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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**



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

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.

**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

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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



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Seated Tour



Light Activity



Moderate



Strenuous



Meal Included



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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 A****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



Strenuous



Meal Included

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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.

## 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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Light Activity



Moderate



Strenuous



Meal Included

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❖ TRAPANI (SICILY), ITALY

TPS-004 CORNERS OF ERICE

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: October 27, 2023 08:30 AM, 08:45 AM, 09:00 AM

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



Date: October 27, 2023 08:30 AM

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



Date: October 27, 2023 08:45 AM

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



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. 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.



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**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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Light Activity



Moderate



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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 Myrtoas 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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**❖ 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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- 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. 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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- 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. 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.

- 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.
- 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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- 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. 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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- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

**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.

**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**

**Date: November 01, 2023 09:00 AM**

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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❖ MYTILINI (LESBOS), GREECE

MJT-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF LESBOS

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$159.00



Date: November 02, 2023 07:45 AM, 07:50 AM, 07:55 AM, 08:00 AM, 08:05 AM, 08:10 AM, 12:00 PM, 12:05 PM, 12:10 PM, 12:15 PM, 12:20 PM

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.



**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.



Seated Tour



Light Activity



Moderate



Strenuous



Meal Included

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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.

**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

## 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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**❖ KAVALA, GREECE**

**KAV-001 PHILIPPI & KAVALA**

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

**Retail Price: \$99.00**



**Date: November 05, 2023 12:30 PM**

View the archaeological site of once-glorious Philippi, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and enjoy a scenic drive through historic Kavala on this enlightening tour. Journey to the ruins of Philippi, founded by King Philip II of Macedonia in the 4th century BC, and learn that the fortified city thrived due to its strategic position and ready access to gold mines. You'll also understand Philippi's religious importance, as the apostle Paul established Europe's first Christian church in AD 50 at this site. Find evidence of the city's immense wealth in its grand ruins and in the Latin inscriptions adorning the walls of many buildings. You'll see remarkable architectural treasures unearthed since excavation began in 1914, including the Roman forum, the commercial agora, mosaic pavements and other fascinating remains. Appreciate an illuminating drive through Kavala, which also prospered during Philippi's power, as it was the area's main seaport. Gaze at the ancient aqueduct and the citadel overlooking the Old Town, eloquent witnesses to the triumphant Macedonian Dynasty.

- View the ruins of 4th-century BC Philippi, a UNESCO World Heritage site named after King Philip II of Macedonia.
- Learn that Saint Paul established the first European Christian church in Philippi around AD 50.
- Discover evidence of Philippi's extravagant opulence in its excavated ruins.
- See Kavala's historical landmarks, such as its well-preserved fortifications and aqueduct.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes considerable walking, with some uneven ground to negotiate. 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.

**KAV-002 HISTORIC XANTHI**

**Duration: 5.50 Hrs**    **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$119.00**



**Date: November 05, 2023 12:45 PM**

Explore a rich wetland, delve into the culture and history of Xanthi's Old Town and enjoy a sample of Greek Mezedes on this coach and walking tour. Journey to the Nestos River delta, which Greece has proclaimed a Wetland of International Importance for its considerable diversity of flora and fauna. Arrive in Xanthi, known as the City of a Thousand Colors because of the impact of its many occupiers over the ages, and stroll its well-preserved Old Town on a guided walking tour. Survey the exquisite architecture of expansive Metropolis Square and the 19th-century Timios Prodromos Church, dedicated to St. John the Baptist, patron saint of Xanthi. You'll find that Xanthi offers an off-the-beaten-track experience of life in a typical small Greek village, which you can further enjoy during time on your own after your walking tour. Rejoining your tour group, you'll be treated to a sampling of traditional mezedes, Greek small plates, accompanied by a glass of local wine. Revel in the wonders of nature and everyday Greek village life showcased during this day of delightful discoveries.

- Drive through a Wetland of International Importance.
- Visit alluring Xanthi, whose eclectic influences earned it the nickname City of a Thousand Colors.
- View Xanthi's splendid landmarks, including enchanting Metropolis Square, on a guided walking tour.
- Explore Xanthi in depth during ample free time at your leisure.
- Savor delicious Greek mezedes and a glass of local wine.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately one hour of walking plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be some uneven surfaces to negotiate. 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. Many of the townspeople of Xanthi observe an afternoon rest time and some shops may be closed during your visit. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages. Bird sightings are not guaranteed.



## ❖ THESSALONIKI, GREECE

### THE-004 ANCIENT PELLA AND VERGINA

Duration: 8.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$179.00



Date: November 06, 2023 07:45 AM

Marvel at some of the greatest treasures of antiquity, including the excavated city of Pella and the undisturbed royal tombs at Vergina, a UNESCO World Heritage site. In Pella, birthplace of Alexander the Great, you'll appreciate the orderly grid of paved streets lined with sidewalks and terra cotta pipes to deliver fresh water. Learn the aristocracy's homes featured colonnaded courts and intricate floor mosaics meticulously designed with colored pebbles. In nearby Vergina, the modern name of ancient Aigai, stop at a monument to Saint Paul, who once spread the Gospel to the area's citizens. Journey to the intact crypts of the Macedonian royal family, discovered in the late 1970s, and see their splendid mosaic flooring, elegant colonnades and exquisite tiles. Visit the Archaeological Museum of Vergina, where countless priceless artifacts are displayed, including a rare portrait of Alexander and a gold-and ivory ceremonial shield. As you gaze at these poignant relics from the past, you'll better understand Greece's reverence for its storied history.

- Visit ancient Pella, birthplace of King Alexander the Great.
- Marvel at the well-preserved streets, sidewalks and freshwater pipes of this excavated city.
- Examine the Macedonian royal family's intact tombs at Vergina, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- View the tomb's stately colonnades, intricate mosaic floors and exquisite fine-relief tiles.
- Admire invaluable artifacts displayed in the Archaeological Museum of Vergina.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Carry bottled water, as you may require hydration.

This tour includes approximately three hours of easy-to-moderate walking. There will be some steps and thresholds to negotiate. 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. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

### THE-002 PANORAMIC THESSALONIKI

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$79.00



Date: November 06, 2023 08:00 AM, 12:30 PM

Behold the centuries-old architectural landmarks that define Thessaloniki and enjoy a leisurely drive through a lush forest that lies on the city's outskirts. Drive along Thessaloniki's coastal boulevard to mansion-lined Aristotelous Square, which rose from the ashes of a catastrophic 1917 fire. You'll observe the seaside White Tower, a 15th-century fortress and iconic city symbol, and see the 4th-century Arch and Rotunda of Galerius, built to commemorate the emperor's victory over Persia. View the Church of Saint Demetrius, site of the martyr's imprisonment and death, and the intriguing Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki. As a reminder of Thessaloniki's resilience, you'll admire 8th-century Saint Sophia Church, which was converted into a mosque, rededicated for Christian worship, partially destroyed in World War II and damaged by an earthquake. On the outskirts of the city lies Sheikh Sou forest, where you'll relish a leisurely drive through a lush wonderland that provides a serene counterpoint to city life. As you enjoy a brief refreshment stop, reflect on the numerous wonders of enthralling Thessaloniki.

- Visit Aristotelous Square, the beating heart of Thessaloniki, Greece's second-largest city.
- Gaze at Thessaloniki's iconic 15th-century White Tower.
- View Emperor Galerius' monuments to his victory over Persia, the 4th-century Arch and Rotunda.
- See the city's archaeological museum and the Church of Saint Demetrius, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Discover the resilient 8th-century Saint Sophia Church, still standing after myriad brushes with destruction.
- Enjoy a leisurely drive through the peaceful Sheikh Sou forest and savor a cooling refreshment break.
- 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.

### THE-005 MT. OLYMPUS AND DION

Duration: 7.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



Date: November 06, 2023 08:00 AM

Visit two villages nestled in the foothills of venerable Mount Olympus, survey excavated ruins and explore an archaeological museum on this enlightening tour. After traveling through idyllic countryside, you'll arrive at the village of Litochoro, which lies in the shadow of Mount Olympus, Greece's highest mountain and legendary home of the Greek gods. Stroll the narrow streets, spotting locals shopping in open-air markets, climbers preparing to conquer the mountain and townspeople simply enjoying the rustic atmosphere. In nearby Dion, view unearthened ruins of ancient Greek theaters, Roman baths and elaborate mosaic-floored villas that attest to the village's importance when it controlled the narrow pass leading from Macedonia to Thessaly. Learn it was here that Alexander the Great made sacrificial offerings to bless his forthcoming eastern adventures and where ancient Macedonians worshipped the Olympian gods in sacred places such as the Sanctuary of Zeus. In the Archaeological Museum of Dion, you'll view excavated statues, monuments and everyday objects that provide a deeper understanding of life in this ancient city. Enjoy a delightful lunch in a local restaurant as you ponder your day in the lost world of Greece's mighty gods.

- Stroll the narrow streets of Litochoro, nestled in the shadow of Mount Olympus, legendary home of the Greek gods.
- Observe Litochoro's busy open-air market and mountain climbers preparing for their ascents.
- See excavated ruins in Dion that reveal the village's strategic importance in antiquity
- Visit the Archaeological Museum of Dion for a complete picture of daily life in the ancient city.
- Savor a flavorful repast in a popular local restaurant.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Carry bottled water, as you may require hydration.

This tour includes approximately 2 ½ hours of easy-to-moderate walking, plus additional walking at the guest's discretion. There will be some steps and thresholds to negotiate. 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. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

### THE-003 ROYAL TREASURES OF VERGINA

(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)



Duration: 4.25 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$89.00



Date: November 06, 2023 08:15 AM

Explore a series of ancient royal tombs that include the final resting place of Alexander the Great's father, a treasure trove so extraordinary it has been named a UNESCO World Heritage site. Enjoy a leisurely drive to Vergina, the modern name of ancient Aigai, first capital of Macedonia. You'll learn its significance is due to the late-1970s discovery of a series of intact tombs containing the Macedonian royal family. Discover that, according to firmly held belief, all members of the noble house had to be buried at this site or the dynasty would collapse, which did in fact come to pass when Alexander was interred in Asia. Appreciate the Doric temple façade and marble door to the crypt of Philip II, who was assassinated in a theater in 336 BC, leaving his son Alexander the Great as king. You'll stroll among the tombs and admire their mosaic floors, colonnades and exquisite tiles. Visit the Archaeological Museum of Vergina, where countless priceless artifacts are displayed, including a rare portrait of Alexander and a gold-and-ivory ceremonial shield. Revel in your newfound insight into Macedonia's storied dynasty on this captivating journey through the past.

- Visit the intact tombs of the Macedonian royal family at Vergina, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Examine the superb Doric temple façade of the tomb of Alexander the Great's father, King Philip II.
- Wander among the tombs' stately colonnades, intricate mosaic floors and exquisite fine-relief tiles.
- Marvel at invaluable artifacts displayed in the Archaeological Museum of Vergina.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of easy-to-moderate walking. There will be some steps and thresholds to negotiate. 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. Travel time by coach to Vergina is approximately 90 minutes.

### THE-001 THESSALONIKI HIGHLIGHTS

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$79.00



Date: November 06, 2023 08:30 AM, 12:30 PM

Delve into timeless Thessaloniki on this enlightening coach and walking tour. Enter the heart of Greece's second-largest city, thriving Thessaloniki, and admire the impressive White Tower, a 15th-century round fortress and iconic city symbol. You'll see the 4th-century Arch and Rotunda, built to commemorate the emperor Galerius' victory over Persia, and view the city's defensive walls and citadel, all reminders of Thessaloniki's tumultuous history. Delight in panoramic views of the city from the Old Town, one of the few areas that survived a great fire in 1917. During your journey through the city, you'll pass striking modern landmarks including the International Trade Fair grounds and the campus of Aristotle University. In the magnificent Church of Saint Demetrius, a UNESCO World Heritage site, admire colorful Byzantine mosaics that depict the saint's life, and learn of his imprisonment and martyrdom. At the Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki, view exhibits on prehistoric Macedonia and the myriad uses of gold in jewelry, coins and clothing. You'll uncover Thessaloniki's key role in Greek history through its beauty and indomitable spirit.

- Discover Thessaloniki's iconic 15th-century White Tower.
- View Emperor Galerius' monuments to his victory over Persia, the 4th-century Arch and Rotunda.
- Survey the city from Thessaloniki's Old Town, which survived 1917's catastrophic fire.
- Explore the Church of Saint Demetrius, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and view its colorful mosaics.
- Browse the Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki's captivating exhibitions on prehistoric Macedonia.
- 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 two hours of easy-to-moderate walking. There will be some steps and thresholds to negotiate. 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.



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**❖ DIKILI, TURKEY**

**DIK-004 COOKING CLASS WITH LOCAL CHEF**

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



**Date: November 07, 2023 11:15 AM, 11:30 AM**

**OVERVIEW** Prepare classic Turkish dishes in a hands-on cooking class at a restaurant in Bergama, an ancient city whose Greek and Roman ruins reveal much about its past. You will pass some of those archaeological treasures on a brief but enlightening panoramic tour of Bergama. The focus will soon turn to food, especially locally sourced products such as the ones that you will prepare in class with the assistance of the restaurant's chef. Although the exact menu will depend on which ingredients are freshest and most readily available, it typically features a variety of local favorites. Possibilities for mezes include shepherd's salad, warmed goat cheese and yuvalama, a yogurt-based soup made with lamb and beef. Lamb will also likely be the main ingredient in the entrée as it is often adana kebab. After you have prepared the dishes, you will enjoy them for lunch along with a glass or two of local wine.

- Learn to make classic Turkish dishes in a hands-on cooking class.
- Enjoy the dishes that you have prepared for lunch with the chef's guidance.
- Pass archaeological sites that reflect the influence of the Greeks and Romans.
- 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.

**DIK-005 CUNDA CUISINE**

**Duration: 3.75 Hrs    Tour Price: \$0.00**



**Date: November 07, 2023 11:15 AM, 11:30 AM**

**OVERVIEW** Cross the bridge to Cunda Island for an enlightening look at its Old Town and to dine on exceptional seafood at a waterfront restaurant. As you walk along the winding cobblestone streets, you will pass beautiful stone houses, others colorfully painted with pastel hues and small shops selling casual clothing, ceramics and jewelry. It is a quintessential seaside town, but as it was once Greek, those influences are still apparent. You may even hear Greek being spoken. The Old Town is known as much for its alluring ambiance as its outstanding cuisine, which revolves around seafood and fresh produce. You will be served a variety of dishes that will likely range from seasonal vegetables lightly cooked in olive oil to grilled seabass, a lean flaky fish that is farmed throughout Turkey. A selection of local wines, both red and white, will complement the meal.

- Walk the cobblestone streets of Cunda Island's atmospheric Old Town.
- Settle in at a seaside restaurant and enjoy a lunch that best represents the local cuisine.
- Enjoy a selection of inspiring wines that complement the dishes.
- 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. This tour 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. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their level of ability and stamina.

**DIK-003 AYVALIK & CUNDA ISLAND TOUR**

**Duration: 7.00 Hrs    Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$169.00**



**Date: November 07, 2023 12:30 PM**

Explore the seaside resort town of Ayvalik and Cunda Island, which lies just offshore in the Aegean Sea. Greeks predominately inhabited both areas until 1923, when they were resettled elsewhere as part of the compulsory population exchange between Greece and Turkey. Even so, the Greek influence remains strong. While walking along the winding cobblestone streets in Ayvalik's atmospheric older district, you will notice that the architecture is decidedly Greek and see a Greek Orthodox Church that was converted into a mosque. Much the same is true of Cunda Island, which you will reach via a causeway that connects it to the mainland. Traditional Greek-style stone houses are most everywhere. You will discover more about the area's history at the Rahmi Koç Museum, a former church whose collection include antique cars, model ships and household items that reflect the local lifestyle. After browsing, you will dine at one of the island's many seafood restaurants.

- Recognize the Greek influence that is still highly evident in Ayvalik and Cunda Island.
- Walk along the wonderfully atmospheric streets in both areas and admire the architecture.
- Browse a collection of artifacts in a museum that was a former Greek Orthodox church.
- Enjoy a traditional lunch of freshly caught fish, a specialty on Cunda Island.
- 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.

**DIK-002 PERGAMUM ACROPOLIS & ASCLEPION****(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 4.00 Hrs****Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$149.00****Date: November 07, 2023 12:45 PM**

Explore Pergamum's most revered ruins, which exemplify its reputation as an ancient center of learning and science. Journey through fertile plains to Pergamum, a UNESCO World Heritage site settled by one civilization after another until its golden age, approximately AD 300, when parchment was invented there. You'll tour the remains of the city's library, which contained 200,000 volumes and put Pergamum on par with Alexandria as a cultural center of the Roman Empire. Walk around the acropolis atop a steep hill and realize the city was built to be an inaccessible fortress. You'll also view a 10,000-seat theater built into the hillside, the temples of Trajan and Dionysus, the Altar of Zeus, the Sanctuary of Demeter and the agora. Continue via a sacred road lined with monuments to 4th-century BC Asclepion, built in honor of Asclepius, Greek god of medicine. Learn the site was an ancient healing center where people came to be cured of diseases diagnosed from their dreams. See remnants of the rehabilitation center, the sacred spring and the mysterious psychotherapy tunnel. Following your transfer back to Dikili, enjoy ample free time to uncover the city's many charms.

- Investigate the ruins of Pergamum, a UNESCO World Heritage site where parchment was invented.
- Discover an ancient library that once contained 200,000 books, making Pergamum a noted Roman cultural center.
- Stroll Pergamum's acropolis, whose strategic hilltop placement assured it was nearly impenetrable.
- Survey striking remains such as the Temple of Trajan, the Sanctuary of Demeter and the agora.
- Visit 4th-century BC Asclepion, an ancient healing center honoring the Greek god of medicine.
- Relish free time in Dikili before you return to the ship, if you wish.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, closed-toe walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately two hours of moderate-to-strenuous walking/standing. There will be uneven surfaces to negotiate. 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. Transportation to the Acropolis will be by a continuously running cable car, which seats eight guests and takes approximately three-to-four minutes in duration. Guests who wish to remain in Dikili are responsible for making their own way back to the pier.

**DIK-001 PERGAMUM - THE ASCLEPION & ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEI****Duration: 4.50 Hrs****Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$149.00****Date: November 07, 2023 01:00 PM**

Experience Dikili's engrossing history at an ancient curative center, an expansive temple dedicated to the Egyptian god Serapis and a compelling archaeological museum. Journey through fertile plains to Pergamum, a UNESCO World Heritage site settled by one civilization after another until its golden age, approximately AD 300, when its citizens invented parchment. Continue via a sacred road lined with monuments to 4th-century BC Asclepion, built in honor of Asclepius, Greek god of medicine. Learn the site was an ancient healing center where people came to be cured of diseases diagnosed from their dreams. See remnants of the rehabilitation center, the sacred spring and the mysterious psychotherapy tunnel. Nearby, you'll view a massive 2nd-century temple dedicated to the Egyptian god Serapis. Survey this site once known as the House of the Devil before it was later converted into a church dedicated to Saint Paul. Explore fascinating collections of artifacts at the Archaeological Museum of Pergamum, such as a Roman-era relief from the Demeter Terrace and a mosaic floor featuring Medusa's head. Following your transfer back to Dikili, you may choose to remain in town for additional exploration of this alluring city.

- Investigate the ruins of Pergamum, a UNESCO World Heritage site where parchment was invented.
- Visit 4th-century BC Asclepion, an ancient healing center honoring the Greek god of medicine.
- Explore the 2nd-century Temple of Serapis, once called the House of the Devil.
- Marvel at captivating exhibits of treasures salvaged from Asclepion and Pergamum.
- Relish free time in Dikili before you return to the ship, if you wish.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, closed-toe walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately 1 ½ hours of moderate walking. There will be uneven surfaces to negotiate. 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. Guests who wish to remain in town are responsible for making their own way back to the pier.



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**KUSADASI, TURKEY**

**KSA-004 PRIENE, MILETUS AND DIDYMA - ANCIENT SITES**

**Duration: 7.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$129.00**



**Date: November 08, 2023 08:15 AM**

Welcome an immersion into the past in three historic towns, savor Turkish specialties at a popular restaurant and enjoy free time in Kusadasi on this scenic tour. Settle in for a leisurely drive to captivating Priene, nestled at the base of an escarpment on Mount Mycale, and find ruins dating to the 6th century BC. You'll visit remains of the Temple of Athena, erected by Alexander the Great in 334 BC, and an expansive 4th-century BC Greek theater altered by the Romans 600 years later to increase its capacity to 6,000 spectators. Behold ancient Miletus, a major maritime power in the 6th century BC due to its four harbors, and view the wonderfully preserved Greco-Roman theater, the impressive Roman Baths of Faustina and a rectangular stadium built by the Greeks and later enlarged by the Romans. In the ancient Greek sanctuary of Didyma, you'll behold ruins of the magnificent Temple of Apollo, considered to be one of antiquity's great monuments, which was constructed over a period of 600 years. Delight in a flavorful lunch of Turkish specialties before appreciating free time to attend a carpet-weaving demonstration in Kusadasi or shop for memorable souvenirs of this magical land.

