

# **Shore Excursions**

Athens (Piraeus), Greece to Istanbul, Turkey VISTA — June 12, 2024

### **EXPLORE ASHORE**

Oceania Cruises' shares your passion for new discoveries and that has led us to create an award winning program of optional shore excursions and tours that explore the world's most important historical, cultural and artistic gems. The wide variety of tour options means you may choose from the most enriching tours and adventures available in each of our ports of call. Witness natural wonders, explore man-made marvels and immerse yourself in the culture, history and cuisine of these storied destinations.

Reasons to book - Enjoy peace of mind knowing that your excursions are monitored by the ship's staff and star pier side for your security and convenience. Professional English-speaking experts to guide you through your journey. A staff of experienced, excursion specialists expertly plans each tour and is dedicated to maximizing your time in each port. Travel with premier, licensed and insured, tour companies aboard the best available, climate controlled luxury transportation. Plus, your excursion price is guaranteed from the moment you book with no penalty on cancellations up to embarkation day.

### **PACKAGES & PRICING**

Your GREEK & TURKISH DELIGHTS voyage offers three pricing options that provide discounts of up to 40% off per person when you reserve your shore excursions before your cruise.

# Á La Carte Excursions

Individual à la carte excursions are available for pre-purchase. Reserving in advance gives you the peace of mind knowing that your excursions have been pre-arranged and pre-reserved prior to your arrival.

Oceania Select Excursions - While all of the shore excursions offer extraordinary experiences, some are so outstanding and so aweinspiring that they merit special recognition. These tours are designated as Oceania Select excursions and offer unique, one-of-a-kind experiences to the passionate explorer wishing to delve even deeper into a region's culture and history.

Oceania Exclusive Excursions - For those travelers who prefer an added measure of privacy, intimacy and flexibility, we also offer our Oceania Exclusive excursions. With a minimum participation of 10 guests, and never more than 16, these excursions benefit from a higher level of personal attention and detail only possible in small groups.

## **Your World Collection Package**

This package is not available for this voyage.

### Unlimited Passport Collection Package

SAVE up to 40% - For just \$659.00 per person, the Unlimited Passport Collection affords you the ultimate indulgence - the opportunity to fully experience all that a destination has to offer with UNLIMITED excursions throughout the voyage. You may choose from an array of excursions for one low price at a savings of up to 40% off à la carte excursion prices. As an added bonus, Unlimited Passport Collection guests also receive significant discounts off Oceania Select and Oceania Exclusive excursions.

### **BOOK YOUR SHORE EXCURSIONS**

Guests in Suites and Concierge Level staterooms enjoy a 60-day priority booking period, prior to the 120-day online booking window.

If you purchase either the Your World Collection or Unlimited Passport Collections you also receive priority confirmation of your selections.

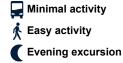
This added benefit is especially appealing if you wish to ensure that you have a place on the most popular tours in marquee cities.

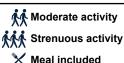
All excursion packages have the added convenience of being fully refundable until sail date and must be purchased in advance of sailing to enjoy the maximum savings. Packages will be non-refundable thereafter. Á la Carte excursions will remain fully refundable up until 36 hours before the excursion. You may pre-purchase shore excursions up until 7 days prior to your sail date.

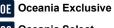
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THROUGHOUT THE FOLLOWING PAGES, YOU WILL FIND SYMBOLS WITH EACH DESCRIPTION TO ASSIST YOU IN CHOOSING THE SHORE EXCURSION THAT IS RIGHT FOR YOU:











Meal included

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# Santorini, Greece

# JTR-010 THE LEGEND OF THE LOST CITY OF ATLANTIS & OIA

VILLAGE

Date: Jun 13, 2024 Time: 08:15 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00

### **OVERVIEW**

Experience the best of Santorini with a visit to an enchanting village and an illuminating exploration of an intriguing archaeological museum. Settle in for a scenic coach ride to Oia, a quaint village once home to wealthy seafarers that is built on the dramatically steep slope of a now-submerged caldera formed in a volcanic eruption around 3,500 years ago. During approximately an hour on your own, you'll discover aged, two-story pastel-colored mansions and homes nestled in niches hewn into the volcanic rock. Stroll through Oia's narrow, cobbled streets and find a cornucopia of tiny shops that offer an enticing collection of handmade ceramics, paintings and semi-precious jewelry. Following your village visit, investigate Santorini's history at the Museum of Prehistoric Fira, which houses the bounty from the excavation site of Akrotiri, a Minoan Bronze Age settlement. Among the treasures, you'll view a golden ibex, a discovery of enormous archaeological importance. Learn that the captivating exhibition is structured into units exploring the history of Santorini, its geology and the plan and architecture of ancient Akrotiri. Delight in the charm of Santorini's villages and the depth of the island's enthralling history.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Journey to Santorini's northern shore and find enchanting Oia, once a wealthy fishing village.
- Delight in free time to stroll cobblestone lanes past pastel-hued
- Browse inviting shops for handmade ceramic art, paintings and unique
- Explore the Museum of Prehistoric Fira for a look at Santorini's ancient
- · Study artifacts from the Minoan Bronze Age settlement of Akrotiri, including a golden ibex.

# HELPFUL HINTS

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

# PLEASE NOTE

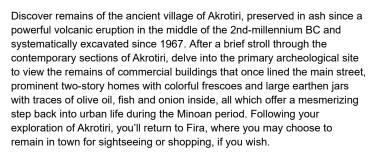
This tour includes moderate walking. There will be uneven surfaces and inclines to negotiate. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The excursion ends at Fira Town, where there is an approximately half-mile, uphill walk to reach the cable car station. The order of sights visited may vary. There may be lines for the cable car during the busy summer season.

### JTR-012 AMAZING AKROTIRI

Date: Jun 13, 2024 Time: 08:15 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$139.00

# **OVERVIEW**

Uncover ancient Santorini landmarks that reveal life on the island 3,500 years ago, when a volcanic eruption created a huge caldera in the island's center that filled with the Aegean Sea. You'll travel south to the picturesque windmill ruins that have become a Santorini icon and marvel at sweeping panoramic views of the sparkling Aegean Sea and beyond.



- Discover the captivating ruins of Santorini's oft-photographed windmills.
- View Akrotiri village's surviving remains from a devastating volcanic
- Marvel at excavations begun in 1967 that exposed ancient commercial buildings and two-story homes.
- Examine frescoes and earthenware jars that were preserved for millennia in volcanic ash.
- Remain in enchanting Fira to explore or shop, if you choose.

### HELPFUL HINTS

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

### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes two hours of significant walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be inclines and uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and it may not be suitable for guests with mobility issues, who are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. At the conclusion of the tour, guests have the option of descending to the port via cable car or staying in town and returning to the ship independently. There may be lines for the cable car during the busy summer season.

# JTR-001 SANTORINI PANORAMA

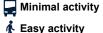
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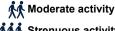
# **OVERVIEW**

Absorb the overwhelming beauty of Santorini during this panoramic coach and walking tour. Enjoy one postcard-ready view after another before you even arrive at the island's highest peak, which is home to the serene, early 18th-century walled Mount Profitis Ilias Monastery. Here, you'll exult in breathtaking views of the entire island of Santorini. At the island's northern tip, find Oia, a quaint village once home to wealthy seafarers that is built on the dramatically steep slope of a now-submerged caldera formed in a volcanic eruption around 3,500 years ago. As you walk along Oia's narrow, cobbled streets past two-story mansions painted in refreshing pastel colors and homes nestled in niches hewn into the volcanic rock, discover myriad tiny shops that offer a varied and unusual collection of handmade ceramics, paintings and semi-precious jewelry. Perhaps you'll catch a glimpse of Nea Kameni, an active island volcano, and Santorini's capital of Fira, which is perched on the volcano's caldera. As you wend your way across enchanting Santorini, discovering enticing villages and alluring volcanic black-sand beaches, treasure your visit to this idyllic island.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Thrill to a stunning look at picturesque Santorini from the island's highest
- Discover the early 18th-century Mount Profitis Ilias Monastery, protected





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by fortress-like walls.

- · Journey to Santorini's northern shore and find enchanting Oia, once a wealthy fishing village.
- · Delight in a guided walking tour of Oia along cobblestone lanes and past pastel-hued mansions.
- · Browse inviting shops for handmade ceramic art, paintings and unique
- · View the active volcano Nea Kameni and the capital city of Fira from a cliffside café or shop.

### HELPFUL HINTS

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

### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking. There will be uneven surfaces, uphill climbs and 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 may be lines for the cable car during the busy summer

# JTR-005 FOOD & WINE TRAILS: SANTORINI'S BOUTARI WINERY. OS X FW KKK

**OIA & FIRA VISITS** 

Date: Jun 13, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$349.00

### **OVERVIEW**

Oceania 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. Discover Santorini's bewitching beauty and exquisite vineyards and enjoy a tour and lunch at a winery owned by a family recognized as the "Mondavis of Greece" on this captivating tour. You'll explore Santorini with a local expert and tour guide, beginning your day in enchanting Oia, a quaint village once home to wealthy seafarers that is built on the dramatically steep slope of a now-submerged caldera formed in a volcanic eruption around 3,500 years ago. Appreciate tips from your sommelier guide for sites to explore or perhaps shop for handmade ceramics, paintings or semi-precious jewelry. Across the island, you'll find the pretty hamlet of Megalochori, home of the renowned Boutari Winery. Learn that its founder, Yiannis Boutari, is a Greek vintner whose influence on the country's wine industry has been compared by Wine Spectator to that of the late Robert Mondavi's imprint on Napa Valley. After a guided tour, you'll sample a selection of their award-winning wines and enjoy a sumptuous luncheon featuring local specialties. Back in Fira, relish free time to shop or relax with a coffee, gazing at stunning vistas and contemplating your magnificent day.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Journey to Santorini's northern shore and explore enchanting Oia, once a wealthy fishing village.
- Receive knowledgeable suggestions from your sommelier guide for sightseeing or shopping in Oia.
- Visit the world-class Boutari Winery in the village of Megalochori.
- Learn about the significant impact Boutari's founder has on Greece's wine industry.
- Tour the estate before rejoicing in a selection of their award-winning vintages and a delectable lunch.

