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**❖ NAPLES/POMPEII, ITALY**

**NAP-003 POMPEII AND SORRENTO**

**Duration: 8.00 Hrs**    **Tour Price: \$139.00**

**Retail Price: \$289.00**



**Date: October 26, 2023 08:15 AM**

Immerse yourself in the remarkably preserved remains of ancient Pompeii, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and enjoy lunch and time on your own in glittering Sorrento. Journey along the crescent-shaped Gulf of Naples to fabled Pompeii, a Roman town buried under ash and pumice by the catastrophic Mount Vesuvius eruption of AD 79. During your tour, you'll understand why Pompeii is considered the world's finest surviving example of an ancient Roman town, particularly since its architecture and customs were highly sophisticated. As you walk through the remains of the forum, private homes and shops, you'll gain a clear picture of daily life nearly 2,000 years ago. Marvel at frescoes and mosaics adorning largely intact villas, and observe everyday objects scattered about, nearly undisturbed since the classical era. You'll feel as if time has frozen here, especially when you see the haunting plaster casts of victims who were overcome by toxic, volcanic fumes. Drive to gorgeous Sorrento, where you'll relish a delectable lunch and set off on an independent exploration of the seaside town, an effervescent mix of Renaissance palazzi, Romanesque churches and charming pedestrian lanes.

- Visit the impressively 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 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.
- Appreciate a tasty lunch of Italian specialties in fabulous waterfront Sorrento.
- Shop, stroll among Renaissance palazzi or simply drink in Sorrento's beguiling scenery during free time.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately 4 hours of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

**NAP-GG1 THE GREEN CITY OF SCIENCE**

**Duration: 4.00 Hrs**    **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$129.00**



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Become immersed in the exhibits within the City of Science for a deeper understanding of how science and technology can make the world a greener and better place to live. This interactive museum, the first of its kind in Italy, is divided into sections that focus on specific themes. For instance, one area is dedicated to biomedical sciences and human wellness, another concentrates on marine life in the Mediterranean, while yet another is concerned solely with the ways insects positively affect the environment. The innovative City of Science differs from other science museums because the exhibits are interactive to engage visitors rather than just educate them. While walking about, you might participate in a virtual reality experience, become engrossed in an immersive video and journey into the world of ancient plants to see how they have adapted through time. Taking advantage of the experiential opportunities will be highly entertaining and enlightening.

- Engage in the interactive opportunities at the City of Science, a highly innovative museum .
- Discover how the world's flora and fauna are interconnected and depend on each other .
- Delve into human wellness through fun, immersive activities .
- Gain a greater understanding of the environment and the factors that affect it .
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of walking and/or standing. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to both make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

**NAP-GG4 GONE WITH THE WIND EOLIC ENERGY CENTER**

**Duration: 8.00 Hrs**    **Tour Price: \$109.00**

**Retail Price: \$259.00**



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Discover how the Wind Park of San Marco dei Cavoti produces and distributes renewable wind or eolic energy, as well as solar power. This wind park is one of the largest in Italy and you will see its collection of towering wind turbines as you approach. Wind energy has been on the rise throughout Italy because it is a clean, renewable energy with low operating costs. Unlike coal, natural gas or oil, wind-generated electricity doesn't burn fossil fuel or emit greenhouse gases. However, as you will find out during this entertaining and candid tour, there are disadvantages such as noise, visual pollution and a negative impact on birds. Even so, wind power is an excellent source of green energy. Although this wind park has become a symbol of San Marco dei Cavoti, it still hasn't eclipsed the town's fame for its delicious nougat. Following lunch, you will enjoy a nougat dessert that highlights the taste.

- Tour one of Italy's largest wind farms in the rural countryside near San Marco dei Cavoti .
- Discover the benefits of renewable wind energy, especially when compared to fossil fuels .
- Enjoy lunch in San Marco dei Cavoti complete with a dessert made with its famed nougat .
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking over hilly terrain. It is therefore not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.



Seated Tour



Light Activity



Moderate



Strenuous



Meal Included



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**Duration:** 9.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$269.00

**Retail Price:** \$459.00



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Sample a selection of signature products from the Sorrento Peninsula, culminating with a lunch of local specialties. The mode of transportation will be just as unique at times, as you will approach a farmhouse cheese factory by Ape Calessino, an iconic Italian vehicle that resembles a three-wheel golf cart. After seeing how the dairy cows are fed, you will sample several organic cheeses, including a distinctive mozzarella and ricotta. A tour of a nearby citrus farm and a demonstration of Limoncello liqueur-making, will add another dimension to your understanding of Sorrentine gastronomy. Afterwards, you will indulge in a traditional lunch that will likely include bruschetta and cold meats such as those found on a charcuterie board. All the ingredients will be from the surrounding area. Another stop at a canteen on the slopes of Mount Vesuvius will present a sampling of organic wines from grapes that thrive in the volcanic soil. Taralli crackers, salami and cheeses will complement the tasting.

- Enjoy tastings of organic foods and wines produced on the Sorrento Peninsula.
- See how the products are made using traditional methods that respect the land.
- Settle in for a hearty lunch of traditional dishes and local specialties.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

This tour includes approximately 4 hours of moderate walking/standing including some steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. If cancellation of this tour is made within 7 days of arrival in the excursion port, there will be a 100% cancellation fee charged to the guest's shipboard account.

**NAP-004 ANCIENT POMPEII**

**Duration:** 4.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

**Retail Price:** \$149.00



**Date:** October 26, 2023 08:30 AM

Explore the superbly preserved remains of ancient Pompeii, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and drive past glittering seaside resorts with a stop to browse fine cameo jewelry. Journey along the crescent-shaped Gulf of Naples to fabled Pompeii, a Roman town buried under ash and pumice by the catastrophic Mount Vesuvius eruption of AD 79. During your tour, you'll understand why Pompeii is considered the world's finest surviving example of an ancient Roman town, particularly since its architecture and customs were highly sophisticated. As you walk through the remains of the forum, private homes and shops, you'll gain a clear picture of daily life nearly 2,000 years ago. Marvel at frescoes and mosaics adorning largely intact villas, and observe everyday objects scattered about, nearly undisturbed since the classical era. You'll feel as if time has frozen here, especially when you see the haunting, plaster casts of victims caught in their life's final moments. On your return trip, delight in the natural beauty and seaside communities of this coastal region as you pass Castellammare di Stabia and Sorrento. Conclude your enlightening journey at a purveyor of quality cameo jewelry, an age-old tradition that epitomizes this region's imaginative spirit.

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- 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.
- Browse enticing cameo jewelry at a shop specializing in this delicate craft.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, non-slip-sole walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour involves extensive walking. There will be uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not recommended for guests with mobility concerns, physical disabilities or low tolerance for high temperatures, as heat can be quite high in the afternoons. Pompeii is an active archaeological site; therefore, it is impossible to know in advance which houses will be open.

**NAP-004SG ANCIENT POMPEII - SMALL GROUP**

**Duration:** 4.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$49.00

**Retail Price:** \$199.00



**Date:** October 26, 2023 08:30 AM

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**NAP-006 PANORAMIC SORRENTO AND ITALIAN RIVIERA****(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 5.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$149.00****Date: October 26, 2023 08:30 AM**

Rejoice in the Campania region's best with a tour of inspiring Sorrento, a visit to a wood-inlay workshop and a drive along the glorious coast. Drive to seaside Sorrento, an effervescent mix of Renaissance palazzi, Romanesque churches and charming pedestrian lanes radiating from one of the town's bustling main squares, where you'll enjoy a guided walking tour. You're sure to appreciate Sorrento's remarkable cliffside setting, which affords spectacular views of the Gulf of Naples. Attend a demonstration of intarsia, or wood inlay, a craft long associated with Sorrento, and applaud the resulting intricate, mosaic-like works of art, which are used to adorn furniture, wall panels and music boxes. Rejoin your coach for a magnificent drive along the rugged coastline, which is dotted with olive groves and fragrant lemon and orange trees. With each twist and turn of the road, you'll exult in the superb vistas unfolding before you. In the Gulf of Salerno, discern three small rocky islands called Li Galli, which were thought to be where the Sirens of Homeric myth lived. Returning via the Sorrentine Peninsula, you'll pass through several hilltop villages and admire once ferocious and now serene Mount Vesuvius presiding over all.

- Tour a vibrant piazza in sunny Sorrento, a seaside village of Renaissance palazzi and narrow, atmospheric streets.
- Behold breathtaking views of the Gulf of Naples from Sorrento's strategic cliff-top placement.
- Delight in a demonstration of intarsia, or wood inlay, a craft perfected by Sorrento's artisans.
- Travel by coach along the dramatic Campanian coast, a luxuriant paradise sprinkled with olive, lemon and orange groves.
- Look out to sea and discover Li Galli, islets believed to be home to the Sirens that lured Odysseus.
- See imposing Mount Vesuvius rising from the horizon as you travel along the Sorrentine Peninsula.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking mainly at the guest's discretion. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

**NAP-005 HISTORIC HERCULANEUM****Duration: 3.50 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$149.00****Date: October 26, 2023 08:45 AM**

Delve into the remains of Herculaneum, a UNESCO World Heritage site that, much like Pompeii, fell victim to Mount Vesuvius' reverberating AD 79 eruption, on this engaging tour that also takes you to a local craft center. You'll learn that Herculaneum's fate didn't quite mirror Pompeii's, since Pompeii was buried in hot volcanic ash that burned everything combustible, whereas Herculaneum was covered by scorching mud that serendipitously preserved the village and prevented looting throughout the centuries. In addition, you'll hear many of the citizens had already departed Herculaneum due to an earthquake that preceded the volcanic eruption by several years, so this city has none of the eerie body casts seen in Pompeii. During your guided tour, you might see upper-class Roman villas overlooking the sea, original statuary, inlaid marble floors, intricate wall mosaics and even carbonized wood artifacts that survived the horrific devastation, all of which provide an astonishing snapshot of life nearly 2,000 years ago. Cap off your illuminating outing with a visit to a craft center, proof that even Vesuvius' destructive outburst couldn't prevent this vibrant corner of Italy from flourishing.

- Tour the eye-opening ruins of Roman-era Herculaneum, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- See nearly intact buildings interred for centuries by a flow of scalding mud triggered by Mount Vesuvius' AD 79 eruption.
- Examine statues, inlaid marble floors, ornate mosaics and wooden items carbonized by the extreme heat.
- Shop for local crafts at a center where artisans proudly display their wares.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

**NAP-1AC ANNIVERSARY EXCLUSIVE: NAPLES EXPLORING ABOVE &****Duration: 4.50 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$99.00****Date: October 26, 2023 08:45 AM**

See Naples' architectural landmarks and largest, most popular piazza before heading underground to explore a tunnel conceived as a royal escape route. After walking from the pier, you will soon arrive at the imposing Castle Nuovo. While parts of it date to the 13th century, it is still known as the new castle to distinguish it from the famed Egg Castle, which began as a 1st-century Roman villa. Castle Nuovo's five towers make it one of Naples' most recognizable landmarks. Then, it's on to Piazza Plebiscito, the city's largest and most vibrant pedestrian square. Four Bourbon royal residences overlook the piazza, including pink-hued Palazzo Reale, which now holds a 30-room museum. During free time, you might wander about piazza, browse the shops or simply relax while taking in the scenery. As memorable as the sights are above the ground, Naples also features a stunning attraction below the surface—the Bourbon Tunnel. Begun in 1853 as an escape route for royalty, the cavernous tunnel was never finished and became part of an aqueduct system. As you will discover while in the depths of the tunnel, it was also used as an air raid shelter during World War II. Returning to the surface, you will catch sight of the seaside Egg Castle while walking to a popular restaurant for lunch. It's only natural that Pizza Margherita will be served, as it was supposedly invented in Naples to honor the visiting Queen Margherita of Savoy. After dining, you will return to the pier. Please note: This tour includes approximately 3 hours of moderate walking/standing. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.



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Light Activity



Moderate



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**NAP-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF NAPLES****(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 3.50 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$99.00****Date: October 26, 2023 09:00 AM**

Experience fascinating Naples, setting for the troubled yet touching life-long friendship portrayed in Elena Ferrante's internationally best-selling Neapolitan novels, on this primarily panoramic tour. You'll travel across Posillipo, an affluent neighborhood draped over a verdant hill, to the heart of Naples, where you'll find the Piazza Gesù Nuovo, a lively gathering place dominated by a beautiful Baroque obelisk adorned with carvings of saints. During your guided tour, you'll view many of Naples' landmark attractions, including the opulent 16th-century Chiesa del Gesù Nuovo church and the Basilica di Santa Chiara, where the Neapolitan nobility worshipped. Ascend Posillipo Hill for terrific views of the city and continue to the energetic Piazza del Plebiscito, a vast square dominated by the lavish Palazzo Reale and the glorious Basilica di San Francesco di Paola directly opposite. Nearby, you'll find the Teatro di San Carlo, one of Italy's most renowned opera houses. At the conclusion of your tour, enjoy time at your leisure to people-watch, browse enticing shops and lunch at an inviting café, perhaps indulging in an authentic pizza, possibly the most enduring of Naples' many gifts.

- Admire Piazza Gesù Nuovo, the beating heart of Naples and site of a majestic Baroque obelisk.
- See the city's striking places of worship, including the Basilica di Santa Chiara and Chiesa del Gesù Nuovo.
- Take in splendid vistas of Naples from atop Posillipo Hill, a prestigious residential area.
- Behold the elegant Palazzo Reale as you survey expansive Piazza del Plebiscito.
- Appreciate time on your own, perhaps trying a Neapolitan-style pizza, the emblematic pie first created here.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- If you wish to visit a place of worship during free time, dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour is primarily panoramic in nature with walking at the guest's discretion during stops. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina and may arrange with the guide not to participate in the guided portions of the tour. Visits to places of worship are exterior only during the guided tour.

**NAP-001SG HIGHLIGHTS OF NAPLES - SMALL GROUP****Duration: 3.50 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$49.00****Retail Price: \$199.00****Date: October 26, 2023 09:00 AM**

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**NAP-GL1 SAN MARTINO SECRET HILLS & FUNICULAR RIDE****Duration: 3.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$159.00****Date: October 26, 2023 09:00 AM**

Admire the most breathtaking views of Naples from high above the city in historical San Martino, from which you will descend on foot and by funicular. The panoramic views will begin in earnest in Vomero, a fashionable district on an elevated plateau. The sights will be even more spectacular as you hike up to San Martino, an oasis well above the urban sprawl. Be sure to see its star-shaped fortress Castel Sant'Elmo and the former 14th-century Carthusian monastery. More fabulous vistas await you while walking downhill along the Pedamentina, a set of several hundred steps built in the 1500s. Although outdoor staircases and steps are abundant in hilly Naples, few compare to the Pedamentina for being scenic. In time, you will reach Corso Vittorio Emanuele, a charming street where you will hop aboard a funicular and continue your descent. While riding the funicular, you will be treated to even more magnificent views of Naples and its crescent-shaped bay.

