### **Shore Excursions**

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#### **EXPLORE ASHORE**

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

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

#### **PACKAGES & PRICING**

Your ANCIENT CITIES & SEASIDE RETREATS voyage offers three pricing options that provide discounts of up to 40% off per person when you reserve your shore excursions before your cruise.

#### Á La Carte Excursions

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

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

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

#### **Your World Collection Package**

This package is not available for this voyage.

#### Unlimited Passport Collection Package

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

#### **BOOK YOUR SHORE EXCURSIONS**

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

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

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

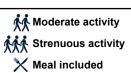
All excursion packages have the added convenience of being fully refundable until sail date and must be purchased in advance of sailing to enjoy the maximum savings. Packages will be non-refundable thereafter. Á la Carte excursions will remain fully refundable up until 36 hours before the excursion.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

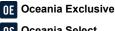
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THROUGHOUT THE FOLLOWING PAGES, YOU WILL FIND SYMBOLS WITH EACH DESCRIPTION TO ASSIST YOU IN CHOOSING THE SHORE EXCURSION THAT IS RIGHT FOR YOU:













Food & Wine Trails



## Ephesus (Kusadasi), Turkey

KSA-005 THREE ANCIENT CITIES: PRIENE, MILETUS & DIDYMA

Date: Jun 09, 2023 Time: 10:15 AM Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00

### OVERVIEW

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

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

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

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

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

#### **KSA-016 TURKISH TOWNS & VILLAGES**

Date: Jun 09, 2023 Time: 10:15 AM Duration: 5.50 Hrs Price: \$159.00



#### OVERVIEW

Explore the wonderful old Greek Orthodox village of Sirince, visit the town of Tire in the foothills of the Aydin Mountains and enjoy a traditional carpet-weaving art center on this illuminating tour that includes lunch. Set off for enchanting Sirince, a quaint village that is a perfect synthesis of 1920s Turkish-Greek culture and lies surrounded by hills blanketed with peach orchards, bountiful vineyards and lush olive groves. You'll find that farming remains the principal town activity and that many villagers make

wine and olive oil. Discover over 100 mosques in the town of Tire and delight in the myriad crafts practiced by its citizens, including embroidery, quilting and rope-making. You'll relish lunch at a popular local restaurant before a stop in a characteristic carpet-making center. Returning to enthralling Kusadasi, you might choose to shop or explore independently, reveling in the wonders of this glorious city.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

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

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1 ½ hours of walking. There will be uneven surfaces, inclines and several steps to negotiate. There will be an opportunity in Sirince to visit a local wine house for a fruit wine at your own cost. Participants must be 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages. At the end of the tour, guests will be dropped off in town, as the buses are not allowed to return them to the cruise ship terminal parking lot. There will be a short walk from the drop-off point in town back to the Kusadasi Terminal building. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

#### **KSA-001 BEST OF KUSADASI**

Date: Jun 09, 2023 Time: 10:30 AM Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00

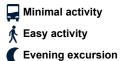


#### **OVERVIEW**

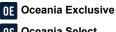
View the home of the Virgin Mary following the death of Christ until her Assumption, or Dormition, and explore Ephesus, one of the best-preserved ancient cities in the world. Journey to the house where the Virgin Mary spent her last days, which has become a pilgrimage site for both Christians and Muslims. You'll marvel at 3rd-century BC Ephesus, a UNESCO World Heritage site and once the location of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Find countless remains of this once-thriving city, such as the two-story, 2nd-century Library of Celsus and the Odeon Theater. You'll appreciate the perfect acoustics of the 24,000-seat Great Theater, where Saint Paul once preached, and learn it is still used for musical performances. Survey the Ephesus Archaeological Museum's collection of artifacts that have been unearthed from Ephesus' many excavations, including statues of the gods and goddesses who inspired this heavenly region. Following a delicious lunch, travel back to Kusadasi and enjoy time on your own to shop for souvenirs and famous Turkish rugs or perhaps cap your day attending an engaging demonstration of the art of Turkish carpet making.

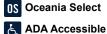
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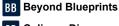
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- Visit the striking and well-preserved ruins of Ephesus, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Behold Ephesus' 24,000-seat Great Theater, 2nd-century Library of Celsus and Odeon Theater.
- Explore the Ephesus Archaeological Museum to view treasures from the





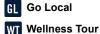














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- · Savor a flavor-filled lunch at a local restaurant.
- Relish time to shop for souvenirs, jewelry or handmade Turkish carpets

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

#### **KSA-011 KIRAZLI VILLAGE & LOCAL MARKETS**

Date: Jun 09. 2023 Time: 10:30 AM Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$89.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Explore a bustling marketplace and an enchanting village during this intriguing tour. Travel to a wonderfully busy market known as a pazar, from which the word bazaar was derived, and watch the locals sell their products, which range from fruits, vegetables, honey and cheeses to a variety of textiles. Wander through the maze of vendor stands and be amazed at the variety of available goods. Journey to Kirazli amid views of a lush green valley and the sparkling gulf, taking in countryside known for its agricultural traditions, with cotton, grains and olives the primary crops. Upon your arrival in the charming village of Kirazli, you'll bask in Turkish culture and hospitality as you walk along the cozy streets. Pass old-fashioned stone-and-stucco houses, encounter friendly villagers and appreciate the vineyards and orchards growing on nearby hills. You'll visit a marvelous workshop where leather items are handcrafted before you return to mesmerizing Kusadasi, where you'll have time on your own for shopping or independent exploration.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- · Stroll around a lively marketplace where vendors display a wide variety of wares.
- · View verdant valleys and landscapes renowned for their deep agricultural heritage.
- Survey captivating Kirazli, a village filled with traditional stone-and-stucco houses and welcoming residents.
- Tour a quaint workshop where leather goods are crafted.
- Delight in free time shopping for antique jewelry or handmade carpets in alluring Kusadasi.

#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

The order of sites viewed or visited may vary. At the end of the tour, guests will be dropped off in town, as the buses are not allowed to return them to the cruise ship terminal parking lot. There will be a short walk from the drop-off point in town back to the Kusadasi Terminal building. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

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

Date: Jun 09, 2023 Time: 10:35 AM **Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$319.00** 



#### **OVERVIEW**

Designed for travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, our new Oceania Exclusive tours limit group size to just 16 guests maximum. The Oceania Exclusive format is available on specially selected shore excursions in nearly every port we visit, around the world. View the home of the Virgin Mary following the death of Christ until her Assumption, or Dormition, and explore Ephesus, one of the best-preserved ancient cities in the world. Journey to the house where the Virgin Mary spent her last days, which has become a pilgrimage site for both Christians and Muslims. You'll marvel at 3rd-century BC Ephesus, a UNESCO World Heritage site and once the location of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Find countless remains of this once-thriving city, such as the two-story, 2nd-century Library of Celsus and the Odeon Theater. You'll appreciate the perfect acoustics of the 24,000-seat Great Theater, where Saint Paul once preached, and learn it is still used for musical performances. Survey the Ephesus Archaeological Museum's collection of artifacts that have been unearthed from Ephesus' many excavations, including statues of the gods and goddesses who inspired this heavenly region. Following a delicious lunch, travel back to Kusadasi and enjoy time on your own to shop for souvenirs and famous Turkish rugs or perhaps cap your day attending an engaging demonstration of the art of Turkish carpet making.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

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

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

#### KSA-009 DISCOVER EPHESUS W/AN EXPERT

Date: Jun 09, 2023 Time: 11:00 AM Duration: 5.50 Hrs Price: \$259.00

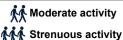


#### **OVERVIEW**

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

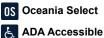








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temple and other key locations around Ephesus. Discover countless remains of this once-thriving city, such as the beautifully restored two-story, 2nd-century Library of Celsus and the Odeon Theater. Behold the 24,000-seat Great Theater and see the Terrace Houses where Ephesus' wealthiest citizens lived. Savor a delicious repast at a specially selected restaurant in Selçuk, adjacent to the ruins. You'll have the option to shop on your own in Kusadasi or enjoy a demonstration of the craftsmanship of carpetmaking, if you desire.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

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

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

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

### **KSA-002 ANTIQUE EPHESUS**

Date: Jun 09, 2023 Time: 12:45 PM Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$109.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

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

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

• Delve into the well-preserved ruins of Ephesus, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

- Admire the authentically restored facade of the AD 125 Library of Celsus, named for a Roman senator.
- Study enthralling excavated treasures, such as the Odeon Theater.
- · Gaze at the breathtaking Great Theater, which seats 24,000 spectators and is still in use.
- · Appreciate time to shop for antique jewelry or handmade carpets in alluring Kusadasi.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

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

#### KSA-002OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - ANTIQUE EPHESUS

Date: Jun 09, 2023 Time: 12:50 PM Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$259.00



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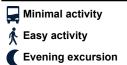
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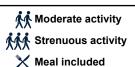
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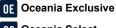
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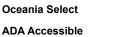
#### HELPEUL HINTS

• Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking











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· Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

#### PLEASE NOTE

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#### **KSA-003 EPHESUS & TERRACE HOUSES**

Date: Jun 09, 2023 Time: 01:00 PM Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$169.00

