

Shore Excursions

Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy to Barcelona, Spain

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EXPLORE ASHORE

Oceania Cruises shares your passion for new discoveries and that has led us to create award-winning 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 human-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 start pierside for your security and convenience. Professional English-speaking experts 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 voyage offers the pricing options below.

À 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 awe-inspiring 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.

Simply More Shore Excursion Package

Save 25% - Our Simply More Shore Excursion Package (formerly known as Your World Collection) provides you with the flexibility to design a personalized, value-packed collection of excursions. Best of all, you will save 25% off onboard à la carte prices when you reserve the shore excursion minimum. Save 25% when you reserve the minimum of 5 shore excursions.

BOOK YOUR SHORE EXCURSIONS

If you purchase a shore excursion package, 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 such as Santorini, Rome, Bordeaux and Istanbul, to name a few.

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. À 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:

 Minimal activity	 Moderate activity	 OE Oceania Exclusive	 BB Beyond Blueprints	 GG Go Green
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 Evening excursion	 Meal included	 ADA Accessible	 FW Food & Wine Trails	 WT Wellness Tour

Naples/Pompeii, Italy

NAP-003 POMPEII AND SORRENTO

Date: Nov 05, 2024 Time: 08:15 AM

Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$289.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the impressively well-preserved remains of Pompeii, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Roam the ancient Roman city's buildings and public spaces, which for centuries were buried under volcanic ash.
- Examine frescoes, mosaics and everyday Roman artifacts in Pompeii's nearly intact villas.
- Gaze in reverence at plaster casts capturing the final moments of the town's hapless citizens.
- Appreciate a tasty lunch of Italian specialties in fabulous waterfront Sorrento.
- Shop, stroll among Renaissance palazzi or simply drink in Sorrento's beguiling scenery during free time.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

NAP-003OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - POMPEII AND SORRENTO

Date: Nov 05, 2024 Time: 08:15 AM

Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$389.00



OVERVIEW

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HELPFUL HINTS

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- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

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NAP-007 POMPEII & HERCULANEUM

Date: Nov 05, 2024 Time: 08:15 AM

Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$289.00



OVERVIEW

Survey the astounding remains of Pompeii and Herculaneum, beautifully preserved UNESCO World Heritage sites, and enjoy lunch at a fine restaurant. Journey approximately 45 minutes to fabled Pompeii, a Roman town buried under 30 feet of ash and pumice from the catastrophic Mount Vesuvius eruption of AD 79. As you walk through the remains of the forum, private homes and shops, marvel at frescoes and mosaics adorning largely intact villas, and observe everyday objects scattered about as well as the haunting, plaster casts of victims who were overcome by volcanic fumes. After a satisfying lunch at a first-rate restaurant, journey approximately 30 minutes to Herculaneum, whose fate didn't quite mirror Pompeii's since instead of ash it was covered by scorching mud that serendipitously preserved the village. You might visit upper-class Roman villas featuring original statuary, inlaid marble floors and even carbonized wood artifacts that survived the horrific devastation. If accessible, admire an intricate mosaic at Casa di Nettuno e Anfitrite, which still boasts intense color, and vivid depictions of deities adorning private baths and fountains. At the two-story Casa dei Cervi, see paintings and furnishings that reveal the once-extravagant lifestyle of this town where time stood still.

HIGHLIGHTS

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

- Visit the remarkably well-preserved remains of Pompeii and Herculaneum, UNESCO World Heritage sites.
- Roam Pompeii's buildings and public spaces, which for centuries were buried under Mount Vesuvius' volcanic ash.
- Examine frescoes, mosaics and everyday Roman artifacts in Pompeii's nearly intact villas.
- Gaze in reverence at plaster casts capturing the final moments of the town's hapless citizens.
- Tour Herculaneum's nearly intact buildings, which were interred by a flow of scalding mud triggered by Mount Vesuvius' eruption.
- Study colorful frescoes and ornate mosaics in Roman villas such as Casa di Nettuno e Anfritrite.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes extensive walking. There will be uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not recommended for guests with mobility concerns, physical disabilities or low tolerance for high temperatures, as heat can be quite high in the afternoons. Pompeii and Herculaneum are active archaeological sites; therefore, it is impossible to know in advance which houses will be open. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary, as dense traffic conditions can be anticipated.

NAP-004 ANCIENT POMPEII

Date: Nov 05, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$189.00



OVERVIEW

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

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- Gaze in reverence at plaster casts capturing the final moments of the town's hapless citizens.
- Drive past the resort towns of Sorrento and Castellammare di Stabia, which are set along a stunning coastline.
- Browse enticing cameo jewelry at a shop specializing in this delicate

craft.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

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NAP-004OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - ANCIENT POMPEII

Date: Nov 05, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$319.00



OVERVIEW

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- Browse enticing cameo jewelry at a shop specializing in this delicate craft.
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HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

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NAP-006 PANORAMIC SORRENTO AND ITALIAN RIVIERA

Date: Nov 05, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$119.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

NAP-013 NAPLES ATTRACTION PASS & WALKING TOUR

Date: Nov 05, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

Make the most of your time in Naples with this one-of-a-kind Attraction Pass that includes the entrance to the most emblematic and historical sites with art treasures while you enjoy the accompany of your guide and curated path designed with the best Naples has to offer. A special shuttle bus will take you to your first attraction, the Madre Museum, a top local

destination for contemporary art lovers. With innovative and eye-catching works on display, this is a unique place where old and new meet. Continue your adventure by visiting the National Archaeological Museum of Naples, one of the most famous and visited museums in Italy with impressive in its architecture and collections, a true journey into the world of antiquity. Then explore the city center of Naples by taking a Walking Tour around the must-see attractions while you learn about the culture and experience the day-to-day first-hand. Pass through the Basilique San Francesco de Paula, Palazzo Reale di Napoli, the Castel Nuovo and enjoy an authentic slice of Neapolitan pizza. After that, you will enjoy leisure time to explore and enter the attraction you choose from three listed such as Museo civico di Castel Nuovo, Galleria Borbonica and the Royal Palace. If you are interested in the history of Naples, the Royal Palace is for you, this museum includes rooms dating back to the Spanish and bourbon periods and important paintings and frescoes by artists of the time, if you are a treasure hunter you might choose walking through the ancient passageway in the Galleria Borbonica while discovering the fascinating half-light of the tunnel and underground passages. If you are passionate about architecture, then you delight in visiting the Museo civico di Castel Nuovo. Take home the best memories of Naples with this exclusive tour!

HIGHLIGHTS

- Use the Attraction Pass to see Naples's best attractions at no additional cost.
- Ride a bus around town, stopping at the attractions included in our curate path. The must-see of the city!
- Discover the city center by the hand of your guide in a walking tour.
- Stay as long as your escort suggested at each attraction to enhance your understanding of it.
- Choose two or three attractions to visit in your leisure time.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

PLEASE NOTE 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. Guests can visit all attractions only once. The attractions/venues included and their availability/operational conditions may change on the day of the call.

NAP-GL3 AMALFI COAST ORGANIC FOOD & WINE TOUR

Date: Nov 05, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 9.00 Hrs Price: \$459.00



OVERVIEW

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

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

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Beyond Blueprints

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Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy tastings of organic foods and wines produced on the Sorrento Peninsula.
- See how the products are made using traditional methods that respect the land.
- Settle in for a hearty lunch of traditional dishes and local specialties.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

NAP-005 HISTORIC HERCULANEUM

Date: Nov 05, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$169.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

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.

NAP-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF NAPLES

Date: Nov 05, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Admire Piazza Gesù Nuovo, the beating heart of Naples and site of a majestic Baroque obelisk.
- See the city's striking places of worship, including the Basilica di Santa Chiara and Chiesa del Gesù Nuovo.
- Take in splendid vistas of Naples from atop Posillipo Hill, a prestigious residential area.
- Behold the elegant Palazzo Reale as you survey expansive Piazza del Plebiscito.
- Appreciate time on your own, perhaps trying a Neapolitan-style pizza, the emblematic pie first created here.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

NAP-001OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - HIGHLIGHTS OF NAPLES

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NAP-012 NAPLES HOP ON HOP OFF, WALKING TOUR & PIZZA TASTING



Date: Nov 05, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$89.00

OVERVIEW

Ride a double-decker bus through Naples, hopping on and off at the destinations that interest you the most, and stay as long as you like. A short walk from the pier will bring you to Largo Castello station, where you can hop on a red double-decker bus bound for the most iconic attractions in Naples. The beauty of this tour is that it allows you to linger at the destinations that you find most intriguing this way you will get in touch with the architecture of Naples by visiting Piazza del Plebiscito, Castel Dell'Ovo, Duomo Di Napoli, Naples Royal Palace, the basilica of Saint Francis of Paola, among other iconic places. Two different bus loops are available, each making more than two dozen stops throughout Naples. The buses operate throughout the day and make a continuous loop around Naples' must-see landmarks. Once onboard, you will receive a route map that explains the destinations, making it easy to choose your favorite ones. You might explore the National Archaeological Museum, which holds one of the world's finest collections of Greek and Roman antiquities, and churches

such as Chiesa del Gesù Nuovo, whose opulent interior features frescoes and marble decorations. The buses also stop at squares that include Piazza Dante, where you can see a 19th-century stature honoring poet Dante Alighieri, and scenic overlooks like Capo Posillipo. Be sure to leave time for a complimentary Guided Walking Tour through the cobbled streets of the historic city and a slice of Pizza Margherita, as it was supposedly invented in Naples to honor the visiting Queen Margherita of Savoy.

PLEASE NOTE

As the HOHO buses are shared with non-cruise tourists; Guests can expect long lines and wait times between buses. Walking on this tour is at the guests' discretion during any stops they choose to get off the bus. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Weather appropriate clothing; sun cap; sunglasses; sunscreen; an umbrella; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. While the lower deck of the bus is air-conditioned, the open-top upper deck is not. The duration will vary based upon the guests' choice of stops and time spent at each. The entire loop without stops is approximately 2 1/2 hours.

NAP-015 CAMPI FLEGREI GRAND TOUR

Date: Nov 05, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 5.50 Hrs Price: \$139.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy the rare opportunity to drive through a still-active volcanic landscape and recount the experience while dining at an estate in the surrounding countryside. The Campi Flegrei or "burning fields" is an intriguingly hellish landscape within a massive volcanic caldera. While traveling through this incredibly picturesque area, you can expect to see steaming fumaroles, thermal pools and an archaeological site where an ancient Greek settlement was excavated. Stops along the way will allow time to snap photos of the hauntingly beautiful terrain and Casina Vanvitelliana, an 18th-century royal hunting lodge situated in the middle of Fusaro Lake. You will also see Lake Avernus, which was considered to be an entrance to the underworld in ancient times. After settling in at an estate nearby, you will be served a lunch of Neapolitan specialties made with ingredients grown in the area's fertile volcanic soil.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Admire the gorgeous setting of the Costa Tropical while driving through the countryside.
- Pass through three lovely seaside towns with Moorish architectural influences.
- Dine on dishes that reflect the local culture at a hilltop restaurant in Almuñécar.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is mainly panoramic in nature with some walking at the guest's discretion during stops and some steps to negotiate at the farm. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to both make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Cancellations made within 3 days or less are subject to a 100% cancellation penalty.

NAP-GL1 SAN MARTINO SECRET HILLS & FUNICULAR RIDE

Date: Nov 05, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$159.00



Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in the panoramic views of sprawling Naples from several elevated lookouts.
- Hike up to hilltop San Martino and walk down a set of 400 stairs from the 1500s.
- Enjoy more spectacular views by riding a funicular down to a popular piazza.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

NAP-GL2 SPACCA NAPOLI & FOLDED PIZZA

Date: Nov 05, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Drive through Naples taking in the panoramic views and passing key landmarks.
- See two castles and two churches among the many highlights.
- Walk through Old Town and pause to enjoy folded pizza, a treat invented in Naples.

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.

NAP-WT1 WELLNESS-VOLCANIC THERMAL BATHS AND NAPLES

Date: Nov 05, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$249.00



OVERVIEW

Bask in the relaxing amenities of Stufe di Nerone, a complex of thermal waters enjoyed since Roman times, and uncover Naples on an absorbing walking tour. You'll travel to Stufe di Nerone, which today embraces a philosophy of wellness for pleasure, a principle you'll adopt by taking advantage of the healing properties of the resort's thermal waters. Ease into soothing mineral-rich baths, which are said to positively affect conditions such as rheumatism and osteoarthritis, choosing between both indoor and outdoor pools that allow a chance to experience the benefits in different surroundings. Discover other amenities, including a natural pond with black mud that softens the skin and pools of hot and cold water that may stimulate circulation when you alternate from one to the other. On the return to Naples, you'll pause for photos at dramatic locations such as the volcanic Phlegraean Fields. Following free time along Naples' waterfront, enjoy a walking tour of the historical district, perhaps seeing the glorious Basilica di San Francesco di Paola in Piazza del Plebiscito, the city's largest plaza. You might also pass the world's oldest opera house, 13th-century Castel Nuovo and famed Caffè Gambirinus, once a favorite rendezvous of poets and intellectuals.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Immerse yourself in the healing, mineral-rich thermal waters of Stufe di Nerone, enjoyed since the Roman era.
- Select between indoor and outdoor pools, each offering its own distinctive atmosphere.
- Relax in a natural pond that features skin-softening black mud and invigorate your circulation by alternating hot and cold pools.
- Stop to capture photos at striking locations such as the volcanic Phlegraean Fields.
- Appreciate time on your own in Naples' bustling waterfront area.
- Explore Naples' historic district on a walking tour, seeing grand landmarks such as Castel Nuovo and Piazza del Plebiscito.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- A swimsuit and slippers are required.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1 ½ hours of walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be steps and 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.

NAP-016 A JOURNEY CALLED PASTA

Date: Nov 05, 2024 Time: 10:30 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$159.00



OVERVIEW

Become immersed in the world of pasta through a behind-the-scenes tour of one of Italy's oldest pasta factories, followed by a delightful pasta lunch. The venue for this enlightening experience will be Gagnano, an ancient

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

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Wellness Tour

city where durum wheat and semolina have been cultivated for thousands of years. It also has the ideal climate for air-drying pasta, a practice that is still observed to ensure quality. As you will learn while browsing an ancient mill and museum, pasta-making is a complex process that can't be rushed. In fact, to achieve its Protected Designation of Origin status, Gragnano pasta must dry gradually for as many as four days and be extruded through a bronze die that imparts a rough texture that helps the pasta sauce cling to the noodle. The results are well worth the effort as you will discover while savoring a lunch of Gragnano pasta and locally made accompaniments.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn more than you ever imagined about pasta in Gragnano, a city synonymous with it.
- See how Gragnano pasta must be made to retain a Protected Designation of Origin status.
- Savor lunch that includes a Gragnano pasta dish and other Italian specialties.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a minimal amount of walking mainly at the guest's discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to both make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

NAP-017 IRPINIA WINE EXPERIENCE

Date: Nov 05, 2024 Time: 10:30 AM
Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$159.00



OVERVIEW

Settle in for an immensely scenic drive to the medieval town Tufo, where you will enjoy an inspired wine tasting and a traditional Campanian lunch. While driving through the bucolic countryside, you will gaze out over one breathtaking landscape after another, punctuated with vineyards blanketing the hills. Upon reaching Tufo, within the district of Irpinia, you will sample a selection of locally produced wines. One in particular – made from the white grape Greco di Tufo – is revered over the others. It may be the centerpiece of your tasting as this Protected Designation of Origin wine is so characteristic of the local terroir. Wine will also be served with the lunch that follows at a restaurant in the shadow of Tufo Castle, which perches atop a spike of volcanic rock. Although the menu changes seasonally, it may include fusilli topped with sausage and aubergine or tagliatelle with a hearty wild boar sauce.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sample a selection characteristic Irpinia district wines such as the revered Greco di Tufo.
- Learn about the terroir that produces many Protected Designation of Origin wines.
- Enjoy a traditional Campanian lunch in a restaurant near Tufo Castle.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking. The sights visited are structured over several levels with many steps 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.

Messina (Sicily), Italy

MNA-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF TAORMINA & GREEK THEATER

Date: Nov 06, 2024 Time: 08:15 AM, 01:00 PM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

Delve into dazzling Taormina on a guided walking tour of this ancient seaside city. You'll appreciate a scenic drive along a winding road to Taormina, a town graced with an extraordinary natural setting and an evocative medieval character. Stroll past the exquisite Palazzo Corvaja, a beautifully ornate building whose construction began in the 15th century and which bears Arabic, Norman and Gothic influences. Gaze at the Greco-Roman theater, an architectural treasure that dates back to the 3rd century BC, a reminder of how long Taormina has been a vibrant city. While roaming the fascinating remains of the auditorium, see that its placement on the slope of a steep promontory offers what some consider to be one of the best views in all of Italy, a breathtaking panorama of Taormina, the glittering Mediterranean and striking Mount Etna in the distance. You'll descend to lively Corso Umberto, the town's main commercial street, and wander its quaint jumble of elegant homes and picture-perfect churches. During free time, you might wander to Taormina's aromatic Public Garden or browse one-of-a-kind handicrafts in a shop tucked away in an inviting lane, perhaps finding a perfect memento of this resplendent town.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Admire the lovely landscapes of Sicily as you make your way to Taormina by coach.
- See wonderful medieval embellishments on the façade of the 15th-century Palazzo Corvaja.
- Ascend to Taormina's astonishing Greco-Roman theater, which is still in use today.
- Marvel at 360-degree views of Taormina, Mount Etna and the azure sea from the theater.
- Meander alongside the stately homes and delightful churches of bustling Corso Umberto.
- Relish time on your own to shop for handicrafts or visit Taormina's exquisite Public Garden.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a significant amount of walking. There will be uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not recommended for those with mobility concerns.

MNA-001OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - HIGHLIGHTS OF TAORMINA & GREEK THEATER



Date: Nov 06, 2024 Time: 08:15 AM, 01:00 PM
Duration: 4.50 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. Delve into dazzling Taormina on a guided walking tour of this ancient seaside city. You'll appreciate a scenic drive along a winding road to

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

OE Oceania Exclusive

BB Beyond Blueprints

GG Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

OS Oceania Select

CD Culinary Discovery

GL Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

FW Food & Wine Trails

WT Wellness Tour

Taormina, a town graced with an extraordinary natural setting and an evocative medieval character. Stroll past the exquisite Palazzo Corvaja, a beautifully ornate building whose construction began in the 15th century and which bears Arabic, Norman and Gothic influences. Gaze at the Greco-Roman theater, an architectural treasure that dates back to the 3rd century BC, a reminder of how long Taormina has been a vibrant city. While roaming the fascinating remains of the auditorium, see that its placement on the slope of a steep promontory offers what some consider to be one of the best views in all of Italy, a breathtaking panorama of Taormina, the glittering Mediterranean and striking Mount Etna in the distance. You'll descend to lively Corso Umberto, the town's main commercial street, and wander its quaint jumble of elegant homes and picture-perfect churches. During free time, you might wander to Taormina's aromatic Public Garden or browse one-of-a-kind handicrafts in a shop tucked away in an inviting lane, perhaps finding a perfect memento of this resplendent town.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Admire the lovely landscapes of Sicily as you make your way to Taormina by coach.
- See wonderful medieval embellishments on the façade of the 15th-century Palazzo Corvaja.
- Ascend to Taormina's astonishing Greco-Roman theater, which is still in use today.
- Marvel at 360-degree views of Taormina, Mount Etna and the azure sea from the theater.
- Meander alongside the stately homes and delightful churches of bustling Corso Umberto.
- Relish time on your own to shop for handicrafts or visit Taormina's exquisite Public Garden.
- 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 a significant amount of walking. There will be uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not recommended for those with mobility concerns.

MNA-004 BEAUTIFUL TAORMINA & MT. ETNA

Date: Nov 06, 2024 Time: 08:15 AM
Duration: 9.00 Hrs Price: \$319.00



OVERVIEW

Capture a vast array of memorable pictures on this guided coach and walking tour of Taormina and Mount Etna. In Taormina, you'll stroll past the exquisite Palazzo Corvaja, a beautifully ornate building whose construction began in the 15th century and which bears Arabic, Norman and Gothic influences. See the Greek theater, an architectural treasure that dates back to the 3rd century BC, a reminder of how long Taormina has been a vibrant city. You'll learn that the theater was rebuilt by the Romans in the 2nd century and is still in use today for summer performances. While roaming the fascinating remains of the auditorium, realize that its placement on the slope of a steep promontory offers what some consider to be one of the best views in all of Italy, a breathtaking panorama of Taormina, the glittering Mediterranean and volcanic Mount Etna in the distance. Before you journey to the iconic volcano, you'll stop for a relaxing lunch of Sicilian specialties at a local restaurant. Brace yourself for an exceptional climb by coach up winding roadways and past mountain villages to one of Etna's

awe-inspiring craters, where the full majesty of Sicily's natural wonders is on glorious display.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See wonderful medieval embellishments on the façade of the 15th-century Palazzo Corvaja.
- Ascend to Taormina's astonishing Greco-Roman theater, which is still in use today.
- Marvel at 360-degree views of Taormina, Mount Etna and the azure sea from the theater.
- Relish a traditional Sicilian repast during your lunch stop at a popular restaurant.
- Gaze in awe at one of Mount Etna's inactive craters, a dormant giant found over a mile above sea level.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a significant amount of sometimes strenuous walking. There will be some uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns.

