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Olympic Voyager
Istanbul, Turkey

Thursday,
21st June, 2001

Sunrise: 5:43 am

Sunset: 8:36 pm



Royal Olympic Cruises

DAILY PROGRAM

The Voyager

"Speech is a beautiful net in which souls are caught." Anon
Say it in Greek: "Opah" (F. Harry Stow) which means "I feel good, great"

Piero Staffieri
Hotel Manager

Captain Kostas Skourlis
Master

Elizabeth Rafferty
Cruise Director

OLYMPIC VOYAGER

visits

ISTANBUL, Turkey

1:00 pm – 8:00 pm

1:00 pm – ARRIVAL

Olympic Voyager is scheduled to dock alongside at the Cruise Ship Pier at Istanbul. Announcements will be made over the public address system informing all passengers once the vessel has safely docked, and that disembarkation may commence.

TURKISH LANDING CARDS

All passengers must pick up a Turkish Landing Card prior to going ashore today. After formalities have been completed by the local Authorities, the Landing Cards will be distributed at the following locations. One member of the family should collect the Landing Cards in an effort to keep lines as short as possible. Please bring the photocopies of your passport. These cards will be collected at the gangway upon your return to the vessel.

- Guests with Passport Receipt Numbers 1 thru 400 *Alexander the Great, Main Lounge*
- Guests with Passport Receipt Numbers 401 thru 600 *Sirenes Piano Bar*
- Guests with Passport Receipt Numbers 601 thru 900 *Casino Gaming Tables*

SHORE EXCURSIONS

If you are taking a shore excursion, please proceed to the *Alexander the Great* Main Lounge (Deck 6) at the following times:

- 1:00 pm **BYZANTINE TOUR OF ISTANBUL**
- 1:15 pm **OTTOMAN TOUR OF ISTANBUL**

Please take with you your Turkish Landing Card, shore excursion ticket, cabin key swipe card, and your passport photocopy, and **have your cabin key card in your hand as you proceed to the gangway.** Comfortable walking shoes are recommended for the excursions.

DISEMBARKATION

If you are going ashore independently, disembarkation will begin as soon as the excursions have been dispatched. An announcement will be made once the gangway is clear. Please take with you your Turkish Landing Card, cabin key card and your passport photocopy. For your convenience, bottled water and other refreshments will be on sale at the *Sirenes Piano Bar* (Deck 6).

7:30 pm – ALL ABOARD PLEASE

At 8:00 pm, Olympic Voyager will sail for Kusadasi, Turkey, a distance of 327 nautical miles.

The Dardanelles Straits (approx 6.00am Thursday morning)

Dardanelles (in Turkish Çanakkale Bogazi, ancient Hellespont) is a strait of water about 40 miles long and 1 to 4 miles wide, between Asian Turkey and the Gallipoli Peninsula of European Turkey. It connects the Aegean and Marmara seas, thus forming a link in the waterway between the Mediterranean and the Black Sea, and constitutes a part of the boundary between Europe and Asia. Important towns on the Dardanelles include Gelibolu (Gallipoli) on the European side, at the entrance to the Sea of Marmara, and Çanakkale in Asian Turkey. The strait has a strong surface current in the direction of the Aegean Sea; this current is made swifter by seasonal winds. The entrances to the Dardanelles are fortified. The Dardanelles are prominent in Greek legend and have been famous in history since early times. The ancient name, Hellespont, is said to have been derived from Helle, who was drowned in the strait when she fell from the back of the ram Chrysomallus. Leander also supposedly perished in the Hellespont during one of his nightly crossings to visit his beloved Hero. The legend inspired the English poet Lord Byron to swim the strait in 1810. **The Gallipoli Campaign** (April 25, 1915 - January 8, 1916), was a major land and sea operation of World War I, in which British, French, Australian, and New Zealand forces unsuccessfully attempted an invasion of Turkey. The action was confined to the Dardanelles Strait and the tip of the Gallipoli (Gelibolu) Peninsula near Istanbul. British, Australian, New Zealand, and other Commonwealth casualties were 205,000 out of 410,000 troops committed; the French sustained a rate of 47,000 out of 79,000; Turkish, 250,000 to 300,000 out of 500,000. The fiasco badly stained the reputations of Churchill, Hamilton, and Kitchener, and created an enduring myth of British callousness and incompetence in Australia and New Zealand. Despite its overall failure, however, the Gallipoli campaign weakened the Turks enough to facilitate the British seizure of Palestine in 1917. The action also distracted the Germans from a plan they had in 1915 to begin another offensive in France.

