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In The Mediterranean Sea

We continued navigation in the Mediterranean Sea leaving the Peloponnese on our starboard side at a distance of 90 nautical miles. In the afternoon we will sailed into the Ionian Sea where it will cross the Strait of Messina, sailing between Calabria on our starboard side at a distance of 2 nautical miles, and Sicily, on our port side at a distance of 4 nautical miles. Before entering the strait where we will embark the local pilot who will assist the Master and Bridge Officers throughout the strait transit. After crossing the Strait of Messina and disembarked the pilot we will continue navigation towards Civitavecchia (Rome). In the evening we will pass Stromboli Island visible at a distance of 5 nautical miles on the port side.

The Peloponnese, Peloponnesus, or Morea is a peninsula and geographic region in southern Greece. It is connected to the central part of the country by the Isthmus of Corinth land bridge which separates the Gulf of Corinth from the Saronic Gulf.

Ionian Sea is an elongated bay of the Mediterranean sea. It is connected to the Adriatic Sea to the north, and is bounded by Southern Italy, including Calabria, Sicily, and the Salento peninsula to the west, southern Albania to the north and the west coast of Greece, including the Peloponnese.

It was really cool sailing past Sicily and the tip of the boot of Italy, ( beautiful scenery on both sides of the ship. We traveled through the night and will arrive in Civitavecchia (Rome) in the morning.