- Take in the panoramic views of sprawling Naples from several elevated lookouts.
- Hike up to hilltop San Martino and walk down a set of 400 stairs from the 1500s.
- Enjoy more spectacular views by riding a funicular down to a popular piazza.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes a little over an hour of walking and standing over some uneven ground and with considerable climbing and approximately 500 hundred steps to negotiate. It is not available to wheelchair guests or those guests with mobility concerns.



Seated Tour



Light Activity



Moderate



Strenuous



Meal Included

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## NAP-GL2 SPACCA NAPOLI & FOLDED PIZZA

(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)



Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$199.00



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Date: October 26, 2023 09:00 AM

Enjoy an enlightening tour of Naples and folded pizza, a classic Neapolitan treat. Your panoramic drive will present views from affluent Posillipo Hill and of the imposing Castle Nuovo. The castle's five towers make it one of Naples' most recognizable landmarks. You will also see the Egg Castle, which holds a commanding position on the sea. In time, you will reach Spaccanapoli, a long street whose name means "Naples splitter," a reference to it somewhat dividing the city in two. Here, you will visit the Jesuit church Gesù Nuovo and the Church of Santa Chiara, which was founded in 1310 and features an austere Provençal-Gothic style. To delve even deeper into daily life, you will walk through the narrow streets of Old Town, which UNESCO has declared a Cultural Heritage site. As you will discover, there is no better setting to eat portafoglio or folded pizza, as the dish was invented in Naples.

- Drive through Naples taking in the panoramic views and passing key landmarks.
- See two castles and two churches among the many highlights.
- Walk through Old Town and pause to enjoy folded pizza, a treat invented in Naples.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes about 2½ hours of walking and standing with some inclines and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate. It is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns, who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour.



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❖ TRAPANI (SICILY), ITALY

TPS-004 CORNERS OF ERICE

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



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Step back in time at a typical Sicilian town perched high atop a mountain overlooking Trapani and the glittering azure Mediterranean Sea. Enjoy a leisurely drive through the picturesque Sicilian countryside to Erice, a perfectly preserved historic hilltop town that offers incredible panoramic views of the surrounding region and the archipelago of Egadi. You'll learn that the town gets its name from Venere Ericina, the goddess of fertility, and that legend says it was here, almost ten centuries ago, that the son of Venus and Poseidon established a settlement and built a temple to honor his mother, the goddess of love. Stroll the narrow cobblestone streets of the storied town center and appreciate the magical ambience found in its well-maintained, age-old buildings, hidden courtyards filled with colorful flowers and small handicraft shops. You'll also view the 12th-century Il Duomo church, originally built as a fortress, the Norman Venus Castle, built on top of the ancient Temple of Venus, and the adjacent Balio Gardens. Savor free time to explore this charming town where time seems to stand still.

- Discover enchanting Erice, a wonderfully preserved town perched on a mountainside.
- Marvel at sweeping vistas of the verdant Sicilian countryside, glorious Trapani and the sparkling Mediterranean Sea.
- Wander winding lanes and delight in arresting historic buildings, multi-hued flowers and inviting shops.
- Behold the 12th-century Il Duomo church, which was first conceived as a defensive structure.
- See the Norman-built Venus Castle and nearby exquisite Balio Gardens.
- Cherish time on your own to absorb the intoxicating atmosphere of this town that time forgot.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Bring a light sweater or jacket.

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of walking, which can be strenuous at times, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and may not be suitable for guests with mobility concerns.

TPS-007 THE SEGESTA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



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Behold a splendidly preserved ancient city on this memorable two-hour visit to a major settlement of the Elymians, one of the three indigenous peoples of Sicily. After a relaxing drive through rolling green hills, rejoice at magnificent ruins of a Doric Temple welcoming you to entrancing Segesta from its lofty hilltop perch. You'll marvel at amazing panoramic scenes of the surrounding mountains and verdant valleys as a knowledgeable guide acquaints you with one of the best-preserved archaeological sites in existence. During time on your own, roam the intriguing temple then discover a plethora of other wonders in the archaeological park, such as the stunning theater overlooking the turquoise Castellammare Gulf. Perhaps you'll see a recently excavated Muslim necropolis and a 12th-century mosque unearthed near the ruins of a Norman castle. Learn that the mosque was destroyed after the arrival of a new Christian overlord in the early 13th century and that the town was abandoned by century's end. As you wander about, observing remarkable remnants of a long-lost civilization, you'll surely imagine life in this once-bustling city.

- Admire superb Doric Temple ruins sitting atop a hill in the beautifully preserved ancient city of Segesta.
- Exult in breathtaking vistas of majestic mountains and bucolic valleys from Segesta's elevated location.
- Absorb the site's history during an orientation by a knowledgeable guide before you embark on an independent exploration.
- Survey the striking theater, which offers magnificent views of the sparkling Castellammare Gulf.
- Find newly revealed traces of a Muslim necropolis and a 12th-century mosque next to remains of a Norman castle.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Bring a light sweater or jacket.

This tour includes approximately two hours of walking/standing, mainly at the guest's discretion. There will be inclines and uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and may not be suitable for guests with mobility concerns. Travel time to Segesta is approximately one hour each way by coach.

TPS-003 MARSALA WINES AND MOTHIA

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



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Cruise to an island in the middle of Sicily's biggest lagoon for a tour of an ancient Phoenician city, sample world-renowned Marsala wine and relish an overview tour of Marsala on this enlightening excursion. After a drive of approximately 30 minutes, board a touring boat for a trip across Stagnone Lagoon to ancient Mothia on the island of San Pantaleo. You'll commence a guided walking tour that visits a museum, founded by ornithologist and amateur archaeologist Joseph Whitaker in the early 20th century, that features remains from historic Mothia, Birgi and Lilybaeum, now Marsala, including bowls, glasses, ceramic pieces, weapons, jewels and a 5th-century BC marble statue, Il Giovinetto di Mozia. In addition, survey the centuries-old city gate and the black, gray and white cobbles at the Casa dei Mosaici. Back on the mainland, you'll journey to a well-known Marsala winery to learn their production methods and enjoy a tasting of the popular libation that bears the city's name. Appreciate a panoramic tour of Marsala, whose name in Arabic means "great port" and which showcases Carthaginian, Roman, Norman, Arab and Spanish heritage in its monuments. You'll long remember your immersion into this marvelous corner of Sicily.

- Sail on a tour boat across the Stagnone Lagoon to the ancient Phoenician city of Mothia.
- Examine weapons, jewels and a 5th-century BC marble statue, Il Giovinetto di Mozia, at the Whitaker Museum.
- Admire intricate gray, black and white cobblestone artistry at the Casa dei Mosaici in Mothia.
- Learn about the creation of famed Marsala wine and savor a tasting at a specially selected winery.
- Discern the city of Marsala's Carthaginian, Roman, Norman, Arab and Spanish influences during a panoramic tour.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately three hours of moderate walking/standing. There will be some uneven ground to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

**TPS-006 VISIT TO A SICILIAN OLIVE OIL FARM****(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 7.75 Hrs    Tour Price: \$159.00****Retail Price: \$309.00****Date: October 27, 2023 09:00 AM**

Discover a protected natural reserve and visit an olive oil farm to learn the time-honored process of making the golden elixir, enjoy a traditional cooking demonstration, sample various oils and revel in a traditional meal accompanied by joyous Sicilian entertainment. Journey along the Via del Sale, so named because it passes the fascinating salt pans of Trapani, which were declared a natural reserve by the World Wildlife Federation, and treasure the multi-hued scenery and reconstructed ancient windmills originally built to grind salt. You'll arrive at an 18th-century olive oil farm and set off on a guided walking tour to understand how extra virgin olive oil is made, both today and in earlier times, viewing vintage tools used in harvesting and processing. Following your tour, watch the creation of a typical Sicilian dish, which will be included in your lunch, and experience an olive oil tasting to recognize the differences among the oils and how they are best paired with food. You'll sample local olives, delicious bread and cheese before savoring a bountiful buffet lunch, topped off with olive oil ice cream, while you take in a scintillating performance of traditional Sicilian music, a satisfying conclusion to your flavor-filled excursion.

- Appreciate the colorful landscape and picture-perfect windmills at salt pans protected by the World Wildlife Federation.
- Tour an 18th-century olive oil farm and learn how extra virgin olive oil is produced.
- Witness Sicilian food preparation, taste various olive oils and sample local breads, cheese and olives.
- Indulge in a tasty Sicilian buffet lunch enriched by traditional Sicilian music and olive oil ice cream.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately two hours of walking/standing, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be some uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.



❖ VALLETTA, MALTA

VLT-001 SCENIC SIGHTS OF MALTA

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$139.00



Date: October 28, 2023 08:15 AM

Uncover Malta's most intriguing sites and tour a glass-blowing factory on this panoramic tour. Begin your exploration in enchanting Valletta, Europe's southernmost capital and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Learn that the city, founded in 1566 by the Knights of Saint John, is strategically built like a fort, with bastion walls surrounding its perimeters, and is an open-air museum of largely Baroque architecture. You'll journey to Mosta, Malta's most populous town and site of the soaring 19th-century neoclassical Mosta Dome church, which holds up to 10,000 worshippers. Admire the church's Ionic columns, inlaid marble floors and the gilded, carved stone flowers set around the third-largest unsupported dome in the world. Capture stunning photos from the Dingli Cliffs, Malta's highest point, before driving inland to Mdina, the island's capital from antiquity to the medieval period. Rising above the city's protective walls, enjoy refreshments in a specially selected restaurant and other crafts outlets in nearby Rabat. To culminate your discovery of fascinating Malta, tour a glass-blowing factory in the Ta' Qali Handicrafts Village, located in an abandoned WWII RAF airfield.

- Delight in compact Valletta, Malta's picturesque capital and a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Marvel at the world's third-largest unsupported dome in Mosta Dome Church.
- Appreciate expansive views of Malta's rugged shoreline and the Mediterranean Sea from the Dingli Cliffs.
- Admire the Baroque Cathedral of Saint Paul, rising above the walls surrounding ancient Mdina.
- Relish a stop for refreshments in a popular Rabat restaurant.
- Observe glass-blowing and local filigree in the captivating Ta' Qali Handicrafts Village.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour is mostly panoramic, with limited optional walking at stops. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The interior visit in Mosta Dome church is approximately 30 minutes and arrangements can be made with the guide to forgo participation. There are occasions when the Mosta Dome is closed due to spiritual functions without prior notice. If the ship calls on Sunday, the visit to Mosta Dome will be exterior only. Shops in Ta' Qali will be closed on Sunday, however a glass factory and a filigree factory will be opened especially for our guests and a short walking tour of Mdina will be added.

VLT-001SG SCENIC SIGHTS OF MALTA - SMALL GROUP

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$49.00

Retail Price: \$199.00



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Enhance your shoreside experience with a Regent Choice small group tour. Hosting no more than 16 guests, these tours provide a more intimate experience and allow for more personal engagement with your knowledgeable guide. Gain an overall understanding of Malta by visiting signature attractions in the island's most characteristic towns. The capital Valletta was constructed primarily as a fortification, as you will discover by viewing its defensive walls and seemingly impenetrable towers. Inland, you will find noteworthy churches such as the 19th-century Mosta Dome, which survived World War II relatively unscathed, despite several bombs falling inside and outside that simply failed to detonate. The church's extraordinary unsupported dome is the of the world's largest such structures. For scenic beauty, few venues compare to the Dingli Cliffs, the island's highest point. From there, you will enjoy extraordinary views of the coast and beyond. You will also see the walled city of Mdina, the former capital of Malta. It is known as the Silent City because so many residents left when Valletta became the capital. You will discover the artistic side of Malta in Rabat by browsing a glass-blowing factory and gold market.

- Tour with no more than 16 guests, allowing for a more intimate and personal experience.
- Observe the most imposing fortifications on Malta while driving through Valletta.
- See one of the world's largest unsupported domes in the 19th-century Mosa Dome church.
- Gaze out over the sea from the towering Dingli Cliffs, the island's highest point.
- Drive through the former capital of Mdina and visit a glass-blowing factory in Rabat.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour is mostly panoramic with limited optional walking at the stops. It is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns should only participate to the extent of their personal stamina and ability. The interior visit at the Mosta Dome Church is about 30 minutes, but participation isn't required. Knees and shoulders must be covered to enter religious buildings—no shorts or sleeveless shirts. Only an exterior visit of Mosta Dome is possible on Sundays. Shops are closed on Sundays, so a walking tour of Mdina will be substituted. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

**VLT-004 RABAT, MDINA & DINGLI CLIFFS****(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 4.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$139.00****Date: October 28, 2023 08:15 AM**

View sweeping vistas from Malta's highest point, explore fascinating archaeological sites in Rabat and visit a landmark Baroque cathedral on this intriguing tour. Understand why Malta is renowned for its scenic coastline with a stop at the windswept Dingli Cliffs, which offer breathtaking panoramic views of the island's rocky shoreline and the cerulean Mediterranean Sea beyond. In Rabat, you'll learn the town was once part of the Roman city of Melita and explore several archaeological sites that speak to its importance during the classical period. Learn that Saint Paul purportedly lived here around AD 60 after being shipwrecked. View the earliest archaeological evidence of Christianity in Malta and see the island's only surviving murals from the late Roman and early medieval periods in Saint Paul's Catacombs. In Mdina, Malta's capital from antiquity to the medieval period, view the landmark Baroque Cathedral of Saint Paul, where Jean Parisot de la Vallette, founder of Valletta, is buried. Let your journey into Malta's enthralling past both captivate and inspire you.

- Appreciate the rugged shoreline and expansive sea views from Malta's highest point, the Dingli Cliffs.
- Explore archaeological sites that testify to the importance of Rabat during the Roman period.
- Discover Saint Paul's Catacombs, the earliest evidence of Christianity in Malta.
- Admire the Baroque Cathedral of Saint Paul, rising above the walls surrounding ancient Mdina.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour involves approximately two hours of moderate walking/standing. There will be steps to negotiate. The tour is not considered suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. There are times when the cathedral is closed due to spiritual functions without notice. If this occurs, the cathedral visit will be exterior only.