· Savor time on your own in Fira to sightsee, shop or revel in the breathtaking views.

### HELPFUL HINTS

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

### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes extensive walking, plus any walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not recommended 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. On occasion, due to last-minute operational issues at the wine estate, an alternate winery of similar quality and ranking may be substituted. The meal on this excursion is set, so guests with 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.

# JTR-002 SANTORINI HIGHLIGHTS

Date: Jun 13, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$179.00



### **OVERVIEW**

Revel in sweeping views from a mountainside monastery, visit a renowned winery and investigate ancient history in a captivating museum on this enlightening tour. Enjoy one postcard-ready vista after another before you even arrive at the island's highest peak, which is home to the serene, early 18th-century walled Mount Profitis Ilias Monastery. From this privileged perch, you'll take in breathtaking views of the entire island. At one of Santorini's foremost wineries, learn how wines have been produced here since the Bronze Age and sample several distinctive vintages. In Fira, delve into history at the Museum of Prehistoric Fira, which houses the bounty from the excavation site of Akrotiri, a Minoan Bronze Age settlement. Among the treasures, view a golden ibex, a discovery of enormous archaeological importance. You'll see that the intriguing exhibition is structured into units exploring the history of Santorini, its geology and the plan and architecture of ancient Akrotiri. Glory in the abundance of history, beauty and flavor that is enchanting Santorini.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

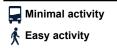
- Thrill to a stunning look at picturesque Santorini from the island's highest
- · Discover the early 18th-century Mount Profitis Ilias Monastery, protected by fortress-like walls.
- · Visit a well-known Santorini winery and enjoy a tasting of their finest vintages.
- Explore the Museum of Prehistoric Fira for a look at Santorini's ancient
- · Study artifacts from the Minoan Bronze Age settlement of Akrotiri, including a golden ibex.

### **HELPFUL HINTS**

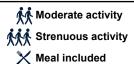
- · Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking
- · Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

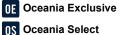
### PLEASE NOTE

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JTR-004 SANTORINI WINERY & OIA Date: Jun 13, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



### **OVERVIEW**

Appreciate an enchanting village clinging to the side of a caldera and visit a popular winery on this engaging tour. Gain valuable insight into the production of Santorini's most renowned vintages during your guided exploration of a specially selected winery. You'll learn that the volcanic composition of the island's soil, scant rainfall and strong winds contribute to the terroir that lends Santorini's grapes their unique characteristics. After your tour, relax and participate in a tasting of some of the winery's most notable selections. Settle in for a scenic coach ride to Oia, a quaint village once home to wealthy seafarers that is built on the dramatically steep slope of a now-submerged caldera formed in a volcanic eruption around 3,500 years ago. You'll discover aged, two-story mansions painted in soothing pastel colors and homes nestled in niches hewn into the volcanic rock. Stroll through Oia's narrow, cobbled streets and find myriad tiny shops that offer an enticing collection of handmade ceramics, paintings and semi-precious jewelry. You'll enjoy time on your own to wander this captivating hamlet, perhaps catching a glimpse of Nea Kameni, an active volcano, and Santorini's capital of Fira from a quaint café at the cliff's edge.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Enjoy a tasting of premier vintages following a tour of a well-known winery.
- · Learn the effect Santorini's terroir has on the distinctive character of the island wines.
- · Journey to Santorini's northern shore and explore enchanting Oia, once a wealthy fishing village.
- Delight in a guided walking tour of Oia along cobblestone lanes and past pastel-hued mansions.
- · Browse inviting shops for handmade ceramic art, paintings and unique
- · View the active volcano Nea Kameni and the capital city of Fira from a cliffside café during free time.

### **HELPFUL HINTS**

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

### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be uneven surfaces, uphill climbs and 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 may be lines for the cable car during the busy summer season. Guests making wine purchases at the winery for shipment to their homes are advised that, due to Customs regulations, delivery can take up to three months. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

JTR-009 SANTORINI BY PRIVATE BOAT Date: Jun 13, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM

Duration: 4.25 Hrs Price: \$199.00

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**OVERVIEW** 

Exult in an exploration of Santorini's enticing shoreline by private yacht with a stop at a volcanic island. You'll join your exclusive vessel at picturesque Vlihada Beach and sail away with your expert captain and crew, enjoying beer, soft drinks and delectable mezes while on board. Skim the sparkling waters, reveling in the refreshing ocean breezes, past picture-perfect beaches and the bewitching Akrotiri rock formations, created during a powerful volcanic eruption in the middle of the 2nd-millennium BC. You'll see the 1892 Akrotiri lighthouse, one of the oldest in Greece and unique because of its square tower. Disembark on the island of Nea Kameni, which means "new burnt," as the island is only 400 years old. Choose to relax on the beach, swim in the sea or walk up to the rim of the island's crater or seek out the mineral-rich green and yellow thermal springs. You'll long cherish your memories of this fascinating look at Santorini's alluring shores and volcanic heritage.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- · Board a private yacht with an expert captain and explore Santorini's fascinating shoreline.
- Enjoy beer, soft drinks and tasty appetizers as you cruise.
- Gaze at idyllic beaches and craggy volcanic rock formations.
- · Go ashore on Nea Kameni island to stroll on the beach or climb to the
- Discover Nea Kameni's mineral-filled green and yellow thermal hot springs.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- · Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable non-slip
- If you wish to swim, wear a swimsuit under a cover-up and bring a towel from the ship.
- · Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

### PLEASE NOTE

Guests who participate in any water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility. It is advised that any electronic devices and valuables be stored in a sealable, waterproof dry bag or left on board the ship. Any damage occurring to these items is the responsibility of the guest. A minimum number of bookings is required for this excursion to operate.

JTR-006 SANTORINI WINES AT VENETSANOS WINERY

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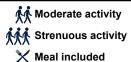
Visit three of the island's most exceptional wineries to sample their signature vintages, many of which will be thoughtfully paired with delectable local mezes. Take in marvelous views and captivating scenery before arriving at the family-owned Venetsanos Winery, which overlooks the spectacular submerged Santorini caldera. After a guided tour, you'll sample three premier wines in their cellar, which may include a dry white made from the island's flagship assyrtiko grape, a red with fruit aromas produced from mandilaria grapes and a full-bodied rosé. You'll learn that the volcanic composition of the island's soil, scant rainfall and strong winds contribute to the terroir that lends Santorini's wines their unique characteristics. At the Santo Winery, participate in a tasting while the vintner explains the kouloura method of hand pruning, in which the vines are shaped into a spiral close to the ground to protect them from strong winds. You'll delve even deeper into Santorini's wine-making heritage in the tasting room at Domaine Sigalas, where their vintages will be paired with local delicacies such as white eggplant, goat cheese and olives. Relish this glimpse into the widely acclaimed and luscious world of Santorini's wines.

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Minimal activity



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- Journey to the family-owned Venetsanos Winery, which perches over Santorini's magnificent submerged caldera.
- Enjoy a tasting of three of Venetsanos' premier vintages following a guided tour.
- · Learn the effect Santorini's terroir has on the distinctive character of the island's wines.
- · Sample Santo Winery's selections and learn a unique pruning method that protects the vines from wind.
- Appreciate fine wines from Domaine Sigalas paired with local delicacies.

### HELPFUL HINTS

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

### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes mostly easy walking. There will be some uneven ground and some steps to negotiate. The tour is not recommended 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.

# JTR-007 HALF-DAY AT BEAUTIFUL PERIVOLOS BEACH

Date: Jun 13, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$119.00



### OVERVIEW

Treasure approximately three hours at your leisure to relax on an idyllic sun-kissed beach. After an approximately 30-minute scenic ride, you'll arrive at inviting, black-sand Perivolos Beach and appreciate numerous choices in how to best take advantage of its many temptations. Perhaps you'll enjoy a pleasant stroll on the soft sand, nap in a chaise under an umbrella or frolic in the refreshing surf. If watersports are your pleasure, discover a plethora of exciting purveyors of activities like windsurfing, scuba diving and jet skiing. Seek out a beach bar, if you fancy a cooling beverage, or a nearby tavern that features delicious food and drink. After your relaxing seaside sojourn, you'll enjoy free time to explore the picturesque capital of Fira or simply soak up magnificent panoramic views of this stunning volcanic island and the endless Aegean Sea.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Enjoy approximately three hours at lovely black-sand Perivolos Beach.
- Relish a leisurely stroll at the water's edge or lounge under an umbrella on a comfortable chaise.
- · Rent equipment for watersports such as windsurfing or jet skiing.
- · Discover beach bars, taverns and restaurants for a cooling drink or a delectable snack.
- · Savor time on your own in Fira to sightsee, shop or appreciate the breathtaking views.

### **HELPFUL HINTS**

- · Wear a hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, swimwear under a cover-up and sandals or comfortable shoes.
- · Pack a towel from the ship.

# PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes moderate walking plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be uneven surfaces and inclines to negotiate. 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. Due to the beach being black sand, it can become hotter than other beaches, so it is recommended that quests wear footwear while walking on the beach. It is advised that any electronic devices and valuables be stored in a sealable, waterproof dry bag or left on board the ship. Any damage occurring to these items is the

responsibility of the guest. This excursion will operate in all weather conditions. Guests who participate in any water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility.

# JTR-011 PERISSA BEACH TRANSFER Date: Jun 13, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$99.00



### **OVERVIEW**

Delight in time on your own to bask in the brilliant sun or wander Perissa Beach, an inviting mélange of rocky mountains rimmed by black sands and crystalline water. Enjoy a leisurely ride of approximately 30 minutes to charming Perissa Beach, one of Santorini's most popular beaches, which lies at the base of striking Mesa Vouno Mountain. You'll appreciate ample time to relax with your latest page-turner, take a dip in the gin-clear water or engage in the watersport of your choosing. Find comfortable chaise lounges and umbrellas available for your pleasure. If you prefer a drink or meal, you can visit one of the many seaside cafés and bars or taste traditional dishes in several nearby taverns and restaurants. Glory in the sun's warmth and sea breezes of this Grecian beach paradise.