- Discover remains of the 4th-century BC Temple of Athena in Priene.
- Explore a theater, Roman baths and a stadium in Miletus, once a maritime power.
- Take in the arresting ruins of the Temple of Apollo at Didyma.
- Enjoy a delectable lunch of Turkish specialties.
- Shop for the perfect keepsake or watch a carpet-making demonstration in beguiling Kusadasi.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately two miles of walking, lasting over two hours, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be uneven surfaces, inclines and numerous steps to negotiate. The tour is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair and guests with mobility concerns. At the end of the tour, guests will be dropped off in town, as the buses are not allowed to return them to the cruise ship terminal parking lot. There will be a short walk from the drop-off point in town back to the Kusadasi Terminal building. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

**KSA-007 ANCIENT EPHEBUS**

**Duration: 2.50 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$99.00**



**Date: November 08, 2023 08:15 AM**

Immerse yourself in the marvels of one of the best-preserved ancient cities in the world and relish free time for shopping on this captivating tour. After a delightfully scenic drive, arrive in 3rd-century BC Ephesus, one of the largest Roman archaeological sites in the eastern Mediterranean and once the location of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Discover countless remains of this once-thriving city, a UNESCO World Heritage site, such as the stunning two-story, 2nd-century Library of Celsus, built to honor a Roman senator, and the Odeon Theater, a small salon for plays and concerts that seated 1,500 people. You'll marvel at the perfect acoustics of the 24,000-seat Great Theater, a storied venue where Saint Paul once preached and which is still used today for musical performances. Savor time to shop for antique jewelry and handmade carpets, viewing a 45-minute demonstration of the craftsmanship behind their creation, if you desire. Cherish your opportunity to uncover both Turkey's ancient past and its inspiring present on this illuminating tour.

- Delve into the well-preserved ruins of Ephesus, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Admire the authentically restored façade of the AD 125 Library of Celsus, named for a Roman senator.
- Study enthralling excavated treasures, such as the Odeon Theater.
- Gaze at the breathtaking Great Theater, which seats 24,000 spectators and is still in use.
- Appreciate time to shop for antique jewelry or handmade carpets in alluring Kusadasi.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately 1 ½ hours of extensive walking, mostly downhill. There will be uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. At the end of the tour, guests will be dropped off in town, as the buses are not allowed to return them to the cruise ship terminal parking lot. There will be a short walk from the drop-off point in town back to the Kusadasi Terminal building. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

**KSA-015 PANORAMIC KUSADASI**

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

**Retail Price: \$109.00**



**Date: November 08, 2023 08:15 AM**

Appreciate some of the area's most significant sites on this panoramic tour. Begin with a scenic drive to the possible remain of the House of Virgin Mary. It is recorded that St. John brought Virgin Mary to Ephesus after the death of Christ and that she had spent her last days in this small house. The dating of the articles found at the site lends credence to the belief that Virgin Mary lived here. Following your visit here, continue past the remnants of the Temple of Artemis and enjoy views of Slecuk Castle and Selcuk town from a distance. Your panoramic drive will bring you to the beautiful village of Sirince which reflects and perfect synthesis of the Turkish and Greek culture. Here you will enjoy some free time to stroll in the streets taste the local fruit wine. You will be served some refreshments before you return to Kusadasi where you will have enjoy and optional carpet lecture and have some free time for shopping before returning to the ship.

- Discover the site thought to be the last home of the Virgin Mary until her Assumption.
- Take in vistas of magnificent Seljuk Castle and the picturesque town of Selçuk.
- Explore the narrow lanes and absorb village life in charming Sirince.
- Enjoy an illuminating carpet-making demonstration in artistic Kusadasi.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour is primarily panoramic in nature with limited optional walking at the 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. At the end of the tour, guests will be dropped off in town, as the buses are not allowed to return them to the cruise ship terminal parking lot. There will be a short walk from the drop-off point in town back to the Kusadasi Terminal building. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

**KSA-018 EPHEBUS WITH LESS WALKING****(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 3.50 Hrs****Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$69.00****Date: November 08, 2023 08:20 AM**

Explore the wonders of the ancient world with ease by browsing an archaeological museum and walking through an area of Ephesus where the ruins are clustered together. An abundance of locally excavated artifacts are housed in the Ephesus Museum, including busts of Socrates and Emperor Marcus Aurelius, stone masks and sacrificial altars. The exhibits will present a fine introduction to the variety of ruins that you will see in Ephesus. At the excavated site, you will gaze over the upper section of ruins from a distance that will provide a sweeping view of the archaeological treasures. The highlight there is the 2nd-century Odeon that served as a concert hall and a place for senate meetings. For a closer look, you will wander through Ephesus' lower section and peruse the Great Theater where St. Paul preached the Gospel and the Library of Celsus, a monument constructed as a mausoleum with a separate library for scrolls and codexes.

- Browse the fabulous artifacts in the Ephesus Museum.
- Enjoy a sweeping view of the upper section of Ephesus' ruins that holds the Odeon theater.
- Meander through the excavated lower section where you will find the famed Library of Celsus.
- Spend free time shopping or listening to a carpet lecture in Kusadasi.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour is an alternative for those who wish to Ephesus without the long walking involved. The visit of the museum is on flat surface and is equipped with wheelchair ramps. Only the lower section of the museum will be visited, but parts of the upper level can be seen from a distance. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

**KSA-001 DISCOVER EPHEBUS WITH AN EXPERT****Duration: 4.00 Hrs****Tour Price: \$189.00****Retail Price: \$349.00****Date: November 08, 2023 08:30 AM**

Journey back in time during this exclusive, limited-participation tour of the ruins of Ephesus, a UNESCO World Heritage site. After a leisurely drive, you'll arrive in 3rd-century BC Ephesus, one of the largest Roman archaeological sites in the eastern Mediterranean and once the location of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Meet your guide, an expert archaeologist, who will lead you in a discussion about the site. You'll visit the Ephesus Museum's Hall of Artemis and view artifacts and statues unearthed during the excavations of the temple and other key locations around Ephesus. Discover countless remains of this once-thriving city, such as the beautifully restored two-story, 2nd-century Library of Celsus and the Odeon Theater. Behold the 24,000-seat Great Theater and see the Terrace Houses where Ephesus' wealthiest citizens lived. Savor a delicious repast at a specially selected restaurant in Selçuk, adjacent to the ruins. You'll have the option to shop on your own in Kusadasi or enjoy a demonstration of the craftsmanship of carpetmaking, if you desire.

- Survey ancient Ephesus, a UNESCO World Heritage site, under the tutelage of an expert archaeologist.
- View parts of Ephesus off-limits to most visitors with a guided look at some of the sites' most breathtaking ruins.
- See relics of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.
- Delight in a flavorful lunch at a restaurant located near the ancient site.
- Enjoy free time in Kusadasi to shop or attend a carpet-making demonstration.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes extensive walking, mostly downhill, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be uneven surfaces and numerous steps to negotiate. The tour is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. Although you will not visit newly excavated areas, you will discover parts of Ephesus not located on the tourist route or seen during regular site visits. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary. At the end of the tour, guests will be dropped off in town, as the buses are not allowed to return them to the cruise ship terminal parking lot. There will be a short walk from the drop-off point in town back to the Kusadasi Terminal building. 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.

**KSA-002 HOUSE OF VIRGIN MARY AND EPHEBUS MUSEUM****Duration: 3.00 Hrs****Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$129.00****Date: November 08, 2023 08:30 AM**

View the home of the Virgin Mary following the death of Christ until her Assumption, or Dormition, explore a museum containing artifacts from the Roman city of Ephesus and relish free time for shopping or a carpet-making demonstration on this enjoyable tour. Journey approximately five miles to Aladag Mountain and see the house believed to be where the Virgin Mary spent her last days after Saint John the Apostle brought her there following Jesus' death. Learn that dating of personal articles found onsite led it to be recognized in 1892 as a pilgrimage site for both Christians and Muslims, including a visit and prayer in 1967 by Pope Paul VI. At the Ephesus Archaeological Museum, survey a collection of artifacts that have been unearthed from Ephesus' many excavations, including statues of the gods and goddesses who inspired this heavenly region. After your return to Kusadasi and if time permits, spend time on your own shopping for souvenirs or famous Turkish carpets in this magical city.

- Discover the site thought to be the last home of the Virgin Mary until her Assumption.
- Explore the Ephesus Archaeological Museum to view treasures from the ancient city.
- Enjoy shopping for souvenirs, jewelry or handmade Turkish carpets, if time permits.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes some uneven surfaces and a few steps to negotiate, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. 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. At the end of the tour, guests will be dropped off in town, as the buses are not allowed to return them to the cruise ship terminal parking lot. There will be a short walk from the drop-off point in town back to the Kusadasi Terminal building. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.



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## KSA-005 EPHEBUS AND TERRACE HOUSES

(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)



Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: November 08, 2023 08:30 AM

Driving to Ephesus, you can almost feel modern civilization slipping away as you enter a world firmly rooted in the past. Ephesus is esteemed as one of the best-preserved ancient cities in the world, and during your walking tour, you will see the remains of its glorious Roman architecture. Behold excavated treasures such as the Odeon theater, public baths, the two-tiered Celsus Library, and the nearly 24,000-seat Grand Theater, where St. Paul once preached. Known for its wonderful acoustics, the theater is still used today for musical performances. Before leaving the archaeological site, you will have the opportunity to visit the Terrace Houses, which were inhabited by Ephesus' wealthiest residents. The houses are richly decorated with mosaics and frescoes and even had running water. Returning to Kusadasi, it's your choice to enjoy some free time to shop or sit in on an informative carpet demonstration that shows the fine craftsmanship behind these luxurious items.

- Delve into the well-preserved ruins of Ephesus, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Admire the authentically restored façade of the AD 125 Library of Celsus, named for a Roman senator.
- Study striking excavated treasures, such as the Odeon Theater.
- Gaze at the breathtaking Great Theater, which seats 24,000 spectators and is still in use.
- Explore the richly ornate Terrace Houses, where the wealthiest residents lived.
- Savor free time to shop for antique jewelry or handmade carpets in alluring Kusadasi.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Carry bottled water, as you may require hydration.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately two hours of moderate walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be uneven ground and a significant number of steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for those with mobility concerns. At the end of the tour, guests will be dropped off in town, as the buses are not allowed to return them to the cruise ship terminal parking lot. There will be a short walk from the drop-off point in town back to the Kusadasi Terminal building. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

## KSA-003 THE GLORIES OF EPHEBUS

Duration: 6.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



Date: November 08, 2023 08:45 AM

Recognize the importance of Ephesus in ancient times by exploring its well-preserved ruins and artifacts excavated from there. As an introduction to the ancient world, you will first pause at a small stone building atop Mt. Koressos that is believed to be the last residence of the Virgin Mary. It has long been a pilgrimage site with several popes being among the visitors. In its glory, Ephesus was a major trading center and played a vital role in spreading Christianity. You will see the remains of the Grand Theater where St. Paul once preached and the Library of Celsus, whose façade has become an iconic structure. While browsing the nearby Ephesus Archaeological Museum, you will view artifacts unearthed in Ephesus, the most famous being the statue of the Greek goddess Artemis. A buffet lunch follows at a 5-star hotel, after which you may remain in Kusadasi to shop or attend a lecture on carpet-making.

- See the modest stone building that is thought to be the Virgin Mary's last earthly residence.
- Meander through the excavated ruins of Ephesus, which include the 25,000-seat Grand Theater.
- Browse the fabulous artifacts in the Ephesus Archaeological Museum.
- Enjoy a buffet lunch at a 5-star hotel.
- Remain in Kusadasi after the excursion to shop or listen to a lecture on Turkish carpets.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

Guests are encouraged to wear comfortable shoes for this tour, which involves approximately 2 hours of extensive walking. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or guests who utilize a wheelchair. At the end of the tour, guests will be dropped off in town, as the buses are not allowed to return them to the Cruise Ship Terminal parking lot. There will be a short walk from the drop-off point in town back to the Kusadasi Terminal Building. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

## KSA-006 EPHEBUS AND SIRINCE VILLAGE

Duration: 4.75 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: November 08, 2023 08:45 AM

Relive the glory of Turkey's ancient past during this engaging tour of the well-preserved ruins of Ephesus, a visit to the Greek Orthodox village of Sirince and lunch with a village family. Relax on a scenic drive to 3rd-century BC Ephesus, a UNESCO World Heritage site and once the location of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. You'll discover the impressive two-story, 2nd-century Library of Celsus and appreciate the perfect acoustics of the 24,000-seat Great Theater, where Saint Paul once preached and which is still used today for musical performances. At the old Greek Orthodox village of Sirince, which is a perfect synthesis of 1920s Turkish-Greek culture, you'll learn it is renowned for its grape and other fruit wines. In this alluring setting, you might observe everyday village life and perhaps purchase some local handicrafts. Proceed to the home of a welcoming village family for a tasty lunch and continue to the hamlet's main coffeehouse for a cup of the traditional Turkish brew, perhaps encountering an enigmatic fortune-teller. Returning to enthralling Kusadasi, choose to do some shopping, if you wish.

- Delve into the well-preserved ruins of Ephesus, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Admire the AD 125 Library of Celsus and the breathtaking Great Theater in ancient Ephesus.
- Take in village life in the charming Greek Orthodox village of Sirince and shop for handicrafts.
- Enjoy a delicious lunch at the welcoming home of a local family.
- Savor a cup of bracing Turkish coffee at the village's leading coffeehouse.
- Elect to remain in Kusadasi to shop for antique jewelry or handmade carpets, if you prefer.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately 1 ½ hours of extensive walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be some uneven surfaces and steps to negotiate. The tour is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. At the end of the tour, guests will be dropped off in town, as the buses are not allowed to return them to the cruise ship terminal parking lot. There will be a short walk from the drop-off point in town back to the Kusadasi Terminal building. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.



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**KSA-016 TURKISH TOWNS & VILLAGES****(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 5.50 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$159.00****Date: November 08, 2023 08:45 AM**

Explore the wonderful old Greek Orthodox village of Sirince, visit the town of Tire in the foothills of the Aydin Mountains and enjoy a traditional carpet-weaving art center on this illuminating tour that includes lunch. Set off for enchanting Sirince, a quaint village that is a perfect synthesis of 1920s Turkish-Greek culture and lies surrounded by hills blanketed with peach orchards, bountiful vineyards and lush olive groves. You'll find that farming remains the principal town activity and that many villagers make wine and olive oil. Discover over 100 mosques in the town of Tire and delight in the myriad crafts practiced by its citizens, including embroidery, quilting and rope-making. You'll relish lunch at a popular local restaurant before a stop in a characteristic carpet-making center. Returning to enthralling Kusadasi, you might choose to shop or explore independently, reveling in the wonders of this glorious city.

- Roam the narrow lanes and absorb village life in charming Sirince.
- Marvel at the town of Tire, which is home to over 100 mosques.
- Appreciate the crafting heritage of Tire's artisans, who practice everything from embroidery to rope-making.
- Savor a tasty lunch at a specially selected restaurant.
- Survey a wonderful center for the creation of fine carpets.
- Choose to shop for cherished mementos or explore further in alluring Kusadasi.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses, insect repellent and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately 1 1/2 hours of walking. There will be uneven surfaces, inclines and several steps to negotiate. There will be an opportunity in Sirince to visit a local wine house for a fruit wine at your own cost. Participants must be 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages. At the end of the tour, guests will be dropped off in town, as the buses are not allowed to return them to the cruise ship terminal parking lot. There will be a short walk from the drop-off point in town back to the Kusadasi Terminal building. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

**KSA-GL1 A DAY AT THE FARM IN KUSADASI****Duration: 3.50 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$109.00****Date: November 08, 2023 09:00 AM**

Experience country life in a village near Kusadasi, where you will mingle with the residents and help them harvest crops. You might discover how the villagers spend most days, earn livings and view the rest of the world. This frank, face-to-face conversation will offer great insight into country life, and you can expect the villagers to reciprocate and ask about your life. A meandering walk through the village will bring you to fields of fruits or vegetables, depending on the season. There, you will have the opportunity to join the villagers as they harvest the farm's crops. What better way to experience rural life than to be a genuine part of it, sharing each moment as if you were a local? Chances are, you will work up an appetite, which will easily be appeased with a hearty Turkish breakfast, known as "kahvalti." It typically includes cheeses, black and green olives, spicy sausages, fruit preserves and fresh-baked bread.

- Mingle with the locals in a small village on the outskirts of Kusadasi.
- Learn about the farmers' rural lifestyle and join them in a harvest, if you wish.
- Enjoy a hearty Turkish breakfast with country favorites such as sausage, cheeses and olives.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes about 1 1/2 hours of walking and standing with some inclines and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate, plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. 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. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

**KSA-020 SIRINCE & THE ROSE MANSION****Duration: 4.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00****Date: November 08, 2023 10:45 AM, 12:00 PM**



**❖ CHANIA (CRETE), GREECE**

**CAA-010 ARKADI AND RETHYMNO**

**Duration: 5.00 Hrs**    **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$109.00**



**Date: November 09, 2023 08:00 AM**

Immerse yourself in Cretan history by touring a 16th-century monastery and neighboring Rethymno, a town of Venetian origin. You'll explore Renaissance-style Arkadi Monastery, a honey-colored stone structure built in 1587 that has long been a pilgrimage site and symbol of resistance after being assailed by Turkish troops in 1866. See relics from that conflict proudly displayed in the monastery's small museum, including weapons and military banners, and examine religious artifacts such as a 17th-century vestment embroidered in gold that depicts Christ and His 12 disciples. Explore the nearby 16th-century city of Rethymno and appreciate the captivating Venetian-style harbor and abundance of restored historic buildings lining its narrow streets. On your guided walking tour, you might view stately Rimondi Fountain in Platanos Square, beautiful mosques and the fragrant municipal gardens. Discover imposing star-shaped Fortezza Castle, an imposing citadel perched at the edge of the city that juts out into the sea, originally built in 1590 to protect Rethymno from pirates and the Turks. You'll revel in free time to further embrace Rethymno's charm and enthralling history.

- Explore 16th-century Arkadi Monastery, a pilgrimage site that is a symbol of Cretan resistance.
- View compelling mementos of the monastery's role in a 19th-century military conflict.
- Appreciate the picturesque Venetian harbor and restored historic buildings of 16th-century Rethymno.
- Discover Rethymno's picture-perfect Remondi Fountain, mosques and fragrant gardens on a guided walking tour.
- Explore 16th-century Fortezza Castle, an imposing citadel built to protect the city from invasion.
- Relish time on your own for further exploration of captivating Rethymno.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Carry bottled water, as you may require hydration.
- Dress appropriately for religious venues; in churches, shoulders and knees must be covered; in mosques, men should wear long trousers and women should cover their hair, arms and knees.

This tour includes approximately two hours of moderate walking/standing, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be some steps and uneven surfaces to negotiate. 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 some walking portions of the tour.

**CAA-014 RETHYMNON WINE TASTING & AGRECO FARM**

**Duration: 6.00 Hrs**    **Tour Price: \$129.00**

**Retail Price: \$279.00**



**Date: November 09, 2023 08:00 AM**

Appreciate the rich agricultural heritage of northwestern Crete by enjoying its characteristic wines and observing traditional farming practices. A leisurely walk through the medieval Old Town of Rethymnon will present an introductory glimpse into the past, as the architecture reflects Venetian and Turkish influences. An inspiring wine tasting will follow at the restaurant Avli, where you will likely sample wines made from local Vilana and indigenous Kotsifali grapes. A wine expert will explain how wine production in the rugged Cretan landscape has evolved since ancient times. Although the terrain can be challenging for growing crops, the ideal climatic conditions make up for it. As you will discover at Agreco Farm, traditional techniques are used to produce a dizzying array of organic fruits and vegetables. While meandering about the farm, you will see a traditional olive press, watermill, aviary and silkworm nursery. The livestock is only used for tasks such as clearing land and turning presses.

- Get a glimpse into medieval times while meandering through Rethymnon's Old Town.
- Sample a selection of Cretan wines, some of them made from indigenous grape varieties.
- Visit an organic farm that strictly employs traditional techniques.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 1 hours and 45 minutes of moderate walking/standing. Guests will need to manage some flat and uneven surfaces as well as 20 steps throughout the excursion. 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. 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.

Duration: 5.00 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. Immerse yourself in Cretan history by touring a 16th-century monastery and neighboring Rethymno, a town of Venetian origin. You'll explore Renaissance-style Arkadi Monastery, a honey-colored stone structure built in 1587 that has long been a pilgrimage site and symbol of resistance after being assailed by Turkish troops in 1866. See relics from that conflict proudly displayed in the monastery's small museum, including weapons and military banners, and examine religious artifacts such as a 17th-century vestment embroidered in gold that depicts Christ and His 12 disciples. Explore the nearby 16th-century city of Rethymno and appreciate the captivating Venetian-style harbor and abundance of restored historic buildings lining its narrow streets. On your guided walking tour, you might view stately Rimondi Fountain in Platanos Square, beautiful mosques and the fragrant municipal gardens. Discover imposing star-shaped Fortezza Castle, an imposing citadel perched at the edge of the city that juts out into the sea, originally built in 1590 to protect Rethymno from pirates and the Turks. You'll revel in free time to further embrace Rethymno's charm and enthralling history.

- Explore 16th-century Arkadi Monastery, a pilgrimage site that is a symbol of Cretan resistance.
- View compelling mementos of the monastery's role in a 19th-century military conflict.
- Appreciate the picturesque Venetian harbor and restored historic buildings of 16th-century Rethymno.
- Discover Rethymno's picture-perfect Remondi Fountain, mosques and fragrant gardens on a guided walking tour.
- Explore 16th-century Fortezza Castle, an imposing citadel built to protect the city from invasion.
- Relish time on your own for further exploration of captivating Rethymno.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Carry bottled water, as you may require hydration.
- Dress appropriately for religious venues; in churches, shoulders and knees must be covered; in mosques, men should wear long trousers and women should cover their hair, arms and knees.

