## Shore Excursions

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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.

## Á La Carte Excursions

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

**Oceania Select Excursions -** While all of the shore excursions offer extraordinary experiences, some are so outstanding and so 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.

## 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. Á la Carte excursions will remain fully refundable up until 36 hours before the excursion. You may pre-purchase shore excursions up until 7 days prior to your sail date.

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

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## 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.

## Valencia, Spain

## VLC-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF VALENCIA Date: May 16, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$119.00

#### OVERVIEW

Acquaint yourself with Spain's third-largest city during this intriguing walking and coach tour. Commence a guided walking tour to marvelous landmarks of Valencia's city center, such as the art nouveau Mercado Central, formidable Torres de Serranos, which is one of the twelve gates that formed part of the ancient city wall, and the 15th-century La Lonja de la Seda, a stunning former silk market recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage site. You'll view the circular Plaza Redonda and the Palacio de la Generalidad, a grand 15th-century Gothic government building. Observe the 13th-century Valencia Cathedral and Chapel of the Holy Chalice, which contains the cup said to have been used by Jesus at the Last Supper, and the Basilica de la Virgen de los Desamparados, dedicated to Our Lady of the Abandoned, Valencia's patron. Rejoining your coach, see starchitect Santiago Calatrava's astonishing City of Arts and Sciences, five distinct, extraordinary buildings linked by a common design concept that comprise Europe's largest cultural-educational complex. You'll rejoice in your discovery of Valencia's enthralling sites, both ancient and modern.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

• Marvel at striking medieval landmarks on a walking tour of Valencia's age-old city center.

• Gaze at the art nouveau Mercado Central and the imposing Torres de Serranos, one of the city's ancient defensive gates.

• View the 15th-century Gothic Palacio de la Generalidad and visit La Lonja de la Seda, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

• Visit Valencia Cathedral and Chapel of the Holy Chalice, which houses a cup purportedly used in the Last Supper.

• Behold a 17th-century basilica dedicated to Our Lady of the Abandoned, Valencia's patron.

• Take in the breathtaking City of Arts and Sciences, one of Santiago Calatrava's signature architectural achievements.

#### 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 moderate walking. 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.

#### VLC-012 BOCAIRENT: A GLIMPSE TO THE MEDIEVAL Date: May 16, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM Duration: 5.50 Hrs Price: \$119.00

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## OVERVIEW

Discover the medieval charm of Bocairent, a hilltop village built almost entirely of stone, including a bullring that was carved from solid rock in the 19th century. It took the villagers years to complete the excavation, but the bullring is still used today. Because almost every building is constructed from rock or carved into rock, Bocairent has an engaging medieval ambiance. The historic quarter is particularly atmospheric, as it was laid out in an Arabic style that reflects a Moorish influence. The streets twist and turn, rise and fall and often end in charming squares and cul-de-sacs. While sometimes challenging to negotiate, Bocairent's old quarter is visually breathtaking, especially from areas that offer panoramic views of the countryside. To enhance your appreciation of the local culture, you will visit a local artisan shop that makes regional liquors such as anise-flavored herbero from mountain flora. While tasting his concoctions, you can't help but marvel at the setting—his shop is inside a cave.

## HIGHLIGHTS

• Explore Bocairent, a village built almost entirely of stone, giving it a medieval ambiance.

• Marvel at the bullring that was pickaxed and chiseled out of the solid-rock hillside.

- Meander the winding, hilly streets of Bocairent's atmospheric Old Town.
- ${\boldsymbol{\cdot}}$  Sample a glass of local anise-flavored herbero made with mountain flora.

## HELPFUL HINTS

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

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00

## PLEASE NOTE

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

## VLC-GG1 ECO-FARMING & CITRUS FRUITS Date: May 16, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM



#### OVERVIEW

Enjoy a behind-the-scenes look at a citrus farm that grows fruit much like it did in the 19th century, when the farm was established. Family-owned Huerto San Eusebio grows a variety of organic fruit, including famed Valencia oranges, grapefruits, kumquats and lemons. While touring the farm with the owner, you will also likely see rarer fruits such as a multi-fingered citron known as Buddha's hand and citrus caviar, a stout finger-shaped lime native to Australia. Most of the products are sold locally to maintain freshness and to minimize the environmental impact of transporting them over long distances. No chemicals or herbicides are used and monoculture farming is avoided because it can deplete the soil's natural nutrients and endanger the crops. You will learn some of the more fascinating specifics during a tasting of fruits and citrus jams. In contrast to this traditional experience, you will pause for photos at the modernistic City of Arts and Sciences, Valencia's cultural hub.

## HIGHLIGHTS

• Tour a family-owned farm that grows organic citrus using eco-friendly methods .

• Sample organic fruits and jams that taste far superior to produce grown conventionally .

Snap photos of Valencia's most modern attraction— City of Arts and Sciences .

## HELPFUL HINTS

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

## PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1.5 hours of moderate walking over uneven, cobblestoned surfaces. The sights on this tour are not wheelchair accessible and therefore, it is not available to wheelchair guests and those

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guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Comfortable, flat walking shoes, sunscreen, sunglasses, light clothing and a hat are recommended. The citrus fruits for the tastings will depend of the time of the year. Wildlife is not guaranteed

## VLC-001OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - HIGHLIGHTS OF VALENCIA Date: May 16, 2024 Time: 08:40 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$319.00

#### OVERVIEW

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#### 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 moderate walking. 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.

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| Date: May | 16, 2024 | Time: 09:30 AM |                   |
| Duration: | 4.00 Hrs | Price: \$79.00 |                   |

#### OVERVIEW

Rejoice in an overview of magnificent Valencia and a tour of the revered City of Porcelain on this captivating tour. Relax during an approximately 20-minute drive to the town of Tabernes Blanques, home of the Lladró Factory, known as the City of Porcelain. You'll experience the production chain and learn about the esteemed family business by watching an intriguing documentary on the company's beginnings and its venerated founders, the Lladró brothers. Appreciate time to browse the famous porcelain before departing for a panoramic tour through Valencia's historic city center, viewing sites such as the formidable Torres de Serranos, one of the twelve gates that formed part of the ancient defensive city walls. You'll also relish a photo stop at the breathtaking City of Arts and Sciences, an array of five futuristic buildings by starchitect Santiago Calatrava and a modern marvel that should firmly set Valencia among the must-see cities on everyone's bucket list.

## HIGHLIGHTS

 ${\mbox{\cdot}}$  Visit the renowned Lladró Factory, known as the City of Porcelain.

• Absorb fascinating details about Lladró's history and production techniques.

• Revel in the opportunity to shop for highly regarded Lladró porcelain at its birthplace.

• Pass striking historic landmarks on a panoramic tour of Valencia's age-old city center.

• Gaze at the imposing Torres de Serranos, one of the city's ancient defensive gates.

• Capture memorable photos at Santiago Calatrava's magnificent City of Arts and Sciences.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

• Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes flat, easy walking, including any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time.

## VLC-005 EXPLORE SAGUNTO & VALENCIA Date: May 16, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$209.00



#### OVERVIEW

Trace the region's fascinating and turbulent history at a frequently conquered village and view stunning Valencian landmarks on this engaging tour. Take a scenic journey northeast to Sagunto, an ancient village founded by the Greeks and captured by both the Romans and the Carthaginians under Hannibal, who battled over it during the Second Punic War. On a walking tour of the village, you'll wander through narrow alleyways in the well-preserved Jewish Quarter, passing whitewashed houses and through several stone lancet arches. Experience a Spanish National Monument, a 6,000-seat Roman theater that overlooks the sea and see from the distance a castle complex built during an Arab occupation. Return to Valencia, where you'll stop for photos at starchitect Santiago Calatrava's astonishing City of Arts and Sciences. In the historic city center, on a short walking tour you'll see the 13th-century Valencia Cathedral and the art nouveau Mercado Central, one of Europe's largest covered markets. Savor a hearty traditional Spanish lunch as a fitting finale to your unforgettable excursion.

## HIGHLIGHTS

• Examine evidence of the region's numerous occupiers during a walking tour through ancient Sagunto.

· Meander past whitewashed houses and stone lancet arches in

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Sagunto's well-kept Jewish Quarter.

- Visit a Roman theater, a designated National Monuments of Spain.
- Capture memorable photos at Santiago Calatrava's magnificent City of Arts and Sciences.
- Behold the exquisite Valencia Cathedral and the 19th-century art nouveau Mercado Central.
- Relish a delicious lunch of Spanish favorites.

## HELPFUL HINTS

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

- Carry a bottle of water, as you may require hydration.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

## PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately three hours of walking. There will be uneven surfaces and significant inclines to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns.

## VLC-021 TAPAS AND FLAMENCO SHOW IN VALENCIA Date: May 16, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$329.00

## OVERVIEW

Watch an authentic flamenco performance while dining at a restaurant in Valencia that has been presenting these mesmerizing shows for more than a decade. As an introduction to the local culture, you will first stop for a glass of chilled horchata, a milky beverage made with a vitamin-rich superfood known as chufa. The restaurant La Bulería will offer an even more in-depth immersion into the Valencian lifestyle through its cuisine and flamenco show. As you dine on traditional foods such as Iberian ham, a Spanish omelet and foie gras croquettes, you will be treated to a passionate flamenco performance. UNESCO added this centuries-old art form to its Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity list because it is so artistically expressive. Through dance, song and guitar music, the seductive gypsy art of flamenco will tell stories with themes ranging from love to oppression. You can't help but be caught up in the highly emotional performance.

## HIGHLIGHTS

• Watch a highly expressive flamenco performance that fuses dancing, singing and music.

- Dine on traditional cuisine made with ingredients locally sourced in Valencia.
- Pause for a glass of horchata, a milky drink synonymous with the area.

## 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. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are

suggested.

## VLC-022 TRADIONAL VALENICAN PAELLA Date: May 16, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$279.00



Cruise across a freshwater lake in Albufera Natural Park and dine on traditional paella in a centuries-old farmhouse nearby. As you cruise across this largest lake in Spain, you will see an abundance of water birds and seemingly endless fields of rice, one of the key ingredients in paella. A once-humble dish, paella originated in the area in the 15th or 16th century and has become synonymous with Valencia. Traditional versions are made with rabbit, chicken, snails and a variety of vegetables such as butter beans and artichokes. Smoked paprika and saffron are commonly used as spices. One of the favorite parts is the socarrat, which is the caramelized crust that forms at the bottom of the paella pan as the rice simmers undisturbed in the broth. The version of paella that you will be served at the restaurant La Genuina – which appropriately means "The Genuine" – will be as authentic as it gets.

## HIGHLIGHTS

• Dine on authentic paella, a once-humble dish that is synonymous with Valencia.

• Enjoy the ambiance of the 200-year-old farmhouse that is now La Genuina restaurant.

• See the area where paella originated as you cruise across a lake in Albufera Natural Park.

## 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 boat and have a companion to assist them. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

## VLC-GG2 ECOSYSTEM RECOVERY AT ALBUFERA NATURAL PARK

## Date: May 16, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$109.00

## OVERVIEW

Join a biologist for an enlightening walk and boat cruise through Albufera National Park to see how its former rice fields were transformed into a natural reserve. Decades of harmful agricultural practices deteriorated the water quality and threatened the wildlife within the area that is now the Tancat de la Pipa reserve. Once the rice fields were converted to freshwater wetlands, the wildlife—particularly water birds—returned in great numbers. The biologist will describe the transformative process and how the reserve's spring-fed waters are naturally filtered. A leisurely cruise on a boat will provide you with a different perspective of the wetlands and the chance to observe the flourishing biodiversity. You may spot black-winged stilts, crested coots, little-ringed plovers and countless migratory birds such as bee-eaters. Marsh harriers are also abundant. These raptors can be easily identified in the air by their long tails and wings, which they typically hold in a shallow "V."

## HIGHLIGHTS

• Follow a biologist through a national park, parts of which were once used for farming .

• Gain insight into how the land was transformed from rice fields into freshwater wetlands .

• Cruise through the reserve in a boat and observe the abundant water birds .

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• Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .

• Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

## PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking / standing over mostly flat, sandy surfaces. The sights on this tour are not wheelchair accessible and therefore, it is not available to wheelchair guests and those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Comfortable, flat walking shoes, sunscreen, sunglasses, light clothing and a hat are recommended.

## VLC-002 VALENCIA HIGHLIGHTS & OCEANOGRAPHIC CENTER Date: May 16, 2024 Time: 09:45 AM Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00

## OVERVIEW

Treasure the best of modern Valencia and the city's historical heart on this absorbing tour. Journey to the oft-photographed City of Arts and Sciences, a spectacular attraction comprised of five futuristic buildings designed by Spanish starchitect Santiago Calatrava. You'll view the massive Museo de las Ciencias Príncipe Felipe, where a guide will provide an overview then escort you to the Oceanographic Center, the largest marine park in Europe. Marvel at approximately 500 different specimens of marine life representing varied world climatic zones, all showcased in arched tanks designed for you to pass under, allowing the sea life to swim overhead. After a drive into the historic city center, embark on a guided walking tour to several medieval landmarks, passing by the 13th-century Valencia Cathedral and the Basilica de la Virgen de los Desamparados, dedicated to Our Lady of the Abandoned, the city's patron. See La Lonja de la Seda, a stunning former silk market recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage site, and the early 19th-century Mercado Central, a covered market that is representative of Spain's art nouveau era. Savor free time at the expansive market to shop or enjoy a refreshment to cap off your immersion into enthralling Valencia.

