they were on official business. But the best moment of the day was when we watched a cat jump right up on a public fountain and leaned over to drink straight from the flowing water. It was the cutest thing, and we all burst out laughing. That cat was a character!

Montenegro surprised us with its beauty, its peacefulness, and its warm charm.

October 15 – Another Lovely Sea Day

We ate. We relaxed. We soaked in the sunshine. We laughed. It was glorious.

To be continued...
next Mykonos,
Santorini and
Rhodes

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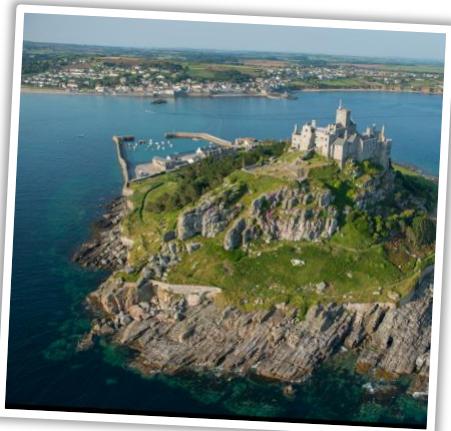
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Trip Feature: Great Britain by CIE Tours

This month we are featuring **CIE Tours**, a company with a long history of delivering exceptional escorted vacations throughout Ireland, Britain, and beyond. Founded in Ireland in 1932 as part of the national transport system, CIE Tours has grown into one of the most respected names in guided travel. With offices in both

Ireland and the United States, they bring decades of experience, expert local guides, carefully chosen hotels, and thoughtfully planned itineraries to every trip. We have used CIE Tours many times for our clients, and they have always done a fantastic job, creating memorable journeys filled with history, culture, and authentic experiences.



Highlights of Britain – 13 Days [Itinerary on Website](#)

This comprehensive tour is perfect for travelers who want to see the best of England, Wales, and Scotland in one unforgettable vacation. Starting in Windsor and ending in London, this journey includes visits to iconic sites such as Windsor Castle, Stonehenge, the Roman Baths in Bath, Conwy Castle in Wales, the scenic Lake District, and historic Edinburgh Castle. Along the way you will also experience Shakespeare's birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon, the charming fishing town of Whitby, and a panoramic tour of London including the Tower of London and the Crown Jewels. Clients love this tour for its rich mix of history, culture, breathtaking landscapes, and the way CIE Tours brings everything to life with expert guides and engaging experiences.

A Note from Debbie

Both tours include expert local tour directors, quality hotels, transportation, many meals, welcome drinks, and most entrance fees. They are wonderful ways to experience Britain with ease, insight, and the peace of mind that comes from traveling with a trusted company you can count on.

Best of Britain – 10 Days [Itinerary on Website](#)

If you want an immersive but slightly shorter exploration of Britain, this tour is a wonderful choice. Beginning in Windsor and ending in London, you will see many of the must-visit highlights across England, Scotland, and Wales. Key stops include Windsor Castle, the Roman Baths and Stonehenge, Cardiff Castle, the splendid medieval York, and the majestic Edinburgh Castle. This itinerary also features a scenic drive through the Cotswolds, a visit to Liverpool with its Beatles history and onboard music experience, and time in London with a panoramic city tour and independent sightseeing. Travelers love this tour for its well-paced journey through history and culture, the variety of scenery, and the chance to hit many of Britain's most celebrated sights in just 9 or 10 days.

Reserve Your Spot

To join either CIE Tour with Timeless Treasures Travel, call Debbie at (843) 849-0979 or email timelesstreasures122@gmail.com for available dates.

JOIN US ON A DANUBE RIVER SOLO CRUISE IN AUGUST 2026 AND DISCOVER ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO TRAVEL ON YOUR OWN WITH CONFIDENCE AND FUN!



back, with included stops and guided tours in Esztergom, Bratislava, Durnstein, Melk, Linz or Salzburg, Vienna and then return to Budapest, all rich with history, beautiful architecture and world class culture. You will enjoy full board dining, a complimentary drinks package, expert Tour Manager support throughout, and memorable experiences like a classical recital in Vienna

and a Hungarian folklore show in Budapest, all with fellow solo travelers who share your spirit of adventure.

[View Itinerary](#)



If you prefer to travel with a spouse or friend, Riviera also offers the same Blue Danube itinerary for guests who want double rooms on regular sailing dates. You can enjoy the same route, the same ports and the same wonderful inclusions. [View Itinerary](#)

**Collette Tours: Wonders of Italy's Amalfi Coast is officially SOLD OUT
BUT... we can add you to the wait list!!**

Trip date: April 23-May 6, 2026

Discover Italy from a new angle on this 14-day journey through the Amalfi Coast and Puglia. From Naples and Pompeii to the coastal beauty of Amalfi, Positano, and Ravello, and inland to ancient Matera, each stop blends history, scenery, and local flavors. End in Puglia with Baroque towns, regional tastings, and a magical stay among the trulli of Alberobello. [View Itinerary](#)



The Best Cruise Deals for the Holidays!

Call us to hear more about our current cruise specials and limited time offers.

Celebrity Cruises

Book the Venice to Athens Cruise next year!

Celebrity has a new promotion that applies to most sailings from November 2025 through May 2028. The second guest in the room is heavily discounted: 75% off if you choose a non-refundable deposit, or 50% off if you prefer a refundable deposit. On many of these sailings, the third, fourth and even fifth guests in the same room can sail for free, which is a huge value for families or groups.

Sale ends December 31st

Norwegian Cruises

New "Free at Sea" Deal

This package gives you premium drinks, specialty dining, Wi-Fi, and shore excursion credits that elevate your entire vacation experience. You can enjoy world-class dining, refreshing beverages, and helpful Wi-Fi time throughout your trip. You also receive valuable credits toward excursions in every port. It is a simple way to add extra comfort, convenience, and value to your cruise. Up to 50% off many sailings right now too!

Viking Cruises

Viking's new Holiday Sale is offering a free Silver Spirits Beverage Package, international airfare from \$799, and a simple \$25 deposit. Travelers can enjoy the charm of Mediterranean quiet season with fewer crowds, beautiful holiday scenery, and immersive cultural experiences from Greece to Monaco and Italy. Past Viking guests also receive up to \$800 per couple in additional savings when booking before December 31st.

Ama Waterways

Anniversary Sale

Proudly cruising the world's storied rivers for 23 wonderful years! Celebrate this milestone with us and save up to \$2,500 per stateroom on select 2025 and 2026 sailings in Europe, Asia, Egypt and Colombia.

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