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

Istanbul, Turkey

IST-002 MAGNIFICENT LEGACIES WITH VISIT TO SPICE MARKET

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

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$119.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the enchanting Rustem Pasa Mosque, renowned for its use of red Iznik tiles.
- Survey Bible-themed mosaics and frescoes at the Chora Museum, once a Greek Orthodox church.
- Explore the stunning Basilica Cistern and view its barrel-vaulted brick roof, which is supported by over 300 columns.
- Wander the bustling Spice Market, which brims with spices, dried fruits and myriad locally produced products.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

IST-GL1 OLD NEIGHBORHOODS OF ISTANBUL

Date: May 12, 2024 Time: 08:20 AM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$119.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

IST-019 ISTANBUL LANDMARKS

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

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$109.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in several landmarks included in Istanbul's UNESCO World Heritage site designation.
- Visit the 17th-century Blue Mosque, which features six minarets and an interior showcasing 21,000 blue-green Iznik tiles.



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



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Easy activity



Strenuous activity



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GL Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



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- See the remains of the hippodrome, popular for sporting events during Constantinople’s heyday.
- View breathtaking Hagia Sophia, which many historians consider the 8th Wonder of the World.
- Look up at Hagia Sophia’s soaring minarets, added in the 15th century after the Ottoman conquest.
- Discover an astonishing amount of merchandise available at over 4,000 shops of the Grand Bazaar.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

IST-023 DISCOVER THE HISTORICAL BOSPHORUS

Date: May 12, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise the legendary Bosphorus Strait that forms the boundary between Europe and Asia.
- Walk through Ortaköy, an architecturally rich district on the European side of Istanbul.
- Browse the Kanlica district on the Asian side of Istanbul and sample its famed yoghurt.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.

- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

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

IST-004 CRUISE ON THE BOSPHORUS

Date: May 12, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the inviting Sadberk Hanim Museum, a private museum located in a restored seaside villa.
- Survey the museum’s intriguing displays of Ottoman, Anatolian and Islamic art and antiquities.
- Cruise the glittering Bosphorus, sighting mosques, palaces and mansions on the European and Asian sides.
- Sail past the Rumelihisari, a stately 15th-century medieval fortress.

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

IST-008 OTTOMAN WONDERS WITH VISIT TO SPICE MARKET

Date: May 12, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Rejoice in the stunning architecture and enticing aromas of Istanbul on this alluring tour of the Suleymaniye Mosque and Topkapi Palace, the latter included as jewels of Istanbul’s UNESCO World Heritage site designation, and roam a fragrant market. Travel to Suleymaniye Mosque, a magnificent monument atop the waterfront skyline of Istanbul. It is a work, which



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Easy activity



Strenuous activity



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GL Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



FW Food & Wine Trails



WT Wellness Tour

typifies the Ottoman Empire at its peak, and holds the graves of Sultan Suleymaniye, and the greatest imperial architect of the era, Mimar Sinan. Upon the hill where the Acropolis of Byzantium once stood, discover the walled Topkapi Palace, official residence of Ottoman sultans for nearly 400 years. Marvel at its mosques, expansive harem and elaborate pavilions, where rich collections of French, Japanese and Chinese porcelain are on display. You'll visit the sprawling and exotically fragranced Spice Market, constructed in 1664 as part of an imperial mosque complex, and experience the sights, sounds and smells of its seemingly endless supply of spices, dried fruits and locally made merchandise such as jewelry and pottery. You'll long remember your immersion into Istanbul's bewitching wonders.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Admire key landmarks included in Istanbul's UNESCO World Heritage site designation.
- Visit the Suleymaniye Mosque, which symbolizes the Ottoman Empire at its peak
- Explore gorgeous Topkapi Palace, the long-time residence of Ottoman sultans.
- Survey Topkapi Palace's extensive harem, impressive fountains and ornate pavilions.
- Wander the bustling Spice Market, which brims with spices, dried fruits and myriad locally produced products.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

IST-024 TOUR GOLDEN HORN & BALAT DISTRICTS

Date: May 12, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

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

late 1400s, the sultan welcomed Jews to Balat that were persecuted under the Spanish Inquisition, but many of them left after the devastating 1894 earthquake.

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

IST-012 BEYLERBEYI PALACE & ASIAN ISTANBUL

Date: May 12, 2024 Time: 08:50 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$89.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Journey to the Asian side of Istanbul across the world's fifth-longest suspension bridge.
- Tour the luxurious 19th-century Beylerbeyi Palace, a 26-room royal residence designed by a sultan.
- Take in the palace's elaborate decoration, impressive Islamic artwork, royal stables and panoramic Bosphorus vistas.
- View the modern Sakirin Mosque, featuring numerous arches and circular design.
- Relish delicious tea and absorbing views of Istanbul's Old Town and the Marmara Sea.

HELPFUL HINTS

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



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Oceania Exclusive



Beyond Blueprints



Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Oceania Select



Culinary Discovery



Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



Food & Wine Trails



Wellness Tour

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

IST-005 PANORAMIC ISTANBUL
Date: May 12, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$79.00



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

- HIGHLIGHTS**
- Cross the first suspension bridge built across the glittering Bosphorus, which divides Europe from Asia.
 - Marvel at the myriad architectural influences found in the city's churches, synagogues, mosques and houses.
 - Take in landmarks included in Istanbul's UNESCO World Heritage site designation.
 - Discover an astonishing amount of merchandise available at over 4,000 shops in the Grand Bazaar.

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

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

IST-GL2 OTTOMAN INNS OF ISTANBUL
Date: May 12, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$119.00



OVERVIEW
Travel through some of the most atmospheric districts in Istanbul, exploring the historical inns where visiting merchants from around the world once stayed. On the way, you will pass the Sirkeci train station, where passengers first boarded the Orient Express in 1883. Upon reaching the nearby Sultanhamam district, you will browse several Ottoman inns as the guide describes how the trade system worked and how it has changed in modern times. You will then walk across the Galata Bridge that spans the

Golden Horn and explore a district where Greeks and Jews primarily lived during the Ottoman period. A subway ride follows along a route that was part of an underground railway system that was constructed in the late 1870s. Upon arriving in the Beyoglu district, you will meander down Istiklal Street, which features stunning 19th-century neoclassical and art nouveau architecture. As you will see, the inns here are also impressive.

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

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

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

IST-026 MORE THAN A MEAL, AN EXPERIENCE
Date: May 12, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$249.00



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

- HIGHLIGHTS**
- Enjoy traditional dishes that have been creatively prepared with an unconventional twist.
 - Savor a multi-sensory dining experience that goes far beyond the meal alone.
 - Recognize how Aseka restaurant perfectly reflects the hip and creative Karakoy district.

- 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 a little walking, mainly at the guest's discretion. Coaches do

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not have a lift and entering and exiting must be done via stairs. As this excursion involves standing and walking for periods of time, those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

IST-025 THE KEBAP CULTURE

Date: May 12, 2024 Time: 11:15 AM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$249.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a huge selection of mezes and kebabs that have become synonymous with Istanbul.
- Delight in the highly social kebab culture that pervades the entire dining experience.
- Ask the chef questions about how the mezes and kebabs are prepared and cooked.

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

Izmir, Turkey

IZM-003 EPHEBUS & TERRACE HOUSES

Date: May 13, 2024 Time: 09:15 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$169.00



OVERVIEW

Feel modern civilization slip into the ancient past, exploring remains of one of the most vibrant metropolises of the ancient world and its most tony residences on this enthralling tour. After a vista-filled drive, arrive in 3rd-century BC Ephesus, one of the largest Roman archaeological sites in the eastern Mediterranean and once the location of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Discover countless remains of this once-thriving city, a UNESCO World Heritage site, such as the stunning two-story, 2nd-century Library of Celsus, built to honor a Roman senator, and the Odeon Theater, a small salon for plays and concerts that seated 1,500 people. You'll marvel at the perfect acoustics of the 24,000-seat Great Theater, a storied venue where Saint Paul once

preached that is still used today for musical performances. To see where Ephesus' wealthiest citizens lived, survey the Terrace Houses, which are richly decorated with mosaics and frescoes and once featured running water, a treasured amenity in the Roman Empire.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the striking and well-preserved ruins of Ephesus, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Admire the authentically restored façade of the AD 125 Library of Celsus, named for a Roman Senator.
- Study striking excavated treasures, such as the Odeon Theater and the public baths.
- Gaze at the breathtaking Great Theater, which seats 24,000 spectators and is still in use.
- Explore the richly ornate Terrace Houses, where the wealthiest residents lived.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of walking. It is not 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.

IZM-012 ANCIENT SARDIS

Date: May 13, 2024 Time: 09:15 AM
Duration: 7.50 Hrs Price: \$159.00



OVERVIEW

Visit Sardis, capital of the ancient kingdom of Lydia and a flourishing city during the 7th-century BC Persian Empire, on this coach and walking tour. You'll journey to Sardis, the inland terminus of the famous King Road that connected Persia to the Western territories of Asia Minor and the Aegean Sea. Learn that this city was home to King Croesus, whose wealth was famed across empires. You'll explore Sardis' remains via a majestically colonnaded road and pass what was once a massive, two-story gymnasium complex that includes the ruins of a Roman-era synagogue, a shopping arcade, a Roman bath and a Hellenistic theater. Notice the Pactolos River, which bisects the ancient town, and learn it contained gold that was used to strike the kingdom's coins. You'll view the remains of a stadium and the 3rd-century BC temple dedicated to the goddess Artemis, a stunning example of Ionian style. In nearby Salihli, relish a delicious repast of local specialties before your return to Izmir, where you'll enjoy a brief orientation tour of the city.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the ancient Lydian capital of Sardis, entering the city by roads lined with stately columns.
- See an impressive two-story gymnasium complex that once housed a synagogue.
- Explore remains of a 3rd-century BC temple dedicated to the goddess Artemis.
- Savor an enticing lunch of local specialties in a Salihli restaurant.
- Appreciate a brief familiarization tour of Izmir.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Closed-toe athletic shoes or hiking boots are mandatory.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Oceania Exclusive



Beyond Blueprints



Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Oceania Select



Culinary Discovery



Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



Food & Wine Trails



Wellness Tour

• Carry bottled water, as you may require hydration.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of moderate-to-strenuous walking/standing, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be steps and 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 evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

IZM-011 PERGAMUM ACROPOLIS & ASCLEPION

Date: May 13, 2024 Time: 09:20 AM
Duration: 7.50 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Investigate the ruins of Pergamum, a UNESCO World Heritage site where parchment was invented.
- Discover an ancient library that once contained 200,000 books, making Pergamum a noted Roman cultural center.
- Stroll Pergamum's acropolis, whose strategic hilltop placement assured it was nearly impenetrable.
- Survey striking remains such as the Temple of Trajan, the Sanctuary of Demeter and the agora.
- Visit 4th-century BC Asclepion, an ancient healing center honoring the Greek god of medicine.
- Savor a delicious lunch at a local restaurant.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately two hours of moderate-to-strenuous walking/standing. There will be uneven surfaces to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Transportation to the acropolis will be by a continuously running cable car, which seats eight guests and takes approximately three to four minutes.