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#### **OVERVIEW**

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

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

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

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

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

#### KSA-004 PANORAMIC KUSADASI

Date: Jun 09, 2023 Time: 01:15 PM Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$119.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Appreciate some of the area's most significant sites on this panoramic tour. Begin with a scenic drive to the possible remain of the House of Virgin Mary. It is recorded that St. John brought Virgin Mary to Ephesus after the death of Christ and that she had spent her last days in this small house. The dating of the articles found at the site lends credence to the

belief that Virgin Mary lived here. Following your visit here, continue past the remnants of the Temple of Artemis and enjoy views of Slecuk Castle and Selcuk town from a distance. Your panoramic drive will bring you to the beautiful village of Sirince which reflects and perfect synthesis of the Turkish and Greek culture. Here you will enjoy some free time to stroll in the streets taste the local fruit wine. You will be served some refreshments before you return to Kusadasi where you will have enjoy and optional carpet lecture and have some free time for shopping before returning to the ship.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Discover the site thought to be the last home of the Virgin Mary until her Assumption.
- Take in vistas of magnificent Seljuk Castle and the picturesque town of Selcuk.
- Explore the narrow lanes and absorb village life in charming Sirince.
- Enjoy an illuminating carpet-making demonstration in artistic Kusadasi.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour is primarily panoramic in nature with limited optional walking at the stops. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. At the end of the tour, guests will be dropped off in town, as the buses are not allowed to return them to the cruise ship terminal parking lot. There will be a short walk from the drop-off point in town back to the Kusadasi Terminal building. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

KSA-018 EPHESUS WITH LESS WALKING

Date: Jun 09. 2023 Time: 01:15 PM Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$69.00





#### **OVERVIEW**

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

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

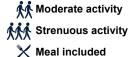
- · Browse the fabulous artifacts in the Ephesus Museum.
- Enjoy a sweeping view of the upper section of Ephesus' ruins that holds the Odeon theater.
- · Meander through the excavated lower section where you will find the famed Library of Celsus.
- Spend free time shopping or listening to a carpet lecture in Kusadasi.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

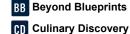
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#### PLEASE NOTE

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

KSA-015 SECRET ANTIQUITIES: METROPOLIS & CLAROS

Date: Jun 09, 2023 Time: 01:45 PM Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$109.00

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#### **OVERVIEW**

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

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Discover the Hellenistic-period city of Metropolis, abandoned after the 15th-century Turkish conquest.
- View the outcome of Metropolis' fruitful excavations, which only began
- · Behold Claros, an ancient Greek sanctuary with ruins of a Temple of Apollo where an oracle prophesied.
- · Take in a carpet-weaving demonstration and visit with locals at a handicraft center.
- Appreciate time to shop for cherished mementos in alluring Kusadasi.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1 ½ miles of walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be some uneven ground, inclines and several steps to negotiate. The tour is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. Guests should watch their step at all times in order to avoid injuries. This tour includes approximately 2 ½ hours travel time by coach. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary. At the end of the tour, guests will be dropped off in town, as the buses are not allowed to return them to the cruise ship terminal parking lot. There will be a short walk from the drop-off point in town back to the Kusadasi Terminal building. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

KSA-GL1 A DAY AT THE FARM IN KUSADASI

Date: Jun 09, 2023 Time: 01:45 PM Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$109.00



#### OVFRVIEW

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

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

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

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. 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.

## Santorini, Greece

JTR-001 SANTORINI PANORAMA Date: Jun 10, 2023 Time: 08:00 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$119.00

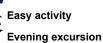


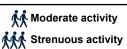
#### **OVERVIEW**

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

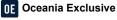
**HIGHLIGHTS** 







Meal included



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- Thrill to a stunning look at picturesque Santorini from the island's highest peak.
- Discover the early 18th-century Mount Profitis Ilias Monastery, protected by fortress-like walls.
- Journey to Santorini's northern shore and find enchanting Oia, once a wealthy fishing village.
- Delight in a guided walking tour of Oia along cobblestone lanes and past pastel-hued mansions.
- Browse inviting shops for handmade ceramic art, paintings and unique jewelry.
- View the active volcano Nea Kameni and the capital city of Fira from a cliffside café or shop.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking. There will be uneven surfaces, uphill climbs and steps to negotiate. The tour is not considered suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. There may be lines for the cable car during the busy summer season.

# JTR-005 FOOD & WINE TRAILS: SANTORINI'S BOUTARI WINERY, OIA & FIRA VISITS OS FW \*\*\*\*\*

Date: Jun 10, 2023 Time: 08:00 AM Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$349.00

#### **OVERVIEW**

Oceania Cruises is proud to partner with Food & Wine Trails, America's foremost culinary travel company, in the offering of this tour. Food & Wine Trails tours are always kept intimate and visit sites not typically offered by mainstream travel suppliers. Their tours are always led by a knowledgeable, English-speaking sommelier, wine or food expert, cooking instructor or chef, who enjoys introducing visitors to some of the best and most authentic food and wine of their region. Discover Santorini's bewitching beauty and exquisite vineyards and enjoy a tour and lunch at a winery owned by a family recognized as the "Mondavis of Greece" on this captivating tour. You'll explore Santorini with a local expert and tour guide, beginning your day in enchanting Oia, a quaint village once home to wealthy seafarers that is built on the dramatically steep slope of a now-submerged caldera formed in a volcanic eruption around 3,500 years ago. Appreciate tips from your sommelier guide for sites to explore or perhaps shop for handmade ceramics, paintings or semi-precious jewelry. Across the island, you'll find the pretty hamlet of Megalochori, home of the renowned Boutari Winery. Learn that its founder, Yiannis Boutari, is a Greek vintner whose influence on the country's wine industry has been compared by Wine Spectator to that of the late Robert Mondavi's imprint on Napa Valley. After a guided tour, you'll sample a selection of their award-winning wines and enjoy a sumptuous luncheon featuring local specialties. Back in Fira, relish free time to shop or relax with a coffee, gazing at stunning vistas and contemplating your magnificent day.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Journey to Santorini's northern shore and explore enchanting Oia, once a wealthy fishing village.
- Receive knowledgeable suggestions from your sommelier guide for sightseeing or shopping in Oia.
- · Visit the world-class Boutari Winery in the village of Megalochori.
- Learn about the significant impact Boutari's founder has on Greece's

#### wine industry.

- Tour the estate before rejoicing in a selection of their award-winning vintages and a delectable lunch.
- Savor time on your own in Fira to sightsee, shop or revel in the breathtaking views.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes extensive walking, plus any walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages. On occasion, due to last-minute operational issues at the wine estate, an alternate winery of similar quality and ranking may be substituted. The meal on this excursion is set, so guests with dietary restrictions should advise the Destination Services Desk a minimum of 48 hours prior to the tour. If this tour is cancelled within 3 days of arrival in the excursion port, there will be a one-hundred percent cancellation fee charged to the guest's shipboard account.

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

Date: Jun 10, 2023 Time: 08:00 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00

#### **OVERVIEW**

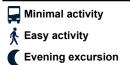
Experience the best of Santorini with a visit to an enchanting village and an illuminating exploration of an intriguing archaeological museum. Settle in for a scenic coach ride to Oia, a quaint village once home to wealthy seafarers that is built on the dramatically steep slope of a now-submerged caldera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

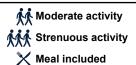
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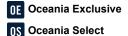
- Journey to Santorini's northern shore and find enchanting Oia, once a wealthy fishing village.
- Delight in free time to stroll cobblestone lanes past pastel-hued mansions.
- Browse inviting shops for handmade ceramic art, paintings and unique jewelry.
- Explore the Museum of Prehistoric Fira for a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

#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

• Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking







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#### PLEASE NOTE

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

JTR-002 SANTORINI HIGHLIGHTS
Date: Jun 10, 2023 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$179.00

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#### **OVERVIEW**

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

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

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

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking. There will be uneven surfaces, uphill climbs and steps to negotiate. The tour is not considered suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. There may be lines for the cable car during the busy summer season. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

JTR-004 SANTORINI WINERY & OIA
Date: Jun 10, 2023 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Appreciate an enchanting village clinging to the side of a caldera and visit a

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

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

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

#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be uneven surfaces, uphill climbs and steps to negotiate. The tour is not considered suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. There may be lines for the cable car during the busy summer season. Guests making wine purchases at the winery for shipment to their homes are advised that, due to Customs regulations, delivery can take up to three months. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

JTR-007 HALF-DAY AT BEAUTIFUL PERIVOLOS BEACH

Date: Jun 10, 2023 Time: 08:30 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$119.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

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







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your relaxing seaside sojourn, you'll enjoy free time to explore the picturesque capital of Fira or simply soak up magnificent panoramic views of this stunning volcanic island and the endless Aegean Sea.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

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

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes moderate walking plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be uneven surfaces and inclines to negotiate. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Due to the beach being black sand, it can become hotter than other beaches, so it is recommended that guests wear footwear while walking on the beach. It is advised that any electronic devices and valuables be stored in a sealable, waterproof dry bag or left on board the ship. Any damage occurring to these items is the responsibility of the guest. This excursion will operate in all weather conditions. Guests who participate in any water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility.

#### JTR-009 SANTORINI BY PRIVATE BOAT Date: Jun 10, 2023 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 4.25 Hrs Price: \$199.00

### **OVERVIEW**

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

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

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

#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

· Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable non-slip

- If you wish to swim, wear a swimsuit under a cover-up and bring a towel from the ship.
- · Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

#### PLEASE NOTE

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

#### JTR-011 PERISSA BEACH TRANSFER

Date: Jun 10, 2023 Time: 08:30 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$99.00

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#### **OVERVIEW**

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

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

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

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes moderate walking. There will be uneven surfaces and inclines to negotiate. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Due to the beach being black sand, it can become hotter than other beaches, so it is recommended that guests wear footwear while walking on the beach. It is advised that any electronic devices and valuables be stored in a sealable, waterproof dry bag or left on board the ship. Any damage occurring to these items is the responsibility of the guest. Guests who participate in any water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility. Chaise lounges and umbrellas are rented on a first-come, first-served basis. There may be lines for the cable car during the busy summer season.