**VLT-005SG THREE CITIES & VALLETTA HARBOR CRUISE - SMALL GF****Duration: 4.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$49.00****Retail Price: \$199.00****Date: October 28, 2023 08:15 AM**

Enhance your shoreside experience with a Regent Choice small group tour. Hosting no more than 16 guests, these tours provide a more intimate experience and allow for more personal engagement with your knowledgeable guide. Discover traditional Maltese life by visiting picturesque maritime towns and cruising scenic Grand Harbor on this delightful tour. Settle in for a leisurely drive to Marsaxlokk Bay, site of Malta's second-largest natural harbor and home to a kaleidoscope of colorful fishing boats, each painted with an eye thought to protect sailors. Learn that the bay was a landing place for pirates, Ottoman Turks and Napoleon's army as well as the location of the 1989 summit between President George H. W. Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev. In tiny, fortified Senglea, located on a scenic peninsula that juts into Malta's Grand Harbor, you'll enjoy a guided walking tour of the 16th-century village's charming streets. Tour the charming streets of Senglea on foot before traveling to neighboring Vittoriosa, also known as Birgu, find the arresting Fort Saint Angelo and the Collegiate Church of Saint Lawrence, established by the Knights of Saint John during the 16th-century and one of the earliest medieval parish churches on the island. Upon your return to Valletta, relish a relaxing cruise of picturesque Grand Harbor to cap off your look at Malta's maritime history.

- Visit postcard-ready Marsaxlokk Bay, Malta's largest natural harbor.
- Enjoy a guided walking tour of diminutive Senglea, a walled town on one of Grand Harbor's peninsulas.
- Marvel at Vittoriosa's Fort Saint Angelo and the Collegiate Church of Saint Lawrence, one of the island's oldest sanctuaries.
- Relax on a leisurely cruise around enchanting Grand Harbor.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour involves approximately two hours of moderate walking/standing. It is not considered suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. There are times when the cathedral is closed due to spiritual functions without notice. If this occurs, the cathedral visit will be exterior only. This tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guests pre-book this tour as early as possible.

**VLT-002 MDINA, MOSTA & HANDICRAFTS VILLAGE****Duration: 4.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$139.00****Date: October 28, 2023 08:30 AM**

Experience Malta's ancient capital, a crafts village built on an abandoned RAF airfield and a stunning neoclassical church on this enlightening tour. You'll journey to historic Mdina, Malta's capital from antiquity to the medieval period, a town still confined within its Arab-built walls. Wander narrow, winding streets designed to confuse invaders, passing elaborate aristocratic homes and Baroque buildings constructed in the 18th century by the Knights of Saint John. View the Baroque Cathedral of Saint Paul. In Ta' Qali, you'll find an enormous, recently renovated crafts village, built on the site of an abandoned WWII airfield. Watch artisans such as potters, silversmiths, lace makers, wrought-iron forgers and glass blowers create works of art. In Mosta, Malta's most populous town, discover the soaring 19th-century neoclassical Mosta Dome church, which holds up to 10,000 worshippers. Admire the church's Ionic columns, inlaid marble floors and the gilded, carved stone flowers set around the third-largest unsupported dome in the world. Allow the historic wonders, natural beauty and creative artistry of Malta to enrich your spirit and feed your soul.

- Explore historic Mdina, Malta's beguiling ancient capital.
- Admire the Baroque Cathedral of Saint Paul, rising above the walls surrounding Mdina.
- Observe artisans at work during free time in the captivating Ta' Qali Handicrafts Village.
- Marvel at the world's third-largest unsupported dome in Mosta Dome Church.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour involves approximately two hours of moderate walking/standing. It is not considered suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. There are occasions when the Mosta Dome is closed due to spiritual functions without prior notice. If the ship calls on Sunday, the visit to Mosta Dome will be exterior only. Shops in Ta' Qali will be closed on Sunday, however a glass factory and a filigree factory will be opened especially for our guests and a stop at Dingli Cliffs will be added.



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**VLT-005 THREE CITIES & VALLETTA HARBOR CRUISE****(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$169.00****Date: October 28, 2023 08:30 AM**

Discover traditional Maltese life by visiting picturesque maritime towns and cruising scenic Grand Harbor on this delightful tour. Settle in for a leisurely drive to Marsaxlokk Bay, site of Malta's second-largest natural harbor and home to a kaleidoscope of colorful fishing boats, each painted with an eye thought to protect sailors. Learn that the bay was a landing place for pirates, Ottoman Turks and Napoleon's army as well as the location of the 1989 summit between President George H. W. Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev. In tiny, fortified Senglea, located on a scenic peninsula that juts into Malta's Grand Harbor, you'll enjoy a guided walking tour of the 16th-century village's charming streets. Tour the charming streets of Senglea on foot before traveling to neighboring Vittoriosa, also known as Birgu, find the arresting Fort Saint Angelo and the Collegiate Church of Saint Lawrence, established by the Knights of Saint John during the 16th-century and one of the earliest medieval parish churches on the island. Upon your return to Valletta, relish a relaxing cruise of picturesque Grand Harbor to cap off your look at Malta's maritime history.

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- Relax on a leisurely cruise around enchanting Grand Harbor.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour involves approximately two hours of moderate walking/standing. It is not considered suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. There are times when the cathedral is closed due to spiritual functions without notice. If this occurs, the cathedral visit will be exterior only.

**VLT-GL5 ULTIMATE PISCARY EXPERIENCE****Duration: 5.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$99.00****Retail Price: \$249.00****GL****Date: October 28, 2023 08:30 AM**

Mingle with fishermen at a seaside village, learn how they rely on ancient techniques to net fish and then dine on their daily catch. In Marsaxlokk, the fishermen will demonstrate some of the fascinating traditional methods they still use. The design of Maltese fishing boats is also centuries old; they are painted in bright primary colors and prominently feature the symbol of an eye on each side of the bow, which is an ancient Phoenician custom. The fishermen will also display their daily catch, which typically includes lampuki, a species more commonly known as dorado or mahi mahi. They will then lead you to the Tartarun Restaurant near the harbor so the chef can cook the fish for your lunch. It might be a beer-battered and fried, roasted with clams or added to a Maltese fish soup known as aljotta. You can help the chef prepare the meal or just watch. Regardless, it will taste sensational.

- See how fishermen in the village of Marsaxlokk still use ancient techniques to net fish.
- Look at their daily catch, which will probably include mahi mahi, known locally as lampuki.
- Settle in at a harborside restaurant as the chef cooks the fishermen's catch for your lunch
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking/standing; there will be some uneven surfaces to negotiate plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. Appropriate clothing is required to visit the churches. Sleeveless clothing, shorts and short skirts are prohibited. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Weather appropriate clothing; sun cap; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

**VLT-003 A TASTE OF MALTA****Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$149.00****Date: October 28, 2023 09:00 AM**

Delve into Malta's riches with visits to a stunning neoclassical church (outside view), a crafts village built on an abandoned RAF airfield, a formal garden and a tasting at a local winery. Arrive in Mosta, Malta's most populous town, free time discover the soaring 19th-century neoclassical Mosta Dome church, which holds up to 10,000 worshippers. Admire the church's Ionic columns, with third-largest unsupported dome in the world. You'll appreciate Malta's reputation for fine wines with a visit and tasting at one of the country's well-regarded wineries. In Ta' Qali, discover an enormous crafts village built on the site of an abandoned WWII airfield. Watch artisans such as potters, lace makers, wrought-iron forgers and silversmiths create works of art and perhaps shop for a unique, handmade souvenir. At San Anton Gardens, you'll stroll among exotic flora including palms, jacarandas and conifers, some of which are more than 300 years old. Learn that the gardens were built by Grand Master Antoine de Paule, who ruled the island in the 1600s. You'll relish the myriad facets of captivating Malta on this delightful tour.

- Marvel at the world's third-largest unsupported dome in Mosta Dome Church.
- Savor a wine tasting at one of Malta's renowned wineries.
- Observe artisans at work during free time in the captivating Ta' Qali Handicrafts Village.
- Wander among exotic flora in the formal San Anton Gardens.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour involves approximately two hours of moderate walking/standing. It is not considered suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. There are occasions when the Mosta Dome is closed due to spiritual functions without prior notice. If the ship calls on Sunday, the visit to Mosta Dome will be exterior only. Shops in Ta' Qali will be closed on Sunday, however a glass factory and a filigree factory will be opened especially for our guests and a stop at Dingli Cliffs will be added. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.



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**VLT-021 A GLIMPSE AT MALTESE GARDENS****(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 4.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$99.00****Date: October 28, 2023 09:00 AM**

Enjoy leisurely walks through Malta's most magnificent gardens, beginning with the Upper Barrakka Gardens, a colonnaded greenspace created in 1661. Although once privately owned, the gardens became public in the mid-19th century. Besides seeing extraordinary flora and a collection of fine statuary, you will enjoy sweeping views of Valletta's harbor and Old Town. Similarly, the San Anton Gardens that surround the nearby San Anton Palace were once private. It is a more formal setting known for its rare plant species that include little-seen varieties of roses and orchids and trees that are more than 300 years old. Chances are, you will see peacocks and peahens strutting about the paths. In the village of Naxxar, you will meander through the classic Baroque gardens of Palazzo Parisio, a 19th-century estate that has been in the same family since shortly after being built. Although it is a private walled garden, you will have access to the botanical wonders and orangerie.

- Meander the natural paths that wind through three of Malta's most enchanting gardens.
- Admire the sweeping harbor views from the hilltop Upper Barrakka Gardens in Valletta.
- See rare plants, some of them centuries old, in the formal San Anton Gardens.
- Revel in the private gardens and orangeries at the luxurious Palazzo Parisio in Naxxar.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 2 1/2 hours of walking and there will be some inclines, steps and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate. It is not available to wheelchair guests and those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Comfortable, flat walking shoes, light clothing and a hat are recommended.

**VLT-GL1 LOCAL TRADITIONS & ARTISAN TRAIL****Duration: 4.50 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$89.00****Retail Price: \$239.00****GL****Date: October 28, 2023 09:00 AM**

Discover the charms of two traditional villages, where you will learn how limestone is quarried, watch Bocci being played and observe artisans practicing their crafts. While wandering about the Limestone Heritage Park and Gardens in Siggiewi, you may see artisans sculpting stones and gain an understanding of how limestone was formed on Malta millions of years ago. You can expect to see peacocks roaming about and smell the scent of bay, laurel and citrus trees wafting through the air. The ambiance is wonderfully relaxing and the experience enlightening, as you may watch a demonstration of limoncello being made from lemons grown on the grounds. Further inland in the village of Lija, you will observe the locals playing bocci, a traditional sport that is closely related to the French game of petanque and Italian bocce. In another neighborhood nearby, you will watch artisans such as weavers and shoe makers, an experience that will provide great insight into the local culture.

- Observe daily life in two traditional villages—Siggiewi and Lija.
- Watch artisans sculpting limestone, weaving and making shoes.
- See locals playing bocci and join in a game, if you like.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes about 2½ hours of walking and standing. It is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns, who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

**VLT-GL2 MALTESE FOOD & WINE****Duration: 4.50 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$89.00****Retail Price: \$239.00****GL****Date: October 28, 2023 09:00 AM**

Travel from one traditional village to another, pausing to sample the local delicacies before sitting down to a light farmer's lunch. In the village of Qormi, a baker will describe the ingredients in the various goods, where they were sourced and how they were baked. The aromas will be enticing; the tasting will be even more pleasurable. In nearby Hemsija, you will visit a farm that grows grapes, and you will sample the resulting wines. Continuing on to Santi, you will become further immersed in Maltese culinary products at a farm that produces artisan cheeses, in particular gbejna. You will taste several varieties of goat's milk cheese that may be peppered, covered in herbs or pickled. More gastronomic treats await you at a farm in nearby Bingemma, where you will tour an olive grove. During the olive-oil tasting and lunch that follows, you will gain an understanding of traditional Maltese cuisine, which is heavily influenced by other Mediterranean cuisines.

- Sample all sorts of Maltese products in villages throughout the island.
- Taste local baked goods, wines made with indigenous grapes and artisan cheeses.
- Tour an olive grove and sit down to a light farmer's lunch in the bucolic setting.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes about two hours of walking and standing. It is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns, who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.



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## VLT-GL3 MEETING THE LOCALS

(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)

Duration: 4.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$89.00

Retail Price: \$239.00



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Become immersed in Maltese traditions by meeting locals that bake bread, weave carpets and extract salt from the sea using centuries-old techniques. A baker in the village of Zejtun will show you how Maltese sourdough bread is typically baked in a wood oven and offer fresh samples. In seaside Marsascalea, villagers have extracted salt from the Mediterranean since Roman times. As you will discover by touring a collection of salt pans with the owner, the methods used today haven't changed enormously. Rabat, on the western coast of Malta, also shares a connection to ancient Rome as it was once part of the Roman city of Melita. While meandering through its atmospheric streets, you will learn about the city's history before stopping to snack on pastizzi, a flaky pastry that is traditionally filled with ricotta cheese or peas. Later, you will meet revered weaver Antoine Tan-Newl, one of the few on Malta that still uses traditional techniques.

- Meet local villagers that use traditional methods to create a variety of products.
- Taste fresh-baked bread and a flaky pastry and watch salt being extracted from the sea.
- Watch a weaver demonstrate the centuries-old techniques he uses to make carpets.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes about two hours of walking and standing. It is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns, who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

## VLT-007 VALLETTA AND THE MALTA EXPERIENCE

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$119.00



Date: October 28, 2023 09:15 AM

Enjoy an overview of Valletta, the island's capital, as well as a glimpse into Malta's fascinating history on this enriching tour. Travel to the 18th-century Upper Barrakka Gardens, originally the private grounds of the Italian Knights of Saint John and today home to statues, plaques and monuments that commemorate important persons and events in Maltese history. You'll appreciate marvelous sweeping views of Senglea, Cospicua and Vittoriosa, known as The Three Cities. Visit imposing Saint John's Co-Cathedral, which boasts a celebrated Caravaggio painting, The Beheading of Saint John. Find that the cathedral's austere exterior, designed by a Maltese military architect, contrasts with its ornately decorated interior, whose Baroque style showcases intricately carved stone walls and beautifully painted vaulted ceilings. Enjoy free time to browse local shops before rejoining your guide for a stroll past several notable sites on your way to The Malta Experience, a 45-minute big-screen presentation that brings Malta's rich history to life. During this edifying screening, you'll absorb facts and insights that shine a spotlight on the charms of this beguiling country.

- Admire compact Valletta, Malta's picturesque capital and a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Stroll Upper Barrakka Gardens and see statues and monuments commemorating Maltese history.
- Marvel at panoramic views of Malta's Grand Harbor and The Three Cities.
- Explore Saint John's Co-Cathedral, which houses Caravaggio's The Beheading of Saint John.
- Appreciate time on your own in Valletta to explore further or shop.
- Immerse yourself in Malta's vivid history during The Malta Experience, an engaging audiovisual presentation.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes a considerable amount of walking, including any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be a long incline to negotiate. The tour is not considered suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. If the ship call is on Sunday, Saint John's Co-Cathedral is closed to the public and the visit will be exterior only; guests will visit the National Museum of Archaeology instead. Most shops will also be closed; only some souvenir shops and cafeterias will be open.