This tour includes approximately two hours of moderate walking/standing, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be some steps and uneven surfaces to negotiate. 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 some walking portions of the tour. 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.

**CAA-015 BEST OF CHANIA: LAND AND SEA**

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$119.00



Date: November 09, 2023 08:30 AM

**OVERVIEW** Explore Chania from several different perspectives by walking through its most historical district and then cruising around the harbor and on to a nearby island. Once the capital of Crete, Chania was originally constructed around a Venetian port in what is now the Old Town. While meandering through the charming labyrinth of streets, you can expect to see elegant Venetian buildings, Turkish fountains, Jewish quarters, Christian churches, mosques and synagogues. The diversity is remarkable, which makes Chania all the more intriguing to explore. You will be treated to yet another view of the city while cruising on a traditional boat or you will enjoy a delicious Cretan specialty when conditions doesn't let us cruise. Feel free to take a refreshing swim, snorkel in the crystal-clear waters. Back in Old Town, you will have time to browse the abundant shops for merchandise as varied as handbags, herbs and sponges.

- Walk through Chania's irresistible Old Town while admiring the architecture and shopping.
- See Chania from a delightful water perspective while cruising the harbor.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes or aqua socks; swim suits; towel; a change of clothing; sun caps; sunglasses and sunscreen are suggested.
- Snorkel gear (snorkel, mask & fins) are provided.

This tour requires a moderate amount of activity and participants should be in good physical condition and be able to swim. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or guests with mobility concerns. Tour participants taking part in any water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility and will be required to sign a release form before being allowed to take part in any snorkeling activities. Sailing portion is weather dependent. In case of cancellation due to weather conditions, guests will be taken to a tasting of a Cretan speciality (cold plate/ Dakos) and local wine in a beautiful spot on the Old port.

**CAA-012 AGIA TRIADA MONASTERY, AKROTIRI & CHANIA**

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$89.00



Date: November 09, 2023 08:45 AM

Delve into Crete's history by visiting a military cemetery, a magnificent monastery known for its olive oil and Chania's spectacular Old Town. You'll understand Crete's strategic role in World War II at a cemetery overlooking Souda Bay that holds the remains of over 1,500 British soldiers lost in the 1941 Battle of Crete. On the Akrotiri Peninsula, explore the meticulously maintained 17th-century Agia Triada Monastery, revered for its olive oil and wine varieties. Appreciate the magnificent view from the modest 1936 tomb of Eleftherios Venizelos, a charismatic political figure who fought for Cretan independence and was profoundly influential in the founding of modern Greece. Gain great insight into Chania's past on a walking tour of the city's Old Town, where you'll view restored Venetian villas, palazzos and a cathedral dedicated to the Virgin of the Three Martyrs, patron saint of Chania. Surrounded by the arresting aroma of exotic herbs, browse the town's bustling marketplace, perhaps to discover the perfect souvenir of this unforgettable place.

- Honor the 1,500 soldiers who perished in the 1941 Battle of Crete at a peaceful cemetery.
- Discover the 17th-century Agia Triada Monastery, which produces renowned olive oils and wines.
- Celebrate the sweeping view from the tomb of a key figure in Crete's quest for independence.
- Enjoy a walking tour of Chania's enchanting Old Town and its restored villas and palazzos.
- Shop at Chania's bustling agora amidst the intoxicating fragrance of locally grown herbs.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Carry bottled water, as you may require hydration.

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 some steps and uneven surfaces to negotiate. 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 some walking portions of the tour.



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**CAA-013 CHANIA WALKING TOUR**

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$79.00



Date: November 09, 2023 09:00 AM

Stroll through Chania's irresistible Old Town, immersing yourself in Crete's history and browsing the shops around the harbor. After a brief drive, you'll arrive at Crete's former capital of Chania, and enter its Old Town, which thrived around a Venetian port. Because many civilizations have conquered and occupied Crete over the centuries, you'll observe myriad architectural styles among the Venetian buildings, Turkish fountains, churches, mosques and synagogues in the Jewish Quarter. Explore Market Hall, a shopping venue containing elaborate stalls overflowing with an abundance of merchandise that was built in 1913 in the shape of a cross to celebrate Crete's reunification with Greece. You'll end the guided portion of your tour in the harbor area and enjoy ample time to browse the galleries, tavernas and shops, where you may watch tradesmen at work. Perhaps you'll opt for a fresh seafood dish and a glass of Cretan wine while enjoying a view of the Arabian lighthouse at the harbor entrance. No matter how you choose to bring your day to a close, you're sure to have fond memories of charming Chania.

- Discover Chania's captivating Old Town, built around a Venetian harbor.
- Appreciate the city's varied architecture due to its occupation by many civilizations.
- See cross-shaped Market Hall, a shopper's paradise brimming with colorful stalls and diverse merchandise.
- Revel in free time in the harbor to shop, enjoy a Cretan seafood meal or explore delightful galleries.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Carry bottled water, as you may require hydration.

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of moderate walking/standing, 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 or guests with mobility concerns.



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## ❖ TUNIS (LA GOULETTE), TUNISIA

### LGU-006 BEST OF TUNIS

Duration: 8.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00



Date: November 11, 2023 09:00 AM

OVERVIEW: Reveal the essence of Tunis at a bustling souk and famed museum, explore the ruins of Carthage and relax in enchanting Sidi Bou Said on this comprehensive tour. You'll discover the kaleidoscopic Medina of Tunis, a UNESCO World Heritage site and the city's bustling centerpiece. Barter for goods ranging from leather to fine filigree or simply soak up the charismatic atmosphere of intense colors and rich scents before savoring a delectable lunch of Tunisian specialties at a popular local restaurant. Among the extensive Roman ruins of ancient Carthage, you'll view the fascinating Roman Baths of Antoninus Pius and the 1st-century BC amphitheater. Appreciate the postcard-ready artists' paradise of Sidi Bou Said, overlooking the glistening Bay of Tunis and featuring enchanting blue-and-white houses. Enjoy time on your own to explore quaint shops filled with local handicrafts and antiques or visit the Dar el-Annabi Museum, once a palace. Perhaps cap your day relaxing with a refreshing mint infusion in a charming local tea house, reliving your journey through Tunisia's mesmerizing treasures.

- Wander through the lively Medina of Tunis, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Relish a delicious lunch of Tunisian specialties at a specially chosen restaurant.
- Explore the remarkable ruins of ancient Carthage, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Roam the meandering streets and inviting shops of enchanting Sidi Bou Said
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

PLEASE NOTE: This tour includes approximately three hours of walking plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. There will be some steps to negotiate at the museum and a moderate uphill climb in Sidi Bou Said. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. The Bardo Museum is closed on Mondays and will be replaced with a visit to the medina, including the Coranic school and the Zitouna mosque. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

### LGU-009 CARTHAGE & MEDINA OF TUNIS

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00



Date: November 11, 2023 09:30 AM

OVERVIEW Delve into the remarkable past of Tunisia's capital by meandering through the ruins of Carthage and the ancient medina quarter. The Phoenicians founded Carthage more than 3,000 years ago, and it became a powerful Mediterranean commercial empire. While exploring the remains of this UNESCO World Heritage site, you can expect to see temples, residential areas, a theater and the Antonin baths, most of which have retained their characteristic elements. The Roman influence is strong, a reflection of their occupation of Carthage for 800 years. The Medina of Tunis is also a UNESCO World Heritage site as it contains some 700 monuments built between the 12th and 16th centuries, when Tunis was among greatest and wealthiest cities in the Arab world. After a guided walk through the maze of narrow streets and alleyways, you will enjoy free time for shopping. The abundance of shops is astounding as is the variety of merchandise.

- Visit two vastly different UNESCO World Heritage sites in just a few hours.
- Explore the ruins of Carthage, some of which were built during the Roman occupation.
- Walk through the lively Medina of Tunis, an ancient neighborhood full of shops.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE: The site of Carthage consists of a walk between the different ruins. The Medina of Tunis has stone ground and narrow busy streets. 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. Weather appropriate clothing, sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

### LGU-010 MEDINA OF TUNIS & SIDI BOUSAID

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00



Date: November 11, 2023 09:30 AM

OVERVIEW Wander through a wonderfully atmospheric medieval section of Tunis and a beautiful whitewashed town nearby that perches on a promontory overlooking the sea. UNESCO declared the Medina of Tunis a World Heritage site for its hundreds of historic monuments, which include mosques, mansions and a royal mausoleum. Seeing these fabulous buildings, mostly from the 12th through 16th centuries, will leave you with a great sense of the town's fabulous wealth and power during that time period. The neighboring town of Sidi Bou Said is also known for its architecture, which is predominately painted white and blue. Although you must walk uphill to reach the town center, it will be well worth the effort. The views of the sea are absolutely stunning. During free time, you might shop for ceramics, relax at a cliff-top café or simply stroll the photogenic streets. The ambiance couldn't be more laid-back and inviting.

- Visit the Medina of Tunis, a medieval neighborhood and UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Gaze out over the azure sea from the cliff-top town of Sidi Bou Said.
- Enjoy the serenity of Sidi Bou Said, a bohemian whitewashed town with blue accents.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE: It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. There is walk between the different ruins with stone ground and narrow busy streets.



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## LGU-011 ROMAN WATER HERITAGE

(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)



Duration: 8.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00



Date: November 11, 2023 09:30 AM

**OVERVIEW** Gain an understanding of how the surrounding ancient Roman towns collected and stored the water that was so vital to their survival and prosperity. Emperor Hadrian built the aqueduct that supplied spring water from towering Zaghouan Mountain to Carthage, and you will view the remains of this architectural wonder that stretched for more than 80 miles. It is one of the best-preserved Roman aqueducts among the hundreds built in Europe and North Africa. While visiting the towns of Oudna and Mohammedia, you will see impressive sections of the aqueduct. When the water reached Carthage, much of it was held in massive cisterns, some of which are still intact, as you will discover. The aqueduct ended at the Antonin baths, a 2nd-century complex so massive and historically significant that UNESCO declared it a World Heritage site. Although the Vandals destroyed much of the baths in the 5th century, they are still a sight to behold.

- View well-preserved sections of one of the lengthiest Roman aqueducts ever built.
- See the massive cisterns where much of the water was held in ancient Carthage.
- Wander through the aqueduct-fed Antonin baths, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

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## LGU-001 SIDI BOU SAID & CARTHAGE

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00



Date: November 11, 2023 01:00 PM

**OVERVIEW:** Experience the picturesque artists' paradise of Sidi Bou Said and the impressive ruins of Carthage, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Enjoy a scenic coastal drive to the picture-perfect village of Sidi Bou Said, an enchanting jumble of blue-and-white houses that dot the hills overlooking the glittering Bay of Tunis. You'll stroll along winding cobblestone streets with views of soaring Bou Kornine Mountain as a spectacular backdrop, and explore quaint shops filled with local handicrafts and antiques. Discover the stunning ruins of Carthage, once the western Mediterranean's commercial center. Learn Carthage thrived after its founding in 800 BC by Phoenician settlers led by fabled Queen Dido, but the city was devastated during the 2nd- and 3rd-century BC Punic Wars. You'll discover that Romans resettled the ruins in 44 BC and built their city into the third-largest city on the Mediterranean Sea. As you view remains of the Roman harbor, an amphitheater and the fascinating Baths of Antonius Pius, you'll feel history come to life on this enlightening journey from the present into the ancient past.

- Wander the meandering streets and inviting shops of charming Sidi Bou Said.
- Explore the remarkable ruins of ancient Carthage, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Discover the expansive Roman Baths of Antonius Pius and age-old harbors of Carthage.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This tour includes approximately two hours of walking. There will be some uneven ground and a moderate uphill climb to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

## LGU-003 PANORAMIC TUNIS

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00



Date: November 11, 2023 01:00 PM

**OVERVIEW:** Visit lively Tunis and the fascinating remains of the ancient city of Carthage on this coach and walking tour. You'll begin your glimpse into Tunisia's bustling capital city with a walking tour through the city's modern section. As you wander past some of the city's highlights, you'll gain insight into the beguiling Tunisian way of life. Re-boarding your coach, travel along Avenue Habib Bourguiba, an attractive thoroughfare lined with quaint cafés, monuments and five-star hotels. You'll journey to the stunning ruins of Carthage, a UNESCO World Heritage site that was once the western Mediterranean's commercial center. Learn Carthage thrived after its founding in 800 BC by Phoenician settlers led by fabled Queen Dido, but the city was devastated during the 2nd- and 3rd-century BC Punic Wars. You'll discover that Romans resettled the ruins in 44 BC and built their city into the third-largest city on the Mediterranean Sea. As you view remains of the Roman harbor, an amphitheater and the fascinating Roman Baths of Antonius Pius, envision life in this once-thriving and now tranquil setting.

- Tour the contemporary section of Tunis to understand everyday life in this boisterous capital city.
- View charming cafés, monuments and five-star hotels along Tunis' Avenue Habib Bourguiba.
- Explore the remarkable ruins of ancient Carthage, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Discover the expansive Roman Baths of Antonius Pius and age-old harbors of Carthage.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This tour includes approximately two hours of walking. There will be some uneven ground to negotiate. 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. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.



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**❖ CAGLIARI (SARDINIA), ITALY**

**CAG-001 HISTORICAL CAGLIARI**

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

**Retail Price: \$199.00**



**Date: November 12, 2023 08:00 AM**

Gain invaluable historical insight into Cagliari and enjoy a look at its considerable natural beauty from several vantage points on this outstanding coach and walking tour. Relax during a panoramic drive through Cagliari, Sardinia's historic capital, founded in the 7th century BC by Phoenicians. You'll learn that over the millennia the city has been controlled by the Romans, Pisans and Spanish among others, which is evidenced by the well-preserved landmarks dotting the city. Arrive at Cagliari's ancient hilltop citadel, known as the Castello, and begin your guided walking tour. You'll enter the Castello near the 13th-century white limestone Tower of Saint Pancras and stroll to the National Archaeological Museum, which houses a vast collection of valuable artifacts such as Phoenician tombs, Punic jewelry, Nuragic bronzes and Roman statues. Continue your walking tour through the citadel's narrow streets and alleyways, which are lined with historically significant buildings including the Archbishop's Palace, the Governor's Palace and a handsome Romanesque cathedral built by Pisans in the 13th century. As a lovely conclusion to your tour, drive to Monte Urpinu on the outskirts of Cagliari and enjoy sweeping views of the city and shimmering Poetto Beach.

- View the compelling highlights of Cagliari during a panoramic coach drive through the city.
- Immerse yourself in the historic heart of the city, the Castello, on your guided walking tour.
- Study Phoenician, Roman, Punic and myriad other artifacts at the National Archaeological Museum.
- Pass fascinating sights including the 13th-century Tower of Saint Pancras and the Pisan Romanesque cathedral.
- Take in the dazzling panorama of Cagliari and the sparkling sea from atop Monte Urpinu.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes over two hours of moderate-to-strenuous walking/standing. There will be some uneven surfaces and steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

**CAG-002 HIGHLIGHTS OF CAGLIARI**

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

**Retail Price: \$179.00**



**Date: November 12, 2023 08:30 AM**

Appreciate an all-encompassing overview of Cagliari on this tour to many of its landmarks, from a picturesque beach to the medieval district. You'll drive to Poetto Beach and its nearby salt marsh, which attracts thousands of pink flamingoes along with purple gallinules, herons, snipes, coots and more than 175 other bird species. Enjoy expansive views over the beach and Cagliari from Monte Urpino as you make your way to the Sanctuary of Bonaria, which dates to 1324, although it has been modified many times over the centuries, including the addition of an elegant 18th-century basilica. Inside, you'll find a revered statue of the Virgin Mary that was recovered from a nearby pond in the early 1300s. Arrive at Cagliari's ancient hilltop citadel, known as the Castello, and enter near the 13th-century white limestone Tower of Saint Pancras. You'll stroll for over an hour along the citadel's narrow streets and alleyways, which are lined with historically significant buildings including the Archbishop's Palace, the Governor's Palace and a handsome Romanesque cathedral built by Pisans in the 13th century. Revel in Cagliari's gifts both natural and man-made on this comprehensive and enlightening tour.

- Discover Cagliari's Poetto Beach and adjacent salt marsh, where countless avian species including flamingoes flock.
- Take in the dazzling panorama of Cagliari and the sparkling sea from atop Monte Urpinu.
- Examine a venerated 14th-century Madonna in the Sanctuary of Bonaria.
- Immerse yourself in the historic heart of the city, the Castello, on your guided walking tour.
- Pass fascinating sights including the 13th-century Tower of Saint Pancras and the Pisan Romanesque cathedral.
- 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 75 minutes of moderate-to-strenuous walking/standing. There will be some uneven surfaces and steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

**CAG-002SG HIGHLIGHTS OF CAGLIARI - SMALL GROUP**

**Duration: 4.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$49.00**

**Retail Price: \$199.00**



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- Immerse yourself in the historic heart of the city, the Castello, on your guided walking tour.
- Pass fascinating sights including the 13th-century Tower of Saint Pancras and the Pisan Romanesque cathedral.
- 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 75 minutes of moderate-to-strenuous walking/standing. There will be some uneven surfaces and steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

This tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guests pre-book this tour as early as possible.



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**CAG-003 SANT' ANTIOCO****(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 5.50 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$69.00****Retail Price: \$219.00****Date: November 12, 2023 09:00 AM**

Explore remote Sant'Antioco, an island renowned for its archaeological sites and museums detailing early life in southern Sardinia, on this memorable tour. You'll journey for approximately 90 minutes through southwestern Sardinia, passing through several quaint villages and terrain that becomes more dramatic as you approach Sant'Antioco. Learn the island is named for Saint Antiochus, a Christian martyr who was executed in the 2nd century after spending much of his life toiling in the local lead mines. You'll cross into Sant'Antioco over an artificial isthmus and stop at the Ferruccio Barreca Archaeological Museum, which showcases a vast collection of pottery, jewelry and inscribed steles created by the various cultures that have controlled the island, such as the Phoenicians, Romans and French. Walk to the sobering Carthaginian tophet, an ancient infant burial site surrounded by funerary urns and, a bit further, find the Ethnographic Museum, which contains an illuminating collection of antique tools and traditional artifacts used in agriculture. To conclude your tour, descend into an evocative subterranean area where the Carthaginians placed more than 1,500 tombs. You'll relish time on your own to continue uncovering the charms of alluring Sant'Antioco.

- Enjoy captivating vistas of Sardinia's unspoiled landscapes as you travel by coach to the island of Sant'Antioco.
- Uncover life in Sant'Antioco through the centuries at the city's archaeological and ethnographic museums.
- Contemplate the burial rituals of Carthaginians at a somber tophet and a subterranean tomb site.
- Appreciate time at your leisure to further explore beguiling Sant'Antioco.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of moderate-to-strenuous walking/standing. There will be some uneven surfaces, steps and inclines to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for those with mobility concerns. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

**CAG-004 EPIC SARDINIA****Duration: 4.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$189.00****Date: November 12, 2023 09:00 AM**

Feel Sardinia's compelling past come alive on this tour of the island's most significant archaeological site, complemented by a look at some of Cagliari's historic landmarks. Relax during a picturesque drive of just over one hour through lovely countryside and across the fertile Campidano plain. As you pass through the village of Villamar, look for the colorful murals painted on many of the walls, an artistic tradition prevalent throughout Sardinia's rugged interior. You'll alight in Barumini, a village famed for the nuragic complex of Su Nuraxi, and learn that nuraghes are tower-shaped, prehistoric stone structures dating back to the 15th century BC. Tour the complex, a UNESCO World Heritage site that is dominated by a central tower and surrounded by defensive walls that once enclosed an extensive settlement. You'll see the enthralling remains of dwellings, places of worship and meeting halls where Bronze Age inhabitants gathered 3,500 years ago. After exploring this revealing ancient site, you'll return to Cagliari and tour its city center, which features protective walls around the Castello district. Cap off your tour with an ascent to Monte Urpinu on the outskirts of Cagliari for marvelous views of the city and the glittering sea beyond.

- See the remarkable landscapes of Sardinia and vibrant murals in the village of Villamar during your journey by coach.
- Discover the UNESCO World Heritage site of Su Nuraxi, built in the 15th century BC.
- Wander among the ruins of nuraghes, unique tower-shaped stone structures inhabited in the Bronze Age.
- Immerse yourself in the historic heart of Cagliari, the Castello, on a guided walking tour.
- Take in the dazzling panorama of Cagliari and the sparkling sea from atop Monte Urpinu.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of moderate-to-strenuous walking/standing. There are some uneven surfaces, steps and inclines to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

**CAG-005 ANCIENT NORA****Duration: 4.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$199.00****Date: November 12, 2023 09:30 AM**

Survey Nora, the first town ever founded on Sardinia, and tour its beautifully preserved ruins, which showcase the remains of at least three different cultures. You'll drive for approximately one hour to the seaside village of Nora, which is thought to have been the first Nuragic village founded in Sardinia. Discover that by the 8th century BC, Nora had become a Phoenician colony that was subsequently conquered by the Carthaginians and Romans, under whom the city flourished until the Roman Empire faltered, which led to invasions by opportunistic vandals and pirates. You'll learn the inhabitants eventually abandoned the village and moved to the safer interior of Sardinia, casting Nora into oblivion until it was excavated in 1952. Marvel at the treasures unearthed, which include thermal baths, a Carthaginian temple dedicated to the goddess Tanit, Roman villas adorned with colorful mosaics and, most recently, a splendid Roman forum. Back in Cagliari, enjoy a brief stop for photos at the 11th-century Church of Saint Ephisius, which is named for the town's patron saint, and ponder the endlessly absorbing history of magical Sardinia.