## HIGHLIGHTS

• Stand in awe at the breathtaking L'Oceanografic, Europe's largest marine park, designed by celebrated architect Santiago Calatrava.

• Explore over 500 marine species in tanks designed so that visitors walk beneath them.

• Behold the 13th-century Valencia Cathedral and a 17th-century basilica dedicated to Valencia's patron.

• View the 19th-century art nouveau Mercado Central market and La Lonja de la Seda, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

• Appreciate time on your own in the bustling market to shop and bask in the vibrant ambience.

## HELPFUL HINTS

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

• Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

## PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 ½ miles 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 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.

## VLC-002OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - VALENCIA HIGHLIGHTS & OCEANOGRAPHIC CENTER Date: May 16, 2024 Time: 09:55 AM

## Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$389.00

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• Appreciate time on your own in the bustling market to shop and bask in the vibrant ambience.

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

## HELPFUL HINTS

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

• Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

## PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 ½ miles 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 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.

## VLC-006 VALENCIA AT A GLANCE & WINE TASTING Date: May 16, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM, 10:30 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$119.00

## OVERVIEW

Celebrate Valencia's architectural diversity in its stunning landmarks and sample several distinctive regional wines on this pleasant coach and walking tour. Travel to the City of Art and Sciences for a photo stop at this breathtaking complex, designed by acclaimed Spanish architect Santiago Calatrava, and stand in awe before the graceful and futuristic planetarium,

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science museum, oceanographic park and performing arts center. You'll drive past the neoclassical Plaza de Toros bullring and striking Estación del Norte, the city's main railway station, then arrive at the imposing 15th-century Torres de Quart, part of Valencia's ancient defensive city walls. Begin a walking tour to nearby D.O. Valencia, where you'll taste up to five different wines, perhaps including the region's renowned dessert wine crafted from moscatel grapes. Following your sampling, stroll to the medieval 13th-century Valencia Cathedral and the art nouveau 19th-century Mercado Central for an exterior visit. You'll long remember the sights and flavors of resplendent Valencia.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

 Capture memorable photos at Santiago Calatrava's magnificent City of Arts and Sciences.

• See Valencia's neoclassical bullring and eye-catching main railroad station.

• Enter Valencia's historic city center at the commanding 15th-century Torres de Quart.

• Sample up to five characteristic Valencian wines at D.O. Valencia.

• Behold the exquisite Valencia Cathedral and the 19th-century art nouveau Mercado Central.

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 walking. There will be some uneven surfaces and steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

## VLC-011 VALENCIA BY BIKE

Date: May 16, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM, 10:00 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



## OVERVIEW

Pedal across both modern and historic Valencia on this exhilarating bicycle adventure. After being outfitted with your bike and equipment, take off with your guide on a bicycle tour that makes its first stop at Santiago Calatrava's astonishing City of Arts and Sciences, where you may take pictures or enjoy a brief visit. Continuing along a former riverbed that is now an urban garden, you'll cross under historical bridges, pass the Concert Hall and Viveros Gardens then reach the San José Bridge. You'll enter into Valencia's historic city center at the Torres de Serranos, one of the twelve gates that formed the ancient city wall. Make your way along Serranos Street, taking in the sights, and stop briefly at the arresting Plaza de la Virgen, surrounded by the 13th-century Valencia Cathedral, the grand 15th-century Gothic Palacio de la Generalidad and a basilica dedicated to Our Lady of the Abandoned, Valencia's patron. You'll discover the Palacio de Marqués de Dos Aguas, the city's finest Baroque monument, and find other notable landmarks, including the marvelous Jardín de la Glorieta, a lush garden showcasing monuments to eminent Valencians and yet another of the many enchanting sites you'll glide past during your agreeable outing.

## HIGHLIGHTS

• Bicycle to the breathtaking City of Arts and Sciences, one of Santiago Calatrava's signature architectural achievements.

• Pass myriad highlights of Valencia, such as the Concert Hall and Viveros Gardens.

• Access the ancient city center at the Torres de Serranos, one of the city's medieval defensive gates.

• Stop at the Plaza de la Virgen to see the Valencia Cathedral, an impressive Gothic palace and a basilica dedicated to Valencia's patron.

• Delight in the Palacio de Marqués de Dos Aguas, a Baroque masterpiece.

• Take in the verdant Jardín de la Glorieta, which features monuments depicting illustrious Valencians.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

• Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, closed-toe sports shoes.

• Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

## PLEASE NOTE

This tour is only recommended for participants who are in good physical condition. Guests should be experienced bike riders and have recently ridden or be confident on a bicycle. Participants must be comfortable with hand brakes and with riding downhill. All participants must sign a waiver of liability. Helmets are provided and are mandatory. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary. The operation of this excursion is dependent upon prevailing weather conditions.

## VLC-020 TUK-TUK THROUGH VALENCIA

Date: May 16, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM, 12:45 PM Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$99.00



#### OVERVIEW

See the real Valencia by comfortably riding around town in a tuk-tuk, an open-air vehicle that resembles an oversized golf cart. It is the ultimate way to become immersed in the rhythms of the city as you travel through this city that the Romans founded more than 2,000 years ago. During stops along the way, you might experience the Central Market, which incredibly has been on the same site since the 13th century, and the modern City of Art and Sciences, Valencia's cultural hub. That's the kind of diversity that makes this jaunt around the city so enthralling. You can also expect to pause for photos at Serrano Towers, the largest Gothic gateway in Europe, and the city's medieval cathedral, which was built on land that El Cid dedicated to the blessed Virgin. The Palau de la Música is another iconic building as its contemporary design features a huge glass dome that has become a symbol of the city.

## HIGHLIGHTS

• Ride through Valencia in a four-passenger tuk-tuk that resembles an oversized golf cart.

• See the absolute icons of the city at ground level for a more immersive experience.

• Gain a historical understanding of Valencia, which was founded more than 2,000 years ago.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

## PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes limited walking, mainly at the participant's discretion. Guests must be able to get in and out the tuk-tuk on their own. 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. For these guests, the photo stop and walk through the Old Quarter can be replaced by extended driving. Each tuk-tuk can accommodate up to four participants and one driver/guide. Guests will have the opportunity to stay in town and return to the ship on their own or they can take the tuk-tuk return ride to the pier.

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| Evening excursion | X Meal included    | <b>ADA Accessible</b>       | FW Food & Wine Trails | WT Wellness Tour |

## VLC-GL1 THE UNUSUAL & NON-TOURISTY VALENCIA BY BIKE Date: May 16, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM GL OS MM Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$249.00

## OVERVIEW

Bicycle through neighborhoods and areas known more to locals than visitors, an experience that will leave you with a genuine understanding of daily life in Valencia. Fishermen founded the residential district El Cabanyal in the 13th century, and it is an excellent place for bicycling, as the streets are relatively flat and easy to negotiate, freeing you to really enjoy the setting. While bicycling through the outskirts of Alboraya, you will likely pass farmhouses surrounded by fields of vegetables and chufa, a vitamin-rich superfood known more casually as tiger nuts. It is also well-known for producing horchata, a beloved chilled beverage made with the milky juice of chufa and sugar. Similarly, Valencia is synonymous with paella, and you will enjoy a tasting of it at a restaurant before bicycling toward Malvarrosa Beach. The fresh sea air and views of the lively promenade along the golden sand will make the final leg of your journey all the more memorable.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

• Bicycle through areas of Valencia unknown to most visitors for a true glimpse at daily life.

• Pass a beach, farmhouse and field where you will see the diversity of local crops.

· Sample authentic paella, a dish synonymous with Valencia.

## HELPFUL HINTS

• Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.

Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

#### PLEASE NOTE

Participants must be in excellent physical conditions and at least 12 years old. 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. The route may change due to traffic. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

## VLC-GL2 PAELLA TRADITION: BECOME A LOCAL Date: May 16, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$249.00



## OVERVIEW

Learn to make traditional paella at a farm in nearby L'Horta, an agricultural region on the outskirts of Valencia where most of the ingredients grow or can be found. Valencians often spend weekends in L'Horta to relax and enjoy a dinner of paella. The gathering is a ritual of sorts, in which families come together to socialize and dine on a dish that was first prepared in this area in the 15th or 16th century. The owner of the farm will show you around the grounds and point out some of the many garden items that will end up in your paella. You will then join a hands-on workshop and learn the basics of preparing this once-humble dish from scratch. While the dish is simmering in a large circular pan, you will toast the upcoming meal with a glass of sangria. When the paella is finished, you might taste it straight from the pan, another Valencian tradition.

## HIGHLIGHTS

• Visit the farming region of L'Horta, where Valencians often spend weekends relaxing.

- Tour a farm where many of the ingredients for paella are grown.
- · Learn to make traditional paella in a hands-on workshop on the farm.

• Dine on the freshly made paella, perhaps straight from the pan, which is a tradition.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

## PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves minimal walking. It available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the vehicle and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. 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.

## VLC-016 PANORAMIC VALENCIA

Date: May 16, 2024 Time: 10:30 AM Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$89.00 Ķ

## OVERVIEW

Uncover glorious Valencia, viewing its outstanding landmarks before spending time on your own in the historic heart of the city. Take a leisurely drive past some of Valencia's most iconic sites, such as the state-of-the-art Marina Real Juan Carlos I, which accommodates nearly 650 yachts and was built to host the America's Cup. You'll wind through downtown Valencia and marvel at starchitect Santiago Calatrava's astonishing City of Arts and Sciences, five distinct, extraordinary buildings linked by a common design concept that comprise Europe's largest cultural-educational complex. See the 15th-century Torres de Quart, once part of Valencia's ancient defensive city walls. You'll pass the striking Estación del Norte, the city's main railway station. Cherish the bustling Gaudí-inspired art nouveau Columbus Market, which is adorned with colorful window panels and mosaics and gives you an authentic snapshot of Valencia's daily life. Following your panoramic journey through the city, savor nearly an hour of free time in the historic city center to shop or simply soak up the sophisticated atmosphere.

## HIGHLIGHTS

• Admire sleek yachts moored at the Marina Real Juan Carlos I, built to host the America's Cup.

- Take in the breathtaking City of Arts and Sciences, one of Santiago Calatrava's signature architectural achievements.
- Gaze at the captivating Torres de Quart, once part of the city's defensive walls.
- Delight in the enchanting Estación del Norte, the city's main railway station, and the Baroque City Hall.
- Watch bustling daily life unfold at the Gaudí-influenced art nouveau Columbus Market.
- Appreciate time at your leisure in the historic city center for shopping or independent sightseeing.

## HELPFUL HINTS

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

• Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

## PLEASE NOTE

This tour is primarily panoramic in nature with walking at the guest's discretion during stops and free time. 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.

## VLC-023 VALENCIA & DELIGHTFUL TAPAS

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| Duration: 4.00 Hrs | Price: \$199.00 |



OVERVIEW Dine on a selection of tapas and thoughtfully paired wines at

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| Evening excursion  | 🗙 Meal included    | <b>ADA Accessible</b>       | FW Food & Wine Trails | WT Wellness Tour |

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two restaurants following an enlightening drive through downtown. The Romans founded Valencia more than 2,000 years ago, and today the city boasts a wonderful mix of historical and modern attractions. They range from the medieval Valencia cathedral to the City of Arts and Sciences, Valencia's cultural hub. You will dine at two traditional restaurants that source their ingredients in La Horta, a flourishing agricultural region with thousands of farmland plots and Spain's largest lake, Albufera, which supplies abundant seafood. Although the tapas ingredients will be determined the day of the excursion based on the season, they often include rock mussels, Getxo-style calamari and anchovies. Dessert may be sponge cake topped with caramelized pastry cream. Red and white wines will also be served to complement the tapas.

## HIGHLIGHTS

• Savor a variety of tapas with locally sourced ingredients at two restaurants in Valencia.

• Enjoy a selection of red and white wine that perfectly pairs with the tapas.

• Drive through Valencia and see landmarks that reflect the city's culture and history.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

• Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.

• Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

#### PLEASE NOTE

PLEASE NOTE Any allergies must be noted when booking the tour. This tour includes approximately 30 minutes of walking and standing, plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion. The restaurant as well as the walk to the bus passing through the town hall square is paved. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the bus, and have a companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their stamina and ability carefully. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

## VLC-BB1 BEYOND BLUEPRINTS - VALENCIA Date: May 16, 2024 Time: 10:30 AM Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$119.00



## OVERVIEW

Discover how Valencia's vision for the future is being realized by touring the most cutting-edge buildings with an architect that will offer an insider's perspective of the innovative engineering behind the ground-breaking architecture. You will first behold Veles e Vents, the America's Cup ultramodern, asymmetrical office building. Your architect guide will explain the designer's intentions and the structural challenges that were overcome. The guide will delve even deeper into the engineering back story of the nearby City of Arts and Sciences, an avant-garde complex that has changed the very face of Valencia. Ten years in the making at triple the original budget, this iconic cluster of six buildings is the ambitious creation of local architect Santiago Calatrava. The project has been controversial since the first building opened in 1998, and chances are you will either love it or not. Regardless, you will find the details of its construction – both good and bad – to be captivating.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

• Tour the most innovative buildings in Valencia, a city the Romans founded in 138 BC.

• Learn infatuating details about the buildings' engineering from your architect guide.

• Focus on the innovative and highly controversial City of the Arts and Sciences.

· Gain an insider's perspective of the architecture that would otherwise

#### be unattainable.

## HELPFUL HINTS

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

## PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking/standing over uneven surfaces including approximately 40 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 3 days of arrival in the excursion port, there will be a 100% cancellation fee charged to the guest's shipboard account.