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**❖ ARGOSTOLI (CEPHALONIA), GREECE**

**ARM-AC1 ACCESSIBLE MONASTERY, ASSOS AND WINERY**

**Duration: 4.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$289.00**



**Date: October 29, 2023 10:30 AM**

**OVERVIEW ARG-AC1 Companion** This excursion is for guests that use a cane/walker, have limited mobility issues or for companions of those guest that have booked mobility equipment tour. Those guests that are fully dependent on their mobility device please book: ARG-AC2 ACCESSIBLE MONASTERY, ASSOS AND WINERY- Mobility Equipment. Discover the diversity of Kefalonia by visiting a 16th-century monastery that the island's patron saint founded, sampling local wines and enjoying free time in the village of Assos. You can see the relics of Saint Gerasimos enclosed in a glass case inside his namesake monastery and the cave where he lived, which for centuries has been the island's most revered pilgrimage site. Nearby, you will find the Robola winery, which produces a variety of wines using white Robola grapes that have thrived on the island since the time of Homer. The selection of wines for the tasting will reflect Argostoli's mild climate and predominately limestone soil. Upon reaching the island's west coast, you will visit Assos, a picturesque fishing village nestled into a craggy hillside. It is an idyllic setting with pastel-colored houses and leafy squares where you might relax in the shade. The best views are from the waterfront promenade.

- Browse Saint Gerasimos Monastery and see the cave where the namesake monk lived.
- Enjoy a tasting of wines, many of them produced with white Robola grapes that thrive locally.
- Explore the charming fishing village of Assos on your own.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.

**PLEASE NOTES:** Tour includes step-free routes, shorter distances and no stairs. Accessible restrooms with wide doors for wheelchairs are present along the tour route. Vehicles are adapted with an access ramp (or lift where available) to accommodate a limited number of wheelchairs and/or mobility scooters. Guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs; therefore, guests needing special assistance must be accompanied by an able-bodied.

**ARM-AC2 ACCESSIBLE MONASTERY, ASSOS AND WINERY**

**Duration: 4.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$289.00**



**Date: October 29, 2023 10:30 AM**

**OVERVIEW ARG-AC2 Mobility Equipment** This excursion is for guests who are fully dependent on their mobility device. You will be required to supply your own wheelchair/scooter. Your mobility equipment (manual or electric) must not exceed the following dimensions: W 39", L51", H 70". Those guests that are companions, use a cane or walker, or have limited mobility issues must book the companion tour code WAR-AC1 ACCESSIBLE MONASTERY, ASSOS AND WINERY- Companion Discover the diversity of Kefalonia by visiting a 16th-century monastery that the island's patron saint founded, sampling local wines and enjoying free time in the village of Assos. You can see the relics of Saint Gerasimos enclosed in a glass case inside his namesake monastery and the cave where he lived, which for centuries has been the island's most revered pilgrimage site. Nearby, you will find the Robola winery, which produces a variety of wines using white Robola grapes that have thrived on the island since the time of Homer. The selection of wines for the tasting will reflect Argostoli's mild climate and predominately limestone soil. Upon reaching the island's west coast, you will visit Assos, a picturesque fishing village nestled into a craggy hillside. It is an idyllic setting with pastel-colored houses and leafy squares where you might relax in the shade. The best views are from the waterfront promenade.

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**ARM-001 MELISSANI & DROGARATI CAVE**

**Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$139.00**



**Date: October 29, 2023 12:30 PM**

Explore the natural subterranean attractions of Cephalonia on this intriguing guided tour to stunning Drogarati Cave and beguiling Melissani Lake. Arrive at Drogarati Cave, featuring dramatically lit curtains of jagged stalactites and protruding stalagmites in myriad reds, oranges, whites and yellows, due to iron in the rock and layers of chalk and limestone. You'll learn that though the cave was more than 100 million years in the making, it was only discovered 300 years ago as a result of a calamitous earthquake. Experience near-perfect acoustics in the voluminous Chamber of Exaltation, site of numerous concerts, including an appearance by opera luminary Maria Callas. Passing through the town of Sami in the bright Mediterranean sun, you'll once again head below ground to explore the exotic beauty of Melissani Lake, an arresting subterranean phenomenon. Board a small boat and glide effortlessly through the mix of Ionian Sea saltwater and fresh water. Thrill to the shafts of light beaming onto the lake from 100 feet above and 20,000-year-old stalactites dangling from the ceiling. Emerging again into the sunlight, appreciate extraordinary views across the strait to the Isle of Ithaca and the sheer white cliffs of Myrto as you contemplate the subterranean wonders of the day.

- Explore dramatic Drogarati Cave with its riotous coloration and impressive rock formations.
- Experience the cavernous Chamber of Exaltations' near-perfect acoustics.
- Skim across subterranean Melissani Lake beneath stalactites and through ethereal beams of light.
- Wear casual activity-appropriate clothing, a hat and comfortable non-slip walking shoes.
- Take a sweater or light jacket, as it is cooler in the caves.

This tour includes approximately one hour of moderate walking. Surfaces inside the caves are natural, uneven and can be slippery. There is also a flight of steps to negotiate. Participants must be able to enter and exit the small boats at the lake with limited assistance. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns.





**ARM-001SG MELISSANI & DROGARATI CAVE - SMALL GROUP****(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 4.00 Hrs**    **Tour Price: \$59.00****Retail Price: \$209.00****Date: October 29, 2023 12:30 PM**

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**ARM-002 MELISSANI, MEZE & OUZO****Duration: 4.00 Hrs**    **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$179.00****Date: October 29, 2023 12:30 PM**

Glide across an underground lake and savor traditional Greek meze at a waterfront restaurant on this captivating tour. Enjoy a scenic coach ride through Cephalonia, known for its unusual geological features, and discover the exotic beauty of Melissani Lake, an arresting underground phenomenon. Board a small boat and skim effortlessly through the brackish mix of Ionian Sea saltwater and fresh water from Argostoli's springs, rivers and ponds. View shafts of light beaming from 100 feet above and 20,000-year-old stalactites dangling from the ceiling. Lose yourself in the captivating and eerie echoes caused by the steep walls and the light's mesmerizing, otherworldly glow. Learn that the lake, also known as the Cave of Nymphs, was named for Melissanthi, a nymph from Greek mythology who drowned herself because the god Pan didn't reciprocate her love. Once again above ground in the warming Mediterranean sunlight, you'll venture to a delightful waterfront restaurant to indulge in traditional meze, a selection of small dishes that might include calamari, cheese pie and meatballs. Sip ouzo, the classic licorice-flavored Greek liqueur, served straight or mixed with water, while you reflect on the charm of this magical place.

- Float on subterranean Melissani Lake beneath stalactites and through glowing beams of light.
- Learn about the nymph Melissanthi, who drowned herself for an unrequited love.
- Sip ouzo and dine on a delicious variety of meze in a charming waterfront café.
- Wear casual activity-appropriate clothing, a hat and comfortable non-slip walking shoes.
- Take a sweater or light jacket, as it is cooler in the caves.

This tour includes approximately one hour of moderate walking. Surfaces inside the caves are natural, uneven and can be slippery. Participants must be able to enter and exit the small boats at the lake with limited assistance. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

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**ARM-003 ST. ANDREW'S MONASTERY & ROBOLA WINERY****(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 3.75 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$119.00****Date: October 29, 2023 12:30 PM**

Discover how Argostoli has flourished since a 1953 earthquake by visiting a monastery largely spared from the devastation, an esteemed winery and a rebuilt village, on this coach and walking tour. View the 16th-century Monastery of St. Andrew and study the ancient frescoes uncovered by the earthquake's damage to the building's walls and ceilings, now considered the island's greatest artistic treasures. Learn the story behind a bizarre relic believed to be the sole of St. Andrew's right foot. Tour nearby Robola Winery, whose popular vintages, such as the iconic white robola, a delicate melampus and a dry, ruby-colored linos, are created with grapes dating back to the time of Homer and get their unique taste from the mild climate and limestone-rich soil. You'll visit largely rebuilt Kourkoumelata village, financed by a local shipping-magnate's family but retaining its rural charm. Notice newer homes, updated government buildings and the striking cultural center. Relish free time to stroll about and admire the sweeping views of the sea in this revived and vibrant town.

- Examine ancient frescoes at 16th-century Monastery of St. Andrew, uncovered by an earthquake.
- Marvel at an unusual relic that is purportedly the sole of St. Andrew's right foot.
- Visit Robola Winery and understand the influence of the mild climate and limestone soil on the grapes.
- Explore rebuilt Kourkoumelata village during free time and appreciate its rural, reinvigorated charm.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen

This tour includes approximately one hour of moderate walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be some steps and uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns

**ARM-004 CEPHALONIA HIGHLIGHTS****Duration: 5.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$129.00****Date: October 29, 2023 12:30 PM**

Revel in panoramic island vistas through olive groves, vineyards and thick cypress glades and experience magnificent natural wonders on this fascinating coach tour. Ascend Mt. Ainos and pass the city of Sami, where Captain Corelli's Mandolin was filmed. Discover the exotic beauty of Melissani Lake, an arresting underground phenomenon, where you'll board a small boat and skim effortlessly through the brackish mix of Ionian Sea saltwater and fresh water from Argostoli's springs, rivers and ponds. View shafts of light beaming from 100 feet above and 20,000-year-old stalactites dangling from the ceiling. Lose yourself in the captivating and eerie echoes caused by the cavern's steep walls and the light's otherworldly glow. Capture photos at Myrtos Beach, nestled at the foot of steep limestone cliffs and consistently voted one of Greece's top ten beaches. Enjoy free time in Fiskardo village, considered the most picturesque village on the island and the only place untouched by the 1953 earthquake. Stroll past the waterfront tavernas, cafés and shops to immerse yourself in the island's picture-perfect appeal.

- Ascend Mt. Ainos and pass Sami, setting of the 2001 film, Captain Corelli's Mandolin.
- Float beneath stalactites and through glowing beams of light on subterranean Melissani Lake.
- Appreciate picturesque Myrtos Beach, one of Greece's top ten beaches.
- Wander among shops, waterfront tavernas and cafés during free time in quaint Fiskardo village.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, non-slip walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately one hour of moderate walking, plus any additional walking during free time. There will be natural, uneven surfaces to negotiate and they may be slippery. Participants must be able to enter and exit the small boats at Melissani Lake with limited assistance. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and may not be suitable for guests with mobility concerns, who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability.

**ARM-004SG CEPHALONIA HIGHLIGHTS - SMALL GROUP****Duration: 5.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$69.00****Retail Price: \$219.00****Date: October 29, 2023 12:30 PM**

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This tour includes approximately one hour of moderate walking, plus any additional walking during free time. There will be natural, uneven surfaces to negotiate and they may be slippery. Participants must be able to enter and exit the small boats at Melissani Lake with limited assistance. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and may not be suitable for guests with mobility concerns, who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. This tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guests pre-book this tour as early as possible. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.



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**GYTHION, GREECE**

**GYT-001 THE DIROS CAVES**

**Duration: 3.50 Hrs**    **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$129.00**



**Date: October 30, 2023 08:30 AM**

Experience an up-close look at life more than 5,000 years ago as you travel in a small boat through the underground chambers of Diros Caves. You'll discover the caves were thought to have been blocked thousands of years ago by a violent earthquake that sealed the inhabitants inside, preserving a snapshot of their lifestyle. Learn that the cave system was inhabited during the last Neolithic period but remained undiscovered until 1958. As you investigate this fascinating Greek natural site, envision the earliest inhabitants of the island using the caves as dwellings, storage areas and places of worship. Explore the most impressive cave in a small boat as you float under natural arches, along lighted tunnels and through underground chambers that feature huge, multi-colored stalactites and stalagmites. You'll find that the names of many of the formations are taken from mythology and local legend, such as the Cloak of Poseidon, Palace of Pluto and Hanging Fox. Observe the spectacular way the light shines on these enigmatic formations, imparting an otherworldly glow on this unique glimpse into Greece's past.

- Explore the intriguing Diros Caves in a small boat for a look at Neolithic life.
- Glide by impressive colorful stalactites, stalagmites and extraordinary geologic marvels.
- Appreciate the use of mythology and legend in naming cave formations, such as the Cloak of Poseidon.
- Imagine the everyday lifestyle of cave inhabitants in centuries long past.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, non-slip walking shoes.
- Flat shoes are mandatory.

This tour includes a limited amount of walking. Participants must be able to enter and exit the small boats. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The tour is not recommended for guests who experience claustrophobia.

**GYT-001SG THE DIROS CAVES - SMALL GROUP**

**Duration: 3.50 Hrs**    **Tour Price: \$79.00**

**Retail Price: \$229.00**



**Date: October 30, 2023 08:30 AM**

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- Flat shoes are mandatory.

This tour includes a limited amount of walking. Participants must be able to enter and exit the small boats. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The tour is not recommended for guests who experience claustrophobia. This tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guests pre-book this tour as early as possible. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

**GYT-GL1 EUMELIA FARM EXPERIENCE**

**Duration: 5.00 Hrs**    **Tour Price: \$209.00**

**Retail Price: \$359.00**



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**Date: October 30, 2023 08:30 AM**

Participate in some light, hands-on work at an organic farm that will provide insight into sustainable farming and then savor a bountiful lunch. At Eumelia farm, the buildings are environmentally friendly, agricultural materials are composted, water is recycled and the use of electricity is minimized. The goal is for the farm to be completely sustainable, as you will discover while touring the orchards and fields with the owner. You will also have the opportunity to help out on the farm by snipping offshoots from the olive trees, pruning and composting in the gardens and picking organic vegetables. You might also feed some of the animals. The hands-on experience will be immensely fulfilling and enlightening, especially the introduction to picking, pressing and curing organic Kalamata olives. Still, the highlight of your visit will be the farm-to-table lunch that follows. You will be served a variety of traditional Greek dishes, all prepared with the organic ingredients that you hand-picked.

- Do a few light chores at an organic farm to better understand how it tries to be sustainable.
- Pick a few vegetables, prune some olive trees and feed the farm animals, if you wish.
- Satisfy your appetite with a hearty farm-to-table lunch made with organic ingredients.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes about three hours of walking and standing with some inclines and uneven surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.



