

JOURNEY THROUGH THE RED SEA

Unveil the mysteries of the Red Sea and the Arab World and discover its poetic charm in journeys that take you to inspirational Israel and across three historically important Arab countries--from Egypt and the oldest pyramids in the world to the majestic Petra in Jordan and on to the vast and fast changing Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Ancient sites and biblical stories are intertwined with modern day pleasures, colorful reefs offering world-class diving and snorkeling, vibrant souqs, camel rides, the mystique of the desert, swimming in warm waters, and a mild climate perfect for a winter escape to sun-drenched lands.

ELYSIUM

CABINS

- Five categories, depending on location and size
- Twin or queen bed with plush mattress and all-season duvet and pillows
- Flat screen TV with access to movie channels
- Lavish organic bath amenities
- Spa robe and slippers

THALASSA MAIN DECK AND BAR

Relax and read your book under the shade sails or simply feel the sea breeze on your face.

Al fresco meals are served here, and you may order food and drinks from the all-day menu at the bar. In the evening, unwind with the music and socialize with your fellow travelers.

MEDITERRANEAN CUISINE

Deliciously unpretentious and prepared daily with the freshest ingredients, our cuisine will satisfy the most discerning palate. Dining experiences include sumptuous buffets, a three-course meal, and meat or fish BBQs. We also offer an all-day menu to nibble with drinks, smoothies, or fresh juices anytime you feel hungry. Room service and small treats in the minibar let you indulge in the privacy of your cabin. We are happy to accommodate any special food requirements.

ELIXIR BOUTIQUE

Treat yourself, your friends, and family to stylish gifts--chic beach bags and towels, summer jewelry, branded Elixir cruise selection, Gemaya spa products, and more.

PHOS WELLNESS & SUN DECK

Enjoy sunset or morning yoga and Pilates sessions here. Soak in the jacuzzi, bask in the sun on a comfy sunbed, or doze under a summer full moon on the large slumber sofa.

ENTERTAINMENT

There is never a dull moment onboard the Elysium. Along with exciting excursions, daily yoga and Pilates, snorkeling and water toys, there are cooking classes, photography walks, live music events, Greek dancing, BBQs, workshops, and much more.



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WELCOME ABOARD THE ELYSIUM

Co-founder and managing director of Elixir Boutique Cruises, loannis has held leading positions in the cruise and yachting industry for ten years. His dream was to redefine and pioneer the boutique cruise sector and in 2020 he created a cruise company that did just that. Elixir Cruises set sail against all odds in the midst of a global pandemic but quickly became a success story, heralded as "the new boutique cruise company that feels like being on a private yacht." Surrounded by a talented and loyal team, loannis leads Elixir Cruises into the future with an open mind, clear vision, and an intuitive understanding of travelers' needs. More ships and destinations are in his plans. A true citizen of the world, loannis has lived and traveled in many countries across the globe, and he is a firm believer that travel is the 'elixir' of life and authentic, boutique cruising even more so.

The Elysium team genuinely cares. Everyone goes above and beyond with a smile. Our onboard team consists of the main crew, the Captain, the Cruise Director, the Hotel Manager, a resident Yoga/Pilates Coach, our Balinese Spa Therapist, as well as visiting masters and a guest archaeologist on select theme cruises.



PORTS

EILAT, ISRAEL

AQABA, JORDAN

SHARM EL-SHEIKH, EGYPT

HURGHADA, EGYPT

SAUDI ARABIA



ROUTE MAP



ROUTE

RED LAND: KINGDOMS AND PHAROAHS

DAY 1

The journey begins in Eilat, Israel's southernmost city at the northern tip of the Red Sea near Jordan. This popular resort destination is known for calm waters, snorkeling, diving, and dolphins. After a private transfer to the ship, you'll be welcomed aboard to enjoy our signature cocktail at check-in and meet your fellow passengers prior to the customary introduction and safety session. Get settled in your cabin and feel free to explore the facilities on the Elysium as we sail toward nearby Aqaba, Jordan for afternoon arrival and overnight.

DAY 2

In Aqaba you can relax on a pristine beach, soak up the sun, and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere for quiet contemplation. If you're a history lover, visit the 16th-century Mamluk Castle and then head to the nearby Aqaba Archaeological Museum, which provides the best introduction to Aqaba's intriguing past. It displays an impressive collection of Bronze Age artifacts that date back to 4000 BC, including the medieval Fatimid coins.