IZM-013 EPHEBUS & HOUSE OF THE VIRGIN MARY

Date: May 13, 2024 Time: 09:20 AM
Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

View the home of the Virgin Mary following the death of Christ until her Assumption, or Dormition, and explore Ephesus, one of the best-preserved ancient cities in the world. Journey to the location believed to be where the Virgin Mary spent her last days and which has become a pilgrimage site for both Christians and Muslims. You'll marvel at 3rd-century BC Ephesus, a UNESCO World Heritage site and once the location of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Discover countless remains of this once-thriving city, such as the 2nd-century Library of Celsus and the Odeon Theater. You'll marvel at the perfect acoustics of the 24,000-seat Great Theater, which is still used today for musical performances. At a lovely five-star hotel, enjoy a bountiful buffet lunch before you travel to the nearby resort town of Kusadasi to shop for souvenirs or famous Turkish carpets. In Selçuk, near Izmir, visit the Ephesus Archaeological Museum to survey collections unearthed from Ephesus' many excavations, including statues of the gods and goddesses who inspired this heavenly region.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the site thought to be the last home of the Virgin Mary until her Assumption.
- Visit the striking and well-preserved ruins of Ephesus, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Marvel at Ephesus' 24,000-seat Great Theater, 2nd-century Library of Celsus and the Odeon Theater.
- Enjoy a delicious buffet lunch at a luxury hotel.
- Relish time to shop for souvenirs, jewelry or handmade Turkish carpets.
- Explore the Ephesus Archaeological Museum to view treasures from the ancient city.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately three hours of moderate-to-strenuous walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be steps and 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 evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

IZM-002 ANTIQUE EPHEBUS

Date: May 13, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$109.00



OVERVIEW

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

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the striking and well-preserved ruins of Ephesus, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Admire the authentically restored façade of the AD 125 Library of Celsus, named for a Roman Senator.
- Study enthralling excavated treasures, such as the Odeon Theater and the public baths.
- Gaze at the breathtaking Great Theater, which seats 24,000 spectators and is still in use.
- Appreciate time to shop for antique jewelry or handmade carpets in alluring Kusadasi.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately XX hours of moderate-to-strenuous walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be steps and 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 evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

IZM-009 DISCOVER EPHEBUS W/AN EXPERT

Date: May 13, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 5.50 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover ancient Ephesus, a UNESCO World Heritage site, under the tutelage of an expert archaeologist.
- View parts of Ephesus off-limits to most visitors with a guided look at some of its most breathtaking ruins.
- See relics of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.
- Relish a flavorful lunch at a restaurant located near the ancient site.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes extensive 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. Lunch will be provided either before or after the visit in Ephesus, dependent upon your tour departure

time. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

IZM-004 PANORAMIC IZMIR

Date: May 13, 2024 Time: 09:45 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$169.00



OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the historical delights of Turkey's third-largest city, known as Smyrna in antiquity. Visit Izmir's Museum of History and Art to browse classical sculptures and artifacts collected during excavations in and near the city. You'll marvel at the open-air Smyrna agora, now called the Izmir Agora Museum, which was the commercial, judicial and political hub of the ancient metropolis and its center for artistic activities and teaching. Discover the base of the northern basilica gate, the ancient shopping center and the stoa, or portico. You'll find the Hellenistic structure was rebuilt in the 2nd century during the Roman era after its destruction in AD 178 by an earthquake. Learn that its reconstruction, under the emperor Marcus Aurelius, followed a plan drawn by Hippodamos, considered the father of European urban design. At the 18th-century Kizlaragasi Hani Bazaar, one of the oldest markets in the city, you'll relish free time to browse, savor a cup of Turkish coffee or perhaps find a perfect memento of your foray into Izmir's ancient past.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Izmir's Museum of History and Art, one of the country's richest repositories of ancient artifacts.
- Roam the open-air Izmir Agora Museum, site of an ancient agora that was Smyrna's heart.
- See vestiges of stunning freestanding colonnades and covered walkways known as stoa.
- Enjoy time on your own at the 18th-century Kizlaragasi Hani Bazaar to shop or sip a Turkish coffee.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of moderate walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be some uneven ground 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. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

IZM-015 URLA VINEYARDS

Date: May 13, 2024 Time: 11:00 AM, 12:15 PM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$269.00



OVERVIEW

OVERVIEW Enjoy an indulgent meal at a contemporary restaurant in a boutique hotel along the revitalized Urla wine route. Although wine had been produced in this area for thousands of years, the wineries had fallen into ruin and forgotten until a landowner stumbled across the remains of one somewhat recently. Wineries are now back in full force as you will discover at Teruar, a restaurant in the heart of this burgeoning wine region. You will be offered a sampling of several wines made from familiar grapes such as Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay and lesser-known varietals from grapes that have been brought back from near extinction. It is an inspiring story made all the more relevant during the tasting. Similarly, lunch will reflect the distinctive cuisine of Urla as the ingredients will be locally sourced. The small-plate dishes will likely include octopus-stuffed gnocchi while the main course may be grilled sea bream fresh from the

Minimal activity	Moderate activity	Oceania Exclusive	Beyond Blueprints	Go Green
Easy activity	Strenuous activity	Oceania Select	Culinary Discovery	Go Local
Evening excursion	Meal included	ADA Accessible	Food & Wine Trails	Wellness Tour

Aegean Sea.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover how the long-forgotten wineries in the Urla district have been revitalized.
- Sample premium wines made from grapes that thrive in the Urla terroir.
- Savor a meal that reflects the local cuisine at an elegant restaurant in a boutique Urla hotel.

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

IZM-014 TASTES OF SMYRNA

Date: May 13, 2024 Time: 11:20 AM, 11:30 AM
Duration: 2.75 Hrs Price: \$149.00



OVERVIEW

OVERVIEW Dine at a restaurant that caters to tradespeople and gain great insight into daily life and the local cuisine. Known as Smyrna in ancient times, Izmir has long been an important port and you will see the abundance of goods available in the Kemeralti Market. Many of the items on display in this centuries-old market will be ingredients in your lunch, which will be enjoyed at a traditional restaurant for working people known as a esnaf lokantasi. These popular spots are typically small, lively and filled with locals that come for the fresh home-style cooking. You will be offered a variety of authentic small-plate dishes and main courses made with seasonal ingredients that reflect the cuisine of Izmir. The welcoming atmosphere is such that you can't help but feel like one of the locals. After dining, you can explore the neighborhood on your own, an experience that will enhance your understanding of day-to-day life.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Browse a centuries-old marketplace that offers a remarkable array of merchandise.
- Dine at a restaurant that serves traditional dishes to a largely working-class clientele.
- Revel in the restaurant's lively, unpretentious atmosphere.
- Spend free time exploring the surrounding neighborhood after dining.

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 a little walking, mainly at the guest's discretion. Coaches do not have a lift and entering and exiting must be done via stairs. This tour is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can both make their way on and off the coach, and have a companion to assist. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their level of ability and stamina.

Kos, Greece

KO1-002 ZIA VILLAGE AND ASKLIPEION

Date: May 14, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM, 12:30 PM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$89.00



OVERVIEW

Delight in charming Zia and follow in Hippocrates' footsteps at the archaeological ruins of Asklipeion. Discover Zia, located on the slopes of Mount Dikeos, which provides a panoramic view of the offshore islands and Turkey to the north. Learn that its abundant natural springs provide irrigation for the surrounding land and its indigenous platanos trees. Following your guided tour of enchanting Zia, relish free time to explore while inhaling the delightful aromas of thyme honey and locally made olive soap. You'll visit Asklipeion, abandoned in the 5th century after a devastating earthquake, and see ruins of its temple, baths and sanatorium. Learn that Hippocrates, the Father of Medicine and author of the Hippocratic Oath, was born here around 460 BC and both studied and worked in what was possibly the first hospital. You'll hear stories of the doctors, who were priests of Asclepius, the god of medicine, and discover their chosen symbol was the snake, honoring the reptile's capabilities locating therapeutic plants. Revel in Kos' timeless allure on this captivating tour.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Relish a panoramic view of Greek islands dotting the azure Aegean in Zia, the island's highest village.
- Explore hillside Zia, steeped in the enchanting scents of honey and olives.
- Discover the archaeological temple and sanatorium ruins at Asklipeion, birthplace of Hippocrates.
- Find that Asklipeion, where Hippocrates taught and worked, is likely the site of the first hospital.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately two hours of moderate walking/standing. There will be some steps and 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. Guests may arrange with the guide not to participate in some of the walking portions of the tour.

KO1-001 ASKLIPEION AND PLATANOS TREE

Date: May 14, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM, 12:15 PM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$89.00



OVERVIEW

Immerse yourself in Greek history by walking in the footsteps of Hippocrates at the Asklipeion archaeological ruins and exploring Kos' thought-provoking Old Town. You'll visit Asklipeion, abandoned in the 5th century after a devastating earthquake, and view ruins of its temple, baths and sanatorium. You'll learn Hippocrates, the Father of Medicine and author of the Hippocratic Oath, was born here around 460 BC and both studied and worked in Asklipeion in what was possibly the first hospital. You'll hear stories of the doctors, who were priests of Asclepius, the god of medicine, and discover their chosen symbol was the snake, honoring the reptile's capabilities locating therapeutic plants. In Kos' pedestrian-friendly Old Town, view the imposing Castle of the Knights of Saint John, which was faithfully restored following a 15-century earthquake. Take in the shade beneath the massive platanos tree under which Hippocrates taught,



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Oceania Exclusive



Beyond Blueprints



Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Oceania Select



Culinary Discovery



Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



Food & Wine Trails



Wellness Tour

according to legend. On your guided walking tour, admire the protective wall, view excavated ruins and stroll expansive Eleftherias Square. You'll appreciate inviting shops and welcoming cafés, framed in cascades of colorful bougainvillea spilling from the rooftops of this picture-perfect city.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the archaeological temple and sanatorium ruins at Asklepeion, birthplace of Hippocrates.
- Learn that Asklepeion, where Hippocrates taught and worked, is likely the site of the first hospital.
- Explore the pedestrian-only streets of Kos' Old Town and the imposing Castle of the Knights of Saint John.
- View the city's defensive wall and striking Eleftherias Square, Kos' main gathering place.
- Delight in the quaint cafés and fashionable shops decorated by bounteous multi-hued bougainvillea.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately two hours of moderate walking/standing. There will be some steps and 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. Guests may arrange with the guide not to participate in some of the walking portions of the tour.

Antalya, Turkey

AYT-005 ANCIENT CITY OF TERMESSOS & ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM



Date: May 15, 2024 Time: 07:15 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$169.00

OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit ruins of the ancient city of Termessos, unconquerable even by Alexander the Great.
- Appreciate the dramatic natural setting of courageous Termessos, nestled between two steep slopes.
- Marvel at Termessos' memorable Hellenic-style theater, cradled by the

dramatic mountainside.

- Explore the Antalya Archaeological Museum, rife with breathtaking classical art and precious artifacts.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

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



Date: May 15, 2024 Time: 07:20 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00

OVERVIEW

Designed for travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, our new Oceania Exclusive tours limit group size to just 16 guests maximum. The Oceania Exclusive format is available on specially selected shore excursions in nearly every port we visit, around the world. Experience ancient Termessos, renowned as being the only city that Alexander the Great could not conquer and visit the Antalya Archaeological Museum on this intriguing coach and walking tour. Venture to Termessos, accepted by the Romans in 70 BC as an independent ally rather than part of the Roman Empire, after the city consistently avoided capture. Appreciate the spectacular ruined city's dramatic natural setting, nestled between two steep mountains and only accessible after a winding climb by your coach through the beautiful forested slopes. Explore the crumbling temples, defensive walls and watchtowers of this courageous city, including a council house known as a bouleterion, a temple to Artemis, an odeon used for spectator sports and a necropolis scattered with ancient tombs. You'll be awed by the unforgettable 4,000-seat Hellenic-style theater built into the side of a precipitous canyon. Leaving Termessos, return to Antalya and delve into the Antalya Archaeological Museum, home to myriad collections, breathtaking classical art and stunning mosaics. Appreciate the numerous treasures and find yourself drawn deeper into the Roman conflicts and acts of defiance that define this intriguing region.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit ruins of the ancient city of Termessos, unconquerable even by Alexander the Great.
- Appreciate the dramatic natural setting of courageous Termessos, nestled between two steep slopes.
- Marvel at Termessos' memorable Hellenic-style theater, cradled by the dramatic mountainside.
- Explore the Antalya Archaeological Museum, rife with breathtaking classical art and precious artifacts.
- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Oceania Exclusive



Beyond Blueprints



Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Oceania Select



Culinary Discovery



Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



Food & Wine Trails



Wellness Tour

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AYT-003 PERGE & THE ANTALYA ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM
Date: May 15, 2024 Time: 07:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore ruins dating to 100 BC in Perge, founded by seers seeking a more peaceful existence.
- Examine splendid friezes and carvings still visible on an ancient stage's façade.
- Imagine the crowd's roar at a well-preserved stadium, once home to ferocious gladiator contests.
- Stroll the Antalya Archaeological Museum, rife with breathtaking classical art and precious artifacts.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

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

Date: May 15, 2024 Time: 07:40 AM
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HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore ruins dating to 100 BC in Perge, founded by seers seeking a more peaceful existence.
- Examine splendid friezes and carvings still visible on an ancient stage's façade.
- Imagine the crowd's roar at a well-preserved stadium, once home to ferocious gladiator contests.
- Stroll the Antalya Archaeological Museum, rife with breathtaking classical art and precious artifacts.
- 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 two hours of walking/standing and some uneven ground to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. Guests who wish to spend more time in the city center can leave the bus at the shuttle bus drop-off point and return to the pier on a shuttle bus.