MNA-006 MT. ETNA 4X4 EXPEDITION

Date: Nov 06, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 7.50 Hrs Price: \$359.00



OVERVIEW

Conquer Mount Etna via coach, cable car and 4x4 mini-buses on this epic adventure. You'll begin with a brief panoramic tour of Messina, passing through regal Piazza Duomo and its magnificent cathedral, which boasts the world's largest astronomical clock. Enjoy a vista-filled ascent to Etna's inactive Silvestri craters, more than 6,000 feet above sea level, where you'll discern numerous remnants of lava streams from previous eruptions coating the craters' slopes. From your fabulous perch, revel in seemingly endless vistas of the radiant Gulf of Catania and the surrounding fertile, volcanic landscape, today protected as the island's first national park. If you wish, shop for souvenirs before boarding a cable car to the base of the main craters, enjoying sweeping views of the eminent mountain as you ascend. You'll transfer to specially-outfitted 4x4 mini-buses that will convey you to formidable craters found at a height of over 9,500 feet above sea level. Accompanied by a professional alpine guide, explore the exhilarating volcanic phenomena up close, perhaps opting to take a 20-minute walk to view the most recent lava flow. Partake in a delicious lunch at a local restaurant and contemplate the unbridled, primal beauty of Mount Etna.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Drive past Messina's beguiling landmarks before your picturesque ascent of Mount Etna.
- Gaze in awe at the inactive Silvestri craters, dormant giants found over a mile above sea level.
- Delight in astonishing views of Mount Etna's fertile surroundings and the sparkling Gulf of Catania beyond.
- Climb closer to Mount Etna's two-mile-high summit by cable car and thrilling 4x4 mini-bus.
- Examine spectacular, recent craters with the capable assistance of a professional alpine guide.
- Enjoy a wonderful lunch of traditional specialties at a carefully chosen local restaurant.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and sturdy walking shoes.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

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- Bring a sweater or jacket, as conditions on Mount Etna may be windy and cool.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

PLEASE NOTE

Your 4x4 vehicle will navigate over rocky and uneven terrain. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. It is not recommended for pregnant women or guests with heart, back or neck ailments.

MNA-008 CASTELMOLA & TAORMINA

Date: Nov 06, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 7.50 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

Sample the best of iconic Taormina and mountaintop Castelmola on this guided walking tour with lunch and time on your own. In glorious Taormina, discover lively Piazza Vittorio Emanuele and Corso Umberto, which are lined with former mansions whose balconies are brimming with flowers. Pause in the inner courtyard of the medieval Corvaja Palace for a look at a richly painted original Sicilian carretta, or carriage. You'll wander to the Greco-Roman theater, an architectural treasure that dates back to the 3rd century BC, a reminder of how long Taormina has been a vibrant city and a superlative spot from which to take in breathtaking vistas of Taormina, the glittering Mediterranean and the ever-present Mount Etna. Continue to nearby Castelmola, which clings atop the cliffs of a promontory that affords breathtaking panoramic vistas encompassing Sicily's north coast, the shimmering beaches below Taormina and majestic Mount Etna in the distance. During your visit, you'll see fetching Piazza Chiesa Madre, which boasts a checkerboard-patterned stone pavement, and relax during an appetizing lunch at a hotel overlooking the enchanting Bay of Naxos. You'll bask in the warm Sicilian spirit on this uplifting exploration of the island's unspoiled gems.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the lively streets and squares of spellbinding Taormina, a town graced with superb medieval architecture.
- See a vividly painted historic Sicilian carriage in the courtyard of the 15th-century Palazzo Corvaja.
- Ascend to Taormina's astonishing Greco-Roman theater, which is still in use today.
- Roam the narrow streets and cozy squares of clifftop Castelmola, including checkerboard-tiled Piazza Chiesa Madre.
- Savor a leisurely Sicilian luncheon at one of Castelmola's leading hotels.
- Glory in far-reaching views of Sicily, Mount Etna and the turquoise sea from both Castelmola and Taormina.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes strenuous walking, in addition to 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 available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns.

MNA-011 FOOD & WINE TRAILS: TAORMINA & VILLAGRANDE WITH ETNA DOC WINES

Date: Nov 06, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$299.00



OVERVIEW

Oceania Cruises is proud to partner with Food & Wine Trails, America's foremost culinary travel company, in the offering of this tour. F&WT 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. Indulge in the wine and food of the Mount Etna region alongside a charming, local sommelier who will gladly share their passion for the treasures found in this corner of Italy. In Taormina, which perches on a rocky terrace high above the Ionian Sea, enjoy a guided walking tour past landmarks including the exquisite 15th century Palazzo Corvaja, the bustling Corso Umberto and the marvelous 3rd-century BC Greek theater. You'll appreciate time on your own to sit in an inviting café or further explore the town's palaces, squares, staircases and small side alleys. Learn from your sommelier guide that the Mount Etna appellation encompasses a surging wine region, with ample praise heaped on its vintages by Wine Spectator, Wine Enthusiast and Food & Wine magazines. Upon arrival at the cellar doors of the venerable Barone di Villagrande estate, you'll receive a warm welcome from a member of the Nicolosi family. You'll hear the Nicolosis have been making wine on the fertile slopes of Mount Etna for ten generations. Savor a four-course Sicilian lunch paired with four Villagrande wines, followed by a tour of the estate grounds and underground wine cellar, a fitting finale to your palate-pleasing adventure.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See highlights of magical Taormina such as its remarkably maintained 3rd-century BC Greek theater.
- Relish time at your leisure to lose yourself in Taormina's warren of medieval streets.
- Gain essential knowledge about the Mount Etna wine-growing region from your friendly sommelier guide.
- Journey to the centuries-old Barone di Villagrande winery at the base of Mount Etna.
- Rejoice in a four-course luncheon complemented by four of the estate's wines.
- Walk off your meal with a visit to the underground cellars and the winery's grounds.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes over three hours of walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be steep inclines and uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. Given a set meal is served on this excursion, guests with any dietary restrictions should advise the Destination Services Desk once on board the ship. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages. 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.

MNA-012 FOOD & WINE TRAILS: TAORMINA & VIVERA WITH ETNA DOC WINES

Date: Nov 06, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$299.00



OVERVIEW

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Oceania Exclusive

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Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

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Food & Wine Trails

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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. Indulge in the wine and food of the Mount Etna region alongside a charming, local sommelier who will gladly share their passion for the treasures found in this corner of Italy. In Taormina, which perches on a rocky terrace high above the Ionian Sea, enjoy a guided walking tour past landmarks including the exquisite 15th century Palazzo Corvaja, the bustling Corso Umberto and the marvelous 3rd-century BC Greek theater. You'll appreciate time on your own to sit in an inviting café or further explore the town's palaces, squares, staircases and small side alleys. Learn from your sommelier guide that the Mount Etna appellation is a surging wine region, with ample praise heaped on its vintages by Wine Spectator, Wine Enthusiast and Food & Wine magazines. You'll journey to the celebrated Vivera winery, a multi-generational family enterprise producing wines that are elegant, spicy and mineral-driven with depth and complexity, which has earned them ratings of 90+ points from Wine Spectator and Wine Enthusiast. Savor a four-course Sicilian lunch paired with five Vivera wines followed by a tour of the estate, the surprisingly elegant flavors of this rugged landscape's bounty lingering on your tastebuds.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See highlights of magical Taormina such as the remarkably maintained 3rd-century BC Greek theater.
- Relish time at your leisure to explore Taormina's warren of medieval streets.
- Gain essential knowledge about the Mount Etna wine-growing region from your friendly sommelier guide.
- Discover the highly-rated Vivera winery at the base of Mount Etna.
- Revel in a four-course luncheon complemented by five of the estate's wines.
- Tour the estate and increase your appreciation for the Vivera family's outstanding vintages.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes over three hours of walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be steep inclines and uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. Given a set meal is served on this excursion, guests with any dietary restrictions should advise the Destination Services Desk once on board the ship. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages. 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.

MNA-005 THE LAND OF THE GODFATHER

Date: Nov 06, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Follow in the steps of Francis Ford Coppola and his most indelible film, The Godfather, on this entertaining and enlightening tour that visits key settings from the movie and its sequels. You'll enjoy a brief coach tour through Messina, passing the Piazza Duomo and its sublime cathedral, which boasts the world's largest astronomical clock. Relax on a pleasant drive to attractive Savoca, where you'll stop at the Cappuccini Church to view the

macabre, mummified and fully dressed bodies of 18th- and 19th-century friars and noblemen. At the entrance of the village, you'll find Bar Vitelli and its captivating collection of photographs taken during filming of The Godfather. Along the winding main street, notice several quaint churches and the impressive ruins of an ancient Norman castle, which offers marvelous panoramas of the Sicilian coastline and the Italian mainland. In charming Forza d'Agrò, you'll overlook a Norman castle and a luminous stretch of coastline that extends toward Messina. Discover Al Pacino and Sophia Coppola shot scenes here for The Godfather III and see the Cathedral Maria Santissima Annunziata e Assunta, where Vito Andolini departs on a donkey under cover of night. You'll surely agree this tour is "an offer you can't refuse."

HIGHLIGHTS

- Relive some of The Godfather movies' most unforgettable moments with visits to actual filming locations.
- Traverse Messina aboard your coach, seeing highlights such as the magnificent Cathedral of Messina.
- Gaze at elaborately outfitted mummies of 18th- and 19th-century friars and noblemen in the town of Savoca.
- Hear the echoes of Michael Corleone's words in Bar Vitelli, which has barely changed through the decades.
- Exult in exceptional views of the lovely Sicilian coast and Italy's mainland from the villages on your tour.
- Admire Forza d'Agrò's delicate Cathedral Maria Santissima Annunziata e Assunta, seen in The Godfather II.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately two hours of walking. There will be uneven ground and moderate inclines to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not recommended for guests with mobility concerns.

MNA-007 TAORMINA, LAVA RIVER & WINE TASTING

Date: Nov 06, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$149.00



OVERVIEW

Survey the best of Sicily's eastern coast with an independent exploration of Taormina, a close-up look at a solidified lava river and a tasting at a well-regarded winery. Relish approximately 90 minutes on your own to explore Taormina, which perches on a rocky terrace high above the Ionian Sea. Perhaps you'll discover landmarks including the exquisite 15th-century Palazzo Corvaja, the bustling Corso Umberto and the marvelous 3rd-century BC Greek theater, which on a clear day offers views of Mount Etna's snowcapped peak. Back on your coach, wind along pretty roads tracing the base of Mount Etna, stopping for photos at a now-solid lava river from Etna's last eruption in 1992, a fascinating reminder of the creative and destructive power of Europe's largest volcano. Drive to an established Sicilian wine estate and learn about certified Etna appellation wines, whose distinctive flavor is due to the lava-based soil and ideal micro-climate found near the volcano. Tour the winery and sit for a tasting of first-rate vintages accompanied by local delicacies as the friendly vintner elaborates on the day's selections. If you wish, browse the winery's offerings to find a perfect gift for your favorite oenophile.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

HIGHLIGHTS

- Appreciate ample free time to wander Taormina, perhaps ascending to its remarkably maintained 3rd-century BC Greek theater.
- Gaze in awe at an enthralling solidified lava flow from Mount Etna's 1992 eruption.
- Savor certified Etna appellation wines paired with Sicilian bites at a first-rate wine estate.
- Shop the estate's wines, taking advantage of insights shared by the welcoming vintner.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes over ½ mile of walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be uneven surfaces, inclines and numerous steps to negotiate, including one incline of a ¼ mile. No traffic is allowed inside Taormina's city walls, so all touring must be done on foot. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. The tour includes approximately 1 ½ hours of free time in Taormina. It doesn't include entrance fees. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

MNA-002 HIGHLIGHTS OF MESSINA

Date: Nov 06, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM, 01:15 PM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$119.00



OVERVIEW

Surrender to the captivating highlights of Messina, a Sicilian city that nearly kisses the tip of Italy's boot. You'll learn that over the centuries Messina has been coveted for its wonderful natural harbor and strategic location on the northeasternmost corner of Sicily, the closest point to mainland Italy. From atop a scenic promontory, take in superb vistas of the surrounding land, which has lured visitors and conquerors for centuries. Visit the city's sublime cathedral, where, according to legend, England's king Richard the Lionheart worshipped in 1190 at the beginning of the Third Crusade. You'll immediately notice one of the cathedral's highlights, the world's largest and most complex astronomical clock. Proceeding along Via Garibaldi, see the mosque-like 12th-century Church of the Santissima Annunziata dei Catalani and the ornate Teatro Vittorio Emanuele, which was originally built in 1852. Despite the destruction wreaked by centuries of earthquakes and Allied bombing during WWII, you'll appreciate that fortune saw fit to spare numerous fine buildings of historical importance for you to enjoy today.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Gaze at the full panorama of Messina from an ideal lookout, perhaps glimpsing Italy's mainland in the distance.
- Marvel at the world's largest astronomical clock at the magnificent Cathedral of Messina.
- View landmarks that have survived earthquakes and WWII, including the elegant Teatro Vittorio Emanuele.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking. It is available to guests who utilize a wheelchair with a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion

to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

MNA-003 THE CAPE OF TINDARI

Date: Nov 06, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM, 01:30 PM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Journey to the stunning archaeological site of Tindari, a bewitching landscape of turquoise water, sinuous sandbars and precipitous bluffs. Settle in for a relaxing drive along the northern coast of Sicily to Tindari, which lies on a soaring cape overlooking the Tyrrhenian Sea. You'll learn Tyndaris, as it was then known, was founded in 396 BC by Dionysius I, tyrant of Syracuse, in an area that has been inhabited since prehistoric times. Hear of Tyndaris' alliance with Rome during the Punic Wars, which allowed the city to flourish during the Roman Imperial Age. Upon entering the momentous archaeological site, you'll stroll to the Greco-Roman theater, which boasts outstanding views of the sea, and discover the Roman thermal baths, an intriguing complex adorned with imaginative mosaics. Relish a visit to the colorful Sanctuary of the Black Madonna, which rises majestically on the cape and attracts faithful worshippers from all over the island. From the square in front of the sanctuary, soak up vistas of Sicily's coast and the endless sparkling sea, a glorious panorama you're likely to always remember.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Absorb the beguiling landscapes of northern Sicily as you journey by coach to Tindari.
- Roam a remarkable Greco-Roman theater carved into a hillside.
- Examine fanciful mosaics in the entrancing Roman thermal baths.
- Admire the vibrant Sanctuary of the Black Madonna, a revered place of worship for Sicilians.
- Gaze over a seemingly limitless vista of Sicily and the azure sea from the sanctuary's plaza.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a significant amount of walking over uneven surfaces. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns.

MNA-003OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - THE CAPE OF TINDARI

Date: Nov 06, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM, 01:30 PM
Duration: 4.00 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. Journey to the stunning archaeological site of Tindari, a bewitching landscape of turquoise water, sinuous sandbars and precipitous bluffs. Settle in for a relaxing drive along the northern coast of Sicily to Tindari, which lies on a soaring cape overlooking the Tyrrhenian Sea. You'll learn Tyndaris, as it was then known, was founded in 396 BC by Dionysius I, tyrant of Syracuse, in an area that has been inhabited since prehistoric times. Hear of Tyndaris' alliance with Rome during the Punic Wars, which allowed the city to flourish during the Roman Imperial Age. Upon entering

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Oceania Exclusive

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Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

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Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Absorb the beguiling landscapes of northern Sicily as you journey by coach to Tindari.
- Roam a remarkable Greco-Roman theater carved into a hillside.
- Examine fanciful mosaics in the entrancing Roman thermal baths.
- Admire the vibrant Sanctuary of the Black Madonna, a revered place of worship for Sicilians.
- Gaze over a seemingly limitless vista of Sicily and the azure sea from the sanctuary's plaza.
- 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.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a significant amount of walking over uneven surfaces. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns.

MNA-014 GANZIRRI LAKE'S & MESSINA

Date: Nov 06, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 4.25 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

OVERVIEW Visit a lake where plump, succulent mussels and clams are farmed and view the landmarks in Messina, a city that the Greeks settled in the 7th century BC. Ganzirri Lake offers an ideal brackish environment for the aquaculture of mollusks, and you will likely see fishermen collecting them. Their basic technique hasn't changed in centuries. The fishermen, known as cocciulari, still row wooden boats around the lake and use rakes outfitted with nets to pluck the bivalves from the bottom of the lake. You can expect to sample the clams in your lunch of spaghetti alle vongole, a much-loved dish in Sicily. The attention will turn to architecture in Messina. The Duomo is adorned with what may be the world's largest astronomical clock. Nearby stands the Shrine of Christ the King, a somber World War II memorial. Bronze from World War I enemy cannons was melted down for its bells.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See how clams and mussels are farmed using traditional methods in Ganzirri Lake.
- Enjoy a lunch that will likely include freshly cultivated seafood from the lake.
- Settle in for a panoramic drive through Messina and view its iconic architecture.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

PLEASE NOTE Coaches do not have a lift and entering and exiting must be done via stairs. This tour includes approximately 2.5 hours of walking and standing over even, and uneven surfaces. The sights on this tour are not wheelchair accessible; therefore, it is unavailable to wheelchair guests. Any allergies must be noted when booking the tour. At the Chiesa del Cristo Re are approximately 6 steps. As this excursion involves standing and walking for periods of time of approximately 2.5 hours, 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.

MNA-009 SICILIAN WINE

Date: Nov 06, 2024 Time: 09:15 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Sample Sicily's world-renowned wines at the esteemed Tenuta San Michele winery, which nestles on the fertile lands at the base of Mount Etna. You'll appreciate a scenic journey through the verdant farmlands and vineyards of eastern Sicily to Tenuta San Michele, a distinguished winery that takes full advantage of the region's ideal micro-climate of cold winters, temperate summers and abundant rain. You'll learn the quality of the region's grapes is further enhanced by the lava soil, which is rich in potassium and mineral salts. Once at the estate, cherish wonderful panoramas of the surrounding landscape afforded by the high elevation. Discover that the estate sprawls over 62 acres distributed across large terraces on which unique Etna varietals are grown, including nerello Mascalese, nerello cappuccio, carricante and catarratto. Join your friendly hosts for a tasting of the estate's best vintages, enhanced by informative descriptions of the day's selections. Back on your coach, you'll stop for photos at a now-solid lava river from Etna's last eruption in 1992, a fascinating reminder of the creative and destructive power of Europe's largest volcano.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Wend your way along the base of Mount Etna through landscapes rich with farms and vineyards.
- Visit Tenuta San Michele, a notable winery established at the base of Mount Etna.
- Hear of the mineral-rich volcanic soil and local micro-climate's impact on the grapes grown at the estate.
- View the dazzling expanse of Sicily's eastern coast from the winery's elevated location.
- Try several premium wines while learning how each was carefully nurtured.
- Gaze in awe at an enthralling solidified lava flow from Mount Etna's 1992 eruption.