DAYTIME ACTIVITIES

7:00 am	The Gymnasium is now open. Start the day the right way!	<i>Jade Spa, Deck 7</i>
8:00 am	Walkathon Meet Monika, Fitness Instructor	<i>Avra Café Pool Bar, Deck 7</i>
8:30 am	Morning Stretch with Monika, Fitness Instructor	<i>Avra Café Pool Bar, Deck 7</i>
9:00 am	Interdenominational Worship Service with Father John King	<i>Voyager's Club Smoking Room, Deck 6</i>
9:00 am	Abdominals Work-Out with Monika, Fitness Instructor	<i>Avra Café Pool Bar, Deck 7</i>
9:00 am	Time Limit Quiz Collect your quiz sheets.	<i>Information Desk, Deck 5</i>
9:30 am	Low Impact Aerobics with Monika, Fitness Instructor	<i>Avra Café Pool Bar, Deck 7</i>
9:30 am	Puzzled? Join other puzzle fans and try to complete the jigsaw	<i>Assos Card Room, Deck 6</i>

10:00 am **IMPORTANT DISEMBARKATION BRIEFING** in the *Alexander the Great* Main Lounge, Deck 6
 For a smooth and carefree disembarkation in Piraeus on Saturday.
 We ask that one member of each family or group attend this important meeting.
 Information will also be given concerning our calls at Istanbul, Kusadasi and Mykonos

10:45 am	Friends of Bill W. meet	<i>Smoking Room, Deck 6</i>
10:45 am	Scrabble & Chess Tournament meet for your final game	<i>Sirenes Piano Bar, Deck 6</i>

10:45 am **Enrichment Presentation** in the *Alexander the Great* Main Lounge, Deck 6
TURKEY: A TAPESTRY OF CULTURES: Early urbanism, Alexander, Rome, Byzantium, and the Ottomans
 presented by
DR. WILLIAM DOONAN – Ph.D., Professor of Anthropology and Archaeology

10:45 am	Ping Pong Tournament meet for a morning competition	<i>Deck 4 Aft</i>
11:00 am	Team Trivia A team test of your general knowledge with the Cruise Staff	<i>Sirenes Piano Bar, Deck 6</i>
11:00 am	\$\$\$JACKPOT BINGO\$\$\$ Another chance to try to win \$5000!	<i>Anemos Sky Bar, Deck 7</i>
11:00 am	Greek Dance Class Learn how to dance like Zorba the Greek!	<i>Avra Café Pool Bar, Deck 7</i>
11:15 am	Shuffleboard Tournament Your last game of the cruise	<i>Port side, Deck 7</i>
11:30 am	Lunchtime Melodies under the sun until 12:30 pm	<i>Avra Café Pool Bar, Deck 7</i>
2:30 pm	Bridge Players meet for an afternoon game	<i>Horizon Garden Lounge, Deck 6</i>
5:30 pm	Time Limit Quiz The most correct answers in the shortest time wins a prize	<i>Information Desk, Deck 5</i>

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

Dress Code for this evening: CASUAL – BLUE & WHITE

Shirt and slacks for gentlemen; similar attire for ladies

Avra Café Pool Bar

From 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Greek Night Ouzo Party

*The Continental Trio play typical Greek melodies with our Bouzouki maestro **Kostas***

Sirenes Piano Bar

Tamas
entertains

6:00 – 7:00 pm 7:45 – 9:15 pm 9:45 pm until the early hours

Today's After-Dinner Coffee Special – **Café Roma**: Hot Coffee, Sambuca and Whipped Cream. \$4.00.