- Enjoy a relaxing break at charismatic, black-sand Perissa Beach.
- Relish a stroll at the refreshing water's edge or a nap under an umbrella on a comfortable chaise.
- · Rent equipment for watersports such as windsurfing or jet skiing.
- Discover beach bars, taverns and restaurants for a cooling drink or a delectable snack.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear a hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, swimwear under a cover-up and sandals or comfortable shoes.
- · Pack a towel from the ship.

### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes moderate walking. There will be uneven surfaces and inclines to negotiate. 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. Due to the beach being black sand, it can become hotter than other beaches, so it is recommended that guests wear footwear while walking on the beach. It is advised that any electronic devices and valuables be stored in a sealable, waterproof dry bag or left on board the ship. Any damage occurring to these items is the responsibility of the guest. Guests who participate in any water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility. Chaise lounges and umbrellas are rented on a first-come, first-served basis. There may be lines for the cable car during the busy summer season.

# JTR-GL1 SANTORINI'S MUSICAL HERITAGE

Date: Jun 13, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM Duration: 4.75 Hrs Price: \$339.00

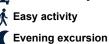


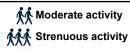


### **OVERVIEW**

Gain an understanding of how local craftsmen make traditional Greek musical instruments and take in the island's natural beauty. Pyrgos is known for its 13th-century Venetian castle, the classic Cycladic design of its homes and the panoramic views from its hilltop location. It will be an ideal setting to pause for a cup of coffee and a Greek sweet. Megalochori is equally picturesque, as you will discover while meandering the village's atmospheric cobbled streets lined with neoclassical houses. The intriguing Museum of Musical Instruments honors the history of the instruments that make Greek music so recognizable. You will learn how classic instruments such as the bouzouki and laouto are handmade and have the chance to play some of them. Afterwards, you will visit the family-owned Gavalas



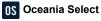


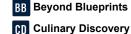


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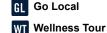
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Winery, which has been producing traditional wines such as Katsano and Nykteri since the 19th century. There you will sample wines indicative of Santorini's terroir and snacks that pair perfectly with them.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Pause for a snack and to revel in the village of Pyrgos' classic Cycladic settina.
- Discover how some of the most recognizable Greek musical instruments are hand-crafted
- · Sample a selection of traditional wines and local delicacies at a family-owned winery.

### HELPFUL HINTS

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

### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about two hours of walking and standing with some cobblestone, uneven 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. 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. Tour does not operate on Monday as venue is closed.

# JTR-WT1 WELLNESS-YOGA & WINE TASTING OVERLOOKING CALDERA

Date: Jun 13, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$319.00

### **OVERVIEW**

Reach for a heightened sense of peace during an outdoor yoga session at a hilltop winery and sample a selection of their premium vintages on this serenity-filled tour. After a short journey, arrive at the family-owned Venetsanos winery, which overlooks Santorini's spectacular underwater caldera. With this stunning backdrop, you'll exult in a yoga session, led by a practiced instructor, that is designed to achieve peace in both body and mind. Through controlled breathing and stretching, expect to feel a release of tension, an increased awareness and added flexibility as you gently move from pose to pose. Following your session, you'll sample several of Venetsanos' premier wines, which may include a dry white made from the island's flagship assyrtiko grape, a red with fruit aromas produced entirely from mandilaria grapes and a full-bodied rosé. You'll learn that the volcanic composition of the island's soil, scant rainfall and strong winds contribute to the terroir that lends Santorini's wines their unique characteristics. Following your tour, return to captivating Fira and choose to remain in town for sightseeing or shopping, if you wish.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Journey to the family-owned Venetsanos Winery, which perches over Santorini's magnificent submerged caldera.
- · Rejoice in a relaxing, meditative yoga session on an outdoor terrace at
- Enjoy a tasting of three of Venetsanos' premier vintages.
- · Learn the effect Santorini's terroir has on the distinctive character of the island's wines.
- Remain in enchanting Fira to explore or shop, if you choose.

· Wear casual clothing that allows freedom of movement and comfortable trainers or walking shoes.

### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 20 steps. It is not recommended for

guests who utilize a wheelchair. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

### JTR-WT2 WELLNESS - UNIQUE WELLNESS EXPERIENCE IN SANTORINI WT OS 永永永

Date: Jun 13, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$289.00

### **OVERVIEW**

Hike up a volcanic crater, enjoy a relaxing swim in thermally heated waters and enhance your experience with a relaxing yoga session on this inviting tour. Board a caique, a traditional fishing boat, and sail to the lava rock islet of Nea Kameni, where you'll take an approximately 20-minute walk up an unpaved path among lava fragments and volcanic rock formations toward the crater of a still-active volcano. Learn that the island was named Nea Kameni, meaning "new burnt," because it is only 400 years old. Perhaps you'll observe steam rising from the crater's walls and capture photos of the fascinating phenomenon. Following your descent from the crater's rim, take a dip in the in the shallow, mineral-enriched waters offshore, which are thermally heated. Back aboard the ship, you'll exult in a yoga session, led by a practiced instructor, that is designed to achieve peace in both body and mind. Through controlled breathing and stretching, expect to feel a release of tension, an increased awareness and added flexibility as you gently move from pose to pose. Cherish the sense of wellbeing you'll achieve during your respite among Santorini's volcanic wonders.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Climb to the crater's rim of a still-active volcano on the 400-year-old islet of Nea Kameni.
- · View lava fragments, volcanic rock formations and steam likely rising from the crater.
- · Swim in the thermally warmed, mineral-rich offshore sea waters.
- · Rejoice in a relaxing, meditative yoga session.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- · Wear casual clothing that allows freedom of movement and comfortable trainers or walking shoes.
- Wear a hat, sunglasses, sunscreen and swimwear under your clothing.
- · Pack a towel from the ship.

# PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 30 minutes of walking. There will be hills and uneven surfaces to negotiate. Participants should be in good physical condition. The tour is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Guests who participate in any water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility.

# JTR-003 VOLCANIC SANTORINI

Date: Jun 13, 2024 Time: 09:15 AM Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$135.00

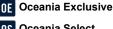


# **OVERVIEW**

Gaze into the crater of a still-active volcano and experience the green sulfuric waters of a thermal spring on this fascinating tour. Board a caique, a traditional fishing boat, and sail to the lava rock islet of Nea Kameni, where you'll take an approximately 20-minute walk up an unpaved path among lava fragments and volcanic rock formations toward the crater of a still-active volcano. Learn that the island was named Nea Kameni, meaning "new burnt," because it is only 400 years old. Perhaps you'll observe steam rising from the crater's walls and capture photos of the fascinating phenomenon. Re-board the caique for an approximately 20-minute cruise to the thermal springs at the nearby island of Palea Kameni. Understand that Palea Kameni means "old burnt," since this area is over 2,000 years



Moderate activity \*\* Strenuous activity



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old, which unlike Nea Kameni has allowed it to develop soil to support a few goats, wild rabbits and some vegetation. Time permitting, you may take a dip in the relaxing, mineral-rich waters, whose temperatures can sometimes reach 98 degrees Fahrenheit. Marvel at nature's awesome power and resilience in these glorious volcanic sites.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Climb to the crater's rim of a still-active volcano on the 400-year-old islet of Nea Kameni
- View lava fragments, volcanic rock formations and steam likely rising from the crater.
- Discover the 2,000-year-old islet of Palea Kameni and its tenacious wildlife.
- Enjoy a refreshing swim in Palea Kameni's warm thermal springs, if time allows.

# HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and closed-toe, rubber sole walking shoes.
- If you wish to swim, wear swimwear under a cover-up and bring a towel from the ship.
- · Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

# PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes challenging and strenuous walking. There will be uneven surfaces and steep hills to negotiate. Participants should be in good physical condition. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. Guests who participate in any water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility. Due to the high sulfur content of the springs, bathing suits could become discolored. Cancellation due to weather conditions is at the discretion of the tour operator and the itinerary is subject to change without notice.

# Rhodes, Greece

RHO-002 ANCIENT LINDOS

Date: Jun 14, 2024 Time: 08:15 AM Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$149.00



### **OVERVIEW**

Survey the fascinating archaeological site and fishing village of Lindos on this enriching tour. You'll journey past picturesque hamlets and myriad orange and lemon groves, gnarled olive trees and lush vineyards to ancient Lindos, which is dominated by a magnificent acropolis perched atop a strategic hill overlooking a bay. You may ascend narrow black-and-white pebbled streets to the ancient acropolis or hire a donkey to take you most of the way, finding breathtaking vistas at every turn. From your lofty perch, you'll view the bay where Saint Paul is said to have landed to spread the Gospel during the 1st century. Explore ruins of a 15th-century walled fortress and remains of the 300 BC Doric Temple of Athena Lindia, consecrated to the goddess Athena and named for Lindia, a pre-Hellenic deity. After descending from the acropolis, enjoy time on your own to meander the narrow cobblestone streets past clusters of charming whitewashed, sugar-cube houses and shops carrying locally made jewelry, leather goods and ceramics. This splendid village will delight your senses, just as it has countless artists throughout the years.

# HIGHLIGHTS

- Climb winding, pebbled streets as you ascend to Lindos' ancient acropolis.
- Marvel at expansive views of the bay where Saint Paul preached in AD
- View the 300 BC Doric Temple of Athena Lindia, named for a pre-Hellenic

deity and dedicated to the goddess Athena.