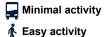
#### JTR-012 WINDMILLS & AMAZING AKROTIRI

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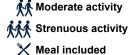


#### **OVERVIEW**

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



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sweeping panoramic views of the sparkling Aegean Sea and beyond. Discover remains of the ancient village of Akrotiri, preserved in ash since a powerful volcanic eruption in the middle of the 2nd-millennium BC and systematically excavated since 1967. After a brief stroll through the contemporary sections of Akrotiri, delve into the primary archeological site to view the remains of commercial buildings that once lined the main street, prominent two-story homes with colorful frescoes and large earthen jars with traces of olive oil, fish and onion inside, all which offer a mesmerizing step back into urban life during the Minoan period. Following your exploration of Akrotiri, you'll return to Fira, where you may choose to remain in town for sightseeing or shopping, if you wish.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

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

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

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

#### JTR-GL1 SANTORINI'S MUSICAL HERITAGE

Date: Jun 10, 2023 Time: 08:30 AM Duration: 4.75 Hrs Price: \$339.00





#### **OVERVIEW**

Gain an understanding of how local craftsmen make traditional Greek musical instruments and take in the island's natural beauty. Pyrgos is known for its 13th-century Venetian castle, the classic Cycladic design of its homes and the panoramic views from its hilltop location. It will be an ideal setting to pause for a cup of coffee and a Greek sweet. Megalochori is equally picturesque, as you will discover while meandering the village's atmospheric cobbled streets lined with neoclassical houses. The intriguing Museum of Musical Instruments honors the history of the instruments that make Greek music so recognizable. You will learn how classic instruments such as the bouzouki and laouto are handmade and have the chance to play some of them. Afterwards, you will visit the family-owned Gavalas Winery, which has been producing traditional wines such as Katsano and Nykteri since the 19th century. There you will sample wines indicative of Santorini's terroir and snacks that pair perfectly with them.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

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

family-owned winery.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

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

#### JTR-003 VOLCANIC SANTORINI

Date: Jun 10, 2023 Time: 08:45 AM Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$135.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Gaze into the crater of a still-active volcano and experience the green sulfuric waters of a thermal spring on this fascinating tour. Board a caique, a traditional fishing boat, and sail to the lava rock islet of Nea Kameni, where you'll take an approximately 20-minute walk up an unpaved path among lava fragments and volcanic rock formations toward the crater of a still-active volcano. Learn that the island was named Nea Kameni, meaning "new burnt," because it is only 400 years old. Perhaps you'll observe steam rising from the crater's walls and capture photos of the fascinating phenomenon. Re-board the caique for an approximately 20-minute cruise to the thermal springs at the nearby island of Palea Kameni. Understand that Palea Kameni means "old burnt," since this area is over 2,000 years old, which unlike Nea Kameni has allowed it to develop soil to support a few goats, wild rabbits and some vegetation. Time permitting, you may take a dip in the relaxing, mineral-rich waters, whose temperatures can sometimes reach 98 degrees Fahrenheit. Marvel at nature's awesome power and resilience in these glorious volcanic sites.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

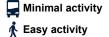
- Climb to the crater's rim of a still-active volcano on the 400-year-old islet of Nea Kameni.
- · View lava fragments, volcanic rock formations and steam likely rising from the crater.
- Discover the 2,000-year-old islet of Palea Kameni and its tenacious wildlife.
- Enjoy a refreshing swim in Palea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

#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

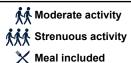
- · Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and closed-toe, rubber sole walking shoes.
- If you wish to swim, wear swimwear under a cover-up and bring a towel from the ship.
- · Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

### PLEASE NOTE

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



**Evening excursion** 



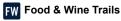




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JTR-006 SANTORINI WINES AT VENETSANOS WINERY

Date: Jun 10, 2023 Time: 08:45 AM Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$249.00





#### **OVERVIEW**

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

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

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

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes mostly easy walking. There will be some uneven ground and some steps to negotiate. The tour is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

#### JTR-WT1 WELLNESS-YOGA & WINE TASTING OVERLOOKING **CALDERA** WT OS KK

Date: Jun 10, 2023 Time: 08:45 AM Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$319.00

#### **OVERVIEW**

Reach for a heightened sense of peace during an outdoor yoga session at a hilltop winery and sample a selection of their premium vintages on this serenity-filled tour. After a short journey, arrive at the family-owned Venetsanos winery, which overlooks Santorini's spectacular underwater caldera. With this stunning backdrop, you'll exult in a yoga session, led by a practiced instructor, that is designed to achieve peace in both body and mind. Through controlled breathing and stretching, expect to feel a release of tension, an increased awareness and added flexibility as you gently move from pose to pose. Following your session, you'll sample several of Venetsanos' premier wines, which may include a dry white made from the island's flagship assyrtiko grape, a red with fruit aromas produced entirely

from mandilaria grapes and a full-bodied rosé. You'll learn that the volcanic composition of the island's soil, scant rainfall and strong winds contribute to the terroir that lends Santorini's wines their unique characteristics. Following your tour, return to captivating Fira and choose to remain in town for sightseeing or shopping, if you wish.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

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

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 20 steps. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

## Argostoli (Cephalonia), Greece

ARG-001 MELISSANI & DROGARATI CAVE

Date: Jun 11, 2023 Time: 11:30 AM, 12:45 PM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

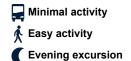
Explore the natural subterranean attractions of Cephalonia on this intriguing guided tour to stunning Drogarati Cave and beguiling Melissani Lake. Arrive at Drogarati Cave, featuring dramatically lit curtains of jagged stalactites and protruding stalagmites in myriad reds, oranges, whites and yellows, due to iron in the rock and layers of chalk and limestone. You'll learn that though the cave was more than 100 million years in the making, it was only discovered 300 years ago as a result of a calamitous earthquake. Experience near-perfect acoustics in the voluminous Chamber of Exaltation, site of numerous concerts, including an appearance by opera luminary Maria Callas. Passing through the town of Sami in the bright Mediterranean sun, you'll once again head below ground to explore the exotic beauty of Melissani Lake, an arresting subterranean phenomenon. Board a small boat and glide effortlessly through the mix of Ionian Sea saltwater and fresh water. Thrill to the shafts of light beaming onto the lake from 100 feet above and 20,000-year-old stalactites dangling from the ceiling. Emerging again into the sunlight, appreciate extraordinary views across the strait to the Isle of Ithaca and the sheer white cliffs of Myrtos as you contemplate the subterranean wonders of the day.

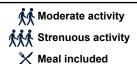
- Explore dramatic Drogarati Cave with its riotous coloration and impressive rock formations.
- Experience the cavernous Chamber of Exaltations' near-perfect
- · Skim across subterranean Melissani Lake beneath stalactites and through ethereal beams of light.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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- Take a sweater or light jacket, as it is cooler in the caves.

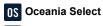
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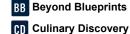






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ARG-0010E OE-MELISSANI & DROGARATI CAVE Date: Jun 11, 2023 Time: 11:30 AM, 01:00 PM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$219.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

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#### PLEASE NOTE

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ARG-002 MELISSANI, MEZE & OUZO

Date: Jun 11, 2023 Time: 11:30 AM, 01:00 PM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$169.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Glide across an underground lake and savor traditional Greek meze at a waterfront restaurant on this captivating tour. Enjoy a scenic coach ride through Cephalonia, known for its unusual geological features, and discover the exotic beauty of Melissani Lake, an arresting underground phenomenon. Board a small boat and skim effortlessly through the brackish mix of Ionian Sea saltwater and fresh water from Argostoli's springs, rivers and ponds. View shafts of light beaming from 100 feet above and 20,000-year-old stalactites dangling from the ceiling. Lose yourself in the captivating and eerie echoes caused by the steep walls and the light's mesmerizing, otherworldly glow. Learn that the lake, also known as the Cave of Nymphs, was named for Melissanthi, a nymph from Greek mythology who drowned herself because the god Pan didn't reciprocate her love. Once again above ground in the warming Mediterranean sunlight, you'll venture to a delightful waterfront restaurant to indulge in traditional meze, a selection of small dishes that might include calamari, cheese pie and meatballs. Sip ouzo, the classic licorice-flavored Greek liqueur, served straight or mixed with water, while you reflect on the charm of this magical place

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Float on subterranean Melissani Lake beneath stalactites and through glowing beams of light.
- · Learn about the nymph Melissanthi, who drowned herself for an unrequited love.
- · Sip ouzo and dine on a delicious variety of meze in a charming waterfront café.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual activity-appropriate clothing, a hat and comfortable non-slip walking shoes.
- Take a sweater or light jacket, as it is cooler in the caves.

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Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$219.00

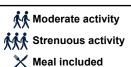


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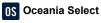


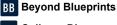






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#### HELPFUL HINTS

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#### PLEASE NOTE

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#### ARG-003 ST. ANDREW'S MONASTERY & ROBOLA WINERY

Date: Jun 11, 2023 Time: 11:45 AM Duration: 3.75 Hrs Price: \$109.00



### **OVERVIEW**

Discover how Argostoli has flourished since a 1953 earthquake by visiting a monastery largely spared from the devastation, an esteemed winery and a rebuilt village, on this coach and walking tour. View the 16th-century Monastery of St. Andrew and study the ancient frescoes uncovered by the earthquake's damage to the building's walls and ceilings, now considered the island's greatest artistic treasures. Learn the story behind a bizarre relic believed to be the sole of St. Andrew's right foot. Tour nearby Robola Winery, whose popular vintages, such as the iconic white robola, a delicate melambus and a dry, ruby-colored linos, are created with grapes dating back to the time of Homer and get their unique taste from the mild climate and limestone-rich soil. You'll visit largely rebuilt Kourkoumelata village, financed by a local shipping-magnate's family but retaining its rural charm. Notice newer homes, updated government buildings and the striking cultural center. Relish free time to stroll about and admire the sweeping views of the sea in this revived and vibrant town.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Examine ancient frescoes at 16th-century Monastery of St. Andrew, uncovered by an earthquake.
- Marvel at an unusual relic that is purportedly the sole of St. Andrew's
- · Visit Robola Winery and understand the influence of the mild climate and limestone soil on the grapes.
- Explore rebuilt Kourkoumelata village during free time and appreciate its rural, reinvigorated charm.