Voyager's Club Smoking Room

CIGAR CORNER - Enjoy first class cigars and connoisseur cognacs

9:00 pm - Midnight

Place your orders at the *Asteria Bar*, or call 6727 / 6716 from the *Voyager's Club*

Alexander the Great Main Lounge

Typical Greek Show

9:15 pm (Early Sitting)

11:00 pm (Late Sitting)

Ekplixis

Tonight we feature the crew of Olympic Voyager and the bouzouki sounds of Kostas

Presented by your Cruise Director, Elizabeth Rafferty

The Olympic Voyager Quartet

play for dancing before and after the shows

Anemos Sky Bar

Disco with our DJ Cezar

from 10.00pm dance to the latest tunes until the early hours

“Oopah...” It's Greek to Me! Although breaking plates is almost a thing of the past, you can still participate in the spirit of this evening by clapping and shouting words of encouragement. There is a word that fits the occasion. It is a word of joy, excitement, enthusiasm and encouragement...it's OOPAH! When do you use it? Anytime you want to encourage, recognize and applaud the efforts of our performers. But don't wait until the end of the song or dance! Shout it out spontaneously at the moment you feel emotion. Because tonight, if you allow it...you may find the Greek inside yourself...and like Zorba, you may find that life will become a dance!

Today's Meal Hours

6:00 am – 7:00 am	EARLY RISERS' COFFEE	<i>Horizon Garden Lounge, Deck 6</i>
7:00 am – 9:30 am	BREAKFAST BUFFET	<i>Horizon Garden Lounge, Deck 6</i>
7:30 am – 9:30 am	BREAKFAST – BUFFET and A LA CARTE – <i>Open Sitting</i>	<i>Selene Dining Room, Deck 5</i>
9:30 am – 10:00 am	LATE RISERS SNACKS	<i>Horizon Garden Lounge, Deck 6</i>
	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST is served in cabins until 10:00 am	
11:00 am – 3:00 pm	PIZZAS	<i>Avra Café Pool Bar, Deck 7</i>
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	LUNCHEON	<i>Horizon Garden Lounge, Deck 6</i>
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	LIGHT LUNCH BARBECUE	<i>Avra Café Pool Bar, Deck 7</i>
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	LUNCHEON – <i>Open Sitting</i>	<i>Selene Dining Room, Deck 5</i>
4:00 pm – 4:45 pm	AFTERNOON TEA	<i>Anemos Sky Bar, Deck 7</i>
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm	PIZZAS	<i>Avra Café Pool Bar, Deck 7</i>
7:00 pm	GREEK TAVERNA DINNER – <i>Early Sitting</i>	<i>Selene Dining Room, Deck 5</i>
9:00 pm	GREEK TAVERNA DINNER – <i>Late Sitting</i>	<i>Selene Dining Room, Deck 5</i>
11:30 pm – 12:15 am	LATE NIGHT SNACKS	<i>Avra Café Pool Bar, Deck 7</i>

Ship's Services

The Jade Spa and Beauty Salon, Deck 7	9:00 am – 9:00 pm
Gymnasium, Deck 7	7:00 am – 9:00 pm
Casino Tables, <i>Asteria Bar</i> Casino, Deck 6	8:30 pm - Late
Casino Slot Machines, <i>Asteria Bar</i> Casino, Deck 6	9:00 am – Arrival 8:30 pm - Late
Photo Gallery, <i>Ulysses Walk</i> , Deck 6	10:00 am – 12:00 noon 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm
Duty Free Shop, <i>Ulysses Walk</i> , Deck 6	9:00 am – 12:30 pm 8:30 pm – 12:30 am
<i>Athena</i> Library, <i>Ulysses Walk</i> , Deck 6	10:00 am – 12:00 noon 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Reception Desk, Deck 5	Open 24 hours
Reception Exchange Hours, Deck 5	9:00 am – 12:00noon 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Shore Excursion Office, Deck 5	9:00 am – 11:30 am 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Information Desk, Deck 5	8:30 am – 1:30 pm 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Hospital, Deck 2	9:00 am – 11:00 am 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Bar & Lounge Services

Anemos Sky Bar, Deck 7	5:30 pm – Late
Avra Café Pool Bar, Deck 7	9:00 am – 12:30 am
<i>Asteria</i> Casino Bar, Deck 6	8:00 pm - Late
<i>Sirenes</i> Piano Bar, Deck 6	8:00 am – Late
<i>Horizon</i> Bar, Deck 6 Aft	9:00 am – 9:00 pm

JADE SPA & BEAUTY SALON

Full reviving facial and a manicure, pedicure using aromatherapy oil

DUTY FREE SHOPS

Purchase 2 ROCHAS perfumes and get a watch or a clock FOR FREE!

Did you know that the Greeks are the longest living nation in Europe? Why? They are the masters in enjoying life!

Drink of the Day

Greek Holiday

Ouzo, Blue Curacao, Grenadine & Sprite

\$3.50