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 and steps to negotiate. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

MNA-010 EXPLORE TAORMINA ON YOUR OWN

Date: Nov 06, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$109.00



OVERVIEW

Explore the timeless city of Taormina with approximately 2 ½ hours on your

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Moderate activity

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Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

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Evening excursion

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own to do as you wish. You'll enjoy a scenic transfer along a winding road to Taormina, a town graced with an extraordinary natural setting and an evocative medieval character. You might stroll to the exquisite Palazzo Corvaja, a beautifully ornate building whose construction began in the 15th century and which bears Arabic, Norman and Gothic influences. Wander to the Greco-Roman theater, an architectural treasure that dates back to the 3rd century BC, a reminder of how long Taormina has been a vibrant city and a superlative spot from which to take in a breathtaking panorama of Taormina, the glittering Mediterranean and striking Mount Etna in the distance. Perhaps shop along Corso Umberto, the town's main commercial street, and wander its quaint jumble of elegant homes and picture-perfect churches, a reminder that for centuries Taormina has fascinated poets and artists much as it will inspire you today.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Embrace time at your leisure in classic Taormina to explore and shop to your heart's content.
- Admire the lovely landscapes of Sicily as you make your way to Taormina by coach.
- See wonderful medieval embellishments on the façade of the 15th-century Palazzo Corvaja.
- Marvel at 360-degree views of Taormina, Mount Etna and the azure sea from the Greco-Roman theater.
- Shop alongside the stately homes and delightful churches of bustling Corso Umberto.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

Walking on this tour is at the guest's discretion. There will be uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

MNA-GG1 ART ECO DESIGN IN A RECYCLING FACTORY

Date: Nov 06, 2024 Time: 09:45 AM, 02:00 PM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$269.00



OVERVIEW

View a collection of eco-art created with discarded industrial materials in a workshop that formerly housed an electrical factory. Artist Linda Schipani launched this "art of recycling" experiment after graduating as an environment engineer from the University of Rome and working as a waste disposal and pollution project manager. Other artists have now joined the effort to convert industrial waste such as electrical components into unusual pieces of art. While browsing the factory space, you can expect to view original art made with wooden wire spools, metal rods, ceramic insulators and most every other industrial scrap imaginable. Sketches and paintings hang most everywhere, rows of old theater seats line the walls and shipping pallets have been re-purposed as sculptural pieces or to simply hold some of the art. Other odds and ends have been recycled into cutting-edge metal and plastic jewelry. The inspiring collection of art work proves that one person's trash actually is another's treasure.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Behold an unusual collection of original art made with discarded industrial waste .
- Become inspired by the artists that recycle waste to reduce its impact on the environment .

- Learn about the artist that launched the project and influenced others to join her effort .

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1 hour of easy 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. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. There are steps to reach the upper floors and no lift/ramps.

MNA-015 MAMERTINO PATH WINE EXPERIENCE

Date: Nov 06, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

OVERVIEW Gain insight into the foods and wines produced around the inland town of Santa Lucia del Mela while visiting a winery and farm. The wines are fermented in terracotta amphorae, much like it was done thousands of years ago. Unlike wooden or steel vessels, terracotta provides superior insulation, removes acidity from the wine and allows for better oxygen exchange. One of the wines that has been revitalized in this area – a mamertino – was a favorite of Julius Caesar and so beloved that the Roman scholar Pliny described it in his book Natural History. After touring the wine cellar and dining on Sicilian cuisine thoughtfully paired with wines, you will follow a path through the vineyards and olive groves to a nearby farm. Although dozens of traditional cheeses are made in Sicily, this farm produces a rare one that uses donkey milk. The dairy farmer will describe the process and offer a tasting.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour a winery known for its mamertino, a wine that Julius Caesar adored.
- Walk through the vineyards, tour the cellar and enjoy a wine tasting with lunch.
- Visit a farm that produces an unusual cheese with donkey milk.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

PLEASE NOTE Coaches do not have a lift and entering and exiting must be done via stairs. This tour includes approximately 3 hours of walking and standing over even, and uneven surfaces. The sights on this tour are not wheelchair accessible; therefore, it is unavailable to wheelchair guests. Any allergies must be noted when booking the tour. The vineyard and cellar include surfaces with hills, sand and grass. As this excursion involves standing and walking for periods of time of approximately 3 hours, 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.

Valletta, Malta

VLT-001 SCENIC SIGHTS OF MALTA

Date: Nov 07, 2024 Time: 08:15 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Uncover Malta's most intriguing sites and tour a glass-blowing factory on

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Moderate activity

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Easy activity

Strenuous activity

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Culinary Discovery

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Evening excursion

Meal included

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Delight in compact Valletta, Malta's picturesque capital and a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Marvel at the world's third-largest unsupported dome in Mosta Dome Church.
- Appreciate expansive views of Malta's rugged shoreline and the Mediterranean Sea from the Dingli Cliffs.
- Admire the Baroque Cathedral of Saint Paul, rising above the walls surrounding ancient Mdina.
- Relish a stop for refreshments in a popular Rabat restaurant.
- Observe glass-blowing and local filigree in the captivating Ta' Qali Handicrafts Village.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

PLEASE NOTE

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

VLT-GL2 MALTESE FOOD & WINE

Date: Nov 07, 2024 Time: 08:15 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$239.00



OVERVIEW

Travel from one traditional village to another, pausing to sample the local delicacies before sitting down to a light farmer's lunch. In the village of Qormi, a baker will describe the ingredients in the various goods, where they were sourced and how they were baked. The aromas will be enticing; the tasting will be even more pleasurable. In nearby Hemsija, you will visit a farm that grows grapes, and you will sample the resulting wines. Continuing on to Santi, you will become further immersed in Maltese

culinary products at a farm that produces artisan cheeses, in particular gbejna. You will taste several varieties of goat's milk cheese that may be peppered, covered in herbs or pickled. More gastronomic treats await you at a farm in nearby Bingemma, where you will tour an olive grove. During the olive-oil tasting and lunch that follows, you will gain an understanding of traditional Maltese cuisine, which is heavily influenced by other Mediterranean cuisines.

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

VLT-GL3 MEETING THE LOCALS

Date: Nov 07, 2024 Time: 08:15 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$239.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Meet local villagers that use traditional methods to create a variety of products.
- Taste fresh-baked bread and a flaky pastry and watch salt being extracted from the sea.
- Watch a weaver demonstrate the centuries-old techniques he uses to make carpets.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

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Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

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Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

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VLT-001OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - SCENIC SIGHTS OF MALTA

Date: Nov 07, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$279.00



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. Gain an overall understanding of Malta by visiting signature attractions in the island's most characteristic towns. The capital Valletta was constructed primarily as a fortification, as you will discover by viewing its defensive walls and seemingly impenetrable towers. Inland, you will find noteworthy churches such as the 19th-century Mosta Dome, which survived World War II relatively unscathed, despite several bombs falling inside and outside that simply failed to detonate. The church's extraordinary unsupported dome is the of the world's largest such structures. For scenic beauty, few venues compare to the Dingli Cliffs, the island's highest point. From there, you will enjoy extraordinary views of the coast and beyond. You will also see the walled city of Mdina, the former capital of Malta. It is known as the Silent City because so many residents left when Valletta became the capital. You will discover the artistic side of Malta in Rabat by browsing a glass-blowing factory and gold market.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour with no more than 16 guests, allowing for a more intimate and personal experience.
- Observe the most imposing fortifications on Malta while driving through Valletta.
- See one of the world's largest unsupported domes in the 19th-century Mosa Dome church.
- Gaze out over the sea from the towering Dingli Cliffs, the island's highest point.
- Drive through the former capital of Mdina and visit a glass-blowing factory in Rabat.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

PLEASE NOTE

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

VLT-002 MDINA, MOSTA & HANDICRAFTS VILLAGE

Date: Nov 07, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Experience Malta's ancient capital, a crafts village built on an abandoned RAF airfield and a stunning neoclassical church on this enlightening tour. You'll journey to historic Mdina, Malta's capital from antiquity to the medieval

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore historic Mdina, Malta's beguiling ancient capital.
- Admire the Baroque Cathedral of Saint Paul, rising above the walls surrounding Mdina.
- Observe artisans at work during free time in the captivating Ta' Qali Handicrafts Village.
- Marvel at the world's third-largest unsupported dome in Mosta Dome Church.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

PLEASE NOTE

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

VLT-003 A TASTE OF MALTA

Date: Nov 07, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Marvel at the world's third-largest unsupported dome in Mosta Dome

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

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Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

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Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

Church.

- Savor a wine tasting at one of Malta’s renowned wineries.
- Observe artisans at work during free time in the captivating Ta’ Qali Handicrafts Village.
- Wander among exotic flora in the formal San Anton Gardens.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

PLEASE NOTE

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VLT-006 ISLAND OF GOZO

Date: Nov 07, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Delight in an exploration of Gozo Island, visiting a legendary cave, a temple that predates the Great Pyramids and the island’s alluring capital. Board a ferry on the northwestern tip of Malta for the brief crossing to the nearby island of Gozo. You’ll journey inland to the Ggantija Temples, a UNESCO World Heritage site that comprises Malta’s earliest megalithic monuments, which include structures that predate Stonehenge and the Great Pyramids of Egypt. Notice the round, curved architecture, which is said to be an homage to the full-figured goddess of fertility, and find cannon-like stones believed to be the tools used to hoist the site’s multi-ton slabs into place. Discover Calypso Cave, thought to be the cave Homer mentioned in The Odyssey in which the beautiful nymph Calypso kept Odysseus as a prisoner of love for seven years. Upon reaching Victoria, Gozo’s capital, view its ancient Cittadella and Baroque Cathedral of the Assumption, built in the shape of a Latin cross. Enjoy time on your own to shop or explore further before savoring a traditional Maltese lunch. Perhaps you’ll stroll Xlendi’s inviting seaside promenade during free time as a fitting end to your Gozo Island adventure.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a delightful ferry ride to scenic Gozo Island.
- Wander among the Ggantija Temples, a UNESCO World Heritage site that predates Stonehenge.
- See Calypso Cave, believed to be where a nymph imprisoned Odysseus in Homer’s The Odyssey.
- Investigate Victoria’s ancient fortress and the Baroque Cathedral of the Assumption.
- Savor a traditional lunch of Maltese favorites.
- Relish free time in Xlendi, once a sleepy fishing village.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.

- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately two hours of walking, plus any additional walking at the guest’s discretion during free time. There will be uneven ground to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. There are times when the cathedral is closed due to spiritual functions without notice. If this occurs, the cathedral visit will be exterior only.

VLT-GL1 LOCAL TRADITIONS & ARTISAN TRAIL

Date: Nov 07, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$239.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Observe daily life in two traditional villages—Siggiewi and Lija.
- Watch artisans sculpting limestone, weaving and making shoes.
- See locals playing bocci and join in a game, if you like.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

VLT-004 RABAT, MDINA & DINGLI CLIFFS

Date: Nov 07, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

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

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where Jean Parisot de la Vallette, founder of Valletta, is buried. Let your journey into Malta's enthralling past both captivate and inspire you.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Appreciate the rugged shoreline and expansive sea views from Malta's highest point, the Dingli Cliffs.
- Explore archaeological sites that testify to the importance of Rabat during the Roman period.
- Discover Saint Paul's Catacombs, the earliest evidence of Christianity in Malta.
- Admire the Baroque Cathedral of Saint Paul, rising above the walls surrounding ancient Mdina.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

PLEASE NOTE

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

VLT-005 THREE CITIES & VALLETTA HARBOR CRUISE

Date: Nov 07, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$139.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit postcard-ready Marsaxlokk Bay, Malta's largest natural harbor.
- Enjoy a guided walking tour of diminutive Senglea, a walled town on one of Grand Harbor's peninsulas.
- Marvel at Vittoriosa's Fort Saint Angelo and the Collegiate Church of Saint Lawrence, one of the island's oldest sanctuaries.
- Relax on a leisurely cruise around enchanting Grand Harbor.

HELPFUL HINTS

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VLT-007 VALLETTA AND THE MALTA EXPERIENCE

Date: Nov 07, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$139.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Admire compact Valletta, Malta's picturesque capital and a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Stroll Upper Barrakka Gardens and see statues and monuments commemorating Maltese history.
- Marvel at panoramic views of Malta's Grand Harbor and The Three Cities.
- Explore Saint John's Co-Cathedral, which houses Caravaggio's The Beheading of Saint John.
- Appreciate time on your own in Valletta to explore further or shop.
- Immerse yourself in Malta's vivid history during The Malta Experience, an engaging audiovisual presentation.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

PLEASE NOTE

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

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

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Easy activity

Strenuous activity

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Evening excursion

Meal included

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VLT-0070E OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - VALLETTA AND THE MALTA EXPERIENCE



Date: Nov 07, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$289.00

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

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- Appreciate time on your own in Valletta to explore further or shop.
- Immerse yourself in Malta’s vivid history during The Malta Experience, an engaging audiovisual presentation.
- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour.

HELPFUL HINTS

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- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

PLEASE NOTE

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VLT-022 MALTA ATTRACTION PASS

Date: Nov 07, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Maximize your time in Malta by seeing the attractions that interest you most and exploring them at your own pace. With the attraction Pass in hand transportation to and from them is included, as well as the entrance fees. Getting around Valletta will be easy because the pass allows you to ride the buses that loop through the capital. Simply hop off at an attraction that sounds intriguing, spend as much time as you like exploring and then hop on another bus when you’re ready. The diversity of the attractions is phenomenal. The Malta National Aquarium, where you can see the biodiversity in the surrounding water, Malta’s medieval past in Mdina Dungeons, Experience and Cathedral, feeling how ancient times comes to life and understating why this is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. For an unusual look at the local culture and history, you might watch a technologically cutting-edge film at Malta 5D and see the Malta Experience show. Attractions included: Hop On Hop Off Bus Tour (Yellow Line), The Mdina Dungeons, Mdina Cathedral Museum, Pallazo Falson Historic House, Malta 5D, The Knights of Malta, The Mdina Experience, the Malta National Aquarium, Leave no sight unseen and get the most out of your visit to Malta.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Use the Attraction Pass to see Valletta’s best attractions at no additional cost.
- Ride a bus around town, stopping at the attractions that you find most appealing.
- Stay as long as you like at each attraction to enhance your understanding of it.
- Hop on another bus whenever you please and ride it to another intriguing destination.
- Return to the cruise ship when you’re ready.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

As the HOHO buses are shared with non-cruise tourists; Guests can expect long lines and wait times between buses. Walking on this tour is at the guests’ discretion during any stops they choose to get off the bus. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Once the pass is used, there is a time limit of 1 hour before it can be used again (except for the hop-on, hop-off tour).

VLT-GL4 MELITA'S FLORA AND FAUNA, THE LAND OF HONEY

Date: Nov 07, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$249.00



OVERVIEW

Meet a horticulturalist for a revealing tour of the island’s most intact forest and then watch how honey is produced using techniques that date to Roman times. The Knights of Malta originally planted Buskett in the mid-1500s as a hunting ground, and its flora and fauna are extraordinary. There, you can expect to stroll under oaks and Aleppo pines while following winding paths through manicured shrubbery and beds of blooming flowers. Continuing on, you will pause for photos at Dingli Cliffs, the island’s highest point. Don’t miss the chapel dedicated to St. Mary Madgalene on the edge of the cliff. You will then pass through Mdina, known as Melita in Roman times. The Greeks referred to Malta as Melite, a name derived from the word for honey. How fitting, as beekeeping still

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thrives. An apiarist will show you how honey is produced locally using techniques that haven't changed in centuries. You will also be offered a taste.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk through a forest planted in the 1500s with a horticulturalist.
- Gaze out over the sea from the towering Dingli Cliffs, the island's highest point.
- Watch an apiarist produce honey using techniques dating to Roman times.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about 3½ hours of walking and standing over some uneven surfaces, plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. 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. Appropriate clothing is required to visit the churches. Sleeveless attire, shorts and short skirts are prohibited. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

VLT-GL5 ULTIMATE PISCARY EXPERIENCE

Date: Nov 07, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM
Duration: 5.50 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

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Florence/Pisa/Tuscany (Livorno), Italy

LRN-001 FASCINATING FLORENCE

Date: Nov 09, 2024 Time: 08:15 AM
Duration: 10.00 Hrs Price: \$269.00



OVERVIEW

Admire the artistic and architectural wonders of graceful Florence on this enlightening tour with ample free time. Enjoy a lovely drive through the inspiring Tuscan countryside to Florence, a city straddling the Arno River and home to countless masterpieces in its UNESCO World Heritage site historic center. Visit the Galleria dell'Accademia, where Michelangelo's iconic David, carved from a single piece of marble, keeps eternal watch over myriad masterworks. You'll delight in the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, also known as Il Duomo, begun in 1296 and crowned with a superb octagonal cupola designed by the Renaissance architect Brunelleschi. Nearby you'll find the painter Giotto's soaring 14th-century campanile, or bell tower, and the Romanesque baptistry, which boasts stunning bronze doors by Ghiberti that are known as the Gates of Paradise. Marvel at Basilica di Santa Croce, Italy's largest and most renowned Franciscan Gothic church, where many of Italy's illustrious citizens are entombed, including Michelangelo, Galileo, Rossini and Machiavelli. Learn that one of the church's most prized works of art is Donatello's Annunciation, a moving sculpture in carved and gilded stone. Appreciate generous time for additional exploration and let magical Florence serve as your muse.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Behold the idyllic landscapes of Tuscany as you drive to Florence's UNESCO World Heritage site historic center.
- Gaze at Michelangelo's imposing David, carved from one block of marble, in the splendid Galleria dell'Accademia.
- Appreciate the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, whose Renaissance dome by Brunelleschi is a feat of engineering.
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- View Donatello's stirring Annunciation in the wonderful Franciscan Gothic Basilica di Santa Croce.
- Revel in time at your leisure to further immerse yourself in beautiful Florence.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately three hours of walking. It is not considered suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. No churches will be visited in the morning on Sundays. The Academy of Fine Arts is closed on Mondays and it will be replaced with a visit to the Museo dell'Opera del Duomo on that day. An official guide joins the tour in Florence. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

LRN-001OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - FASCINATING FLORENCE

Date: Nov 09, 2024 Time: 08:15 AM
Duration: 10.00 Hrs Price: \$499.00



OVERVIEW

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LRN-002 MEDIEVAL MAGIC - SIENA & SAN GIMIGNANO

Date: Nov 09, 2024 Time: 08:15 AM
Duration: 11.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

Behold two of Tuscany's UNESCO World Heritage sites, the gracious city of Siena and tower-studded San Gimignano, on this enthralling tour. Journey through the countryside of the famed Chianti region to Siena, a gorgeous medieval city whose warren of narrow Gothic streets, lined with palaces and patrician mansions, converge on the uniquely shell-shaped

Piazza del Campo. You'll appreciate the city's cathedral, which is Siena's highest point and a stunning conglomeration of Romanesque and Gothic styles. Discover another religious landmark of note, the Basilica di San Domenico, a vast, austere Dominican church and convent containing many impressive works of art. Settle in for a brief drive to iconic San Gimignano, famed for its striking medieval towers, and enjoy free time to lunch. Tour the lovely 14th-century Palazzo del Popolo, dominated by a tall tower with a wonderful, panoramic view of town and the nearby Palazzo Vecchio del Podestà. You'll see this 13th-century palace boasts an expansive portico on the ground floor and its own magnificent tower. Appreciate time at your leisure to roam San Gimignano's evocative streets, perhaps stopping for a cooling gelato in one of the welcoming cafés scattered throughout this fairytale town.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Drive through the lush, rolling landscapes of Tuscany's famed Chianti region to two UNESCO World Heritage sites.
- Delight in Siena's shell-shaped Piazza del Campo, an expansive gathering place ringed by Renaissance buildings.
- Visit Siena's remarkable places of worship, the Romanesque-Gothic cathedral and the Basilica di San Domenico.
- Admire San Gimignano's Palazzo del Popolo, which features one of the town's many signature towers.
- View the Palazzo Vecchio del Podestà, a striking palace with its own tower and street-level portico.
- Enjoy time on your own to lunch and explore in magical San Gimignano both before and after your tour.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, non-slip walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3 ½ hours of extensive walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be uneven and hilly surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. Lunch is not included in this program. Travel to Siena is approximately 2 ½ hours by coach.

LRN-009 HILLS OF LUCCA & WINE TASTING

Date: Nov 09, 2024 Time: 08:15 AM
Duration: 5.50 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

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

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Easy activity	Strenuous activity	Oceania Select	Culinary Discovery	Go Local
Evening excursion	Meal included	ADA Accessible	Food & Wine Trails	Wellness Tour

today. Conclude your fabulous day with a generous tasting of both white and red wines, accompanied by light refreshments of local salami, olives and bread.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See the picture-perfect countryside of Tuscany, eternal inspiration for artists, during your journey by coach.
- Appreciate time on your own in Lucca, perhaps walking atop its unbroken, Renaissance-era red-brick walls.
- Rejoice in the ornately colonnaded Pisan Romanesque churches of Lucca.
- Seek out landmarks including the 15th-century Guinigi Tower, which is capped by a copse of trees.
- Visit a characteristic wine cellar and learn of its age-old production and bottling methods.
- Sample a variety of red and white wines complemented with local olives, bread and salami.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately one hour of walking/standing at the winery, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be some uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour may not be suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

LRN-012 FLORENCE'S FINEST: ACCADEMIA AND UFFIZI

Date: Nov 09, 2024 Time: 08:15 AM
Duration: 10.00 Hrs Price: \$469.00



OVERVIEW

Examine the masterpieces held in two of Florence's superlative museums, the Galleria dell'Accademia and the Gallerie degli Uffizi, and partake in lunch at one of the city's most exclusive hotels. You'll learn Florence owes much of its splendor to the infamous Medicis, who when not busy scheming also cultivated some of the greatest artists of the Renaissance. In the Galleria dell'Accademia, stand in awe before Michelangelo's colossal David, carved from a single block of marble and observable from almost every angle due to its placement in a spacious vaulted recess. Study some of Italy's most revered works of art in the 16th-century Gallerie degli Uffizi, where Italian masters including Cimabue, Giotto, Masaccio, Piero della Francesca, Botticelli, Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo are well represented beside exquisite works by Flemish, Spanish, Venetian, French and German artists. Sit for a delectable lunch at either the Hotel Savoy or the Grand Hotel Baglioni, venues offering luxury and style in Florence's heart. Appreciate time on your own to stroll or shop along Via dei Tornabuoni and Via della Vigna Nuova, where world-class boutiques from the likes of Armani, Gucci, Dolce & Gabbana, Prada and more await.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Gaze at Michelangelo's imposing David, carved from one block of marble, in the splendid Galleria dell'Accademia.
- Study masterpieces by Botticelli, Leonardo da Vinci, Piero della Francesca and others in the Gallerie degli Uffizi.
- Enjoy lunch in opulence at either the Grand Hotel Baglioni or the Hotel Savoy.