- Roam the superb ruins of Nora, a Phoenician, Carthaginian and Roman colony that was forgotten for centuries.
- Examine mosaic-adorned villas, thermal baths, a Carthaginian temple and a recently excavated Roman forum.
- Pause at Cagliari's 11th-century Church of Saint Ephisius, which honors the city's patron saint.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately 75 minutes of moderate walking/standing. There will be some uneven surfaces, steps and inclines to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.



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Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$175.00



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Revel in the contrasts of Cagliari with a visit to its natural attractions and a striking 14th-century convent, where you'll indulge in some local delicacies. Travel along Cagliari's coast to a rocky formation known as the Devil's Saddle, from which you'll view a small harbor that shelters pleasure craft and a beach stretching between the sea and the salt marshes. Discover the marshes take on an extraordinary scarlet color when water evaporation is at its peak, and in winter they attract a large number of migratory birds, especially the pink flamingo. Snap a few photos at Poetto Beach, a velvety stretch of very fine sand, and continue to Mount Urpino for a view of the entire area surrounding Cagliari. Appreciate a refreshing visit to the beautiful Saint Joseph Convent, where you'll sample traditional Sardinian snacks and wines. You'll learn the convent dates back seven centuries and is of enormous historic and architectural interest, as its walls exemplify the use of ladiri, a Sardinian mud brick. Conclude your tour with a brief drive through the city center, stopping at a viewpoint just outside the Old Town to contemplate the riches of this glorious island.

- Journey to the Devil's Saddle, a rocky outcropping with views of a cozy harbor and a sun-drenched beach.
- Gaze at Cagliari's impressive salt marshes and, in winter, look for migratory pink flamingoes.
- Capture memorable photos on resplendent Poetto Beach.
- Behold sublime vistas of Cagliari and the shining sea from two ideal viewpoints.
- Savor traditional Sardinian bites and wines at the Saint Joseph Convent, a 14th-century marvel.
- Drive through the heart of Cagliari for a brief look at its most significant landmarks.
- 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.

While largely panoramic, this tour does include approximately 90 minutes of moderate walking/standing. There are some uneven surfaces and 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 and may arrange with the guide to not participate in some or all of the walking portions of the tour. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.



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**❖ AJACCIO (CORSICA), FRANCE**

**AJA-002 THE PERFUMED ISLE AND PRUNELLI RIVER GORGES**

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

**Retail Price: \$99.00**



**Date: November 13, 2023 10:30 AM**

Relax on this panoramic driving tour of Corsica’s spectacular interior, a land little-changed over centuries. Pass through Cuaro village and beautifully rugged, mountainous terrain, resplendent with lush forests. You’ll see the dense shrubbery known as “maquis” blanketing the countryside and inhale the extraordinarily fragrant evergreen, interspersed with aromatic lavender, myrtle and wild mint. Journey past modest vineyards and cultivated fields before you enter peaceful Pineta Forest, dominated by tall, striking laricio pines, expansive chestnuts and dramatic beech trees. Enter heart-stopping Prunelli Gorges with its jagged granite walls and descend through serpentine twists and curves. Arrive ultimately at serene, man-made Tolla Lake, source of Ajaccio’s hydro-electric power, and snap a postcard-worthy photo. Sharp pinnacles emerge from the forest just past Tolla, a ridge-top village nestled into the mountainside, then the amazing vista opens to an expanse of fertile valley below. Delight in numerous picturesque hamlets, including Ocana, known for austere granite homes, and imagine everyday life in this timeless land.

- View land untouched by time, traversing small villages, verdant forest and dramatic natural beauty.
- Breathe in aromatic evergreen, enhanced with fragrant lavender, myrtle and wild mint in the Pineta Forest.
- Descend into the dramatic Prunelli Gorges and marvel at the jagged granite walls.
- Delight in the azure hues of Tolla Lake, a man-made basin that provides hydro-electric power to Ajaccio.
- Appreciate the diverse landscape and small villages unchanged through the centuries.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour is primarily panoramic, with walking at the guest’s discretion during stops. It is available to 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. The tour may not be suitable for guests with mobility concerns, who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. It is not considered suitable for those who suffer from motion sickness or vertigo.

**AJA-002SG THE PERFUMED ISLE AND PRUNELLI RIVER GORGES - S**

**Duration: 3.50 Hrs**    **Tour Price: \$89.00**

**Retail Price: \$239.00**



**Date: November 13, 2023 10:30 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. Relax on this panoramic driving tour of Corsica’s spectacular interior, a land little-changed over centuries. Pass through Cuaro village and beautifully rugged, mountainous terrain, resplendent with lush forests. You’ll see the dense shrubbery known as “maquis” blanketing the countryside and inhale the extraordinarily fragrant evergreen, interspersed with aromatic lavender, myrtle and wild mint. Journey past modest vineyards and cultivated fields before you enter peaceful Pineta Forest, dominated by tall, striking laricio pines, expansive chestnuts and dramatic beech trees. Enter heart-stopping Prunelli Gorges with its jagged granite walls and descend through serpentine twists and curves. Arrive ultimately at serene, man-made Tolla Lake, source of Ajaccio’s hydro-electric power, and snap a postcard-worthy photo. Sharp pinnacles emerge from the forest just past Tolla, a ridge-top village nestled into the mountainside, then the amazing vista opens to an expanse of fertile valley below. Delight in numerous picturesque hamlets, including Ocana, known for austere granite homes, and imagine everyday life in this timeless land.

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**AJA-005 HIGHLIGHTS OF AJACCIO**

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

**Retail Price: \$89.00**



**Date: November 13, 2023 10:30 AM**

Admire charming Ajaccio on this driving and walking tour that focuses on the life of pugnacious Napoleon Bonaparte. Pass historic churches, the former English quarter and notable monuments to the French emperor, born in Ajaccio or “Imperial Town” in 1769. Witness Napoleon in a celebrated pose at striking Austerlitz Square, donning his famous two-cornered hat and riding coat. Local lore holds he played here as a child, presciently pretending to be France’s emperor. Commence your walking tour in Ajaccio’s oldest district and discover another tribute to the emperor at the eye-catching neo-classical town hall. Amble leisurely down one of the region’s first streets, aptly named Rue Bonaparte, to Napoleon’s birthplace. Envision his boyhood in this unadorned home, now a museum beautifully furnished with period pieces. See the modest cathedral, site of his christening, and yet another impressive commemoration in the expansive Place de Gaulle. At the end of your enlightening tour, you may choose to remain in town to browse the engaging, shop-lined Rue Fesch, where Napoleon’s image is a central theme.

- Immerse yourself in Ajaccio, also known as “Imperial City” and birthplace of Napoleon Bonaparte in 1769.
- View myriad statues and powerful monuments to the native son, the famed emperor of France.
- Glimpse Napoleon’s humble beginnings at his childhood home, now a museum, and see the unassuming cathedral where he was christened.
- Shop the pedestrian-friendly Rue Fesch, filled with delightful and unique boutiques.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of easy-to-moderate walking/standing and some uneven ground. There are no inside visits included in this excursion. It is available to 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 are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$79.00

Retail Price: \$229.00



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**AJA-006 IMPERIAL TOWN**

Duration: 2.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$69.00



Date: November 13, 2023 10:30 AM

Explore "Imperial Town" on this enriching walking tour of Ajaccio, home of Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte, born here in 1769. Enter Old Town's expansive square with its sweeping bay view and arrive at the eye-catching neo-classical town hall dominated by a statue honoring the controversial and admired emperor. Amble down one of the city's first streets, aptly named Rue Bonaparte, to find Napoleon's birthplace. Envision his boyhood in this unadorned home, now a museum beautifully furnished with time-worn period pieces. Recognize another memorial to the Bonapartes in the Place de Gaulle, an absorbing monument of the emperor on horseback surrounded by his brothers that rises gracefully from the square. If you so desire, choose to remain in town to browse the shop-lined, pedestrian-friendly Rue Fesch following your tour, where Napoleon's image is a central theme or if time permits, Treasures of the imperial family await your inspection at a once grand palace built by order of Napoleon's uncle. Browse the remarkable collection, including the second-largest assemblage of Italian paintings in France. Works from four centuries are on display, including masterpieces by Botticelli and Titian.

- Stroll highlights of Ajaccio, birthplace of Napoleon Bonaparte in 1769, also known as "Imperial City."
- Discover myriad statues and powerful monuments to the native son, a famed emperor of France.
- Imagine Napoleon's humble beginnings at his childhood home, replete with period furnishings.
- See the palace museum, showcasing exhibits devoted to the imperial family and classical art.
- Shop the pedestrian-friendly Rue Fesch, filled with delightful and unique boutiques.
- 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 steps and uneven surfaces to negotiate. It is available to 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 are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Dependent upon the day of week and time, there may be only one museum visit. Restrooms are available in the museums only.

**AJA-007 SCENIC VIZZAVONA & CORSICAN SNACKS**

Duration: 3.25 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: November 13, 2023 10:30 AM

Explore the pristine mountainous terrain that blankets much of Corsica's interior, absorbing the striking natural beauty with a scenic drive before enjoying a hearty sample of Corsican food. You'll see the dense shrubbery known as "maquis" blanketing the countryside, and inhale the extraordinarily fragrant evergreen, interspersed with aromatic lavender, myrtle and wild mint. View Bocognano village, perched on a picturesque plateau, and surrounded by leafy chestnut and beech trees. Enter the pine-filled and scarcely populated Vizzavona Forest, sought by nature enthusiasts and backpackers for its wondrous vistas and inspirational hikes. You'll learn that the forest was the long-standing refuge for bandit brothers who became folk heroes in the late 1880s. One surrendered at age 75 and the other remained at large for ten more years. Savor a hearty spread of smoked ham, sausages and goat cheeses, reflective of a local workman's mid-day meal, accompanied by a glass of robust red wine. Immerse yourself in this splendid land's everyday life with ample free time after your delicious repast.

- Enjoy an extraordinarily beautiful drive into Corsica's scenic and rugged interior.
- Breathe in aromatic evergreen, enhanced with fragrant lavender, myrtle and wild mint, and view the plentiful native shrubbery, known as "maquis."
- Delight in the picturesque plateau that showcases the village of Bocognano
- Traverse Vizzavona Forest, a scarcely populated area sought by hiking and nature enthusiasts.
- Learn of the bandit-brother folk heroes who successfully used the forest as a hideout in the 1800s.
- Enjoy a delicious and hearty snack, reflective of a typical Corsican workman's mid-day meal.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour is primarily panoramic, with walking at the guest's discretion during stops. It is available to 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 are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The tour is not considered suitable for those who suffer from motion sickness or vertigo. Coaches are not equipped with a restroom. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.



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Moderate



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**AJA-010 THE CALANCHE OF PIANA****(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 5.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$69.00****Retail Price: \$219.00****Date: November 13, 2023 10:30 AM**

Surround yourself with stunning Corsican natural highlights in the lush Calanche of Piana nature on this wonderfully scenic coach tour. You'll discover that tantalizing views of enchanting hamlets such as Evisa and Vico, the former capital, provide only a hint of this island's charm. Explore 17th-century Cargese, founded by Greeks fleeing a Turkish invasion. With ample free time at your leisure, you might shop, admire the churches in the town's center or take in the expansive sea views. Behold the impressive sights at the Calanche of Piana, a nature preserve so environmentally significant it is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Examine brightly colored rock outcroppings, oddly shaped granite pinnacles and pillars emerging from the sea. Look for the rocks' uncanny resemblances to animals or people, including the well-known Bride and Groom, at a brief photo stop.

- Admire 17th-century Cargese's aged churches and breathtaking sea views.
- View colorful and uniquely shaped rock formations at the Calanche of Piana, a UNESCO World Heritage site of environmental significance.
- Glimpse the laid-back French villages of Evisa and Vico.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately two hours of moderate to strenuous walking/standing. There will be some steps, uneven surfaces and a steep hill to negotiate in Cargese. Travel time to Cargese is approximately 75 minutes by coach. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair, guests with mobility concerns or for those who suffer from motion sickness. Aside from restrooms at the restaurant where you will have lunch, restrooms in Ajaccio are not public, and those found in cafes and other venues are only available to patrons of the establishment purchasing food or beverages. Coaches are not equipped with a restroom. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

**AJA-011 AN EXPERIENCE OUT OF TIME****Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$159.00****Date: November 13, 2023 10:30 AM, 02:00 PM**

See how the influence of Napoleon Bonaparte still lingers in Ajaccio, which is known as Imperial Town in honor of the French emperor being born there. In several squares, statues depict Napoleon robed like a Roman consul and on horseback. It is almost impossible to escape his lasting impact, as you will see at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary cathedral, where he was christened, and at Rue Bonaparte, one of the first streets in Ajaccio. The entire Bonaparte family left its mark here. The Bonaparte's home since 1682 was eventually given to the French government in the 1960s and turned into a museum, where you can behold Napoleon's death mask. You will learn even more about the emperor while watching a film about his life and dining on a light Corsican lunch. To enhance the historical aspect, the wait staff will be outfitted in Napoleonic period costumes.

- See evidence of the lasting influence of Napoleon and the Bonaparte family in Ajaccio.
- Visit Napoleon's birthplace and the modest church where he was christened.
- Enjoy a light Corsican lunch served by a wait staff dressed in Napoleonic period costumes.
- Opt to remain in Ajaccio following the excursion and then walk back to the ship on your own.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking/standing. Guests will need to manage some uneven pavements. There will need be 15 - 20 steps throughout the excursion. 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. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.



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**TUSCANY (LIVORNO), ITALY**

**LRN-006 SIENA & SAN GIMIGNANO**

**Duration: 10.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$59.00**

**Retail Price: \$209.00**



**Date: November 14, 2023 08:15 AM**

Behold two of Tuscany's UNESCO World Heritage sites, the gracious city of Siena and tower-studded San Gimignano, on this enthralling tour. Journey for approximately two hours through the countryside of the famed Chianti region to Siena, a gorgeous medieval city whose warren of narrow Gothic streets, lined with palaces and patrician mansions, converge on the uniquely shell-shaped Piazza del Campo and its formidable Palazzo Pubblico. You'll appreciate the city's cathedral, which is Siena's highest point and a stunning conglomeration of Romanesque and Gothic styles. Discover another religious landmark of note, the Basilica di San Domenico, a vast, austere Dominican church and convent containing many impressive works of art. After free time to lunch and shop, settle in for a brief drive to iconic San Gimignano, famed for its striking medieval towers. See the lovely 14th-century Palazzo del Popolo, dominated by a soaring tower, and the nearby Palazzo Vecchio del Podestà, a 13th-century palace that boasts an expansive portico on the ground floor and its own magnificent tower. Gaze up at the twin Salvucci towers and ponder the unusual yet aesthetically harmonious vision of San Gimignano's ingenious medieval denizens.

- Drive through the lush, rolling landscapes of Tuscany's famed Chianti region to two UNESCO World Heritage sites.
- Delight in Siena's shell-shaped Piazza del Campo, an expansive gathering place ringed by Renaissance buildings.
- Visit Siena's remarkable places of worship, the Romanesque-Gothic cathedral and the Basilica di San Domenico.
- Enjoy time on your own to lunch and explore in Siena's Piazza del Campo.
- Admire San Gimignano's Palazzo del Popolo, which features one of the town's many signature towers.
- View the Palazzo Vecchio del Podestà, a striking palace with its own tower and street-level portico.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, non-slip walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately one mile of extensive walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be uneven surfaces stairs and inclines to negotiate. This tour is not considered suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair or for guests with mobility concerns. Lunch is not included in this program.

**LRN-010 FLORENCE & PISA**

**Duration: 10.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$129.00**



**Date: November 14, 2023 08:15 AM**

Exult in visits to Florence and Pisa, where you'll find the awe-inspiring achievements of medieval and Renaissance Italy on brilliant display. Pass through the classic Tuscan countryside during your coach ride to Florence, where a walking tour of the pedestrianized historical center, a UNESCO World Heritage site, will reveal the wonders engendered by the city's centuries-long patronage by the Medicis. Admire the bravura complex of the Cathedral of Santa Maria dei Fiore, whose famed dome by Brunelleschi rises above Florence. See priceless masterpieces complementing the building, including sculptures by Donatello gracing Giotto's tour de force, the 14th-century campanile, or bell tower. After time for lunch on your own, continue to Pisa for a self-guided tour around the Campo dei Miracoli, or Field of Miracles, a UNESCO World Heritage site home to medieval architectural masterpieces. Discover the beloved Leaning Tower, listing due to the unstable soil found beneath the Campo dei Miracoli, and the outstanding duomo, or cathedral, whose multi-level colonnades and subtle interplay of marble and stone make it the archetype of the Pisan Romanesque style. Enter the elaborate circular baptistery, acclaimed for its outstanding acoustics, another mesmerizing highlight on your enlightening survey of Tuscany's glittering gems.

- Immerse yourself in two UNESCO World Heritage sites, Florence's historic center and Pisa's Campo dei Miracoli.
- Appreciate Florence's Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, whose Renaissance dome by Brunelleschi is a feat of engineering.
- Applaud Giotto's 14th-century bell tower and the sculptures by Donatello nestled on its side.
- Gaze at Pisa's Leaning Tower, symbol of the city and one of the world's most beguiling structures.
- Admire the sublime colonnaded Duomo di Pisa and the ornate circular baptistery.
- 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 not considered suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. An official escort will be on board the coach and will provide some information and maps. No churches will be visited on Sunday mornings. Guide service will only be provided in Florence. Ascending the tower in Pisa is not included in the tour as timing restrictions make this difficult to incorporate. Shops will be closed during bank holidays. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.



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**Retail Price:** \$219.00



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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. Exult in visits to Florence and Pisa, where you'll find the awe-inspiring achievements of medieval and Renaissance Italy on brilliant display. Pass through the classic Tuscan countryside during your coach ride to Florence, where a walking tour of the pedestrianized historical center, a UNESCO World Heritage site, will reveal the wonders engendered by the city's centuries-long patronage by the Medicis. Admire the bravura complex of the Cathedral of Santa Maria dei Fiore, whose famed dome by Brunelleschi rises above Florence. See priceless masterpieces complementing the building, including sculptures by Donatello gracing Giotto's tour de force, the 14th-century campanile, or bell tower. After time for lunch on your own, continue to Pisa for a self-guided tour around the Campo dei Miracoli, or Field of Miracles, a UNESCO World Heritage site home to medieval architectural masterpieces. Discover the beloved Leaning Tower, listing due to the unstable soil found beneath the Campo dei Miracoli, and the outstanding duomo, or cathedral, whose multi-level colonnades and subtle interplay of marble and stone make it the archetype of the Pisan Romanesque style. Enter the elaborate circular baptistery, acclaimed for its outstanding acoustics, another mesmerizing highlight on your enlightening survey of Tuscany's glittering gems.

- Immerse yourself in two UNESCO World Heritage sites, Florence's historic center and Pisa's Campo dei Miracoli.
- Appreciate Florence's Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, whose Renaissance dome by Brunelleschi is a feat of engineering.
- Applaud Giotto's 14th-century bell tower and the sculptures by Donatello nestled on its side.
- Gaze at Pisa's Leaning Tower, symbol of the city and one of the world's most beguiling structures.
- Admire the sublime colonnaded Duomo di Pisa and the ornate circular baptistery.
- 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 not considered suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. An official escort will be on board the coach and will provide some information and maps. No churches will be visited on Sunday mornings. Guide service will only be provided in Florence. Ascending the tower in Pisa is not included in the tour as timing restrictions make this difficult to incorporate. Shops will be closed during bank holidays. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary. This tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guests pre-book this tour as early as possible.

**LRN-012 HILLS OF LUCCA & WINE TASTING**

**Duration:** 5.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

**Retail Price:** \$149.00



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Revel in a sublime tour through the rolling hills and beautiful valleys of the Tuscan countryside to wonderful Lucca, capped with a tour and tasting at a local wine cellar. During your drive to Lucca, you'll pass quaint medieval villages, golden vineyards, silvery green olives waiting to be harvested and elegant dark green cypress trees, a landscape that has long been praised by poets and artists for its pastoral allure. Enjoy ample time on your own in Lucca, perhaps strolling along the terrifically preserved Renaissance-era medieval walls. You might admire the Pisan Romanesque Duomo di San Martino and the Church of San Michele in Foro, whose exquisite colonnaded façades rival that of Pisa's own cathedral. Pass the fabulous, tree-topped Guinigi Tower, and roam Piazza Amfiteatro, once the Roman amphitheater and today a charming elliptical square surrounded by sand-colored houses. Transfer by coach to an inviting wine cellar, where you'll take a guided tour that includes a fascinating presentation on the process of winemaking and the traditional bottling methods still in practice today. Conclude your fabulous day with a generous tasting of both white and red wines, accompanied by light refreshments of local salami, olives and bread.