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**GYT-003 LIOTRIVI MANSION****(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$129.00****Date: October 30, 2023 08:45 AM**

Enjoy a leisurely visit to a 19th-century country estate where olive oil and wine were once hand-produced before modern methods were available. You'll travel inland to charming Velies and the Liotrivi Mansion, country estate of the Ritsos family for more than a century. Learn it was converted into an olive oil mill and winery in the 1930s and is now a boutique hotel and museum. Tour the facility that produced extra-virgin olive oil in antique presses long before the advent of electricity and discover how a variety of wines were carefully crafted to bring out the true essence of the grapes. You'll explore the mansion's groves and vineyards, sources of its celebrated products. You may choose to wander through the mansion to understand how it inspired works by the 20th-century poet Yannis Ritsos, a two-time Nobel Prize nominee who was persecuted for his political writing. Perhaps delve into his poetry by browsing a collection available in Greek and English on the upper floor of the manor. You'll settle on the sunny terrace and savor a snack of local delicacies that may include freshly baked bread, feta cheese, marmalade, olives and wine, all while surrounded by pastoral views of the bucolic countryside.

- Visit Liotrivi Mansion, converted into an olive oil mill and factory in the 1930s.
- Tour facilities where the mansion's olive oil was produced long before the advent of electricity.
- Study the traditional methods of winemaking and wander the mansion's vineyards.
- Stroll through the manor that inspired Nobel Prize nominee Yannis Ritsos' poetry.
- Relish a snack of Greek delicacies and wine amidst pastoral views of the peaceful surroundings.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately two hours of easy-to-moderate walking/standing. There will be some natural and uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

**GYT-002 MEDIEVAL MYSTRAS****Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$109.00****Date: October 30, 2023 09:00 AM**

Wander among the architectural gems of Mystras, a medieval stronghold of churches and mansions that provide a glimpse of life in Greece centuries ago. After a drive in the shadow of the ruggedly beautiful Tavgetos Mountains, you'll arrive at the ruins of medieval Mystras, developed around a fortress erected in 1249 that overlooked ancient Sparta. Although the city was eventually abandoned, you'll find a tantalizing taste of the past in this UNESCO World Heritage site, viewing architectural treasures, ancient fountains and great vaulted halls. Appreciate Mystras' fine frescoes, many of which were inadvertently protected when conquering Turks painted over them while converting the Greek's religious sites into mosques. Observe the frescoes in the Pandanassa Convent, noteworthy because they were created using different styles over the span of several centuries. Following your guided tour, you'll have free time for additional exploration in captivating Mystras. In nearby Sparta, discover the magnificent statue of near-invincible Leonidas, the famed king who led 300 Spartans against Xerxes' massive army in the Battle of Thermopylae, and revel in your immersion into fascinating sites that bring history books to life.

- Explore medieval Mystras, a UNESCO World Heritage site rich with architectural treasures.
- View Mystras' impressive frescoes, accidentally preserved when they were painted over by Turks.
- Examine extraordinary Pandanassa Convent's frescoes and their varied styles from different centuries.
- Enjoy free time at your leisure to appreciate Mystras in depth.
- Gaze at Sparta's statue of Leonidas, the brave king who led the legendary 300 against Xerxes' vast army.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- If you wish to visit a church, dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of moderate-to-strenuous walking. There will be numerous steep paths and steps to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Those who find the climb to the city summit too strenuous will be invited to enjoy the art in the churches of Aghio Dimitrios, Evangelista and Pantanassa.

**GYT-002SG MEDIEVAL MYSTRAS - SMALL GROUP****Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$79.00****Retail Price: \$229.00****Date: October 30, 2023 09:00 AM**

Enhance your shoreside experience with a Regent Choice small group tour. Hosting no more than 16 guests, these tours provide a more intimate experience and allow for more personal engagement with your knowledgeable guide. Wander among the architectural gems of Mystras, a medieval stronghold of churches and mansions that provide a glimpse of life in Greece centuries ago. After a drive in the shadow of the ruggedly beautiful Tavgetos Mountains, you'll arrive at the ruins of medieval Mystras, developed around a fortress erected in 1249 that overlooked ancient Sparta. Although the city was eventually abandoned, you'll find a tantalizing taste of the past in this UNESCO World Heritage site, viewing architectural treasures, ancient fountains and great vaulted halls. Appreciate Mystras' fine frescoes, many of which were inadvertently protected when conquering Turks painted over them while converting the Greek's religious sites into mosques. Observe the frescoes in the Pandanassa Convent, noteworthy because they were created using different styles over the span of several centuries. Following your guided tour, you'll have free time for additional exploration in captivating Mystras. In nearby Sparta, discover the magnificent statue of near-invincible Leonidas, the famed king who led 300 Spartans against Xerxes' massive army in the Battle of Thermopylae, and revel in your immersion into fascinating sites that bring history books to life.

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- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- If you wish to visit a church, dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of moderate-to-strenuous walking. There will be numerous steep paths and steps to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Those who find the climb to the city summit too strenuous will be invited to enjoy the art in the churches of Aghio Dimitrios, Evangelista and Pantanassa. This tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guests pre-book this tour as early as possible. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.



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**❖ ATHENS (PIRAEUS), GREECE**

**PIR-008 DELPHI**

**Duration: 9.75 Hrs**    **Tour Price: \$119.00**

**Retail Price: \$269.00**



**Date: October 31, 2023 07:15 AM**

Gaze at Delphi's Temple of Apollo, considered by ancient Greeks to be the physical and spiritual center of the earth. Following a scenic drive through the Greek countryside, arrive at Delphi, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Perched on the slopes of legendary Mount Parnassus, you'll find the ruins of the 15th-century BC Temple of Apollo. Learn that ancient Athenians believed unwaveringly that the Oracle of Delphi, also known as the Pythia, was a direct conduit for Apollo's cryptic, prophetic words. View the Castalian Spring, where a supplicant wishing for answers first purified himself, and the Sacred Way, once lined with statues and treasures. Farther up the hill, you'll find a well-preserved stadium and an expansive theater with excellent acoustics. Visit the Delphi Archeological Museum to see the Omphalos, a rounded stone indicating the navel of the world, and the stunning 5th-century BC bronze Charioteer, one of the best-known statues from Classical Greece. Journey to the picturesque village of Arachova, nestled at the foot of Mount Parnassus, and conclude your tour with a delicious luncheon of traditional Greek dishes.

- Visit iconic Delphi, a storied UNESCO World Heritage site on Mount Parnassus.
- Discover the Castalian Spring, where petitioners cleansed themselves before approaching the Oracle of Delphi.
- Admire the ruins of a theater renowned for its excellent acoustics.
- View Delphi's carefully preserved stadium, which once accommodated over 6,500 spectators.
- Explore the Delphi Archeological Museum and see treasures unearthed from the site's excavation.
- Relish a flavorful lunch of traditional Greek dishes in picture-perfect Arachova
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, non-slip walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately 2 ½ hours of walking/standing, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be a significant number of steps, as well as slippery and uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not considered suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary. The tour duration may vary due to traffic conditions.

**PIR-007 ANCIENT CORINTH & MYCENAE**

**Duration: 8.50 Hrs**    **Tour Price: \$139.00**

**Retail Price: \$289.00**



**Date: October 31, 2023 07:30 AM**

Journey to Greece's fascinating Argolis region, viewing the dramatic Corinth Canal, historic Corinth and the beguiling Mycenae ruins. From a 200-foot-high bridge, you'll behold the breathtaking Corinth Canal, a four-mile-long feat of engineering only 70 feet wide that features sheer sides rising to 170 feet. In age-old Corinth, discover remains of an intriguing meld of a 6th-century BC wealthy Greek city and a 44 BC thriving Roman metropolis. You'll view excavations such as a sacred spring with 5th-century BC lion-head spouts, a huge colonnaded marketplace, the seven remaining Doric columns of Apollo's Temple and the Lechaion Road, formerly a main harbor thoroughfare. Learn Saint Paul lived and preached to the Corinthians here for nearly two years and see the platform on which he stood trial. In Mycenae, delight in a traditional Greek lunch and explore the ancient city, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Learn that this once-opulent town was excavated by German archaeologist Heinrich Schliemann while on his quest to unearth Agamemnon's fabled tomb. Appreciate the results of his meticulous work at the extraordinary Lion Gate and the striking Beehive Tomb, so named for its uncommon domed shape, an intriguing testament of Greece's vibrant ancient past.

- Take in the breathtaking Corinth Canal, which connects the Aegean and Ionian Seas.
- Explore ancient Corinth, a fascinating site showcasing both Roman and Greek ruins.
- Appreciate the striking columns of the Temple of Apollo and the expansive agora marketplace.
- Discover ruins of the platform where the apostle Saint Paul stood while on trial by the Romans.
- Visit the impressive ruins of Mycenae, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- View the unearthed Lion Gate and examine the Beehive Tomb, a burial vault with an unusual dome shape.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, non-slip walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately 2 ½ hours of walking/standing. There will be steps as well as slippery or uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not considered suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary. The tour duration may vary due to traffic conditions.

**PIR-001 HISTORIC ATHENS & THE ACROPOLIS****(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 3.50 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$179.00****Date: October 31, 2023 08:15 AM****Date: November 01, 2023 08:15 AM**

Glimpse both ancient and recent history on this enthralling tour of Athens and the Acropolis. You'll begin at the Panathenaic Stadium, where the first modern Olympic games were held in 1896 and played again in 2004, and pass the former Royal Palace, now the Parliament Building, which stands proudly on Constitution Square. Notice the ceremonial Greek Presidential Guard, known as the Evzones, guarding the Greek Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. You'll enter the famed Acropolis through the Propylaea, sacred gates guarding the sanctuary of Athena. Admire the magnificent 5th-century BC Parthenon, regarded as one of the world's most significant cultural monuments. Nearby, discover Erechtheion Temple's six lovely maidens delicately carved into columns supporting the Porch of the Caryatids and the exquisite 5th-century BC Temple of Athena Nike. Looking down from the Acropolis, don't miss the two ancient theaters in its shadow, the Theater of Dionysus, considered to be the world's first auditorium, and the 2nd-century Odeon of Herod Atticus, a restored Roman theater still used for concerts and plays. Imagine the resplendent glory of ancient Athens as you explore its storied treasures.

- View Athens' Panathenaic Stadium, home of the 1896 and 2004 Olympic games.
- Admire the regal Presidential Guard protecting the Greek Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.
- Marvel at the breathtaking Parthenon, an enduring symbol of Ancient Greece.
- Find the six draped female figures supporting the Porch of the Caryatids at Erechtheion Temple.
- Discover the world's first auditorium, the 4th-century BC Theater of Dionysus.
- Observe the expansive Odeon of Herod Atticus, a Roman theater still in use today.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately 1 ½ hours of walking/standing. There will be a considerable number of steps and some uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not considered suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. It does not include a visit to the Museum of the Acropolis. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary. The tour duration may vary due to traffic conditions.

**PIR-002 THE BEST OF ATHENS AND CAPE SOUNION****Duration: 8.50 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$139.00****Retail Price: \$289.00****Date: October 31, 2023 08:30 AM**

Blend ancient ruins with timeless panoramas on this captivating tour of Athens and striking Cape Sounion. You'll begin at the marble Panathenaic Stadium, where the first modern Olympic games were held in 1896 and played again in 2004, and pass the former Royal Palace, now the Parliament House, which stands proudly on Constitution Square. Notice the ceremonial Greek Presidential Guard, known as the Evzones, guarding the Greek Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Enter the famed Acropolis through the Propylaea, sacred gates guarding the sanctuary of Athena. Admire the magnificent 5th-century BC Parthenon, regarded as one of the world's most significant cultural monuments. Nearby, discover Erechtheion Temple's six lovely maidens delicately carved into columns supporting the Porch of the Caryatids and the exquisite 5th-century BC Temple of Athena Nike. Continuing toward the mountains, stop for a delicious lunch before traversing the scenic west coast of the Attica Peninsula. As you approach Cape Sounion, the southeasternmost tip of the European landmass, behold the remarkable Temple of Poseidon standing majestically on a jagged spur overlooking the deep blue Aegean Sea. Stand in awe of the temple's surviving Doric columns, a compelling inspiration to poets and writers throughout history.

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- Admire the regal ceremonial Presidential Guard protecting the Greek Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.
- Marvel at the breathtaking Parthenon, an enduring symbol of Ancient Greece.
- Find the six draped female figures supporting the Porch of the Caryatids at Erechtheion Temple.
- Enjoy a delectable lunch at a specially selected Attica restaurant.
- Feel inspired by the Temple of Poseidon's remaining Doric columns beside the Aegean Sea.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately 1 ½ hours of walking/standing. There will be a considerable number of steps and some uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not considered suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. It does not include a visit to the Museum of the Acropolis. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary. The tour duration may vary due to traffic conditions.

**PIR-003 HISTORIC CORINTH AND THE CANAL****Duration: 4.50 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$149.00****Date: October 31, 2023 08:30 AM****Date: November 01, 2023 08:30 AM**

Study the fascinating ruins of ancient Corinth and the dramatic Corinth Canal on this enlightening tour. In enthralling Corinth, discover remains that are an intriguing meld of a 6th-century BC wealthy Greek city and a 44 BC thriving Roman metropolis. You'll view excavations such as a sacred spring with 5th-century BC lion-head spouts, a huge colonnaded marketplace, the seven remaining Doric columns of Apollo's Temple and the Lechaion Road, formerly a main harbor thoroughfare. Learn that the apostle Saint Paul lived and preached to the Corinthians in this area for nearly two years, and see the platform, or bema, on which he stood trial. From a 200-foot-high bridge, you'll view the breathtaking Corinth Canal, a four-mile-long feat of engineering that is only 70 feet wide and features sheer sides rising to 170 feet. Although the first attempt to connect the Aegean and the Ionian seas dates back to the 7th century BC, discover construction on the canal didn't commence until 1881. You'll long ponder these thought-provoking sites that reach back over two millennia.

- Explore ancient Corinth, a fascinating site showcasing both Roman and Greek ruins.
- Appreciate the striking columns of the Temple of Apollo and the expansive agora marketplace.
- Discover ruins of the platform where the apostle Saint Paul stood while on trial by the Romans.
- Take in the awe-inspiring Corinth Canal, which connects the Aegean and Ionian Seas.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

Tour involves walking for approximately 1/2 mile on uneven and gravel terrain. Neither the Corinth ancient site, nor the canal motorboat are wheelchair accessible. Depending on the prevailing traffic in the canal, a slight delay may be experienced while crossing. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. This tour does not operate on Tuesdays as the canal undergoes maintenance on this day, nor does it operate from the end of November through mid-April.