- Stroll the village's labyrinthine cobblestone streets past picture-perfect whitewashed houses.
- Relish time on your own to shop and discover the village's myriad charms

### HELPFUL HINTS

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

# PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately four hours of moderate walking. 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. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

# **RHO-0020E OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - ANCIENT LINDOS**

Date: Jun 14, 2024 Time: 08:15 AM Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$269.00



### OVERVIEW

Designed for travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, our new Oceania Exclusive tours limit group size to just 16 guests maximum. The Oceania Exclusive format is available on specially selected shore excursions in nearly every port we visit, around the world. Survey the fascinating archaeological site and fishing village of Lindos on this enriching tour. You'll journey past picturesque hamlets and myriad orange and lemon groves, gnarled olive trees and lush vineyards to ancient Lindos, which is dominated by a magnificent acropolis perched atop a strategic hill overlooking a bay. You may ascend narrow black-and-white pebbled streets to the ancient acropolis or hire a donkey to take you most of the way, finding breathtaking vistas at every turn. From your lofty perch, you'll view the bay where Saint Paul is said to have landed to spread the Gospel during the 1st century. Explore ruins of a 15th-century walled fortress and remains of the 300 BC Doric Temple of Athena Lindia, consecrated to the goddess Athena and named for Lindia, a pre-Hellenic deity. After descending from the acropolis, enjoy time on your own to meander the narrow cobblestone streets past clusters of charming whitewashed, sugar-cube houses and shops carrying locally made jewelry, leather goods and ceramics. This splendid village will delight your senses, just as it has countless artists throughout the years

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Climb winding, pebbled streets as you ascend to Lindos' ancient acropolis.
- Marvel at expansive views of the bay where Saint Paul preached in AD 58.
- View the 300 BC Doric Temple of Athena Lindia, named for a pre-Hellenic deity and dedicated to the goddess Athena.
- Stroll the village's labyrinthine cobblestone streets past picture-perfect whitewashed houses.
- Relish time on your own to shop and discover the village's myriad charms
- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour.

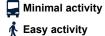
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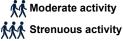
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately four hours of moderate walking. There

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RHO-004 ANCIENT LINDOS & MEDIEVAL RHODES

Date: Jun 14, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$289.00



### **OVFRVIFW**

Marvel at the view from one of the island's most impressive lookout points in ancient Lindos and enjoy a guided walking excursion through Rhodes' picturesque Old Town on this tour with time on your own. After a scenic coastal drive, you'll arrive in enchanting Lindos and ascend narrow black-and-white pebbled streets to the ancient acropolis, where you'll marvel at a panoramic view of serene Saint Paul's Bay. Nearby, you'll find the 300 BC Doric Temple of Athena Lindia, consecrated to the goddess Athena and named for Lindia, a pre-Hellenic deity, and see remains of the governor's quarters. Following a delicious lunch at a specially selected restaurant, return to the maze-like streets of Rhodes' Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site. You'll discover the fully restored 14th-century Gothic Palace of the Grand Master of the Knights of Rhodes, the Avenue of the Knights' unbroken wall of crusaders' honey-colored stone homes and the magnificently preserved 15th-century Archeological Museum, formerly the knight's hospital. After your guided tour, you'll have approximately one hour to explore further, perhaps visiting the Archaeological Museum or simply diving further into this fascinating town.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Ascend Lindos' ancient acropolis and view where Saint Paul arrived to preach in AD 58.
- Survey the 300 BC Doric Temple of Athena Lindia, named for a pre-Hellenic deity and dedicated to the goddess Athena.
- · Savor a delicious lunch of Greek specialties.
- View the perfectly restored Gothic Palace of the Grand Master of the Knights of Rhodes.
- Bask in the noble ambiance of the Avenue of the Knights and see the Archeological Museum.
- Appreciate time on your own for shopping or additional sightseeing in Rhodes' splendid Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

# **HELPFUL HINTS**

- · Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes
- · Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- · Carry bottled water, as you may require hydration.

### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately four hours of moderate walking. 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. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

**RHO-010 ANCIENT LINDOS IN 3D** Date: Jun 14, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$179.00



# OVERVIEW

Meander through the ancient sites within the acropolis of Lindos using 3D technology that shows the buildings as they appeared in ancient times. On the approach, you will pass beach-rimmed St. Paul's Bay, where St. Paul supposedly landed to preach in the 1st century. Lindos is a beautiful town of whitewashed "sugar cube" buildings tucked into the hillside. For a

closer look at the acropolis that crowns Lindos, you will ascend the narrow gently winding streets on foot or by hired donkey. Nearby, you will find the remnants of the Doric Temple of Athena, an ancient walled fortress and the Byzantine Church of St. John. Although only remnants of these architectural treasures remain, they are still fabulous. To enhance your understanding of the buildings, you will use an electronic tablet with augmented reality software. Simply point the tablet's camera at the ruins, and the buildings will appear on the screen in 3D just as they looked in ancient times.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Pass a beach where St. Paul supposedly landed to preach in the 1st century.
- Walk to the acropolis that crowns the town of Lindos or ride a hired donkey to the top.
- See the remnants of buildings and temples that are several thousand years old.
- Use a provided electronic tablet with 3D technology to see how the buildings once looked.

### HELPFUL HINTS

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

### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2.5 hours of uphill walking/standing; There will be inclines, steps and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate plus. The walk up to the Acropolis in Lindos is on a long, narrow path measuring approximately 950 feet. 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.

# RHO-GL1 RHODES TRADITIONAL INLAND VILLAGES

Date: Jun 14, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$269.00







### **OVERVIEW**

Soak up the rural atmosphere in several inland villages while sampling classic Greek specialties. While pausing at a bakery in the small farming community of Psinthos, you will see how Greek sourdough bread is made from scratch and baked in a wood-fired oven. You can expect the experience to be an enlightening and genuine look at traditional village life. Your time in Apollona will be similarly captivating. While walking through the village, you will visit a historical church and then pause at a café for a glass of ouzo and a meze. The village of Salakos is also traditional and incredibly scenic as it is surrounded by dense forests, ancient olive groves and vineyards with grape varieties such as athiri. The grape leaves are used for dolmades, which you will sample while the guide elaborates on their preparation. Grapes are also used to produce the aperitif souma, which you will sample with a traditional barbecue lunch.

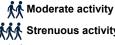
# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Experience an authentic slice of rural life in three inland villages.
- · Sample a selection of local specialties that are synonymous with the
- Enjoy sourdough bread, ouzo and dolmades before dining on a traditional barbecue lunch.

### HELPFUL HINTS

• Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Clothing must cover your knees and shoulders to enter the church. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

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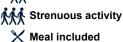
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### PLEASE NOTE

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RHO-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF RHODES
Date: Jun 14, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$139.00

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### **OVERVIEW**

Delve into the city of Rhodes and discover its captivating highlights. Begin your exploration at the old port of Mandraki, believed to be the site of the famed Colossus of Rhodes, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. You'll enjoy a panoramic view of the city and Rhodes Bay from atop Mount Smith and visit a fully restored 14th-century palace, one of the few examples of Gothic architecture in Greece. Learn that in times of war it served as a fortress and during peacetime as a residence for the Grand Master of the Knights of Rhodes and a meeting place for senior knights. Examine the palace's lovely alabaster windows, French and Venetian furniture and floor mosaics that feature scenes from Greek Mythology. You'll continue down the Avenue of the Knights, an unbroken wall of crusaders' honey-colored stone homes punctuated by huge doorways and arched windows. You may choose to remain in Rhodes' fascinating Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site, to further explore its historical treasures.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- View Mandraki Harbor, where the fabled Colossus of Rhodes may have once stood.
- Take in expansive vistas of Rhodes from the summit of Mount Smith.
- Admire the perfectly restored Gothic Palace of the Grand Master of the Knights of Rhodes.
- Bask in the noble ambiance of the Avenue of the Knights.
- Elect to further explore Rhodes' beguiling Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site, after your tour.

### **HELPFUL HINTS**

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

### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  hours of walking. There will be uphill climbs and 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. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

RHO-0010E OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - HIGHLIGHTS OF RHODES

Date: Jun 14, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00



### OVERVIEW

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- Bask in the noble ambiance of the Avenue of the Knights.
- Elect to further explore Rhodes' beguiling Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site, after your tour.
- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour.

### HELPFUL HINTS

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

### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  hours of walking. There will be uphill climbs and 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. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

**RHO-008 TRADITIONS OF RHODES & HOME VISIT** 

Date: Jun 14, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$99.00

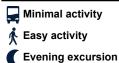


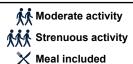
### **OVERVIEW**

Explore a village where some of the locals still wear traditional dress and visit a local home on this enjoyable look into Rhodian life. Travel through modern Rhodes, viewing the Mandraki Esplanade and Mandraki Harbor, purportedly the site of the Colossus of Rhodes, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Continue up Mount Smith and appreciate a panoramic view of Rhodes and a 2nd-century BC stadium. You'll relish a visit to the 19th-century Rhodian House, a traditional home featuring authentic furniture and artwork from the 1800s. In enchanting Archangelos, find locals who still don traditional dress and watch villagers demonstrating their weaving and pottery techniques. After a leisurely walk around the hamlet, arrive at a welcoming home where you are invited to tour the interior for an up-close look at a Rhodian family's daily life. You'll long cherish this special immersion into a world likely very different from your own.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- View Mandraki Harbor, where the fabled Colossus of Rhodes may have once stood.
- See the Acropolis of Rhodes and a 2nd-century BC stadium from atop Mount Smith
- Study the 19th-century Rhodian House, filled with furniture and artwork

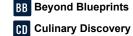






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- Discover charming Archangelos, where locals still wear traditional
- · Observe the villagers as they display their weaving and pottery-making
- · Appreciate an interior tour of a typical Rhodian village home.