- Spend time at your leisure exploring or shopping the luxurious boutiques along Via dei Tornabuoni and Via della Vigna Nuova.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately if you wish to enter a religious venue during free time; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes an extensive amount of walking, plus any walking at the guest's discretion during free time. It is not considered suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. The Academy of Fine Arts is closed on Mondays. Shops will be closed during bank holidays. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

LRN-004 FLORENCE & PISA

Date: Nov 09, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 10.50 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Immerse yourself in two UNESCO World Heritage sites, Florence's historic center and Pisa's Campo dei Miracoli.
- Appreciate Florence's Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, whose Renaissance dome by Brunelleschi is a feat of engineering.
- Applaud Giotto's 14th-century bell tower and the sculptures by Donatello nestled on its side.
- Gaze at Pisa's Leaning Tower, symbol of the city and one of the world's most beguiling structures.
- Admire the sublime colonnaded Duomo di Pisa and the ornate circular baptistery.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is not considered suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. An official escort will be on board the coach and will provide some information and maps. No churches will be

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Easy activity

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Culinary Discovery

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Evening excursion

Meal included

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Food & Wine Trails

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visited on Sunday mornings. Guide service will only be provided in Florence. Ascending the tower in Pisa is not included in the tour as timing restrictions make this difficult to incorporate. Shops will be closed during bank holidays. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

LRN-017 BOCELLI COUNTRYSIDE ESCAPE

Date: Nov 09, 2024 **Time:** 08:30 AM
Duration: 7.75 Hrs **Price:** \$499.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guests pre-book this tour as early as possible. It must be purchased no later than three days prior to the operating date. Cancellations made within three days or less are subject to a 100 percent cancellation penalty. Programs falling under the minimum number of required participants are subject to cancellation. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

LRN-018 BOCELLI BACKSTAGE AND WINE

Date: Nov 09, 2024 **Time:** 08:30 AM
Duration: 8.50 Hrs **Price:** \$659.00



OVERVIEW

Gain an insider’s view into the life of Andrea Bocelli by recording a song at his studio, sampling wines at his family’s vineyard, dining at his restaurant and touring his outdoor amphitheater. Settle in for a lovely drive through the Tuscan countryside to the studio where Andrea Bocelli often records. As

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. This tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guests pre-book this tour as early as possible. The Officine Bocelli Restaurant is closed on Mondays and will be substituted with the Alpe Mare restaurant, the new beach club of the Bocelli family. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

LRN-019 THE UFFIZI GALLERY

Date: Nov 09, 2024 **Time:** 08:30 AM
Duration: 10.00 Hrs **Price:** \$289.00



OVERVIEW

Your day commences with a one-and-a-half-hour journey by air-conditioned motor coach through the lovely Tuscan countryside. On arrival in Florence, visit Piazzale Michelangelo, a panoramic viewpoint that provides an excellent city view. Then, proceed through Florence passing Piazza della Signoria, a unique outdoor sculpture gallery, as well as a 14th-century bridge over the Arno River. Upon arrival at the Uffizi Gallery, enjoy your approximate 90 minute guided exploration of the world’s finest collections of work by classic Florentine and Tuscan painters. The collection was born from the immense wealth of the Medici Family, who commissioned work from numerous Florentine masters. Here, you will admire the original pieces by artists such as Leonardo Di Vinci, Michelangelo, Raphael, as well as the famed Birth of Venus painting by Botticelli. After your enlightening visit, proceed by foot to a local restaurant

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Easy activity

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Food & Wine Trails

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and enjoy a Florentine luncheon. After lunch, view the Duomo of St. Maria del Fiore, known for its arched roof. One of the world's largest unsupported structures, the roof became a symbol of the city's great power in the 13th century. You will also see the Giotto's Bell Tower, as well as the Baptistery. After your exploration, enjoy independent time to browse the many shops in Florence or explore on your own. Then re-board your motor coach for the scenic drive back to the pier. Please note: As this excursion involves substantial walking for approximately two-and-a-half hours, as well as stair climbing at the Uffizi Gallery, it is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties. It is recommended that guests wear flat, comfortable shoes. It is also recommended that guests dress conservatively for the church visits. Ladies must cover their knees and shoulders, while gentlemen must wear pants. The order of sights visited may vary.

LRN-024 TUSCAN COUNTRYSIDE - SAN GIMIGNANO & VOLTERRA

Date: Nov 09, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 10.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

Celebrate the mesmerizing villages of Tuscany with visits to captivating San Gimignano, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and entrancing Volterra. Relax during a scenic drive of approximately two hours through Tuscany's wonderful rolling landscapes to iconic San Gimignano, famed for its striking medieval towers, and enjoy free time for exploration. Perhaps see the lovely 14th-century Palazzo del Popolo, dominated by a tall tower with a wonderful, panoramic view of town, and the nearby Palazzo Vecchio del Podestà, a 13th-century palace boasting an expansive portico on the ground floor and its own magnificent tower. Relish Tuscany's renowned cuisine at a local farmhouse, and travel to the village of Volterra for a guided walking tour. Stroll to Piazza dei Priori, a medieval square lined with grand Renaissance palaces, and in Piazza San Giovanni, behold the town's charming cathedral and baptistery. After seeing a well-preserved Roman theater, you'll drop in on an alabaster workshop for a short demonstration by an artisan, if time permits. Allow the charms of unspoiled Tuscany to enfold you on this enjoyable tour.

HIGHLIGHTS

- View vineyards, cypress trees and olive groves as you drive through the tranquil Tuscan countryside.
- Appreciate time on your own in sensational San Gimignano, a UNESCO World Heritage site whose many towers pierce the sky.
- Cherish San Gimignano's Palazzo del Popolo and the Palazzo Vecchio del Podestà.
- Pause for a lunch of Tuscan specialties at an inviting traditional farmhouse.
- Tour beautifully preserved medieval Volterra, where Roman ruins and Renaissance palaces coexist.
- Enjoy a brief demonstration at an alabaster workshop, time permitting.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a walk of approximately 200 yards plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be uneven surfaces with some steps to negotiate. The return drive from Volterra is approximately 1 ½ hours by coach. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

LRN-027 CINQUE TERRE ON YOUR OWN

Date: Nov 09, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 9.75 Hrs Price: \$155.00



OVERVIEW

Spend free time exploring two spectacularly beautiful coastal villages in Cinque Terre, an area so scenic that UNESCO deemed it a World Heritage site for being a landscape of great scenic and cultural value. You will first visit Vernazza, arguably the most photogenic of the villages. The main square is a great place to start exploring as the Church of Santa Margherita d'Antiochia stands there overlooking the natural harbor. Built in the Gothic-Ligurian style, the church features an octagonal bell tower that can't be missed, making it even easier to find your way around the pastel-colored town. You will next see Riomaggiore, the largest of Cinque Terre's five villages and accordingly it offers more points of interest than Vernazza. A 13th-century castle looms over the historical center, the Oratory of St. Mary Assumption holds an intriguing 15th-century triptych and the St. John the Baptist church is ornamented with black-and-white marble.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Marvel at the countryside that earned Cinque Terre a World Heritage site designation.
- Spend free time in Vernazza, perhaps the most photogenic of the area's five villages.
- Explore Riomaggiore, the largest of the villages and the one with the most attractions.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

The amount of walking during free time is at each guest's discretion. This tour is not available to wheelchair guests. Conservative dress is required to enter churches. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

LRN-032 FLORENCE ATTRACTION PASS W/UFFIZI GALLERY

Date: Nov 09, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$319.00



OVERVIEW

Make the most of your time in Florence with this one-of-a-kind Attraction Pass that includes the entrance to the most emblematic and historical sites with art treasures at the heart of the Italian Renaissance while you enjoy a curated path designed with the best Florence has to offer. A special shuttle bus will take you to Florence, choose according to the time you have in Florence and adventure with the company of your guide on this amazing trip! Start your journey by taking a Walking Tour around Florence's highlights to learn more about the city and experience the day-to-day first-hand. Pass through Duomo Square, Cathedral -Baptistery, Dante's quarter, San Michele, Piazza della Signoria, Ponte Vecchio, Via Dei Neri, Santa Croce and more. Visit Casa Buonarroti, on the path, you will enjoy walking in the footsteps of the great genius, of the genius of Michelangelo. Florence is worldwide known as city of outstanding art and architecture in the world and with our pass you might browse a glimpse of art visiting Uffizi, home of the artwork of stunning artists, as Michelangelo. You can also delight in museums, such as Franco Zeffirelli, Museo de' Medici and Degli Innocenti. Choose your favorite attractions, leave no sight unseen and get the most out of your visit to Florence!

HIGHLIGHTS

- Use the Attraction Pass to see Florence's best attractions at no

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additional cost.

- Discover Florence with a curate path and enjoy a walking tour of its marvelous plazas and main squares. Pass through Duomo Square, Cathedral -Baptistery, Dante's quarter, San Michele, Piazza della Signoria, Ponte Vecchio, Via Dei Neri, Santa Croce and more.
- More than 4 attractions included, such as: Uffizi Gallery, Franco Zeffirelli Museum, Casa Buonarroti, The Medici Dynasty Museum, Museo Degli Innocenti.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

PLEASE NOTE 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 can visit all attractions only once. The attractions/venues included and their availability/operational conditions may change on the day of the call.

LRN-034 VOLTERRA & TUSCAN SHEEP FARMING

Date: Nov 09, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$159.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

LRN-037 CHARMING PECCIOLI & WINE ROUTE

Date: Nov 09, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 5.75 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

OVERVIEW Walk through pedestrian-friendly Peccioli for a historical

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a leisurely walk through the hilltop Tuscan town of Peccioli.
- Follow the Colline Pisane wine route to Le Palaie winery for a tasting.
- Sample Le Palaie's most characteristic wines along with classic Tuscan accompaniments.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

PLEASE NOTE Coaches do not have a lift and entering and exiting must be done via stairs. This tour includes approximately 1.5 hours of walking and standing over even, and uneven surfaces mainly at the guest's discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair and can make their way on and off the coach approximately 3 steps, they must have an able companion to assist them. This excursion involves standing and walking for periods of time of approximately 1.5 hours through the visit to Peccioli and visit to Le Palaie winery. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

LRN-038 CHIANTI REGION & SAN GIMIGNANO

Date: Nov 09, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

OVERVIEW Enjoy free time to explore the medieval town of San Gimignano and then visit a winery for a tasting that will likely include Chianti. One of the most popular and certainly photogenic Tuscan towns, San Gimignano is known for its soaring tower houses. Although only 14 of the original 72 towers remain, they are so spectacular that UNESCO declared the town's historic center a World Heritage site. No matter where you meander, hillside San Gimignano will exude a feudal atmosphere, much like it did at the height of its power and status. Nearby, you will pause at a winery, perhaps Fattoria di Montecchio, to sample a selection of Tuscan wines. As Chianti is one of the region's most favored wines, it will likely be included in the tasting. Produced mainly with Sangiovese grapes, the winery's Chianti Classico pairs beautifully with the finocchiona salami and pecorino cheese that will also be served.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore medieval San Gimignano independently and see what interests you most.
- Begin your exploration at the 13th-century San Giovanni gate, the historic center's entry.
- Tour a nearby winery for a tasting that may include a ruby-red Chianti.

HELPFUL HINTS

Minimal activity	Moderate activity	OE Oceania Exclusive	BB Beyond Blueprints	GG Go Green
Easy activity	Strenuous activity	OS Oceania Select	CD Culinary Discovery	GL Go Local
Evening excursion	Meal included	ADA Accessible	FW Food & Wine Trails	WT Wellness Tour

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

PLEASE NOTE

PLEASE NOTE Coaches do not have a lift and entering and exiting must be done via stairs. This tour includes approximately 2.5 hours of walking and standing over even, and uneven surfaces. The sights on this tour are not wheelchair accessible; therefore, it is unavailable to wheelchair guests. Any allergies must be noted when booking the tour. This excursion involves standing and walking for periods of time of approximately 2.5 hours during the visit to San Gimignano and Fattoria di Montecchio Winery. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

LRN-GL3 EXPLORE FLORENCE LIKE A LOCAL

Date: Nov 09, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 9.00 Hrs Price: \$269.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Mingle with the locals while browsing Florence's popular San Lorenzo Market.
- Sample local delicacies such as salamis and cheeses and some more exotic ones.
- Explore Florence's authentic, less commercialized Oltrarno district.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about 3½ hours of walking and standing with some inclines and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate, plus additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns, who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. This tour must be purchased at least 3 days prior to the operating date. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

LRN-GL4 TUSCAN ORGANIC FARMING EXPERIENCE

Date: Nov 09, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 9.00 Hrs Price: \$479.00



OVERVIEW

Spend an enlightening day at a farm in Tuscany that produces a multitude of organic foods, many of which will be used as ingredients in your lunch. As an introduction to the artisanal practices at the Diacceroni farm, you will see how honey is produced and sample several varieties of the natural

sweetener, which may include an amber chestnut honey and a floral-flavored acacia honey. Similarly, you will discover how the farmers use traditional methods to grow and harvest the crops. In preparation for the afternoon cooking class, you will gather a selection of fresh vegetables and herbs from the farm's fields and gardens. You will then use those ingredients to concoct your delicious four-course lunch under the chef's watchful eye. The dishes will be thoughtfully paired with organic wines. Afterwards, you'll spend some time with a wine expert and agronomist who will talk with you about environmental ethics and biodiversity.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Gain insight into the organic methods used at a traditional Tuscan farm.
- See how organic honey, vegetables and wine are produced.
- Join a hands-on cooking class and prepare your four-course lunch.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 4 hours of moderate walking/standing including some steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. The Bee Hives and Garden are not accessible via wheelchair. This tour operates with a driver only between each site visited and local guides at each venue. The excursion may not be suitable for those guests with food allergies or special dietary needs. If cancellation of this tour is made within 7 days of arrival in the excursion port, there will be a 100% cancellation fee charged to the guest's shipboard account.

LRN-016 FLORENCE ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Date: Nov 09, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 10.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Appreciate the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, whose Renaissance dome by Brunelleschi is a feat of engineering.
- Applaud Giotto's 14th-century bell tower and Ghiberti's bronze doors for the Romanesque baptistery.
- Wander among outstanding outdoor sculptures in Piazza della Signoria, watched over by the castle-like Palazzo Vecchio.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

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- Hear of the history-rich past of Ponte Vecchio, or Old Bridge, occupied by butchers and later by jewelers.
- View the wonderful Franciscan Gothic Basilica di Santa Croce, combined effort of several Florentine architects and masters.
- Enjoy time on your own to dine in a tempting trattoria or shop Florence's chic boutiques.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

LRN-022 EXPLORE FLORENCE & PISA ON YOUR OWN

Date: Nov 09, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 9.50 Hrs Price: \$189.00



OVERVIEW

Glory in time entirely on your own to sightsee resplendent Florence and dazzling Pisa at your pace. In Florence, birthplace of the Renaissance, you'll have approximately four hours of complete freedom in the UNESCO World Heritage site historic center. Perhaps visit the extraordinary Duomo, nickname for the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, whose soaring cupola by Brunelleschi was a groundbreaking feat of engineering, and serene Basilica di Santa Croce, where Donatello's Annunciation is housed. Wander through the Galleria dell'Accademia and see Michelangelo's dazzling David or examine priceless works of art in the Gallerie degli Uffizi and the Palazzo Pitti, once owned by the Medicis. In Pisa, enjoy approximately 30 minutes in the UNESCO World Heritage site Campo dei Miracoli, or Field of Miracles. Appreciate the medieval masterpieces found here, including the beloved Leaning Tower, listing due to the unstable soil found beneath the Campo dei Miracoli, the circular baptistry, which boasts remarkable acoustics, and the outstanding duomo, or cathedral, whose multi-level colonnades and subtle interplay of marble and stone make it the archetype of the Pisan Romanesque style. Discover the wonders of both cities on this perfect tour for the intrepid explorer.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Uncover the highlights of Florence and Pisa with generous time for independent exploration.
- Visit Florence's astonishing places of worship, including Il Duomo and Basilica di Santa Croce.
- Take in towering achievements in Renaissance art, including Michelangelo's David, while in Florence.
- Behold Pisa's Campo dei Miracoli, a UNESCO World Heritage site where the Leaning Tower famously tilts to one side.
- Admire the sublime colonnaded Duomo di Pisa and the ornate circular baptistry.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

- Dress appropriately if you wish to visit a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses, umbrella and sunscreen.

PLEASE NOTE

Walking on this tour is primarily at the guest's discretion, including any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time and an approximately 15-minute drive between the parking area and Campo dei Miracoli. An escort will be on the coach to/from Florence to answer questions. The tour is non-guided and does not include lunch or any entrance fees. The Piazza Santa Croce is the drop-off and pick-up point in Florence. Guests are asked to be at the appointed pick-up location on time for the return transfer; those not present are responsible for making their own way back to the ship at their own expense. Travel time to Florence is approximately 1 ½ hours by coach. Advance reservations for some of the sites are highly recommended; please inquire at the Shore Excursion desk for details.

LRN-5CT CHEF LED TUSCAN CULINARY IMMERSION & VILLA LUNCH



Date: Nov 09, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 7.50 Hrs Price: \$459.00

OVERVIEW

Add a notch to your culinary bucket list on this adventure to Livorno's stellar central market and a former Medici villa for a Tuscan cooking demonstration and divine wine-paired lunch. After an orientation with your Chef Instructor in The Culinary Center, transfer to Livorno's fabulous Mercato Centrale, which reveals a uniquely Parisian influence in its stunningly high ceilings and leaded glass windows. Wander among 230 stalls and marvel at the artisanal cheeses and meats, fresh fish, seasonal produce and breads on display as you breathe in the smell of freshly ground coffee. You'll drive to stately Villa Dianella, situated in the heart of the beautiful Chianti DOCG wine-growing region. Learn this quintessentially Tuscan villa was once the country home of the Medici family during hunting season and that its 222 acres are rich with ancient olive trees and the vines of five regional varietals. Enjoy a cooking demonstration by a famed Tuscan Chef and sit for a magnificent Tuscan lunch, each course paired with wines from the estate. After lunch, stroll in the gardens or take a tour of the cellars.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Stroll among the 230 stalls of Livorno's Mercato Centrale, whose Parisian flair will enchant you.
- Browse the bounty of Tuscany including produce, fresh fish, cheeses, meats, bread and much more.
- Visit the former hunting lodge of the Medicis, Villa Daniella, for a Tuscan cooking demonstration.
- Savor a carefully curated lunch of Tuscan specialties accompanied by wines crafted on the estate.
- Tour the estate's cellars or walk the villa's gardens after your satisfying lunch.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately two hours of moderate walking/standing. There will be uneven surfaces and steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and

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Evening excursion

Meal included

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stamina. 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.

LRN-003 FLORENCE ON YOUR OWN

Date: Nov 09, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM

Duration: 10.00 Hrs Price: \$149.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Uncover the highlights of Florence, a UNESCO World Heritage site, with generous time for independent exploration.
- Visit the city's astonishing places of worship, Il Duomo and Basilica di Santa Croce.
- Take in towering achievements in Renaissance art, including Michelangelo's David, in the Galleria dell'Accademia.
- Cross the enchanting Ponte Vecchio and roam the Boboli Gardens, Florence's elegant oasis.
- Shop Italy's top designers in the enticing boutiques lining Via della Vigna Nuova and Via dei Tornabuoni.
- Appreciate Tuscany's ravishing countryside as you journey to and from Florence by coach.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

Walking on this tour is primarily at the guest's discretion. There will be an approximately 15-20 minute walk from the parking area to the meeting point. The tour is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The historic center of Florence is a pedestrian area. If you choose to purchase this transfer, it is advisable to acquire a good guide book to the city before leaving home. There will be no guided tour, only transportation to Florence. On Mondays, most of the shops in Florence are closed between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., as are all the main museums. An official escort will be on the coach and will provide information about Florence and places to visit.