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**PIR-006 ACROPOLIS & PLAKA STROLL****(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 6.75 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$149.00****Date: October 31, 2023 08:30 AM****Date: November 01, 2023 08:30 AM**

Delve into the storied Acropolis and Athens' historical center on this enjoyable tour with time for shopping. You'll begin at the Panathenaic Stadium, where the first modern Olympic games were held in 1896 and played again in 2004, and pass the former Royal Palace, now the Parliament Building, which stands proudly on Constitution Square. Notice the ceremonial Greek Presidential Guard, known as Evzones, guarding the Greek Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Enter the famed Acropolis through the Propylaea, sacred gates guarding the sanctuary of Athena. Admire the magnificent 5th-century BC Parthenon, regarded as one of the world's most significant cultural monuments. Nearby, discover Erechtheion Temple's six lovely maidens delicately carved into columns supporting the Porch of the Caryatids and the exquisite 5th-century BC Temple of Athena Nike. Looking down from the Acropolis, don't miss the two ancient theaters in its shadow, the Theater of Dionysus, considered to be the world's first auditorium, and the 2nd-century Odeon of Herod Atticus, a restored Roman theater still used for concerts and plays. Enjoy a guided walking tour of Athens' historical center followed by free time for a delicious lunch and shopping in the Plaka, which teems with colorful boutiques and inviting cafés.

- View Athens' Panathenaic Stadium, home of the 1896 and 2004 Olympic games.
- Admire the regal ceremonial Presidential Guard protecting the Greek Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.
- Marvel at the breathtaking Parthenon, an enduring symbol of Ancient Greece.
- Find the six draped female figures supporting the Porch of the Caryatids at Erechtheion Temple.
- Discover the 4th-century BC Theater of Dionysus and the 2nd-century Odeon of Herod Atticus, still in use today.
- Revel in time on your own for shopping and lunch in the delightful Plaka neighborhood.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately two hours of walking/standing, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be a considerable number of steps and some uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not considered suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary. The tour duration may vary due to traffic conditions.

**PIR-004 CAPE SOUNION****Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$129.00****Date: October 31, 2023 08:45 AM****Date: November 01, 2023 08:45 AM**

Gaze at the compelling remains of a Greek god's temple, whose setting is both magnificent and unforgettable, on this scenic tour. Settle in for a picturesque drive along the west coast of the Attica peninsula, enjoying lovely views of the Saronic Gulf and the verdant countryside. As you approach Cape Sounion, the southeasternmost tip of the European landmass, you'll discover the remarkable Temple of Poseidon standing majestically on a jagged spur overlooking the deep blue Aegean Sea. Learn that the Greeks chose their temple sites by considering both the natural beauty of the location and its appropriateness to the god being honored. You'll agree that the windswept, seaside cliff on which this temple rests pays appropriate tribute to the powerful god of the sea. Cherish your opportunity to be inspired by the surviving Doric columns that have moved countless writers and poets through the ages.

- Enjoy expansive vistas of the Saronic Gulf and lush landscapes of the Attica Peninsula.
- Thrill to the sight of the Temple of Poseidon perched on a lofty promontory beside the cerulean Aegean Sea.
- Ponder the temple's indelible impact over the ages as inspiration to poets and writers.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately one hour of walking/standing. There will be steps and some uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not considered suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. The tour duration may vary due to traffic conditions.

**PIR-009 ACROPOLIS, PLAKA & NEW MUSEUM****Duration: 7.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$149.00****Date: October 31, 2023 08:45 AM****Date: November 01, 2023 08:00 AM**

Step back in time as you experience the wonders of Athens on this enriching tour that visits the magnificent Acropolis, the engaging Acropolis Museum and the bustling Plaka neighborhood with time on your own. Enter the famed Acropolis through the Propylaea, sacred gates guarding the sanctuary of Athena. Admire the magnificent Parthenon, which stands 230 feet above the city, offering expansive views of the surrounding area. Nearby, discover the arresting Erechtheion Temple and find the six lovely maidens delicately carved into columns supporting the Porch of the Caryatids at its south side. From the Acropolis, you'll walk 15 minutes to the Acropolis Museum, built in 2009 as a showcase for the surviving treasures of the Acropolis, including the stunning Parthenon Frieze, the museum's highlight. Following your museum visit, enjoy a panoramic drive through Athens, discovering sites such as the Parliament House, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Panathenaic Stadium. In the narrow streets of Plaka, you'll savor a traditional Greek lunch followed by time on your own to explore the wealth of shops and galleries in this enticing neighborhood.

- Marvel at the breathtaking Parthenon, an enduring symbol of Ancient Greece.
- Find the six draped female figures supporting the Porch of the Caryatids at Erechtheion Temple.
- Explore the Acropolis Museum, home to many remaining artifacts from the Acropolis.
- Discover the highlights of splendid Athens on a panoramic tour.
- Revel in a delicious Greek lunch and time on your own for shopping in the delightful Plaka neighborhood.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes a considerable amount of uphill walking/standing. There will be a significant number of steps and some uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not considered suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary. The tour duration may vary due to traffic conditions.



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- Discover the highlights of splendid Athens on a panoramic tour.
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- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes a considerable amount of uphill walking/standing. There will be a significant number of steps and some uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not considered suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary. The tour duration may vary due to traffic conditions. This tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guests pre-book this tour as early as possible.

**PIR-005 ATHENS PANORAMA**

Duration: 2.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: October 31, 2023 09:00 AM

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View the stunning Acropolis and myriad sites of Athens during this panoramic tour. On a vista-filled drive along the harbor-studded coast into Athens, you'll discover one highlight after another, including the Arch of Hadrian, which is reminiscent of a Roman triumphal arch, and the surviving columns of the colossal Temple of Olympian Zeus. See the Panathenaic Stadium, where the first modern Olympic games were held in 1896 and played again in 2004, and pass the former Royal Palace, now the Old Parliament House, which stands proudly on Constitution Square. Notice the ceremonial Greek Presidential Guard, known as the Evzones, guarding the Greek Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. You'll delight in the 38-acre National Garden, formerly the Royal Garden but open to the public since the 1920s. Drive by the Presidential Palace, home of the Greek royal family until the abolition of the monarchy in 1974. Pause for a 30-minute photo stop at the foot of the beguiling Acropolis, which will undoubtedly envelop you in thoughts of Greece's legendary history.

- Discover the highlights of splendid Athens on a panoramic tour.
- Pass the Arch of Hadrian and the remaining columns of the massive Temple of Olympian Zeus.
- View Athens' Panathenaic Stadium, home of the 1896 and 2004 Olympic games.
- Admire the regal ceremonial Presidential Guard protecting the Greek Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.
- See the Old Parliament house and the Presidential Palace, both former royal seats.
- Relish a 30-minute stop to capture postcard-ready photos of the magnificent Acropolis.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour is primarily panoramic in nature with walking at the guest's discretion during stops. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. This tour does not visit the Acropolis but provides an excellent vantage point from which to view it. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary. The tour duration may vary due to traffic conditions.

**PIR-AC1 ACCESSIBLE TOP OF THE ACROPOLIS**

(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)

**Duration: 4.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$179.00**



**Date: October 31, 2023 09:00 AM**

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**OVERVIEW PIR-AC1 Companion** This excursion is for guests that use a cane/walker, have limited mobility issues or for companions of those guest that have booked mobility equipment tour. Those guests that are fully dependent on their mobility device please book: PIR-AC2 ACCESSIBLE TOP OF THE ACROPOLIS- Mobility Equipment. See the architectural treasures that crown the Acropolis and browse a collection of artifacts that were excavated there. From the top of the Acropolis, which can be reached by elevator, you will enjoy spectacular views of Athens and the surrounding landmarks. They include the Parthenon, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion temple and the Propylaea, the monumental entrance to the Acropolis. These buildings from antiquity are so extraordinary that UNESCO has deemed the entire complex a World Heritage site. To enhance your understanding of these architectural wonders, you will browse the Acropolis Museum, whose design mirrors that of the Parthenon. As you proceed from floor to floor, you will view artifacts from several time periods, pieces of the Parthenon's frieze and parts of the decorated parapet that surrounded the Temple of Athena Nike. Those decorations include a bull being led to sacrifice and the Goddess Athena resting on a rock after being victorious in battle.

- See the landmarks atop the Acropolis, including the famed Parthenon and Temple of Athena Nike.
- Gain insight into why UNESCO declared the Acropolis a World Heritage site.
- Be awed by the treasures excavated from the Acropolis, which are displayed in the Acropolis Museum.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.

**PLEASE NOTES:** Tour includes step-free routes, shorter distances and no stairs. Accessible restrooms with wide doors for wheelchairs are present along the tour route. Vehicles are adapted with an access ramp (or lift where available) to accommodate a limited number of wheelchairs and/or mobility scooters. Guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs; therefore, guests needing special assistance must be accompanied by an able-bodied. This tour is designed to be accessible for all guests. Please note that in order to use the special lift at the Acropolis and avoid the stairs, the Greek government requires that you bring your valid disabled ID/or Doctor's note. Additionally, you must also bring your mobility equipment (wheelchair, rollator, walker etc.) to prove that you are in need of using the elevator. Power and electric wheelchairs as well as mobility scooters are not allowed on the elevator. You must be able and willing to transfer to a manual wheelchair to use the elevator. Guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs.

**PIR-AC2 ACCESSIBLE TOP OF THE ACROPOLIS**

**Duration: 4.50 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$179.00**



**Date: October 31, 2023 09:00 AM**

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**OVERVIEW PIR-AC2 Mobility Equipment** This excursion is for guests who are fully dependent on their mobility device. You will be required to supply your own wheelchair/scooter. Your mobility equipment (manual or electric) must not exceed the following dimensions: W 39", L 51", H 70". Those guests that are companions, use a cane or walker, or have limited mobility issues must book the companion tour code PIR-AC1 ACCESSIBLE TOP OF THE ACROPOLIS- Companion See the architectural treasures that crown the Acropolis and browse a collection of artifacts that were excavated there. From the top of the Acropolis, which can be reached by elevator, you will enjoy spectacular views of Athens and the surrounding landmarks. They include the Parthenon, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion temple and the Propylaea, the monumental entrance to the Acropolis. These buildings from antiquity are so extraordinary that UNESCO has deemed the entire complex a World Heritage site. To enhance your understanding of these architectural wonders, you will browse the Acropolis Museum, whose design mirrors that of the Parthenon. As you proceed from floor to floor, you will view artifacts from several time periods, pieces of the Parthenon's frieze and parts of the decorated parapet that surrounded the Temple of Athena Nike. Those decorations include a bull being led to sacrifice and the Goddess Athena resting on a rock after being victorious in battle.

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- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

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**PIR-GG1 THE SEA TURTLE REHABILITATION CENTER**

**Duration: 3.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$129.00**



**Date: October 31, 2023 09:00 AM**

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Watch injured and ill sea turtles being rehabilitated at Archelon, an organization that monitors, rescues and cares for sea turtles and their habitats. Many of the sea turtles at the facility are loggerheads, the most common turtle species in the Mediterranean. Even so, their numbers are dwindling because their nesting beaches are being lost and the turtles are accidentally being caught in fishing nets. As you tour Archelon's sea turtle rehabilitation center, you can expect to see injured turtles being treated in hopes of releasing them back into the wild one day. The organization also aims to educate the public to better understand the region's marine biodiversity, the impact of pollution on all wildlife and the importance of sustainable practices. You might also learn how satellites are used to track loggerhead turtles as they migrate to and from their nesting sites in the Mediterranean.

- Visit a marine rehabilitation center that cares for injured and sick sea turtles .
- See how turtles such as loggerheads are treated so they can be released back into the wild .
- Gain insight into the value of sustainable practices and how pollution impacts sea turtles .
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

This tour includes approximately 1 hours of easy to moderate walking plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. The tour is not recommended to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Weather appropriate clothing; sun cap; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.



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Duration: 7.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$99.00

Retail Price: \$249.00



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Maximize your time in Athens by visiting the attractions that interest you the most and exploring them at your own pace. Your unlimited pass will cover all the entrances fees so you can see more than a dozen attractions without thinking about the cost. Getting around Athens will be easy because the pass allows you to ride the buses that loop through town from one attraction to another. Choose wisely what you want to do and when you want to do it, according to the time you have in Athens. Hop on a bus whenever you're ready and hop off at an attraction that sounds intriguing. You might stop at the horseshoe-shaped Panathenaic Stadium, where the first modern Olympics were held. Military history buffs may enjoy browsing the weapons from antiquity in the Athens War Museum. If you wish to delve deeper into history, ride the bus to the Acropolis of Athens, one of the world's most famous archaeological sites. The New Acropolis Museum there displays artefacts excavated from the surrounding slopes, including items from the Temple of Athena Nike. Attractions Included: Acropolis and Parthenon Archaeological Site, Gray Line Athens Get On Get Off Bus Tour (Yellow Bus), Acropolis Museum, Athens War Museum, Cycladic Museum, Frissiras Museum, Happy Blender, Hellenic Motor Museum, Ilias Lalaounis Jewelry Museum, Museum of Greek Culture, Museum of Islamic art, The Ghika Gallery, Herakleidon Museum, Bairaktaris - Syntagma Sq.

- Use the Unlimited Attraction Pass to see Athens' best attractions at no additional cost.
- Ride a bus around town, stopping at the attractions that you find most appealing.
- Stay as long as you like at each attraction to enhance your understanding of it.
- Hop on another bus whenever you please and ride it to another intriguing destination.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

Walking on this tour is at the guests' discretion during any stops they choose to get off the bus. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Once the pass is used, there is a time limit of 1 hour before it can be used again (except for the hop-on, hop-off tour). Guests can visit all attractions only once. Some attractions may require "collection ticket action" before visiting the venues. The attractions/venues included and their availability/operational conditions may change on the day of the call.



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❖ MYTILINI (LESBOS), GREECE

MJT-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF LESBOS

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$159.00



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Explore Greece's third largest island, once a major cultural center in antiquity, by visiting two of its most impressive churches and enjoying free time in the charming village of Agiasos. Learn that Lesbos is known for its Philosophical Academy, where Epicurus and Aristotle once taught, as well as for being the birthplace of the poet Sappho, writer of lyric poetry and music. After a short coach ride, you'll arrive at the Monastery of Taxiarches, dedicated to the island's patron, Holy Archangel Michael. Delight in this popular site, which affords wonderful views of the town below. You'll journey to the village of Agiasos, location of the stunning Church of the Virgin Mary, which houses an icon of the Mother of God holding baby Jesus. Learn that the artifact is said to work miracles, compelling pilgrims to travel great distances to pay homage to Mary. You'll marvel at the extraordinary chandeliers and colorful artistry of the church's interior. With time at your leisure to further explore Agiasos, visit an inviting café, admire the charming architecture or shop for a perfect memento.

