

# BLACK SEA CRUISE

During the November 2004 underway LA SALLE visited the Black Sea, on a diplomatic mission to strengthen America's relationship with our allies in Eastern Europe. Between formal parties and honoring distinguished guests, LA SALLE Sailors were able to get out and see countries, which would not have been open to American tourists only a short time ago.



To the delight of many, the cultural, historical and modern discoveries were to be found on every corner. From seeing the massive Cathedral of the Assumption in Varna, Bulgaria to buying old Soviet-era uniform items or watching the ship's band play in Sevastopol, Ukraine, most Sailors agree the Black Sea Cruise was one of the best under ways they had ever had.