Maps are available on the coach. Advance reservations for some of the sights are highly recommended; please inquire at the Shore Excursions desk for details.

LRN-005 HISTORICAL PISA

Date: Nov 09, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM

Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

Discover the marvels of Pisa, including its renowned Leaning Tower, during this tour of the city's most celebrated sites. After a brief drive to Pisa, you'll alight at the UNESCO World Heritage site Campo dei Miracoli, or Field of Miracles. Learn the quartet of medieval masterpieces found here, anchored by the Leaning Tower, date from Pisa's Golden Age as a maritime power from the 11th to the 13th century. Hear the tower started listing after a mere three stories had risen due to the unstable soil found beneath the Campo dei Miracoli, and that by the time it was completed in 1350, it was too late to rectify it. Tour the outstanding duomo, or cathedral, whose multi-level colonnades and subtle interplay of marble and stone make it the archetype of the Pisan Romanesque style. Inside the vast interior, appreciate the soaring granite columns, lovely mosaics and an intricate pulpit carved by Giovanni Pisano. See the elaborate circular baptistery, acclaimed for its outstanding acoustics, and find the palatial cemetery, damaged during WWII but largely restored to its former magnificence. During time on your own, stroll and shop in Pisa's historic heart and contemplate the enduring legacy of the miraculous Italian Renaissance.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Journey to Pisa's Campo dei Miracoli, a UNESCO World Heritage site where four eminent medieval structures rise.
- Gaze at the Leaning Tower, symbol of the city and one of the world's most beguiling structures.
- Admire the sublime Duomo di Pisa, a cathedral boasting multiple tiers of colonnades on its façade.
- Delight in the ornate circular baptistery, less known but possibly as alluring as the Leaning Tower.
- See the stately cemetery, a superbly restored arcaded structure that was damaged in WWII.
- Enjoy time on your own to stroll and shop in the maze-like lanes of enthralling Pisa.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves a modest amount of walking, including any walking at the guest's discretion during free time and an approximately 15-minute walk each way between the parking area and Campo dei Miracoli. There will be some steps and a very challenging ascent to negotiate. The tour is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Ascending the tower is not included in the tour as timing restrictions make this difficult to incorporate. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

LRN-005OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - HISTORICAL PISA

Date: Nov 09, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM, 02:00 PM

Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$289.00



Minimal activity

Moderate activity

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Easy activity

Strenuous activity

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Evening excursion

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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. Discover the marvels of Pisa, including its renowned Leaning Tower, during this tour of the city's most celebrated sites. After a brief drive to Pisa, you'll alight at the UNESCO World Heritage site Campo dei Miracoli, or Field of Miracles. Learn the quartet of medieval masterpieces found here, anchored by the Leaning Tower, date from Pisa's Golden Age as a maritime power from the 11th to the 13th century. Hear the tower started listing after a mere three stories had risen due to the unstable soil found beneath the Campo dei Miracoli, and that by the time it was completed in 1350, it was too late to rectify it. Tour the outstanding duomo, or cathedral, whose multi-level colonnades and subtle interplay of marble and stone make it the archetype of the Pisan Romanesque style. Inside the vast interior, appreciate the soaring granite columns, lovely mosaics and an intricate pulpit carved by Giovanni Pisano. See the elaborate circular baptistery, acclaimed for its outstanding acoustics, and find the palatial cemetery, damaged during WWII but largely restored to its former magnificence. During time on your own, stroll and shop in Pisa's historic heart and contemplate the enduring legacy of the miraculous Italian Renaissance.

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- Admire the sublime Duomo di Pisa, a cathedral boasting multiple tiers of colonnades on its façade.
- Delight in the ornate circular baptistery, less known but possibly as alluring as the Leaning Tower.
- See the stately cemetery, a superbly restored arcaded structure that was damaged in WWII.
- Enjoy time on your own to stroll and shop in the maze-like lanes of enthralling Pisa.
- 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.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves a modest amount of walking, including any walking at the guest's discretion during free time and an approximately 15-minute walk each way between the parking area and Campo dei Miracoli. There will be some steps and a very challenging ascent to negotiate. The tour is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Ascending the tower is not included in the tour as timing restrictions make this difficult to incorporate. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

LRN-011 FOOD & WINE TRAILS: SUVERETO & SUPER TUSCAN ESTATE, TUA RITA

Date: Nov 09, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 6.75 Hrs Price: \$299.00



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. Reveal the soul of Tuscany at an unspoiled medieval village and a glorious lunch accompanied by super Tuscan wines. Discover super Tuscans were born from a group of bold winemakers' desire to create wines not in accordance with traditional blending laws. Before you visit the estate of one of these winemaking rebels and taste some of their now-celebrated vintages, begin with a brief stop in medieval Suvereto, a 10th-century hamlet surrounded by walls built to protect the stone-paved streets lined with rustic houses, historical buildings and impressive churches. Proceed to Tua Rita, a family-run winery that began as a humble family project conducted in a tiny, rustic cellar and blossomed into a staple of the cult genre. You'll marvel that every year since 1994, Tua Rita has received some of the highest ratings in the region from Wine Spectator, Wine Enthusiast, Wine Advocate and other international wine publications. As their cherished guest, you'll experience true Tuscan hospitality during a tour of their state-of-the-art cellars, followed by a delicious multi-course lunch paired with a selection of their current vintages. Hail the audacious spirit of these Tuscan wine entrepreneurs as you enjoy their exceptional bounty.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Pause briefly in 10th-century Suvereto, a walled hamlet steeped in medieval charm.
- Discover the lauded Tua Rita winery, a pioneer in the production of sought-after super Tuscans.
- Visit the state-of-the-art cellars, where wines that have received numerous accolades are created.
- Partake in a multi-course lunch accompanied by Tua Rita's phenomenal wines.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately three hours of moderate walking/standing. There will be uneven and steep surfaces and a spiral staircase to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. On occasion, due to last-minute operational issues at the wine estate, an alternate winery of similar quality and ranking may be substituted. The super Tuscan region is famed for its red wine selection, and white wine may not be served or available during the tastings. Given that a set meal is served on this excursion, guests with any dietary restrictions should advise the Destination Services Desk a minimum of 48 hours prior to the tour. If this tour is cancelled within 3 days of arrival in the excursion port, there will be a one-hundred percent cancellation fee charged to the guest's shipboard account.

LRN-020 WINE TASTING AT FATTORIA VARRAMISTA

Date: Nov 09, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$159.00



OVERVIEW

Glimpse aristocratic life on a visit to a luxurious Renaissance villa, where you'll tour the house and grounds before a tasting of local red wines.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

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Easy activity

Strenuous activity

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Culinary Discovery

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Evening excursion

Meal included

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During a leisurely drive of approximately 45 minutes, cross beguiling Tuscan landscapes dotted with medieval hillside villages. In the heart of the fabled region, you'll find the graceful villa Fattoria Varramista, which dates back to 1300 and was in the hands of the noted Capponi counts from 1406 to 1953. Discover it was then purchased by Dr. Enrico Piaggio, whose family is well-known for the Vespa scooter and their investment in iconic Italian brands such as Ferrari, Maserati and Alfa Romeo. You'll tour the elegant ground floor of the villa, the magnificently manicured Italian garden and both the modern and ancient wine cellars. In the wine tasting room, sample a variety of regional red vintages paired with traditional appetizers and olive oil. Raise a glass to your unforgettable sojourn to this jewel perfectly set in the idyllic Tuscan countryside.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See the timeless landscapes and villages of Tuscany as you journey by coach.
- Rejoice in remarkable Fattoria Varramista, a Renaissance villa that for centuries was owned by counts.
- Explore the tastefully appointed ground floor, the extraordinary Italian garden and the wine cellars.
- Try a selection of Tuscan red wines with olive oil and other tasty appetizers.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

A minimum number of bookings is required for this excursion to operate. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages. This excursion will operate in all weather conditions.

LRN-025 FLORENCE HOP ON HOP OFF & AUDIO GUIDED WALK

Date: Nov 09, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM

Duration: 8.50 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

See Florence's highlights at your own pace by riding a double-decker bus around town, hopping on and off whenever you please at the attractions you find most intriguing. After departing from the pier, you will settle in for a leisurely and immensely scenic drive through the Tuscan countryside and on to Florence. In time, you will stop in historical St. Croce Square, a wonderfully atmospheric gathering place where you can easily walk to landmarks such as Santa Croce Basilica. Built in the late 13th century, the church contains the tombs of Michelangelo and Galileo, so it will be well worth visiting. You might also want to stroll over to the iconic Ponte Vecchio bridge that spans the Arno River and then linger over a Tuscan lunch before beginning the Hop-On Hop-Off bus tour. Then, using the complimentary bus pass, you can explore the sites in Florence that are most appealing to you. More than 12 designated stops are available on the bus route. Simply hop on one of the buses and then hop off when it reaches an attraction that interests you. For instance, you might hop off near Michelangelo's exquisite statue of David in the Accademia Gallery, and see masterpieces from artists such as Leonardo da Vinci and Caravaggio in the Uffizi Gallery. Nature lovers will enjoy the Boboli Gardens behind the Pitti Palace during the sightseeing route. You will also learn all about Florence's history with an audio-guided walking tour of the historic center.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit iconic attractions of Renaissance Florence with the use of an unlimited hop-on, hop-off bus pass.
- Admire the city's astonishing places of worship, Il Duomo and Basilica di

Santa Croce.

- Take in towering achievements in Renaissance art, including Michelangelo's David, in the Galleria dell'Accademia.
- Cross the enchanting Ponte Vecchio and roam the Boboli Gardens, Florence's elegant oasis.
- Shop Italy's top designers in the enticing boutiques lining Via della Vigna Nuova and Via dei Tornabuoni.
- Take as much or as little time as you wish at each landmark before you hop onto the next bus.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

As the HOHO buses are shared with non-cruise tourists; Guests can expect long lines and wait times between buses. Walking on this tour is at the guests' discretion during any stops they choose to get off the bus. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Weather appropriate clothing; sun cap; sunglasses; sunscreen; an umbrella; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. While the lower deck of the bus is air-conditioned, the open-top upper deck is not. The duration will vary based upon the guests' choice of stops and time spent at each. The Audio Guided Walking tour of the historic center is accessible with the free App "Sightseeing Experience" and is available in 5 languages.

LRN-030 DISCOVERING THE LIGURIAN COAST BY RUBBER BOA

Date: Nov 09, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM

Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend time on your own exploring the many attractions in pastel-colored Lerici.
- Cruise through Poet's Gulf for a close-up view of its World Heritage site islands.
- Enjoy more free time in lovely Portovenere, which shares that World Heritage site designation.

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

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Evening excursion

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LRN-GL2 LIVORNO'S AMBIANCE

Date: Nov 09, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM

Duration: 4.75 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

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.

LRN-026 EASY FLORENCE

Date: Nov 09, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM

Duration: 9.00 Hrs Price: \$139.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy an introductory and immensely panoramic drive in and around

Florence.

- Spend free time in St. Croce Square, a center of fine shops and restaurants.
- Stop at a leather factory to watch Italian craftsmen create exquisite leather goods.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

LRN-033 FLORENCE OPEN AIR SIGHTSEEING & WALKING TOUR

Date: Nov 09, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM

Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$99.00



OVERVIEW

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

- Piazzale Michelangelo
- Ponte Vecchio
- Santa Croce
- Piazza Santa Maria Maggiore
- Piazza Signoria
- Porta Romana

HIGHLIGHTS

- See the highlights of Florence from a double-decker bus that offers unobstructed views.
- Stop along the way for photos and closer looks at the most iconic attractions.
- Enjoy a guided walking tour through some of the most important sites.
- Take comfort in knowing that the bus is open air rather than completely enclosed.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

LRN-GG1 MASSACIUCCOLI NATURAL LAKE & ORGANIC WINES

Date: Nov 09, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM

Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$309.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Look for water birds while strolling the boardwalk at Massaciuccoli Nature Park .
- Gain insight into biodynamic agriculture that benefits the environment at a Tuscan farm .
- Toast the day with an organic beer after touring a company that makes essential oils .

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3-4 hours of moderate walking including several steps, over uneven and natural terrain. It is not available for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing, hat, sun screen and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

LRN-010 PISA ON YOUR OWN

Date: Nov 09, 2024 Time: 02:15 PM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Wonder at the dazzling landmarks of Pisa with generous time to explore at your own pace. You'll surely wish to visit the UNESCO World Heritage site Campo dei Miracoli, or Field of Miracles. Appreciate the quartet of medieval masterpieces found here, anchored by the Leaning Tower, which date from Pisa's Golden Age as a maritime power from the 11th to the 13th century. Discover the beloved tower, listing due to the unstable soil found beneath the Campo dei Miracoli, and the outstanding duomo, or cathedral, whose multi-level colonnades and subtle interplay of marble and stone make it the archetype of the Pisan Romanesque style. Enter the elaborate circular baptistery, acclaimed for its outstanding acoustics, and find the palatial cemetery, damaged during WWII but largely restored to its former magnificence. In Piazza dei Cavalieri, which served as the civic heart of medieval Pisa and later as the headquarters of the Knights of Saint Stephen, behold an expressive statue of Cosimo de' Medici that sternly supervises the daily proceedings. However you choose to spend your time in regal Pisa, you're sure to create enduring memories of the city's lofty achievements.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Uncover the best of Pisa however you wish with ample time for exploration on your own.
- Journey to Pisa's Campo dei Miracoli, a UNESCO World Heritage site where four eminent medieval structures rise.
- Gaze at the Leaning Tower, symbol of the city and one of the world's most beguiling structures.
- Admire the sublime colonnaded Duomo di Pisa and the ornate circular baptistery.
- Contemplate the stately cemetery, a superbly restored arcaded structure that was damaged in WWII.
- See a brilliant patchwork of Renaissance buildings and an imposing statue of Cosimo de' Medici in Piazza dei Cavalieri.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

PLEASE NOTE

Walking on this tour is primarily at the guests discretion, including any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time and an approximately 15-minute walk each way between the parking area and Campo dei Miracoli. The cathedral cannot be visited on Sunday mornings, due to services. Shops will be closed during bank holidays. Oceania recommends the Discovery Walks program as a great supplement to this tour.

LRN-013 HIGHLIGHTS OF LUCCA

Date: Nov 09, 2024 Time: 02:30 PM

Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Appreciate an easygoing tour of Lucca, which is surrounded by unbroken, Renaissance-era red-brick walls.
- Rejoice in the ornately colonnaded façade of the Pisan Romanesque Church of San Michele in Foro.
- Look upward at the unlikely sight of trees crowning the soaring 15th-century Guinigi Tower.
- Stroll in an inviting oval plaza built on the site of the former Roman amphitheater.
- Visit the wonderful Duomo di San Martino, where a treasured

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Moderate activity

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Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

13th-century carving of Christ resides.

- Relish time on your own to shop on Via Fillungo or wander deeper into Lucca's atmospheric streets.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves approximately two hours of walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be uneven surfaces and a few steps to climb. The tour is not considered suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. Most of the shops are closed on Sundays and on Sunday mornings there are services in some of the churches.

Genoa, Italy

GOA-009 MILAN AT LIESURE

Date: Nov 10, 2024 Time: 07:30 AM

Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Meander about Milan doing whatever you please, which may include browsing the art galleries, dining and shopping, as Milan is considered to be an epicenter of fashion. Upon arriving, you will be dropped off at Sforzesco Castle, a 15th-century fortress that now houses several art museums, including one that holds Michelangelo's final work, the "Rondanini Pietà." You will then follow the guide to Piazza del Duomo, the expansive plaza that surrounds the cathedral, where your free time will begin in earnest. You will be given a map of Milan to make it easier to find your way around. The next four hours or so will be yours to enjoy as you please. Walking along the Naviglio Grande canal is a great way to see the city and perhaps pause for lunch and drinks at one of the cafés. Serious shoppers should head straight to the quadrilateral shopping district formed by Via Montenapoleone Via Spiga, Via Monazoni and Corso Venezia.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend hours in Milan with a map in hand to maximize your free time.
- Browse the museums in the 15th-century Sforzesco Castle, if you wish.
- Shop for designer fashions and other exquisite merchandise, as Milan is a shopping mecca.

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 guests' discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to both make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their ability and stamina before joining the tour.

GOA-002 PORTOFINO & SANTA MARGHERITA

Date: Nov 10, 2024 Time: 08:00 AM

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Celebrate the jet-setting village of Portofino and stop in Santa Margherita Ligure, where you'll see the town's spectacular Baroque basilica, on this unforgettable tour. During your leisurely seaside drive, you'll learn this

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

GOA-004 SCENIC RAPALLO AND SESTRI LEVANTE

Date: Nov 10, 2024 Time: 08:00 AM

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

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

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

OE Oceania Exclusive

BB Beyond Blueprints

GG Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

OS Oceania Select

CD Culinary Discovery

GL Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

FW Food & Wine Trails

WT Wellness Tour

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of moderate walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary.

GOA-003 SPLENDOR OF GENOA

Date: Nov 10, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM, 01:30 PM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$119.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking

shoes.

- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

PLEASE NOTE

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

GOA-003OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - SPLENDOR OF GENOA

Date: Nov 10, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM, 01:30 PM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00



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

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- Discover masterpieces by Guercino and Veronese as you roam the Palazzo Rosso.
- Cherish a violin once played by the virtuosic maestro Paganini in the Palazzo Doria Tursi.
- 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 considerable walking/standing. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

GOA-006 GENOA & THE AQUARIUM

Date: Nov 10, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM, 01:30 PM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Peruse the landmarks in the city's old quarter and then spend free time marveling at the diversity of marine creatures in the Aquarium of Genoa. As you follow the narrow old alleyways known as "carrugi," you may see architectural treasures such as the childhood home of Christopher Columbus and the ornate Doge's Palace. In time, you will visit the Genoa Cathedral, whose construction began in the 12th century and continued for centuries. The exterior is noted for its unusual zebra stripes. Inside, you will find magnificent frescoes and what is supposedly the remains of John the Baptist. Back at the waterfront, you will browse the Aquarium of Genoa, the largest such attraction in Europe. Inaugurated in 1992 for the 500th anniversary of Columbus' discovery of the New World, the aquarium holds virtually every imaginable sea creature. You might watch the frolicking dolphins, animated penguins and ominous-looking sharks, all of which have their own tanks.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk through Genoa's atmospheric old quarter, admiring the many architectural treasures.
- View the magnificent frescoes within the 12th-century Genoa Cathedral.
- Browse the sprawling Aquarium of Genoa, which holds a huge variety of marine creatures.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about four hours of walking. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to both make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their ability and stamina before joining the tour.

GOA-007 LIVING THE TASTE OF THE ITALIAN RIVIERA

Date: Nov 10, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM

Duration: 6.50 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Join a chef in the village of Recco, who will prepare a variety of dishes popular in the Italian Riviera and then dine on the freshly made concoctions. As an introduction to Ligurian cuisine, you will first browse an open-air market in Genoa to view specialties such as made-from-scratch pastas, vats of olives and seasoned hams hanging overhead. Later, at the O' Vittorio restaurant, the chef will demonstrate how to prepare several authentic Italian dishes. You will be welcome to join in the preparation. The exact menu will depend on what is freshest, seasonal and most representative of the local cuisine. Being on the coast, Recco naturally includes seafood in many of its recipes. But the soil in Liguria is also excellent and fresh herbs and produce figure prominently in the cuisine. Following the demonstration, you will be served a delectable, multi-course lunch of the dishes, accompanied by a selection of locally produced wines.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Browse an open-air market full of ingredients typically used in Ligurian cuisine.
- Watch a chef prepare several traditional Ligurian dishes and join in, if you wish.
- Dine on the dishes, accompanied by thoughtfully paired local wines.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about three hours of walking and standing. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their ability and stamina before joining the tour.

GOA-008 SHOPPING AT THE OUTLET

Date: Nov 10, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM

Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$169.00



OVERVIEW

Spend hours shopping in Europe's largest designer outlet mall, a collection of hundreds of well-known stores with most everything you can imagine. You will have about four hours to browse the more than 230 stores and restaurants within the Serravalle Designer Outlet. The selection of merchandise will be as impressive as the pricing, as the list of stores reads like a Who's Who of iconic brands. Armani, Bally, Fendi, Gucci, Prada and Versace are but a few of the most recognized stores for designer fashions. You will also find high-end electronics at Bose, exquisite crystal at Swarovski, Italian lingerie and nightwear at La Perla and wonderful body care and bath products at L'Occitane. Brand-name casual clothing and sportswear are available at stores that include Levi's, Nike and Tommy Hilfiger. You will also find stores entirely devoted to toys, cosmetics and sunglasses. Don't worry about having room for your purchases—many stores carry luggage and travel accessories.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend about four hours in Europe's largest designer outlet mall.
- Browse the more than 230 stores and restaurants within the Serravalle Designer Outlet.
- Shop for merchandise ranging from designer fashions to exquisite crystal to cosmetics.