- Visit the Monastery of Taxiarches, which honors Archangel Michael, patron of Lesbos.
- Discover the Church of the Virgin Mary in Agiasos and view an icon said to work miracles.
- Delight in approximately 45 minutes of free time in Agiasos to shop or stroll this atmospheric village.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

❖ ISTANBUL, TURKEY

IST-004 BEST OF ISTANBUL

Duration: 7.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$99.00

Retail Price: \$249.00



Date: November 03, 2023 09:15 AM

Admire Istanbul's must-see landmarks on this fascinating tour that features several sites included in the city's coveted UNESCO World Heritage site designation as well as a delicious lunch. Enjoy a short drive to the early 17th-century Blue Mosque, the world's only mosque featuring six minarets, which was built and named after Sultan Ahmed I and whose colorful moniker derives from the 21,000 blue-green Iznik tiles that adorn the interior. Nearby, you'll notice the remains of the city's ancient hippodrome, once a popular circus for entertainment and sporting events, especially chariot racing, during the glory days of Constantinople. Experience the remarkable Hagia Sophia and stand in awe of the green and purple columns supporting the massive dome, purple being a sacred color of the Byzantine Empire. Atop the hill where the Acropolis of Byzantium once stood, you'll discover the walled Topkapi Palace, official residence of Ottoman sultans for nearly 400 years and now a museum focused on the imperial era. Following a delightful buffet lunch at an exclusive Istanbul hotel, savor time on your own at the Grand Bazaar, the world's largest and oldest covered market, the perfect way to cap off your marvelous excursion.

- Tour key landmarks included in Istanbul's UNESCO World Heritage site designation.
- Visit the 17th-century Blue Mosque, which features six minarets and an interior showcasing 21,000 blue-green Iznik tiles.
- See the remains of the hippodrome, popular for sporting events during Constantinople's heyday.
- View breathtaking Hagia Sophia, which many historians consider the 8th Wonder of the World.
- Explore gorgeous Topkapi Palace, the long-time residence of Ottoman sultans.
- Relish a tasty buffet lunch at a chic hotel before appreciating free time at the famed Grand Bazaar.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a mosque visit; men should wear long trousers and women should cover their hair, arms and knees.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Topkapi Palace will be replaced on Tuesdays with the Beylerbeyi Palace. The covered section of the Grand Bazaar is closed on Sundays and will be replaced with an orientation drive along the Golden Horn and city walls. Hagia Sophia Museum is closed on Mondays and will be replaced with the Chora Museum. The Blue Mosque will be closed to all visitors until after 2:30pm on Fridays. Morning tours will have an exterior visit only. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

IST-GL1 OLD NEIGHBORHOODS OF ISTANBUL

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$119.00



Date: November 03, 2023 09:15 AM

Explore three distinctly different neighborhoods on the Asian side of the Bosphorus, each enchanting in its own way. A drive through the Eurasia Tunnel will bring you to the Kuzguncuk district, which has long been admired for its history of peaceful coexistence. Jews, Greeks, Armenians and Turks live there in harmony side by side, and you will notice a mosque, church and synagogue right next to each other. Later, you will pass the Kuleli Military High School where Kemal Atatürk, the founder and first president of the Republic of Turkey, studied. It is on the way to Cengelkoy, another area known for its civility. There, in the shade of a 700-year-old plane tree, you will enjoy a beverage and the serenity. The fishing village of Kanlica is known first and foremost for its firm, creamy yoghurt made with castor sugar. You will enjoy a cup of the yoghurt in the village now synonymous with it.

- Travel from Europe to Asia on a five-minute drive through the Eurasia Tunnel.
- Observe a harmonious neighborhood where different ethnicities live side by side.
- Admire the serenity of Cengelkoy, another well-known highly civil neighborhood.
- Sample a style of Turkish yoghurt in a town synonymous with it.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes about two hours of walking and standing with some inclines and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate. It is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns, who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

IST-016 BEYLERBEYI PALACE & ASIAN ISTANBUL

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$119.00



Date: November 03, 2023 09:20 AM

Spend time in Asian Istanbul, surveying a massive palace and a stirring modern mosque, then enjoying a relaxing seaside tea. Settle in for a drive across the world's fifth-longest suspension bridge to the Asian side of the city, and arrive at the opulent Beylerbeyi palace. You'll discover that the 19th-century royal residence, built by Sultan Abdul Aziz, contains 26 rooms and several large halls and was designed for use as a summer palace and guest house for foreign dignitaries visiting the Ottoman Empire. View an elaborately decorated reception hall, which features a twisting staircase surrounded by splendid examples of Islamic art and style. Notice the Egyptian hasir, or reed mats, on the floors and examine the solid marble pool and fountain. After your interior tour, admire the royal stables and terraced gardens, which offer sweeping views of the cobalt Bosphorus. On the shores of the glittering Marmara Sea, find the contemporary Sakirin Mosque, a feast of circular design and futuristic arches, and the Salacak neighborhood, where you'll savor tea and marvel at enticing views of Istanbul's historic Old Town as you review your precious memories of Asian Istanbul's delights.

- Journey to the Asian side of Istanbul across the world's fifth-longest suspension bridge.
- Tour the luxurious 19th-century Beylerbeyi Palace, a 26-room royal residence designed by a sultan.
- Take in the palace's elaborate decoration, impressive Islamic artwork, royal stables and panoramic Bosphorus vistas.
- View the modern Sakirin Mosque, featuring numerous arches and circular design.
- Relish delicious tea and absorbing views of Istanbul's Old Town and the Marmara Sea.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a mosque visit; men should wear long trousers and women should cover their hair, arms and knees.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour involves extensive walking and standing. There will be steps negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not recommended for guests with mobility concerns. The duration of the excursion may be affected by dense traffic congestion. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.



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**IST-018 ISTANBUL LANDMARKS****(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 5.00 Hrs****Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$109.00****Date: November 03, 2023 09:25 AM**

Visit several iconic landmarks recognized by UNESCO as pearls of Istanbul's World Heritage site designation and roam a bustling bazaar on this arresting tour. Travel to the early 17th-century Blue Mosque, the world's only mosque featuring six minarets, and whose colorful moniker derives from the 21,000 blue-green Iznik tiles that adorn the interior. Nearby, you'll notice the remains of the city's ancient hippodrome, once a popular circus for entertainment and sporting events, especially chariot racing, during the glory days of Constantinople. Visit remarkable Hagia Sophia, first erected by Emperor Constantine in AD 325 as a Greek Orthodox Christian basilica, later converted to an Ottoman imperial mosque and now a museum, a storied sanctuary nominated by many historians to be the 8th Wonder of the World. Gaze at the sculptural minarets towering above the dome and learn they were added in 1453 after Istanbul's conquest. You'll enjoy an approximately one-hour stroll through the spectacular Grand Bazaar, Turkey's oldest and largest covered marketplace, and find a staggering wealth of merchandise in its more than 4,000 shops, a delightful end to your illuminating excursion.

- Take in several landmarks included in Istanbul's UNESCO World Heritage site designation.
- Visit the 17th-century Blue Mosque, which features six minarets and an interior showcasing 21,000 blue-green Iznik tiles.
- See the remains of the hippodrome, popular for sporting events during Constantinople's heyday.
- View breathtaking Hagia Sophia, which many historians consider the 8th Wonder of the World.
- Look up at Hagia Sophia's soaring minarets, added in the 15th century after the Ottoman conquest.
- Discover an astonishing amount of merchandise available at over 4,000 shops of the Grand Bazaar.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a mosque visit; men should wear long trousers and women should cover their hair, arms and knees.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately just over 2 ½ hours of moderate walking/standing, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be some steps to negotiate. The tour is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Guests who utilize a wheelchair but who are not able to climb the steps may wait outside the mosque. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary in order to avoid the crowds. Please expect dense traffic conditions in Istanbul. The Blue Mosque will be closed to all visitors until after 2:30 pm on Fridays. Morning tours will have an exterior visit only. On Mondays, the Hagia Sophia Museum will be replaced with the Chora Museum. On Sundays, the Grand Bazaar is replaced with a visit to the Spice Market. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

**IST-001 BYZANTINE HIGHLIGHTS OF ISTANBUL****Duration: 7.00 Hrs****Tour Price: \$79.00****Retail Price: \$229.00****Date: November 03, 2023 09:30 AM**

Explore the most iconic attractions in Istanbul, many of them erected when the city was known as the Byzantine capital Constantinople. For an introduction into that time period, you will browse the Chora Museum, home to an array of mosaics and frescoes that reflect the rebirth of Byzantine art. After passing the remains of the 3rd-century Hippodrome, you will discover the treasures within the Hagia Sophia museum. Although known for its one-of-a-kind artwork, the Hagia Sophia is even more famous for its dome, an engineering feat that was revolutionary when constructed in the 6th century. The former cathedral was once the world's largest building. Istanbul is just as fascinating underground, as you will see at an enormous ancient cistern that was built to store water for the palace. Free time follows at the Grand Bazaar, the world's largest and oldest covered marketplace. It contains more than 5,000 shops selling everything imaginable.

- See signature attractions that have defined Istanbul over the centuries.
- Browse the extraordinary collections of art in the Chora Museum and Hagia Sophia.
- Pass the remains of the 3rd-century Hippodrome, which could hold 100,000 spectators.
- Behold a sprawling 6th-century underground cistern that is dramatically illuminated.
- Spend free time shopping the Grand Bazaar, which has more than 5,000 shops.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes moderate walking with long periods of standing. The underground cistern is not wheelchair accessible. On Wednesdays, the Chora Museum is closed and will be replaced by the Archaeological Museum. Guests who choose to be dropped off at the Grand Bazaar following the tour must make their way back to the ship via taxi at their own expense. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.



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**IST-007 MAGNIFICENT LEGACIES WITH SPICE MARKET****(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 4.00 Hrs****Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$129.00****Date: November 03, 2023 09:30 AM**

Cherish revered landmarks included in Istanbul's UNESCO World Heritage site designation on this engaging tour, including a 16th-century mosque, a museum housed in a historic church and a massive underground cistern, and roam an aromatic bazaar. Drive to the mid-16th-century Rustem Pasa Mosque, designed by architect Mimar Sinan and famed for its exquisite red tiles. You'll learn this color was much more difficult to achieve, so the preponderance of red-hued Iznik tiles distinguishes this mosque from all others. Appreciate its intricately carved doors and gilded trim work, which exemplify the small mosque's artistic beauty. You'll discover the 8th-century Byzantine Greek Orthodox Church of the Holy Savior, now the Chora Museum, esteemed for its mosaics and frescoes that depict themes from the Bible. At the Basilica Cistern, the largest of several hundred ancient cisterns lying beneath Istanbul, marvel at the more than 300 beautiful columns of various designs that support its vaulted brick roof. You'll stroll the sprawling and exotically fragranced Spice Market, constructed in 1664 as part of an imperial mosque complex, and experience the sights, sounds and smells of its seemingly endless supply of spices, dried fruits and locally made merchandise such as jewelry and pottery.

- 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.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a mosque visit; men should wear long trousers and women should cover their hair, arms and knees.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately two hours of walking. There will be numerous steps and uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them, but it is not recommended. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Wheelchairs are not allowed in the Rustem Pasa Mosque and guests who utilize a wheelchair must wait outside in the garden. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary to avoid crowds. Please expect dense traffic conditions in Istanbul. The Chora Museum is closed on Wednesdays and will be replaced with a visit to Hagia Sophia. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

**IST-022 A DAY AT DOLMABAHCE PALACE****Duration: 7.00 Hrs****Tour Price: \$179.00****Retail Price: \$339.00****Date: November 03, 2023 09:30 AM**

Discover how the last Ottoman sultan lived by browsing Dolmabahce Palace and the magnificent museum now housed inside. Dolmabahce means "filled garden," a reference to the palace being built atop fill dirt that was added to a shallow bay on the European side of the Bosphorus Strait. You will visit the palace's three main sections: the administrative apartments, the ceremonial hall and the imperial harem. All of them are lavishly decorated, as befitting a 19th-century palace. Portraits created to immortalize the sultans of the Ottoman Empire hang in the National Palaces Painting Museum that now occupies the former crown princes' residence. In keeping with the palatial theme, lunch follows at the former Ciragan Palace, now a hotel with a spectacular restaurant overlooking the Bosphorus. Later, you will cruise this legendary strait that divides Europe to the west from Asia to the east. From the water, you will gain an entirely different perspective of Istanbul.

- Explore lavish Dolmabahce Palace, the 19th-century home of the last Ottoman sultan.
- Browse the art museum in the former residence of the crown princes.
- Dine at a restaurant in a former palace overlooking the Bosphorus Strait.
- Cruise the Bosphorus for a unique perspective of Istanbul from the water.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. · Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

**IST-GL2 OTTOMAN INNS OF ISTANBUL****Duration: 4.00 Hrs****Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$119.00****Date: November 03, 2023 09:30 AM, 01:30 PM**

Travel through some of the most atmospheric districts in Istanbul, exploring the historical inns where visiting merchants from around the world once stayed. On the way, you will pass the Sirkeci train station, where passengers first boarded the Orient Express in 1883. Upon reaching the nearby Sultanhamam district, you will browse several Ottoman inns as the guide describes how the trade system worked and how it has changed in modern times. You will then walk across the Galata Bridge that spans the Golden Horn and explore a district where Greeks and Jews primarily lived during the Ottoman period. A subway ride follows along a route that was part of an underground railway system that was constructed in the late 1870s. Upon arriving in the Beyoglu district, you will meander down Istiklal Street, which features stunning 19th-century neoclassical and art nouveau architecture. As you will see, the inns here are also impressive.

- Wander through historical Ottoman inns where foreign and local merchants stayed.
- Learn how the trade system worked during the Ottoman period and how it has changed.
- Ride the subway along a route that was constructed nearly 150 years ago.
- See the extraordinary neoclassical and art nouveau architecture in the Beyoglu district.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes about 2½ hours of walking and standing with some inclines and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate. It is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns, who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.



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**IST-019 OTTOMAN WONDERS WITH VISIT TO SPICE MARKET****(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 3.50 Hrs****Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$79.00****Date: November 03, 2023 09:35 AM**

Rejoice in the stunning architecture and enticing aromas of Istanbul on this alluring tour of the Suleymaniye Mosque and Topkapi Palace, the latter included as jewels of Istanbul's UNESCO World Heritage site designation, and roam a fragrant market. Travel to Suleymaniye Mosque, a magnificent monument atop the waterfront skyline of Istanbul. It is a work, which typifies the Ottoman Empire at its peak, and holds the graves of Sultan Suleymaniye, and the greatest imperial architect of the era, Mimar Sinan. Upon the hill where the Acropolis of Byzantium once stood, discover the walled Topkapi Palace, official residence of Ottoman sultans for nearly 400 years. Marvel at its mosques, expansive harem and elaborate pavilions, where rich collections of French, Japanese and Chinese porcelain are on display. You'll visit the sprawling and exotically fragranced Spice Market, constructed in 1664 as part of an imperial mosque complex, and experience the sights, sounds and smells of its seemingly endless supply of spices, dried fruits and locally made merchandise such as jewelry and pottery. You'll long remember your immersion into Istanbul's bewitching wonders.