## Palma De Mallorca, Spain

## PMI-006 SOLLER VINTAGE TRAIN RIDE Date: May 17, 2024 Time: 08:15 AM 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

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| Evening excursion  | 🗙 Meal included    | ADA Accessible              | FW Food & Wine Trails | WT Wellness Tour |

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## PMI-003 THE CAVES OF DRACH, AN UNDERGROUND WORLD Date: May 17, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM 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 inlcudes 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-009 BIKE RIDE THROUGH OLD TOWN Date: May 17, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM 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-011 HIKE TO BEAUTIFUL BANYALBUFAR Date: May 17, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$119.00

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## 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.

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| Evening excursion  | 🗙 Meal included    | ADA Accessible              | FW Food & Wine Trails | WT Wellness Tour |

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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-017 PALMA SCENIC DRIVE & LOCAL PEARL FACTORY Date: May 17, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM 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 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-004 PANORAMIC VALLDEMOSSA Date: May 17, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM 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 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

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• 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-008 PALMA, TAPAS & FLAMENCO SHOW Date: May 17, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM 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 ambiance. 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.

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## 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.

## 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: May 17, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM 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-012 SEA KAYAKING IN CALVIA Date: May 17, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM 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.

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• 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-001 PALMA CITY HIGHLIGHTS Date: May 17, 2024 Time: 09:15 AM Duration: 4 50 Hrs. Price: \$119.00

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## 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

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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: May 17, 2024 Time: 09:15 AM 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

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• 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-014 VALLDEMOSSA & SOLLER WITH LUNCH Date: May 17, 2024 Time: 09:45 AM Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00

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### OVERVIEW

Applaud two charming Majorcan villages and take a delightful vintage train ride on this splendid excursion with lunch. You'll travel through a beautifully scenic landscape en route to Valldemossa, a serene town that has inspired artists for generations. Arrive at the imposing Cartoixa de Valldemossa, a former Carthusian monastery dating to 1309 that perches 1,200 feet above the Musa Valley. You'll learn that in the winter of 1838-39, the author George Sand and Frédéric Chopin spent three months here hoping to conquer the composer's tuberculosis. See artifacts belonging to the pair at an on-site museum, as well as a small chapel, a medieval pharmacy and the monks' library. After visiting Valldemossa's striking Palau del Rei Sanç palace, you'll enjoy lunch in a local restaurant. Continue to appealing Sóller, where you'll view the outstanding church, which was designed by a pupil of Antoni Gaudí, and appreciate time on your own to shop and explore the quaint town. Hop aboard the vintage Palma-Sóller train, an old-fashioned wooden conveyance that has preserved its traditional character for over a century, and rejoice in a ride of approximately 50 minutes as you languidly traverse Mallorca's entrancing countryside.

## HIGHLIGHTS

• Venture into Mallorca's rural areas, 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.

• Partake in a lunch of Majorcan specialties at a restaurant in Valldemossa.

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• Travel to the charming village of Sóller and gaze at a wonderful church designed by a student of Antoni Gaudí.

• Roll across the glorious landscapes of Mallorca aboard a vintage wooden train.

## HELPFUL HINTS

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

• Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

## PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately two miles of walking. There will be uneven surfaces, some steps and slight inclines to negotiate. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary in order to avoid congestion at the venues or due to availability of the train. Travel time to Valldemossa is is approximately 30 minutes each way, dependent upon traffic conditions.

## PMI-021 PANORAMIC COASTAL VISTAS Date: May 17, 2024 Time: 10:00 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 Fréderic 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: May 17, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$209.00

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## 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 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: May 17, 2024 Time: 10:00 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 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 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 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

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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: May 17, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$169.00



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#### 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 sobrassada, 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: May 17, 2024 Time: 10:00 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 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: May 17, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$169.00

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## 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.

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Enjoy a highly informative, behind-the-scenes look at how the island of Mallorca recycles and manages its waste. The setting will be the Environmental Technology Park, a cutting-edge facility with the ambitious goal of helping Mallorca reduce its waste to zero in the future. Your immersion into waste management will begin in the boardroom, where you will watch an introductory video that explains the facility's objectives and advanced processes. You will learn how waste is recovered and transformed into usable materials such as toys, which are displayed in an on-site museum. An electric train will transport you through other areas of the technology park, parts of which have been built with recycled products. Plastic is processed is one area, wastewater slug in another and organic material in yet another part of the facility. You can expect the experience to be educational, eye-opening and inspirational.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

• Tour an Environmental Technology Park that recycles waste into usable materials .

• Understand how waste from throughout the island of Mallorca is separated and recycled .

 ${\mbox{ \ \ v}}$  Watch videos that explain the processes and ride an electric train through the facility .

HELPFUL HINTS

• Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .

• Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1.5 hours of walking and standing. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

## PMI-GG2 ECOLOGICAL OLIVE OIL & GOLDEN TREASURE Date: May 17, 2024 Time: 10:00 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 .

## 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: May 17, 2024 Time: 10:00 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 Guillermín. 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.

## Mahon (Menorca), Spain

## MAH-001 CIUDADELLA CITY HIGHLIGHTS Date: May 18, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$89.00

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## OVERVIEW

Enjoy a guided walking tour among the Moorish and Spanish-influenced medieval landmarks of Ciutadella, former capital of Menorca. In the Old Quarter of the city, known as Es Born, you'll wander down narrow cobblestone streets brimming with character. Discover Born Square, the beating heart of the Old Quarter, which is punctuated by an impressive obelisk commemorating a valiant but ultimately unsuccessful attempt to defeat the Turks in 1558. Despite the calamitous result, you'll appreciate how Ciutadella was rebuilt in a grand style with gorgeous, fairytale-like architecture, much of which still stands today. Admire more recent buildings as well, including the 19th-century castle-like city hall overlooking Born Square, which was constructed atop the ruins of an Arab citadel. During your walk, you'll pass several splendid palaces, including the opulent Palau Salort and the the city's magnificent cathedral showing a variety of styles ranging from Gothic to neoclassical to Baroque. showing

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## HIGHLIGHTS

• Discover the alluring medieval Old Quarter of Ciutadella on a guided walking tour.

• Gaze skyward at the soaring obelisk memorializing a crushing defeat by Turkish forces in 1558.

• Examine the captivating 19th-century city hall, designed to evoke a medieval castle.

• Walk past several elegant palaces, including the extravagant Palau Salort.

• Delight in the architectural hodge-podge of Ciutadella's cathedral, an enchanting mix of Gothic, neoclassical and Baroque.

· Enjoy over an hour of free time to continue your exploration of

captivating Ciutadella.

### 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. • Carry bottled water, as you may require hydration.

## PLEASE NOTE

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

## MAH-002 HIGHLIGHTS OF MINORCA Date: May 18, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$89.00

#### OVERVIEW

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

#### HIGHLIGHTS

• Delight in Fornells, a traditional fishing village protected by ancient fortresses.

• Take in expansive views of Menorca and the azure Mediterranean from Monte Toro, the island's highest point.

• View a whitewashed convent protecting a sacred cave, a revered pilgrimage site atop Monte Toro.

• Meander among whitewashed homes and beneath Moorish arches in the recreated fishing village of Binibeca.

#### 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.
- · Carry bottled water, as you may require hydration.

## PLEASE NOTE

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

## MAH-005 ISLAND DISCOVERY Date: May 18, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$109.00

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### OVERVIEW

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

## HIGHLIGHTS

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 Delight in Fornells, a traditional fishing village protected by ancient fortresses.

• Tour Cala Galdana, a hamlet on a pristine horseshoe-shaped cove beloved by Menorcans.

• Visit Binissuès an ochre-hued country manor from the 18th century.

• Take in expansive views of Menorca and the azure Mediterranean from Monte Toro, the island's highest point.

 Survey a whitewashed convent protecting a sacred cave, a revered pilgrimage site atop Monte Toro.

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

## MAH-003 THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF MAHON Date: May 18, 2024 Time: 08:50 AM Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$99.00

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## OVERVIEW

Explore Menorca's intriguing archaeological and spiritual landmarks, from a whitewashed convent to a mysterious T-shaped stone. Atop Monte Toro,

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

#### HIGHLIGHTS

• Take in expansive views of Menorca and the azure Mediterranean from Monte Toro, the island's highest point.

• View a whitewashed convent protecting a sacred cave, a revered pilgrimage site atop Monte Toro.

• Survey the ancient remains of Torre d'en Gaumes, a stone settlement built over 3,500 years ago.

Gaze in awe at an enigmatic T-shaped monument in Torralba d'en Salord.

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

#### MAH-009 FROM NORTH TO SOUTH Date: May 18, 2024 Time: 08:50 AM

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## OVERVIEW

Discover the naturally beautiful villages that rim Menorca's north shore and then loop south into the island's panoramic interior before driving on to the largest beach. After departing from the pier, you will settle in for a spectacularly scenic drive north, pausing along the way for photos of seaside Port d'Addaia and lovely Arenal d'en Castell. Both towns are revered for their naturally beautiful settings, fine marinas and wide beaches. Not far away, you will find Fornells, a traditional fishing village on the north shore of Menorca. The village of meticulously preserved whitewashed buildings revolves around the sea and has become a favorite destination for sailors, windsurfers and divers. Historical attractions include a church dedicated to Saint Antoni and the ruins of several fortresses. The interior of Menorca is just as impressive, as you will discover on the way to Es Mercadal, another atmospheric whitewashed village. Its backdrop is El Toro, the island's highest point and supposedly its spiritual center. The mountain has been a pilgrimage site since the 13th century and a small church and sanctuary now sit atop the summit. After relaxing over a beverage and pastry at a bakery in Es Mercadal, you will continue south to Son Bou, the island's largest beach. As pretty as it is, the ruins of the early Christian basilica nearby may be even more noteworthy. Now enclosed by a protective wall, the stone basilica was probably constructed in the 5th century. Please note: This

tour includes approximately 2.5 hours of walking. Tour not suitable for guests with limited mobility. Surfaces present inclines, cobblestones and dirt track. During the summer months, due to traffic and congestions at some sites, coach must be forced to park further away to the site and guets could be asked to walk some 10 minutes to reach the site. Guests have the option of staying on the bus if they prefer. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. Tour not suitable to guests with limited mobility.

## MAH-004 SAND, SEA & LEISURE IN MINORCA Date: May 18, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$49.00

#### OVERVIEW

Let your cares melt away at one of the finest beaches along Menorca's idyllic southern coast. Indulge yourself at Son Bou, an unsullied and beautiful beach rimming the turquoise Mediterranean. Float in the gin-clear waters, stroll along the fine sand or simply relax under the sun's warming rays. You might wish to browse the nearby shops, seaside bars and restaurants, or perhaps venture farther down the picturesque coastline to the ruins of the early-Christian Basílica de Son Bou. Should you feel more adventurous, you may rent equipment on the beach for watersports such as snorkeling. Whether lazing on the sand or floating in the sea, you'll appreciate your rejuvenating outing on this Spanish island paradise.

## HIGHLIGHTS

• Enjoy a peaceful day on Son Bou, a pristine beach stretching along Menorca's southern shore.

• Swim in the transparent waters of the Mediterranean, wander along the soft sand or simply soak in the abundant sunlight.

• Find snorkeling equipment for rental, should you wish to explore beneath the calm, turquoise waters.

## HELPFUL HINTS

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

- · Wear a hat, sunglasses, sunscreen and, if you wish to swim,
- swimwear under a cover-up.
- Pack a towel from the ship.
- · Carry bottled water, as you may require hydration.

## PLEASE NOTE

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Walking on this tour is at the guests' discretion. There will be sandy surfaces to negotiate at the beach. 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. Those who participate in any water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility. 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.

## MAH-GG1 MENORCA BACK TO NATURE Date: May 18, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$109.00



## OVERVIEW

Discover how Mahon curtailed a potentially harmful development project and follow a trail built in 1330 for defensive purposes that has been repurposed for nature walks. Looking at the pristine lagoons within the Albufera Natural Park, it is hard to imagine that a large-scale housing development was once proposed to be built there. The idea was not only squashed but also some of the existing homes were demolished to further

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| Evening excursion  | 🗙 Meal included    | <b>ADA Accessible</b>       | FW Food & Wine Trails | WT Wellness Tour |

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protect the ecology. Menorca is committed to saving its natural wonders, which are bountiful as you will discover while walking the Camí de Cavalls. More than 100 miles long, this 14th-century path has been restored and divided into sections that highlight environments as diverse as wetlands and rocky gullies. You will walk through one of the most scenic areas, where you can still see vestiges of past military occupations such as the British-built tower Torre de Rambles.

## HIGHLIGHTS

• Admire beautiful, environmentally important lagoons that development once threatened .

 $\mbox{ \bullet}$  Hear how Menorca is committed to protecting the environment by improving what's there .

• Walk a 14th-century path built for military purposes that is now a nature trail .

## HELPFUL HINTS

• Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .

• Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

## PLEASE NOTE

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

#### MAH-GL1 SHEPHERD FOR A DAY Date: May 18, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$249.00



#### OVERVIEW

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

#### HIGHLIGHTS

• Experience rural life on a farm that produces dairy products from Menorcan sheep.

· Watch demonstrations of sheep milking and shearing.

• Sample a variety of farm-to-table dishes including cheeses made from sheep's milk.