- See the picture-perfect countryside of Tuscany, eternal inspiration for artists, during your journey by coach.
- Appreciate time on your own in Lucca, perhaps walking atop its unbroken, Renaissance-era red-brick walls.
- Rejoice in the ornately colonnaded Pisan Romanesque churches of Lucca.
- Seek out landmarks including the 15th-century Guinigi Tower, which is capped by a copse of trees.
- Visit a characteristic wine cellar and learn of its age-old production and bottling methods.
- Sample a variety of red and white wines complemented with local olives, bread and salami.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately if you wish to visit a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately one hour of walking/standing at the winery, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be some uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour may not be suitable for 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.



Seated Tour



Light Activity



Moderate



Strenuous



Meal Included

**GL** Go Local Tour



Accessible Tour

**LRN-020 BOCELLI COUNTRYSIDE ESCAPE****(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 7.75 Hrs Tour Price: \$399.00****Retail Price: \$599.00****Date: November 14, 2023 08:15 AM**

Appreciate the joys of Tuscany through the eyes of Andrea Bocelli by exploring medieval Volterra, seeing the beloved tenor's outdoor theater and his family's farm, sampling wines and lunching at the Officine Bocelli Restaurant and stopping in Pisa's glorious Campo di Miracoli. Settle in for a scenic drive through the Tuscan countryside to hilltop Volterra, where highlights include a well-preserved Roman theater and the Piazza dei Priori, a medieval square lined with grand Renaissance palaces. In nearby Lajatico, Bocelli's birthplace, you'll find the Teatro del Silenzio, a serene open-air amphitheater where Bocelli performs but once a year, leaving the theater almost perpetually in silence except for the sounds of nature. Learn the Bocelli's family's influence also extends into winemaking on a tour of the vineyards and farm that they have owned since 1730. Relax during a wine tasting and four-course lunch in the Officine Bocelli Restaurant, where you'll sample a selection of characteristic wines such as a lush sangiovese and a crisp, complex pinot grigio. Complete your lovely day with a visit to Pisa's Campo dei Miracoli, a UNESCO World Heritage site where the stunning cathedral, baptistery and breathtaking Leaning Tower might inspire you to burst into a joyous aria.

- Survey the remains of a Roman theater and Renaissance palaces in the medieval town of Volterra.
- Contemplate Andrea Bocelli's peaceful Teatro del Silenzio, an outdoor amphitheater where he performs only once a year.
- Visit the Bocelli family's farm and vineyards, which they have run since the 18th century.
- Indulge in a delicious four-course lunch paired with regional wines in the Officine Bocelli Restaurant.
- Journey to Pisa's Campo dei Miracoli, a UNESCO World Heritage site where the Leaning Tower famously tilts to one side.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guests pre-book this tour as early as possible. It must be purchased no later than three days prior to the operating date. Cancellations made within three days or less are subject to a 100 percent cancellation penalty. Programs falling under the minimum number of required participants are subject to cancellation. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages. The Officine Bocelli restaurant is closed on Monday and will be substituted with the Alpemare restaurant. Admire the beauty of the Tuscan seaside as you arrive at Alpemare, new beach club of the Bocelli family.

**LRN-021 BOCELLI BACKSTAGE AND WINE****Duration: 8.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$529.00****Retail Price: \$799.00****Date: November 14, 2023 08:15 AM**

Gain an insider's view into the life of Andrea Bocelli by recording a song at his studio, sampling wines at his family's vineyard, dining at his restaurant and touring his outdoor amphitheater. Settle in for a lovely drive through the Tuscan countryside to the studio where Andrea Bocelli often records. As an introduction to the revered tenor's musical journey, you'll watch an enlightening film on his accomplishments. Revel in a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to record a karaoke-style version of one of his songs in a studio he frequently uses, choosing either The Prayer or Can't Help Falling in Love. In nearby Lajatico, the tenor's birthplace, learn the Bocelli's family's influence also extends into winemaking on a tour of the vineyards and farm they have owned since 1730. You'll appreciate a wine tasting with appetizers and three-course lunch in Officine Bocelli Restaurant. Drive to the Teatro del Silenzio, a serene open-air amphitheater where Bocelli performs but once a year, leaving the theater almost perpetually in silence except for the sounds of nature. Conclude your musical idyll by uncovering the tenor's life and career in the Bocelli Museum and receiving your recording, a uniquely personalized gift you're sure to forever cherish.

- Unleash your inner Andrea Bocelli while recording one of his songs in the tenor's own studio.
- Visit the Bocelli family's farm and vineyards, which they have run since the 18th century.
- Indulge in a sampling of wines and a delicious three-course lunch in the Officine Bocelli Restaurant.
- Contemplate Andrea Bocelli's peaceful Teatro del Silenzio, an outdoor amphitheater where he performs only once a year.
- Deepen your knowledge of Bocelli's life and work in a museum honoring his achievements.
- Treasure a copy of your recording as the perfect memento from your pitch-perfect excursion.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses, umbrella and sunscreen.

This 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. This tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guests pre-book this tour as early as possible. The Officine Bocelli Restaurant is closed on Mondays and will be substituted with the Alpemare restaurant, the new beach club of the Bocelli family. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

**LRN-031 BOCELLI SEASIDE & FLAVOR****Duration: 6.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$329.00****Retail Price: \$499.00****Date: November 14, 2023 08:15 AM**

Savor Tuscan cuisine and inspiring wines at an exclusive beach club that Andrea Bocelli's family owns in the picturesque town of Forte dei Marmi. As an introduction to Tuscany, you will first stop in historical Pietrasanta in the foothills of the Apuan Alps. As you meander about during free time, be sure to see the 16th-century Fountain of Marzocco, the Cathedral of St. Martin and sections of an ancient wall from Roman times. Upon arriving at the Alpemare Beach Club, you will be treated to a tasting of classic wines from the Tuscan estate that the Bocelli family has owned since 1730. The wines will be paired with seafood appetizers that perfectly complement their characteristics. To enhance the experience, the guide will describe the nuances of the wines and how they are produced. A three-course lunch follows, accompanied by yet another selection of Bocelli wines. Time will also be allotted to explore the beach club at your leisure.

- Sample a selection of wines from the winery that the family of Andrea Bocelli owns.
- Indulge in seafood appetizers and lunch at the Bocellis' exclusive Alpemare Beach Club.
- Explore the classic Tuscan town of Pietrasanta on your own.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes limited walking, mainly at the guest's discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them.

**LRN-GG2 BIODYNAMIC GARDEN****(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 7.50 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$329.00****Retail Price: \$479.00****Date: November 14, 2023 08:15 AM**

Gain an understanding of biodynamic agriculture at a Tuscan garden and enjoy an organic lunch at an exclusive beach club that Andrea Bocelli's family owns. As an introduction to the local geology, you will first explore Antro del Corchia, a complex of caves in the Apuan Alps. Returning to ground level, you will then tour a garden that exemplifies biodynamics by using holistic, ecological and ethical means to grow its vegetables. For instance, the fertilizers are natural, not chemical, and the farmers follow lunar phases to grow their crops. After this enlightening overview of biodynamics, you will dine at the Alpermare Beach Club in Forte dei Marmi. The organic meal will perfectly complement the picturesque seaside setting. Later, you will enjoy free time in the nearby village of Pietrasanta. As you meander about, be sure to see the 16th-century Fountain of Marzocco, the Cathedral of St. Martin and sections of an ancient wall from Roman times.

- See how produce is grown in an eco-friendly manner at a biodynamic garden.
- Savor lunch and wines at the Alpermare Beach Club, which Andrea Bocelli's family owns.
- Explore the classic Tuscan town of Pietrasanta on your own.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

This tour includes approximately 4 hours of moderate walking/standing including negotiate a raised metal walkway system through the caves. 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. This tour operates with a private informative driver. There will be a local guide at the Biodynamic Garden venue. 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.

**LRN-GG3 ECO FRIENDLY CRAFTS & ART****Duration: 9.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$239.00****Retail Price: \$389.00****Date: November 14, 2023 08:15 AM**

Settle in for a wonderfully scenic drive to Florence to meet with innovative artisans that creatively use sustainable and recycled materials. A photo stop atop Michelangelo Square will offer an overview of the spectacularly artistic city, after which you visit a designer of eco-friendly clothing. She will describe how only natural fibers are used in her fashions and why they are so superior to synthetic materials. An artisan of a different sort will enlighten you at Il Conventino, a 19th-century convent that now houses nearly two dozen artists' ateliers and workshops. There, Silvia Logi will present a collection of her artwork made with natural and recycled materials. The pieces may include colorful picture frames, sculptures, mosaic jewelry and decorative wooden panels. It will be inspiring to see how she has repurposed ordinary objects into exquisite art. To complement your immersion into contemporary art, you will enjoy free time in Florence, a city renowned for its Renaissance art.

- Meet a Florentine designer that creates fashions using only eco-friendly natural fibers.
- Visit an artist that will describe how she uses recycled materials to create her artwork.
- Take a leisurely walk-through Florence that presents some of the city's iconic architecture.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

PLEASE NOTE 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. This tour operates with a driver only to and from the port and the guide will join upon arrival in Florence for 3 hours. 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

**LRN-GL4 TUSCAN ORGANIC FARMING EXPERIENCE****Duration: 9.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$289.00****Retail Price: \$439.00****GL****Date: November 14, 2023 08:15 AM**

Spend an enlightening day at a farm in Tuscany that produces a multitude of organic foods, many of which will be used as ingredients in your lunch. As an introduction to the artisanal practices at the Diacceroni farm, you will see how honey is produced and sample several varieties of the natural sweetener, which may include an amber chestnut honey and a floral-flavored acacia honey. Similarly, you will discover how the farmers use traditional methods to grow and harvest the crops. In preparation for the afternoon cooking class, you will gather a selection of fresh vegetables and herbs from the farm's fields and gardens. You will then use those ingredients to concoct your delicious four-course lunch under the chef's watchful eye. The dishes will be thoughtfully paired with organic wines. Afterwards, you'll spend some time with a wine expert and agronomist who will talk with you about environmental ethics and biodiversity.

- Gain insight into the organic methods used at a traditional Tuscan farm.
- See how organic honey, vegetables and wine are produced.
- Join a hands-on cooking class and prepare your four-course lunch.
- 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. The Bee Hives and Garden are not accessible via wheelchair. This tour operates with a driver only between each site visited and local guides at each venue. The excursion may not be suitable for those guests with food allergies or special dietary needs. 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.



Seated Tour



Light Activity



Moderate



Strenuous



Meal Included

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**❖ FLORENCE/PISA (LIVORNO), ITALY**

**LRN-037 CHARMING PECCIOLI & WINE ROUTE**

**Duration: 5.75 Hrs    Tour Price: \$109.00**



**Date: November 14, 2023 08:30 AM**

**OVERVIEW** Walk through pedestrian-friendly Peccioli for a historical perspective of this lovely Tuscan town and visit a nearby winery for an inspired tasting. Perched on a hilltop overlooking a rich agricultural landscape, Peccioli is wonderfully low-key and unpretentious. Although the ruins of a 12th-century fortress hint at its turbulent past, elegant palazzi and churches such as Saint Verano are the town's most outstanding features. Now a museum, the Palazzo Pretorio holds an unexpected collection of Russian icons donated by an Italian journalist that reported from Saint Petersburg. The Colline Pisane wine route passes nearby, and you will follow it to Le Palaie, an estate winery that also produces olive oil and honey. After an enlightening walk through the vineyards, you will settle in to sample several wines in the cellar. Although Le Palaie predominately produces reds, its white varietals such as the Viognier are also extraordinary. Local specialties will be served to complement them.

- Enjoy a leisurely walk through the hilltop Tuscan town of Peccioli.
- Follow the Colline Pisane wine route to Le Palaie winery for a tasting.
- Sample Le Palaie's most characteristic wines along with classic Tuscan accompaniments.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

**PLEASE NOTE** Coaches do not have a lift and entering and exiting must be done via stairs. This tour includes approximately 1.5 hours of walking and standing over even, and uneven surfaces mainly at the guest's discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair and can make their way on and off the coach approximately 3 steps, they must have an able companion to assist them. This excursion involves standing and walking for periods of time of approximately 1.5 hours through the visit to Peccioli and visit to Le Palaie winery. 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.



**TUSCANY (LIVORNO), ITALY**

**LRN-007 LUCCA BY BICYCLE**

**Duration: 4.75 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$129.00**



**Date: November 14, 2023 08:30 AM**

Explore the Old World beauty and charm of Lucca during this memorable guided bicycle tour of the ancient walled city. After a pleasant coach ride through Tuscany's enchanting landscapes to Lucca, founded in 180 BC by the Romans, you'll notice the town's massive red-brick walls, built between 1504 and 1645 and among the best-preserved Renaissance-era defenses in Europe. You'll appreciate that, unlike many towns in Tuscany, Lucca is primarily flat, which makes it ideal for your two-wheeled exploration. Pedal to Piazza San Michele, where traders and silk merchants hawked their wares in times gone by, and view the graceful Palazzo Pretorio and the wonderful Pisan Romanesque 11th-century Church of Saint Michele in Foro. Cycle on to the bustling, elliptical Piazza Anfiteatro, a wonderful gathering place built in 1437 on the remains of the 2nd-century Roman amphitheater, and visit a few of Lucca's many historic churches, including the delightful 1438 Duomo di San Martino. Indulge in approximately one hour of free time after your tour to browse Lucca's tempting shops or simply relax with a cup of coffee at one of the breezy, open-air cafés of this captivating town.

- Thrill to a bicycle tour of Lucca, which is surrounded by unbroken, Renaissance-era red-brick walls.
- Rejoice in the ornately colonnaded façade of the Pisan Romanesque Church of San Michele in Foro.
- Pedal to an inviting oval plaza built on the site of the former Roman amphitheater.
- See the wonderful Duomo di San Martino, whose ornate façade showcases several tiers of colonnades.
- Relish time on your own to shop or relax at an open-air café, absorbing Lucca's timeless ambiance.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, non-slip walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

Walking on this tour is primarily at the guest's discretion during free time. Cycling is at your own risk and cycling helmets are provided. There will be cobblestone streets to negotiate. Minimum age to participate is 8 years. Few shops are open in Lucca on Sundays. In the event of rain, this tour will be substituted with Highlights of Lucca (LRN-005). There are services in some of the churches on Sunday mornings.

**LRN-014 HIGHLIGHTS OF FLORENCE**

**Duration: 10.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$149.00**



**Date: November 14, 2023 08:30 AM**

Survey Florence's extraordinary architectural beauty and illustrious past during this guided walking tour to many of the highlights found in the UNESCO World Heritage site historic center. You'll delight in the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, also known as Il Duomo, which is crowned with a superb octagonal cupola designed by the Renaissance architect Brunelleschi. Nearby you'll find the master Giotto's soaring 14th-century campanile, or bell tower, and the Romanesque baptistery, which boasts stunning bronze doors by Ghiberti that are known as the Gates of Paradise. In stately Piazza della Signoria, see the crenellated Palazzo Vecchio, which served as the town's political center, and an abundance of exquisite statues that include Cellini's Perseus, Giambologna's The Rape of the Sabine Women and a replica of Michelangelo's David. Stroll the shop-lined Ponte Vecchio, or Old Bridge, where the city's butchers once toiled until they were ousted and replaced by silver and goldsmiths. Marvel at Basilica di Santa Croce, Italy's largest Franciscan Gothic church, on which the finest Florentine architects and masters labored, including Brunelleschi, Vasari, Giotto and Donatello. You'll relish free time for lunch and shopping at the conclusion of this comprehensive tour of spellbinding Florence.

- Appreciate the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, whose Renaissance dome by Brunelleschi is a feat of engineering.
- Applaud Giotto's 14th-century bell tower and Ghiberti's bronze doors for the Romanesque baptistery.
- Wander among outstanding outdoor sculptures in Piazza della Signoria, watched over by the castle-like Palazzo Vecchio.
- Hear of the history-rich past of Ponte Vecchio, or Old Bridge, occupied by butchers and later by jewelers.
- View the wonderful Franciscan Gothic Basilica di Santa Croce, combined effort of several Florentine architects and masters.
- Enjoy time on your own to dine in a tempting trattoria or shop Florence's chic boutiques.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately to visit a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour features extensive walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. The tour is not considered suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. This tour does not include lunch. In case of long lines, the inside of Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral will not be included in the guided tour. A walker's city, the center of Florence is a compact labyrinth of alleys and piazzas. Travel time to Florence is approximately two hours in each direction by coach. You will have approximately 2.5 hours of free time. Shops will be closed on bank holidays.

**LRN-033 FLORENCE OPEN AIR SIGHTSEEING & WALKING TOUR****(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 7.00 Hrs****Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$99.00****Date: November 14, 2023 08:30 AM**

See an array of iconic attractions in Florence from the comfort of a double-decker bus that affords panoramic views of this classic Tuscan city in every direction. An immensely scenic drive through the rolling countryside will provide a hint of the beauty that awaits you in Florence, which is revered for its architectural and artistic splendor. The exact bus route will be determined in accordance with the traffic and time of day, but you can expect to view one spectacular landmark after another with stops along the way for closer looks. Florence is home to countless attractions, including Michelangelo's statue of "David," the magnificent Uffizi Gallery and the shop-lined bridge Ponte Vecchio, which has spanned the Arno River since medieval times. Chances are, you will catch sight of the Duomo, the famed cathedral that dominates the heart of Florence. Legendary 15th-century architect Filippo Brunelleschi designed its dome, which has been the skyline's most recognized structure ever since. View some of the most magnificent sights, such as:

- Piazzale Michelangelo
- Ponte Vecchio
- Santa Croce
- Piazza Santa Maria Maggiore
- Piazza Signoria
- Porta Romana
- See the highlights of Florence from a double-decker bus that offers unobstructed views.
- Stop along the way for photos and closer looks at the most iconic attractions.
- Enjoy a guided walking tour through some of the most important sites.
- Take comfort in knowing that the bus is open air rather than completely enclosed.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

It is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties. Casual clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. The order of the sites visited or viewed may vary.

**LRN-GL3 EXPLORE FLORENCE LIKE A LOCAL****Duration: 9.00 Hrs****Tour Price: \$119.00****Retail Price: \$269.00****GL****Date: November 14, 2023 08:30 AM**

Experience the real Florence by mingling with the residents at a popular market, sampling Florentine delicacies and browsing the less commercialized Oltrarno district. The fun will begin at San Lorenzo Market, which occupies a beautifully restored cast-iron building constructed in the 1870s. Although you may recognize some of the delicacies, be sure to ask the guide if you can't identify something or don't know its name. Chances are, you will see lampredotto, a Florentine specialty of cow stomach slow-cooked with vegetables and served on a crunchy bun. It is considered comfort food. After sampling a selection of more well-known products such as cheese, salami and olives, you will walk toward the Piazza del Duomo in the heart of the city. The famed Basilica of Santa Maria del Fiore overlooks the square, and its dome has become a symbol of the city. Then, after stopping for a cup of creamy gelato, you will enjoy free time to explore the Oltrarno district.

- Mingle with the locals while browsing Florence's popular San Lorenzo Market.
- Sample local delicacies such as salamis and cheeses and some more exotic ones.
- Explore Florence's authentic, less commercialized Oltrarno district.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes about 3½ hours of walking and standing with some inclines and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate, plus additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. 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. This tour must be purchased at least 3 days prior to the operating date. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

**LRN-003 FLORENCE ON YOUR OWN****Duration: 10.00 Hrs****Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$155.00****Date: November 14, 2023 08:45 AM**

Indulge in time entirely on your own in resplendent Florence, allowing for ample exploration at your pace. Enjoy a picturesque drive of approximately two hours through Tuscany's legendary landscapes, and once in Florence, birthplace of the Renaissance, you'll have approximately six hours of complete freedom in the UNESCO World Heritage site historic center. Perhaps visit the extraordinary Duomo, nickname for the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, whose soaring cupola by Brunelleschi was a groundbreaking feat of engineering, and serene Basilica di Santa Croce, where Donatello's Annunciation is housed. Wander through the Galleria dell'Accademia and see Michelangelo's dazzling David or examine priceless works of art in the Gallerie degli Uffizi and the Palazzo Pitti, once owned by the Medicis. Soak up the romance of the city on the shop-lined Ponte Vecchio and the marvelous Boboli Gardens. Browse glittering boutiques from Dolce & Gabbana, Gucci, Prada and Versace, among others, along Via dei Tornabuoni and Via della Vigna Nuova. As you meander the compact labyrinth of alleys and piazzas, follow in the footsteps of Michelangelo, Leonardo Da Vinci, Dante and Machiavelli, just a few of the epochal Italians whose impact continues to reverberate through the centuries.

- Uncover the highlights of Florence, a UNESCO World Heritage site, with generous time for independent exploration.
- Visit the city's astonishing places of worship, Il Duomo and Basilica di Santa Croce.
- Take in towering achievements in Renaissance art, including Michelangelo's David, in the Galleria dell'Accademia.
- Cross the enchanting Ponte Vecchio and roam the Boboli Gardens, Florence's elegant oasis.
- Shop Italy's top designers in the enticing boutiques lining Via della Vigna Nuova and Via dei Tornabuoni.
- Appreciate Tuscany's ravishing countryside as you journey to and from Florence by coach.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately if you wish to visit a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

Walking on this tour is primarily at the guest's discretion. There will be an approximately 15-20 minute walk from the parking area to the meeting point. 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. The historic center of Florence is a pedestrian area. If you choose to purchase this transfer, it is advisable to acquire a good guide book to the city before leaving home. There will be no guided tour, only transportation to Florence. On Mondays, most of the shops in Florence are closed between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., as are all the main museums. An official escort will be on the coach and will provide information about Florence and places to visit. Maps are available on the coach. Advance reservations for some of the sights are highly recommended; please inquire at the Shore Excursions desk for details.