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 guests' discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to both make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their ability and stamina before joining the tour.

GOA-010 GENOESE PESTO & TROFFIE PASTA

Date: Nov 10, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

- Watch a chef prepare authentic Pesto Genoese for you to taste over trofie pasta.
- Dine on a multi-course lunch of other classic Ligurian dishes.
- Enjoy a panoramic driving tour around Genoa that offers a glimpse into the culture.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

PLEASE NOTE Any food allergies must be noted when booking the tour. Coaches do not have a lift and entering and exiting must be done via stairs. This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking and standing over even, and uneven surfaces mainly at the guest's discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair and can make their way on and off the coach approximately 3 steps, they must have an able companion to assist them. The tour requires to hop on/off the bus during visit and photo stop at De Ferrari Square. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

GOA-011 BREATHTAKING FISHERMAN'S BOCCADASSE VILLAGI

Date: Nov 10, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM
Duration: 4.25 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

GOA-001 LIGURIAN COAST & CAMOGLI

Date: Nov 10, 2024 Time: 02:00 PM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Drive through the beguiling scenery of the Ligurian Riviera on your way to seaside Camogli.
- Walk beside vibrant, narrow buildings of different heights, which lend the town a delightful character.
- Ponder Camogli's focus on the sea at the town's cozy harbor and waterside promenade.
- Behold the splendid Basilica di Santa Maria Assunta, which showcases the work of Ligurian artists.
- Revel in time on your own to shop, indulge in a gelato and bask in Camogli's charms.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.

PLEASE NOTE

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

Nice (Villefranche), France

VLF-001 MONACO AND MONTE CARLO LANDMARKS

Date: Nov 11, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM, 08:45 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Venture to chic Monaco on this coach and walking tour of the principality's highlights that includes free time to shop, stroll or perhaps try your luck at the glamorous Casino de Café de Paris. You'll delight in extraordinary vistas of the French Riviera on your way to Monaco, including terrific views of exclusive Cap Ferrat. In sophisticated Monaco, walk past the monumental Oceanographic Museum, which rises out of a sheer cliff overlooking the sea. Delight in the revered Cathedral of Our Lady of the

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

Immaculate Conception, site of Prince Rainier III and Grace Kelly's 1956 wedding and now their final resting place. After free time for further exploration, you'll rejoin your coach for a brief drive along Monaco's thrilling Formula One race track, the Grand Prix. Spend time at your leisure exploring, shopping or visiting the fabled 1863 Casino de Monte Carlo, where familiar games such as blackjack and roulette, or the more unusual chemin de fer and punto banco, will make you feel as if you're starring in a Bond movie.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Delight in dazzling vistas of the French Riviera as you travel to Monaco.
- Admire the city's spectacular Oceanographic Museum and venerated cathedral during your guided walking tour.
- Appreciate free time to explore or shop the fascinating area surrounding the cathedral.
- Drive along a section of the city's exhilarating Formula One race track.
- Marvel at the illustrious Casino de Monte Carlo, an architectural jewel set in the Place du Casino.
- Relish time on your own, perhaps tempting Lady Luck at the Casino at Casino de Café de Paris.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of guided moderate-to-strenuous walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. To reach the old town of Monaco, guests will use escalators and elevators. In order to reach Casino Square in Monte Carlo, the walk from the parking area leads uphill and along several steps and elevators. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or those with walking difficulties. To enter the Casino, a photo ID or a passport is required and there is an entrance fee of 17 Euros. The Casino is only open in the afternoon from 2:00 pm on for gambling. Most public restrooms are pay-for-use, so it is recommended guests bring along local currency. Interior visits of the cathedral may not be possible if activities are taking place.

VLF-002 MARVELOUS MONACO AND MEDIEVAL ÈZE

Date: Nov 11, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$149.00



OVERVIEW

Admire the magnificent attractions of the Principality of Monaco and browse artist's workshops in Èze, a medieval hilltop village with stunning views of the sea. Enjoy a picturesque drive to Monaco, one of the world's smallest and most prosperous countries. You'll embark on a walking tour leading to the Prince's Palace, a 12th-century fortress that has become the official residence of the Prince of Monaco. Delight in the revered Cathedral of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, site of Prince Rainier III and Grace Kelly's 1956 wedding and now their final resting place. After some time at your leisure in Monaco, marvel at stunning panoramas of the French Riviera on your way to the feudal hamlet of Èze, perched on a craggy peak 1,400 feet above the Mediterranean. Enjoy a guided walking tour along the alluring pedestrian-only streets followed by time on your own. Perhaps explore the ruins of the 12th-century castle crowning Èze, where views of the village and surrounding landscape will take your breath away.

Browse locally crafted artwork and perfumes or stroll the town's botanical garden, renowned for its rare plants as well as its remarkable vistas of the glittering Côte d'Azur.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Delight in dazzling panoramas of the French Riviera as you travel to Monaco and ascend to Èze.
- View Monaco's storied Prince's Palace and venerated cathedral during your guided walking tour.
- Appreciate free time to explore or shop the fascinating area surrounding the cathedral.
- Tour the pedestrian-only streets of Èze, a splendid medieval hamlet crowning a promontory.
- Take in astonishing views from Èze's 12th-century castle and botanical gardens during free time.
- Shop at your leisure in Èze's alluring perfumeries and artist workshops.

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 guided walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be uneven surfaces, steps and a steep incline to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. Most public restrooms are pay-for-use, so it is recommended guests bring along local currency.

VLF-005 MEDIEVAL ÈZE AND NICE EXPLORATION

Date: Nov 11, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Rejoice in the charms of medieval Èze and wander through Nice's extraordinary Old Town on this guided tour with time on your own. You'll marvel at stunning vistas of the French Riviera on your way to the feudal hamlet of Èze, perched on a craggy peak 1,400 feet above the Mediterranean. After your walking tour along narrow, pedestrian-only streets, browse locally crafted artwork and perfumes or explore the ruins of the 12th-century castle crowning Èze, where views of the village and surrounding landscape will take your breath away. Perhaps stroll alongside the pastel-hued architecture of Cours Saleya and inhale the intoxicating scents of garden-fresh produce, fragrant spices and colorful flowers on display in alluring open-air markets. Rejoice in ample time at your leisure to wander Nice's lovely streets or shop the overflowing stalls of the famed Flower and Vegetable Market for honey, olive oil, fruit and handicrafts, perhaps finding that perfect memento of this dazzling town.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour the pedestrian-only streets of Èze, a splendid medieval hamlet crowning a promontory.
- Shop artist's workshops and take in astounding views from Èze's 12th-century castle during free time.
- Delight in a coach and guided walking tour along the pastel promenades of Belle Époque Nice.
- Breathe in the divine scents of garden-fresh produce, fragrant spices and colorful flowers in the stalls lining Cours Saleya.
- Appreciate time on your own to browse Nice's vibrant markets or simply explore its many treasures.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

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 guided walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be uneven surfaces, steps and a steep incline to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. Most public restrooms are pay-for-use, so it is recommended guests bring along local currency.

VLF-004 NICE HIGHLIGHTS AND WINE TASTING

Date: Nov 11, 2024 Time: 09:15 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$209.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy a guided walking tour of Nice's sun-drenched Old Town and linger at a wine cellar for a tasting of premium French wines. Make your grand entrance into Nice, icon of the French Riviera, along the 1830s palm-lined Promenade des Anglais. You'll pass the ornate Negresco Hotel, a National Historic Monument, and Massena Square, home to seven striking sculptures representing the continents. Perhaps you'll stroll alongside the pastel-hued architecture of Cours Saleya and inhale the intoxicating scents of garden-fresh produce, fragrant spices and colorful flowers on display at the open-air markets. At the Cave Bianchi wine cellar, in operation since 1860, appreciate a fascinating introduction to wine production in the region and sample a special selection of French wines accompanied by delectable canapés. Indulge in free time to further explore Nice, shop along its chic boulevards or simply bask in the radiant sunshine of this tiny town.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Delight in a coach and guided walking tour along the pastel promenades of Belle Époque Nice.
- Breathe in the divine scents of garden-fresh produce, fragrant spices and colorful flowers in the stalls lining Cours Saleya.
- Sample a selection of French wines paired with delicious canapés at the Cave Bianchi wine cellar.

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 90 minutes of moderate guided walking/standing, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be uneven surfaces and stairs to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not recommended for guests with mobility concerns. Most public restrooms are pay-for-use, so it is recommended guests bring along local currency. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

VLF-006 SAINT PAUL DE VENCE

Date: Nov 11, 2024 Time: 09:15 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$149.00



OVERVIEW

Experience the joys of glorious Saint-Paul-de-Vence on an inspired guided walking tour of this medieval village on the French Riviera. Approaching Saint-Paul-de-Vence, you'll see the town perched atop a spur of land between two deep valleys, a protected location that has preserved its 13th-century ramparts. Enjoy your tour along the town's winding

pedestrian-only streets past lovely churches, shaded squares and fortified towers. Understand why this setting has long inspired artists, especially in the 1920s when Signac, Modigliani and Bonnard put brush to canvas surrounded by picturesque views. Following your tour, enjoy free time to explore on your own. Start from Great Fountain Square and make your way along impossibly quaint cobbled streets once trod by Matisse and Chagall to the grand Collegiate Church, whose construction stretched from the 14th to the 18th centuries. Browse the village's galleries, where work by local artisans is displayed, and seek French fashions or confections at a welcoming boutique or café. Indulge in the lavish charms of this quintessentially French hamlet during your unforgettable visit to Saint-Paul-de-Vence.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Thrill in a guided walking tour of one of France's most quaint medieval towns, the walled hamlet of Saint-Paul-de-Vence.
- Appreciate free time to wander narrow, cobbled streets that inspired artists from Chagall to Modigliani.
- Shop for local art at an inviting gallery and select French creations at one of the village's many boutiques.

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 75 minutes of moderate-to-strenuous guided walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be uneven surfaces, steps and inclines to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. Most public restrooms are pay-for-use, so it is recommended guests bring along local currency.

VLF-008 SCENIC FRENCH RIVIERA

Date: Nov 11, 2024 Time: 09:15 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$119.00



OVERVIEW

Travel along the spectacularly scenic, multi-tiered Corniche road, passing a litany of classic villages until stopping for an enlightening tour of Nice. You will drive both northeast and southwest of Villefranche, following a coastal route that presents the French Riviera in all its glory. Upon reaching downtown Monte Carlo, you will even drive a circuitous section of the city streets that serve as the racetrack for the famed Grand Prix. A different tier of the Corniche will bring you to the foot of the medieval village Eze and on to Nice, the capital of the Côte d'Azur. Its main entryway, the Promenade des Anglais, is lined with sidewalk cafés, miles of exclusive beachfront and elegant hotels such as the Negresco, a National Historic Monument. You may also see the multi-domed St. Nicholas Russian Church and the Cours Saleya, a popular promenade in Old Town that is flanked with pastel-colored architecture.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Gaze out over the gorgeous French Riviera while driving along the circuitous Corniche.
- Pass numerous classic French villages on different tiers of the Corniche road.
- Enjoy a panoramic tour of Nice, the capital of the French Riviera.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1 hour of walking. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

VLF-009 VILLEFRANCHE WALKING TOUR

Date: Nov 11, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM
Duration: 1.50 Hrs Price: \$69.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy a leisurely and immensely scenic walk through Villefranche, a fishing village that rims one of the most beautiful bays on the French Riviera. Although the town was founded in the 14th century, it wasn't until the mid-1500s that the Saint Elme Citadel was constructed to protect Villefranche. Now restored, the citadel houses the town hall and several museums. As you will discover, many of the narrow cobblestone streets of Old Town terminate at the waterfront, where you will likely see fishermen tending to their boats and day's catch. Of all the artists and authors that have been attracted to Villefranche, Jean Cocteau left the most visible mark. In the 1950s, the multi-talented filmmaker, poet and visual artist painted whimsical and spiritual images throughout the Saint-Pierre chapel. The Rue Obscure or Dark Street is another point of interest. Built for defensive purposes, the underground passageway stretches along the waterfront beneath the old quarter.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn about the history of Villefranche on a meandering walk through town.
- See the imposing 16th-century citadel built to guard the harbor.
- Take in gorgeous views of the French Riviera while meandering the waterfront.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1.5 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 will have to negotiate many steps and extensive uphill walking. Weather appropriate clothing; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

VLF-003 DISCOVER NICE

Date: Nov 11, 2024 Time: 01:30 PM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$119.00



OVERVIEW

Revel in the charm of Belle Époque Nice, icon of the French Riviera, on this coach and walking tour with free time for exploration. You'll make your grand entrance into Nice along the 1830s palm-lined Promenade des Anglais, passing the ornate Negresco Hotel, a National Historic Monument, and the multi-domed 1912 Cathedral of Saint Nicholas. Drive over Cimiez Hill for spectacular views of the city before descending into the Old Town, where tall houses, bright with flowers, shade the streets from the brilliant Mediterranean sun. During your walking tour, perhaps you'll stroll alongside the pastel-hued architecture of Cours Saleya and inhale the intoxicating scents of garden-fresh produce, fragrant spices and colorful flowers on display in alluring open-air markets. Rejoice in time at your leisure to wander Nice's lovely streets or shop the overflowing stalls of the famed Flower and Vegetable Market for honey, olive oil, fruit and handicrafts. Bid a fond farewell to this quintessential French Riviera town with the perfect

memento in hand.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Delight in a coach and guided walking tour along the pastel promenades of Belle Époque Nice.
- See Cimiez Hill's alluring Roman landmarks and Matisse's museum.
- Breathe in the divine scents of garden-fresh produce, fragrant spices and colorful flowers in the stalls lining Cours Saleya.
- Appreciate time on your own to browse Nice's vibrant markets or simply explore its many treasures.

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 75 minutes of moderate guided walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be uneven surfaces and steps to negotiate. The tour is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Most public restrooms are pay-for-use, so it is recommended guests bring along local currency.

VLF-007 VILLEFRANCHE & ROTHSCHILD FOUNDATION

Date: Nov 11, 2024 Time: 01:45 PM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$149.00



OVERVIEW

Savor the laidback ambiance of the fishing village Villefranche as a prelude to visiting the opulent former residence of the baroness Béatrice Rothschild. A 16th-century citadel overlooks Villefranche, which you will explore on a meandering walk through the narrow passageways of the medieval old quarter. It still exudes the charm that attracted artists such as Jean Cocteau, who famously painted the walls of the Saint-Pierre chapel in the 1950s. On the nearby Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat peninsula, you will visit the lavish rose-colored estate that the baroness bequeathed to the Académie des Beaux-Arts foundation following her death in 1934. Compared to Villefranche, the mansion will seem absolutely decadent as it is filled with exquisite furnishings and priceless works of art. The nine, organically maintained gardens that surround the residence are just as magnificent. Fruit trees, flowering bushes, a koi pond and a fountain that spews water to classical music are just a few of the highlights.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk through the medieval Old Town of Villefranche with a knowledgeable guide.
- Behold the lavish seaside residence where baroness Béatrice Rothschild lived.
- Explore the nine meticulously manicured gardens that surround the estate.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3.25 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 will have to negotiate many steps and extensive uphill walking. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

suggested.

Provence (Marseille), France

MRS-BB1 BEYOND BLUEPRINTS - MARSEILLE

Date: Nov 12, 2024 Time: 07:30 AM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$269.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour two futuristic landmarks with an architectural historian that will describe the designs.
- Discover how the challenges of building an underwater conference center were overcome.
- Recognize how a national museum used revolutionary materials to achieve its design.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

PLEASE NOTE : This tour includes approximately 3 hours of walking over mainly flat and even surfaces and transportation in certain areas. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. Admission to the National Museum is not included.

MRS-003 AIX-EN-PROVENCE

Date: Nov 12, 2024 Time: 08:15 AM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

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

astronomical clock from 1661 or relax at an inviting café beside one of the myriad fountains gracing this refined city.

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1 ¼ hours of moderate walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be some uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina and may make arrangements with the guide to not participate in some of the guided walking portions of the tour.

MRS-003OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - AIX-EN-PROVENCE

Date: Nov 12, 2024 Time: 08:15 AM

Duration: 4.00 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. Welcome a leisurely walking tour of alluring Aix-en-Provence, a graceful provincial city with a noble heritage. Rejoice in a picturesque drive through the Provençal countryside, a verdant patchwork of gentle foothills and bucolic valleys that stirs the imagination and stimulates the senses. Begin your exploration of magnetic Aix on Cours Mirabeau, a lively boulevard shaded by 200-year-old plane trees that is framed by cafés, bookshops and splendid mansions, whose attractive façades are enriched by wrought-iron balconies and finely carved doorways. You'll cherish the verdant Mazarin District, founded in 1646 by the noted archbishop of the same name and later home to writers and artists such as Paul Cézanne. Admire Saint-Sauveur Cathedral, which was built over ten centuries, resulting in its intriguing meld of architectural styles. You'll appreciate the remains of the cathedral's Roman-era wall and the superb 15th-century Gothic portal. As you wander the atmospheric streets of Aix, you'll surely be charmed by the easy Provençal way of life.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See the idyllic landscapes of the French countryside on your journey to Aix-en-Provence.
- Stroll under lofty 200-year-old plane trees in Aix's bustling Cours Mirabeau.
- Discover the superb Mazarin District, an artist's haven graced with numerous gardens.
- Gaze at Saint-Sauveur Cathedral, an architectural hodge-podge that took a millennium to build.
- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

OE Oceania Exclusive

BB Beyond Blueprints

GG Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

OS Oceania Select

CD Culinary Discovery

GL Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

FW Food & Wine Trails

WT Wellness Tour

Exclusive small group

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1 ¼ hours of moderate walking, plus any additional walking at the guest’s discretion during free time. There will be some uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina and may make arrangements with the guide to not participate in some of the guided walking portions of the tour.

MRS-002 MARSEILLE HIGHLIGHTS & CASSIS

Date: Nov 12, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$185.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Traverse Marseille’s Old Town by coach with an informative guide providing invaluable historical context.
- Marvel at Notre-Dame de la Garde, the neo-Byzantine basilica rising above Marseille.
- Explore Cassis’ marvelous Old Town, steeped in the herbal fragrances of Provence.
- Wander beside softly-hued dwellings, through leafy squares and along a timeless fishing harbor.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1.5 hours of walking mainly at the guest’s discretion. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. This tour does not include a visit to Notre Dame de la Garde Basilica.

MRS-016 DISCOVER ST. REMY DE PROVENCE

Date: Nov 12, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$169.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Stroll the inviting streets and squares of Saint-Rémy-de-Provence, a classic Provençal village.
- Discover Van Gogh produced over 150 works while being treated here in 1889 and 1890.
- Learn Nostradamus, the legendary prophesier and astronomer, lived in a house that has changed little over the centuries.
- Applaud the Gothic spire and sumptuous 500-pipe organ of Saint-Martin Church.
- Enjoy time at your leisure to shop the town’s bustling markets or stop for a satisfying meal at a sidewalk café.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

MRS-019 AIX EN PROVENCE, CHEESE & WINE

Date: Nov 12, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$169.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

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

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. 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.

MRS-026 GOURMET TOUR - WINE TASTING AT LA FROMAGERIE DU PASSAGE



Date: Nov 12, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$299.00

OVERVIEW

Savor a selection of Provence wines paired with locally produced cheeses in Aix-en-Provence, a medieval town that begs to be explored. You will begin with a walk along the leafy Cours Mirabeau, a wide boulevard framed by cafés, bookshops and elegant mansions with wrought-iron balconies. The beloved plane trees that shade the boulevard are about 200 years old. You will likely see landmarks such as the Mousse Fountain, which is fed by a natural thermal spring where the Romans bathed. In time, you will stop at La Fromagerie du Passage, a shop that sells extraordinary cheeses and wines. During the tasting that follows, you will sample a selection of wines paired with a charcuterie of local meats and cheeses produced through traditional methods. Chances are, one of the wines will be a rosé, which is by far the dominant wine produced in Provence.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a wine tasting and charcuterie at a cheese shop in Aix-en-Provence.
- Learn about the wines produced in Provence, especially the most prevalent rosés.
- Meander along Cours Mirabeau, a leafy boulevard that runs through the heart of Aix-en-Provence.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

Coaches do not have a lift and entering and exiting must be done via stairs. This tour includes approximately 1 hour of walking and standing, and uneven cobbled street surfaces. The sights on this tour are not wheelchair accessible; therefore, it is unavailable to wheelchair guests. Any allergies must be noted when booking the tour. Altea’s city center is not wheelchair accessible.