## HELPFUL HINTS

Weather appropriate clothing; sun cap; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about two hours of walking and standing with some cobblestone surfaces and inclines to negotiate. It is not available to

wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns, who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. This tour has limited capacity, so pre-book it as early as possible.

## MAH-010 MENORCA BRITANNIA Date: May 18, 2024 Time: 09:10 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$99.00

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## OVERVIEW

Trace the British influence on Menorca by visiting one fort that the soldiers expanded while occupying the island and then sampling gin at distillery that the British opened. After departing from the pier, you will soon arrive at Fort Marlborough, an early 18th-century fort named for the British general John Churchill, the first Duke of Marlborough. Starting in 1713, the British ruled Menorca on and off for nearly 100 years, and their influence can still be seen throughout Mahon, especially in military fortifications. While meandering around Fort Marlborough, you will learn about its construction, which features a well-concealed entry tunnel, and how the Spanish partially destroyed the fort during a siege in 1782. After the visit of the fort, you will be transferred to Es Castell: situated on the Port of Maó, it is the most British town in Spain. It was built during the 18th century by the British engineers and formally known as Georgetown (in the honor of George III of Britain). If you take a look at the street plan you will note that the streets preserve the original cross-sectioned streets reflecting its British roots and that there is a parade square together with the British barracks, with Georgian architecture featuring bow windows and typical "quillotine" windows. After a guided visit at the square, you will have some free time to visit the small fishing port. Leaving Es Castell, as further evidence of the British influence, you will visit a gin distillery that they opened in the 18th century. While touring, be sure to notice the original copper still and then enjoy a sampling of the gin.

## PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves approximately 3 hours of walking, some of which will include inclines, steps, uneven and cobbled ground. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair or suffer from claustrophobia. 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.

## MAH-011 MAHON AND ITS CUISINE Date: May 18, 2024 Time: 10:30 AM

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## OVERVIEW

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

## HIGHLIGHTS

• Walk along the cobblestone streets of Binibeca, one of the island's loveliest seaside villages.

• Visit an inland farm that produces a variety of cheeses using traditional

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• Dine on characteristic Menorcan dishes at a restaurant overlooking the sea.

• Drive through the gorgeous countryside, all of which is a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.

HELPFUL HINTS

· Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.

· Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

#### PLEASE NOTE

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

MAH-012 MENORCAN-STYLE LOBSTER Date: May 18, 2024 Time: 10:30 AM Duration: 5.50 Hrs Price: \$289.00



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

#### HIGHLIGHTS

• Enjoy the classic Menorcan dish lobster stew for lunch at a restaurant in Fornells.

• Gain insight into the history of the dish and how its recipe can vary from place to place.

• Admire Menorca's gorgeous scenery, especially from atop soaring Monte Toro.

HELPFUL HINTS

· Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.

· Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

#### PLEASE NOTE

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

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STE-001OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - HIGHLIGHTS OF ARLES & SAINTES MARIES Date: May 19, 2024 Time: 09:20 AM Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$389.00

## 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. Visit two charming and distinctive French villages rich in history on this guided walking tour. Enjoy a scenic 90-minute drive to Arles, a wonderful city settled on the banks of the Rhone River. You'll learn the town has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage site for its outstanding Roman ruins, some of which date back to the 1st century BC. During your guided walking tour, view two magnificent Roman venues still in use today, the arcaded amphitheater and the Antique Theater, which was built during the Augustan Age for 7,000 spectators. Uncover the city's later treasures, including the Church of Saint-Trophime, whose Romanesque cloister is particularly exquisite. You'll hear of Van Gogh, as the artist spent a turbulent year in Arles painting over 200 canvases, eventually severing his own ear. Relish time at your leisure to dip into a bistro for lunch before traveling to Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer, once a sacred site for Celts, Romans, Christians and now for the Romany people. Admire the town's 12th-century fortress-like church, a revered pilgrimage site that increases Saintes-Maries' population by the thousands every May. As you stroll about this sacred seaside village, you'll understand the inspiring devotion of the itinerant Romany.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

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• Discover the city of Arles, a UNESCO World Heritage site that boasts stunning Roman ruins.

• See Arles' well-preserved Antique Theater and amphitheater, which are still used for performances.

 Gaze at the Church of Saint-Trophime's remarkable Romanesque cloister.

• Learn of Vincent Van Gogh's troubled year in Arles as you walk on streets once trod by the artist.

Appreciate time on your own for lunch and to meander through delightful Arles.

• View the fortified church of Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer, a seaside town that hosts a yearly Romany pilgrimage.

• 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 two hours of moderate walking/standing, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. 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 stamina.

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## OVERVIEW

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## HIGHLIGHTS

• Relax on a pleasant drive through the bucolic landscape of southern France.

• Admire the nearly intact feudal architecture of Carcassonne, an astonishing UNESCO World Heritage site.

• Gaze at the Narbonne Gate's insurmountable drawbridge, double walls and guard towers.

• Delight in the exquisite stained glass of the Romanesque and Gothic Saint-Nazaire Basilica.

• Stand in awe before the town's 12th-century castle, once home to the Viscounts of Carcassonne.

• Shop or explore during time at your leisure, perhaps dining on the region's famed cassoulet.

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

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

• Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

## PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 75 minutes of moderate walking/standing, 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. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Travel time to Carcassonne is approximately two hours by coach in each direction.

## STE-004OE OE-MONTPELLIER & FLAUGERGUES CASTLE Date: May 19, 2024 Time: 09:20 AM OS OE \*\*\*\* Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$219.00

## 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 the 1,000-year-old city of Montpellier and a marvelous château on this delightful tour that includes a wine tasting. Settle in for a lovely journey to Montpellier, a splendid town bursting with evocative architecture. You'll pass through the exceptional Antigone District, designed by famed Catalonian architect Ricardo Bofill in the late 1970s in a grand neoclassical style. Enjoy a one-hour walking tour through the Old Town's charming courtyards of 17th- and 18th-century townhouses, cozy squares seemingly lifted from much smaller villages and expansive plazas such as such as café-lined Place Jean-Jaurès and majestic Place de la Comédie. You'll welcome approximately 45 minutes on your own for further exploration before a brief journey to the dazzling Château de Flaugergues. Delight in the estate's monumental staircase, 17th-century Flemish tapestries and beautiful French-style gardens punctuated with rare varieties of trees. You'll learn that vineyards have thrived here since Roman times and savor a tasting of the distinctive wines produced from their grapes. From graceful architecture to sophisticated vintages, you'll rejoice in the wonders of glorious Montpellier.

## HIGHLIGHTS

• Wonder at the neoclassical flourishes of Montpellier's magnificent Antigone District.

• Relish a walking tour through elegant 17th- and 18th-century neighborhoods and squares.

• Wander at your leisure during free time in regal Montpellier.

• Tour the alluring grounds and interior of a fabulous country estate, the Château de Flauberges.

Taste the château's venerable wines, in production since Roman times.

## HELPFUL HINTS

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

• Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

## PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 ½ hours of easy-to-moderate walking/standing, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. 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 stamina. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages. Travel time to Montpellier is approximately 45 minutes

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## STE-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF ARLES & SAINTES MARIES Date: May 19, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00

#### OVERVIEW

Visit two charming and distinctive French villages rich in history on this guided walking tour. Enjoy a scenic 90-minute drive to Arles, a wonderful city settled on the banks of the Rhone River. You'll learn the town has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage site for its outstanding Roman ruins, some of which date back to the 1st century BC. During your guided walking tour, view two magnificent Roman venues still in use today, the arcaded amphitheater and the Antique Theater, which was built during the Augustan Age for 7,000 spectators. Uncover the city's later treasures, including the Church of Saint-Trophime, whose Romanesque cloister is particularly exquisite. You'll hear of Van Gogh, as the artist spent a turbulent year in Arles painting over 200 canvases, eventually severing his own ear. Relish time at your leisure to dip into a bistro for lunch before traveling to Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer, once a sacred site for Celts. Romans, Christians and now for the Romany people. Admire the town's 12th-century fortress-like church, a revered pilgrimage site that increases Saintes-Maries' population by the thousands every May. As you stroll about this sacred seaside village, you'll understand the inspiring devotion of the itinerant Romany.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

• Discover the city of Arles, a UNESCO World Heritage site that boasts stunning Roman ruins.

• See Arles' well-preserved Antique Theater and amphitheater, which are still used for performances.

 Gaze at the Church of Saint-Trophime's remarkable Romanesque cloister.

• Learn of Vincent Van Gogh's troubled year in Arles as you walk on streets once trod by the artist.

Appreciate time on your own for lunch and to meander through delightful Arles.

• View the fortified church of Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer, a seaside town that hosts a yearly Romany pilgrimage.

## HELPFUL HINTS

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

• Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes two hours of moderate walking/standing, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. 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 stamina.

## STE-002 THE WALLED CITY OF CARCASSONNE

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#### OVERVIEW

Delve into the atmospheric cobbled streets of Carcassonne, deemed a UNESCO World Heritage site for its outstanding medieval heritage, which includes two concentric fortified walls boasting more than 50 towers. Settle in for a picturesque drive inland to Carcassonne, a fortified hilltop settlement in existence since pre-Roman times. During your guided walking tour, you'll see the 13th-century Narbonne Gate, which features two large, pointed towers and an asymmetrical drawbridge intended to slow down attackers. See the gate's double-closure system of inner and outer walls, which sheds light on the evolution of military architecture over the centuries. You'll visit the Saint-Nazaire Basilica, a Romanesque and Gothic sanctuary with extraordinary stained glass windows, and behold a 12th-century castle that was once the seat of power for the Trencavels, Viscounts of Carcassonne. Enjoy time on your own, perhaps walking the imposing ramparts, pausing for photos on the beautiful Pont-Vieux Bridge or simply meandering the cobblestone streets lined with shops and restaurants. Should you choose to have lunch, try one of the region's renowned cassoulets, a delectable conclusion to this unforgettable journey back to the Middle Ages.

## HIGHLIGHTS

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• Relax on a pleasant drive through the bucolic landscape of southern France.

• Admire the nearly intact feudal architecture of Carcassonne, an astonishing UNESCO World Heritage site.

Gaze at the Narbonne Gate's insurmountable drawbridge, double walls and guard towers.

• Delight in the exquisite stained glass of the Romanesque and Gothic Saint-Nazaire Basilica.

• Stand in awe before the town's 12th-century castle, once home to the Viscounts of Carcassonne.

• Shop or explore during time at your leisure, perhaps dining on the region's famed cassoulet.

## HELPFUL HINTS

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

• Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

## PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 75 minutes of moderate walking/standing, 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. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Travel time to Carcassonne is approximately two hours by coach in each direction.

## STE-003 AIGES MORTES EXPERIENCE

## OVERVIEW

Explore the stunning medieval town of Aigues-Mortes, once a departure harbor for the Crusades of Saint Louis. Relax on a leisurely drive that takes you past La Grande Motte, a modern resort of striking pyramid-style buildings that stand in contrast to age-old Aigues-Mortes. You'll discover the 13th-century town is surrounded by unbroken and seemingly impregnable walls built in a nearly perfect rectangle. During your approximately one-hour guided walking tour, you'll see Constance Tower, an impressive castle that overlooks the surrounding salt marshes and once served to alert Aigues-Mortes' citizens about incoming Saracens. You'll admire the round and nearly windowless edifice, which is topped by a quaint lookout tower. Enjoy approximately one hour at your leisure to wander the easily navigable grid of streets or ascend for a stroll along the impressive ramparts, which afford wonderful views of the surrounding multi-hued marshes. If you've built up an appetite, dine at one of the town's excellent eateries and perhaps shop for the Camargue region's fabled fleur de sel, a delicate sea salt and yet another centuries-old legacy of this marvelous feudal city.

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• Pass the unique pyramidal buildings of La Grande Motte resort during a picturesque drive.

• Behold the commanding 13th-century walls that completely enclose Aigues-Mortes.

• Visit the superlative Constance Tower, a round fortification that once warned of Saracen attacks.

• Enjoy approximately an hour on your own to dine or explore further after your guided walking tour.

• Choose to stroll atop the formidable ramparts or shop for the region's famed fleur de sel.

### HELPFUL HINTS

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

• Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

#### PLEASE NOTE

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## STE-004 MONTPELLIER & FLAUGERGUES CASTLE Date: May 19, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$119.00



### OVERVIEW

Discover the 1,000-year-old city of Montpellier and a marvelous château on this delightful tour that includes a wine tasting. Settle in for a lovely journey to Montpellier, a splendid town bursting with evocative architecture. You'll pass through the exceptional Antigone District, designed by famed Catalonian architect Ricardo Bofill in the late 1970s in a grand neoclassical style. Enjoy a one-hour walking tour through the Old Town's charming courtyards of 17th- and 18th-century townhouses, cozy squares seemingly lifted from much smaller villages and expansive plazas such as such as café-lined Place Jean-Jaurès and majestic Place de la Comédie. You'll welcome approximately 45 minutes on your own for further exploration before a brief journey to the dazzling Château de Flaugergues. Delight in the estate's monumental staircase, 17th-century Flemish tapestries and beautiful French-style gardens punctuated with rare varieties of trees. You'll learn that vineyards have thrived here since Roman times and savor a tasting of the distinctive wines produced from their grapes. From graceful architecture to sophisticated vintages, you'll rejoice in the wonders of glorious Montpellier.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

• Wonder at the neoclassical flourishes of Montpellier's magnificent Antigone District.

• Relish a walking tour through elegant 17th- and 18th-century neighborhoods and squares.

• Wander at your leisure during free time in regal Montpellier.

