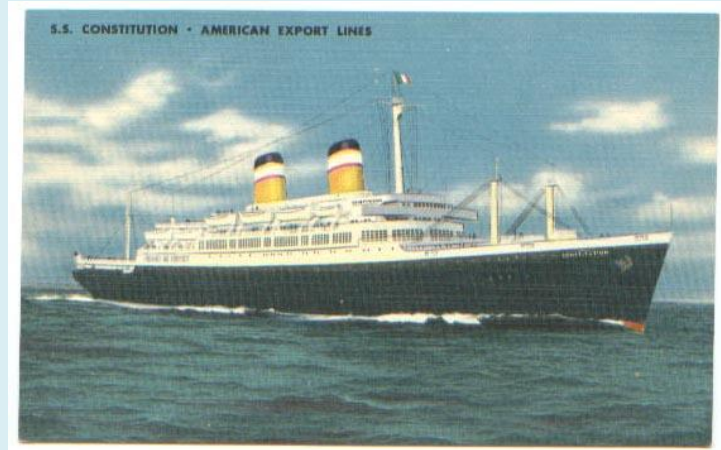


## American Export to the Mediterranean

American Export Lines had two famous liners in the 1950s and 1960s. These were the *Constitution* and the *Independence*. Both were passenger ships but also carried some cargo. The *Constitution* gained fame on numerous occasions in the 1950s. It was the ship that Grace Kelly traveled on to Monaco to marry Prince Rainier. The ship was used in the movie "Affair to Remember" with Cary Grant and was the ship the "Ricardos" traveled on to Europe in the "I Love Lucy" TV show.



American Export Lines also had four comboships. These were the *Excalibur*, *Excambion*, *Exeter* and *Exochorda* and were called the "Four Aces" (probably for marketing purposes). These 125 passenger combos sailed from New York to Mediterranean ports such as Cadiz, Marseilles, Alexandria, Beirut, Piraeus, and Genoa. The ships had luxurious public rooms and plenty of deck space.



Dining Room



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