### HELPFUL HINTS

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

### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking and/or 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. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

# RHO-011 EXPLORING RHODES RELIGIOUS PAST

Date: Jun 14, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$69.00



### **OVERVIEW**

Follow a theologian through medieval Rhodes and explore the mosques, synagogues and churches that reveal the city's history and religious tolerance. You will enter the medieval section of Rhodes through the imposing stone D'Amboise Gate, which leads to a treasure-trove of religious sites. The theologian guide will elaborate on how the various denominations peacefully coexisted side by side. You will see a mosque built during the 16th-century rule of Suleiman the Magnificent, the oldest synagogue in Greece and two Catholic churches. The one dedicated to St. Francis of Assisi displays extraordinary masonry by the Knights of St. John; the other Catholic church features beautiful frescoes. Additional religious highlights include the Orthodox churches of St. Dimitrios and St. Fanourios. It is easy to differentiate the architectural styles within the latter, as the ruling Ottomans and Italians made distinctive additions over the centuries. The Church of St. Fanourios still functions as the parish church.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Accompany a theologian through medieval Rhodes, a town of great religious tolerance.
- See a 16th-century mosque, Greece's oldest synagogue and two Catholic churches.
- · Notice the various architectural styles as the buildings were renovated over the centuries.
- Enjoy a bird's-eye view of Rhodes from a lookout on Monte Smith.

# HELPFUL HINTS

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

### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 of hours of walking over uneven and cobblestone surfaces in the Medieval Town. 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. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

# **RHO-013 KAYAK ADVENTURE**

Date: Jun 14, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM, 01:00 PM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$169.00



### OVERVIEW

Paddle a kayak along the extraordinarily beautiful eastern shore of Rhodes with relaxing stops along the way to swim, snorkel or simply admire the scenery. After an introductory briefing to help you maximize the kayaking experience, the adventure will begin at Kathara Beach, a lengthy stretch of sand where the seas are typically calm. As you paddle along at a comfortable pace, you will pass one spectacular setting after another, including Mandomata Beach and an uninhabited rocky promontory that you will round on the way to Anthony Quinn Beach. Originally known as Vagies Beach, it was renamed for the actor that purchased it after filming "The Guns of Navarone" on Rhodes in 1960. The pier that you will see across the small cove is named for the movie. There will be several opportunities where the water is especially calm to pause for a refreshing swim and to snorkel

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Kayak along the eastern shore of Rhodes between two of its loveliest beaches.
- Paddle to Anthony Quinn Beach, a beautiful stretch of sand that the actor once owned.
- Pause to swim and snorkel where the transparent waters are particularly calm.

### **HELPFUL HINTS**

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing with a swimsuit underneath.
- · Bring a towel and sunscreen.
- · Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

### PLEASE NOTE

Minimum age to participate is 13 years old. Max height is 195cm/6'4. Max weight is 220lb per person or 463lb per kayak. This tour includes moderate to strenuous activity and paddling for nearly 21/2 hours. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Guests should be in good physical condition. Kayakers must wear the provided safety vests. Pack valuables in a watertight container. Guests participating in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility.

# **RHO-003 GRAND MASTERS PALACE**

Date: Jun 14, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM, 01:30 PM

Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$119.00

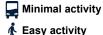


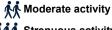
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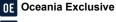
Admire a stunning palace in Rhodes' Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site, after a panoramic tour of the city's most bewitching sites. Begin your exploration at the ancient port of Mandraki, purportedly the site of the Colossus of Rhodes, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. You'll enjoy a sweeping view of the city and Rhodes Bay from atop Mount Smith, named in honor of an English admiral who kept an observation point here in the early 1800s to watch for Napoleon's fleet. Pass through the Old Town's grand Gate d'Amboise and begin vour guided walking tour through the restored 14th-century Gothic Palace of the Grand Master of the Knights of Rhodes. Discover it was constructed as a reflection of the Palace of the Popes in Avignon and has been perfectly restored after narrowly avoiding destruction in an ammunition explosion. You'll learn this fascinating museum in times of war served as a fortress and during peacetime as a residence for the Grand Master and a meeting place for senior knights. Expect to be captivated by the sheer magnificence of this absorbing palace and museum.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · View Mandraki Harbor, where the fabled Colossus of Rhodes may have once stood
- Take in expansive vistas of Rhodes from the summit of Mount Smith.
- Enter Rhodes' Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site, through the





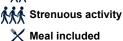


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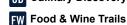


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striking Gate d'Amboise.

· Admire the perfectly restored Gothic Palace of the Grand Master of the Knights of Rhodes.

### HELPFUL HINTS

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

### PLEASE NOTE

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.

# RHO-012 SAILING IN RHODES (PRICED PER BOAT)

Date: Jun 14, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM Price: \$999.00 Duration: 5.25 Hrs



### **OVERVIEW**

Sail along the island's beach-blessed eastern shore, taking in the magnificent scenery and stopping along the way to swim and snorkel. One of the most beautiful stretches of sand is Kalithea Beach, which earned a Blue Flag eco-designation for the high quality of its water and strict environmental preservation. Because the sea is so clear there, snorkeling is particularly popular. Schools of porgies, brightly colored wrasses and damsel fish are commonly spotted along the rocky bottom just offshore. You will also visit a beach farther south that is so gorgeous that Anthony Quinn purchased it after filming "The Guns of Navarone" in the area in 1960. Named for the actor ever since, the beach offers excellent snorkeling and swimming as the waters are remarkably transparent. The smallish cove that shelters the beach couldn't be more photogenic. Following your beach activities, you will enjoy lunch on your vessel before returning back to port.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- · Admire the gorgeous coastal scenery as you sail along the eastern shore of Rhodes.
- Swim and snorkel at Kalithea, a Blue Flag beach known for its excellent water quality.
- Relax on a spectacularly beautiful beach that actor Anthony Quinn once owned.

# **HELPFUL HINTS**

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing with a swimsuit underneath.
- Bring a towel and sunscreen.
- · Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

# PLEASE NOTE

Tour is priced per boat and can accommodate up to 8 guests per boat. Tour is not available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair as there is a narrow gangway and steep ladder to negotiate to board the vessel. 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 at the beaches and stops. If cancellation of this tour is made within 5 days of arrival in the excursion port, there will be a 100% cancellation fee charged to the guest's shipboard account.

# Antalya, Turkey

### AYT-005 ANCIENT CITY OF TERMESSOS & ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM <u>የ</u>

Date: Jun 15, 2024 Time: 08:15 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$169.00

Experience ancient Termessos, renowned as being the only city that Alexander the Great could not conquer and visit the Antalya Archaeological Museum on this intriguing coach and walking tour. Venture to Termessos, accepted by the Romans in 70 BC as an independent ally rather than part of the Roman Empire, after the city consistently avoided capture. Appreciate the spectacular ruined city's dramatic natural setting, nestled between two steep mountains and only accessible after a winding climb by your coach through the beautiful forested slopes. Explore the crumbling temples, defensive walls and watchtowers of this courageous city, including a council house known as a bouleterion, a temple to Artemis, an odeon used for spectator sports and a necropolis scattered with ancient tombs. You'll be awed by the unforgettable 4,000-seat Hellenic-style theater built into the side of a precipitous canyon. Leaving Termessos, return to Antalya and delve into the Antalya Archaeological Museum, home to myriad collections, breathtaking classical art and stunning mosaics. Appreciate the numerous treasures and find yourself drawn deeper into the Roman conflicts and acts of defiance that define this intriguing region.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Visit ruins of the ancient city of Termessos, unconquerable even by Alexander the Great.
- · Appreciate the dramatic natural setting of courageous Termessos, nestled between two steep slopes.
- Marvel at Termessos' memorable Hellenic-style theater, cradled by the dramatic mountainside.
- Explore the Antalya Archaeological Museum, rife with breathtaking classical art and precious artifacts.

### HELPFUL HINTS

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

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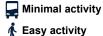
This tour includes approximately two hours of walking/standing and some uneven ground to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. As the grounds of Termessos are slippery, it is not possible to visit the city during rainy conditions. For this reason, the tour will only operate in good weather. Guests who wish to spend more time in the city center can leave the bus at the shuttle bus drop-off point and return to the pier on a shuttle bus. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - ANCIENT CITY OF AYT-005OE **TERMESSOS & ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM** 

Date: Jun 15, 2024 Time: 08:20 AM **Duration: 4.00 Hrs** Price: \$259.00

# **OVERVIEW**

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- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour

### HELPFUL HINTS

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

### PLEASE NOTE

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# AYT-003 PERGE & THE ANTALYA ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

Date: Jun 15, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$179.00

### **OVERVIEW**

Delve into ruins dating to 100 BC in ancient Perge and the Antalya Archaeological Museum on this illuminating tour. Learn of the legend that Perge was founded by two Trojan seers, seeking solace in a more peaceful land. Examine a 14,000-seat theater, expansive for a small city, and make out hints of the stage façade's decoration among marble reliefs, friezes and carvings. At a wonderfully preserved 12,000-seat stadium, you'll almost hear the crowd's clamor during gladiatorial bouts. Beyond the Roman Gate, follow a colonnaded street to the 4th-century agora, the beating heart of city life. Explore the Antalya Archaeological Museum, home to myriad fascinating collections, breathtaking classical art and stunning mosaics. Admire extraordinary finds from the Stone Age, an entrancing ethnographic collection and pieces of the jawbone of Turkish St. Nicholas. Ponder the numerous treasures and find yourself drawn deeper into the magic of this ancient land.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Explore ruins dating to 100 BC in Perge, founded by seers seeking a more peaceful existence.
- · Examine splendid friezes and carvings still visible on an ancient stage's

### façade.

- Imagine the crowd's roar at a well-preserved stadium, once home to ferocious gladiator contests.
- Stroll the Antalya Archaeological Museum, rife with breathtaking classical art and precious artifacts.

# HELPFUL HINTS

- · 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/standing and some uneven ground to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. Guests who wish to spend more time in the city center can leave the bus at the shuttle bus drop-off point and return to the pier on a shuttle bus.