• Tour the alluring grounds and interior of a fabulous country estate, the Château de Flauberges.

• Taste the château's venerable wines, in production since Roman times.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

• Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

## PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2  $^{1\!\!/_2}$  hours of easy-to-moderate

walking/standing, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. 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 stamina. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages. Travel time to Montpellier is approximately 45 minutes by coach in each direction.

## STE-005 PICTURESQUE PEZENAS & VALMAGNE ABBEY Date: May 19, 2024 Time: 02:00 PM Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$109.00

## OVERVIEW

Visit two extraordinary treasures of southern France, the beguiling village of Pézenas and the stirring Valmagne Abbey, on this enlightening tour. You'll travel for approximately 45 minutes to Pézenas, a charming town situated on the River Peyne amid plains strewn with vineyards. During your guided walking tour, discover the village was once the residence of the governors of Languedoc and eventually became the region's royal seat. In the Old Town, see mansions boasting elegant balconies and ornate doorways, narrow streets unchanged since the 17th century and artisans occupying medieval workshops. You'll relish time on your own to uncover the town's wealth of galleries and sidewalk cafés before continuing to the rose-colored Valmagne Abbey, which rises serenely above the surrounding Languedoc vineyards. Marvel at the outstanding monastery, founded under the Benedictine Order in 1138 and once one of the richest Cistercian abbeys in the south of France. During your visit, view the cloister's charming Tuscan garden, the chapter house and the Gothic church where Valmagne wine is now stored. As you wander among hallowed chambers, ponder the tranquil existence of the nearly 3.200 monks who once called this remarkable sanctuary home.

## HIGHLIGHTS

• Enjoy a panorama of southern France's bucolic landscape of farms and vineyards.

• Soak up the authentic 17th-century atmosphere of Pézena's delightful Old Town.

• Step into the town's welcoming cafés and galleries during time at your leisure.

• Admire the superb Valmagne Abbey, a sprawling sanctuary once home to almost 3,200 monks.

• Walk through the abbey's chapter house, Gothic church and the Tuscan garden planted in the cloister.

## HELPFUL HINTS

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#### HIGHLIGHTS

• Feel transported to Venice in Port Grimaud, a 1960s seaside village interwoven by countless canals.

• Cross quaint arched bridges over glittering canals lined with multi-hued homes.

Visit the superb medieval village of Grimaud, set high above the Gulf of Saint-Tropez.

• Wander immaculately preserved 15th-century streets boasting historic stone-built homes.

• 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

The tour involves 1.5 hours of walking on uneven, inclining and declining cobblestone streets, as well as approximately 30 steps to climb. 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. Order of sights visited may vary and the itinerary may be reversed.

## STP-002 GRIMAUD & PORT GRIMAUD Date: May 20, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$179.00

#### OVERVIEW

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## STP-001 GASSIN & WINE TASTING Date: May 20, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$199.00

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#### OVERVIEW

Indulge in a taste of Provence's good life on a visit to the delightful village of Gassin and a sampling at a family-run winery. You'll travel past sun-washed mountains and vineyards to Gassin, a village perched high on a promontory just a few miles from the sea. Roam narrow, winding streets past softly hued buildings set off by contrasting shutters that give the village its definitive Provençal character. However, you'll agree that its peerless views of the countryside and the Gulf of Saint-Tropez are what truly set Gassin apart from other French villages. Drive to a family-run château, where for generations vintners have passed on their expertise and passion for crafting fine wines. During a delectable tasting, savor the château's unique vintages and sample other spectacular varieties produced in this premier wine-making region. From Gassin's sweeping vistas to the intimate atmosphere of the château, the majestic and convivial sides of Provence blend beautifully on this satisfying excursion.

### HIGHLIGHTS

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• Journey through the enchanting Provençal countryside to the hilltop village of Gassin.

Walk through a maze of streets flanked by quaint homes brushed in a soft palette.

• Bask in glorious vistas of Provence's magnificent landscapes and the Gulf of Saint-Tropez.

• Try a variety of regional vintages at the cellars of a venerable wine château.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

• Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking and/or standing. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served

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## STP-005 FOOD & WINE TRAILS: THE HISTORIC CHATEAU DE SAINT MARTIN Date: May 20, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$379.00

#### 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. Enjoy a tasting and wine-paired luncheon at a historic château followed by a sightseeing tour of the Saint-Tropez Peninsula. After a leisurely drive through Provence's quaint farmland, you'll arrive at fabulous Château de Saint-Martin. Appreciate the winery's lovely grounds, the 15th-century cellars and modern winemaking facilities as you stroll about the property, which has been run by women since it was built in the 18th century. At the splendid manor house, you'll be treated to a sampling of two of their cru classé white wines paired with an olive tapenade appetizer. To culminate your visit, settle in for a luscious and unforgettable three-course Provençal luncheon paired with three of the estate's wines. On your return drive, you'll make your way through the picturesque forests of the Massif des Maures. Pass the historic village of La Garde-Freinet, which has a link to winemaking due to its once-thriving cork industry, and drive through the lovely medieval village of Grimaud. Back in Saint-Tropez, you'll appreciate a walking tour of the charming Old Town followed by free time to delve into this most glamorous of seaside getaways.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

• Delight in Château de Saint-Martin, an 18th-century winery led by generations of women.

• Savor two of the château's cru classé white wines accompanied by olive tapenade.

• Indulge in a delectable Provençal lunch paired with three specially selected wines from the château.

• Take in marvelous vistas of the Massif de Maures and its verdant woodlands from your coach.

• See the unspoiled inland villages of the Saint-Tropez Peninsula during your journey.

• Tour Saint-Tropez's storied Old Town and relish time on your own for additional exploration.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

• Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

## PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately two hours of walking, 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. 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. Given 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. 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.

## STP-003OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - PENINSULA OF HILLTOP VILLAGES Date: May 20, 2024 Time: 01:20 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. Cherish an insider's look into the authentic, serene inland villages of the Saint-Tropez Peninsula on this enlightening tour. You'll be charmed by Ramatuelle, a village perched atop a hill that boasts wonderfully narrow streets and clusters of age-old fortified homes. In the center of town, find a 17th-century Romanesque-style church and the stirring Memorial to the Resistance. Journey to Gassin and roam winding streets past softly hued buildings set off by contrasting shutters that give the village its definitive Provençal character. However, you'll agree that its peerless views of the countryside and the Gulf of Saint-Tropez are what truly set Gassin apart from other French villages. Continue on to Grimaud, another hilltop village that has lovingly retained its feudal character. Behold the ruins of an 11th-century château that overlooks the Gulf of Saint-Tropez and explore the heart of the village, a warren of cozy streets lined with beautifully restored 15th-century houses. You'll long remember your journey to a bygone time in the Saint-Tropez Peninsula's beguiling mountain villages. HIGHLIGHTS

• Traverse the enchanting Provençal countryside on your visit to three superb hamlets.

• See fortified stone dwellings and a monument honoring the French Resistance in Ramatuelle.

• Walk through Gassin's maze of streets flanked by quaint homes brushed in a soft palette.

• Wander down immaculately preserved 15th-century streets boasting historic stone-built homes in Grimaud.

• Bask in glorious vistas of Provence's magnificent landscapes and the Gulf of Saint-Tropez.

• 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 extensive walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

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on your own in fabled Saint-Tropez. During your guided walking tour, you'll explore the Old Town's charming port and the inviting, narrow streets radiating from the waterfront. Absorb local color in the Place des Lices, where you might see a game of petanque underway in the shade of the square's plane trees. Delight in a visit to the Annonciade Museum, where the importance of Post-Impressionism in Saint-Tropez is on vivid display in galleries housed inside a former chapel. During approximately one hour in the museum, study an inspiring collection of sculpture and painting covering the period from 1890-1940, when artists such as Seurat, Matisse and Signac were at the peak of their creativity. Relish time at your leisure to shop exclusive boutiques or for additional exploration, perhaps lingering over a regional rosé in famed Le Café, a favorite haunt of Mick Jagger and countless other glitterati.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

• Delve into Saint-Tropez during a walking tour of the Old Town's quaint stone-paved lanes and squares.

- Study remarkable works by Matisse, Seurat and others at the Annonciade Museum.
- Unleash your inner célébrité while browsing chic boutiques and people-watching at legendary Le Café during free time.

 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 easy walking but long periods of 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, as access to the museum is limited to 25 visitors at the same time. Please note that the Annonciade Museum is closed on Tuesdays, so if your tour takes place on Tuesday, another venue will be substituted.

## STP-003 PENINSULA OF HILLTOP VILLAGES Date: May 20, 2024 Time: 01:30 PM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$179.00



## OVERVIEW

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## PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes easy walking but long periods of 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, as access to the museum is limited to 25 visitors at the same time. Please note that the Annonciade Museum is closed on Tuesdays, so if your tour takes place on Tuesday, another venue will be substituted.

STP-006 HIKE ON THE LITTORAL TRAIL OF ST TROPEZ BAY Date: May 20, 2024 Time: 01:30 PM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$169.00

## OVERVIEW

Hike the Sentier du Littoral, the path that follows the coast of St. Tropez,

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| 🔥 Easy activity    | Strenuous activity | <b>OS</b> Oceania Select    | CD Culinary Discovery | GL Go Local      |
| Evening excursion  | 🗙 Meal included    | <b>ADA Accessible</b>       | FW Food & Wine Trails | WT Wellness Tour |

passing some of the most gorgeous beaches in the south of France. The trek will begin on the pine-lined stretch of sand that rims the Bay of Canebiers, a favorite beach because of its serenity. As the terrain changes from sandy to rocky, the guide will point out the varying flora and fauna such as black-headed gulls, one of the most abundant birds in the littoral zone. Other beaches along the way include bamboo-bordered Moutte and alluring Salins. In time, the guide will select the best spot for a beach break, during which you might enjoy a refreshing swim, bask in the sun or simply take in the scenery. Considering how glamourous St. Tropez has become, it is hard to imagine that until Brigette Bardot arrived in 1956 to shoot the film "And God Created Woman," it was little more than a fishing village.

## HIGHLIGHTS

• Follow a coastal path along some of the most beautiful beaches in the south of France.

· Listen to the guide's enlightening commentary regarding the flora and fauna.

· Enjoy free time relaxing and swimming at one of the most spectacular beaches.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

· Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.

• Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

## PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking/standing; there will be some gravel, rocky and sandy surfaces guests will need to negotiate. Guests will have 60 minutes of free time at a beach to spend at their leisure. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

## Monte Carlo, Monaco

## MCM-003 STARS OF COTE D'AZUR - CANNES, GRASSE, ST. PAUL

DE VENCE Date: May 21, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$269.00

## **OVERVIEW**

Discover Cannes, Grasse and Saint-Paul-de-Vence, three enthralling villages of the Côte d'Azur, on this captivating tour. In Cannes' chic seaside Boulevard de La Croisette, stroll between swaying palms and stylish hotels, and on glitzy Rue d'Antibes, find one exclusive boutique after another. You'll drive through the pastoral countryside to Grasse. While touring a perfume manufacturer, you'll learn this region is considered the birthplace of French perfumes due to its abundance of water and ideal conditions for growing aromatic plants. Journey to feudal Saint-Paul-de-Vence, a town perched atop a spur of land between two deep valleys, a protected location that has preserved its 13th-century ramparts. Make your way along impossibly quaint cobbled streets once trod by Matisse and Chagall to Great Fountain Square or 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.

## HIGHLIGHTS

· Shop along Cannes' exclusive Rue d'Antibes and view grand hotels on Boulevard de la Croisette.

• Tour a perfume maker in Grasse, a medieval village blessed with an abundance of aromatic greenery.

· Wander the feudal hamlet of Saint-Paul-de-Vence, which inspired artists from Chagall to Modigliani.

· Appreciate time on your own for lunch or exploration of the town's narrow, cobbled streets.

· Browse 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, closed-toe walking shoes.

· Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

## PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves approximately four hours of walking. There will be uneven surfaces and steps to negotiate. The tour is not considered suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina

#### MCM-016 NICE & HILLTOP VILLAGES OF SAINT-PAUL-DE-VENCE & EZE <u>kkk</u>

Date: May 21, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM Duration: 8.50 Hrs Price: \$199.00

## OVERVIEW

Visit three wonderfully historical and captivating towns on the French Riviera and enjoy sweeping views as you travel between them. You will enter Saint-Paul-de-Vence through the main gate and then wander the winding pedestrian-only streets and alleyways. It's one of the oldest medieval villages on the French Rivera with plenty of lovely churches, shaded squares and fortified towers. Following free time, during which you might browse the shops, you will drive on into the Old Town of Nice. The labyrinthine streets are wonderfully atmospheric and lead to baroque churches, bustling markets and leafy squares. You will then enjoy more free time to dine on your own, perhaps on favorites such as salade nicoise, which originated in Nice. The ancient village of Eze is just as spectacular, as you will discover by walking its narrow cobblestone streets and alleyways. It is no stretch that Eze feels medieval, as the castle there was built in the 12th century.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

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• Explore three French Riviera gems: Nice, Saint-Paul-de-Vence and Eze.

· Meander along pedestrian-only streets that lead to extraordinary attractions.

• Revel in the medieval ambiance while exploring further on your own.

## HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves about 41/2 hours of walking over uneven surfaces, steps and cobblestone streets. The walking is steep and uphill in Saint-Paul-de-Vence and Eze. Guests must walk about 15 minutes from the bus to Old Town in Nice. This tour is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests or for those with mobility concerns. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

## MCM-011 FLAVORS OF NICE: WINE TASTING

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| Duration: 4.50 Hrs | Price: \$179.00 |   |

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| 🔥 Easy activity    | Strenuous activity | <b>OS</b> Oceania Select    | CD Culinary Discovery | GL Go Local      |
| Evening excursion  | 🗙 Meal included    | L ADA Accessible            | FW Food & Wine Trails | WT Wellness Tour |

## OVERVIEW

Enjoy a visit to Nice's sun-drenched Old Town and stop at a wine cellar for a tasting of premium French wines. During your journey, admire glorious vistas of the French Riviera's fashionable villages, including Villefranche, Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat and Beaulieut. 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. During time at your leisure, 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 a storied wine cellar, you'll sample a special selection of French wines accompanied by delectable canapés such as mouthwatering cheeses. With the flavors of southern France lingering on your palate, cap your adventure in Nice with a delightful drive along the magnificent Lower Corniche.

## HIGHLIGHTS

• Drive past the French Riviera's fashionable villages.

• See Nice's splendid Belle Époque hotels, squares and boulevards as you enter the city by coach.

• Enjoy free time to stroll along the pastel promenades of charmed Nice, perhaps browsing Cours Saleya's lively outdoor markets.

• Sample a selection of French wines paired with delicious canapés at a celebrated wine cellar.

## 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. There will be some steps and uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

## MCM-019 ENCHANTED FRENCH RIVIERA: MONACO, EZE & NICE -MAY ONLY Date: May 21, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM

## Duration: 7.50 Hrs Price: \$119.00

#### OVERVIEW

Explore three extraordinarily atmospheric Old Towns on the French Riviera, where you will have free time to delve even deeper into their charms following guided walking tours. As you stroll through Monaco's most historical area, you will see the Oceanographic Museum rising from a sheer rock cliff and the magnificent Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where in 1956 Prince Rainier II married Grace Kelly. Their tombs are inside. A short drive along the scenic middle Corniche will bring you to Eze, an ancient village that perches atop a narrow rocky peak along with a 12th-century castle, a testament to the village's turbulent past. The views from there are spectacular. Continuing on to the Old Town of Nice, the capital of the Côte d'Azur, you will enjoy another enlightening walking tour. The labyrinthine streets are wonderfully atmospheric and lead to baroque churches, bustling markets and leafy squares. Free time follows, during which you can explore further.

## HIGHLIGHTS

• Explore three Old Towns on the French Riviera with a guide and on your own.

· See icons such as Monaco's Oceanographic Museum and the

12th-century castle in Eze.

- Delve deeper into the attractions of most interest to you during free time. HELPFUL HINTS
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## PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes extensive walking, which in Eze is steep, uphill and over cobblestones. In Nice, guests must walk about 15 minutes from the bus to Old Town. In Monaco, guests will reach Old Town by elevators and escalators from the coach parking, however, there will be minor inclines to negotiate. Only the exterior of the Monaco cathedral will be seen. This tour is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests or for guests with mobility concerns. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public. This tour is available in May only.

## MCM-007 ROTHSCHILD FOUNDATION AND VILLEFRANCHE Date: May 21, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$149.00

## OVERVIEW

Behold the treasures of exquisite Cap Ferrat on this scenic tour of the Villa & Gardens Ephrussi de Rothschild and visit to the tiny hamlet of Villefranche. Travel through the marvelous landscapes of the French Riviera to chic Cap Ferrat, where you'll discover the former residence of the Baroness Béatrice Ephrussi de Rothschild, a pink-and-white confection surrounded by verdant grounds arranged into themed gardens. Explore the wonderful estate, inspired by Italian Renaissance palazzini, and learn of the Baroness' turbulent marriage, divorce and steely independence around the turn of the 20th century. You'll enjoy a walking tour of the villa's interior, whose impressive contents include furniture ranging from the Middle Ages and the Renaissance to the 18th century, the Baroness' most favored period. Among Béatrice's myriad priceless possessions, you'll delight in her outstanding collection of French and German porcelain from Sèvres, Vincennes and Meissen. Following your enlightening visit, drive to the nearby fishing village of Villefranche, a lovely seaside town that perfectly encapsulates the exuberant spirit of the French Riviera.

## HIGHLIGHTS

• Absorb the beguiling panorama of the French Riviera's scenery as you journey to Cap Ferrat.

• Admire the Baroness Béatrice Ephrussi de Rothschild's former villa, an Italianate marvel.

• Stroll the estate's magnificent 14-acre gardens, which are divided into themed landscapes.

• Tour the villa's interior, whose rooms are furnished with beautifully maintained period pieces

• Linger over the Baroness' superlative collection of Meissen, Vincennes and Sèvres porcelain.

Visit the quintessential French Riviera seaside village of Villefranche.

## HELPFUL HINTS

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

• Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

## PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves considerable walking. It will include hills to negotiate. The tour is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns.

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| 🔥 Easy activity    | Strenuous activity | <b>OS</b> Oceania Select    | CD Culinary Discovery | GL Go Local      |
| Evening excursion  | 🗙 Meal included    | <b>ADA Accessible</b>       | FW Food & Wine Trails | WT Wellness Tour |

## MCM-018 THE CHARMING VILLAGE OF EZE & & FRAGONARD -MAY ONLY

Date: May 21, 2024 Time: 09:15 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$89.00

## OVERVIEW

Spend a few delightful hours in medieval Eze, exploring with the guide and on your own before visiting the Fragonard perfume factory to learn how its famed products are made. One of the best vantage points in Eze is from the ruins of the castle that was built in the 12th century on the lofty cliffs. Within the crumbling walls of the castle, you will find a botanical garden full of exotic cacti and other succulents clinging to the rocky slopes. Other parts of the garden have been terraced to accommodate classical sculptures and benches, and the views go on and on. Nearby, you will find the Fragonard perfume factory, where you will gain an understanding of the history of perfume making and how the processes have changed over the centuries. Afterwards, you will have the opportunity to shop for Fragonard products. The variety of merchandise for men and women is remarkable.

## HIGHLIGHTS

• Enjoy a guided tour of the medieval village Eze and explore further on your own.

- Take in the sweeping views from the 12th-century hilltop castle.
- Browse the Fragonard perfume factory and shop for fragrances and other merchandise.

## HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour is available only in May. Walking in Eze involves negotiating steps, steep inclines and cobblestone surfaces. This tour is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests or for guests with mobility concerns. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

## MCM-024 MONACO WALKING TOUR Date: May 21, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM Duration: 0.00 Hrs Price: \$99.00

OVERVIEW PENDING

## MCM-005 SCENIC ST. PAUL DE VENCE Date: May 21, 2024 Time: 02:00 PM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$149.00

#### **OVERVIEW**

Experience sublime Saint-Paul-de-Vence, a medieval village that has long inspired artists. 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. Immerse yourself in the town's winding pedestrian-only streets, passing lovely churches, shaded squares and fortified towers. You'll understand why this setting has been a muse to artists through the ages, especially in the 1920s when Signac, Modigliani and Bonnard put brush to canvas surrounded by picturesque views. Make your way along impossibly quaint cobbled streets once trod by Matisse and Chagall, perhaps dipping into Saint-Paul-de-Vence's galleries, where work by local artisans is on display, or lingering at an enticing market brimming with freshly-cut flowers and irresistible treats. You'll awaken your own inspiration on this unforgettable visit to magical Saint-Paul-de-Vence.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Uncover one of France's most quaint feudal towns, the walled hamlet of Saint-Paul-de-Vence.
- Wander the narrow, cobbled streets that inspired artists from Chagall to Modigliani.

• Browse local arts and crafts at a compelling gallery and select vibrant blooms from an outdoor market.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

• Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

## PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves approximately 2 hours of strenuous walking on uneven surfaces with many steep inclines, and numerous stairs to climb along the sides of most streets and boutique entrances in the village. This tour is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns.

## MCM-005OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - SCENIC ST. PAUL DE VENCE Date: May 21, 2024 Time: 02:00 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. Experience sublime Saint-Paul-de-Vence, a medieval village that has long inspired artists. 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. Immerse yourself in the town's winding pedestrian-only streets, passing lovely churches, shaded squares and fortified towers. You'll understand why this setting has been a muse to artists through the ages, especially in the 1920s when Signac, Modigliani and Bonnard put brush to canvas surrounded by picturesque views. Make your way along impossibly quaint cobbled streets once trod by Matisse and Chagall, perhaps dipping into Saint-Paul-de-Vence's galleries, where work by local artisans is on display, or lingering at an enticing market brimming with freshly-cut flowers and irresistible treats. You'll awaken your own inspiration on this unforgettable visit to magical Saint-Paul-de-Vence.

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• Browse local arts and crafts at a compelling gallery and select vibrant blooms from an outdoor market.

## HELPFUL HINTS

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

• Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

## PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves approximately two hours of strenuous walking. There will be uneven surfaces, steps and steep inclines to negotiate. The tour is not considered suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns.

MCM-006 SCENIC FRENCH RIVIERA & FRAGONARD PERFUME FACTORY Date: May 21, 2024 Time: 02:15 PM

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| Evening excursion  | 🗙 Meal included    | ADA Accessible              | FW Food & Wine Trails | WT Wellness Tour |

## Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$169.00

## OVERVIEW

Journey past fashionable villages along the awe-inspiring Corniches (middle and lower), one of France's most picture-perfect roadways, on this panoramic tour with a photo stop. As you wind your way uphill along this legendary route, you'll glimpse the entirety of glittering Monaco-Ville and Monte Carlo from above. You'll absorb expansive views of the French Riviera's coastal hills from the Middle Corniche, along which the medieval village of Èze rests prettily. Capture memorable photos from a square at the foot of the mountains during an approximately 30-minute stop. Back in your coach, watch a potpourri of iconic French villages come into view, including Beaulieu, Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat, Villefranche, Nice and Cap d'Antibes. You will have a nice visit to the Fragonard Perfume Factory and have the opportunity to see how various perfumes are created. As you ease into the Lower Corniche, you'll revel in even more impossibly beautiful scenery and tony seaside towns before returning to Monte Carlo, the ultimate gem in this necklace of French pearls.

## HIGHLIGHTS

• See the superb Principality of Monaco from above as you ascend into the hills.

 $\bullet$  Bring out your camera during a leisurely break in the timeless village of  $\dot{\mathsf{E}}\mathsf{ze}.$ 

• Watch classic French towns slipping by on your drive along the Middle and Lower Corniches.

## HELPFUL HINTS

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

• Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

## PLEASE NOTE

A visit of Eze village is not included. It is available to guests with limited mobility who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them.

## Portofino, Italy

## POF-004 THE SPLENDOR OF GENOA Date: May 22, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$169.00

## OVERVIEW

Venture to fascinating Genoa, birthplace of Christopher Columbus, and examine masterpieces housed in former palaces along stunning Via Garibaldi. Exult in phenomenal views of the Italian Riviera as you travel by boat and coach to Genoa, where you'll embark on a walking tour to Via Garibaldi, considered the most beautiful street in Europe by Flemish master Peter Paul Rubens. As you stroll along this extraordinary lane, 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 its Paganini Museum, which showcases a violin that belonged to the revered maestro. After your enlightening tour, partake in lunch or shop to your heart's desire in this storied city.

## HIGHLIGHTS

• Appreciate a scenic journey into Genoa along the Italian Riviera via boat

and motorcoach.

• Wonder at a seemingly endless sequence of lavish 16th-century palaces lining Genoa's 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.

• Enjoy time at your leisure to lunch in a trattoria or pick up a memento or two in a welcoming shop

## 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 strenuous walking, plus any additional 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. Coaches are not allowed to enter Portofino. Lunch is not included.

## POF-006 LIVING THE TASTE OF THE ITALIAN RIVIERA Date: May 22, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$389.00

## OVERVIEW

Sample the rich and flavorful cuisine of the Italian Riviera during a cooking class at a renowned restaurant followed by lunch with local wines. You'll start your epicurean adventure with a brief cruise along the dazzling coastline to the village of Santa Margherita Ligure, from where you'll drive through the scenic countryside to the seaside town of Recco. In this delightful community, you'll find noted Ristorante Da ö Vittorio, whose chef will be happy to share the secrets of his art. Dive into a truly fun and informative hands-on demonstration on the creation of local specialties, which may include a dish prepared with locally caught fish as well as handmade pasta and ravioli with pesto, the savory green sauce created in Genoa that is traditionally crafted using fresh basil, garlic, cheese and pine nuts or walnuts. At the conclusion of your class, you'll sit for a leisurely lunch consisting of an array of delectable regional dishes, including your own creations, all paired with distinctive local wines. Top off your meal with a delicious dessert and coffee, a perfect finale to your gastronomic survey of the Italian Riviera.

### HIGHLIGHTS

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• Sail along the glorious coast of the Italian Riviera to the waterfront town of Santa Margherita Ligure.

• Discover popular Ristorante Da ö Vittorio in nearby Recco and meet its friendly chef.

• Participate in a cooking lesson focused on the celebrated food of the Italian Riviera.

• Assist in the preparation of regional specialties such as pasta with pesto and locally caught seafood.

• Lunch on the bounty of your cooking class, including dishes you have helped create.

• Enrich your dining experience with carefully selected local wines, a tempting dessert and coffee.