#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

· Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking

#### shoes

- Dress appropriately for a religious venue.
- · Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen

#### PLEASE NOTE

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

#### **ARG-004 CEPHALONIA HIGHLIGHTS**

Date: Jun 11, 2023 Time: 12:00 PM Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$119.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Revel in panoramic island vistas through olive groves, vineyards and thick cypress glades and experience magnificent natural wonders on this fascinating coach tour. Ascend Mt. Ainos and pass the city of Sami, where Captain Corelli's Mandolin was filmed. Discover the exotic beauty of Melissani Lake, an arresting underground phenomenon, where you'll board a small boat and skim effortlessly through the brackish mix of Ionian Sea saltwater and fresh water from Argostoli's springs, rivers and ponds. View shafts of light beaming from 100 feet above and 20,000-year-old stalactites dangling from the ceiling. Lose yourself in the captivating and eerie echoes caused by the cavern's steep walls and the light's otherworldly glow. Capture photos at Myrtos Beach, nestled at the foot of steep limestone cliffs and consistently voted one of Greece's top ten beaches. Enjoy free time in Fiskardo village, considered the most picturesque village on the island and the only place untouched by the 1953 earthquake. Stroll past the waterfront tavernas, cafés and shops to immerse yourself in the island's picture-perfect appeal.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Ascend Mt. Ainos and pass Sami, setting of the 2001 film, Captain Corelli's Mandolin
- Float beneath stalactites and through glowing beams of light on subterranean Melissani Lake.
- Appreciate picturesque Myrtos Beach, one of Greece's top ten beaches.
- · Wander among shops, waterfront tavernas and cafés during free time in quaint Fiskardo village.

#### 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 one hour of moderate walking, plus any additional walking during free time. There will be natural, uneven surfaces to negotiate and they may be slippery. Participants must be able to enter and exit the small boats at Melissani Lake with limited assistance. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and may not be suitable for guests with mobility concerns, who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability.

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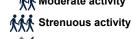
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#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately one hour of moderate walking, plus any additional walking during free time. There will be natural, uneven surfaces to negotiate and they may be slippery. Participants must be able to enter and exit the small boats at Melissani Lake with limited assistance. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and may not be suitable for guests with mobility concerns, who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. 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.

## Tirana (Durres), Albania

DRR-002 BERAT: CITY OF A THOUSAND WINDOWS

Date: Jun 12, 2023 Time: 09:15 AM Duration: 8.50 Hrs Price: \$119.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Behold exceptional Ottoman architecture in Berat, an exquisite hillside city dominated by a sprawling stone fortress, on this extraordinary coach tour. Named a UNESCO World Heritage site for its superbly preserved buildings, Berat lies along the sinuous Osum river and many of its homes cling in tiers to the steep hillsides. The myriad light-filled windows facing the valley earned the town its nickname: "City of a Thousand Windows." Wind through the lower town, viewing several notable medieval Orthodox churches and mosques, including the 16th-century Leaded Mosque, prized for its striking lead-covered domes. Ascend to the remains of the city's magnificent fortified castle, the Kala, built in the 13th century with distinctive Roman-Byzantine and Ottoman styles blended together as it

expanded through the centuries. From the elevated fortress grounds, a panorama of lush valleys, modest villages and soaring mountains stretches like a stunning natural tapestry. Explore the castle's Onufri Museum, home to precious religious icons and other fascinating artifacts. Relish the flavors of Albania at a traditional luncheon, and take a few moments to browse nearby shops. A sampling of wines made exclusively from Albanian grapes awaits you at a local winery, an indulgent treat to top off your illuminating journey.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Admire numerous architectural jewels of the Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman empires scattered throughout this UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Ponder the nickname "City of a Thousand Windows" as you gaze at the city's emblematic tiered homes.
- Traverse the lower town and its numerous religious monuments. including the outstanding 500-year-old Leaded Mosque.
- · Wander the grounds of the hilltop Kala, a splendid 13th-century fortress with sweeping vistas.
- · Study gilded religious icons within the world-class Onufri Musem and shop for unique mementos.
- · Savor Albania's bounty at a traditional lunch, and sample wines produced exclusively from local grapes.

#### 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 easy-to-moderate walking and includes some steps to negotiate. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Travel time to Berat is two hours by coach in each direction. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

DRR-007 THE BEST OF KRUJA & TIRANA

Date: Jun 12, 2023 Time: 09:15 AM Duration: 8.25 Hrs Price: \$119.00



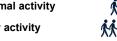
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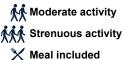
Take in the breadth of Albania's tumultuous history from the medieval streets of Kruja to the dynamic capital city of Tirana on a fascinating journey through time. Perched astride steep riverbanks, Kruja is the hallowed site where forces led by Albanian hero Skanderbeg repulsed numerous Turkish attacks during the 15th century. Explore his namesake museum within the formidable castle overlooking the town and delve deeper into Albanian history at the National Ethnographic Museum, an 18th-century house now repurposed to showcase antique tools, keepsakes and crafts. The beating heart of Kruja is the legendary bazaar lining its cobbled streets, where merchants have traded wool carpets and enchanting souvenirs for over 100 years. After enjoying a traditional meal accompanied by rousing Albanian music and dancing, eclectic Tirana beckons. From a hill overlooking Tirana, contemplate World War II's toll at the Martyr's Cemetery, memorializing the 900 locals who gave their lives for the homeland. Admire Tirana's graceful Orthodox churches and the controversial Pyramid building, which was constructed as a museum for Albania's former Communist leader. Stroll the city center starting from Skanderbeg Square, which is surrounded by notable landmarks such as the Palace of Culture, the National Theater and the sumptuously frescoed Ethem Bay Mosque, all emblems of Albania's vibrant patchwork history.

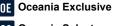
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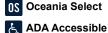


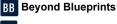
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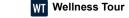














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- Visit the museum devoted to national hero Skanderbeg within the imposing castle overlooking Kruja and study fascinating antique artifacts displayed in Kruja's National Ethnographic Museum.
- Browse the famed Kruja bazaar, lining the town's cobblestoned streets.
- · Savor local delicacies during a traditional Albanian meal enhanced by regional music and dancing.
- · Reflect on the brave Albanians who perished in WWII at Martyr's Cemetery overlooking Tirana.
- · Discover numerous historic and religious landmarks in Tirana, Albania's little-known fascinating capital city.

#### **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 four hours of easy-to-moderate walking/standing and includes some steps and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

DRR-006 KRUJA: A TRADITIONAL ALBANIAN TOWN

Date: Jun 12, 2023 Time: 09:30 AM Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$89.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Witness the panorama of Albanian life past and present on this engaging coach excursion to the magnificent medieval town of Kruja. Situated on a rugged landscape of oak trees and conifers nourished by abundant mountain springs, this is the hallowed site where forces led by Albanian hero Skanderbeg repulsed numerous Turkish attacks during the 15th century. Explore his namesake museum within the formidable castle overlooking the town, featuring Skanderbeg's personal belongings and fascinating exhibits that shed light on life in Albania during this tumultuous time. Delve deeper into Albanian history at the National Ethnographic Museum, an 18th-century house adorned with frescoes, now repurposed as a showcase for antique tools, keepsakes and crafts. The beating heart of Kruja is the legendary bazaar lining its cobbled streets, where merchants have traded wool carpets, religious icons and ornamental filigree for over 100 years. Stroll cobbled streets and shop among colorful stalls, then step into a nearby home for a warm welcome and a refreshing beverage as you reflect on Albania's vibrant passage through the centuries.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Relive history in medieval Kruja, where Albanians and Turks clashed in the 15th century.
- · Visit the museum devoted to national hero Skanderbeg within the imposing castle overlooking Kruja.
- Study fascinating antique artifacts displayed in the National Ethnographic Museum.
- Shop the famed Kruja bazaar lining the town's cobblestoned streets.
- Experience the local lifestyle with a visit to a welcoming resident's traditional Albanian home.

#### **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 three hours of easy-to-moderate walking/standing and includes some steps and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Travel time to Kruja is approximately one hour by coach in each direction. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

**DRR-001 HISTORICAL DURRES** Date: Jun 12, 2023 Time: 09:45 AM

Duration: 3.75 Hrs Price: \$69.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Hear the distant echoes of antiquity as you explore the storied Roman landmarks of Durres, including one of the Balkans' largest Roman amphitheaters, the once-bustling forum and the city's imposing Byzantine walls. A Hellenic settlement later occupied by the Romans, Durres brings you face-to-face with the country's venerable past. Wander through the remarkable Roman amphitheater, built in AD 2 during the reign of Hadrian, and imagine the roars of 20,000 toga-clad spectators. Formidable Byzantine defensive walls dating to the 5th century rise nearby, evoking the city's ancient conflicts, and in the remains of a circular Roman forum, majestic carved columns stand proudly against the tide of time. More colorful fare is on display at the Ethnographic Museum, where Albanian folk costumes and crafts will delight you. Survey the dramatic Skanderbeg mountain range from atop Tirana's Sky Tower, where you might toast the picture-perfect day with a traditional Skënderbeu Konjak brandy.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Imagine fierce gladiatorial combat as you roam one of the Balkan's largest Roman amphitheaters.
- Admire wonderfully preserved 5th-century Byzantine walls that once protected the city from invasion.
- Gaze at the splendid carved columns in the circular Roman forum.
- · Examine traditional folk costumes and Albanian craftsmanship at the Ethnographic Museum.
- Enjoy panoramic views of the rugged Skanderbeg mountain range from atop the Sky Tower, one of the tallest buildings in Tirana.