AYT-002 THE ANCIENT RUINS OF PERGE & ASPENDOS

Date: May 15, 2024 Time: 07:45 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Oceania Exclusive



Beyond Blueprints



Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Oceania Select



Culinary Discovery



Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



Food & Wine Trails



Wellness Tour

façade.

- Imagine the crowd's roar at a well-preserved stadium, once home to ferocious gladiator contests.
- Encounter an impressive Roman theater in Aspendos and test its perfect acoustics.
- View a timeworn aqueduct, once the water source for the Roman city of Aspendos.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1 ½ hours of walking/standing and some uneven ground to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

AYT-002OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - THE ANCIENT RUINS OF PERGE & ASPENDOS
Date: May 15, 2024 Time: 07:50 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

Designed for travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, our new Oceania Exclusive tours limit group size to just 16 guests maximum. The Oceania Exclusive format is available on specially selected shore excursions in nearly every port we visit, around the world. Discover ruins dating to 100 BC in the ancient cities of Perge and Aspendos on this enriching journey. Learn of the legend that Perge was founded by two Trojan seers, seeking solace in a more peaceful land. Examine a 14,000-seat theater, expansive for a small city, and make out hints of the stage façade's decoration among marble reliefs, friezes and carvings. At a wonderfully preserved 12,000-seat stadium, you'll almost hear the crowd's clamor during gladiatorial bouts. Beyond the Roman Gate, follow a colonnaded street to the 4th-century agora, the beating heart of city life. Tour the once-major port of Aspendos near the Eurymedon River following a climb by your coach to a scenic hilltop. Encounter the beautifully preserved remains of a Roman theater built in the 2nd century during the reign of Marcus Aurelius. Imagine a performance among the ruins, where the perfect acoustics often render microphones unnecessary. Cap your immersion into Turkey's past with a view of an ancient aqueduct, once used to supply the city's water, and lose yourself in dreams of days gone by.

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HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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AYT-001 ANTALYA & ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM WALKING TOUR
Date: May 15, 2024 Time: 08:00 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the Fluted Minaret, symbol of the ancient city of Antalya, founded in the 2nd century BC.
- Walk the Old City for evidence of its habitation by the ancient Greeks, the Byzantines and the Romans.
- Study impressive Hadrian's Gate, built to commemorate the Emperor's visit in AD 130.
- Appreciate the Truncated Minaret, originally a Roman temple, subsequently a Byzantine church and later a mosque.
- Stroll the Antalya Archaeological Museum, rife with breathtaking classical art and precious artifacts.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

AYT-006 MEYHANE CULTURE
Date: May 15, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$149.00



OVERVIEW

OVERVIEW Indulge in a leisurely meal at a Turkish tavern known as a meyhane in Kaleiçi, the atmospheric Old Town of Antalya. On the short walk to the dining venue, you will get a sense of the Turkish lifestyle, a feeling that will become even more pronounced in the tavern. You will be served a variety of mezes that reflect the local cuisine as you become immersed in the meyhane culture, which encourages heartfelt

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

conversation and joyous socializing. Meyhane means “house of wine,” one of the reasons that raki – the national drink of Turkey – flows so freely. This alcoholic concoction, commonly known as Lion’s Milk in part because of its whitish hue, is made from twice-distilled grapes and aniseed. The raki will perfectly complement the mezes, which will likely include feta cheese, melon, eggplant, calamari, spring rolls and sea bass. Following the meal, you will enjoy free time in the Old Town.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Savor an indulgent meal of Turkish mezes in a traditional tavern known as a meyhane.
- Delight in the meyhane culture, which invites conversation and socializing while dining.
- Meander through the Old Town of Antalya and explore it on your own.

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 a little walking, mainly at the guest's discretion and 15 steps. Coaches do not have a lift and entering and exiting must be done via stairs. As this excursion involves standing and walking for periods of time, those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

AYT-007 CULINARY EXPERIENCE IN ANTALYA

Date: May 15, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

OVERVIEW Dine on a variety of inspiring dishes in a luxurious but informal restaurant and tour Antalya’s historical district for a deeper understanding of the Turkish culture. The Kaleiçi or Old Town of Antalya exudes history. After all, it was founded in the 2nd century BC. Depending on where you walk, you may spot the stone gate that was erected for emperor Hadrian’s visit in 130 AD, and Hidirlik Tower, which for centuries served as a lighthouse and fortress. On a hill just outside of Old Town, you will dine at 7 Mehmet, the first restaurant in Turkey to receive a Green Key certification for its sustainable practices to reduce its environment impact. The chef is the third generation of the family that started the restaurant. Although the contemporary menu often changes, it will likely include pan-fried calamari, sautéed shrimp and seasonal vegetables cooked in extra virgin olive oil. Local wines will be served as an accompaniment.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Dine on contemporary Turkish cuisine in a family-owned restaurant in Antalya.
- Learn about the sustainable practices that have lessened the restaurant’s environmental impact.
- Walk through the atmospheric Old Town that was founded more than 2,000 years ago.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

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

Heraklion (Crete), Greece

HER-003OE OE-THE PALACE OF KNOSSOS
Date: May 16, 2024 Time: 10:30 AM, 02:00 PM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$209.00



OVERVIEW

Oceania Exclusive Tour 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, each tour benefits from a higher level of personal attention and the added flexibility and agility that come from traveling in a small group. The Oceania Exclusive format is available on specially selected shore excursions in nearly every port we visit, around the world. Explore Knossos, one of Crete’s finest archaeological sites, on this enriching historical study of the great King Minos’ enthralling capital city. Learn about the original palace, constructed around 1900 BC and destroyed several hundred years later by a devastating earthquake, and of the much grander replacement that followed. You’ll view remains that were carefully excavated over a century ago, some of which were painstakingly restored by Sir Arthur Evans. Notice the four expansive wings spreading outward from the complex’s heart, which formed an elaborate compound that once served as the ceremonial and political center of the ancient Minoan civilization. Walk the labyrinthine site to take in the royal living quarters, halls where state occasions were held, a theater area, storage rooms and potters’ workshops. Understand how the once-controversial restoration now offers great insight into the intricacies of Minoan life nearly 4,000 years ago. After your enlightening tour, relish free time in Heraklion for shopping or strolling around Crete’s delightful capital city.

HIGHLIGHTS

- View the ruins of the original palace of Knossos, the 1900 BC capital of Minoan Crete.
- Study painstakingly restored remains unearthed during an early 20th-century excavation.
- Immerse yourself in the region’s one-time ceremonial and political center.
- Enjoy time on your own for exploring or shopping in compelling Heraklion.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1 ½ hours of walking/standing. There will be some uneven surfaces, steps and considerable climbing to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina and may make arrangements with the guide to decline participation in the portion of the tour at Knossos Palace. This tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guests pre-book this tour as early as possible. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

HER-GG1 CRETE’S MARINE BIODIVERSITY

Date: May 16, 2024 Time: 10:30 AM
Duration: 5.50 Hrs Price: \$349.00



OVERVIEW

Snorkel in a small cove on the island of Dia, whose waters are teeming with brightly colored fish and other marine creatures. Sailing instead of

Minimal activity	Moderate activity	Oceania Exclusive	Beyond Blueprints	Go Green
Easy activity	Strenuous activity	Oceania Select	Culinary Discovery	Go Local
Evening excursion	Meal included	ADA Accessible	Food & Wine Trails	Wellness Tour

motoring to the uninhabited island will ensure that the marine life is minimally disturbed, if at all. Your snorkeling adventure will take place in a cove that is a Natura 2000 site, a designation that means the crystal-clear waters are a core breeding and resting site for rare and threatened species. To protect the natural biodiversity, invasive species have been eradicated. As a result, the marine life in the cove is typically indigenous, healthy and plentiful. You may see parrotfish, black gobies, slender gar pike and an array of neon-colored wrasses. If you need help recognizing the marine life, bring along the waterproof identification chart that will be handed out on board. Later, you can record your findings and contribute to the scientific research on the cove.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sail to the uninhabited island of Dia for a snorkeling adventure in crystal-clear waters .
- Be amazed by the biodiversity, as the snorkeling site is a protected Natura 2000 cove .
- Add to the scientific data on the cove by recording the marine life you spot .

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour requires a moderate amount of activity and participants should be in good physical condition and be able to swim. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests, guests with mobility concerns, recent back or neck injuries, heart conditions, epilepsy, diabetes, respiratory conditions or pregnant women. 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. The vessels used are basic and do not have restroom or seating facilities.

HER-002OE OE-JOURNEY TO THE LASSITHI PLATEAU

Date: May 16, 2024 Time: 10:45 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$209.00



OVERVIEW

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy spectacular views as your coach climbs 3,000-foot Mount Dikti.
- Study colorful 14th-century paintings at the 17th-century Eastern Orthodox Kera Monastery.
- Appreciate vistas of magnificent mountains surrounding a

windmill-dotted valley.

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 one hour of walking. There will be some steps and uneven ground to negotiate. It may not be suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. This tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guests pre-book this tour as early as possible. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

HER-005 KNOSSOS IN 3D

Date: May 16, 2024 Time: 10:45 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Explore the excavated palace of the mythological king Minos and other ruins in Knossos using 3D software that shows how the structures appeared thousands of years ago. After departing from the pier, you will enjoy a brief drive inland to Knossos, once the capital of ancient Minoan Crete. The area was first inhabited in the seventh millennium B.C., and its grandeur has been slowly revealed through archaeological excavation. The palace that once stood here was known as the seat of power of the legendary King Minos, and the remains of this UNESCO World Heritage site reflect the glory of former times. From 1900 to 1931, British archaeologist Sir Arthur Evans supervised the excavation of the Palace of Knossos and the surrounding area, and you will see firsthand some of the treasures that have been uncovered. There are royal quarters, shrines, a royal villa, workshops, banquet halls and other preserved monuments from the Minoan civilization. Portions of the ruins have been reconstructed using modern materials to show how they appeared in ancient times. For a more in-depth view of the structures, simply use the provided electronic tablet with 3D augmented-reality software. Just point the tablet's camera at a ruin, and you will see the structure as it originally stood centuries ago. After a thorough walking tour of Knossos, you will return to Heraklion to sightsee on your own. You might browse the boutiques or seek out highlights such as the 17th-century Morosini Fountain in Lions Square before returning to the pier.

HIGHLIGHTS

HELPFUL HINTS

PLEASE NOTE

The guided portion of this tour involves approximately 1½ hours of walking over uneven pavement and grounds. There is also approx. 15 steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned only to participate to the extent of their personal stamina and ability. Weather appropriate clothing; sun cap; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

HER-007 HERAKLION OPEN AIR SIGHTSEEING TOUR

Date: May 16, 2024 Time: 11:00 AM
Duration: 2.00 Hrs Price: \$89.00



OVERVIEW

Minimal activity	Moderate activity	Oceania Exclusive	Beyond Blueprints	Go Green
Easy activity	Strenuous activity	Oceania Select	Culinary Discovery	Go Local
Evening excursion	Meal included	ADA Accessible	Food & Wine Trails	Wellness Tour

Ride through Heraklion on a double-decker sightseeing bus that provides excellent views of the most popular landmarks, where you will occasionally pause for photos. Take a seat inside the bus or on the second level, if you prefer to be outside in the open air. Either way, you will hear commentary that describes the significance of the attractions as you pass them. Although the Arabs built fortified walls around Heraklion in the Middle Ages, the Venetians completely rebuilt them in the 15th and 16th centuries. Those are the ones that stand today. Even earlier, the Venetians constructed Koules Castle to guard the entrance to the port. Although damaged by earthquakes and rebuilt several times, the castle is still an impressive sight. You will also view noteworthy contemporary sites, such as the tomb of Heraklion-born author Nikos Kazantzakis, who was nominated nine times for the Nobel Prize in Literature for works that include "Zorba the Greek."