# AYT-003OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - PERGE & THE ANTALYA ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

Date: Jun 15, 2024 Time: 08:40 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00

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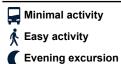
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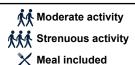
# HELPFUL HINTS

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

## PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately two hours of walking/standing and some uneven ground to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility







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### **AYT-002 THE ANCIENT RUINS OF PERGE & ASPENDOS**

Date: Jun 15, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$179.00



### **OVERVIEW**

Discover ruins dating to 100 BC in the ancient cities of Perge and Aspendos on this enriching journey. Learn of the legend that Perge was founded by two Trojan seers, seeking solace in a more peaceful land. Examine a 14,000-seat theater, expansive for a small city, and make out hints of the stage façade's decoration among marble reliefs, friezes and carvings. At a wonderfully preserved 12,000-seat stadium, you'll almost hear the crowd's clamor during gladiatorial bouts. Beyond the Roman Gate, follow a colonnaded street to the 4th-century agora, the beating heart of city life. Tour the once-major port of Aspendos near the Eurymedon River following a climb by your coach to a scenic hilltop. Encounter the beautifully preserved remains of a Roman theater built in the 2nd century during the reign of Marcus Aurelius. Imagine a performance among the ruins, where the perfect acoustics often render microphones unnecessary. Cap your immersion into Turkey's past with a view of an ancient aqueduct, once used to supply the city's water, and lose yourself in dreams of days gone by.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Explore ruins dating to 100 BC in Perge, founded by seers seeking a more peaceful existence.
- Examine splendid friezes and carvings still visible on an ancient stage's façade.
- Imagine the crowd's roar at a well-preserved stadium, once home to ferocious gladiator contests.
- Encounter an impressive Roman theater in Aspendos and test its perfect
- · View a timeworn aqueduct, once the water source for the Roman city of Aspendos.

# **HELPFUL HINTS**

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

## PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1 ½ hours of walking/standing and some uneven ground to negotiate. It 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.

# AYT-002OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - THE ANCIENT RUINS OF PERGE & ASPENDOS

Date: Jun 15, 2024 Time: 08:50 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00

# **OVERVIEW**

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- View a timeworn aqueduct, once the water source for the Roman city of Aspendos.
- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour.

### HELPFUL HINTS

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

### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1 ½ hours of walking/standing and some uneven ground to negotiate. It 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.

### AYT-001 ANTALYA & ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM WALKING TOUR <u>የ</u>

Date: Jun 15, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00

### **OVERVIEW**

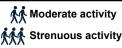
Explore the city founded by Attalus II in the 2nd century BC and visit one of the world's best archaeological museums on this enlightening walking tour. Notice the Fluted Minaret Mosque, Antalya's symbol, as you stroll through the Old City, largely unchanged for centuries due to meticulous restoration. Discover that the walls surrounding Antalya were built in the Hellenistic period but enlarged and restored by the Romans and the Byzantines, testament to the city's continuous habitation. Study massive Hadrian's Gate and the Truncated Minaret, a fascinating Byzantine church that eventually became a mosque. Pause at the Hidirilik Kulesi, a round tower nearly 2,000 years old, marking the burial place of a local dignitary. Delve into the Antalya Archaeological Museum, home to myriad fascinating collections, breathtaking classical art and stunning mosaics. Admire extraordinary finds from the Stone Age, an entrancing ethnographic collection and pieces of the jawbone of Turkish St. Nicholas. Ponder the numerous treasures and find yourself drawn deeper into the magic of this ancient land.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Discover the Fluted Minaret, symbol of the ancient city of Antalya, founded in the 2nd century BC.
- Walk the Old City for evidence of its habitation by the ancient Greeks, the Byzantines and the Romans.

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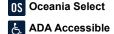
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- Study impressive Hadrian's Gate, built to commemorate the Emperor's visit in AD 130.
- Appreciate the Truncated Minaret, originally a Roman temple, subsequently a Byzantine church and later a mosque.
- · Stroll the Antalya Archaeological Museum, rife with breathtaking classical art and precious artifacts.

### HELPFUL HINTS

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

### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1 ½ hours of walking/standing and some uneven ground to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. Guests who wish to spend more time in the city center can leave the bus at the shuttle bus drop-off point and return to the pier on a shuttle bus. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

# **Bodrum, Turkey**

### **BXN-004 SAILING AROUND BODRUM BY GULET**

Date: Jun 16, 2024 Time: 09:15 AM Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$139.00



### **OVERVIEW**

Revel in scenic vistas of the Bodrum Peninsula during this relaxing cruise along its stunning coastline. You'll set sail for the small bays and coves around the harbor in a gulet, a traditional Turkish wooden-hulled boat sporting two or three masts. Discover the picturesque island of Kara Ada, also known as Black Island, across from the approach to Bodrum. In calm weather, you'll notice bubbles rising to the surface from a submerged spring in a seaside cave along Kara Ada's shore. Learn that the island's hot springs are thought to have therapeutic qualities, which were reputedly incorporated into luxurious skincare treatments by beauty guru Elizabeth Arden. During your coastal exploration, relish an opportunity to swim in the transparent waters of Poyraz Limani, a cozy, crystalline bay. Find serenity as you glide through idyllic coves and inlets, soaking up the magnificent scenery of the azure Aegean Sea and enjoying revitalizing refreshments and local wine along the way.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- · Sail the Bodrum Peninsula in a gulet, a classic Turkish two- or three-masted wooden boat.
- Explore the alluring coastline of Kara Ada, an island renowned for its therapeutic hot springs.
- Swim in the translucent waters of the intimate bay of Poyraz Limani.
- Sip cooling beverages and wine as you glide in and out of the peninsula's inviting inlets.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- · Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- · Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Athletic shoes with a non-slip sole are required.
- Bring swimwear, a cover-up and a towel from the ship, if you wish to swim.

## PLEASE NOTE

This tour is only available during favorable weather. 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 participate in any water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

**BXN-006 HIGHLIGHTS OF BODRUM** Date: Jun 16, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$79.00



### **OVERVIEW**

Discover Bodrum's rich history by visiting ancient landmarks such as a 2,400-year-old amphitheater, an imposing castle and the city's shop-lined Old Town. Travel through enchanting Bodrum to reach an ancient 4th-century BC amphitheater, built during the reign of the Persian governor Mausolus to hold 13,000 people and remarkably still in use today. At the imposing 15th-century Castle of Saint Peter, you'll pass through the citadel's seven gates, each embellished with intriguing coats of arms. You'll discover the castle was constructed using marble, stone and other material salvaged from the tomb of Mausolus. Within the citadel, see the austere cells where prisoners were chained to the dungeon walls, awaiting their fate. Explore the award-winning Museum of Underwater Archaeology, whose exhibits include amphora, jewelry and large copper ingots recovered from ancient shipwrecks found just offshore. Relish time on your own in Bodrum's Old Town, a delightful warren of narrow streets lined with inviting shops and cafes. Perhaps you'll try a roasted kebab or minced lamb meatball, known as a kofte, and appreciate why enchanting Bodrum is a feast for all the senses.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- View a 4th-century BC amphitheater that seated up to 13,000 spectators and is still in use today.
- · Explore the striking 15th-century Castle of Saint Peter, a stronghold of the Knights of Saint John.
- · Study amphora, jewelry and maritime artifacts at the Museum of Underwater Archaeology.
- · Enjoy free time to wander Bodrum's narrow streets, visit charming shops or savor a traditional meal.

# HELPFUL HINTS

- · Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Carry bottled water, as you may require hydration.

# PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately two hours of moderate-to-strenuous walking, plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. There are steps at the castle 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.

**BXN-001 CASTLE OF ST. PETER** Date: Jun 16, 2024 Time: 09:45 AM

Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$79.00

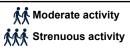


### OVERVIEW

Behold Bodrum's medieval treasures on this walking tour that features a visit to the Castle of Saint Peter and its intriguing Museum of Underwater Archaeology. After a short walk from the pier, you'll pass through the citadel's seven gates, each embellished with intriguing coats of arms. Learn that the early 15th-century fortress was built during the Crusades by the Knights of Saint John, a group formed in the 11th century by expatriate soldiers from various European states. You'll discover the castle was constructed using marble, stone and other material salvaged from the tomb of Mausolus, a Persian governor. Because knights hailing from several nations participated in the construction, you'll find four imposing







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towers named after England, France, Germany and Italy. Within the citadel, see the austere cells where prisoners were chained to the dungeon walls, awaiting their fate. Explore the award-winning Museum of Underwater Archaeology, whose exhibits include amphora, jewelry and large copper ingots recovered from ancient shipwrecks found just offshore. You'll uncover Bodrum's storied past, both above and below the sea, on this memorable visit.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Admire the striking 15th-century Castle of Saint Peter, a stronghold of the Knights of Saint John.
- View the fortress' four towers, each named for the European state responsible for its construction.
- Discover the castle was built from materials plundered from the tomb of a Persian governor.
- · Study amphora, copper ingots and maritime artifacts at the Museum of Underwater Archaeology.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Carry bottled water, as you may require hydration.

### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately two hours of moderate-to-strenuous walking. There are steps at the castle to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns.

BXN-007 BAFA LAKE AND HERAKLIA Date: Jun 16, 2024 Time: 09:45 AM Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$179.00



### **OVERVIEW**

Delight in one of Turkey's most pristine lakes, now a thriving bird sanctuary, and glide across its waters on a small boat to the ruins of the ancient city of Herakleia. Begin your adventure with a leisurely coach drive into the stunning Besparmak Mountains surrounding Lake Bafa. You'll learn that the shallow, unspoiled lake was once part of the Aegean Sea until sediment cut it off, transforming seaside Herakleia into a lakefront city. In this haven for bird-watchers, nature lovers and botanists, you may see any of the hundreds of avian species that call the area home, including pelicans, dwarf cormorants or sea eagles. Look for artists at work on paintings inspired by the breathtaking setting. After a brief cruise in a small boat, you'll discover the fascinating ruins of Herakleia. Admire the Temple of Athena, rising behind the harbor, or the remains of a two-story agora. Refresh yourself with an invigorating swim in the crystalline lake, if you wish, and savor a traditional Turkish lunch at a specially selected restaurant. On this serene tour, revel in Turkey's extraordinary beauty and the remnants of glorious civilizations past.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Visit crystal-clear Lake Bafa, once part of the Aegean Sea, in the shadow of the Besparmak Mountains.
- · Watch for pelicans, dwarf cormorants or sea eagles in this bird-lover's
- · Appreciate the ruins of ancient Herakleia, including a two-story agora and the Temple of Athena.
- · Enjoy a refreshing swim in pristine Lake Bafa, if you so desire.
- Relish a lunch of regional specialties at a traditional Turkish restaurant.