#### 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 2 ½ hours of easy-to-moderate walking and includes some steps to negotiate. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

DRR-0010E OE-HISTORICAL DURRES

Date: Jun 12, 2023 Time: 09:45 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$209.00



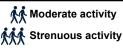


#### **OVERVIEW**

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, 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. Hear the distant echoes of antiquity as you explore the storied Roman landmarks of Durres, including one of the Balkans' largest Roman amphitheaters, the once-bustling forum and the city's imposing Byzantine

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#### **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 2 ½ hours of easy-to-moderate walking and includes some steps to negotiate. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

#### DRR-003 TIRANA & THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Date: Jun 12, 2023 Time: 09:45 AM Duration: 5.25 Hrs Price: \$89.00

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#### **OVERVIEW**

Uncover the riches of Albania's vibrant capital on this walking tour of the grand landmarks surrounding monumental Skanderbeg Square. Emerging into the light after decades of Communist oppression, Tirana welcomes you after a scenic drive from the pier through quaint countryside. A treasure trove of artifacts awaits at the National Historical Museum, where you can reflect on a tumultuous past punctuated by Ottoman invasions and the decades-long, fearsome regime of Albania's first Communist chief of state, Enver Hoxha. Later, stroll across broad Skanderbeg Square, where the magnificent statue of Albanian national hero Gjergj Kastrioti memorializes his triumph over Ottoman forces in the 15th century. At the nearby Ethem Bey Mosque, admire the sumptuous frescoes adorned with intricate brushwork and natural scenes rarely featured in Islamic art. Enjoy a refreshment break and cap your day of discovery by selecting a souvenir of this remarkable country from a traditional ornamental filigree or silver jewelry merchant.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- · Absorb Albania's turbulent history in Tirana's thought-provoking National Historical Museum.
- · Marvel at the ornate frescoes in the Ethem Bey Mosque in expansive Skanderbeg Square.
- · Shop for traditional local handicrafts such as ornamental filigree and silver jewelry.

- 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 easy-to-moderate walking and includes some steps to negotiate. The tour is available to wheelchair quests who have a collapsible wheelchair are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Travel time to Tirana is approximately one hour by coach in each direction. The order of the sites viewed or visited may varv.

#### DRR-004 ALBANIAS ARCHAEOLOGICAL TREASURES

Date: Jun 12, 2023 Time: 09:45 AM Duration: 5.25 Hrs Price: \$89.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Uncover Albania's fascinating history as you explore its archaeological and historical wonders on this enlightening walking tour. Ancient Durres, founded by the Greeks and later occupied by the Romans, brings you face-to-face with the country's venerable past. Wander through one of the Balkans' largest Roman amphitheaters, built in AD 2, and imagine the roars of 20,000 toga-clad spectators. The dynamic capital city of Tirana, a bit farther inland, offers an in-depth glimpse into the treasures of the ages at the National Archaeological Museum. Observe artifacts such as Bronze Age ceramics, Iron Age daggers and other precious vestiges of early Albanian life. Later, stroll through broad Skanderbeg Square and, among its numerous cultural landmarks, discover splendid Ethem Bey Mosque, the city's oldest building. Admire its exquisite interior's ornate frescoes featuring intricate brushwork and natural scenes rarely featured in Islamic art. Enjoy a brief refreshment break and cap your day of discovery by selecting a souvenir of this remarkable country from a traditional ornamental filigree or silver jewelry merchant.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore an ancient Roman amphitheater built in AD 2 during the reign of Hadrian.
- Uncover myriad ancient treasures at the National Archaeological
- · Marvel at the sumptuous frescoes in the Ethem Bey Mosque on expansive Skanderbeg Square.
- Shop for traditional local handicrafts such as ornamental filigree and silver jewelry.

#### 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.
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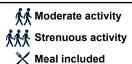
#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately two hours of easy-to-moderate walking and includes some steps to negotiate. Some or all sites on this tour are not wheelchair accessible, and therefore, it is not considered suitable for guests who require its use. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Travel time to Tirana is approximately one hour by coach in each direction. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

**HELPFUL HINTS** 

Minimal activity













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### Korcula, Croatia

KOR-010 KORCULA ISLAND & THE MEDIEVAL OLD TOWN

Date: Jun 13, 2023 Time: 08:00 AM, 09:45 AM Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$79.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Explore Korcula two ways: by walking through the atmospheric Old Town and by riding a wheeled train on a panoramic tour of the island. As you stroll through, you will notice that the streets are cleverly designed in in a herringbone pattern to allow sea breezes to circulate freely. Founded by the Greeks and ruled by the Venetians until the 10th century, the town especially flourished in the 13th and 15th centuries, and some of that extraordinary architecture still remains. The open-air trolley-style train will then bring you to a nearby wine bar to sample several premium Croatian wines paired with traditional delicacies. Continuing on towards the island's eastern tip, the views will become even more expansive. After pausing along the way to snap photos of the most picture-perfect settings, you will enjoy free time in Lumbarda, a village revered for its traditional shipbuilding.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Walk along the cobbled streets of Korcula's wonderfully medieval Old Town.
- Sample an inspired selection of characteristic Croatian wines at a wine cellar
- Hop aboard a wheeled train for a panoramic drive around the island's eastern tip.
- Spend free time in Lumbarda, a village that the Greeks founded 2,500 years ago.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1½ hours of walking over some uneven and cobblestone surfaces plus any additional walking during time at leisure. There is no storage for wheelchairs or scooters on the road train and 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.

#### **KOR-012 PELJESAC VIEWS & WINES**

Date: Jun 13, 2023 Time: 08:00 AM, 10:30 AM





#### **OVERVIEW**

Marvel at the natural beauty of the Peljesac Peninsula while cruising along its cove-dotted shores and driving across this largest peninsular landmass in Croatia. While crossing the strait that separates Korcula from the peninsula, you will enjoy sweeping views of the wild mountainous landscape. The drive to the other side of the narrow peninsula will be just as magnificent as you will likely pass through dense forests and vineyards where native Croatian grapes flourish. You will sample some of the locally produced wines at the Edivo cellar in Drace. The wines are unique in that they are aged for nearly two years underwater at depths of up to 80 feet. You will learn about the fascinating process during the tasting. Another boat will take you to the Croatian mainland so you can drive across the lengthy Peljesac Bridge, a modern marvel of engineering that spans the Bay of Mali Ston.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

· Admire the gorgeous coastline of the Peljesac Peninsula on two boats

for two perspectives.

- Sample several wines that are aged underwater, an unusual process that affects their tastes.
- Drive across the Peljesac Bridge, a game-changing wonder of engineering.

#### 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 and approximately 30 steps to negoatiate. Guests must be able to negotiate a ramp and steps to access the boat and therefore 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. The boat has restrooms and a limited shaded area. The tour can also operate in reverse order. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

#### **KOR-013 UNDERWATER WINE & THE PELJESAC BRIDGE**

Date: Jun 13, 2023 Time: 08:30 AM, 11:00 AM Duration: 4.75 Hrs Price: \$479.00



#### OVERVIEW

See a highly unusual wine cellar at the bottom of the sea and then cross that body of water on an ultra-modern bridge that connects the Peljesac Peninsula to the Croatian mainland. A speedboat will bring you to the peninsula, where you will find the Edivo wine bar. Its wines are aged underwater in glass bottles resting in clay amphoras. The only way to view Edivo's unique wine cellar is by diving to a depth of up to 80 feet, an experience that will be well worth the effort. Some of the wines lie in a shipwreck, giving the impression that they have been there since antiquity. It is quite the sight. Once you resurface, you will sample several of the underwater wines, which are produced from grapes native to Croatia. Later, you will drive across the Peljesac Bridge, which spans the waterway that contains Edivo's one-of-a-kind wine cellar.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Dive beneath the sea off the Peljesac Peninsula and view an underwater wine cellar.
- Sample several wines that are aged underwater, an unusual process that affects their tastes.
- Drive across the Peljesac Bridge, a game-changing wonder of engineering.

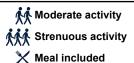
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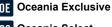
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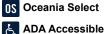
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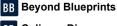
This tour requires a moderate amount of activity and participants should be in good physical condition, be able to swim and is only available to licensed divers. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests, guests with mobility concerns, recent back or neck injuries, heart conditions, epilepsy, diabetes, respiratory conditions or pregnant women. Flat, comfortable walking shoes, 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 and will be required to sign a release form and show diving license before being allowed to take part in any diving activities. Minimum age to participate is 12 years of age and children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult parent or guardian. Maximum ag to participate is 60 years old and maximum weight limit is 220 lbs.



















**KOR-003 KORCULA ISLAND TOUR** Date: Jun 13, 2023 Time: 08:45 AM Duration: 4.25 Hrs Price: \$169.00

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#### **OVERVIEW**

Delve into several charming towns and villages, both coastal and inland, and sample several wines characteristic of Korcula. Enjoy a leisurely journey across the island, passing farmland, vineyards and forests so dense they inspired the Greeks to originally name the island Black Corfu. Arriving in coastal Vela Luka, enjoy time on your own in this creative community teeming with boutiques and galleries filled with paintings and crafts by local artists. In the inland town of Blato, you'll discover Barilo, an ethnographic museum that displays multi-hued folk costumes, traditional tools and fine embroidery. You'll stop in nearby Smokvica, a town surrounded by hills that create ideal growing conditions for vineyards and olive trees, which have flourished here for ages. At the family-owned Toreta Winery, savor a tasting of several of their unique and characteristic wines, including an intensely aromatic white wine made from the posip grape or a velvety, flavorful red crafted from plavac mali, the primary grape grown across Croatia's Dalmatian coast. Treasure your insight into the creativity, lifestyle and flavors of enchanting Korcula Island.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Relish free time to stroll the seaside village of Vela Luka, which brims with the work of creative artisans.
- Examine colorful folk costumes and embroidery in Barilo, an ethnographic museum in the town of Blato.
- · Visit Smokvica's Toreta Winery and sample some of its vintages, including an aromatic white and a Zinfandel-like red.