HIGHLIGHTS

- See the landmarks in Heraklion from a sightseeing bus with an open-air second level.
- Pass historical attractions that include the centuries-old fortified walls and Koules Castle.
- View contemporary sites such as the tomb of Heraklion-born author Nikos Kazantzakis.
- Pause on occasion for photos of the attractions.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

Tour sequence may vary due to traffic, weather conditions or Covid 19 restrictions. Entrances to sites and venues are not included. The Knossos Palace Stop is only a restroom stop. The Knossos Palace will not be seen. Tour not recommended for guests on wheelchairs. Headphones provided when boarding the buses.

HER-GL1 CRETAN VILLAGE OF KROUSONAS

Date: May 16, 2024 Time: 11:00 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$229.00



OVERVIEW

Explore the village of Krousonas and engage in activities that will provide an authentic glimpse into daily life. Your first stop will be the St. Irene of Kroussonas Monastery, which was extraordinarily affluent in the 1600s. However, the monastery was abandoned during the Ottoman rule of Greece, left in ruins and not rebuilt until 1940. Following an enlightening tour of the monastery now turned convent, the resident nuns will offer you a homemade sweet. You will next visit the village of Kroussonas to meet some of the shopkeepers, starting with a boot maker and baker. Both will be quite willing to discuss their businesses and day-to-day lives. To become even further immersed in the local culture, you will watch a folkloric dance performance, see a cheese-making demonstration, learn to prepare Cretan cheese pie, and taste local varieties of olive oil and wine. Few culinary experiences are so wide ranging and informative. A traditional Cretan lunch follows.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Delve into local life in Krousonas, a village on the eastern slopes of the Ida Mountains.
- Browse a convent that was an affluent monastery in the 17th century.
- Converse with shopkeepers, watch a folkloric performance and sample traditional foods.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Be sure to cover shoulders and knees to enter the monastery.

- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

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

Valletta, Malta

VLT-001 SCENIC SIGHTS OF MALTA

Date: May 18, 2024 Time: 08:15 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is mostly panoramic, with limited optional walking at stops. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The interior visit in Mosta Dome church is approximately 30 minutes and arrangements can be made with



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Oceania Exclusive



Beyond Blueprints



Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Oceania Select



Culinary Discovery



Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



Food & Wine Trails





Wellness Tour

the guide to forgo participation. There are occasions when the Mosta Dome is closed due to spiritual functions without prior notice. If the ship calls on Sunday, the visit to Mosta Dome will be exterior only. Shops in Ta' Qali will be closed on Sunday, however a glass factory and a filigree factory will be opened especially for our guests and a short walking tour of Mdina will be added.

VLT-001OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - SCENIC SIGHTS OF MALTA

Date: May 18, 2024 Time: 08:15 AM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$279.00



OVERVIEW

Designed for travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, our new Oceania Exclusive tours limit group size to just 16 guests maximum. The Oceania Exclusive format is available on specially selected shore excursions in nearly every port we visit, around the world. Gain an overall understanding of Malta by visiting signature attractions in the island's most characteristic towns. The capital Valletta was constructed primarily as a fortification, as you will discover by viewing its defensive walls and seemingly impenetrable towers. Inland, you will find noteworthy churches such as the 19th-century Mosta Dome, which survived World War II relatively unscathed, despite several bombs falling inside and outside that simply failed to detonate. The church's extraordinary unsupported dome is the of the world's largest such structures. For scenic beauty, few venues compare to the Dingli Cliffs, the island's highest point. From there, you will enjoy extraordinary views of the coast and beyond. You will also see the walled city of Mdina, the former capital of Malta. It is known as the Silent City because so many residents left when Valletta became the capital. You will discover the artistic side of Malta in Rabat by browsing a glass-blowing factory and gold market.

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

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

VLT-005 THREE CITIES & VALLETTA HARBOR CRUISE

Date: May 18, 2024 Time: 08:15 AM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$139.00



OVERVIEW

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

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

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



PLEASE NOTE

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VLT-006 ISLAND OF GOZO
















Date: May 18, 2024 Time: 08:15 AM

Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

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

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

further before savoring a traditional Maltese lunch. Perhaps you'll stroll Xlendi's inviting seaside promenade during free time as a fitting end to your Gozo Island adventure.

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

VLT-GL1 LOCAL TRADITIONS & ARTISAN TRAIL

Date: May 18, 2024 Time: 08:15 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$239.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

they will be mixing with members of the general public.

VLT-GL2 MALTESE FOOD & WINE

Date: May 18, 2024 Time: 08:15 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$239.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

VLT-GL3 MEETING THE LOCALS

Date: May 18, 2024 Time: 08:15 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$239.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Meet local villagers that use traditional methods to create a variety of products.
- Taste fresh-baked bread and a flaky pastry and watch salt being extracted from the sea.

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

- Watch a weaver demonstrate the centuries-old techniques he uses to make carpets.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

VLT-002 MDINA, MOSTA & HANDICRAFTS VILLAGE

Date: May 18, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

VLT-003 A TASTE OF MALTA

Date: May 18, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Marvel at the world's third-largest unsupported dome in Mosta Dome Church.
- Savor a wine tasting at one of Malta's renowned wineries.
- Observe artisans at work during free time in the captivating Ta' Qali Handicrafts Village.
- Wander among exotic flora in the formal San Anton Gardens.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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VLT-004 RABAT, MDINA & DINGLI CLIFFS

Date: May 18, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

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



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



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Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Oceania Select



Culinary Discovery



Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

VLT-007 VALLETTA AND THE MALTA EXPERIENCE

Date: May 18, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$139.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

VLT-007OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - VALLETTA AND THE MALTA EXPERIENCE



Date: May 18, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$289.00

OVERVIEW

Designed for travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, our new Oceania Exclusive tours limit group size to just 16 guests maximum. The Oceania Exclusive format is available on specially selected shore excursions in nearly every port we visit, around the world. Enjoy an overview of Valletta, the island's capital, as well as a glimpse into Malta's fascinating history on this enriching tour. Travel to the 18th-century Upper Barrakka Gardens, originally the private grounds of the Italian Knights of Saint John and today home to statues, plaques and monuments that commemorate important persons and events in Maltese history. You'll appreciate marvelous sweeping views of Senglea, Cospicua and Vittoriosa, known as The Three Cities. Visit imposing Saint John's Co-Cathedral, which boasts a celebrated Caravaggio painting, The Beheading of Saint John. Find that the cathedral's austere exterior, designed by a Maltese military architect, contrasts with its ornately decorated interior, whose Baroque style showcases intricately carved stone walls and beautifully painted vaulted ceilings. Enjoy free time to browse local shops before rejoining your guide for a stroll past several notable sites on your way to The Malta Experience, a 45-minute big-screen presentation that brings Malta's rich history to life. During this edifying screening, you'll absorb facts and insights that shine a spotlight on the charms of this beguiling country.

HIGHLIGHTS

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



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Oceania Exclusive



Beyond Blueprints



Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Oceania Select



Culinary Discovery



Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



Food & Wine Trails



Wellness Tour

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

VLT-022 MALTA ATTRACTION PASS

Date: May 18, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

VLT-GL4 MELITA'S FLORA AND FAUNA, THE LAND OF HONEY
Date: May 18, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$249.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about 3½ hours of walking and standing over some uneven surfaces, plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. It is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns, who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. Appropriate clothing is required to visit the churches. Sleeveless attire, shorts and short skirts are prohibited. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

VLT-GL5 ULTIMATE PISCARY EXPERIENCE

Date: May 18, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM
Duration: 5.50 Hrs Price: \$249.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- See how fishermen in the village of Marsaxlokk still use ancient techniques to net fish.
- Look at their daily catch, which will probably include mahi mahi, known



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



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Easy activity



Strenuous activity



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Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



Food & Wine Trails



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locally as lampuki.

- Settle in at a harborside restaurant as the chef cooks the fishermen's catch for your lunch.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

Taormina (Sicily), Italy

TAM-002 BEAUTIFUL TAORMINA & MT. ETNA

Date: May 19, 2024 Time: 08:15 AM
Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing, long pants and sturdy, closed-toe walking shoes.
- Bring a jacket or sweater with a windproof outer layer for windy and cool temperatures on Mount Etna.

- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes extensive walking. There will be uneven surfaces, uphill climbs and steps to negotiate. This tour is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns.

TAM-002OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - BEAUTIFUL TAORMINA & MT. ETNA



Date: May 19, 2024 Time: 08:15 AM
Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$409.00

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing, long pants and sturdy, closed-toe walking shoes.
- Bring a jacket or sweater with a windproof outer layer for windy and cool temperatures on Mount Etna.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes extensive walking. There will be uneven surfaces, uphill climbs and steps to negotiate. This tour is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns.



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Oceania Exclusive



Beyond Blueprints



Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Oceania Select



Culinary Discovery



Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



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TAM-006 MT. ETNA 4X4 EXPEDITION

Date: May 19, 2024 Time: 08:15 AM
Duration: 5.50 Hrs Price: \$409.00



OVERVIEW

Conquer Mount Etna via coach, cable car and 4x4 mini-bus on this epic adventure. After a brief drive through quaint Naxos, settle in for a vista-filled ascent toward Etna's summit past charming mountain villages and through barren, rocky landscapes almost as remarkable as the volcano itself. Arriving at the inactive Silvestri craters, nearly 6,400 feet above sea level, you'll discern numerous remnants of lava streams from previous eruptions coating the craters' slopes. From your fabulous perch, you'll revel in seemingly endless panoramas of the shimmering Gulf of Catania and the surrounding fertile, volcanic landscape, protected as the island's first national park. If you wish, shop for souvenirs before boarding a cable car and climbing to the base of the main craters, enjoying sweeping views of the eminent mountain as you ascend. You'll transfer to specially-outfitted 4x4 mini-buses that will convey you to formidable craters found at a height of over 9,500 feet above sea level. Accompanied by a professional alpine guide, explore the exhilarating volcanic phenomena up close, perhaps opting to take a 20-minute walk to view the most recent lava flow. On this unforgettable tour, allow the unbridled, primal beauty of Mount Etna to stir your soul.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Drive up a picturesque winding road that threads along the moon-like slopes of Mount Etna.
- Stand in awe before the inactive Silvestri craters, dormant giants found over a mile above sea level.
- Delight in glorious views of Mount Etna's fertile surroundings and the sparkling Gulf of Catania beyond.
- Look for the remains of decades-old lava streams frozen in time on the craters' sides.
- Climb closer to Mount Etna's two-mile summit by cable car and thrilling 4x4 mini-bus.
- Examine the newest craters and lava flows with the capable assistance of a professional alpine guide.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing, long pants and sturdy, closed-toe walking shoes.
- Bring a jacket or sweater with a windproof outer layer for windy and cool temperatures on Mount Etna.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

PLEASE NOTE

Guests should note the altitude and walking involved when considering this tour. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or those with mobility concerns. Your 4x4 vehicle will navigate over rocky and uneven terrain and is not recommended for pregnant women or guests with heart, back, or neck ailments. Due to uncooperative weather, certain portions of this tour may be cancelled with little or no prior notice, including the rides via cable car and 4x4 mini-bus.

TAM-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF TAORMINA

Date: May 19, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM, 01:30 PM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

Delve into dazzling Taormina on a guided walking tour of this ancient seaside city. Relax during a brief drive to Taormina, a town graced with an extraordinary natural setting and an evocative medieval character. Stroll past the bewitching Palazzo Corvaja, a beautifully ornate building whose construction began in the 15th century and which bears Arabic, Norman

and Gothic influences. Gaze at the Greco-Roman theater, an architectural treasure that dates back to the 3rd century BC, a reminder of how long Taormina has been a vibrant city. While roaming the fascinating remains of the auditorium, realize that its placement on the slope of a steep promontory offers what some consider one of the best views in all of Italy, a breathtaking panorama of Taormina, the glittering Mediterranean and striking Mount Etna in the distance. You'll descend to lively Corso Umberto, the town's main commercial street, and wander its quaint jumble of elegant homes and picture-perfect churches. Appreciate the aromatic Public Garden, where crisscrossing cobbled paths wend through lush exotic flora, a verdant highlight in the natural and architectural paradise that is Taormina.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See wonderful medieval embellishments on the façade of Taormina's 15th-century Palazzo Corvaja.
- Ascend to the city's astonishing Greco-Roman theater, which is still in use today.
- Marvel at 360-degree views of Taormina, Mount Etna and the azure sea from the theater.
- Meander alongside the stately homes and delightful churches of bustling Corso Umberto.
- Visit Taormina's exquisite Public Garden, where exuberant plants line inviting cobblestone paths.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes extensive walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be some uneven surfaces, uphill climbs and steps to negotiate. The tour is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns.