## HELPFUL HINTS

· Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking

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| Evening excursion  | 🗙 Meal included     | <b>ADA Accessible</b>    | FW Food & Wine Trails | WT Wellness Tour |

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· Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

## PLEASE NOTE

Walking on this tour is primarily at the guest's discretion. 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. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

## POF-GL2 PORTOFINO COUNTRYSIDE & LOCAL CRAFT Date: May 22, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$249.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Cruise to Santa Margherita to watch traditional handicrafts being made and visit a farm in Portofino to sample delicacies made with ingredients grown on the premises. The ferry will take you to the former fishing village of Santa Margherita, where you will visit a workshop to watch local women embroidering and explain the history of the traditional process. The technique dates to the 16th century, when bobbin lace was included in the dowries of affluent women. Following the demonstration, you may explore Santa Margherita on your own. As an alternative, you might simply sit on a waterfront bench and gaze at the sea and the pastel-colored homes clinging to the hillside. Back in Portofino, you will walk to Niasca, a nearby farm with olive groves and lemon orchards. Here, you will have the opportunity to sample some of products made on site, such as crispy focaccia bread, olive oil and lemonade.

## HIGHLIGHTS

• Take the ferry to Santa Margherita and watch embroiderers create traditional bobbin lace.

· Spend free time in Santa Margherita, a former fishing village with a wonderful ambiance

· Sample local specialties such as focaccia bread, olive oil and lemonade at a farm in Niasca.

## 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, plus any additional walking at the quests' 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.

## POF-001 SCENIC RAPALLO AND SESTRI LEVANTE

Date: May 22, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00

**OVERVIEW** 

Explore two of the Italian Riviera's most captivating coastal towns, Rapallo and Sestri Levante, on this idyllic excursion. Relax during a brief yet spellbinding cruise to Rapallo, a charming waterfront community graced with attractively painted buildings. You'll embark on an approximately one-hour 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. Reboarding your boat, sail to 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, named by Hans Christian Andersen, 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 followed by time on your own to browse the town's inviting art galleries, visit the Romanesque Chiesa di San Nicolò dell'Isola or simply stroll seaside as your cares gently drift away on the ocean breeze.

## HIGHLIGHTS

• Glimpse the marvelous coastal landscapes of the Italian Riviera during a short cruise.

· Discover the outstanding landmarks of Rapallo on a guided walking tour of the colorful port town.

• Tour Sestri Levante, a seaside hamlet straddling two distinct bays, one bustling and the other serene.

· Stop in Sestri Levante's art galleries or just bask in the town's enthralling atmosphere during time at your leisure.

## HELPFUL HINTS

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

· If you wish to visit a religious venue, dress appropriately; 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. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

## POF-003 PORTOFINO AND SANTA MARGHERITA

Date: May 22, 2024 Time: 09:15 AM Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$129.00

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## OVERVIEW

Celebrate the jet-setting villages of Portofino and Santa Margherita Ligure, where you'll visit the town's spectacular Baroque basilica, on this unforgettable tour. During your illuminating outing, you'll learn this fabled stretch of coastline has long been a holiday playground of royal families, politicians, wealthy industrialists and movie stars. In iconic Portofino, a tiny hamlet where pastel-hued narrow buildings vie for space along the snug harbor, begin your walking tour in the main square. Follow your guide as you ascend through the narrow streets, passing gracious villas accented with lush, tropical gardens and Mediterranean olive trees. Catch fabulous views from the ochre Chiesa San Giorgio and admire the striking Castello Brown before you reach Portofino's 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. Travel by motorboat to palm-dotted Santa Margherita, where 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. Conclude your exceptional excursion with free time to wander the town's lively waterfront and seaside piazzas.

## HIGHLIGHTS

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• Tour Portofino, whose colorful buildings hug a tiny harbor and hillside villas brim with vibrant flora.

· Absorb sensational views from the town's lighthouse and from the Chiesa San Giorgio.

· Cruise in a motorboat 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.

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• Wander the alluring seaside promenades and piazzas of Santa Margherita Ligure during time on your own.

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 strenuous walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. It is not considered suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not recommended for guests with mobility concerns. Guides will issue motorboat tickets for those guests who would like to return independently to Portofino from Santa Margherita.

## POF-GL1 FISHING WITH NATIVES IN PORTOFINO COAST Date: May 22, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM GL OS X K Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$339.00

## OVERVIEW

Spend a day at sea on a fishing boat, watching the crew haul in the day's catch, which they will prepare for your lunch while you sit back and enjoy the staggeringly beautiful scenery. The captain and crew of your boat will describe a typical day on the Ligurian Sea as they fish for mackerel, bream, mullets and other common species. In some cases, the fishermen might haul in nets that they cast the night before. Other times, they may use traditional palamiti, which are long fishing lines with hundreds of hooks. Regardless, the fishermen are always successful, and you will dine on the day's catch while on board. As you will discover, fresh fish just pulled from the sea taste absolutely wonderful, especially when prepared in s traditional way. If conditions permit, you may have time to take a refreshing swim in the protected waters off Portofino.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

• Cruise into the Ligurian Sea on a fishing boat and watch the fishermen at work.

• Enjoy a lunch of fresh fish that the fishermen have just pulled in.

 Take a refreshing swim in the protected waters off Portofino, if conditions permit.

• Enjoy the views of Mount Portofino Natural Regional Park as you cruise its coast.

## HELPFUL HINTS

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

## PLEASE NOTE

This tour is operated by boat with a small amount of walking and standing and some inclines to negotiate. Guests must to be able to step into and out of the boat on their own. 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.

POF-002 CRUISING THE ITALIAN RIVIERA Date: May 22, 2024 Time: 01:30 PM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$179.00

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## OVERVIEW

Gain a privileged perspective on the Italian Riviera as you journey on a boat that skirts the spectacular coastline with a stop at a characteristic seaside village. During your cruise, you'll capture one terrific photo after another of the gorgeous cliffs and cozy coves that grace the picturesque Ligurian coast. Sail into a tiny, forest-lined inlet only accessible by boat or on foot and discover the Abbey of San Fruttuoso tucked away in this remarkable setting. Continuing on, you'll reach the small fishing village of Camogli, which is renowned for its brightly painted houses, expansive waterfront promenade and small fishing harbor. Visit the wonderful Baroque 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. Cap off your truly memorable outing with locally made wine and traditional Genoese bread, baked with olive oil and salt, served during your leisurely cruise back to Portofino.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

• Take in sublime vistas of the Italian Riviera as you cruise along the stunning coast on a touring boat.

• See an intriguing abbey that is hidden in a shimmering cove only accessible on foot or by boat.

• Alight in the fishing village of Camogli, known for its cheerfully colored houses, compact harbor and waterside promenade.

• Explore the splendid Baroque 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 succumb to Camogli's charms.

• Savor local wine and baked Genoese bread as you sail back to Portofino.

#### 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 1 ½ hours of walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. This 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. The tour is by boat and depends on sea conditions. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

## Propriano (Corsica), France

## PRP-004 BAVELLA - THE HIDDEN CORSICA

Date: May 23, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM, 01:00 PM Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$129.00 然

## OVERVIEW

Explore the hauntingly beautiful interior of southern Corsica, a landscape of rugged granite mountains, pristine pine forests and charming French communes. After departing from the pier, you will settle in for a relaxing and immensely scenic drive into Corsica's largely undeveloped interior. The landscape tends to be wild and dramatic, punctuated by classic mountain communes that include Sotta and Carbini. Most of the buildings are stone, topped with red-tiled roofs. You might also see hikers heading to and from the mountains as this area is crisscrossed with nature trails. Continuing even deeper into the interior, you will approach Bavella, a group of jagged granite peaks that rise more than 6,000 feet above sea level. This area is considered one of the most beautiful in all of Corsica, and the main inhabitants are wild mountain sheep and the occasional rock climber. The panoramic views are stunning, which you will discover while pausing at Bavella for photos and to stretch your legs. The trees in this rocky

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landscape are primarily laricio pines, a native species that often lives for more than 500 years. Later, you'll stop in the commune of Zonza where you will have some free time to stroll about and explore the shops. Don't be surprised if you see more hikers, as there are numerous trailheads near town. Finally, you will descend along the winding roads in the forested Ospedale region, which offer gorgeous glimpses of the sea on the return to the pier. Please note: This tour includes just over 1-hour of easy to moderate walking. There will be some steps to negotiate as well as uneven and rough surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns 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.

## PRP-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF BONIFACIO Date: May 23, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$169.00

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#### OVERVIEW

Delve into the often turbulent, intriguing history of Bonifacio by touring its well-preserved, medieval old town by wheeled train and on foot. Traveling by coach from the pier, you'll drive south toward the tip of Corsica. Before long you will arrive in Bonifacio, which perches high atop a promontory of chalk-white limestone that the sea has sculpted into unusual shapes. It is without doubt, a stunning setting. Upon arrival, you will hop aboard a small wheeled-train which will take you up into the medieval old town, the oldest community on Corsica. As you ride through the labyrinthine streets of the Bosco quarter, you'll see the 14th century St. Francis convent, an ancient cemetery dedicated to mariners, and St. Dominique, a church built in 1270, perhaps by the Kings Templar. On a clear day, you may even be able to catch a glimpse of the island of Sardinia off in the distance. After your brief orientation by train, you will commence a guided walking tour of the town, navigating through tiny, narrow streets that are bordered by tall houses. So many of Bonifacio's buildings and streets tell fascinating stories, such as the 12th century St. Marie Majeure Church which sits over an underground cistern that supplied water during times of siege. Emperors Napoleon Bonaparte and Charles V once stayed in houses on what is now called Two Emperors Road. The Chapel St. Roch was built on the spot where the last victim of the plague died in 1528. During your visit, vou will also have some free time to further explore on your own, or shop in the old town. Perhaps pick up some of Bonifacio's coral which is renowned for its deep red color and used in much of the iewelry made locally. Please note: This tour includes nearly 90-minutes of moderate walking, plus any walking done at the quests' discretion during free time. There are cobblestone surfaces within the city and some steps to negotiate, most particularly when entering and exiting the train. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and is not considered suitable for those with mobility concerns. Weather appropriate clothing; sun caps; sunglasses, and flat, comfortable walking shoes are suggested.

## PRP-002 BONIFACIO BY LAND & SEA Date: May 23, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM Duration: 7.50 Hrs Price: \$199.00

## OVERVIEW

Admire the clifftop town of Bonifacio from a unique seaside perspective and then while meandering through the atmospheric streets in the medieval old town. After departing from the pier, you will settle in for a picturesque drive inland, across a sparsely vegetated landscape of Mediterranean macchia shrubbery punctuated by huge granite boulders. Along the way, you will pause for a photo of the Lion de Roccapina, a rock outcropping that looks like a reclining lion. Upon arriving in Bonifacio at the southern tip of Corsica, you will board a boat and cruise along the beautiful shoreline.

You can't help but marvel at the town perched high atop the promontory of chalk-white limestone. The vertical cliffs rise hundreds of feet above the sea, a natural phenomenon that inspired Bonifacio's nickname, the Citadel of Cliffs. Over the centuries, the sea has carved grottoes into the cliffs, the most famous being the magnificent Grotte Sdragonatu. A hole in the roof provides natural sunlight that enhances the water's color and creates playful shadows on the stalactites. Back in Bonifacio, you will board a small train with wheels and drive into the medieval old town. A walking tour will reveal all sorts of intriguing details, including the stories behind the buildings and streets. For instance, the Chapel St. Roch was built on the spot where the last victim of the plague died in 1528, and Emperors Napoleon Bonaparte and Charles V once stayed in houses on what is now called Two Emperors Road. Please note: This tour includes approximately 3 hours of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or scooter. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Streets are narrow and with steep inclines and steps. No public toilets. Guests are expected to purchase at least a coffee to use bar's facilities as toilets are expressly reserved to the customers. There will be a restroom onboard the boat. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

## PRP-003 SARTENE - MOST CORSICAN OF CORSICAN TOWNS Date: May 23, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM, 01:00 PM Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$119.00

#### OVERVIEW

Enjoy a leisurely tour of what is considered the definitive Corsican village, a hillside town with peasant roots, rich traditions, and a tempestuous past. Depart from the pier by coach and drive across the interior of Corsica, a sparsely vegetated but picturesque landscape, punctuated by huge granite boulders. One of the most famous rock outcroppings is the Lion de Roccapina, which looks like a reclining lion in silhouette. You'll also notice that most of the vegetation is Mediterranean macchia, a mix of thorny shrubs that is prevalent throughout southern Corsica. As you approach Sartene, you will be struck by its beauty. It clings to a hillside, offering striking architecture and wonderful views, especially from the Place de la Liberation. Centuries ago, this plaza held a guillotine that was used frequently during times of political and social upheaval. Throughout its past. Sartene endured numerous invasions by pirates and the Genoese before finally falling to the French in 1768. During your guided walking tour through Sartene's charming cobbled streets, you will visit the Church of St. Maria, which holds the sacred hood, chain and cross carried through town during the Good Friday Procession. Following your walking tour you will be treated to a light snack of local products and then have some free time to perhaps purchase a souvenir or two in one of the local shops. Please note: This tour includes approximately 45-minutes of moderate walking, plus any walking done at the guests' discretion during free time. There are cobblestone surfaces within the city and some steps to negotiate. The tour is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Weather appropriate clothing; sun caps; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are suggested.