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 ½ hours of walking/standing. There will be some steps to negotiate. The tour is not considered suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

#### **KOR-005 KORCULA RIVIERA CRUISE** Date: Jun 13, 2023 Time: 08:45 AM Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$109.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Sail along Korcula's eastern tip, visiting small villages that offer a wonderfully intimate understanding of the island's coast. Embark on a delightful sightseeing boat for a leisurely cruise through the channel that separates Korcula from the Pelješac peninsula. You'll stop in picture-perfect Orebic, a hamlet directly across from Korcula Town that features lovely beaches bordered by groves of tamarisk and pine trees. During time on your own, stop in quaint shops, browse the Orebic Maritime Museum or sip a glass of local wine at an outdoor café. Back at sea, glide past Maisan Island, known for its prehistoric archaeological site, and tiny Vrnik Island, whose stone quarries provided white limestone for some of the world's most recognized buildings, including the White House. In tranquil Lumbarda, savor a cool beverage at the Hotel Borik, once a noble family's summer palace, and embrace stunning views of the glittering sea and the Pelješac peninsula beyond. Appreciate free time to explore this exquisite village, known for its traditional shipbuilding, and find boats in the marina that provide testimony to that skill. You'll marvel at Korcula's coastal beauty during this fascinating survey of its seaside villages.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Cruise the channel separating Korcula from the Pelješac peninsula on a comfortable sightseeing boat.
- Explore the town's maritime museum or enjoy a glass of local wine in colorful Orebic village.
- Glide past Vrnik Island's limestone quarries and a prehistoric archaeological site on Maisan Island.
- Take in sweeping views of the azure sea and the Pelješac peninsula from the Hotel Borik in Lumbarda.
- Find evidence of Lumbarda's shipbuilding heritage in the marina during time on your own.

#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

- · Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking
- If you wish to swim, bring swimwear and a towel from the ship.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking, mainly at the guest's discretion during free time. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair due to the boat's configuration. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Guests who participate in any water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility.

**KOR-006 CROATIAN VINES & WINES** Date: Jun 13, 2023 Time: 08:45 AM

Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$229.00



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Cherish a chance to spend time among vineyards and taste several Croatian wines on this quintessential tour for wine lovers. Begin your exploration with a short boat ride to the Pelješac peninsula on Croatia's mainland. You'll arrive in picture-perfect Orebic, a village directly across the channel from Korcula Town and your jumping-off point for a drive through pine and cypress forests to bountiful Trstenik. Learn the village is known for its cultivation of Dalmatian grapes in the fertile bowls between the peninsula's mountain ranges. Sample a fruity red plavac mali and a white posip with vanilla aromas at the Grgic winery, founded by famed Napa Valley winemaker Grgic Vina in 1996. At the Bartulovic family winery, you'll enjoy a delectable Dalmatian lunch in their traditional konoba-style dining room. Although the exact dishes will be determined on the day of your visit, you'll recognize they have been selected to pair beautifully with the accompanying wines, perhaps a dry white rukatac or a full-bodied plavac mali. You'll long remember your rewarding excursion to Croatia's champions of its noble wine-making heritage.

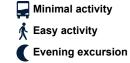
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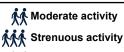
- Enjoy a short boat ride from Korcula to the Pelješac peninsula on Croatia's mainland.
- Travel to picturesque Trstenik, renowned for its excellent native posip and plavac mali grapes.
- Taste delicious vintages at a winery founded by Napa Valley's revered Grgic Vina.
- Savor flavorful vintages and a lunch of Dalmatian specialties in the Bartulovic family's konoba-style dining room.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

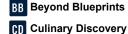
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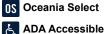








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KOR-007 KORCULA WINES & OLIVE MILL Date: Jun 13, 2023 Time: 08:45 AM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$269.00

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#### **OVERVIEW**

Sample the characteristic olive oil and wines produced locally while touring groves and vineyards on this fascinating tour. Enjoy a leisurely journey across Korcula, passing farmland, vineyards and forests so dense it inspired the Greeks to name the island Black Corfu. Arriving in coastal Vela Luka, you'll visit Uljara Zlokic, a family-owned olive oil mill, and learn olives have been grown on the island for over 1,000 years and that two prominent species impart a pleasantly sharp taste to the resulting oil. While touring the grove and mill, see how the olives are transformed into a golden elixir and study the ancient tools and presses that showcase the relatively small changes in the production of oil through the centuries. In nearby Crnja Luka, you'll partake in a wine tasting at the Bacic family estate. Following a tour of the grounds, relax in the cellar and sample several vintages accompanied by locally produced ham and cheese along with entertainment by a gifted accordionist. You'll cap off your delicious glimpse of olive oil production and wine-making in splendid Croatia as you are serenaded by a curated medley of traditional songs.

- Explore the family-owned Uljara Zlokic olive oil mill and its groves.
- Examine intriguing exhibits of age-old tools and presses used in olive oil
- · Savor a wine tasting and locally crafted ham and cheese at the nearby Bacic family estate.
- · Enjoy traditional Croatian music played by an accomplished accordionist.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

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**KOR-008 LEISURELY KORCULA** Date: Jun 13, 2023 Time: 09:00 AM Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$149.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Admire the captivating scenery and small traditional villages of eastern Korcula on your way to Lumbarda, where you'll enjoy a refreshment and free time to wander as you please. Settle in for a meandering drive across the island, pausing for photos at a lookout above the pebbled beach of postcard-perfect Pupnatska Luka Bay. See ancient stone houses covered with slab roofs as you drive through the village of Pupnat, where relics pre-dating Roman times have been excavated. In nearby Zrnovo, you'll find that while farming is more prevalent, the city is also known for its stonemasons, who built the town's distinctive stacked-stone houses and churches. Arrive at picturesque Lumbarda, which the Greeks founded as an agricultural settlement nearly 2,500 years ago. Sip a cooling beverage

at the Hotel Borik, once a noble family's summer palace, and embrace stunning, panoramic views of the glittering sea and the Pelješac peninsula beyond. Welcome free time to explore this exquisite village, known for its traditional shipbuilding, and find boats in the marina that provide testimony to that skill. You're certain to enjoy your introduction into the daily life of Croatia's charming towns.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Appreciate striking views of a crescent-shaped beach overlooking turquoise Pupnatska Luka Bay.
- · View arresting stone houses covered with slab roofs while driving through Pupnat.
- Take in sweeping vistas of the cerulean sea and the Pelješac peninsula at the Hotel Borik in Lumbarda.
- Find evidence of Lumbarda's shipbuilding heritage in the marina during time on your own.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking, mainly at the guest's discretion. 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.

KOR-008OE OE-LEISURELY KORCULA Date: Jun 13, 2023 Time: 09:00 AM

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$209.00



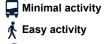


#### **OVERVIEW**

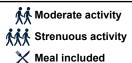
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at the Hotel Borik in Lumbarda.

• Find evidence of Lumbarda's shipbuilding heritage in the marina during time on your own.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

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#### KOR-009 KORCULA VILLAGE EXPERIENCE

Date: Jun 13, 2023 Time: 09:00 AM Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Journey along a splendid scenic route to an enchanting seaside village and enjoy a wine tasting and traditional meal at a family-owned country estate. You'll appreciate a lovely drive through picturesque pine woods and olive groves to coastal Lumbarda, founded by the Greeks as an agricultural settlement and, more recently, known for its shipbuilding. At the Bire family estate, stroll through peaceful grounds, orchards and a vegetable garden accented with stone and native materials that blend beautifully into the natural setting. You'll partake in a leisurely lunch in the estate's cellar, most likely savoring a dish of tube-shaped makaruni pasta, a Korcula Island specialty whose preparation will be explained by Mrs. Bire herself. Rejoice in the selection of wines that accompany the meal, including a grk, which has a pleasant, tart finish, and perhaps a red, full-bodied vintage crafted from the native plavac mali grape. You'll raise a glass and toast your unique experience in this charming Croatian countryside manor.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the tranquil village of Lumbarda on Korcula's eastern seacoast.
- Stroll the serene natural setting of the Bire family estate's grounds.
- Savor a delectable lunch and wine tasting in the manor's cellar.
- Enjoy makaruni pasta, a local specialty, while your hostess Mrs. Bire explains how it is prepared.
- Sample the estate's premier vintages derived from native grk and plavac mali grapes.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

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

#### **KOR-014 ECO-FRIENDLY FOODS**

Date: Jun 13, 2023 Time: 09:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 01:00 PM

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$139.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Sample a remarkable selection of locally produced organic foods at bee farm and at a country estate that follows traditional agricultural methods. The Komparak family handcrafts a variety of products that are mostly

made from the bees that they maintain on the farm. Besides viewing the apiary, you will taste several honeys - each with its own distinct flavor an olive oil and a dry gin called Trut that is infused with honey before distillation. The signature gin has a bitter wild orange aroma while the other variation is more lemony. You will also visit Eko Skoj, where the Marovic family produces organic artisanal delicacies on a small scale. You may be offered freshly grilled vegetables grown on the estate, traditional Korcula macaroni, tart marmalades made with figs and apricots, and homemade liqueurs. The extra-virgin olive oil is particularly flavorful and has won numerous awards.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Taste several organic honeys and even a honey-infused gin at a family-owned bee farm.
- · Sample foods ranging from grilled vegetables to fruit marmalades at the Eko Skoj estate.
- · Gain insight into the eco-friendly methods used to produce these organic products.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking and /or standing over mainly even and paved ground. 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. Tour can operate in reverse order. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

