



# **Exclusive Optional Shore Excursions**

#### **Reduced Capacity**

- Istanbul Day 1
- Istanbul Day 2 Carpet shopping and tour with Sanjay
- Kusadasi/Ephesus
- Naples/ Pompeii
- Barcelona

Full day Tours, exclusive itineraries, entrance fees, lunch

Cost from \$69 - \$99 Cad PP

Capacity 120 Guests

#### **Istanbul Full Day Tour**

Nov 13 – 14, Saturday & Sunday

- Visit the enchanting Rustem Pasa Mosque, renowned for its use of red Iznik tiles.
- Survey Bible-themed mosaics and frescoes at the Chora Museum, once a Greek Orthodox church.
- Explore the stunning Basilica Cistern and view its barrel-vaulted brick roof, which is supported by over 300 columns.

- Wander the bustling Spice Market, which brims with spices, dried fruits and myriad locally produced products.
- Lunch Included



### Kusadasi/Ephesus Full Day Tour

Nov 15, Monday

- Delve into the well-preserved ruins of Ephesus, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Admire the authentically restored façade of the AD 125 Library of Celsus, named for a Roman senator.
- Study striking excavated treasures, such as the Odeon Theater.
- Gaze at the breathtaking Great Theater, which seats 24,000 spectators and is still in use.
- Explore the richly ornate Terrace Houses, where the wealthiest residents lived.
- Savor free time to shop for antique jewelry or handmade carpets in alluring Kusadasi.
- Lunch Included



## Naples/Pompeii Full Day Tour

Nov 18, Thursday

- Visit the remarkably well-preserved remains of Pompeii, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Roam the ancient Roman city's buildings and public spaces, which for centuries were buried under Mount Vesuvius' volcanic ash.
- Examine frescoes, mosaics and everyday Roman artifacts in Pompeii's nearly intact villas.
- Gaze in reverence at plaster casts capturing the final moments of the town's hapless citizens.
- Drive past the resort towns of Sorrento and Castellammare di Stabia, which are set along a stunning coastline.
- Lunch Included



### **Barcelona Full Day Tour**

Nov 23, Tuesday

- Exclusive entrance to the Sagrada Família, Antoni Gaudí's tour de force and a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Study the sinuously organic touches of Gaudí's 1906 Casa Batlló, a UNESCO World Heritage site that is a triumph of architectural creativity.
- Glory in the vaulted naves and serene cloister of Barcelona's superb 14th-century cathedral during a guided walking tour of the Gothic Quarter.
- Partake in an appetizing Tapas lunch of traditional Catalan Restaurant.
- Delight in varied architectural styles from each of Spain's regions at El Poble Espanyol, a recreated traditional village.
- Glimpse breathtaking views of Barcelona as you drive over Montjuïc, a verdant hill on the outskirts of the city.
- Visit Park Guell, one of the most famous sights of Barcelona



### Visit The Basilica de la Sagrada Família in Barcelona

- Largely unfinished Roman Catholic minor basilica
  - Construction of the Sagrada Família began under architect Francisco de Paula del Villar in 1882
- Designed by Antoni Gaudi
- UNESCO World Heritage Site