### HELPFUL HINTS

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

• Bring swimwear, a cover-up and a towel from the ship, if you wish to swim.

### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately one hour of moderate walking. There are some uneven surfaces and steps 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. Guests who participate in any water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility. Uncooperative weather may restrict the swimming activities.

# Ephesus (Kusadasi), Turkey

KSA-005 THREE ANCIENT CITIES: PRIENE, MILETUS & DIDYMA Date: Jun 17, 2024 Time: 07:15 AM Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00

### **OVERVIEW**

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.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

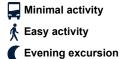
- Discover remains of the 4th-century BC Temple of Athena in Priene.
- Explore a theater, Roman baths and a stadium in Miletus, once a maritime power.
- Take in the arresting ruins of the Temple of Apollo at Didyma.
- Enjoy a delectable lunch of Turkish specialties.
- Shop for the perfect keepsake or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

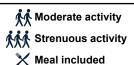
# HELPFUL HINTS

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

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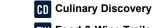
This tour includes approximately two miles of walking, lasting over two hours, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be uneven surfaces, inclines and numerous steps to negotiate. The tour is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair and guests with 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.







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**KSA-001 BEST OF KUSADASI** Date: Jun 17, 2024 Time: 07:30 AM Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



### **OVERVIEW**

View the home of the Virgin Mary following the death of Christ until her Assumption, or Dormition, and explore Ephesus, one of the best-preserved ancient cities in the world. Journey to the house where the Virgin Mary spent her last days, which has become a pilgrimage site for both Christians and Muslims. You'll marvel at 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. Find countless remains of this once-thriving city, such as the two-story, 2nd-century Library of Celsus and the Odeon Theater. You'll appreciate the perfect acoustics of the 24,000-seat Great Theater, where Saint Paul once preached, and learn it is still used for musical performances. Survey the Ephesus Archaeological Museum's collection of artifacts that have been unearthed from Ephesus' many excavations, including statues of the gods and goddesses who inspired this heavenly region. Following a delicious lunch, travel back to Kusadasi and enjoy time on your own to shop for souvenirs and famous Turkish rugs or perhaps cap your day attending an engaging demonstration of the art of Turkish carpet making.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Discover the site thought to be the last home of the Virgin Mary until her Assumption.
- · Visit the striking and well-preserved ruins of Ephesus, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Behold Ephesus' 24,000-seat Great Theater, 2nd-century Library of Celsus and Odeon Theater.
- Explore the Ephesus Archaeological Museum to view treasures from the
- · Savor a flavor-filled lunch at a local restaurant.
- Relish time to shop for souvenirs, jewelry or handmade Turkish carpets

# HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- · Closed-toe athletic shoes or hiking boots are mandatory.
- · Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Carry bottled water, as you may require hydration.

### PLEASE NOTE

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.

**KSA-0010E OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - BEST OF KUSADASI** 

Date: Jun 17, 2024 Time: 07:35 AM Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$319.00



### **OVERVIEW**

Designed for travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, our new Oceania Exclusive tours limit group size to just 16 guests maximum. The Oceania Exclusive format is available on specially selected shore excursions in nearly every port we visit, around the world. View the home of the Virgin Mary following the death of Christ until her Assumption, or Dormition, and explore Ephesus, one of the best-preserved ancient cities in the world. Journey to the house where the Virgin Mary spent her last days, which has become a pilgrimage site for both Christians and Muslims. You'll marvel at 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. Find countless

remains of this once-thriving city, such as the two-story, 2nd-century Library of Celsus and the Odeon Theater. You'll appreciate the perfect acoustics of the 24,000-seat Great Theater, where Saint Paul once preached, and learn it is still used for musical performances. Survey the Ephesus Archaeological Museum's collection of artifacts that have been unearthed from Ephesus' many excavations, including statues of the gods and goddesses who inspired this heavenly region. Following a delicious lunch, travel back to Kusadasi and enjoy time on your own to shop for souvenirs and famous Turkish rugs or perhaps cap your day attending an engaging demonstration of the art of Turkish carpet making.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Discover the site thought to be the last home of the Virgin Mary until her Assumption.
- Visit the striking and well-preserved ruins of Ephesus, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Behold Ephesus' 24,000-seat Great Theater, 2nd-century Library of Celsus and Odeon Theater.
- Explore the Ephesus Archaeological Museum to view treasures from the ancient city.
- · Savor a flavor-filled lunch at a local restaurant.
- Relish time to shop for souvenirs, jewelry or handmade Turkish carpets.
- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- · Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- · Closed-toe athletic shoes or hiking boots are mandatory.
- · Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Carry bottled water, as you may require hydration.

### PLEASE NOTE

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.

**KSA-003 EPHESUS & TERRACE HOUSES** 

Date: Jun 17, 2024 Time: 07:45 AM Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$169.00



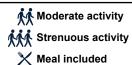
### **OVERVIEW**

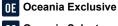
Driving to Ephesus, you can almost feel modern civilization slipping away as you enter a world firmly rooted in the past. Ephesus is esteemed as one of the best-preserved ancient cities in the world, and during your walking tour, you will see the remains of its glorious Roman architecture. Behold excavated 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.

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Delve into the well-preserved ruins of Ephesus, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- See Ephesus' 2nd-century Library of Celsus and 24,000-seat Great Theater
- Take in a carpet-weaving demonstration and remain in Kusadasi to shop,















if you wish.

### HELPFUL HINTS

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

### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately two hours of extensive walking. It 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-002 ANTIQUE EPHESUS**

Date: Jun 17, 2024 Time: 08:00 AM Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$109.00



### **OVERVIEW**

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.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- 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.

# **HELPFUL HINTS**

- · Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking
- · 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-016 TURKISH TOWNS & VILLAGES** Date: Jun 17, 2024 Time: 08:00 AM

Duration: 5.50 Hrs Price: \$159.00



### OVERVIEW

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.

### HELPFUL HINTS

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

### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1 ½ 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.

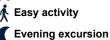
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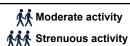
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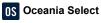


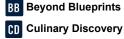


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venue where Saint Paul once preached and which is still used today for musical performances. Savor time to shop for antique jewelry and handmade carpets, viewing a 45-minute demonstration of the craftsmanship behind their creation, if you desire. Cherish your opportunity to uncover both Turkey's ancient past and its inspiring present on this illuminating tour.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- 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.
- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour.

### **HELPFUL HINTS**

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

### PLEASE NOTE

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-004 PANORAMIC KUSADASI Date: Jun 17, 2024 Time: 08:10 AM Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$119.00

### **OVERVIEW**

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.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- 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
- Explore the narrow lanes and absorb village life in charming Sirince.
- · Enjoy an illuminating carpet-making demonstration in artistic Kusadasi.

### HELPFUL HINTS

· Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking

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· Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

### PLEASE NOTE

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 EPHESUS WITH LESS WALKING Date: Jun 17, 2024 Time: 08:10 AM

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$69.00





### **OVERVIEW**

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.

### HIGHLIGHTS

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- 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.

# HELPFUL HINTS

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

# PLEASE NOTE

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.

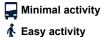
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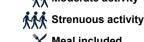
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### OVERVIEW

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





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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.

### HELPFUL HINTS

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

### PLEASE NOTE

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.

# KSA-015 SECRET ANTIQUITIES: METROPOLIS & CLAROS

Date: Jun 17, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$109.00

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### **OVERVIEW**

Observe a recently unearthed Hellenistic site now under excavation, an ancient sanctuary where prophecies were told and a local handicraft center on this fascinating tour with free time for shopping or independent exploration in Kusadasi. Travel to the classical city of Metropolis, founded between the 3rd and 1st century BC during the Hellenistic period, and abandoned after the 15th-century Turkish conquest. You'll hear that the city was first studied through archaeological field work in 1972 and has been under excavation since 1989. Journey to Claros, much like Delphi and Didyma an important prophetic center and site of remains of a Temple of Apollo, the only Doric-style temple built in Ionia. You'll learn of a sacred cave near the temple which holds evidence of early Cybele cults and that games called the Claria were held at Claros every fifth year to honor Apollo . At a local handicraft center, enjoy a carpet-making demonstration and view a variety of handmade rugs while conversing with the townspeople. Revel in time on your own in enthralling Kusadasi, perhaps shopping for contemporary treasures or reflecting on life centuries ago.

 Discover the Hellenistic-period city of Metropolis, abandoned after the 15th-century Turkish conquest.

- View the outcome of Metropolis' fruitful excavations, which only began
- · Behold Claros, an ancient Greek sanctuary with ruins of a Temple of Apollo where an oracle prophesied.
- Take in a carpet-weaving demonstration and visit with locals at a handicraft center.
- Appreciate time to shop for cherished mementos in alluring Kusadasi.

### HELPFUL HINTS

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

### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1 ½ miles of walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be some uneven ground, inclines and several steps to negotiate. The tour is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. Guests should watch their step at all times in order to avoid injuries. This tour includes approximately 2 ½ hours travel time by coach. 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.

# KSA-GL1 A DAY AT A VILLAGE IN KUSADASI

Date: Jun 17, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$109.00



### OVERVIEW

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.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

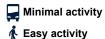
- Mingle with the locals in a small village on the outskirts of Kusadasi.
- Learn about the farmers' rural lifestyle and join them in a harvest, if you
- · Enjoy a hearty Turkish breakfast with country favorites such as sausage, cheeses and olives.