KOR-002 WALKING TOUR OF KORCULA Date: Jun 13, 2023 Time: 10:00 AM

Duration: 1.75 Hrs Price: \$49.00



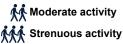
#### **OVERVIEW**

Stroll the cobbled streets of Korcula's Old Town, discovering its distinctive architecture and enlightening museums. After a short walk, reach the medieval Old Town, which features a herringbone-shaped street design that allows breezes to circulate more freely. Learn how the city flourished between the 13th and 15th centuries, evidenced in architecture such as the Old Town's fortified walls and the 15th-century Cathedral of Saint Mark, which dominates a little square and features a slender bell tower that can be seen throughout the town. Discover the cathedral was built from Korcula limestone in a Gothic and Renaissance style by Italian and Croatian stonemasons and that it boasts a painting by the Italian master Tintoretto. In the 16th-century Gabrielis Palace, now home to the Korcula Museum, study exhibits tracing cultural milestones from prehistory to the present, including traditional crafts and shipbuilding. At the Icon Museum, you'll marvel at a stunning 15th-century triptych of The Passion and enjoy a noteworthy collection of gilded wood Byzantine religious icons. As your enriching tour concludes, you'll pass the house where Marco Polo was purportedly born in 1254.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Discover architecture that reflects Korcula's rich history in the city's Old Town.
- See the 15th-century Gothic and Renaissance Cathedral of Saint Mark, built with native limestone.
- Examine enticing exhibits from prehistory to the present at the Korcula Museum in Gabrielis Palace.
- View an arresting 15th-century triptych of The Passion at the intriguing Icon Museum.
- Encounter the house where the explorer Marco Polo is said to have been

Minimal activity Easy activity

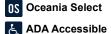


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#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

The tour is entirely on foot, over paved and cobblestone surfaces and includes some steps to negotiate. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Cobblestone is slippery when wet, so please take extra care.

**KOR-011 OLD TOWN & BEACH BLISS** Date: Jun 13, 2023 Time: 01:30 PM

Duration: 3.50 Hrs

### Price: \$79.00

#### **OVERVIEW**

Walk the cobbled streets of Korcula's medieval Old Town and then thoroughly relax on one of the island's finest beaches. The fortified walls surrounding the historical district are from the 15th century, as are parts of St. Mark's Cathedral. As you will see, the church's slim bell tower is a landmark that can be spotted from just about everywhere in Old Town. A wheeled train that travels along the roads not rails will present you with the island's natural beauty as you drive towards Korcula's eastern tip. The ride will be exceptionally panoramic as the train is open-air with nothing to block the views. Stops will be made along the way at the most photogenic spots. Free time at Vela Przina Beach follows, during which you might swim in the sea, relax on a sunbed and read in the shade of a sun umbrella. The beach rims a sheltered, horseshoe-shaped cove whose waters are typically calm.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- · Walk along the cobbled streets of Korcula's wonderfully medieval Old Town.
- Hop aboard a wheeled train for a panoramic drive around the island's eastern tip.
- Spend hours relaxing as you please on the sheltered Vela Przina Beach.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1 hour of walking over some uneven and cobblestone surfaces plus any additional walking during time at leisure. There is no storage for wheelchairs or scooters on the road train and 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. Guests who wish to swim should wear a swimsuit under a cover-up and bring a towel from the ship. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

## Venice, Italy

VCE-002 ISLANDS OF MURANO & BURANO

Date: Jun 14, 2023 Time: 10:30 AM Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$119.00

OVERVIEW



Cruise to the alluring islands of Murano and Burano, part of Venice's UNESCO World Heritage site designation, one renowned for its glassmaking and the other for lacework. You'll board a private motor launch for an enlightening tour of the Venice Lagoon and its delightful islands. Arrive in Murano, the Republic of Venice's glassblowing center since 1291, and see the lovely Basilica di Santa Maria e San Donato. Although the island was home to a glassblower's guild, learn that craftsmen were practically sequestered to preserve the secrets of their art. Today, these artisans are free to showcase their craft, which you'll appreciate on a visit to a glass factory, where you'll watch a master glassmaker at work. Continue to Burano, a fishing island noted for its intricate lacework and houses painted in a vivid rainbow of colors, and find lacemakers toiling in front of their houses and in stalls, crafting filet embroidery, crochet and bobbin work. You'll discover that the town fell into poverty when Burano lost its lacemaking monopoly to Belgium and France, but fortunes improved with the opening of a lacemaking school in 1870. Rejoice in the enterprise and skill of the Venice Lagoon's island-dwellers

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

on this enchanting tour.

- · Journey to the islands of Murano and Burano, included in Venice's UNESCO World Heritage site designation.
- View the beguiling scenery of the Venice Lagoon as you cruise via private motor launch.
- · Admire the island of Murano's red-brick Basilica di Santa Maria e San
- · Observe a master glassworker manufacturing beautiful crystalline objects at a glass factory.
- · Capture photos of brilliantly and variously colored houses on the island
- · Experience the timeless sight of lacemakers at work in front of their homes and in stalls.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately two hours of moderate 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

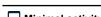
VCE-003 ST. MARK'S SQUARE & DOGE'S PALACE

Date: Jun 14, 2023 Time: 10:30 AM Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$189.00



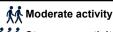
#### **OVERVIEW**

Acquaint yourself with the key attractions of Venice, a UNESCO World Heritage site, on this introduction to the transcendent buildings surrounding Piazza San Marco. You'll delve into Venice's warren of streets and cross over several photogenic bridges before reaching colonnaded Piazza San Marco. Gaze in awe at the Basilica San Marco, one of the world's finest examples of Byzantine architecture. You'll learn it was built in the late 11th century as a venue for state ceremonies led by the doge, the Republic of Venice's ruler, and that it only became the city's cathedral in 1807. After an introduction by your guide, visit the interior independently, where you'll wonder at its gilded mosaics, intricately patterned floors and the Pala d'Oro altarpiece, a Gothic masterpiece embedded with gems. Proceed to the Palazzo Ducale, or Doge's Palace, for centuries residence of Venice's leaders, and climb the impressive Stairway of the Giants. Walk through the Gothic 14th-century building, which is graced by gorgeous rooms with









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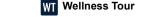
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astonishing decorative ceilings and well-known paintings by Titian, Tiepolo, Tintoretto, Carpaccio and Veronese. Cross the iconic Bridge of Sighs into the ancient prison on the other side, where notorious inmates included Casanova, infamous citizen of this endlessly inspiring city.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- See the arresting bridges of Venice, a UNESCO World Heritage site, as you meander to palatial Piazza San Marco.
- · Admire the magnificent Basilica San Marco, a sumptuously adorned Byzantine sanctuary.
- · Examine the basilica's extraordinary, patterned floors, mosaics and bejeweled golden altarpiece.
- Tour the impressive Palazzo Ducale, for centuries the administrative center of the immensely wealthy Republic of Venice.
- Walk through elaborately decorated rooms brimming with masterpieces by the likes of Titian and Tintoretto.
- Imagine Casanova fuming in his cell as you enter the city's age-old prison via the Bridge of Sighs.

#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

- · Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking
- 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 extensive walking/standing. There will be numerous steps to negotiate. This tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not recommended for those with mobility concerns. Due to services being held, the basilica is not open for interior visits on Sundays. Guests are encouraged to not bring excessive or large bags with them in order to avoid the bag search by security at the Doge's Palace and the basilica.

#### VCE-008 HISTORICAL VENICE & GONDOLA RIDE

Date: Jun 14, 2023 Time: 10:30 AM Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$229.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Glory in the essential landmarks of Venice, a UNESCO World Heritage site, on visits to the Palazzo Ducale and the Basilica San Marco, followed by a gondola ride. Embark on a private motor launch, passing between the Zattere promenade and the island of Giudecca, once a Jewish colony. After alighting in Piazza San Marco, you'll make your way to the Palazzo Ducale, or Doge's Palace, from where Venice's powerful ruler oversaw his influential republic. Hear of the city's earliest years, when Venetians hid from Attila the Hun's forces in the surrounding islands, and of the year 1797, when the last Doge, Ludovico Manin, was deposed by the French. Walk through the Gothic 14th-century building, which is graced by gorgeous rooms with astonishing decorative ceilings and well-known paintings by Titian, Tiepolo, Tintoretto, Carpaccio and Veronese. Cross over the iconic Bridge of Sighs and reach the awe-inspiring Basilica San Marco, built to house the body of Saint Mark, which had been smuggled out of Alexandria. On its architecturally diverse façade, you'll admire the Four Horses, replicas of those seized from Byzantium in 1204. Following your visit to the basilica, roam the beguiling canals of Venice on an approximately 40-minute marvelous gondola ride.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- · Pass islands lined with historic buildings as you enter Venice, a UNESCO World Heritage site, aboard a private motor launch.
- Tour the impressive Palazzo Ducale, for centuries the administrative center of the immensely wealthy Republic of Venice.