- Admire key landmarks included in Istanbul's UNESCO World Heritage site designation.
- Visit the Suleymaniye Mosque, which symbolizes the Ottoman Empire at its peak
- Explore gorgeous Topkapi Palace, the long-time residence of Ottoman sultans.
- Survey Topkapi Palace's extensive harem, impressive fountains and ornate pavilions.
- Wander the bustling Spice Market, which brims with spices, dried fruits and myriad locally produced products.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a mosque visit; men should wear long trousers and women should cover their hair, arms and knees.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately three hours of moderate walking/standing, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be steps to negotiate. The tour is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The Topkapi Palace is closed on Tuesdays, so a visit to Beylerbeyi Palace will be substituted. The Blue Mosque will be closed to all visitors until after 2:30 pm on Fridays. Morning tours will have an exterior visit only. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary to avoid the crowds. Please expect dense traffic conditions in Istanbul. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

**IST-009 CRUISE ON THE BOSPHORUS****Duration: 3.50 Hrs****Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$129.00****Date: November 03, 2023 09:45 AM**

Blend an exploration of a renowned private Turkish museum with a scenic Bosphorus cruise for an especially enjoyable and illuminating tour. Take a leisurely drive through Istanbul to the marvelous Sadberk Hanim Museum, which is the first private museum in Turkey and is attractively housed in a restored waterfront villa. You'll examine an impressive collection of Ottoman art and furnishings, beguiling Anatolian antiquities and captivating Islamic art. After your museum visit, board a boat for a cruise along the picturesque Bosphorus, which snakes through Istanbul, dividing its European and Asian portions. Along the strait's heavily populated shores, view spectacular vistas of seaside mansions, mosques, palaces and the imposing Rumelihisari, or Bogazkesen Castle, a 15th-century medieval fortress. Gliding along with sea breezes wafting around you, revel in the idyllic charm of this seagoing excursion filled with postcard-perfect sights.

- Visit the inviting Sadberk Hanim Museum, a private museum located in a restored seaside villa.
- Survey the museum's intriguing displays of Ottoman, Anatolian and Islamic art and antiquities.
- Cruise the glittering Bosphorus, sighting mosques, palaces and mansions on the European and Asian sides.
- Sail past the Rumelihisari, a stately 15th-century medieval fortress.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately one hour of walking. There will be a staircase to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary to avoid the crowds. Please expect dense traffic conditions in Istanbul. The Sadberk Hanim Museum is closed on Wednesdays and will be replaced with a visit to the Spice Market instead. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

**IST-010 PANORAMIC ISTANBUL****Duration: 4.00 Hrs****Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$79.00****Date: November 03, 2023 09:50 AM**

As you journey through this splendid city, you will see the best of both continents, beginning with a motorcoach ride from the pier, across the bridge spanning the lovely Bosphorus, and into Asia. Your guide will point out Dolmabahce Palace, a 19th-century Neo-Classical palace sitting gracefully on the European shore. Heading back across to Europe, you'll pass the ancient city walls and arrive at the Byzantine Hippodrome that once seated 100,000, and from there your guide will give you explanations about the history of Blue Mosque and St. Sophia Museum from outside. Final stop will be at the Grand Bazaar, the legendary covered market, the largest in the world, where you can take a slice of Istanbul home with you.

- Cross the first suspension bridge built across the glittering Bosphorus, which divides Europe from Asia.
- Marvel at the myriad architectural influences found in the city's churches, synagogues, mosques and houses.
- Take in landmarks included in Istanbul's UNESCO World Heritage site designation.
- Discover an astonishing amount of merchandise available at over 4,000 shops in the Grand Bazaar.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately 1 hour of walking plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. It is available to wheelchair guests who are able to make their way on and off the coach. Comfortable, flat walking shoes are strongly recommended. When Grand Bazaar is closed (on Sundays), the visit will be replaced by Spice Market and the tour duration will be shortened by 30 min. The order of the sites visited may change to avoid the crowds. Please expect dense traffic conditions in Istanbul. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.



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**IST-GL3 ASIAN ISTANBUL - FROM KADIKOY TO MODA****(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 6.50 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$129.00****GL****Date: November 03, 2023 10:00 AM**

Take the ferry across the Golden Horn to the Asian side of Istanbul and experience local life in two engaging, trend-setting neighborhoods. A short tram ride will then bring you to the Moda district, a gentrified area with a creative edge. While meandering about, you will see Greek and Armenian churches next to mosques and a wonderful mix of people from all nationalities. You will get an even more authentic feel while pausing for a cup of coffee at a café. A downtown walk will bring you to Kadikoy, a once sleepy neighborhood that has become a hip hotspot full of cafés and bars. Along the way, you will pass a variety of antique shops and stores selling merchandise ranging from household goods to the traditional candy lokum. Also called Turkish Delight, lokum is often flavored with coconut, dates, almonds or ginger. Lunch follows, after which you will meander through a market that will be abuzz with activity.

- Take a ferry across the Golden Horn, one of the primary inlets of the Bosphorus.
- Explore the creative, gentrified neighborhood of Moda and pause for a cup of coffee.
- Meander through the hip neighborhood of Kadikoy and enjoy a traditional lunch.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes two to three hours of walking and standing with some inclines and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate. It is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns, who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

**IST-005 DOLMABAHCÉ AND TEA AT THE CIRAGAN****Duration: 3.50 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$149.00****Date: November 03, 2023 10:30 AM**

Discover Istanbul's beauty, culture and history during scenic visits to the magnificent Dolmabahçe Palace and arresting Çiragan Palace, now the deluxe Kempinski Hotel. Applaud the glorious Dolmabahçe Palace, built between 1843 and 1856 by the chief architect of Sultan Abdülmecid, Garabet Balyan, who created an intriguing blend of several European styles. During your guided walking tour, you'll find the palace's extraordinary décor is still largely intact. Marvel at ornate wood parquet floors, fine silk and wool carpets, paintings by renowned artists of the day, brilliant crystal chandeliers, candelabras, fireplaces and a wide array of handmade objects. After viewing the Sultan's exquisite alabaster bathroom, see a lovely ballroom that showcases a 4 ½-ton chandelier hanging from its 117-foot-high dome. In the palace's harem section, you'll observe the bedrooms of the Sultan, his mother, his harem and servants. At the Çiragan Palace, now the sought-after Kempinski Hotel, you'll take tea in the hotel's inviting palace section, which features alluring views of the glittering Bosphorus, and imagine the opulent life of past royalty in these superb residences.

- Consider the privileged life of a Sultan as you tour two spectacular Istanbul palaces.
- Explore the mid-19th-century Dolmabahçe Palace, a blend of several European architectural styles.
- Admire Dolmabahçe Palace's paintings, silk carpets, parquet floors and 4 ½-ton crystal chandelier.
- See the bedchambers of the sultan and his ornately carved alabaster bathroom.
- Savor tea in the breathtaking Çiragan Palace, now the acclaimed Kempinski Hotel, which overlooks the cobalt Bosphorus.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes a considerable amount of walking. There will be a staircase to negotiate. The tour is not recommended for guests with mobility concerns or guests who utilize a wheelchair. This tour must be pre-booked at least 48 hours in advance. It cannot operate on Mondays or Thursdays as the Dolmabahçe Palace is closed. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

**IST-026 MORE THAN A MEAL, AN EXPERIENCE****Duration: 3.50 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$99.00****Date: November 03, 2023 11:00 AM, 12:00 PM**

OVERVIEW Delight in a meal that is as innovative and imaginative as the Karakoy district where you will dine. Although this harborside neighborhood is quite historical, it has taken on new life as one of Istanbul's hippest and trendiest areas. The restaurant Aseka is an ideal fit as its chefs are equally progressive. There, in a handsomely renovated 100-year-old building, you will enjoy an immersive, multi-sensory dining experience that emphasizes fresh, locally sourced ingredients. Head chef Omer Akosman created the inspiring menu of classic dishes with a modern twist. Although the exact dishes will depend on what ingredients are freshest and most readily available, they may include duck prosciutto, salt-roasted beets and lamb pavé. Even the art and music have been carefully chosen to enhance the dining experience. Few meals will be quite so memorable, creative and indulgent as this one at Aseka.

- Enjoy traditional dishes that have been creatively prepared with an unconventional twist.
- Savor a multi-sensory dining experience that goes far beyond the meal alone.
- Recognize how Aseka restaurant perfectly reflects the hip and creative Karakoy district.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE Any allergies must be noted when booking the tour. This tour includes a little walking, mainly at the guest's discretion. Coaches do not have a lift and entering and exiting must be done via stairs. As this excursion involves standing and walking for periods of time, those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.



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## IST-025 THE KEBAP CULTURE

(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$99.00



Date: November 03, 2023 11:15 AM, 12:30 PM

**OVERVIEW** Savor a huge variety of small-plate mezes and grilled kebabs that are so representative of Istanbul's cuisine that they have become part of the local culture. The venue for your immersion into the kebab or kebab culture will be Develi, a traditional restaurant in the Sematya neighborhood that borders the sea. You may be surprised by the sheer volume of mezes that you will be served, along with raki, the national drink of Turkish. They may include local favorites such as grilled eggplant, Turkish pizza and bulgur balls stuffed with spiced lamb and pistachios. The chef will drop by your table and happily share how the dishes are prepared, especially the ingredients in the various kebabs for the main course. Hot red peppers are liberally used in the spicier kebabs, while in others the lamb or beef may be kneaded with pomegranate, molasses and yoghurt before being skewered and grilled.

- Enjoy a huge selection of mezes and kebabs that have become synonymous with Istanbul.
- Delight in the highly social kebab culture that pervades the entire dining experience.
- Ask the chef questions about how the mezes and kebabs are prepared and cooked.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

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## IST-023 DISCOVER THE HISTORICAL BOSPHORUS

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$199.00



Date: November 03, 2023 01:15 PM

Cruise the Bosphorus Strait that divides Europe from Asia and explore a spectacularly historical district on each continent. Along the way, you will pass under iconic bridges and past ornate mansions known as yalis. Commentary will describe key landmarks such as the 19th-century Dolmabahce Palace, a home so lavish its construction nearly bankrupted the imperial family. Your private boat will dock at Ortaköy so you can explore this enticing district on the European side of Istanbul. Highlights include the Esma Sultan mansion, a former yali whose fire-damaged shell now wraps a magnificent event space. You will likely see mosques, churches and synagogues side by side, a testament to the religious harmony within the district. More fascinating sights await you in Kanlica on the Asian side of Istanbul. Despite the many beautiful waterfront villas, Kanlica is known more for its creamy yoghurt traditionally made with castor sugar. A tasting will reveal why it is so celebrated.

- Cruise the legendary Bosphorus Strait that forms the boundary between Europe and Asia.
- Walk through Ortaköy, an architecturally rich district on the European side of Istanbul.
- Browse the Kanlica district on the Asian side of Istanbul and sample its famed yoghurt.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking. Due to cobbled stone streets and boats are not being wheelchair accessible this tour is not recommended to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

## IST-024 TOUR GOLDEN HORN & BALAT DISTRICTS

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$199.00



Date: November 03, 2023 01:45 PM

Cruise the glorious Golden Horn as a prelude to meandering through Balat, a historical yet trendy neighborhood known for its colorful architecture. A large natural harbor on the European side of Istanbul, the Golden Horn is named for its shape and the shimmering golden color it takes on at sunset. It is magnificent to cruise any time of the day as you will discover on the way to Balat, one of Istanbul's oldest districts. As you walk its lively cobbled streets, the guide will describe the many Jewish, Greek, Turkish and Latin influences that reflect the wonderful diversity within Balat. Architectural treasures include a Bulgarian Orthodox church made with prefabricated cast-iron elements and the oldest surviving Greek Orthodox school, known as the Red Castle for its castellated red-brick façade. In the late 1400s, the sultan welcomed Jews to Balat that were persecuted under the Spanish Inquisition, but many of them left after the devastating 1894 earthquake.

- Cruise the famed Golden Horn, a natural harbor named for its golden hue at sunset.
- Meander through Balat, one of Istanbul's oldest and most ethnically diverse districts.
- Enjoy Balat's vibrant, fashionable ambiance while admiring its colorful architecture.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking. Due to cobbled stone streets and boats are not being wheelchair accessible this tour is not recommended to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

## IST-013 ISTANBUL BY NIGHT

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$79.00

Retail Price: \$229.00



Date: November 03, 2023 07:30 PM

Enjoy a panoramic drive through the most historical areas of Istanbul at night, when the city will be illuminated and absolutely mesmerizing. To reach the Old Town, you will cross Galata Bridge, which spans the Golden Horn, a waterway named for the shimmering golden color it takes on as the sun sets. You will then pass the so-called new mosque, which was constructed in the 17th century, on the way to expansive Sultanahmet Square. As you will see firsthand, the square offers extraordinary views of the Blue Mosque and the Hagia Sophia, a former cathedral that was converted into a museum. Both iconic buildings will radiate in the up-lighting, which casts bold shadows that make features such as the soaring minarets look even more dramatic. Upon reaching the Kumkapi quarter, you will settle in at an atmospheric restaurant for a traditional dinner. Chances are, seafood will be on the menu as Kumkapi is renowned for it.

- Drive through Istanbul in the evening, when it will be dramatically illuminated.
- Behold both the Blue Mosque and the Hagia Sophia from Sultanahmet Square.
- Dine on Turkish cuisine at a seafood restaurant in the bustling Kumkapi quarter.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. · Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking mainly at the guest's discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can both make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.



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## General Information

### What is Included?

#### Transportation:

Licensed and insured late model, coaches, vehicles, watercraft, and other modes of transportation are utilized.

#### Meals and Refreshments:

Included when indicated in the tour description.

#### Guides:

Licensed, English-speaking, local guides accompany all tours, where available.

#### Entrance Fees:

Tours include all required admission fees, where applicable.

#### What Should I Wear?

When taking a shore excursion, comfortable walking shoes, sunglasses, a hat and sunscreen are suggested. You may consider bringing an umbrella, raincoat, sweater, or jacket. And don't forget your camera!

#### Cancellations and refunds

- In order to ensure quality guides and sufficient transportation, we must provide the tour operator with passenger counts at least 36 hours in advance. Therefore no refunds will be given within 36 hours of the tour.
- Tours operate rain or shine.
- Tours require minimum participation levels to operate so please sign up as early as possible. Tours may be cancelled if minimum participation levels are not met.

#### Prices, Itineraries and General Information

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