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Duration: 4.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



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Discover the marvels of Pisa, including its renowned Leaning Tower, during this tour of the city's most celebrated sites. After a brief drive to Pisa, you'll alight at the UNESCO World Heritage site Campo dei Miracoli, or Field of Miracles. You'll learn the medieval architectural masterpieces found here, anchored by the Leaning Tower, date from Pisa's Golden Age as a maritime power from the 11th to the 13th century. Hear the tower started listing after a mere three stories had risen due to the unstable soil found beneath the Campo dei Miracoli, and that by the time it was completed in 1350, it was too late to rectify it. Tour the outstanding duomo, or cathedral, whose multi-level colonnades and subtle interplay of marble and stone make it the archetype of the Pisan Romanesque style. See the elaborate circular baptistery and proceed into the city proper to the Piazza dei Cavalieri, which served as the civic heart of medieval Pisa and later as the headquarters of the Knights of Saint Stephen. During time on your own, behold an expressive statue of Cosimo de' Medici that sternly supervises the daily proceedings, and contemplate the enduring legacy of the miraculous Italian Renaissance.

- Journey to Pisa's Campo dei Miracoli, a UNESCO World Heritage site where eminent medieval structures stand.
- Gaze at the Leaning Tower, symbol of the city and one of the world's most beguiling structures.
- Admire the sublime Duomo di Pisa, a cathedral boasting multiple tiers of colonnades on its façade.
- Delight in the ornate circular baptistery, less known but possibly as alluring as the Leaning Tower.
- See a brilliant patchwork of Renaissance buildings and an imposing statue of Cosimo de' Medici in Piazza dei Cavalieri.
- Enjoy time on your own to stroll and shop in the maze-like lanes of enthralling Pisa.
- 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 a modest amount of walking, including any walking at the guest's discretion during free time and an approximately 15-minute walk each way between the parking area and Campo dei Miracoli. There will be some steps and a very challenging ascent 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. Ascending the tower is not included in the tour as timing restrictions make this difficult to incorporate. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

**LRN-016 CASTELLO DI BOLGHERI AND EXCLUSIVE WINE TASTING**

Duration: 9.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$599.00

Retail Price: \$849.00



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Experience the privilege of an exclusive visit and wine tasting at the elegant Castello di Bolgheri and partake in another tasting at esteemed Le Macchiole estate on this oenophile's dream tour that includes lunch. Relax during an approximately one-hour scenic drive along gently rolling hills overlooking the sea pines and sand dunes of the Tyrrhenian Sea until you arrive at the fabulous Castello di Bolgheri, property of the Counts of Gherardesca since the 1200s. In this grand setting, you'll be served two wines produced by the estate, Castello di Bolgheri and Varvara, along with wholesome bread, extra virgin olive oil, prosciutto and savory sheep's-milk cheese. After your tasting, enjoy a guided tour of the estate and the cellars before some free time to catch a glimpse of the village's country lifestyle. You may purchase selected wines and souvenirs at the local shops before lunch at a typical Tuscan restaurant, which is nestled in a quiet and intimate setting. Delight in Le Macchiole estate, where a guide will escort you to the noble vineyards and cellars in which their award-winning wines are produced. In a private dining room, try the estate's vintages and gladly toast to your palate-pleasing excursion.

- Watch the sand dunes and sea pines of coastal Tuscany glide past during your journey by coach.
- Sample two outstanding wines paired with traditional accompaniments at the stately Castello di Bolgheri winery.
- Shop for wine and mementoes at the local shops after a tour of the castle and its cellars.
- Sit for lunch in a classic Tuscan restaurant tucked away amid serene surroundings.
- Tour the vineyards and cellars of award-winning Le Macchiole wine estate.
- Savor Le Macchiole's acclaimed wines in the comfort of a private dining room.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour involves moderate walking. Due to the tour's exclusive nature, there is limited availability. Only 16 guests will be able to participate in this unique Tuscan experience. Guests must be at least 18 years old to participate. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

**LRN-026 EASY FLORENCE**

Duration: 9.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$119.00



Date: November 14, 2023 08:45 AM

Enjoy the architectural and artistic splendors of Florence with minimal effort by driving around the city and spending free time in a square surrounded by fine shops and cafés. On the way there, you will stop at a leather factory. It will be an excellent introduction to Italian craftsmanship, as you will watch artisans creating exquisite leather goods by hand. Your first look at Florence will be just as memorable. While pausing for photos at hilltop Michelangelo Square, you will enjoy sweeping views and a close-up look at replicas of Michelangelo's most famous works, including David. You will be presented with other perspectives of Florence and the Arno River on the descent to St. Croce Square, where you will enjoy about 1½ hours of free time. The square couldn't be more convenient, as it allows easy access to restaurants, shops and attractions such as Santa Croce Basilica. Ponte Vecchio is within walking distance.

- Enjoy an introductory and immensely panoramic drive in and around Florence.
- Spend free time in St. Croce Square, a center of fine shops and restaurants.
- Stop at a leather factory to watch Italian craftsmen create exquisite leather goods.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This is not guided tour, but an English-speaking escort will accompany you to and from Florence and assist with any questions you may have. Conservative dress is required to enter churches. The level of exertion during free time is at each guest's discretion. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

Duration: 6.75 Hrs Tour Price: \$239.00

Retail Price: \$389.00



Date: November 14, 2023 09:00 AM

Regent Seven Seas Cruises is proud to partner with Food & Wine Trails, America's foremost culinary travel company, in the offering of this tour. Food & Wine Trails tours are always kept intimate and visit sites not typically offered by mainstream travel suppliers. Their tours are always led by a knowledgeable, English-speaking sommelier, wine or food expert, cooking instructor or chef, who enjoys introducing visitors to some of the best and most authentic food and wine of their region. Reveal the soul of Tuscany at an unspoiled medieval village and a glorious lunch accompanied by super Tuscan wines. Discover super Tuscans were born from a group of bold winemakers' desire to create wines not in accordance with traditional blending laws. Before you visit the estate of one of these winemaking rebels and taste some of their now-celebrated vintages, begin with a brief stop in medieval Suvereto, a 10th-century hamlet surrounded by walls built to protect the stone-paved streets lined with rustic houses, historical buildings and impressive churches. Proceed to Tua Rita, a family-run winery that began as a humble family project conducted in a tiny, rustic cellar and blossomed into a staple of the cult genre. You'll marvel that every year since 1994, Tua Rita has received some of the highest ratings in the region from Wine Spectator, Wine Enthusiast, Wine Advocate and other international wine publications. As their cherished guest, you'll experience true Tuscan hospitality during a tour of their state-of-the-art cellars, followed by a delicious multi-course lunch paired with a selection of their current vintages. Hail the audacious spirit of these Tuscan wine entrepreneurs as you enjoy their exceptional bounty.

- Pause briefly in 10th-century Suvereto, a walled hamlet steeped in medieval charm.
- Discover the lauded Tua Rita winery, a pioneer in the production of sought-after super Tuscans.
- Visit the state-of-the-art cellars, where wines that have received numerous accolades are created.
- Partake in a multi-course lunch accompanied by Tua Rita's phenomenal wines.
- 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 uneven and steep surfaces and a spiral 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. On occasion, due to last-minute operational issues at the wine estate, an alternate winery of similar quality and ranking may be substituted. The super Tuscan region is famed for its red wine selection, and white wine may not be served or available during the tastings. Given that a set meal is served on this excursion, guests with any dietary restrictions should advise the Destination Services Desk a minimum of 48 hours prior to the tour. If this tour is cancelled within 3 days of arrival in the excursion port, there will be a one-hundred percent cancellation fee charged to the guest's shipboard account.

**LRN-030 DISCOVERING THE LIGURIAN COAST BY RUBBER BOAT**

Duration: 8.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



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Explore the pastel-colored town of Lerici as a prelude to cruising around the islands in the surrounding Bay of La Spezia. Although a medieval castle dominates Lerici, there is much more to see, including the 13th-century Oratory of San Rocco and former Jewish quarter. The narrow streets are wonderfully atmospheric with fine shops characteristic of the Italian Riviera. In time, you will board a private boat for an enlightening cruise around the bay, which is also known as Poet's Gulf in reference to Lerici once being a celebrated enclave for poets and writers. Lord Byron, Percy and Mary Shelley and D.H. Lawrence were all inspired by the setting. You will be treated to close-up views of the islands Palmaria, Tino and Tinetto in the bay's westernmost part. UNESCO deemed them and the neighboring town of Portovenere a World Heritage site for their scenic and cultural value. You will discover Portovenere's other charms during free time there.

- Spend time on your own exploring the many attractions in pastel-colored Lerici.
- Cruise through Poet's Gulf for a close-up view of its World Heritage site islands.
- Enjoy more free time in lovely Portovenere, which shares that World Heritage site designation.
- 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 not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

**LRN-034 VOLTERRA & TUSCAN SHEEP FARMING**

Duration: 6.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$159.00



Date: November 14, 2023 09:15 AM

Settle in for a spectacularly scenic drive into the Tuscan countryside to visit the ancient walled city of Volterra and a sheep farm that still practices traditional methods. Perched above the desolate surrounding terrain, Volterra appears timeless, one of the reasons it was chosen as the setting for parts of the vampire-themed "Twilight" books. While meandering the atmospheric streets and plazas, you will view highlights such as Tuscany's oldest town hall and the Piazza dei Priori, a medieval square lined with grand palaces. Nearby, you will enjoy an insider's tour of a sheep farm and a demonstration of how the animals are milked. Much of their milk is used to make Pecorino Balze Volterrane, a Protected Designation of Origin cheese. Although it can be eaten after just three weeks of aging, longer aging lends it a spicier flavor. You can expect to sample the cheese as well as other local delicacies.

- Settle in for a panoramic drive through the stunningly beautiful Tuscan countryside.
- See the sights in the medieval town of Volterra on an enlightening walking tour.
- Visit a sheep farm and sample some of its cheese along with other Italian delicacies.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking over both even and uneven surfaces, sandy and gravel terrain. The sights are not wheelchair accessible and therefore it is not available for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Guests wishing to enter religious sights must wear suitable attire. Knees and Shoulders must be covered.

**LRN-035 WINE TASTING & LUNCH AT SAN MINIATO****(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 6.50 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$159.00****Date: November 14, 2023 09:15 AM**

Spend hours relaxing, dining and enjoying a wine tasting at a Tuscan estate that the Bonaparte family once owned in San Miniato. A wonderfully panoramic drive through the idyllic countryside will bring you to Cosimo Maria Masini, a winery that follows biodynamic agricultural principles that increase the soil's fertility, resulting in high-quality, naturally healthy crops. While touring the vineyards and wine cellar, you will gain an understanding of biodynamics and how it applies to viticulture. Biodynamically grown grapes tend to be much more expressive than grapes grown through other means. You will taste the difference while lingering over a lunch that may include eggplant parmigiana, bruschetta, cheeses and cantuccini almond biscuits. Up to five complementary wines from the estate will also be served. A red varietal made entirely from Sangiovese grapes and a white blend with herbal notes are possible choices. Afterwards, you may explore the estate on your own.

- Gain an understanding biodynamic agriculture at a centuries-old estate and winery.
- Enjoy a leisurely meal paired with complementary wines from the estate.
- Settle in for a panoramic drive through the stunningly beautiful Tuscan countryside.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

This tour includes a minimal amount of walking mainly at the guest's discretion over some uneven and natural surfaces. 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.

**LRN-GL2 LIVORNO'S AMBIANCE****Duration: 2.75 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$199.00****Date: November 14, 2023 09:15 AM**

Live like a local by browsing one of Europe's oldest markets and enjoying traditional treats and beverages. Your culinary immersion will begin at the Central Market, one of the oldest markets in Europe. With more than 200 shops and stalls, the late 19th-century Art Nouveau-style market attracts those seeking extraordinarily fresh produce, cheeses and meats. Virtually every iconic Italian food, condiment and beverage is on display. While meandering from stall to stall, you can expect the aroma of freshly ground coffee, baked goods and exotic spices to be wafting through the air. Samples may be offered to whet your appetite for the chickpea pancake tasting that follows. This popular street food is a thin flatbread that is typically crispy on the outside, soft on the inside and spectacularly flavorful. As a complement, you will visit the New Venice district for a cup of Ponce Livornese, a restorative rum-and-coffee concoction that locals often order as digestives following dinner.

- Browse the hundreds of shops and stalls in Livorno's bustling Central Market.
- Enjoy samples that vendors offer and a remarkably flavorful chickpea pancake afterwards.
- Savor a classic spiked coffee drink that locals usually order as a digestive following meals.
- 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.

**LRN-036 QUARRYING CARRARA MARBLE****Duration: 5.25 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$109.00****Retail Price: \$259.00****Date: November 14, 2023 09:30 AM**

Enjoy a comprehensive tour of the quarries in the Apuan Alps that have supplied Carrara marble since Roman times. The mountains contain a staggering amount of marble that was prized even before Michelangelo selected some of it to sculpt his Pietà and David. While traveling through the alps, you will pause to view Ponti di Vara, a centuries-old bridge used to transport marble, and Fantiscritti, an outdoor quarry museum of sorts that will clearly show the challenges of excavating, transporting and processing Carrara white marble. The quarry is a fascinating sight, especially considering that the mountains have yielded an endless supply of marble for more than 2,000 years. Some of it is used to make chests for aging lardo – or seasoned pure pork fat. Quarrymen have long eaten the high-energy delicacy, and you have the opportunity to sample this melt-in-your-mouth treat while enjoying other Italian dishes for lunch.

- Travel into the Apuan Alps, where Carrara marble has been quarried for 2,000 years.
- View an unusual outdoor museum that shows how the marble is quarried, step by step.
- Enjoy a lunch of Italian specialties, including a high-energy snack that quarrymen eat.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking over both even and uneven surfaces, sandy and gravel terrain. The sights are not wheelchair accessible and therefore it is not available for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Guests must wear closed toe, flat heeled shoes to participate.

Duration: 8.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$159.00

Retail Price: \$309.00



Date: November 14, 2023 09:30 AM

Spend a full day meandering through a natural reserve, enjoying lunch at an organic farm and exploring an estate that creates essential oils from eucalyptus trees and medicinal plants. Your appreciation of all things natural will begin with a stroll along the marshland boardwalk at Massaciuccoli Nature Park, where you will likely see a huge variety of water birds. Lunch follows at Tenuta Mariani, a Tuscan farm with vast olive groves and vineyards. Besides running entirely on renewable energy and recycling most everything possible, the estate takes a biodynamic, chemical-free approach to farming that adds vitality to the soil and plants. It is a difference you will taste in every bite. The company Versil Green also respects the Tuscan environment when creating organic products for the food, cosmetics and pharmaceutical industries. While touring, you will observe the production process and perhaps participate in an essential oils workshop. Afterwards, you will sample a craft beer made with organic hops.

- Look for water birds while strolling the boardwalk at Massaciuccoli Nature Park .
- Gain insight into biodynamic agriculture that benefits the environment at a Tuscan farm .
- Toast the day with an organic beer after touring a company that makes essential oils .
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

This tour includes approximately 3-4 hours of moderate walking including several steps, over uneven and natural terrain. It is not available 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, hat, sun screen and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

**LRN-005 HIGHLIGHTS OF LUCCA**

Duration: 4.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$99.00



Date: November 14, 2023 02:00 PM

Experience compelling Tuscan art and history on this relaxing guided walking tour of scenic and off-the-beaten-path Lucca. Upon arrival in this quaint city, founded in 180 BC by the Romans, you'll notice the town's massive red-brick walls, built between 1504 and 1645 and among the best-preserved Renaissance-era defenses in Europe. Admire the Pisan Romanesque Church of San Michele in Foro, which stands on the site of the ancient Roman forum and whose exquisite colonnaded façade rivals that of Pisa's own cathedral. Pass the fabulous, tree-topped Guinigi Tower, one of several in Lucca built by the Guinigi family, rulers of the city in the 15th century, and reach the Piazza Anfiteatro, once the Roman amphitheater and today a charming elliptical square surrounded by sand-colored houses. Visit the chapel where the revered Santa Zita is interred, and tour the extraordinary Duomo di San Martino, a cathedral that holds the Volto Santo, a 13th-century wooden effigy believed by medieval pilgrims to have been carved by Christ's follower Nicodemus at the time of the Crucifixion. Conclude your tour with free time to browse Via Fillungo, the town's principal shopping street, or continue your exploration of unspoiled and magnetic Lucca.

- Appreciate an easygoing tour of Lucca, which is surrounded by unbroken, Renaissance-era red-brick walls.
- Rejoice in the ornately colonnaded façade of the Pisan Romanesque Church of San Michele in Foro.
- Look upward at the unlikely sight of trees crowning the soaring 15th-century Guinigi Tower.
- Stroll in an inviting oval plaza built on the site of the former Roman amphitheater.
- Visit the wonderful Duomo di San Martino, where a treasured 13th-century carving of Christ resides.
- Relish time on your own to shop on Via Fillungo or wander deeper into Lucca's atmospheric streets.
- 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 walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be uneven surfaces and a few steps to climb. The tour is not considered suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. Most of the shops are closed on Sundays and on Sunday mornings there are services in some of the churches.

**LRN-017 BOLGHERI AND WINE TASTING**

Duration: 4.75 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: November 14, 2023 02:00 PM

Treasure a tasting of characteristic Tuscan wines and enjoy free time in Bolgheri, a hillside village with a medieval atmosphere, cobbled streets and unique boutiques. You'll drive through the beautiful Tuscan countryside, where ancient Etruscans produced a variety of wines, a tradition that continues to this day at Guado al Melo estate. You'll learn its evocative name means "ford at the apple tree," a reference to an ancient apple tree that marked a safe spot to cross the stream on the property. While touring Guado al Melo, absorb its commitment to craft wine with only natural ingredients and no additives. During your tasting, you'll appreciate the meticulous attention to quality, perhaps sampling an Atis Bolgheri blend of cabernet sauvignon, cabernet franc and merlot or other selections, depending on the day. Visit nearby Bolgheri, a splendid medieval village where you'll enjoy time on your own. You might stroll the narrow, cobbled streets, pausing to study the historical stone buildings, or relax in a leafy plaza and observe the joys of the town's carefree daily life. Browse quaint shops for Tuscan pottery, crystal and local wines, admiring how everything born from Tuscany seems imbued with unmistakable beauty and grace.

- Traverse the divine landscapes of Tuscany on your way to the respected Guado al Melo winery.
- Learn the estate utilizes exclusively natural ingredients with zero additives to create its wines.
- Sip on the day's selections, which may include a blend of cabernet sauvignon, cabernet franc and merlot.
- Relish time at your leisure in Bolgheri, an authentic medieval village of cobbled and cozy streets.
- Acquire crystal, pottery and regional wines in Bolgheri's welcoming shops.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes just over 90 minutes of moderate walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be uneven surfaces, steps and a steep incline to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

**GENOA, ITALY**

**GOA-002 PORTOFINO & SANTA MARGHERITA**

**Duration: 5.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$199.00**



**Date: November 15, 2023 08:00 AM**

Celebrate the jet-setting village of Portofino and stop in Santa Margherita Ligure, where you'll see the town's spectacular Baroque basilica, on this unforgettable tour. During your leisurely seaside drive, you'll learn this fabled stretch of coastline has been a holiday playground of royal families, politicians, wealthy industrialists and movie stars. Arriving in elegant Santa Margherita Ligure, enjoy a brief tour, during which you'll view the magnificent Baroque Chiesa di Santa Margherita d'Antiochia. Stand in awe within the church, where seemingly every square inch has been extravagantly decorated with gilded stucco and woodwork, vivid frescoes and expressive sculptures. Board a ferry for the picturesque journey to iconic Portofino, a tiny hamlet where pastel-hued narrow buildings vie for space along the narrow harbor. Follow a guide past the dazzling village's most notable sights and climb a path to the lighthouse, whose position at the tip of a verdant outcropping jutting toward the sea will likely be one of the day's most indelible sights. Appreciate free time to wander among beautiful villas and their colorful gardens, catch fabulous views from the ochre church of Chiesa San Giorgio or simply relax by the waterfront, absorbing Portofino's breathtaking setting.

- Journey along the glittering Ligurian coast, where Europe's elite comes to unwind.
- Visit lovely seaside Santa Margherita Ligure and applaud the Baroque Chiesa di Santa Margherita d'Antiochia.
- Study the ornate décor of the church's brilliant interior, an exemplar of Baroque sumptuousness.
- Glide along the bewitching Ligurian coast on a ferry to postcard-ready Portofino.
- Tour Portofino, whose colorful buildings hug a tiny harbor, and take in sensational views from the town's lighthouse.
- Surrender to the spellbinding ambiance of Portofino during time on your own.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes considerable walking. There will be uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not recommended for guests with mobility concerns. During the off-season, which begins in late September, shops may be closed.