Optional excursions to world-renowned Petra and Wadi Rum are available. The remarkable city of Petra, carved out of sandstone cliffs during the 1st century BC, is less than a two-hour drive away. Lost to time until 1812, it was occupied more than 9,000 years ago and includes hundreds of tombs, houses, temples, altars, obelisks, and a theater. Wadi Rum is famous for its association with T.E. Lawrence, the original "Lawrence of Arabia," and for serving as a backdrop to the Star Wars movie "The Rise of Skywalker." Overnight at sea.

DAY 3

We arrive in the beach resort town of Hurghada, Egypt this afternoon. Enjoy the remainder of the day at your leisure. The long stretches of white sandy beaches and crystal-clear blue waters make it one of Egypt's most popular tourist destinations and one of the best spots to bask in the sun or take part in water sports. Overnight here.

DAY 4

Hurghada is a popular diving destination, and there are multiple dive schools here. Snorkeling along the reef to see brightly colored fish is also enjoyable. Shoppers will find plenty of enticing boutiques. The ship offers quiet places to relax, read, and enjoy the view as we depart in the evening for Saudi Arabia. Overnight at sea.



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DAY 5

We'll arrive in Saudi Arabia at midday at a picturesque port city with a stunning harbor. Optional tours are available including city tours and visits to nearby attractions. Overnight here.

DAY 6

Enjoy a leisurely morning lounging at a beautiful beach or exploring the port city. Nearby attractions are worth a visit. After everyone has returned to the ship, we'll start cruising to Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt providing a perfect time to soak up the sun while surrounded by the magnificent scenery. Overnight at sea.

DAY 7

We'll reach Sharm El Sheikh ("City of Peace") this morning--a fabulous resort town with idyllic beaches and turquoise waters home to vibrant coral reefs. There are multiple optional excursions available here, including a dive at Ras Mohamed National Park, renowned for offering some of the best diving in the Red Sea, with vertical overhangs of at least 328 feet deep. A jeep safari is also an option, as well as a history and culture tour through the city that includes the chance to shop at the Old Market. Once everyone is back onboard, we'll depart for Eilat, overnighting at sea. This is a perfect time to enjoy the ship's jacuzzi and perhaps a sunset wellness session.

DAY 8

After a week of exploring the magnificent Red Sea, your cruise will soon come to an end. Savor one last breakfast onboard, and then say your farewells to the captain, crew, and new friends before disembarking between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. Your driver will be waiting to provide private transport to the airport in Eilat, where you can catch a flight for further travels, or for your return home. Wherever you go, we wish you safe travels and hope to host you on another memorable cruise again soon.

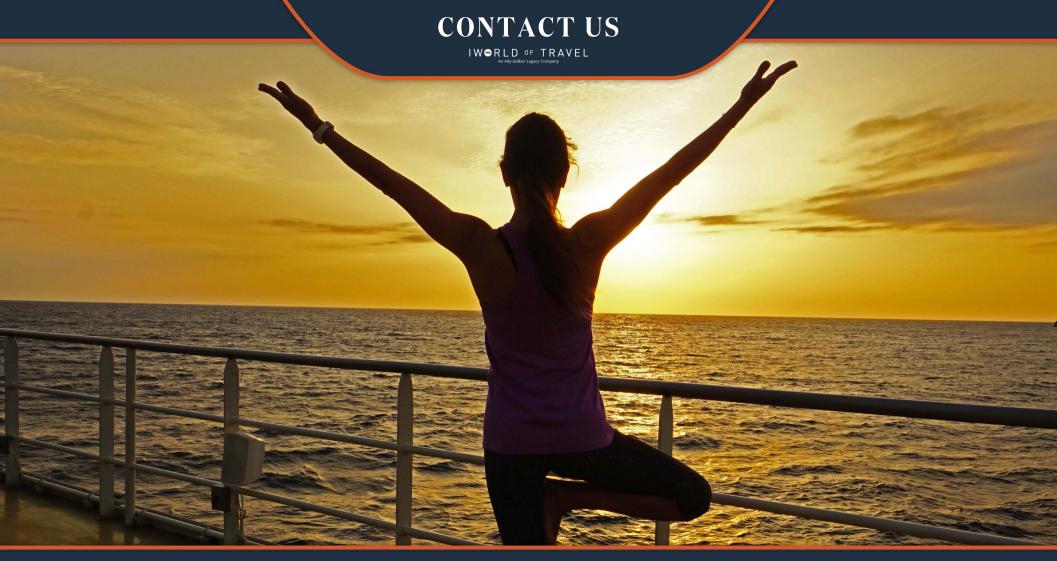


ELYSIUM GALLERY - EXTERIOR



ELYSIUM GALLERY - INTERIOR





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