MRS-027 GOURMET TOUR - WINE TASTING AT DOMAINE LA DONA TIGANA



Date: Nov 12, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$259.00

OVERVIEW

Enjoy a wine tasting at Domaine La Dona Tigana, an esteemed winery in Cassis that former soccer star Jean Tigana has owned for the past few decades. As an introduction to the Bordeaux region, you will first explore Cassis on an enlightening walk. The town couldn’t be more enchanting, especially around the port, an area that has inspired countless artists over the years, including painters Raoul Dufy, Paul Signac and Georges Braque. The winery is equally alluring as you will discover while touring the cellar and vineyards, where certified organic white grapes are most prominent. You can expect to learn about the history of Domaine La Dona Tigana, the Cassis terroir and the particulars of the winemaking process. During the tasting, you may be offered a crisp Blanc de Blancs blend, a white varietal made entirely from Marsanne grapes and a charcuterie as an accompaniment.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour the extraordinary Cassis winery that former soccer star Jean Tigana owns.
- Sample a selection of the estate’s premier wines served with a charcuterie of local products.
- Enjoy a walking tour through Cassis that focuses on the picturesque port area.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

Flat Coaches do not have a lift and entering and exiting must be done via stairs. This tour includes approximately 1 hour of walking and standing, and uneven cobbled street surfaces. The sights on this tour are not wheelchair accessible; therefore, it is unavailable to wheelchair guests. Any allergies must be noted when booking the tour. Altea’s city center is not wheelchair accessible. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested

MRS-004 AVIGNON, THE POPE’S PALACE & LES BAUX



Date: Nov 12, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00

OVERVIEW

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

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

MRS-018 THE CLASSIC VILLAGES OF ST. REMY & ARLES

Date: Nov 12, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM

Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$169.00



OVERVIEW

Follow the footsteps of Vincent Van Gogh in the radiant towns of Saint-Rémy-de-Provence and Arles on this guided walking tour with generous free time. In Saint-Rémy-de-Provence, appreciate an approximately 75-minute walking tour, roaming cobbled lanes that lead to fetching squares graced with sparkling fountains and venerable plane trees. You’ll learn that in 1889 and 1890 Vincent Van Gogh completed more than 150 paintings and sketches while receiving treatment at the town’s psychiatric hospital. Gaze out a window from the room where the master convalesced, perhaps catching a glimpse of his subject matters, such as irises and cypress trees. Appreciate approximately 90 minutes of free time to lunch and shop before heading to Arles, a marvelous city that played host to one of Van Gogh’s darkest episodes, the severing of his own ear. During your approximately one-hour walking tour, you’ll learn the town has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage site for its outstanding Roman ruins and the Romanesque Church of Saint-Trophime, whose cloister and ornate 12th-century portal depicting the Last Judgment are particularly exquisite. Among other highlights, you’ll view an arcaded Roman amphitheater and enjoy approximately one hour on your own to further explore resplendent Arles.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Stroll the inviting streets and squares of Saint-Rémy-de-Provence, a classic Provençal village.
- Examine the room Van Gogh stayed in while he received psychiatric treatment in 1889 and 1890.
- Discover the city of Arles, a UNESCO World Heritage site that boasts stunning Roman ruins.
- Learn of Van Gogh’s troubled year in Arles as you walk on streets once trod by the artist.
- Admire the Church of Saint-Trophime’s remarkable Romanesque portal and cloister.
- Appreciate time at your leisure in both towns for lunch and shopping.

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 moderate-to-strenuous walking, plus any additional walking at the guest’s discretion during free time. There will be some uneven surfaces, steps and inclines to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for those with mobility concerns. Participants should be in good physical condition.

MRS-020 OS-CHTEAUNEUF DU PAPE; WINE TASTING & AVIGNON

Date: Nov 12, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM

Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$319.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Savor a selection of outstanding Châteauneuf-du-Pape wines at acclaimed Maison Bouachon.
- Indulge in an excellent three-course luncheon at La Treille, a sophisticated restaurant in Avignon.
- Tour Avignon’s outstanding walled Old Town, including views of two UNESCO World Heritage sites.
- Gaze at the impressive Palace of the Popes, a fortified residence to seven popes during the religious upheavals of the 14th century.
- Examine the elegant arches of Saint-Bénézet Bridge’s partial span across the Rhône.
- Welcome free time continue exploring Avignon or browse products crafted from local lavender.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of walking. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. This tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guests pre-book this tour as early as possible. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

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MRS-025 FOOD & WINE TRAILS-LE DOMAINE DE FONTENILLE & LOURMARIN
Date: Nov 12, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$459.00



OVERVIEW

Savor the gastronomic delights of Provence, starting with a tour of the winery and a tasting of estate-grown wines, followed by lunch at the elegant Domaine de Fontenille before exploring the lovely Provencal village of Lourmarin either on your own or with your guide. Initially built in 1638, the Fontenille estate has been tastefully restored and expanded to include a stylish boutique hotel with fountains, remarkable gardens, two restaurants and a winery - all exceptional. After an introductory tour, a guided tasting of the estate's wines is the perfect prelude to an exquisite lunch of seasonal, locally sourced produce paired with estate wines. Delicious proof that Fontenille is one of Provence's true treasures. Just minutes away, the medieval village of Lourmarin, officially designated as one of the Most Beautiful Villages of France, will enchant you with its timeless charm. Spend free time wandering through its cobbled streets, admire the honey-hued architecture, sit at a café or browse the fashionable boutiques. This is the Provence of dreams, yours to enjoy without moderation! This tour is operated by the award winning culinary and wine tour specialist Food & Wine Trails. 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 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.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a pre-lunch guided tour of the estate and a wine tasting at the Domaine de Fontenille.
- Linger over a gourmet lunch paired with distinctive wines from the estate.
- Spend free time in Lourmarin, one of France's most beautiful villages, and visit the shops, cafés, and the chateau.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. This tour is not suitable for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. On dates where the winery restaurant may not be available, an alternate restaurant in Lourmarin of similar quality may be substituted. Since a set meal is served on this excursion, guests with any dietary restrictions should advise the Destination Services Desk a minimum of 48 hours prior to 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.

MRS-GL3 GO TO NOAILLES MARKET LIKE A MARSEILLAIS
Date: Nov 12, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$149.00



OVERVIEW

Meander through the exuberant Noailles Market in the heart of Marseille, a bazaar-like setting with a dizzying array of shops and stalls. Known as the "belly of Marseille," the Noailles district is effervescent, ethnically and religiously diverse and boasts a personality all its own. The Marché

Noailles market is no exception, as it offers an incredible array of merchandise that reflects the diversity of the people. There is truly something for everyone, as you will realize while browsing the stalls, the scent of freshly ground spices wafting through the air. Along the way, all sorts of samples will be offered. You can expect to observe residents haggling over prices, choosing the ripest produce and looking over the handicrafts. Its ambiance is much like that of a souk or a bazaar. Some of the shops are centuries old and quite unusual. For instance, there is Le Père Blaize, a pharmacy and dispenser of herbal medicines since 1815.

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

MRS-001 MARSEILLE CITY HIGHLIGHTS

Date: Nov 12, 2024 Time: 01:15 PM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$119.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Appreciate glorious views of the Massif de Marseilleveyre's cliffs and the islands dotting the sparkling sea.
- Marvel at Notre-Dame de la Garde, the neo-Byzantine basilica rising above Marseille.
- Admire the colossal gold-leaf Madonna and Child crowning the church's 200-foot belfry.
- Behold the architectural flourishes of the 19th-century Palais Longchamp, including its expressive lion sculptures.
- Delve into the shops and cafés of Marseille's alluring Old Port during time at your leisure.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of moderate walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be approximately 120 steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina and may make arrangements with the guide not to participate in some of the guided walking portions of the tour. Flash photography and video cameras are not permitted in the cathedral.

MRS-0010E OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - MARSEILLE CITY HIGHLIGHTS  

Date: Nov 12, 2024 Time: 01:15 PM
Duration: 4.00 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. Uncover the intriguing highlights of Marseille on this survey of the dazzling maritime city with time on your own. Drive through the colorful Old Port, where the city's Greek founders landed in 600 BC, and delight in the typically French sidewalk cafés, thriving markets and picturesque fishing boats bobbing in the harbor. As you continue along the coast, notice the impressive bluffs of the Massif de Marseilleveyre and the scenic islands lying just offshore. Make your way to Notre-Dame de la Garde Basilica, a 19th-century wonder built atop a limestone outcrop that towers over Marseille. Gaze in awe at this neo-Byzantine church, a green-and-white-striped sanctuary whose belfry soars nearly 200 feet and is topped with a titanic gold-leafed statue of the Madonna and Child. You'll stop for photos at the Palais Longchamp, a wonderfully ornate 19th-century complex of stately museums, elegant fountains and an expansive park guarded by four impressive lion sculptures. Return to the Old Port for approximately one hour of free time in this compact waterfront area, whose inviting, mostly pedestrian-only streets perfectly capture this charming city's élan.

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- Admire the colossal gold-leaf Madonna and Child crowning the church's 200-foot belfry.
- Behold the architectural flourishes of the 19th-century Palais Longchamp, including its expressive lion sculptures.
- 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.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of moderate walking. There will be over 120 steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina and may make arrangements with the guide not to participate in some of the guided walking portions of the tour. Flash photography and video cameras are not permitted in the cathedral.

Palma De Mallorca, Spain

PMI-021 PANORAMIC COASTAL VISTAS

Date: Nov 13, 2024 Time: 11:30 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$249.00



OVERVIEW

Gaze out over the sea from several spectacularly scenic hilltops and tour attractions such as Bellver Castle, a Gothic landmark from the 14th century. Its round design is unusual among Spanish castles, and although seemingly impenetrable, the fortress never served a defensive purpose. While driving inland, you will pass Valldemossa, the island's highest town. Still renowned for Polish composer Frédéric Chopin and French author George Sand spending the winter of 1838-1839 in a monastery there, the town has retained its atmospheric charm. Nearby, you will find Son Marroig, the former palace of Archduke Luis Salvador of Austria. The estate is handsomely decorated with period furnishings and makes quite the setting for you to enjoy an aperitif under the Carrara marble rotunda that overlooks the sea. The panoramic view from the nearby Mirador de Na Foradada restaurant will be just as magnificent. Lunch will consist of a traditional mixed paella cooked over a wood-fired grill.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy spectacular views of the coast and countryside from atop several elevated lookouts.
- Tour 14th-century Bellver Castle and sip an aperitif at the former palace of an archduke.
- Pass through Valldemossa, the highest town on Palma de Majorca.
- Savor traditional paella for lunch at a restaurant with panoramic views.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, can make their own way on and off the vehicle and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. This tour includes approximately one hour of walking and few steps to negotiate. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

PMI-022 GASTRONOMY WITH GUSTO

Date: Nov 13, 2024 Time: 11:30 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$209.00



OVERVIEW

Take in the staggering array of culinary treats at Palma's primary market and sample an inspiring selection of delicacies at a gastronomic kitchen space within the market. A leisurely walk will bring you to Olivar Market, where you will behold a cornucopia of garden-fresh fruits and vegetables, Mallorcan-made cheeses and succulent seafood. Being the city's main market, it is always abuzz with locals shopping. While meandering about, you will gain great insight into the gastronomy of Palma. Many of the vendors have their own boats, ensuring the freshest seafood. Local

 Minimal activity

 Moderate activity

 Oceania Exclusive

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 Easy activity

 Strenuous activity

 Oceania Select

 Culinary Discovery

 Go Local

 Evening excursion

 Meal included

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farmers supply the produce, and artisans make the bulk of the sausages and cheeses. Olivar Market is an extraordinary destination to observe daily life as the residents engage in lively conversation and a bit of friendly haggling with the vendors. Following this eye-opening introduction to the market, you will head for Gastroteca Mauricio to taste an array of representative Mallorcan foods.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Browse the stalls of Olivar Market, the city's main market for fresh meats and produce.
- Gain insight into Palma's cuisine through the vast array of available products.
- Enjoy a tasting of Mallorcan foods made with ingredients found at Olivar Market.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, can make their own way on and off the vehicle and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. This tour includes approximately 1.5 hours of walking and few steps to negotiate. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Gastroteca Mauricio Restaurant is closed on Sundays. On these days guests will dine in a comparable restaurant offering the same menu.

PMI-023 A PASSION FOR WINE

Date: Nov 13, 2024 Time: 11:30 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$239.00



OVERVIEW

Sample a thoughtfully chosen selection of wines at Tianna Negre, a vineyard that produces several lines of wine made with indigenous Mallorcan grapes. This family-owned and operated winery originally planted all Manto Negro grapes. As you will discover while touring the estate, other grape varieties now flourish in its two vineyards. In fact, Tianna Negre is dedicated to recovering native Palma varieties that disappeared following the phylloxera scourge that destroyed countless vineyards in the 19th century. During brunch and a tasting in the cellar, you can expect to sample as many as a half-dozen wines that reflect the terroir, especially the lime-rich, clay textured soil. You may be served a namesake Tianna Negre red blend made from Manto Negro and Syrah grapes, a Tianna Blanc with notes of ripe fruit from Giró Ros grapes and a pink rosé with hints of grapefruit.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a wine tasting at the family-owned winery Tianna Negre.
- Discern the subtleties in taste between several indigenous Mallorcan grapes.
- Gain an understanding of the terroir that influenced the wine produced at Tianna Negre.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, can make their own way on and off the vehicle and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. This tour includes approximately 1.5 hours of walking and few steps to negotiate. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

PMI-024 MALLORCAN MEDLEY

Date: Nov 13, 2024 Time: 11:30 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$169.00



OVERVIEW

Recognize the great diversity within Palma through a medley of experiences that include dining on authentic Mallorcan cuisine. The venue for this culinary immersion will be the restaurant C'an Matias i Miquel. Entreés typically feature locally caught fresh fish and succulent pork generously seasoned with garlic and olive oil. You can also expect to be served sobrossada, a cross between spicy pork sausage and paté that can be eaten plain, fried or on bread. Coca de trampó, a Mallorcan appetizer topped with fresh vegetables, is also usually on the menu. As a complement, you will sample a selection of Mallorcan wines and liqueurs that may include palo, an aperitif first produced in the 19th century with plants known to combat malaria. Artificial pearls have also long been manufactured on the island, and you will see how at a factory in Palma. Later, you can shop in the on-site store and in Old Town.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Savor a hearty brunch of authentic Mallorcan dishes at a restaurant popular with the locals.
- See how artificial pearls are still manufactured much like they were in the 19th century.
- Shop for pearls and high-end fashions in Mallorca's pedestrian-friendly Old Town.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, can make their own way on and off the vehicle and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking and few steps to negotiate. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

PMI-025 NATIVE WINES & MALLORCAN CUISINE

Date: Nov 13, 2024 Time: 11:30 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$239.00



OVERVIEW

Taste a selection of wines made from indigenous Mallorcan grapes at a family-owned vineyard and browse a downtown market full of local products that you may sample. As you will discover while touring the winery, Tianna Negre is dedicated to recovering native grape varieties that disappeared following the phylloxera scourge that destroyed countless vineyards in the 19th century. During brunch and a tasting in the cellar, you can expect to sample a selection of wines that reflect the terroir. Fresh-baked bread and extra virgin olive oil made from the estate's olives will be served to complement the wines. Back in Palma, you will browse Olivar Market and gain great insight into the gastronomy of Palma and daily life, as the market is typically abuzz with residents shopping and conversing with the vendors. You will then head for Gastroteca Mauricio to taste an array of Mallorcan foods and indigenous wines and liqueurs.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a traditional Mallorcan brunch and wine tasting at the Tianna Negre winery.
- Browse the stalls of Olivar Market, the city's main market for fresh meats and produce.
- Sample a variety of Mallorcan foods and wines at the restaurant

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

Gastroteca Mauricio.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, can make their own way on and off the vehicle and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking and few steps to negotiate. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Gastroteca Mauricio Restaurant is closed on Sundays. On these days guests will dine in a comparable restaurant offering the same menu.

PMI-029 TRANQUIL ALFABIA GARDENS

Date: Nov 13, 2024 Time: 11:30 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$169.00



OVERVIEW

Stroll the cobblestone paths of Alfabia Gardens, an oasis of greenery that surrounds an estate dating to the 13th century. An official Cultural Heritage Site, the gardens contain rare species from all over the world. While meandering about, you may see pomegranate trees with twisted trunks, Indian horse chestnuts, Spanish firs and the Queen's Garden, an enchanting greenspace redesigned for Isabella II's visit in the mid-19th century. Even so, the highlight may be the 72-column pergola adorned with dozens of sculptures and concealed jets that shoot graceful arcs of water through the air. Following a leisurely lunch in the gardens, you will visit Bellver Castle, a spectacular Gothic landmark from the 14th century. Its round design is unusual among Spanish castles and the seemingly impenetrable fortress is just as fascinating inside. As you ramble about the hilltop castle, you will appreciate the origin of its name Bellver, which means "lovely view" in Catalan.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy the serenity of Alfabia Gardens, a botanical gem built around a 13th-century estate.
- Follow the cobblestone paths through one exotic garden area after another.
- Explore the 14th-century Gothic landmark Bellver Castle and take in the panoramic views.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes of moderate walking/standing. There will be 4 steps to enter/exit the motor coach. Guests will have to manage 40 steps as well as paved and cobblestone surfaces throughout the excursion. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability.

PMI-030 PALMA DE MALLORCA ATTRACTION PASS

Date: Nov 13, 2024 Time: 11:30 AM
Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Use your Attraction Pass to explore the most popular destinations in Palma de Mallorca without the hassle of arranging transportation, waiting in lines or having to pay the entrance fees. It couldn't be easier to travel from place to place; simply hop on any of the buses that make continuous loops through the city. Hop off at an attraction of interest, stay as long as you

like and then hop on another bus bound for the next attraction. It's the best way to maximize your time in Palma de Mallorca and get a genuine feel for the city's history and culture. Visit remarkable attractions, including Baluard museum, an alluring art gallery house of some impressive modern day works of art, Palma Cathedral, Bellver Castle, an architectural landmark in the city. Choose wisely what you want to do and when you want to do it, according to the time you have in Palma de Mallorca, and adventure yourself on this amazing trip!

HIGHLIGHTS

- Use the Attraction Pass to see Palma's best attractions at no additional cost.
- 6 attractions included: City Sightseeing Hop On Hop Off Bus, City Sightseeing Boat Tour, Bellver Castle, Es Baluard Museum, Sangria Tasting, and Palma Cathedral.
- Visit the attractions that you find most appealing and stay as long as you like at each attraction to enhance your understanding of it.
- Ride a bus around town, stopping at the attractions that you find most appealing.
- Hop on another bus whenever you please and ride it to another intriguing destination.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

As the HOHO buses are shared with non-cruise tourists; Guests can expect long lines and wait times between buses. Walking on this tour is at the guests' discretion during any stops they choose to get off the bus. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

PMI-GG2 ECOLOGICAL OLIVE OIL & GOLDEN TREASURE

Date: Nov 13, 2024 Time: 11:30 AM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Discover how olive oil is produced in an eco-friendly manner and enjoy a tasting that will reveal the nuances of the various oils. The Son Miranda farm near the center of the island will be the setting for your immersion into the production of organic olive oil. The experience will include an enlightening tour of the olive groves, an explanation of how the olives are harvested and a look at the mill that produces the LA Organic brand oils. The olives are grown without chemicals or herbicides and manually harvested using traditional methods. Grazing sheep and horses take care of any unwanted vegetation and enrich the soil with natural fertilizer. The result is an array of delicious, subtly flavored organic olive oils, many of which you will sample. Some of them contain single varieties of olives, others are produced from a coupage or blend of varieties. You can expect a surprising range of tastes, from delicate to intense.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour a farm that produces organic olive oil using environmentally friendly methods .
- Gain insight into how the olives are grown without chemicals or herbicides .
- Sample a variety of olive oils with tastes ranging from delicate to intense .

HELPFUL HINTS

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

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1 hour 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. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

PMI-GL1 VISITING ARTISTS IN THEIR STUDIOS

Date: Nov 13, 2024 Time: 11:30 AM
Duration: 4.25 Hrs Price: \$279.00



OVERVIEW

Visit three acclaimed artists in their studios in the village of Valldemossa, where you will have time to admire their works and discuss the creative process. The village is an inspiring setting that is just as beautiful as it was when Polish composer Frédéric Chopin and French novelist George Sand wintered there in the 19th century. Valldemossa still attracts musicians, writers and most prominently painters, who come to capture the natural beauty. While there, you will visit the studio of Slovenia-born artist Bruno Zupan, where you will most likely see his glowing landscape paintings and limited-edition serigraphs and lithographs. You will also spend time with Natasha Zupan, Bruno's immensely talented daughter. She typically works in mixed media and describes her style as "the search for the heart of the matter." The third artist is Guillermo Rodríguez, known simply as Guillermin. Many of his works are in white or black or a combination of the two hues.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Browse the studios of three artists in Valldemossa, an inspiring scenic village.
- See the work of a Slovenia-born artist and his daughter and discuss their creative processes.
- Visit an artist that works in black and white and discover what the colors represent to him.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes nearly three hours of walking and standing with some 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.