**GOA-002SG PORTOFINO & SANTA MARGHERITA - SMALL GROUP**

**Duration: 5.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$99.00**

**Retail Price: \$249.00**



**Date: November 15, 2023 08:00 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. Celebrate the jet-setting village of Portofino and stop in Santa Margherita Ligure, where you'll see the town's spectacular Baroque basilica, on this unforgettable tour. During your leisurely seaside drive, you'll learn this fabled stretch of coastline has been a holiday playground of royal families, politicians, wealthy industrialists and movie stars. Arriving in elegant Santa Margherita Ligure, enjoy a brief tour, during which you'll view the magnificent Baroque Chiesa di Santa Margherita d'Antiochia. Stand in awe within the church, where seemingly every square inch has been extravagantly decorated with gilded stucco and woodwork, vivid frescoes and expressive sculptures. Board a ferry for the picturesque journey to iconic Portofino, a tiny hamlet where pastel-hued narrow buildings vie for space along the narrow harbor. Follow a guide past the dazzling village's most notable sights and climb a path to the lighthouse, whose position at the tip of a verdant outcropping jutting toward the sea will likely be one of the day's most indelible sights. Appreciate free time to wander among beautiful villas and their colorful gardens, catch fabulous views from the ochre church of Chiesa San Giorgio or simply relax by the waterfront, absorbing Portofino's breathtaking setting.

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- Surrender to the spellbinding ambiance of Portofino during time on your own.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes considerable walking. There will be uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not recommended for guests with mobility concerns. During the off-season, which begins in late September, shops may be closed. This tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guests pre-book this tour as early as possible.

**GOA-004 SCENIC RAPALLO AND SESTRI LEVANTE**

**Duration: 5.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$149.00**



**Date: November 15, 2023 09:00 AM**

Explore two of the Ligurian Riviera's most captivating coastal towns, Sestri Levante and Rapallo, on this superb excursion. As you drive for approximately one hour along the coast, you'll enjoy panoramic views of the Gulf of Tigullio and its exclusive villages. Alight in seductive Sestri Levante, which is often referred to as the Town of Two Seas because it sits on a rocky headland that boasts exquisite bays on both sides. You'll discover that the lively Bay of Fables features an expansive beach, whereas the much smaller Bay of Silence is intimate, romantic and characterized by the timeless rhythms of the local fishermen. Appreciate a short guided tour of the town and free time to wander at your leisure before you journey to Rapallo, a charming waterfront community graced with attractively painted buildings. You'll embark on a walking tour of the town's key highlights, perhaps seeing historic Rapallo Castle, a stately clock tower dating from 1473 and several centuries-old churches. During time on your own, you might browse inviting shops or mingle with locals along the palm-lined seaside promenade as your cares gently drift away on the ocean breeze.

- Glimpse the marvelous towns and landscapes of the Ligurian Riviera from your coach.
- Tour Sestri Levante, a seaside hamlet straddling two distinct bays, one bustling and the other serene.
- Soak in Sestri Levante's enthralling atmosphere during time at your leisure.
- Discover the outstanding landmarks of Rapallo on a guided walking tour of the colorful port town.
- Enjoy free time to shop or just meander beside the palm trees lining Rapallo's seafont promenade.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of moderate walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. 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.

## GOA-010 GENOESE PESTO & TROFFIE PASTA

(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)



Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00



Date: November 15, 2023 09:00 AM

**OVERVIEW** Watch a Genoese chef prepare pesto for your tasting and then enjoy a full meal that highlights the local cuisine. As an introduction to Genoa, you will view some of the most iconic attractions on a driving tour. Highlights include the towering Lanterna lighthouse that has become a symbol of the city and the Castelletto esplanade, an overlook that offers the most panoramic view of Genoa. Still, to truly appreciate the Genoese culture, you must indulge in the food. You will have that opportunity at a restaurant in the Old Port district, where a chef will demonstrate how to make Pesto Genoese. The ingredients must be local and certified with a Protected Designation of Origin, otherwise the pesto isn't authentic. The sauce will be served over trofie, small, ribbed twists of pasta that are native to Liguria. After the tasting, you will settle in for a full meal of other Ligurian dishes.

- Watch a chef prepare authentic Pesto Genoese for you to taste over trofie pasta.
- Dine on a multi-course lunch of other classic Ligurian dishes.
- Enjoy a panoramic driving tour around Genoa that offers a glimpse into the culture.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

**PLEASE NOTE** Any food allergies must be noted when booking the tour. Coaches do not have a lift and entering and exiting must be done via stairs. This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking and standing over even, and uneven surfaces mainly at the guest's discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair and can make their way on and off the coach approximately 3 steps, they must have an able companion to assist them. The tour requires to hop on/off the bus during visit and photo stop at De Ferrari Square. 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.

## GOA-011 BREATHTAKING FISHERMAN'S BOCCADASSE VILLAGE

Duration: 4.25 Hrs Tour Price: \$109.00



Date: November 15, 2023 09:00 AM

**OVERVIEW** Meander about the small fishing village of Boccadasse, which is technically part of Genoa but feels like a world of its own. The difference will be even more evident after you take a scenic drive around Genoa, an energetic city with no shortage of attractions or things to do. You will likely see icons such as the Lanterna lighthouse, the main square of Piazza de Ferrari and an 18th-century replica of the house in which Christopher Columbus grew up. On the other hand, Boccadasse is a compact oasis that has changed little since fishermen founded it a few centuries ago. Largely residential with pastel-colored homes clustered one on top of the other, Boccadasse couldn't be more laid-back or refreshing. There is a tiny pebble beach, an abundance of cafés and gelato shops, and a pervading maritime ambiance. It is a wonderful place to unwind, especially over your Ligurian lunch at a seaside restaurant.

- Explore the tiny fishing village of Boccadasse, a relaxing getaway within Genoa.
- Wander about as you please, admiring the pastel-colored homes and charming shops.
- Enjoy a leisurely seafood lunch at a traditional restaurant in Boccadasse.
- Take a scenic drive through Genoa, which has an entirely different feel than Boccadasse.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

**PLEASE NOTE** Any food allergies must be noted when booking the tour. Coaches do not have a lift and entering and exiting must be done via stairs. This tour includes approximately 1.5 hours of walking and standing over even, and uneven surfaces mainly at the guest's discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair and can make their way on and off the coach approximately 3 steps, they must have an able companion to assist them. The tour requires to hop on/off the bus during visit and photo stop at De Ferrari Square and Boccadasse. 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.

## GOA-003 SPLENDOR OF GENOA

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: November 15, 2023 09:15 AM

Discover fascinating Genoa, birthplace of Christopher Columbus, and examine masterpieces housed in former palaces along stunning Via Garibaldi. You'll start with a delightful boat journey to the Porto Antico, site of Genoa's 1992 Expo and now a sprawling recreational complex. Embark on a walking tour that brings you to Via Garibaldi, which the Flemish master Peter Paul Rubens considered the most beautiful street in Europe. As you stroll along the extraordinary lane exclusively reserved for pedestrians, which may be likened to an open-air museum, you'll be flanked by some of Genoa's most magnificent palaces. Learn that many of the opulent residences were built in the 16th century by the city's noble families and were recently restored to their former glory to celebrate Genoa's designation as the 2004 European Capital of Culture. You'll visit three of Via Garibaldi's most prized gems, including the Palazzo Bianco, where you'll find paintings by Van Dyck, Caravaggio and Rubens. In the majestic Palazzo Rosso, gaze at works by Veronese and Guercino, and in the Palazzo Doria Tursi, admire furnished public rooms and the Paganini Museum, which showcases the violin that belonged to the revered maestro. Immerse yourself in Genoa's distinguished past on this enlightening tour.

- Float into Genoa's energetic Porto Antico aboard a touring vessel.
- Walk along Via Garibaldi, praised by Flemish master Rubens as Europe's most beautiful street.
- Wonder at the seemingly endless sequence of lavish 16th-century palaces lining Via Garibaldi.
- Study works by Caravaggio, Rubens and Van Dyck in the Palazzo Bianco.
- Discover masterpieces by Guercino and Veronese as you roam the Palazzo Rosso.
- Cherish a violin once played by the virtuosic maestro Paganini in the Palazzo Doria Tursi.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes considerable walking/standing. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.



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Moderate



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Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$49.00

Retail Price: \$199.00



Date: November 15, 2023 09:15 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 fascinating Genoa, birthplace of Christopher Columbus, and examine masterpieces housed in former palaces along stunning Via Garibaldi. You'll start with a delightful boat journey to the Porto Antico, site of Genoa's 1992 Expo and now a sprawling recreational complex. Embark on a walking tour that brings you to Via Garibaldi, which the Flemish master Peter Paul Rubens considered the most beautiful street in Europe. As you stroll along the extraordinary lane exclusively reserved for pedestrians, which may be likened to an open-air museum, you'll be flanked by some of Genoa's most magnificent palaces. Learn that many of the opulent residences were built in the 16th century by the city's noble families and were recently restored to their former glory to celebrate Genoa's designation as the 2004 European Capital of Culture. You'll visit three of Via Garibaldi's most prized gems, including the Palazzo Bianco, where you'll find paintings by Van Dyck, Caravaggio and Rubens. In the majestic Palazzo Rosso, gaze at works by Veronese and Guercino, and in the Palazzo Dorea Tursi, admire furnished public rooms and the Paganini Museum, which showcases the violin that belonged to the revered maestro. Immerse yourself in Genoa's distinguished past on this enlightening tour.

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- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes considerable walking/standing. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary. This tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guests pre-book this tour as early as possible.

**GOA-001 LIGURIAN COAST & CAMOGLI**

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: November 15, 2023 02:00 PM

Discover the breezy pleasures of Camogli, a traditional fishing village considered one of the most beautiful pearls of the Ligurian coast. Begin with a scenic drive along the Ligurian Riviera to Camogli, passing quaint ports and villages tucked into inviting harbors. You'll find Camogli on the west side of the Promontory of Portofino and learn that it boasts an age-old tradition in the navigation of sailing vessels, which reached its peak in the second half of the 19th century. Enjoy a guided walking tour of the charming village, which is renowned for its brightly painted houses, expansive waterfront promenade and small fishing harbor. As you stroll the alluring historical center, you'll delight in the town's narrow buildings, which are often fancifully adorned and whose varying heights give the town a playful air. Admire the wonderful Basilica di Santa Maria Assunta, which sits in an utterly enchanting square and houses numerous works by Ligurian artists. Rejoice in time at your leisure to stroll along the harbor and promenade, perhaps stopping at one of the colorful shops and cafés to select a memorable souvenir or a cooling gelato.

- Drive through the beguiling scenery of the Ligurian Riviera on your way to seaside Camogli.
- Walk beside vibrant, narrow buildings of different heights, which lend the town a delightful character.
- Ponder Camogli's focus on the sea at the town's cozy harbor and waterside promenade.
- Behold the splendid Basilica di Santa Maria Assunta, which showcases the work of Ligurian artists.
- Revel in time on your own to shop, indulge in a gelato and bask in Camogli's charms.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.

This tour includes considerable walking. There will be uneven surfaces and considerable steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns.



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❖ PROVENCE (MARSEILLE), FRANCE

MRS-003 AIX-EN-PROVENCE

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: November 16, 2023 08:30 AM

Welcome a leisurely walking tour of alluring Aix-en-Provence, a graceful provincial city with a noble heritage. Rejoice in a picturesque drive through the Provençal countryside, a verdant patchwork of gentle foothills and bucolic valleys that stirs the imagination and stimulates the senses. Begin your exploration of magnetic Aix on Cours Mirabeau, a lively boulevard shaded by 200-year-old plane trees that is framed by cafés, bookshops and splendid mansions, whose attractive façades are enriched by wrought-iron balconies and finely carved doorways. You'll cherish the verdant Mazarin District, founded in 1646 by the noted archbishop of the same name and later home to writers and artists such as Paul Cézanne. Admire Saint-Sauveur Cathedral, which was built over ten centuries, resulting in its intriguing meld of architectural styles. During time on your own, perhaps look for the 16th-century belfry that boasts a sophisticated astronomical clock from 1661 or relax at an inviting café beside one of the myriad fountains gracing this refined city.

- See the idyllic landscapes of the French countryside on your journey to Aix-en-Provence.
- Stroll under lofty 200-year-old plane trees in Aix's bustling Cours Mirabeau.
- Discover the superb Mazarin District, an artist's haven graced with numerous gardens.
- Gaze at Saint-Sauveur Cathedral, an architectural hodge-podge that took a millennium to build.
- Revel in approximately one hour of free time to shop or explore at your leisure.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately 1 ¼ hours of moderate walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be some uneven surfaces 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 and may make arrangements with the guide to not participate in some of the guided walking portions of the tour.

MRS-016 DISCOVER ST. REMY DE PROVENCE

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: November 16, 2023 08:30 AM

Hear the echoes of Vincent Van Gogh and Nostradamus in the storied village of Saint-Rémy-de-Provence on this guided walking tour with free time. You'll find this serene town nestled at the base of the northern slopes of the Massif des Alpilles, a craggy range of arid limestone mountains. Begin an approximately 45-minute walking tour of the charmed village, following winding, cobbled lanes that lead to fetching squares graced with sparkling fountains and venerable plane trees. You'll learn that in 1889 and 1890 Vincent Van Gogh completed more than 150 paintings and sketches while receiving treatment here, and that the subject matters of many of those works of art, such as irises, can still be seen in the surrounding landscapes of wheat fields, olive groves and cypresses. Consider the town's other notorious citizen, the 16th-century French astrologer and enigmatic forecaster Nostradamus, whose modest house still stands on Rue Hoche. In graceful Saint-Martin Church, the largest building in town, admire the 14th-century bell tower and its restored organ, which boasts nearly 500 pipes. Appreciate time on your own to shop for antiques, browse the outdoor markets or linger over a meal as you contemplate Provence's exceptional gifts.

- Stroll the inviting streets and squares of Saint-Rémy-de-Provence, a classic Provençal village.
- Discover Van Gogh produced over 150 works while being treated here in 1889 and 1890.
- Learn Nostradamus, the legendary prophesier and astronomer, lived in a house that has changed little over the centuries.
- Applaud the Gothic spire and sumptuous 500-pipe organ of Saint-Martin Church.
- Enjoy time at your leisure to shop the town's bustling markets or stop for a satisfying meal at a sidewalk café.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- 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 uneven surfaces and steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for those with mobility concerns.

MRS-019 AIX-EN-PROVENCE CHEESE AND WINE

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$169.00



Date: November 16, 2023 08:30 AM

Indulge in the best of Aix-en-Provence with a guided walking tour, a wine and cheese tasting and time on your own. Rejoice in a picturesque drive through the Provençal countryside, a verdant patchwork of gentle foothills and bucolic valleys that stirs the imagination and stimulates the senses. Begin your exploration of magnetic Aix on Cours Mirabeau, a lively boulevard shaded by 200-year-old plane trees that is framed by cafés, bookshops and splendid mansions. Seek out the unique Moussue Fountain, fed by a natural thermal spring, and admire Saint-Sauveur Cathedral, which was built over ten centuries, resulting in its intriguing meld of architectural styles. Stop at La Fromagerie du Passage, a purveyor of fine cheeses and wines, for a mouthwatering sampling of a selection of vintages matched with cheeses crafted with local ingredients using traditional methods.

- See the idyllic landscapes of the French countryside on your journey to Aix-en-Provence.
- Stroll under lofty 200-year-old plane trees in Aix's bustling Cours Mirabeau.
- Discover the unusual Moussue Fountain, a verdant water feature fed by a thermal spring.
- Gaze at Saint-Sauveur Cathedral, an architectural hodge-podge that took a millennium to build.
- Savor a tasting of terrific local wines and cheeses at chic La Fromagerie du Passage.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes a moderate amount 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.



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Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$119.00

Retail Price: \$269.00



Date: November 16, 2023 08:30 AM

Gain an insider's understanding of the challenges in building two avant-garde landmarks by touring them with an architectural historian. Perched along the waterfront, La Villa Méditerranée was designed to embody Marseille's deep bond with the sea. Instantly recognized for its prominent cantilevered overhang, this three-level public space also features a conference center with portholes beneath the sea. As you will discover, that lower floor presented all sorts of unusual circumstances that pushed the boundaries of architecture. The building faces MUCEM, a national museum devoted to Mediterranean civilizations. Its audacious design includes elements such as tree-like columns, a lacy façade that resembles a fishnet and a slender footbridge that connects it to the towering ramparts of Fort St. Jean. The square-within-a-square shape of MUCEM is classical in one sense but radically different because of the building materials. The concrete filigree that shields much of the structure is particularly stunning.

- Tour two futuristic landmarks with an architectural historian that will describe the designs.
- Discover how the challenges of building an underwater conference center were overcome.
- Recognize how a national museum used revolutionary materials to achieve its design.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE : This tour includes approximately 3 hours of walking over mainly flat and even surfaces and transportation in certain areas. 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. Admission to the National Museum is not included.

**MRS-001 MARSEILLES CITY HIGHLIGHTS**

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: November 16, 2023 09:00 AM

Uncover the intriguing highlights of Marseille on this survey of the dazzling maritime city with time on your own. Drive through the colorful Old Port, where the city's Greek founders landed in 600 BC, and delight in the typically French sidewalk cafés, thriving markets and picturesque fishing boats bobbing in the harbor. As you continue along the coast, notice the impressive bluffs of the Massif de Marseilleveyre and the scenic islands lying just offshore. Make your way to Notre-Dame de la Garde Basilica, a 19th-century wonder built atop a limestone outcrop that towers over Marseille. Gaze in awe at this neo-Byzantine church, a green-and-white-striped sanctuary whose belfry soars nearly 200 feet and is topped with a titanic gold-leafed statue of the Madonna and Child. You'll stop for photos at the Palais Longchamp, a wonderfully ornate 19th-century complex of stately museums, elegant fountains and an expansive park guarded by four impressive lion sculptures. Return to the Old Port for approximately one hour of free time in this compact waterfront area, whose inviting, mostly pedestrian-only streets perfectly capture this charming city's élan.

- Appreciate glorious views of the Massif de Marseilleveyre's cliffs and the islands dotting the sparkling sea.
- Marvel at Notre-Dame de la Garde, the neo-Byzantine basilica rising above Marseille.
- Admire the colossal gold-leaf Madonna and Child crowning the church's 200-foot belfry.
- Behold the architectural flourishes of the 19th-century Palais Longchamp, including its expressive lion sculptures.
- Delve into the shops and cafés of Marseille's alluring Old Port during time at your leisure.
- 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 90 minutes of moderate walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be approximately 120 steps 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 and may make arrangements with the guide not to participate in some of the guided walking portions of the tour. Flash photography and video cameras are not permitted in the cathedral.

**MRS-002 MARSEILLES HIGHLIGHTS & CASSIS**

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



Date: November 16, 2023 09:00 AM

Enjoy the best of Marseille on a panoramic coach tour and visit the quintessential French fishing village of Cassis. You'll drive through Marseille's captivating Old Port, understanding the influence of the Greeks who first settled here around 600 BC, and see Notre-Dame de la Garde Basilica, a 19th-century wonder built atop a limestone outcrop that towers over Marseille. Gaze in awe at this neo-Byzantine church, a green-and-white-striped sanctuary whose belfry soars nearly 200 feet and is topped with a titanic gold-leafed statue of the Madonna and Child. Journey along the scenic Gineste Road, which hugs the pristine coastline, to the enchanting seaside village of Cassis. Nestled at the base of a medieval castle and framed by limestone cliffs, you'll find the stone-paved streets of Cassis' tranquil Old Town, which is lined with pastel-colored houses and mottled plane trees. As you breathe in the aromas of Provençal herbs and take in the village's poetic scenery, you'll understand why the town has attracted artists for generations. During time on your own, perhaps you'll stroll the shimmering harbor and spot fishermen unloading the daily catch, an evocative tableau that perfectly encapsulates the delightfully unspoiled village of Cassis.

- Traverse Marseille's Old Town by coach with an informative guide providing invaluable historical context.
- Marvel at Notre-Dame de la Garde, the neo-Byzantine basilica rising above Marseille.
- Explore Cassis' marvelous Old Town, steeped in the herbal fragrances of Provence.
- Wander beside softly-hued dwellings, through leafy squares and along a timeless fishing harbor.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately 1.5 hours of walking mainly at the guest's discretion. 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. This tour does not include a visit to Notre Dame de la Garde Basilica.



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**MRS-004 AVIGNON, THE POPE'S PALACE & LES BAUX****(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 8.00 Hrs****Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$199.00****Date: November 16, 2023 09:00 AM**

Discover the tumultuous history of arresting Avignon, seat of the papacy for much of the 14th century, and the lovely village of Les Baux de Provence on this marvelous guided tour. As you drive into Avignon, you'll admire its picturesque setting along a bend of the Rhône River and learn of the fascinating historic-political turmoil that drove Clement V to move the papacy here from Rome in 1309. Contemplate the magnificent Palace of the Popes, constructed primarily during the papacies of Benedict XII and Clement VI and at the time one of the world's largest buildings. During your visit of this imposing fortified residence, wander through sumptuously decorated chambers, serene chapels and beguiling passages. In Avignon's lovely Old Town, enjoy a walking tour through an enthralling maze of cobbled lanes and shaded squares. Rejoin your coach for a journey into the craggy Massif des Alpilles, where you'll light upon the medieval hamlet of Les Baux de Provence perched like an eagle's nest 800 feet above the valley floor. Meander through a remarkably preserved jumble of stone houses clinging to the hillside, the crumbling ruins of a once-mighty castle providing a perfect snapshot of Provence's astonishing feudal age.

- Understand Avignon's outsize role in Europe as home to the popes during most of the 14th century.
- Tour the astounding Palace of the Popes, a fortress-like residence that was among its era's largest buildings.
- Stroll the inviting streets of Avignon's labyrinthine Old Town during a guided walking tour.
- Travel to the Massif des Alpilles, a bewitching landscape of irregularly carved hills.
- Find the wonderful medieval village of Les Baux de Provence atop a jagged mountain spur.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately 3 ½ hours of extensive walking. There will be uneven surfaces, hills and steps to negotiate. This tour is not considered suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns.