#### PRP-005 LAVEZZI ISLANDS & BEACH BREAK Date: May 23, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$189.00

OVERVIEW

njoy a unique perspective of Corsica's magnificent southern coastline while cruising in a motorboat to the Lavezzi Islands, where you will have time to enjoy the beach. After departing from the pier, you will drive to medieval Bonafacio, the oldest commune in Corsica. At the harbor, you will

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then board a motorboat and cruise through a narrow entrance to the sea called the Goulet. Along the way, you will pass Sdragonatu, a sea-level grotto easily recognized by its jagged arch. You will soon enter the Strait of Bonifacio, an aquamarine stretch of sea that divides French Corsica from Sardinia, its Italian neighbor to the south. Looking back toward Bonifacio, you may be surprised to see a number of extraordinary mansions and buildings constructed to the very edge of the precipitous, chalky-white limestone cliffs. This is the upper town or Haute Ville, a maze of charming alleyways that dates to the 9th century. After approximately an hour drinking in the scenery at sea, you will arrive at Lavezzi, the island that lends its name to the entire archipelago. Here, you will be free to enjoy the beach, swim in the typically calm waters, and explore the uninhabited island at your leisure. Depending on where you wander, you may see rare species of wildflowers such as the yellow-horned poppy and funnel-shaped white sea daffodil. In time, you will retrace your route by boat and then drive back to the pier. Please note: Walking on this tour is mainly at the guests' discretion during free time on Lavezzi Island. The surfaces on the island are natural and uneven. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. A swimsuit worn over casual clothing; sun cap; sunglasses; sunscreen; a towel from the ship; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Those who participate in any water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility. In the event of unfavorable weather and/or sea conditions, this tour may be cancelled.

#### PRP-006 AJACCIO - THE IMPERIAL CITY Date: May 23, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00

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#### OVERVIEW

Explore Corsica's elegant capital of Ajaccio, known as Imperial Town because Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte was born here in 1769. After departing from the pier, you will settle in for an immensely scenic drive north along a winding mountain road to Ajaccio. The influence of favorite son Napoleon Bonaparte is still evident in the city's many monuments, buildings and streets that bear his name. You will enter Ajaccio along Cours Napoleon, the boutique-lined main thoroughfare. A statue of Napoleon wearing a riding coat and his famed two-cornered hat is the centerpiece of Austerlitz Square, where you will stop for photos. Legend has it that Napoleon played near here in the Casone grotto as a child and pretended to be the French emperor. Continuing along the spectacular coastline, you will approach La Parata, a rocky point at the end of a peninsula that is constantly scoured by the wind and surf. The setting couldn't be more dramatic, as a centuries-old Genoese tower crowns the hilltop. The islands just offshore are called the Isles of Blood for the reddish hue they reflect into the sea. Back in Ajaccio, an enlightening walking tour will reveal more urban charms and adulation for Napoleon. Near one of the city's first streets, aptly renamed Rue Bonaparte, you will see the emperor's birthplace. Now a museum, Maison Bonaparte was the family home for 250 years. You will also see the modest cathedral where Napoleon was christened. Please note: This tour includes approximately 3 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. 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 no public toilets- Access to bars facilities only with purchase of a drink. Due to possible traffic this tour may be extended another hour.

#### PRP-007 BOAT ESCAPADE

## Date: May 23, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM, 01:00 PM Duration: 2.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00

#### OVERVIEW

Cruise the crystalline waters between the towns of Propriano and Campomoro, following the spectacularly scenic shore that highlights the island's natural beauty. After departing from the pier in a small boat, you will cruise along the beautiful coast just off Propriano, taking in the considerable sights. From the sea, you will enjoy a unique perspective of the city, much of which dates to the early 19th century. Although the Greeks and Romans occupied this area much earlier, little remains of their settlements. As you will see, the beaches that rim Propriano are particularly inviting. The Plage du Lido and Plage du Phare are among the most popular because they are easily accessible and right in town. Other more secluded stretches of sand will come into view as you cruise around the Gulf of Valinco toward the town of Campomoro. The waters off its beach are guite shallow, and you are likely to see snorkelers exploring the underwater wonders. You will also have an excellent view of the Genoese guard tower built atop the Campomoro headland, one of many towers along Corsica's western shore. They were constructed between the 16th and early 17th centuries to protect the island from Barbary pirates. Depending on the water conditions, the boat may anchor for a bit to allow you to swim in the sparkling sea. You can expect the water to be crystal-clear and wonderfully refreshing. Please note: This tour includes limited to no walking, mainly at the guest's discretion during the stops. The tour 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. Casual clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. The order of the sites visited or viewed may vary. Flat, comfortable walking shoes or aqua socks; swim suits; towel; a change of clothing; sun caps; sunglasses and sunscreen are suggested. Tour participants taking part in any water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility

## PRP-008 FILITOSA PREHISTORICAL SITE Date: May 23, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$149.00

OVERVIEW

Delve into Corsica's fascinating prehistory by exploring Filitosa, an archaeological site best known for its many monolith granite statues, whose exact purpose remains a mystery. After departing from the pier, you will settle in for a leisurely drive inland to Filitosa, an archaeological site in the Taravo Valley that offers an in-depth look into Corsica's prehistory. Excavations started in 1946 and over the following two decades a wealth of artifacts were unearthed, many of them dating back to 3.500 BC. As you wander about the open-air site, you will see extraordinary examples of carved standing stones called statue-menhirs. Many of these granite monoliths depict human shapes, swords and armor. Although archaeologists believe that the statue-menhirs were used in religious ceremonies, as symbols of fertility or as commemorative monuments to fallen warriors, the exact purpose of the stones remains a mystery. Regardless, they are magnificent, especially when viewed up close. Filitosa contains more monolithic statuary than any other archaeological site in Corsica, so there is plenty to see as you meander about the hills and fields. Most of the statue-menhirs stand about 7 to 8 feet high. You might also find remnants of others that seafaring invaders shattered into pieces to build towers and dry-stone walls to mark their conquest. Other artifacts include arrowheads made from obsidian not found on Corsica. Consequently, the original Neolithic farmers at Filitosa

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probably traded with the neighboring islands. Please note: This tour includes approximately 2 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. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are

suggested.

## Florence/Pisa/Tuscany (Livorno), Italy

## LRN-021 CINQUE TERRE

Date: May 24, 2024 Time: 07:30 AM Duration: 9.50 Hrs Price: \$185.00 <u>к</u>к

#### OVERVIEW

Fall in love with the UNESCO World Heritage site of Cinque Terre, where utterly enchanting villages cascade down the rugged coastal terrain into the Mediterranean Sea. Enjoy a picturesque drive of approximately 1 ½ hours that takes you past Pisa and the resorts of Viareggio and Forte dei Marmi to Manarola, whose jumble of colorful homes seem to wrestle for space astride the town's dramatic seaside cliffs. Enjoy a guided introduction to the village and free time to capture photos of the postcard-ready setting. Weather permitting, embark on a motorboat for a relaxing cruise to the dazzling fishing village of Vernazza, where you'll enjoy time at your leisure around its cozy harbor. Discover that Cinque Terre's wonders are also on full display at Monterosso al Mare, a bewitching beachfront village where you'll have additional time to explore the tiny shops and have lunch on your own. As a delightful conclusion to your tour, depart Monterosso al Mare on a local train for one final glimpse at this magnificent corner of the world.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

• Bask in the sun-drenched villages of Cinque Terre, a spectacular UNESCO World Heritage site.

• Rejoice in Manarola, where vibrant seaside houses seem to be piled one on top of the other.

• Cruise to shimmering Vernazza, a tiny fishing village hugging a protected harbor.

• Delight in Monterosso al Mare, where an expansive beach rims the entrancing hamlet.

• Appreciate time on your own to shop, dine and take memorable photos in each village.

• Bid farewell to stunning Cinque Terre with a brief train ride to your coach.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

• Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

## PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately two hours of walking and extended periods of standing. There will be uneven surfaces and steps to negotiate. The tour does not include lunch.

## LRN-027 CINQUE TERRE ON YOUR OWN Date: May 24, 2024 Time: 08:00 AM Duration: 9.75 Hrs Price: \$155.00



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-034 VOLTERRA & TUSCAN SHEEP FARMING

 Date: May 24, 2024
 Time: 08:00 AM

 Duration: 6.00 Hrs
 Price: \$159.00

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#### 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

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sights must wear suitable attire. Knees and Shoulders must be covered.

## LRN-037 CHARMING PECCIOLI & WINE ROUTE Date: May 24, 2024 Time: 08:00 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: May 24, 2024 Time: 08:00 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

- 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-002 MEDIEVAL MAGIC - SIENA & SAN GIMIGNANO Date: May 24, 2024 Time: 08:10 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.

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• 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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  $\frac{1}{2}$  hours by coach.

#### LRN-005 HISTORICAL PISA Date: May 24, 2024 Time: 08:15 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 guartet 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: May 24, 2024 Time: 08:15 AM Duration: 4.50 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. 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 guartet 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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- 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

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## LRN-009 HILLS OF LUCCA & WINE TASTING Date: May 24, 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 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: May 24, 2024 Time: 08:15 AM OS X XXXX 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

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• 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

OVERVIEW

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-017 BOCELLI COUNTRYSIDE ESCAPE

Date: May 24, 2024 Time: 08:15 AM Duration: 7.75 Hrs Price: \$499.00



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

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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: May 24, 2024 Time: 08:15 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 Alpemare restaurant, the new beach club of the Bocelli family. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

#### LRN-024 TUSCAN COUNTRYSIDE - SAN GIMIGNANO & VOLTERR Date: May 24, 2024 Time: 08:15 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 Giovani, 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

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approximately 1 1/2 hours by coach. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

## LRN-031 OS- BOCELLI SEASIDE & FLAVORS Date: May 24, 2024 Time: 08:15 AM Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$489.00

## **OVFRVIEW**

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

#### HIGHLIGHTS

· Sample a selection of wines from the winery that the family of Andrea Bocelli owns.

· Indulge in seafood appetizers and lunch at the Bocellis' exclusive Alpemare Beach Club.

· Explore the classic Tuscan town of Pietrasanta on your own.

## HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

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

## LRN-GL4 TUSCAN ORGANIC FARMING EXPERIENCE GL OS 🗙 👯

Date: May 24, 2024 Time: 08:15 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 .

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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 quest's shipboard account.

## LRN-001 FASCINATING FLORENCE Date: May 24, 2024 Time: 08:30 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 II Duomo, begun in 1296 and crowned with a superb octogonal 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 baptistery, 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.

· Applaud Giotto's 14th-century bell tower and Ghiberti's bronze doors for the Romanesque baptistery.

· 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

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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: May 24, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM Duration: 10.00 Hrs Price: \$499.00

#### 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. 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 II Duomo, begun in 1296 and crowned with a superb octogonal 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 baptistery, 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.

• Applaud Giotto's 14th-century bell tower and Ghiberti's bronze doors for the Romanesque baptistery.

• 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.

• 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 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-004 FLORENCE & PISA Date: May 24, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM Duration: 10.50 Hrs Price: \$199.00

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## 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 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-019 THE UFFIZI GALLERY

Date: May 24, 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,

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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 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-022 EXPLORE FLORENCE & PISA ON YOUR OWN Date: May 24, 2024 Time: 08:30 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, vou'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 baptistery, 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 II 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 baptistery.

#### 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-036 QUARRYING CARRARA MARBLE Date: May 24, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM Duration: 5.25 Hrs Price: \$259.00



#### OVERVIEW

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

## HIGHLIGHTS

• Travel into the Apuan Alps, where Carrara marble has been quarried for 2,000 years.

• View an unusual outdoor museum that shows how the marble is guarried, step by step.

• Enjoy a lunch of Italian specialties, including a high-energy snack that quarrymen eat.

## 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 must wear closed toe, flat heeled shoes to participate.

## LRN-003 FLORENCE ON YOUR OWN Date: May 24, 2024 Time: 08:40 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

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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-016 FLORENCE ON THE LIGHTER SIDE Date: May 24, 2024 Time: 08:40 AM Duration: 10.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



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 octogonal 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.

• 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-011 FOOD & WINE TRAILS:SUVERETO & SUPER TUSCAN ESTATE, TUA RITA Date: May 24, 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

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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-026 EASY FLORENCE Date: May 24, 2024 Time: 09:00 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-030 DISCOVERING THE LIGURIAN COAST BY RUBBER BOA Date: May 24, 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

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

## PLEASE NOTE

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

LRN-033 FLORENCE OPEN AIR SIGHTSEEING & WALKING TOUR Date: May 24, 2024 Time: 09:00 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

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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.

## LRN-035 WINE TASTING & LUNCH AT SAN MINIATO Date: May 24, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$159.00



## OVERVIEW

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

## HIGHLIGHTS

• Gain an understanding biodynamic agriculture at a centuries-old estate and winery.

Enjoy a leisurely meal paired with complementary wines from the estate.
Settle in for a panoramic drive through the stunningly beautiful Tuscan countryside.

## 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 over some uneven and natural surfaces. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to both make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

## LRN-GG1 MASSACIUCCOLI NATURAL LAKE & ORGANIC WINES Date: May 24, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM OS GG 🕅

#### 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-GL2 LIVORNO'S AMBIANCE Date: May 24, 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.

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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-GL3 EXPLORE FLORENCE LIKE A LOCAL Date: May 24, 2024 Time: 09:00 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-020 WINE TASTING AT FATTORIA VARRAMISTA Date: May 24, 2024 Time: 02:00 PM 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. 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-010 PISA ON YOUR OWN Date: May 24, 2024 Time: 02:15 PM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00

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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

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## 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: May 24, 2024 Time: 02:30 PM Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$129.00

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### 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

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amphitheater.Visit the wonderful Duomo di San Martino, where a treasured

13th-century carving of Christ resides.

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

### 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.

## **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.

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