PMI-003 THE CAVES OF DRACH, AN UNDERGROUND WORLD

Date: Nov 13, 2024 Time: 12:00 PM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Explore one of Europe's largest cave systems and shop for renowned Majorcan pearls on this survey of the island's extraordinary gifts. Relax during a leisurely drive through the countryside past windmills and farms to the spellbinding Coves del Drach, a series of spacious interconnected caverns of otherworldly ambience. You'll wander among unusual formations with fanciful names like the Fairies' Theater and Diana's Bath, and learn that the cave's massive stalactites and stalagmites have grown a mere half-inch since being fully explored in the 1880s, a testament to the prehistoric age of the caverns. Discover one of the world's largest subterranean lakes, Llac Martel, which shimmers supernaturally due to strategically placed lights shining from above. Back above ground, tour a traditional Majorcan imitation pearl factory and gain invaluable insight into the manufacture of these coveted ornaments, which are crafted from natural marine products and are nearly indistinguishable from the real thing. You'll appreciate the lustrous quality of Majorcan pearls, manufactured

since the 19th century, and contemplate the many pleasant surprises found both above and below ground in enthralling Mallorca.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See a bucolic landscape of farms and windmills as you drive through the Majorcan countryside.
- Discover the magnificent rock formations of the Coves del Drach, one of Europe's largest cave systems.
- Gaze in awe at the mesmerizing illuminated waters of an underground lake that is among the world's largest.
- Visit a manufacturer of Mallorca's renowned imitation pearls and witness how these flawless jewels are created.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Carry a jacket or sweater, as the caves can be humid and cold.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximate two hours of moderate walking. There may be some slippery surfaces, along with a few steps, to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Caves will be explored independently without a guide and are not exclusive to our guests.

PMI-008 PALMA, TAPAS & FLAMENCO SHOW

Date: Nov 13, 2024 Time: 12:00 PM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

View landmarks of Palma de Mallorca and thrill to an authentic flamenco performance while being treated to delicious traditional tapas. Make your way to the city center aboard your coach, passing alluring sights during your comfortable ride, and embark on a walking tour that features exterior visits to La Seu, the city's utterly magnificent cathedral, and the stately Palau Reial de l'Almudaina, a royal palace. As you stroll through the narrow streets of the handsome Old Quarter, you'll admire gracious historic residences inhabited today by Palma's elite. Relish free time after your guided walk to dip into inviting shops or bask in the city's magnetic ambience. To experience the true spirit of Spain, you'll savor a typical tapas lunch served with sangria, all while enjoying a rousing flamenco performance. Applaud this exhilarating dance, a stirring blend of clicking heels and castanets, Spanish guitar and emotive bravado, a perfect encapsulation of the impassioned and irrepressible soul of this magical land.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in highlights of Palma de Mallorca as you drive into the city's historic heart.
- Gaze at the exterior of two spectacular landmarks, the city's vast cathedral and the noble Palau Reial de l'Almudaina.
- Behold elegant historic homes now occupied by the wealthiest citizens of Palma.
- Appreciate time on your own to wander and select a memento or two from a tempting shop.
- Feast on traditional Spanish tapas accompanied by sangria.
- Rejoice in a showcase of flamenco, the fiery and uniquely Spanish dance.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately one hour of moderate walking/standing, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during the free time. There will be uneven surfaces and a few 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 evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

PMI-010 MALLORCA, WINE TASTING AND SPANISH TAPAS

Date: Nov 13, 2024 Time: 12:00 PM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Glory in Palma de Mallorca's superlative La Seu cathedral and taste a selection of wines at an esteemed estate that has been operating for over 300 years. Relax during a brief but enlightening drive through Palma, a city whose diverse architecture reflects the influence of its many conquerors, and pause to explore La Seu, the city's spectacular Gothic cathedral. You'll delight in the beautiful golden sandstone exterior, the remarkable flying buttresses and the enormous rose window. Travel inland to the village of Binissalem and reach Bodega Ribas, Ferrer, a venerable winery dating to 1931 whose captivating history will be shared with you during a tour of the estate. Learn how the unique terroir influences the grapes and see learn about the unusual and local varietals. Sit for a timely wine tasting, during which you will sample a selection of Ferrer wines accompanied by local specialties, a palate-pleasing finale to a most rewarding day of discovery.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Marvel at Palma's cathedral, La Seu, a golden-hued Gothic masterpiece featuring soaring flying buttresses.
- Gaze at the largest gothic cathedral in Spain and its impressive rose.
- Journey to a centuries-old winery, Bodega Ferrer in the island's fertile interior.
- Tour the estate and acquaint yourself with its storied history and rare grape varietals.
- Sample several first-rate wines, including a sophisticated red blend and a white with notes of fruit.

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 over mostly flat but some cobblestone and unpaved ground, plus 5 steps at the winery. 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.

PMI-011 HIKE TO BEAUTIFUL BANYALBUFAR

Date: Nov 13, 2024 Time: 12:00 PM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$119.00



OVERVIEW

Experience Mallorca's sublime scenery by trekking along one of the island's most breathtaking paths to the quaint seaside village of Banyalbufar. After an approximately 30-minute scenic transfer to the village of Esporles, a leafy and quiet hamlet set in a pastoral valley, you'll begin your walk on a historic trail possibly used as far back as the 15th century. As you set off, envision the postmen of yore carrying the era's precious and only form of

long-distance communication from village to village along this very same route. Wind through a pine forest and commence a slight ascent, at which point the trail will provide glimpses of traditional Majorcan rural structures, including striking stone walls that are emblematic of the island. You'll traverse appealingly verdant landscapes, inching ever closer to the island's west coast. Eventually, arrive at unspoiled Banyalbufar, which perches above the sparkling Mediterranean and enchants with its terraced gardens that cascade toward the sea.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Distill the genuine essence of Mallorca on a hike through the island's ravishing wilderness.
- Tread a path used by postal workers, perhaps as long ago as the 15th century.
- Meander through lush forests, inhaling the fresh scent of pine and the salty sea.
- Pass by Mallorca's archetypal stone walls and other picturesque crumbling structures.
- Welcome vistas of the shimmering Mediterranean from the serene village of Banyalbufar.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, closed-toe walking shoes or hiking boots.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately three hours hiking over uneven and sometimes steep terrain. Participants should be in good physical condition. The tour is not recommended for guests with mobility concerns. Guests must be a minimum of 12 years old. The operation of this excursion is dependent on prevailing weather conditions. Your return to the ship will be via coach.

PMI-020 HOP ON HOP OFF - PALMA DE MALLORCA

Date: Nov 13, 2024 Time: 12:00 PM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$59.00



OVERVIEW

Ride a double-decker bus through Palma de Mallorca, hopping on and off at the destinations that interest you the most and stay as long as you like. You will board the first bus by the cruise terminal at Estació Marítima and follow one of two routes through the city. Use the complimentary bus pass to hop on and off the buses whenever you please, so you will never feel rushed or compelled to leave a destination until you are ready. Audio commentary on the buses will explain the destinations, making it easy to choose favorites from the 20 or so that are available. Shoppers may choose to browse Plaça Mayor, a historical square where you will find everything from local crafts to Mallorcan pearls. The Mediterranean-style Mercat de O'livar is a bustling venue where locals shop for produce in Old Town. Plenty of restaurants are nearby. Art lovers won't want to miss the museum dedicated to Spanish artist Joan Miró.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ride a bus around Palma de Mallorca, stopping at the attractions that you find most appealing.
- Stay as long as you like in each attraction to enhance your understanding of it.
- Hop on another bus whenever you please and ride it to another must-see destination.
- Use the provided route map and audio commentary to easily plan your exploration of the city.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

As the HOHO buses are shared with non-cruise tourists; Guests can expect long lines and wait times between buses. Walking on this tour is at the guests' discretion during any stops they choose to get off the bus. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Weather appropriate clothing; sun cap; sunglasses; sunscreen; an umbrella; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. While the lower deck of the bus is air-conditioned, the open-top upper deck is not. The duration will vary based upon the guests' choice of stops and time spent at each.

PMI-001 PALMA CITY HIGHLIGHTS

Date: Nov 13, 2024 Time: 12:30 PM

Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$119.00



OVERVIEW

Delve into Mallorca's grand capital city of Palma on a guided visit to two stunning Gothic landmarks, La Seu Cathedral and Bellver Castle, and stop at a purveyor of Majorcan pearls. Enter resilient Palma, a city repeatedly invaded over the centuries due to its strategic position in the Mediterranean, and learn how each conqueror left their mark at La Seu, the city's spectacular Gothic cathedral. You'll delight in its enormous rose window, which casts a beautiful light into the church, and the wrought-iron canopy over the main altar, which was designed by idiosyncratic Catalan architect Antonio Gaudí. Enjoy a guided stroll to the city center, where you'll discover an imitation pearl shop and learn the process behind the manufacture of these remarkable jewels. After some free time to shop and wander, continue to Bellver Castle, a revered 14th-century Gothic landmark. Gaze in awe at its unusual round design and seemingly impregnable fortifications, punctuated by towers of varying heights, and find a patio with a double gallery of arches, the Capella de San Marc chapel and the Palma History Museum. You'll celebrate the Gothic treasures of Palma on this enlightening tour.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore La Seu Cathedral, a Gothic masterpiece featuring an impressive rose window and metalwork by Gaudí.
- Visit a purveyor of Mallorca's renowned imitation pearls and discern how these flawless jewels are created.
- Relish time on your own to browse enticing shops or simply absorb the city's beguiling atmosphere.
- Admire commanding Bellver Castle and its unusual round shape peppered with elegant towers.
- Roam the castle's alluring spaces, including the Capella de San Marc chapel and a patio ringed by arcades.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 ½ hours of easy-to-moderate walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be some uneven surfaces and numerous steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. On Sunday calls, only exterior visits are possible at the cathedral.

PMI-001OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - PALMA CITY HIGHLIGHTS

Date: Nov 13, 2024 Time: 12:30 PM

Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$259.00



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. Delve into Mallorca's grand capital city of Palma on a guided visit to two stunning Gothic landmarks, La Seu Cathedral and Bellver Castle, and stop at a purveyor of Majorcan pearls. Enter resilient Palma, a city repeatedly invaded over the centuries due to its strategic position in the Mediterranean, and learn how each conqueror left their mark at La Seu, the city's spectacular Gothic cathedral. You'll delight in its enormous rose window, which casts a beautiful light into the church, and the wrought-iron canopy over the main altar, which was designed by idiosyncratic Catalan architect Antonio Gaudí. Enjoy a guided stroll to the city center, where you'll discover an imitation pearl shop and learn the process behind the manufacture of these remarkable jewels. After some free time to shop and wander, continue to Bellver Castle, a revered 14th-century Gothic landmark. Gaze in awe at its unusual round design and seemingly impregnable fortifications, punctuated by towers of varying heights, and find a patio with a double gallery of arches, the Capella de San Marc chapel and the Palma History Museum. You'll celebrate the Gothic treasures of Palma on this enlightening tour.

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- Explore La Seu Cathedral, a Gothic masterpiece featuring an impressive rose window and metalwork by Gaudí.
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- Relish time on your own to browse enticing shops or simply absorb the city's beguiling atmosphere.
- Admire commanding Bellver Castle and its unusual round shape peppered with elegant towers.
- Roam the castle's alluring spaces, including the Capella de San Marc chapel and a patio ringed by arcades.
- 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.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 ½ hours of easy-to-moderate walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be some uneven surfaces and numerous steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. On Sunday calls, only exterior visits are possible at the cathedral.

PMI-004 PANORAMIC VALLDEMOSSA

Date: Nov 13, 2024 Time: 01:00 PM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$139.00



OVERVIEW

Venture into the Majorcan countryside and discover a magnificent monastery, an imitation pearl factory and a photo-worthy Gothic Castle. You'll travel through a landscape of mountains and plains brimming with

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

almond and olive trees en route to Valldemossa, a serene town that has inspired artists for generations. Arrive at the splendid Cartoixa de Valldemossa, a former Carthusian monastery perched 1,200 feet above the Musa Valley, and embark on an approximately one-hour tour of the sanctuary. You'll learn the stone-built structure dates to 1309, with its church added in the 15th century, and that in the winter of 1838-39, Aurora Dupin, who went by the nom de plume George Sand, along with her lover, Frédéric Chopin, spent three months here hoping to conquer the composer's tuberculosis. In the town of Valldemossa, enjoy time on your own with an opportunity to visit a traditional Majorcan imitation pearl shop for invaluable insight into the manufacture of these coveted ornaments. During your return to Palma, you'll stop to capture photos of Bellver Castle, a revered 14th-century Gothic landmark. Gaze in awe at its unusual round design and seemingly impregnable fortifications, punctuated by towers of varying heights, another highlight of endlessly bewitching Mallorca.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Journey into Mallorca's scenic countryside, where olive and almond trees coat the hills and plains.
- Admire the marvelous former Carthusian monastery of Cartoixa de Valldemossa.
- Absorb the monastery's fascinating history, including a curative stay by lovers Frédéric Chopin and George Sand.
- Explore the tranquil town of Valldemossa during time at your leisure.
- Visit a purveyor of Mallorca's renowned imitation pearls and discern how these flawless jewels are created.
- Admire commanding Bellver Castle and its unusual round shape, peppered with elegant towers

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of easy-to moderate-walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be some uneven surfaces and a few 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 participate only to the extent of their personal ability and stamina and may make arrangements with the guide to not take part in some of the walking portions of the tour. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

PMI-009 BIKE RIDE THROUGH OLD TOWN

Date: Nov 13, 2024 Time: 01:00 PM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$139.00



OVERVIEW

Discover that there's no better way to reveal the myriad charms of Palma de Mallorca's Old Quarter than on an exploration by bicycle. After receiving an informative briefing and boarding your two-wheeled vehicle, you'll set off from the Maritime Promenade toward the city's ancient walls. Continue to the impressive Gothic cathedral, La Seu, and pedal into the Old Quarter, passing compelling highlights such as the Església de Sant Francesc church, the Plaça Major and the Plaça d'Espanya. As you ride around, you'll see locals going about their daily business and familiarize yourself with life in the historic yet forward-looking city of Palma. Conclude your invigorating tour of the town's monuments, squares, gardens and palaces at the pier, visions of captivating Palma still lingering pleasantly in your mind.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Bicycle through Palma de Mallorca for an up-close-and-personal exploration of the effervescent city.
- Follow the Maritime Promenade and stand in awe before the city's commanding ancient walls.
- Behold La Seu Cathedral, a Gothic masterpiece featuring an impressive rose window.
- Pedal past quaint churches and lively squares as you delve deeper into Palma.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately three hours of bicycling. Participants should be in good physical condition. Guests should be experienced bike riders and have recently ridden or be confident on a bicycle. Participants must also be comfortable with hand brakes and riding downhill. All participants must sign a waiver of liability. Helmets are provided and are mandatory. The operation of this excursion is dependent on prevailing weather conditions.

PMI-017 PALMA SCENIC DRIVE & LOCAL PEARL FACTORY

Date: Nov 13, 2024 Time: 01:00 PM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$49.00



OVERVIEW

Take in the architectural gems of Palma and visit an imitation pearl factory to watch artisans create lustrous, perfectly formed Majorcan pearls. You'll transfer to Bellver Castle, a revered Gothic landmark from the 14th century, and notice its unusual round design and seemingly impregnable fortifications, which are punctuated by towers of varying heights. Discover that the gracefully colonnaded interior was primarily used as a prison, and step outside to survey vibrant Palma from the castle's ideal placement atop a hill. Appreciate an introductory panoramic tour of the city, during which you may see the ornate Gran Hotel and the elegant 1667 Teatre Principal. Journey to the village of Montuïri for a tour of a traditional Majorcan pearl factory and gain invaluable insight into the manufacture of these coveted ornaments, which are crafted from natural marine products using a closely guarded technique developed more than a century ago, making them nearly indistinguishable from the real thing.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Admire commanding Bellver Castle and its unusual round shape peppered with elegant towers.
- See Palma de Mallorca's highlights, including the exquisite Gran Hotel, during a brief panoramic tour.
- Visit a manufacturer of Mallorca's renowned imitation pearls and witness how these flawless jewels are created.
- Select from a wide array of gorgeous jewelry at the pearl factory's shop, if you wish.
- Revel in free time to do as you please in the heart of Palma, perhaps strolling to the outstanding cathedral.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes uneven surfaces and a few steps to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility

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concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Timing may vary, but the same sites are always visited. On Sundays and during local festivities, shops in the city center may be closed.

PMI-012 SEA KAYAKING IN CALVIA

Date: Nov 13, 2024 Time: 01:15 PM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$209.00



OVERVIEW

Exult in wonderful views of Mallorca's shoreline on this exhilarating sea kayaking adventure off the coast of the island, and stop at a serene beach to relax at your leisure. After an approximately 30-minute drive, you'll reach the launching point of your kayaking experience. Learn basic paddling techniques from your knowledgeable instructor and receive your gear, after which you'll settle into your kayak and set off over the aquamarine waters for approximately two hours. Glide over the tranquil and glistening sea, admiring the rugged and quintessentially Mediterranean coastal terrain, perhaps coming across one of the many picturesque rocky outcroppings that rise out of the transparent waters. You'll stop briefly at an isolated beach for a chance to relax and appreciate the stunning scenery, soaking up the spellbinding beauty of this glittering island.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Kayak over the unspoiled, transparent waters that surround gorgeous Mallorca.
- Receive expert instruction and quality gear before you begin your adventure.
- Delight in a characteristic Mediterranean landscape of rocky shorelines and tucked-away coves.
- Find an inviting, secluded beach and alight from your kayak for a brief respite.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear a swimsuit under a cover-up and comfortable waterproof sports shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

PLEASE NOTE

This active excursion is only recommended for guests who are physically fit and can walk and swim unassisted. Children 12 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult or guardian. All participants must sign a waiver of liability. Alcoholic beverages should not be consumed prior to taking part in any water activities. Guests who participate in any water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility. As you may get wet on this excursion, it is advised that any electronic devices and valuables be stored in a sealable, waterproof dry bag or left onboard the ship. Any damage occurring to these items is the responsibility of the guest. The operation of this excursion is dependent on prevailing weather conditions. Kayaking time is approximately two hours. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

PMI-006 SOLLER VINTAGE TRAIN RIDE

Date: Nov 13, 2024 Time: 01:45 PM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$189.00



OVERVIEW

Experience Mallorca's dramatic scenery on this tour to the fetching village of Sóller that includes free time and a fabulous vintage train ride. Relax during an approximately one-hour drive to Sóller, a peaceful and scenic town nestled at the foot of rugged mountains. You'll learn that its location in the lush Serra de Tramuntana Valley has long attracted visitors, writers and artists lured by the gorgeous setting, favorable light, refreshingly cool mountain air and laid-back way of life. Upon arrival, you'll enjoy a guided

tour of the town center followed by time at your leisure to explore or do some shopping. As an unforgettable conclusion to your excursion, hop aboard the vintage Palma-Sóller train, an old-fashioned wooden conveyance that has preserved its traditional character for over a century. Rejoice in a ride of approximately 50 minutes as your train languidly traverses Mallorca's entrancing countryside, a resplendent patchwork of orange and olive groves, almond and locust-bean trees, enchanting villages and pine-covered mountains. Surrender to the idyllic charms of Mallorca on this fascinating outing filled with wonders both natural and man-made.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Roam the inviting streets of Sóller, an unspoiled hamlet set against a backdrop of dramatic mountains.
- Appreciate time on your own to shop and further uncover the charms of Sóller.
- Traverse the glorious landscapes of Mallorca aboard a vintage wooden train.
- See Mallorca's timeless scenery of pine forests, orderly farms and picture-perfect villages.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately one hour of moderate walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be some uneven surfaces, numerous steps and a slight incline to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns, who are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. While there are restrooms available at the train station in Sóller, there are none on the train. The tour may be operated in reverse.

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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.
- Shore excursion packages 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 a shore excursion 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.
- For guests with the Simply More Shore Excursion Package, no refunds or credits will be given if the excursion is not taken, unless the excursion is 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 Simply More Shore Excursion Package 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 guests.
- Some shore excursions have limited availability; reserve your excursions early to avoid disappointment.
- 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 on board 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.

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