**MRS-020 CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE AND WINE TASTING WITH AVIGNON****Duration: 8.00 Hrs****Tour Price: \$169.00****Retail Price: \$319.00****Date: November 16, 2023 09:00 AM**

Sample an inspired selection of Châteauneuf-du-Pape wines, sit for a delectable luncheon and tour monumental Avignon, whose historic center has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage site. Settle in for a gorgeous drive through the Provençal countryside to the southern Rhône Valley, where you'll find the ancient village of Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Discover Maison Bouachon, a distinguished winery founded over a century ago by a local barrel-maker. Although the exact wines will be selected upon your arrival, you can expect to sample classics crafted with grapes such as grenache, syrah and mourvèdre, including the winery's signature La Tiare du Pape. Following the tasting, you'll proceed to Avignon for a lavish three-course lunch at celebrated restaurant La Treille and a tour of the majestic walled city. In the UNESCO World Heritage site historic center, you'll see highlights including the imposing Palace of the Popes, which is one the largest Gothic buildings in Europe, and the remains of the Saint-Bénézet Bridge, a series of stone arches that once spanned a bend in the Rhône River. Delight in time on your own to continue your exploration of Avignon's streets or shop for Provence's quintessential lavender-based goods.

- Savor a selection of outstanding Châteauneuf-du-Pape wines at acclaimed Maison Bouachon.
- Indulge in an excellent three-course luncheon at La Treille, a sophisticated restaurant in Avignon.
- Tour Avignon's outstanding walled Old Town, including views of two UNESCO World Heritage sites.
- Gaze at the impressive Palace of the Popes, a fortified residence to seven popes during the religious upheavals of the 14th century.
- Examine the elegant arches of Saint-Bénézet Bridge's partial span across the Rhône.
- Welcome free time continue exploring Avignon or browse products crafted from local lavender.
- 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 recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. 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.

**MRS-GL3 GO TO NOAILLES MARKET LIKE A MARSEILLAIS****Duration: 4.00 Hrs****Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$149.00****Date: November 16, 2023 09:00 AM, 01:00 PM**

Meander through the exuberant Noailles Market in the heart of Marseille, a bazaar-like setting with a dizzying array of shops and stalls. Known as the "belly of Marseille," the Noailles district is effervescent, ethnically and religiously diverse and boasts a personality all its own. The Marché Noailles market is no exception, as it offers an incredible array of merchandise that reflects the diversity of the people. There is truly something for everyone, as you will realize while browsing the stalls, the scent of freshly ground spices wafting through the air. Along the way, all sorts of samples will be offered. You can expect to observe residents haggling over prices, choosing the ripest produce and looking over the handicrafts. Its ambiance is much like that of a souk or a bazaar. Some of the shops are centuries old and quite unusual. For instance, there is Le Père Blaize, a pharmacy and dispenser of herbal medicines since 1815.

- Browse the stalls of Marché Noailles with the locals for a genuine slice of daily life.
- Expect to be offered samples as you meander through the stalls of the market.
- Soak in the bazaar-like ambiance in unusual shops like France's oldest hardware store.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes about 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.



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**MAHON (MINORCA), SPAIN**

**MAH-002 HIGHLIGHTS OF MINORCA**

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

**Retail Price: \$89.00**



**Date: November 17, 2023 09:30 AM**

Discover Menorca, one of the loveliest and most unspoiled islands in the Mediterranean. Step back in time at Fornells, a traditional fishing village strategically nestled in a sheltered harbor, where you'll find several centuries-old fortresses built as a bulwark against marauding pirates. Stroll the tidy streets lined with quaint boutiques and restaurants serving lobster stew, Fornells' signature dish. Atop Monte Toro, you'll agree that the sweeping panoramic vistas extending to the turquoise Mediterranean are well worth the journey. Hear of the legend of a bull, or toro, that led some monks to a statue of the Virgin Mary hidden within a nearby cave. You'll learn the cave is now a pilgrimage site sheltered within a whitewashed convent, itself built over the ruins of a 17th-century monastery. Along the picturesque, jagged southern coast of the island, find Binibeca, a 1970s upscale village designed to resemble a much older fishing hamlet. You'll delight in the maze of narrow passages winding through whitewashed homes and Moorish arches, all designed by acclaimed architect Antoni Sintes Mercadal. Let Menorca's easy way of life soothe you like a gentle Mediterranean breeze.

- Delight in Fornells, a traditional fishing village protected by ancient fortresses.
- Take in expansive views of Menorca and the azure Mediterranean from Monte Toro, the island's highest point.
- View a whitewashed convent protecting a sacred cave, a revered pilgrimage site atop Monte Toro.
- Meander among whitewashed homes and beneath Moorish arches in the recreated fishing village of Binibeca.
- 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.
- Carry bottled water, as you may require hydration.

This tour involves walking for approximately three-quarters of a mile. There will be several steps and some uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour may not be suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns.

**MAH-003 THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF MAHON**

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

**Retail Price: \$99.00**



**Date: November 17, 2023 09:30 AM**

Explore Menorca's intriguing archaeological and spiritual landmarks, from a whitewashed convent to a mysterious T-shaped stone. Atop Monte Toro, you'll agree that the sweeping panoramic vistas extending to the turquoise Mediterranean are well worth the journey. Hear of the legend of a bull, or toro, that led some monks to a statue of the Virgin Mary hidden within a nearby cave. You'll learn the cave is now a pilgrimage site sheltered within a chalk-white convent, itself built over the ruins of a 17th-century monastery. At the Torre d'en Gaumes site, explore the remains of a large hilltop town constructed 3,500 years ago during the Talayotic Era, so named for the large stones known as talayots used to build towers and other structures. Wander among the intriguing stone houses, water cisterns and storage halls that have been unearthed at this ancient settlement. You'll view more age-old remains at nearby Torralba d'en Salord, where the most memorable landmark is a massive T-shaped stone known as a taula, a centuries-old sacred monument that is a testament to Menorca's timeless allure.

- Take in expansive views of Menorca and the azure Mediterranean from Monte Toro, the island's highest point.
- View a whitewashed convent protecting a sacred cave, a revered pilgrimage site atop Monte Toro.
- Survey the ancient remains of Torre d'en Gaumes, a stone settlement built over 3,500 years ago.
- Gaze in awe at an enigmatic T-shaped monument in Torralba d'en Salord.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Carry bottled water, as you may require hydration.

This tour includes approximately 2 ½ hours of moderate walking with uneven surfaces to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. The tour may not be suitable for guests with mobility concerns, who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability.

**MAH-005 ISLAND DISCOVERY**

**Duration: 7.00 Hrs**    **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$109.00**



**Date: November 17, 2023 09:30 AM**

Immerse yourself in this all-encompassing tour through Menorca's charming fishing villages and peaceful inland towns. Step back in time at Fornells, a traditional fishing hamlet strategically nestled in a sheltered harbor, where you'll find several centuries-old fortresses built as a bulwark against marauding pirates. On the southern coast, marvel at stunning Cala Galdana, a horseshoe-shaped inlet so breathtaking that locals affectionately call it the Queen of the Coves. Enjoy a leisurely tour of the surrounding village and visit Binissuès an 18th century English-style manor house. Learn how the Salort family used to spend their spring holidays in the 19th century. Relish time to shop in the 13th-century town of Ferreries before heading to Monte Toro, where you'll agree that the sweeping panoramic vistas extending to the turquoise Mediterranean are well worth the journey. Hear the legend of a bull, or toro, that led some monks to a statue of the Virgin Mary hidden within a nearby cave, now a pilgrimage site sheltered within a whitewashed convent. North to south and east to west, you're sure to delight in Menorca's seemingly endless charms. Time at leisure will be scheduled at Fornells for lunch at leisure or further exploration.

- Delight in Fornells, a traditional fishing village protected by ancient fortresses.
- Tour Cala Galdana, a hamlet on a pristine horseshoe-shaped cove beloved by Menorcans.
- Visit Binissuès an ochre-hued country manor from the 18th century.
- Take in expansive views of Menorca and the azure Mediterranean from Monte Toro, the island's highest point.
- Survey a whitewashed convent protecting a sacred cave, a revered pilgrimage site atop Monte Toro.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Carry bottled water, as you may require hydration.

This tour includes approximately three hours of moderate walking/standing, with some uneven surfaces to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. The tour may not be suitable for guests with mobility concerns, who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability.



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**Duration:** 7.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$79.00

**Retail Price:** \$219.00



**Date:** November 17, 2023 09:30 AM

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- Survey a whitewashed convent protecting a sacred cave, a revered pilgrimage site atop Monte Toro.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Carry bottled water, as you may require hydration.

This tour includes approximately three hours of moderate walking/standing, with some uneven surfaces to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. The tour may not be suitable for guests with mobility concerns, who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability.

**MAH-GG1 MENORCA BACK TO NATURE**

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

**Retail Price:** \$109.00



**Date:** November 17, 2023 09:30 AM, 02:00 PM

Discover how Mahon curtailed a potentially harmful development project and follow a trail built in 1330 for defensive purposes that has been repurposed for nature walks. Looking at the pristine lagoons within the Albufera Natural Park, it is hard to imagine that a large-scale housing development was once proposed to be built there. The idea was not only squashed but also some of the existing homes were demolished to further protect the ecology. Menorca is committed to saving its natural wonders, which are bountiful as you will discover while walking the Camí de Cavalls. More than 100 miles long, this 14th-century path has been restored and divided into sections that highlight environments as diverse as wetlands and rocky gullies. You will walk through one of the most scenic areas, where you can still see vestiges of past military occupations such as the British-built tower Torre de Rambles.

- Admire beautiful, environmentally important lagoons that development once threatened .
- Hear how Menorca is committed to protecting the environment by improving what's there .
- Walk a 14th-century path built for military purposes that is now a nature trail .
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of moderate to strenuous walking over uneven natural terrain covering approximately 6kms. It is not available for guests who utilize a wheelchair or those guests with mobility concerns. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing, hat, sun screen and comfortable, flat, non-slip study walking shoes are suggested.

**MAH-GL1 SHEPARD FOR A DAY**

**Duration:** 3.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$99.00

**Retail Price:** \$249.00



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**Date:** November 17, 2023 09:30 AM

Experience the life of a sheep farmer and shepherd by visiting a characteristic farm that produces dairy products from highly prized Menorcan sheep. After departing from the pier, you will enjoy a scenic drive through the idyllic countryside to Son Triay (Ferrerias). Upon arriving, you will be welcomed at a family farm that tends a substantial herd of sheep. After an enlightening introduction to the family's lifestyle and the operation of the farm, you will walk into the fields where the sheep are grazing. The farm's Menorcan-bred sheep are milked to produce one of the island's few cheeses made with sheep's milk. Other cheeses usually contain lesser amounts of sheep's milk, which is then blended with raw or pasteurized cow's milk. You can taste the sea salt in Menorcan cheeses, the result of strong winds that soak the grazing fields with an ocean mist. The farmers may demonstrate how to milk sheep and shear them. Wool from Menorcan sheep has been prized for centuries, and the farmers will explain the attributes that make it so desirable. Following your immersion into shepherding and sheep farming, you will savor a tasting of farm-to-table dishes such as fresh-baked bread, cheeses, typical sausages and wine.

- Experience rural life on a farm that produces dairy products from Menorcan sheep.
- Watch demonstrations of sheep milking and shearing.
- Sample a variety of farm-to-table dishes including cheeses made from sheep's milk.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes about two hours of walking and standing with some cobblestone surfaces and inclines 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. This tour has limited capacity, so pre-book it as early as possible.



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**MAH-001 CIUADELLA CITY HIGHLIGHTS****(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 3.50 Hrs****Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$89.00****Date: November 17, 2023 09:40 AM**

Enjoy a guided walking tour among the Moorish and Spanish-influenced medieval landmarks of Ciutadella, former capital of Menorca. In the Old Quarter of the city, known as Es Born, you'll wander down narrow cobblestone streets brimming with character. Discover Born Square, the beating heart of the Old Quarter, which is punctuated by an impressive obelisk commemorating a valiant but ultimately unsuccessful attempt to defeat the Turks in 1558. Despite the calamitous result, you'll appreciate how Ciutadella was rebuilt in a grand style with gorgeous, fairytale-like architecture, much of which still stands today. Admire more recent buildings as well, including the 19th-century castle-like city hall overlooking Born Square, which was constructed atop the ruins of an Arab citadel. During your walk, you'll pass several splendid palaces, including the opulent Palau Salort. At the city's magnificent cathedral, recognize a variety of styles ranging from Gothic to neoclassical to Baroque. Stand at the high altar and bask in the sunlight fragmented into kaleidoscopic beams by the intricate stained-glass windows. You'll relish over an hour of free time after your tour to further explore this enchanting island metropolis.

- Discover the alluring medieval Old Quarter of Ciutadella on a guided walking tour.
- Gaze skyward at the soaring obelisk memorializing a crushing defeat by Turkish forces in 1558.
- Examine the captivating 19th-century city hall, designed to evoke a medieval castle.
- Walk past several elegant palaces, including the extravagant Palau Salort.
- Delight in the architectural hodge-podge of Ciutadella's cathedral, an enchanting mix of Gothic, neoclassical and Baroque.
- Enjoy over an hour of free time to continue your exploration of captivating Ciutadella.
- 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.
- Carry bottled water, as you may require hydration.

This tour includes 90 minutes of moderate-to-strenuous guided walking. There will be numerous steps and uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. Participants should be in good physical condition.

**MAH-006 FORNELLS, MAHON AND WINE TASTING****Duration: 4.00 Hrs****Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$199.00****Date: November 17, 2023 09:45 AM**

Revel in Menorca's fascinating contrasts by visiting both one of its largest towns and one of its smallest villages, then savor a wine tasting at a renowned countryside estate. Step back in time at Fornells, a traditional fishing village strategically nestled in a sheltered harbor, where you'll find several centuries-old fortresses built as a bulwark against marauding pirates. Stroll the tidy streets lined with quaint boutiques and restaurants serving lobster stew, Fornells' signature dish. You'll return to modern times at Hort Sant Patrici, a country estate known for its handcrafted cheeses and fine wines. Enjoy an enlightening walk through the vineyard and a presentation of traditional cheese-making methods. You'll relish a tasting of the estate's signature cheeses and wines crafted with merlot, cabernet sauvignon and syrah grapes. Try a cherry-red Hort Cayetana, with fresh aromas of jasmine and orange blossom, or perhaps an Hort Cupatage, with mint and spice notes. Back in Mahon, enjoy a tour among elegant buildings that evoke the island's British occupation in the 18th century. You'll appreciate Menorca's eclectic traditions on this cultural and gastronomic journey across the island.

- Delight in Fornells, a traditional fishing village protected by ancient fortresses.
- Tour a vineyard and witness cheese-making techniques at Hort Sant Patrici, a famed country estate.
- Sample the estate's uniquely Menorcan wines and cheeses.
- Study Mahon's British-influenced architecture, a reminder of the island's 18th-century occupation.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Carry bottled water, as you may require hydration.

This tour 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. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

**MAH-009 FROM NORTH TO SOUTH****Duration: 4.50 Hrs****Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$99.00****Date: November 17, 2023 09:45 AM**

Discover the naturally beautiful villages that rim Menorca's north shore and then loop south into the island's panoramic interior before driving on to the largest beach. After departing from the pier, you will settle in for a spectacularly scenic drive north, pausing along the way for photos of seaside Port d'Addaia and lovely Arenal d'en Castell. Both towns are revered for their naturally beautiful settings, fine marinas and wide beaches. Not far away, you will find Fornells, a traditional fishing village on the north shore of Menorca. The village of meticulously preserved whitewashed buildings revolves around the sea and has become a favorite destination for sailors, windsurfers and divers. Historical attractions include a church dedicated to Saint Antoni and the ruins of several fortresses. The interior of Menorca is just as impressive, as you will discover on the way to Es Mercadal, another atmospheric whitewashed village. Its backdrop is El Toro, the island's highest point and supposedly its spiritual center. The mountain has been a pilgrimage site since the 13th century and a small church and sanctuary now sit atop the summit. After relaxing over a beverage and pastry at a bakery in Es Mercadal, you will continue south to Son Bou, the island's largest beach. As pretty as it is, the ruins of the early Christian basilica nearby may be even more noteworthy. Now enclosed by a protective wall, the stone basilica was probably constructed in the 5th century. Please note: This tour includes approximately 2.5 hours of walking. Tour not suitable for guests with limited mobility. Surfaces present inclines, cobblestones and dirt track. During the summer months, due to traffic and congestions at some sites, coach must be forced to park further away to the site and guests could be asked to walk some 10 minutes to reach the site. Guests have the option of staying on the bus if they prefer. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. Tour not suitable to guests with limited mobility.



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## MAH-011 MAHON AND ITS CUISINE

(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)



Duration: 5.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00



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**OVERVIEW** Explore some of the island's most alluring destinations while learning about the local cuisine and dining on some of the most characteristic dishes. As you drive around Mahon, you can't help but be taken by its natural beauty, a fact not lost on UNESCO, which declared the entire island a Biosphere Reserve for the way its ecosystems have been preserved. While walking the cobblestone streets of Binibeca, you will notice that this whitewashed fishing village has retained its traditional ambiance. Similarly, traditional ways are practiced at the farm that you will visit on the outskirts of Alayor. It produces a variety of cheeses, and you can typically taste the sea salt in them, the result of strong winds that soak the grazing fields with an ocean mist. You will delve even deeper into Menorcan cuisine while enjoying a seafood lunch at a restaurant that overlooks the Mediterranean in the village Cala en Porter.

- Walk along the cobblestone streets of Binibeca, one of the island's loveliest seaside villages.
- Visit an inland farm that produces a variety of cheeses using traditional methods.
- Dine on characteristic Menorcan dishes at a restaurant overlooking the sea.
- Drive through the gorgeous countryside, all of which is a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

**PLEASE NOTE** Any allergies must be noted when booking the tour. This tour includes approximately 1.5 hours of walking and standing, plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. Binibeca's walking visit, the farm and the cheese factory are uneven terrain, however there are additional sections like Cala En Porter where lunch will take place that is paved. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the bus, and have a companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their stamina and ability carefully. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

## MAH-012 MENORCANSTYLE LOBSTER

Duration: 5.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$139.00



Date: November 17, 2023 10:30 AM

**OVERVIEW** Dine on the signature Menorcan dish lobster stew, which originated on the island more than 100 years ago. Although most chefs have their own recipes for Caldereta de Langosta, they all revolve around the spiny lobsters caught in the surrounding waters. The venue for your culinary experience will be the restaurant Sa Llagosta in Fornells, a traditional whitewashed fishing village on the north shore. It is an appropriate setting as poor fishermen created the dish when lobsters were considered less desirable than fish. Although chef David Coca will prepare your lobster stew according to his own special recipe, it will feature a classic sofrito of tomato paste, onions and garlic as its base. A cheesecake-like flaó will be served for dessert. While traveling to and from Fornells, you will see some of Menorca's most naturally beautiful areas. They include Monte Toro, the island's highest peak, from which you will enjoy spectacular views.

- Enjoy the classic Menorcan dish lobster stew for lunch at a restaurant in Fornells.
- Gain insight into the history of the dish and how its recipe can vary from place to place.
- Admire Menorca's gorgeous scenery, especially from atop soaring Monte Toro.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

**PLEASE NOTE** This tour includes approximately 1 hour of walking and standing. Any allergies must be noted when booking the tour. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the bus, and have a companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their stamina and ability carefully. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

## MAH-002SG HIGHLIGHTS OF MINORCA - SMALL GROUP

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$49.00

Retail Price: \$199.00



Date: November 17, 2023 02:00 PM

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 Menorca, one of the loveliest and most unspoiled islands in the Mediterranean. Step back in time at Fornells, a traditional fishing village strategically nestled in a sheltered harbor, where you'll find several centuries-old fortresses built as a bulwark against marauding pirates. Stroll the tidy streets lined with quaint boutiques and restaurants serving lobster stew, Fornells' signature dish. Atop Monte Toro, you'll agree that the sweeping panoramic vistas extending to the turquoise Mediterranean are well worth the journey. Hear of the legend of a bull, or toro, that led some monks to a statue of the Virgin Mary hidden within a nearby cave. You'll learn the cave is now a pilgrimage site sheltered within a whitewashed convent, itself built over the ruins of a 17th-century monastery. Along the picturesque, jagged southern coast of the island, find Binibeca, a 1970s upscale village designed to resemble a much older fishing hamlet. You'll delight in the maze of narrow passages winding through whitewashed homes and Moorish arches, all designed by acclaimed architect Antoni Sintes Mercadal. Let Menorca's easy way of life soothe you like a gentle Mediterranean breeze.

- Delight in Fornells, a traditional fishing village protected by ancient fortresses.
- Take in expansive views of Menorca and the azure Mediterranean from Monte Toro, the island's highest point.
- View a whitewashed convent protecting a sacred cave, a revered pilgrimage site atop Monte Toro.
- Meander among whitewashed homes and beneath Moorish arches in the recreated fishing village of Binibeca.
- 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.
- Carry bottled water, as you may require hydration.

This tour involves walking for approximately three-quarters of a mile. There will be several steps and some uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour may not be suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns.



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#### 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!

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- 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.

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