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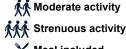
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- · Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

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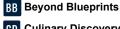
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KSA-1CT CHEF LED AUTHENTIC TURKISH CULINARY EXPERIEN Date: Jun 17, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM OS × 🔆 CD

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### **OVERVIEW**

Join your chef instructor in The Culinary Center for an introduction to today's tour and the magic of Turkish cuisine. Enjoy a scenic drive to a boutique hotel venue. After a warm greeting by the hosts, watch a cooking demonstration to gain a deeper understanding of authentic Turkish cuisine. Many of the ingredients, which may include figs, walnuts, cherries and olives, will be organic. After the demonstration, sit for a full meal of traditional specialties in the garden restaurant of Hotel Kirazli. The dishes will exemplify the local cuisine. After lunch, enjoy a visit and behold the bounty of the sea at a waterfront fish market. Your chef will identify local varieties of freshly caught seafood such as anchovies, octopus and mackerel on ice will give you an idea of the variety of fish available in Kusadasi. The locals typically grill, fry or slowly poach the seafood to bring out even the subtlest flavors. Back in Kusadasi, you will have the option of returning to the ship or remaining in town to shop in the stores around the port.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Watch local cooks prepare signature Turkish cuisine in Kirazli village.
- Dine on traditional Turkish dishes in the garden of a village restaurant. Meander through a seafood market filled with a bounty of fresh

### HELPFUL HINTS

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

# PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking & standing. Spice Market might be crowded, therefore difficult for guests with walking difficulties. Visiting Baklava factory involves climbing stairs, but elevators are available. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages. This experience is limited, those wishing to participate should book early.

# Istanbul, Turkey

IST-002 MAGNIFICENT LEGACIES WITH VISIT TO SPICE MARKET

Date: Jun 18, 2024 Time: 01:15 PM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$119.00

# **OVERVIEW**

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.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- 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.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- · 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.

### PLEASE NOTE

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-019 ISTANBUL LANDMARKS Date: Jun 18, 2024 Time: 01:15 PM

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$109.00

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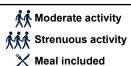
Visit several iconic landmarks recognized by UNESCO as pearls of Istanbul's World Heritage site designation and roam a bustling bazaar on this arresting tour. Travel to the early 17th-century Blue Mosque, the world's only mosque featuring six minarets, and whose colorful moniker derives from the 21,000 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.

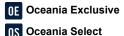
### HIGHLIGHTS

• Take in several landmarks included in Istanbul's UNESCO World Heritage

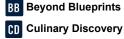
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- Visit the 17th-century Blue Mosque, which features six minarets and an interior showcasing 21,000 blue-green Iznik tiles.
- See the remains of the hippodrome, popular for sporting events during Constantinople's heyday.
- · View breathtaking Hagia 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.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- · 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.

### PLEASE NOTE

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-024 TOUR GOLDEN HORN & BALAT DISTRICTS**

Date: Jun 18, 2024 Time: 01:15 PM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



### **OVERVIEW**

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.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- 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.

### HELPFUL HINTS

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

### PLEASE NOTE

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-005 PANORAMIC ISTANBUL

Date: Jun 18, 2024 Time: 01:30 PM Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$79.00



# **OVERVIEW**

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.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- 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
- Discover an astonishing amount of merchandise available at over 4,000 shops in the Grand Bazaar.

## HELPFUL HINTS

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

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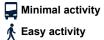
This tour includes approximately 1 hour of walking plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. It is available to wheelchair guests who are able to make their way on and off the coach.Comfortable, flat walking shoes are strongly recommended. When Grand Bazaar is closed (on 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. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

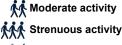
# **IST-008 OTTOMAN WONDERS WITH VISIT TO SPICE MARKET**

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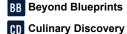
### **OVERVIEW**

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,

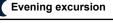








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and roam a fragrant market. Travel to Suleymaniye Mosque, a magnificent monument atop the waterfront skyline of Istanbul. It is a work, which typifies the Ottoman Empire at its peak, and holds the graves of Sultan Suleymaniye, and the greatest imperial 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.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- · 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.

### **HELPFUL HINTS**

- 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.

# PLEASE NOTE

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-012 BEYLERBEYI PALACE & ASIAN ISTANBUL

Date: Jun 18, 2024 Time: 01:30 PM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$89.00

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### OVERVIEW

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.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · 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.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- · Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking
- 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.

# PLEASE NOTE

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-023 DISCOVER THE HISTORICAL BOSPHORUS

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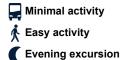
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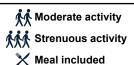
Cruise the Bosphorus Strait that divides Europe from Asia and explore a spectacularly historical district on each continent. Along the way, you will pass under iconic bridges and past ornate mansions known as yalis. Commentary will describe key landmarks such as the 19th-century Dolmabahce Palace, a 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.

# HIGHLIGHTS

- 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.

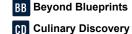
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- · Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- · Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

### PLEASE NOTE

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-GL1 OLD NEIGHBORHOODS OF ISTANBUL**

Date: Jun 18, 2024 Time: 01:30 PM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$119.00



#### OVERVIEW

Explore three distinctly different neighborhoods on the Asian side of the Bosphurus, 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 Kuleili 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.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- 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.

# HELPFUL HINTS

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

### PLEASE NOTE

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-GL2 OTTOMAN INNS OF ISTANBUL Date: Jun 18, 2024 Time: 01:30 PM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$119.00



## **OVERVIEW**

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.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- 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.

### HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

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. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

# IST-004 CRUISE ON THE BOSPHORUS

Date: Jun 18, 2024 Time: 01:45 PM Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$129.00

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### **OVERVIEW**

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.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- 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.

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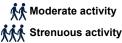
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

### PLEASE NOTE

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

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IST-013 ISTANBUL BY NIGHT
Date: Jun 18, 2024 Time: 08:00 PM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$209.00



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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.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- 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.

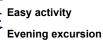
# **HELPFUL HINTS**

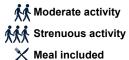
• Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

# PLEASE NOTE

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















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# **General Information**

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

**Transportation** - Licensed and insured late-model coaches, mini-vans, automobiles, watercraft and other modes of transportation are utilized. **Guides** - Licensed, English-speaking local guides accompany all tours.

Admission Fees - Shore excursions include all required admission fees, where applicable.

Meals & Refreshments - Meals and/or refreshments are included only when indicated in the shore excursion description.

### **CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS**

- · Shore excursions operate rain or shine.
- Minimum participation levels are required to operate shore excursions, so please sign up as early as possible. Excursions may be cancelled if minimum participation levels are not met. To ensure quality guides and sufficient transportation, we must provide the tour operator with passenger counts at least 36 hours in advance.
- Packages Unlimited Passport Collection and Your World Collection
- are fully refundable prior to embarkation of your cruise. Packages cancelled after embarkation will incur a 100% cancellation fee.
- À la carte excursions are fully refundable until 36 hours in advance of the excursion. Excursions cancelled less than 36 hours in advance will incur a 100% cancellation fee.
- In the event of a port cancellation, guests who have purchased an Unlimited Passport Collection or Your World Collection package will receive a pro rata refund for that port based on the price paid. Guests who have purchased an à la carte excursion for a cancelled port will receive a full refund.
- No refunds or credits will be given for individual Your World Collection excursions not taken, unless the excursions are cancelled by Oceania Cruises.

### PRICES, ITINERARIES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- All pre-reserved shore excursions receive priority confirmation over those booked on board.
- In order to receive maximum pre-cruise savings, you may pre-purchase shore excursions up until 7 days prior to your sail date.
- The discount of 25% off à la carte excursion prices that is offered with the Your World Collection is subject to a minimum number of excursions that must be purchased. This minimum is based on the number of port days on your cruise.
- Shore excursion prices are subject to change to meet unexpected cost increases or currency fluctuations. Once excursions have been purchased, pricing is guaranteed and not subject to change.
- During local or national holidays, access to certain facilities (such as museums or archaeological sites) may be limited or denied. In such instances, adjustments in the shore excursion itinerary will be made to minimize inconvenience to quests.
- Some shore excursions have limited availability, reserve your excursions early to avoid dissapointment.
- Oceania Cruises reserves the right to require guests to complete a liability waiver for select shore excursions. For more information, please consult the Destination Services Desk on board.

### PLEASE NOTE

While the greatest care has been taken to offer the finest services available, Oceania Cruises will not be held responsible for any event or omission during the time that guests are not on board the ship or its tenders. All arrangements for certain optional off-board activities, including air transportation, hotel accommodations, ground transfers and shore excursions, are made by Oceania Cruises with the suppliers of the services for the convenience of our guests. Each guest agrees not to hold Oceania Cruises, its owners, employees, agents or representatives liable, in the absence of its own negligence, for any loss, injury, expense or damage which results directly or indirectly from any act or omission, whether negligent or otherwise, of any person or firm which provides any goods or services in connection with any optional travel component or any other option that is available for purchase. Arrangements with independent contractors include but are not limited to services, products and transportation provided elsewhere than onboard an Oceania Cruises vessel in connection with tours, whether arranged or organized by tour operators, travel agents or Oceania Cruises. Tours, including hotel accommodations and transportation by any vessel not owned or operated by Oceania Cruises or by air, rail or land, are not under the supervision and control of Oceania Cruises.

Notwithstanding that Oceania Cruises, at the guest's option, arranges air transportation, hotel accommodations, group transfers, shore excursions and other services with independent suppliers of the services, it should be understood that Oceania Cruises, being a "for profit entity," earns a fee on the sale of the optional services.

All Oceania Cruises shore excursion fares are per person, are subject to change and are subject to availability. Some tours are capacity controlled and may be withdrawn at any time without prior notice. While Oceania Cruises makes every effort to adhere to the specifics mentioned in each shore excursion description, circumstances may require otherwise. All shore excursion descriptions and information are subject to change without notice at Oceania Cruises' discretion. Oceania Cruises is not responsible or liable for typographical errors, omissions or misprints.