TAM-001OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - HIGHLIGHTS OF TAORMINA

Date: May 19, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$319.00



OVERVIEW

Designed for travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, our new Oceania Exclusive tours limit group size to just 16 guests maximum. The Oceania Exclusive format is available on specially selected shore excursions in nearly every port we visit, around the world. Delve into dazzling Taormina on a guided walking tour of this ancient seaside city. Relax during a brief drive to Taormina, a town graced with an extraordinary natural setting and an evocative medieval character. Stroll past the bewitching Palazzo Corvaja, a beautifully ornate building whose construction began in the 15th century and which bears Arabic, Norman and Gothic influences. Gaze at the Greco-Roman theater, an architectural treasure that dates back to the 3rd century BC, a reminder of how long Taormina has been a vibrant city. While roaming the fascinating remains of the auditorium, realize that its placement on the slope of a steep promontory offers what some consider one of the best views in all of Italy, a breathtaking panorama of Taormina, the glittering Mediterranean and striking Mount Etna in the distance. You'll descend to lively Corso Umberto, the town's main commercial street, and wander its quaint jumble of elegant homes and picture-perfect churches. Appreciate the aromatic Public Garden, where crisscrossing cobbled paths wend through lush exotic flora, a verdant highlight in the natural and architectural paradise that is Taormina.

HIGHLIGHTS



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Oceania Exclusive



Beyond Blueprints



Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Oceania Select



Culinary Discovery



Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



Food & Wine Trails



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- See wonderful medieval embellishments on the façade of Taormina’s 15th-century Palazzo Corvaja.
- Ascend to the city’s astonishing Greco-Roman theater, which is still in use today.
- Marvel at 360-degree views of Taormina, Mount Etna and the azure sea from the theater.
- Meander alongside the stately homes and delightful churches of bustling Corso Umberto.
- Visit Taormina’s exquisite Public Garden, where exuberant plants line inviting cobblestone paths.
- 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, plus any additional walking at the guest’s discretion during free time. There will be some uneven surfaces, uphill climbs and steps to negotiate. The tour is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns.

TAM-017 FOOD & WINE TRAILS: TAORMINA & VILLAGRANDE WITH ETNA DOC WINES

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Date: May 19, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$289.00

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- See highlights of magical Taormina such as its remarkably maintained 3rd-century BC Greco-Roman theater.
- Relish time at your leisure to lose yourself in Taormina’s warren of medieval streets.
- Gain essential knowledge about the Mount Etna wine-growing region from your friendly sommelier-guide.
- Journey to the centuries-old Barone di Villagrande winery at the base of

- Mount Etna.
- Rejoice in a four-course luncheon complemented by four of the estate’s wines.
 - Walk off your meal with a visit to the underground cellars and the winery’s grounds.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

TAM-GL1 GRANITA & STREETS OF TAORMINA

Date: May 19, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$149.00

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OVERVIEW

Enjoy a leisurely exploration of Taormina beginning with the boutique-lined boulevard Corso Umberto. As you walk along, you will see designer fashions in the upscale shops and most likely spot ceramic pine cones, a Sicilian symbol of hospitality. Your destination will be Caffè Wunderbar, a family-owned restaurant where you will enjoy a snack of granita and brioche. Granita is a semi-frozen dessert that was made with snow from Mt. Etna in medieval times. Today, the creamy sugary concoction comes in a variety of flavors, including almond, mulberry and lemon. The classic complement to granita is brioche, a sweet bread somewhat similar to a croissant but shaped like small roll. You will encounter other classic Sicilian treats at an open-air market nearby, where you will browse the stalls with the local residents. Afterwards, you will stroll through the leafy Public Gardens. Be sure to notice the English style, as the garden was designed by English conservationist Florence Trevelyan.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Stop at a popular café to enjoy granita and brioche, two complementary Sicilian snacks.
- Browse the stalls of a market and see ingredients commonly used in Sicilian cuisine.
- Stroll an English-style garden that is one of Taormina’s most popular gathering places.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about three hours of walking and standing with some uneven surfaces to negotiate, plus any additional walking at the guests’ discretion during free time. It is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns, who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour.

TAM-003 JOURNEY TO MT. ETNA

Date: May 19, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM, 01:30 PM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00

Minimal activity	Moderate activity	Oceania Exclusive	Beyond Blueprints	Go Green
Easy activity	Strenuous activity	Oceania Select	Culinary Discovery	Go Local
Evening excursion	Meal included	ADA Accessible	Food & Wine Trails	Wellness Tour

OVERVIEW

Behold dormant craters on the slopes of 10,813-foot-tall Mount Etna, Europe's largest active volcano and one of Earth's most formidable natural wonders. You'll agree that the vista-filled ascent toward Etna's summit along circuitous roads past charming mountain villages and through barren, rocky landscapes is almost as remarkable as the volcano itself. Learn that the volcano has had a profound impact on the region through the ages, from the Greek's belief that it was the workshop of Hephaestus, god of fire, to the catastrophe of 1669, when several villages and part of the nearby city of Catania were subsumed by lava. Arriving at the inactive Silvestri craters, more than 6,000 feet above sea level, you'll discern numerous remnants of lava streams from previous eruptions coating the craters' slopes. From your fabulous perch, you'll revel in seemingly endless panoramas of the shimmering Gulf of Catania and the surrounding fertile, volcanic landscape, today protected as the island's first national park. As you stand atop one of nature's most powerful agents of change, contemplate the indelible impact of Mount Etna's wrath on the civilizations of the Mediterranean.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Drive up a picturesque winding road that threads along the moon-like slopes of Mount Etna.
- Stand in awe before the inactive Silvestri craters, dormant giants found over a mile above sea level.
- Look for the remains of decades-old lava streams frozen in time on the craters' sides.
- Delight in glorious views of Mount Etna's fertile surroundings and the sparkling Gulf of Catania beyond.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, closed-toe walking shoes.
- Bring a jacket with a windproof outer layer for windy and cool temperatures on Mount Etna.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes very little walking, unless at the guest's discretion. There will be some uneven surfaces to negotiate.

TAM-004 ACIREALE, CYCLOPS RIVIERA, AND CATANIA

Date: May 19, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

Admire captivating rock formations born from lava streams as you travel along the Cyclops Riviera and stroll through the lovely city of Catania on a guided walking tour. You'll drive through the hillside town of Acireale, viewing a magnificent Gothic cathedral, and in tiny Aci Castello, a Norman castle built from black lava. Looking out to sea, behold the amazing Isole dei Ciclopi, jagged offshore islets said to have been broken off Mount Etna by the Cyclops of Homeric myth and flung into the sea to stop Ulysses and his men from escaping in their ships. In ancient Catania, drive past compelling sights such as the Piazza Verga and Piazza Stesicoro before embarking on your walking tour. Begin in stunning Piazza del Duomo, Catania's central square, which is renowned for its unusual black lava Elephant Fountain, now the city's symbol, and surrounded by the impressive 18th-century Municipio as well as numerous ornate university buildings. As you wander along Catania's alluring streets, you'll notice that 17th-century architect Giovanni Vaccarini used black lava in the construction of many of the striking buildings, a readily available material when the city was grandly rebuilt after the earthquake of 1693.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Journey by coach along the storied Cyclops Riviera, a beguiling landscape formed by lava flows.
- Pass through villages boasting postcard-ready landmarks such as Aci Castello's black lava castle.
- View serrated islets that Homeric legend tells were boulders hurled at Ulysses' ships by the enraged Cyclops.
- Drive through Catania's charismatic landmarks, including the Piazzas Verga and Stesicoro.
- See Catania's symbol, the black lava Elephant Fountain, in stately Piazza del Duomo.
- Discover refined 17th-century black lava buildings during your guided walking tour of Catania.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

TAM-011 PANORAMAS OF CASTELMOLA & TAORMINA

Date: May 19, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 7.50 Hrs Price: \$339.00



OVERVIEW

Sample the best of iconic Taormina and mountaintop Castelmola on this guided walking tour with lunch and time on your own. Enjoy a brief and scenic drive to Castelmola, which clings atop the cliffs of a promontory that affords sweeping vistas encompassing Sicily's north coast, the shimmering beaches below Taormina and majestic Mount Etna in the distance. Take a leisurely 20-minute walk to the Piazza Chiesa Madre, which boasts a checkerboard-patterned stone pavement, and continue your exploration of this alluring hamlet on an approximately 30-minute guided walking tour. In resplendent Taormina, welcome free time to shop before pausing for lunch at Ristorante Baronessa or Ristorante Parco Reale, both well-regarded eateries. After your repast, you'll visit Taormina's Greco-Roman theater, an architectural treasure that dates back to the 3rd century BC, a reminder the city has been vibrant for centuries and a superlative spot from which to take in breathtaking panoramas of the glittering Mediterranean and ever-present Mount Etna. You'll bask in the warm Sicilian spirit on this uplifting exploration of the island's unspoiled gems.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Roam the narrow streets and cozy squares of clifftop Castelmola, including checkerboard-tiled Piazza Chiesa Madre.
- Appreciate time on your own to shop along the ancient streets of marvelous Taormina.
- Relish a sophisticated Sicilian luncheon at Ristorante Baronessa or Ristorante Parco Reale.
- Ascend to Taormina's astonishing Greco-Roman theater, which is still in use today.
- Glory in far-reaching views of Sicily, Mount Etna and the turquoise sea from both Castelmola and Taormina.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes walking over uneven surfaces. It is not recommended

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

for guests with mobility concerns. As lunch will include a seafood main course, guests preferring an alternate entrée should advise the onboard Shore Excursions staff. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

TAM-005 THE LAND OF THE GODFATHER

Date: May 19, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Follow in the steps of Francis Ford Coppola and his most enduring film, The Godfather, on this entertaining and enlightening tour to key settings from the movie and its sequels. You'll enjoy a pleasant drive through the resort town of Naxos and into the Sicilian countryside past beautiful villas, flowering gardens and charming villages. Arriving in attractive Savoca, you'll stop at the Chiesa dei Cappuccini to view macabre, mummified and fully dressed bodies of 18th- and 19th-century friars and noblemen. At the entrance of the village, find Bar Vitelli and its captivating collection of photographs taken during filming of The Godfather. Stroll along the winding main street, which is lined with quaint churches and the impressive ruins of an ancient Norman castle that offers marvelous panoramas of the Sicilian coastline and the Italian mainland. In charming Forza d'Agrò, you'll overlook a Norman castle and a luminous stretch of coastline that extends northward toward Sicily's tip. Discover that Al Pacino and Sophia Coppola shot scenes here for The Godfather III and see the Cattedrale Maria Santissima Annunziata e Assunta, where Vito Andolini departs on a donkey under cover of night. You'll surely agree this tour is "an offer you can't refuse."

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately two hours of walking. There will be some uneven surfaces and a moderate uphill climb to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not recommended for guests with mobility concerns. Some churches may be closed for private religious functions without previous notice and, on those occasions, visits will be exterior only.

TAM-010 MT. ETNA HELICOPTER ADVENTURE & BEAUTIFUL TAORMINA

Date: May 19, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$889.00



OVERVIEW

Soar over majestic Mount Etna in a helicopter and enjoy a guided walking

tour of spellbinding Taormina with lunch at an illustrious restaurant. For approximately 30 minutes, you'll fly with an expert pilot over the dramatic landscapes of Mount Etna, Europe's largest active volcano, which rises more than 10,000 feet. Take in breathtaking vistas of the lunar-like terrain, which is scarred by solidified lava flows and pockmarked by numerous dormant craters. Ringing the volcano, you'll discern a verdant ring of vineyards and orchards as well as the villages that cling to the restless mountain. After your exhilarating flight, proceed to Taormina for a stroll along the town's main street, which is lined with elegant villas and palazzos surrounded by vibrant gardens. Wander to the Greco-Roman theater, an architectural treasure that dates back to the 3rd century BC, a reminder of how long Taormina has been a vibrant city and a superlative spot from which to view a sublime panorama of Taormina, the glittering Mediterranean and unforgettable Mount Etna in the distance. You'll conclude your memorable adventures on land and in the sky with lunch at exclusive Ristorante Baronessa or a restaurant of similar distinction.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Gain a bird's-eye view of astounding Mount Etna while flying aboard an expertly piloted helicopter.
- Look across a mesmerizing landscape of dormant craters and hardened lava rivers.
- Wonder at the lush landscape of orchards and vineyards that borders the seemingly inhospitable volcano.
- Walk beside the gracious villas and palazzos that distinguish Taormina's main street.
- Marvel at 360-degree views of Taormina, Mount Etna and the azure sea from atop the town's astonishing Greco-Roman theater.
- Savor an enticing lunch at renowned Ristorante Baronessa or a similarly acclaimed restaurant.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves a ½ mile of guided walking. It is not recommended for guests with physical limitations, as they will be required to maneuver steps and gaps to embark and disembark the aircraft. In the event this excursion is cancelled by the operator due to weather or other factors, there will be a full refund for all those who have booked. Should the operator elect to operate the excursion despite adverse weather conditions, please be aware that refunds cannot be made if you elect not to participate. A minimum number of bookings is required for this excursion to operate.

TAM-008 SICILIAN WINE ROADS

Date: May 19, 2024 Time: 09:15 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

Relish Sicily's historic winemaking traditions on this visit to a celebrated estate hugging the base of Mount Etna. You'll learn that after Tuscany and Piedmont, Sicily is Italy's third most sought-after food and wine destination, likely due to the distinct flavors imparted on the earth's bounty by the volcanic soil from Mount Etna, the smoldering volcano rising nearly 11,000 feet above the sea. After a brief drive through the resort town of Naxos, stop at a famed pasticceria for a refreshing pistachio gelato and continue to the splendid Cottanera Estate, a renowned winery whose lands stretch up the northern foothills of Mount Etna to an altitude of about 2,300 feet above sea level. After touring the vineyard and the cellars, savor a tasting of the estate's wines, which may include reds crafted with autochthonous nerello Mascalese or cappuccio grapes and whites from the inzolia and



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



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Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Oceania Select



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Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



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carricante varietals, all accompanied by local delicacies. Raise a glass to Cottanera’s skillful vintners and applaud the surprisingly sumptuous gifts of these lava-scarred lands.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Relax during a picturesque drive through the landscapes of Sicily to the northern edge of Mount Etna.
- Pause for a refreshing pistachio gelato at a well-known pasticceria.
- Visit the esteemed Cottanera Estate, which specializes in the coveted grapes that thrive in volcanic soil.
- Roam the vineyard and cellars during a tour of the handsome estate.
- Try local varietals such as a red nerello Mascalese or a white inzolia paired with delectable local bites.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves uneven surfaces and steep steps to negotiate. There is no wheelchair access to the wine cellar, so this tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. If guests would like to purchase wine, bring euros, as there are no ATM machines. Travel time between Naxos and the Cottanera Estate is approximately 75 minutes each way by coach. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

TAM-GG1 ART ECO DESIGN IN A RECYCLING FACTORY

Date: May 19, 2024 Time: 09:15 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$279.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Behold an unusual collection of original art made with discarded industrial waste .
- Become inspired by the artists that recycle waste to reduce its impact on the environment .
- Learn about the artist that launched the project and influenced others to join her effort .

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour contains easy walking for approximately 90 minutes. The venue has no facilities for guests with limited mobility and some steps to reach the upper floors. Therefore, 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.

TAM-013 WINE TASTING AT VILLA SAN MICHELE

Date: May 19, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Taste Sicily’s world-renowned wines at the acclaimed Tenuta San Michele winery, which nestles on the fertile lands at the base of Mount Etna. You’ll appreciate a scenic journey through the verdant farmlands and vineyards of eastern Sicily to Tenuta San Michele, a distinguished winery that takes full advantage of the region’s ideal micro-climate of cold winters, temperate summers and abundant rain. You’ll learn that the quality of the region’s grapes is further enhanced by the lava soil, which is rich in potassium and mineral salts. Once at the estate, cherish wonderful panoramas of the surrounding landscape afforded by the high elevation. Discover that the estate sprawls over 62 acres distributed across large terraces, on which unique Etna varietals are grown, including nerello Mascalese, nerello cappuccio, carricante and catarratto. Join your friendly hosts for a tasting of the estate’s best vintages, enhanced by informative descriptions of the day’s selections. Sip on these opulent and unexpected rewards of Mount Etna’s eruptions and toast your buona fortuna.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Wend your way along the base of Mount Etna through landscapes rich with farms and vineyards.
- Discover Tenuta San Michele, a notable winery established at Mount Etna’s base.
- Understand the mineral-rich volcanic soil and local micro-climate’s impact on the grapes grown at the estate.
- Gaze over the dazzling expanse of Sicily’s eastern coast from the winery’s elevated location.
- Try several premium wines while discovering how each was carefully nurtured.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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. A quarter mile of walking to reach San Michele Estate from the coach - some steps to be negotiated inside the Wine Estate and uneven ground to visit the vineyard. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

TAM-GL2 PICNIC IN A FAMILY FARM

Date: May 19, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 5.50 Hrs Price: \$289.00



OVERVIEW

Take the train south and dine on classic Sicilian cuisine at a family-owned farm, a thoroughly relaxing experience that will epitomize country life. The train ride to Giarre-Riposto will offer a genuine look into daily life in Sicily, as you will ride among the local commuters and villagers. You will then delve further into Sicilian life by browsing a bustling market, where you might see prepared specialties such as chickpea polenta. Many of the market offerings are grown at farms such as the one you will visit. As an introduction to the rural lifestyle, you will walk through the farm’s groves



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Oceania Exclusive



Beyond Blueprints



Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Oceania Select



Culinary Discovery



Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



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among citrus trees that flourish in the volcanic soil. You will be offered just-picked fruits to sample and their tastes may be quite different than the citrus from your grocery store. A hearty lunch of farm-fresh dishes follows. Many of the ingredients will be grilled to make them even more flavorful and representative of Sicilian country cuisine.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy an eye-opening train ride with the locals to the village of Giarre-Riposto.
- Browse a market with stalls full of seafood and locally grown Sicilian produce.
- Gain an understanding of rural life by touring a farm and dining on traditional dishes.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about 2½ hours of walking and standing with some uneven surfaces to negotiate, plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. It is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns, who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour.

TAM-014 DISCOVER MT. ETNA & THE VINEYARDS OF SAN MICHELE ESTATE

Date: May 19, 2024

Time: 09:45 AM

Duration: 7.00 Hrs

Price: \$229.00

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OVERVIEW

Experience the best of the Mount Etna region with a visit to the soaring volcano, a tasting at an illustrious winery and a traditional Sicilian lunch. Enjoy an arresting drive to Europe's largest active volcano, Mount Etna, where you'll ascend to an altitude of more than 6,000 feet above sea level and discern numerous remnants of lava streams from previous eruptions coating the volcano's slopes. From your fabulous perch, revel in seemingly endless vistas of the the surrounding fertile, volcanic landscape and the shimmering sea beyond. Relax during an approximately 30-minute descent by mini-bus to Tenuta San Michele, a distinguished winery that takes full advantage of the region's ideal micro-climate of cold winters, temperate summers and abundant rain. You'll learn the quality of the region's grapes is further enhanced by the lava soil, which is rich in potassium and mineral salts. Join your friendly hosts for a tasting of the estate's best vintages enhanced by informative descriptions of the day's selections. Sit for a satisfying typical Sicilian lunch accompanied by local wines and return to the port town of Giardini Naxos, concluding your remarkable survey of the region with a brief overview of this popular beachfront resort area.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Drive up Mount Etna and see the remains of lava streams from eruptions long past.
- Delight in glorious views of Mount Etna's fertile surroundings and the sparkling sea in the distance.
- Discover Tenuta San Michele, a notable winery established at the base of Mount Etna.
- Try several premium wines while learning how each was carefully nurtured.
- Feast on a lunch of traditional Sicilian specialties and regional wines.
- Enjoy a brief overview of Giardini Naxos, a resort town hugging a protected bay.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear warm, layered, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, closed-toe or sports shoes.

- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes extensive walking and guests will ascend to an altitude over 6,000 feet. The tour is not recommended for guests with mobility concerns. This excursion may be operated by coach or mini-bus, but if coaches are used, there will be an uphill walk of approximately 220 yards to reach San Michele Estate. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

TAM-007 TAORMINA ON YOUR OWN

Date: May 19, 2024

Time: 10:00 AM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Price: \$109.00

OVERVIEW

Glory in the exquisite city of Taormina with 1 ½ hours on your own to do as you wish. Relax during a brief drive to Taormina, a town graced with an extraordinary natural setting and an evocative medieval character. You might stroll to the bewitching Palazzo Corvaja, a beautifully ornate building whose construction began in the 15th century and which bears Arabic, Norman and Gothic influences. Wander to the Greco-Roman theater, an architectural treasure that dates back to the 3rd century BC, a reminder of how long Taormina has been a vibrant city and a superlative spot from which to take in a breathtaking panorama of Taormina, the glittering Mediterranean and striking Mount Etna in the distance. Perhaps meander through the aromatic Public Garden and stop for coffee at the old Dominican monastery, now the deluxe San Domenico Palace Hotel. Shop along Corso Umberto, the town's main commercial street, and delight in its quaint jumble of elegant homes and picture-perfect churches, a reminder that for centuries Taormina has fascinated poets and artists much as it will inspire you today.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Embrace time at your leisure in classic Taormina to explore and shop to your heart's content.
- See wonderful medieval embellishments on the façade of the 15th-century Palazzo Corvaja.
- Marvel at 360-degree views of Taormina, Mount Etna and the azure sea from the Greco-Roman theater.
- Immerse yourself in the exotic Public Garden or sip a coffee at the luxurious San Domenico Palace Hotel.
- Shop alongside the stately homes and delightful churches of bustling Corso Umberto.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

Walking on this tour is at the guest's discretion. There are some uneven and cobblestone surfaces found within the town. 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.

TAM-015 MT. ETNA HELICOPTER ADVENTURE

Date: May 19, 2024

Time: 10:00 AM

Duration: 1.50 Hrs

Price: \$729.00

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OVERVIEW

Survey the spectacular panorama of Mount Etna from a helicopter on this riveting aerial expedition. For approximately 30 minutes, you'll fly with an

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

expert pilot over the dramatic landscapes of Mount Etna, Europe's largest active volcano, which rises more than 10,000 feet and covers an area of approximately 460 square miles. Take in breathtaking vistas of the lunar-like terrain, which is scarred by solidified lava flows and pockmarked by numerous dormant craters. Ringing the volcano, you'll discern a verdant ring of vineyards and orchards as well as the villages that cling to the restless giant. After your exhilarating flight, you'll return to the tender pier, where you may choose to remain ashore to shop, stroll or simply sit at a café and commit to memory your magnificent flyover of stark yet beautiful Mount Etna.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Gain a bird's-eye view of astounding Mount Etna while flying aboard an expertly piloted helicopter.
- Look across a mesmerizing landscape of dormant craters and hardened lava rivers.
- Wonder at the lush landscape of orchards and vineyards that borders the seemingly inhospitable volcano.
- Choose to stay ashore after your flight, perhaps shopping or relaxing by the aquamarine sea.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is not recommended for guests with physical limitations, as they will be required to maneuver steps and gaps to embark and disembark the aircraft. In the event this excursion is cancelled by the operator due to weather or other factors, there will be a full refund for all those who have booked. Should the operator elect to operate the excursion despite adverse weather conditions, please be aware that refunds cannot be made if you elect not to participate. A minimum number of bookings is required for this excursion to operate. Flightseeing time is approximately 30 minutes.

Sorrento/Capri, Italy

SRT-001 A CRUISE TO CAPRI

Date: May 20, 2024 Time: 08:00 AM

Duration: 7.50 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Rejoice in the delights of the chic Island of Capri on this tour that offers a choice between taking a chairlift for spectacular vistas or visiting an intriguing museum housed in a villa, with free time in the villages of Anacapri and Capri Town. Relax during an approximately 30-minute scenic cruise on a jetfoil across the Gulf of Naples and watch the outline of the dazzling Island of Capri appear before you. Once on land, you'll drive up a winding road to the village of Anacapri, where you may opt to take an exhilarating ride on a chairlift up 1,884-foot Monte Solaro for simply breathtaking views of the turquoise bay, your legs dangling freely in the air. Alternatively, tour famed Villa San Michele, a wonderful old house surrounded by fragrant gardens that holds a wide-ranging collection of paintings, furniture and ancient Roman artifacts. Relish time on your own to explore and shop in Anacapri, then continue to resplendent Capri Town, where you'll have time to lunch independently. As you return to Naples on your jetfoil, bid a fond arrivederci to utterly divine Capri.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise aboard a jetfoil across the Gulf of Naples to the exclusive Island of Capri.

- Choose how to spend your time in the village of Anacapri by riding a thrilling chairlift or touring a museum housed in a villa.
- Ascend towering Monte Solaro on a chairlift for an awe-inspiring panorama of Capri and the Gulf of Naples.
- Examine priceless antiquities and works of art at Villa San Michele, a captivating museum.
- Spend time at your leisure shopping, lunching or simply strolling in Anacapri and Capri Town.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes some uneven surfaces and steps to negotiate. It is not considered suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. During high season, Capri can be extremely crowded, and long lines are common and unavoidable, especially at the jetfoil and minibus stations. A visit to the Blue Grotto is not included in this tour.

SRT-009 FOOD & WINE TRAILS:SORRENTINO WINERY & ANCIENT VILLAS OF VESUVIUS



Date: May 20, 2024 Time: 08:00 AM

Duration: 8.50 Hrs Price: \$349.00

OVERVIEW

Oceania Cruises is proud to partner with Food & Wine Trails, America's foremost culinary travel company, in the offering of this tour. Food & Wine Trails tours are always kept intimate and visit sites not typically offered by mainstream travel suppliers. Their tours are always led by a knowledgeable, English-speaking sommelier, wine or food expert, cooking instructor or chef, who enjoys introducing visitors to some of the best and most authentic food and wine of their region. Uncover the effects the AD 79 eruption of Mount Vesuvius had on the past and present during a visit to the superb vestiges of two Roman villas and a distinguished mountain winery. After meeting your knowledgeable guide, you'll drive to the remarkably preserved remains of two luxurious villas in the ancient town of Stabiae, believed to be a summer retreat for Roman elites. You'll appreciate each villa boasted more than 110,000 square feet of space, with multiple dining rooms overlooking the sea, decorated gardens and huge colonnaded courtyards. During your exploration, examine evidence of an ancient water-heating system, mosaic floors and walls decorated with beautiful frescoes. From Stabiae, you'll drive up the southern face of Mount Vesuvius to the Sorrentino family winery. Learn the Sorrentinos have been making wine on this land for more than a century and bask in their warmth as they greet you at the door with open arms. Walk through the vineyards with a member of the family, who will describe the effects the volcanic soil has on growing their grapes, and cap off your tour with a delectable multi-course lunch of local specialties and traditional dishes served with a selection of Sorrentino's highly rated wines.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the superbly preserved remains of two opulent villas in the ancient Roman town of Stabiae.
- Wander among colonnaded courtyards, quaint gardens and a variety of dining rooms with sea views.
- Study gorgeous frescoes and mosaics as well as proof of an early water-heating system.
- Feel the warmth of the gracious Sorrentino family as you arrive at their celebrated winery.
- Tour the vineyards with a family member and learn how Vesuvius' volcanic soil nourishes the grapes.



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



Oceania Exclusive



Oceania Select



Beyond Blueprints



Culinary Discovery



Food & Wine Trails



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Go Local



Wellness Tour



Go Green



Go Local



Wellness Tour

- Savor a multi-course meal of regional dishes paired with Sorrentino's first-class wines.

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 easy-to-moderate walking; however, there will be some uneven terrain and steps to negotiate. Due to excavations taking place, guests should use caution and remain with the group at all times. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or those with mobility concerns. While there are public restroom facilities at Villa Arianna, there are none at Villa San Marco. 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.

SRT-012 CAPRI ON YOUR OWN

Date: May 20, 2024 Time: 08:00 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$139.00



OVERVIEW

Glimpse paradise on this independent exploration of spellbinding Capri, often called the Island of Dreams. You'll appreciate approximately 2 ½ hours to do exactly what you desire, indulging yourself much as Roman emperors Tiberius and Augustus did centuries ago on this very same rocky wonderland. Begin your excursion with an approximately 30-minute jetfoil ride on the turquoise waters of the Gulf of Naples and delight as a panoramic view of Capri Town comes into focus. From the Marina Grande, you'll drive up to the center of the fabulous village, whose colorful homes cascade gracefully down the steep sides of the island, and set off to explore as you wish. Perhaps you'll meander along Via Camerelle, a tony shopping street, or make your way to the central square known as La Piazzetta, stopping in a tempting café for a lunch of local favorites. Near the conclusion of your free time, climb aboard the town's beloved funicular for an enjoyable descent to the marina, where you'll bid a fond farewell to the entrancing Island of Dreams.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Appreciate ample time at your leisure on the exclusive Island of Capri.
- Cruise aboard a jetfoil across the Gulf of Naples to Capri.
- Gaze in wonderment at Capri Town's sublime setting along the sides of steep cliffs.
- Shop sophisticated Via Camerelle, where designer boutiques occupy former villas.
- Roam the bustling square affectionately known as La Piazzetta and stop in at a welcoming café for lunch.
- Wrap up your visit with a descent to the marina aboard Capri's emblematic funicular.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

Walking on this tour is mainly at the guest's discretion during free time; however, walking in Capri can be strenuous. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and not recommended for guests with mobility concerns. Capri is a very popular tourist destination and visitors

should be prepared for crowded streets, traffic delays and lines.

SRT-023 NAPLES & NEAPOLITAN DISH

Date: May 20, 2024 Time: 08:00 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

Settle in for a picturesque coastal drive around the Gulf of Naples and on into the heart of Naples for an enlightening walk that takes in one landmark after another. As an introduction to the city, you will drive past attractions that include Piazza Dante, the Archaeological Museum, the Galleria Principe shopping mall and Spaccanapoli, a long street whose name means "Naples splitter," a reference to it seeming to divide the city in two. The walking portion of the tour will begin at Piazza Municipio, from which you can spot the medieval New Castle. Being on foot allows for a more personal look at Naples and the opportunity to linger at sites such as The Royal Palace, the neoclassical San Francisco di Paola Church and Via Toledo, a pedestrian-only shopping street. To enhance your cultural understanding, you will dine with a Neapolitan family in a ground-floor house known as a "vascio."

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a panoramic drive in and around the heart of Naples.
- Walk through pedestrian-friendly areas of the city for a closer look at the landmarks.
- Dine with a Neapolitan family, an experience that adds an authentic personal touch.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking over some uneven surfaces including cobblestones. 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. Cancellations made within 3 days or less are subject to a 100% cancellation penalty.

SRT-007 THE PIAZZAS AND PIZZA OF NAPLES

Date: May 20, 2024 Time: 08:10 AM
Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

Treasure the highlights of fascinating Naples and attend a demonstration of pizza making, a culinary indulgence that originated in this city. Settle in for a guided panoramic tour of Naples, including the Castel dell'Ovo fortress, which overlooks the Gulf of Naples, and stop for photos of this outstanding tableau, if time allows. In expansive Piazza del Plebiscito, you'll appreciate exterior views of the lavish, pink-hued Palazzo Reale, the majestic Galleria Umberto and the Teatro di San Carlo, one of Italy's most renowned opera houses. If schedule permits, enjoy free time to further explore the Piazza and browse its inviting shops. You'll proceed to one of Naples' traditional pizzerias for a demonstration in the creation of the iconic pies, likely still crafted exactly as they were over a century ago. You'll learn local pizzas are distinguished by their home-grown ingredients, which include herbs, garlic, fresh mozzarella and tomatoes grown in the rich volcanic ash of Vesuvius, and they highly impressed the visiting Queen Margherita of Savoy. Savor a piping-hot pizza as a luscious conclusion to your fascinating foray into Naples.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Appreciate a panoramic tour of Naples' landmarks, such as the seaside fortress Castel dell'Ovo.
- Admire the Palazzo Reale, the Galleria Umberto and the Teatro di San



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Oceania Exclusive



Beyond Blueprints



Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Oceania Select



Culinary Discovery



Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



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Carlo, architectural treasures of Piazza del Plebiscito.

- Relish time on your own to wander and shop in superb Piazza del Plebiscito.
- Applaud a demonstration of pizza-making at one of the city's most venerable pizzerias.
- Enjoy a classic Neapolitan-style pizza after watching it prepared before your eyes.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

Walking on this tour is primarily at the guest's discretion during stops. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

SRT-015 POMPEII & HERCULANEUM

Date: May 20, 2024 Time: 08:10 AM
Duration: 9.00 Hrs Price: \$299.00



OVERVIEW

Survey the astounding remains of Pompeii and Herculaneum, beautifully preserved Roman cities designated UNESCO World Heritage sites, and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Journey approximately 2 ½ hours to Herculaneum, whose fate didn't quite mirror that of better-known Pompeii, since the catastrophic Mount Vesuvius eruption of AD 79 covered it not in ash but in scorching mud, which serendipitously preserved the village. You might visit Roman villas featuring original statuary, inlaid marble floors and even carbonized wood artifacts. If accessible, admire an intricate mosaic at Casa di Nettuno e Anfritre that still boasts intense color and vivid depictions of deities adorning private baths and fountains. At the two-story Casa dei Cervi, see paintings and furnishings that reveal the once-extravagant lifestyle of the town's residents. After lunch at a local restaurant, continue to fabled Pompeii, which was buried under 30 feet of ash and pumice. As you walk through the remains of the forum, private homes and shops, marvel at frescoes and mosaics adorning largely intact villas, and observe everyday objects scattered about as well as the haunting plaster casts of victims who were overcome by volcanic fumes, eternal residents of a city where time stood still.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the remarkably well-preserved remains of Pompeii and Herculaneum, UNESCO World Heritage sites.
- Tour Herculaneum's nearly intact buildings, which were interred by a flow of scalding mud triggered by Mount Vesuvius' AD 79 eruption.
- Study colorful frescoes and ornate mosaics in Roman villas such as Casa di Nettuno e Anfritre.
- Appreciate a satisfying lunch of Italian specialties at a local restaurant.
- Roam Pompeii's buildings and public spaces, which for centuries were buried under Mount Vesuvius' volcanic ash.
- Gaze in reverence at plaster casts capturing the final moments of the town's hapless citizens.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This excursion involves extensive walking. There will be uneven surfaces and inclines to negotiate. The tour is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. Afternoon

temperatures can climb quite high, so this tour is not recommended for guests with physical disabilities or low heat tolerance. Pompeii and Herculaneum are active archaeological sites; therefore, it is not possible to determine which houses will be open in advance. As dense traffic congestion can be anticipated, the order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

SRT-002OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - ANCIENT POMPEII

Date: May 20, 2024 Time: 08:15 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$309.00



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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the remarkably well-preserved remains of Pompeii, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Roam the ancient Roman city's buildings and public spaces, which for centuries were buried under Mount Vesuvius' volcanic ash.
- Examine frescoes, mosaics and everyday Roman artifacts in Pompeii's nearly intact villas.
- Gaze in reverence at plaster casts capturing the final moments of the town's hapless citizens.
- Drive through the charming landscapes and resort towns of the Gulf of Naples.
- Observe artisans creating inlaid woodwork at a workshop specializing in this intricate craft.
- 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 two hours of walking. There will be uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. Local shuttle buses will be used to transfer guests between the pier and the motor coach parking lot. Travel time to Pompeii is approximately one hour each way by coach. In the event of heavy highway traffic, the overall length of

Minimal activity	Moderate activity	Oceania Exclusive	Beyond Blueprints	Go Green
Easy activity	Strenuous activity	Oceania Select	Culinary Discovery	Go Local
Evening excursion	Meal included	ADA Accessible	Food & Wine Trails	Wellness Tour

the tour may be extended.

SRT-002 ANCIENT POMPEII

Date: May 20, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$189.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the remarkably well-preserved remains of Pompeii, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Roam the ancient Roman city's buildings and public spaces, which for centuries were buried under Mount Vesuvius' volcanic ash.
- Examine frescoes, mosaics and everyday Roman artifacts in Pompeii's nearly intact villas.
- Gaze in reverence at plaster casts capturing the final moments of the town's hapless citizens.
- Drive through the charming landscapes and resort towns of the Gulf of Naples.
- Observe artisans creating inlaid woodwork at a workshop specializing in this intricate craft.

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. There will be uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. Local shuttle buses will be used to transfer guests between the pier and the motor coach parking lot. Travel time to Pompeii is approximately one hour each way by coach. In the event of heavy highway traffic, the overall length of the tour may be extended.

SRT-018 THE ANCIENT ROMAN RIVIERA: HERCULANEUM

Date: May 20, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Delve into the remains of Herculaneum, a UNESCO World Heritage site that, much like Pompeii, fell victim to Mount Vesuvius' reverberating AD 79 eruption, on this engaging tour that also takes you to a local craft center. Enjoy a scenic journey by coach to ill-fated Herculaneum, whose fate didn't quite mirror Pompeii's, since Pompeii was buried in hot volcanic ash

that burned everything combustible, whereas Herculaneum was covered by scorching mud that serendipitously preserved the village and prevented looting throughout the centuries. In addition, you'll hear many of the citizens had already departed Herculaneum due to an earthquake that preceded the volcanic eruption by several years, so this city has none of the eerie body casts seen in Pompeii. During your guided tour, you might see upper-class Roman villas overlooking the sea, original statuary, inlaid marble floors, intricate wall mosaics and even carbonized wood artifacts that survived the horrific devastation, all of which provide an astonishing snapshot of life nearly 2,000 years ago. Cap off your illuminating outing with a visit to a woodworking center, proof that even Vesuvius' destructive outburst couldn't prevent this vibrant corner of Italy from flourishing.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour the eye-opening ruins of Roman-era Herculaneum, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- See nearly intact buildings interred for centuries by a flow of scalding mud triggered by Mount Vesuvius' AD 79 eruption.
- Examine statues, inlaid marble floors, ornate mosaics and wooden items carbonized by the extreme heat.
- Shop for local woodworking at a workshop in Sorrento specializing in this age-old artform.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

Travel time to Herculaneum is approximately 1½ hours each way by coach. Guests may be required to stand during the brief minibus transfer from the pier.

SRT-WT2 WELLNESS - HIKE IN THE LAND OF SIRENS

Date: May 20, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM, 08:45 AM
Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Hike through the wilds of the Sorrentine Peninsula, taking in the spectacular coastal views on the way to an isolated beach. Starting from the Marina del Cantone, you will follow the trail through gorgeous stretches of Mediterranean scrubland and along little bays that lie in the shadow of sheer limestone cliffs. The route will take you through the Protected Marine Area of Punta Campanella, a coastal region that the ancients held sacred. Ulysses supposedly encountered the sirens here. In time, you will pass the house where English novelist Norman Douglas wrote his 1911 classic travel book "Siren Land: A Celebration of Life in Southern Italy." Continuing on, you will reach the Bay of Ieranto. The views of the sea and the isle of Capri will be spectacular, especially from Capitiello Beach, which you will access by stairs. During free time at the beach, you might swim, stretch out on the sand and take in the extraordinary natural scenery.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Hike an immensely scenic somewhat coastal trail through the Sorrentine Peninsula.
- Hear how Ulysses supposedly encountered the sirens here.
- Stretch on an isolated beach, where you might swim in the sea or simply relax.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Bring a swimsuit, hat, sunscreen and towel. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2½ hours of walking over even and



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



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Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



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Evening excursion



Meal included



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uneven ground with some inclines and steps covering a distance of three miles one way. The tour is not available for guests who utilize wheelchairs or for guests with mobility concerns. Participants must be at least 10 years old. If the weather isn't suitable for bathing, guests will explore other areas.

SRT-004 PANORAMIC SORRENTO & THE ITALIAN RIVIERA

Date: May 20, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$119.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is primarily panoramic in nature. Minibuses will be used to transfer guests between the pier and the motor coach parking lot. 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.

SRT-022 A JOURNEY CALLED PASTA

Date: May 20, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

Become immersed in the world of pasta through a behind-the-scenes tour of one of Italy's oldest pasta factories, followed by a delightful pasta lunch. The venue for this enlightening experience will be Gragnano, an ancient city where durum wheat and semolina have been cultivated for thousands of years. It also has the ideal climate for air-drying pasta, a practice that is still observed to ensure quality. As you will learn while browsing an

ancient mill and museum, pasta-making is a complex process that can't be rushed. In fact, to achieve its Protected Designation of Origin status, Gragnano pasta must dry gradually for as many as four days and be extruded through a bronze die that imparts a rough texture that helps the pasta sauce cling to the noodle. The results are well worth the effort as you will discover while savoring a lunch of Gragnano pasta and locally made accompaniments.

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

SRT-024 THE WINES OF POMPEII & NEAPOLITAN CUISIN

Date: May 20, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 5.50 Hrs Price: \$149.00



OVERVIEW

Sample characteristic wines from grapes grown in the fertile volcanic soil of Pompeii, each one thoughtfully paired with locally sourced specialties. A panoramic drive through the gorgeous Campania countryside will bring you to Pompeii, a Roman town forever known for the catastrophic eruption of Mount Vesuvius that buried it under ash and pumice in 79 AD. The 18th-century Bosco de' Medici farmhouse that will host this food and wine experience overlooks Pompeii's archaeologically important Porta Sarno necropolis. After an illuminating tour of the experimental vineyards, which are maintained using natural biodynamic methods, you will view the cellar that holds the amphoras of wine. The tasting may include a white wine made entirely from Caprettone grapes grown on the southern slope of Vesuvius. You will also be served local specialties that may include Neapolitan salami, smoked scamorza cheese, crisp grissini breadsticks and a pasta dish topped with Vesuvio Piennolo cherry tomatoes.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a tasting of wines produced from grapes grown in the volcanic soil of Pompeii.
- Sample local specialties such as salami and cheeses that perfectly pair with the wines.
- Delight in the setting of the 18th-century Pompeii farmhouse that serves as the venue.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking over even and uneven ground plus approximately 50 steps to negotiate. 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. Casual,



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



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Easy activity



Strenuous activity



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Culinary Discovery



Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



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weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. This tour must be purchased no later than 7 days prior to the operating date. Cancellations made within 7 days or less are subject to a 100% cancellation penalty.

SRT-GL1 ALLEYS OF SORRENTO
Date: May 20, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$99.00



OVERVIEW

Stroll through the atmospheric alleyways in Sorrento's romantic old quarter, stopping every so often to admire the attractions and savor local treats. The experience will begin with an elevator ride to Villa Comunale, the largest park in Sorrento. Although lush and leafy, the clifftop park is known more for its spectacular views of the bay and Mt. Vesuvius than its natural beauty. Upon reaching the old quarter of Sorrento, the guide will point out some of the most historical landmarks while offering insight into the founding of Sorrento. You will then pause for a refreshing cup of gelato and walk down narrow Via San Cesareo, whose alleyways are lined with a collection of artisan workshops. The ambiance couldn't be more inviting as you join the local residents browsing for merchandise such as fine leather goods, embroidered clothes and lemon products. Following a coffee break in a traditional café, you will enjoy free time to explore further.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the maze of shop-lined alleyways in Sorrento's romantic old quarter.
- Take in the spectacular view of the bay and Mt. Vesuvius from a clifftop urban park.
- Mingle with the locals while enjoying coffee, gelato and shopping for artisan merchandise.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about 1½ hours of walking and standing with some inclines and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate, plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns, who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour.

SRT-003 A TASTE OF ITALY
Date: May 20, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$319.00



OVERVIEW

Acquaint yourself with the pleasures of authentic southern Italian food with a cooking lesson and meal amid the bucolic gardens of a culinary center housed in a gorgeous villa. Tucked away near Sorrento's center, you'll find Villa Ida, an atmospheric private residence with gardens that evokes an unspoiled Italian country estate. You're sure to delight in the arcadian setting, where aromatic orange and lemon trees intermingle with hydrangea blooms. Learn that the local cuisine is well known for its wonderful simplicity and quick preparation, which enhances the vibrant fragrance and flavors of the fresh ingredients. During your hands-on cooking lesson, you'll prepare local specialties under the guidance of a highly experienced chef, who is happy to share with you the secrets of southern Italy's gastronomic heritage. Afterward, you'll enjoy your culinary creations in this blissful setting, feasting and chatting with your traveling companions, who will surely feel like famiglia by now. Be sure to ask your

chef for any of the day's recipes, a sure way to impress your friends and family back home.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the idyllic Italian countryside at Villa Ida, a culinary school surrounded by lush gardens.
- Inhale the invigorating scents of hydrangeas, orange and lemon trees dotting the villa's grounds.
- Try your hand at southern Italian cooking with the assistance of an expert chef.
- Savor your creations during a relaxing lunch enhanced by Villa Ida's alluring surroundings.
- Take home any of the day's recipes, which the villa's chef is more than happy to share.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



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Easy activity



Strenuous activity



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Culinary Discovery



Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



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Design your own private shore excursion - This exclusive arrangement allows you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests and sightsee at your own pace. See the most famous sights or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters.

The Executive Collection is recommended for the single or solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for physically challenged guests.

- Travel in a private vehicle reserved for your party only.
- Follow your own itinerary and visit only attractions you choose.
- Proceed at whatever pace is most comfortable.
- Rely on your personal driver and guide for assistance.
- Pricing shown below is per vehicle.

PLEASE NOTE

Private cars/vans/minibuses are ordered per vehicle (not per person), and only one person in the party need order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide. Kindly note, however, that in certain ports only a driver/guide will be assigned (one person), due to limited availability. Entrance fees are not included in this price, in order to provide you with the most flexibility. In many ports, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited. Half-day private tours must depart between 8:00 - 9:00 am, or after 1:00 p.m. Upon embarkation, please consult the Destination Manager on board to discuss your itinerary requirements and set your departure time.

HERAKLION (CRETE), GREECE

HER-C04	Executive Collection Half day private CAR	Date: May 16,2024	Duration: 4.00 Hrs	Capacity: 2 guests	Price \$699
HER-C08	Executive Collection Full day private CAR	Date: May 16,2024	Duration: 8.00 Hrs	Capacity: 2 guests	Price \$999
HER-M04	Executive Collection Half day private VAN	Date: May 16,2024	Duration: 4.00 Hrs	Capacity: 12 guests	Price \$1,299
HER-M08	Executive Collection Full day private VAN	Date: May 16,2024	Duration: 8.00 Hrs	Capacity: 12 guests	Price \$1,599
HER-V04A	Executive Collection Half day private VAN	Date: May 16,2024	Duration: 4.00 Hrs	Capacity: 8 guests	Price \$1,099
HER-V08A	Executive Collection Full day private VAN	Date: May 16,2024	Duration: 8.00 Hrs	Capacity: 8 guests	Price \$1,399

Minimal activity

Easy activity

Evening excursion

Moderate activity

Strenuous activity

Meal included

OE Oceania Exclusive

OS Oceania Select

ADA Accessible

BB Beyond Blueprints

CD Culinary Discovery

FW Food & Wine Trails

GG Go Green

GL Go Local

WT Wellness Tour

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.
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 Minimal activity	 Moderate activity	 Oceania Exclusive	 Beyond Blueprints	 Go Green
 Easy activity	 Strenuous activity	 Oceania Select	 Culinary Discovery	 Go Local
 Evening excursion	 Meal included	 ADA Accessible	 Food & Wine Trails	 Wellness Tour