- Walk through elaborately decorated rooms brimming with masterpieces by the likes of Titian and Tintoretto.
- Explore the magnificent Basilica San Marco, which is watched over by replicas of four bronze horses looted from Byzantium.
- · Glide over Venice's canals on a gondola, possibly the world's most romantic conveyance.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
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#### VCE-009 GRAND CANAL AND THE GUGGENHEIM COLLECTION

Date: Jun 14, 2023 Time: 10:30 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$149.00

#### **OVERVIEW**

Combine the best of old and new Venice, a UNESCO World Heritage site, by gazing at world-class modern art at the Peggy Guggenheim Collection and exquisite historic buildings while cruising the Grand Canal. As you sail this illustrious waterway aboard a private motor launch, enjoy postcard-ready views of stunning palazzos and churches, whose façades are alluringly reflected in the shimmering waters. You'll proceed to the unfinished Palazzo Venier dei Leoni, for 30 years home to legendary heiress, socialite and art enthusiast Peggy Guggeheim. In her private collection, spend approximately 90 minutes examining works by the eccentric connoisseur's favored artists, including Constantin Brancusi, Giorgio De Chirico, Max Ernst and Kazimir Malevich. Following your visit, enjoy a relaxing stroll from the museum to Piazza San Marco, where you'll rejoin your boat and continue sightseeing along the resplendent Grand Canal and Canale della Giudecca.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Float down the Grand Canal on a private motor launch past the dazzling palazzos and churches of Venice, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Discover the Peggy Guggenheim Collection within the walls of the incomplete Palazzo Venier dei Leoni.
- Study 20th-century masterworks once owned by the discerning Guggenheim heiress.
- Immerse yourself in Venice's vibrant street life as you stroll to Piazza San Marco.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

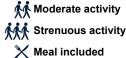
- · Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- · Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

#### PLEASE NOTE

Guides will provide commentary on board the motor launch, which is a water taxi with a maximum capacity of 10 passengers plus the guide and has interior and exterior seating. This tour does not operate on Tuesdays.

Minimal activity Easy activity

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VCE-013 ROMANTIC VERONA

Date: Jun 14, 2023 Time: 10:30 AM Duration: 8.50 Hrs Price: \$169.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Journey to enchanting Verona, a UNESCO World Heritage site, for an enlightening overview of this city steeped in legend. After a leisurely drive of approximately 1 ½ hours, you'll arrive in Verona's magnetic Old Quarter. Visit the well-preserved Roman amphitheater, built in AD 30 and once site of ferocious gladiatorial combat, and learn that in its heyday it was able to hold the city's entire population. Wander to Piazza delle Erbe, the center of Verona's commercial life since the Roman Empire, and see the Leone di San Marco winged lion statue and the Palazzo Maffei, a Baroque structure now home to elegant shops and apartments. In nearby Piazza di Signori, you'll admire a 19th-century statue of Dante, the Palazzo della Ragione and the Renaissance Loggia del Consiglio, or council chamber. Immerse yourself in Shakesperean lore at Casa di Giuletta, ostensibly home of the ill-fated Capulets and pilgrimage site for romantics wishing to capture photos of Juliet's revered balcony, from which her fictional self uttered the immortal words "O Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou, Romeo?" Conclude your tour with time at your leisure to shop, stroll or dip into an inviting trattoria for a true taste of Italy.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Applaud the classical past of gracious Verona, a UNESCO World Heritage site, at the extraordinarily preserved Roman amphitheater.
- Survey the highlights of Piazza delle Erbe, including the Baroque Palazzo Maffei and a winged lion representing Saint Mark.
- View a compelling Renaissance loggia, a striking palazzo and a sculpture of Dante in Piazza di Signori.
- Imagine the star-crossed lovers Romeo and Juliet at the alleged historical home of the Capulets.
- Capture photos of the purported balcony from where Juliet addresses her beloved in Shakespeare's classic tragedy.
- Enjoy time on your own to explore further, browse enticing boutiques and sit for a genuine Italian lunch.

#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

Round-trip travel time to Verona is approximately three hours; however, the fascinating sites included in this excursion are its main focus and will more than compensate for the length of the journey. Lunch is not included. A minimum number of bookings is required for this excursion to operate. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

#### VCE-007 VENETIAN PALACES

Date: Jun 14, 2023 Time: 10:45 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$229.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Tour two of the finest palazzos in Venice, a UNESCO World Heritage site, admiring their elegant architecture and ravishing interiors. After a brief journey by private motor launch, arrive at Ca' Rezzonico, now the Museum of Eighteenth-Century Venice, a palace begun in 1667 but unfinished until 1758 after being acquired by the Rezzonico family,

merchants-turned-bankers from Genoa. Hear of their legendary banquets and celebrations, many of which would have taken place in the Giorgio Massari ballroom, which is adorned with opulent chandeliers, vivid frescoes and ornate furniture. Continue to the Scuola Grande dei Carmini,

recognized by the Council of Ten in 1767 as a Grand School, which at the time were secular charitable institutions. Learn that among its altruistic duties the scuola provided religious and economic support to the confraternity brothers, distributed alms to the poor and ill and granted dowries for unwed women. See remarkably preserved antique furnishings, as well as notable paintings, rich stucco ceilings and original carved woodwork. Appreciate time on your own after your fascinating glimpse at life behind the closed doors of Venice's grand palazzos.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Treasure inside visits to two outstanding palazzos in Venice, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Visit the Museum of Eighteenth-Century Venice, which is housed in the spectacular Ca' Rezzonico palazzo.
- Gaze in awe at a lavishly decorated ballroom where Venice's most-talked-about parties were once hosted.
- Wander through the beautifully preserved rooms of the 1767 Scuola Grande dei Carmini.
- Admire original woodwork, elaborate stucco ceilings and a treasure trove of priceless paintings.
- Enjoy time at your leisure to continue exploring independently.

#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately two hours of extensive walking/standing, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. It is not recommended for guests with limited mobility. In the event Ca' Rezzonico and/or Scuola Grande dei Carmini are unavailable for a visit, they will be substituted with a similar palazzo.

VCE-010 HIDDEN TREASURES OF VENICE

Date: Jun 14, 2023 Time: 10:45 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



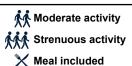
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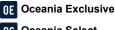
Reveal the soul of Venice, a UNESCO World Heritage site, on this walking tour to architectural jewels both preeminent and tucked away. After arriving in the city by water taxi, begin your illuminating tour by strolling to the 1549 Scuola Grande di San Rocco, originally a charitable institute for the sick. Appreciate an exterior look at the elegant building, which was crafted from marble culled throughout the Mediterranean. Continue to the Chiesa dei Frari church, whose unassuming frontage belies a surprisingly spacious interior holding an exceptional collection of art from masters such as Titian, Donatello and Bellini, as well as monuments dedicated to prominent Venetian citizens of times past. Walk to the Campo San Polo and Rialto areas, considered the most colorful part of the city and traditionally its commercial heart. In the Mercato di Rialto, open Tuesdays through Saturdays, you'll witness the authentic tastes and aromas of Venice. Reach the famed Ponte di Rialto, until 1854 the only bridge spanning the Grand Canal and today a favored spot from which to take in spectacular views of the shimmering waterway. Conclude your tour in majestic Piazza di San Marco with free time to bask in the ageless beauty of Venice.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

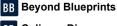
- Uncover both renowned and hidden delights of Venice, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Behold the superb marble exterior of the 1549 Scuola Grande di San Rocco, once a charity for the infirm.
- Study masterworks by artists including Donatello and Titian in the Chiesa dei Frari church.



















- Absorb the stimulating sights and scents of the Mercato di Rialto, where Venice's merchants gather Tuesday through Saturday.
- Stand on the picture-perfect Ponte di Rialto, for centuries the only bridge across the Grand Canal.
- · Appreciate time on your own in Piazza San Marco, surrounded by the city's most awe-inspiring structures.

#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 ½ hours of moderate walking and/or standing, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. 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.

### VCE-015 MURANO GLASSWORKS, SAN GIORGIO & GONDOLA 攽

Date: Jun 14, 2023 Time: 10:45 AM Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$149.00

#### **OVERVIEW**

Embrace the distinct character of Venice's satellite islands, included in the city's UNESCO World Heritage site designation, shop for stunning glasswork and cap your exploration with a wonderful gondola ride. Board a motor launch and cruise to the isle of Murano, the Republic of Venice's glassblowing center from 1291. Although the island was home to a glassblower's guild, learn that craftsmen were practically sequestered to preserve the secrets of their art. Today, these artisans are free to showcase their craft, which you'll appreciate on a visit to a glass factory, where you'll watch a master glassmaker at work. Enjoy time to browse the showrooms at your leisure before continuing to the tiny island of San Giorgio Maggiore, where you'll likely see the sensational Palladian church, whose red-brick-and-marble campanile pierces the sky and has been a perennial favorite of artists such as Monet. Sail to San Pietro di Castello for an exterior look at its stately church, once Venice's main cathedral and a white-marble marvel with its own attractive campanile. As a seductive finale to your tour, board a gondola for a delightful voyage of approximately 35 minutes through some of the city's cozier canals.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- · Survey the Venice Lagoon's history-rich islands, part of the city's UNESCO World Heritage site designation.
- · Observe a master glassworker manufacturing beautiful crystalline objects at a glass factory on the island of Murano.
- Shop for Murano's distinctive glassworks in the factory's showrooms.
- Cruise to compact San Giorgio Maggiore, an islet dominated by its Palladian church's picturesque campanile.
- Study the graceful marble façade of the San Pietro di Castello church on an island of the same name.
- · Glide over Venice's canals on a gondola, possibly the world's most romantic conveyance.

#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately two hours of walking, plus any additional

walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be uneven surfaces and numerous steps to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those quests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Approximately 35 minutes will be allotted for shopping in the glass factory. Gondolas accommodate up to six guests.

VCE-021 TEA WITH A COUNTESS Date: Jun 14, 2023 Time: 10:45 AM Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$259.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Bask in the life aristocratic on an intimate visit with a countess in her 16th-century palazzo, where you'll partake in tea, pastries and conversation. Travel by private motor launch across the storied canals of Venice, a UNESCO World Heritage site, to beguiling Palazzo Nani Bernardo, which sits across the Grand Canal from elegant Palazzo Grassi, the last palace built on the majestic waterway before the collapse of the Republic of Venice in 1797. Enter marvelous Nani Bernardo through the water door, a dramatic entrance in use since the mid-16th century, and proceed through fairy-tale rooms furnished with original period pieces. Receive a warm greeting from the countess, who will invite you to enjoy tea and Venetian pastries in one the palazzo's most sumptuous rooms. Appreciate her captivating tales about Nani Bernardo's history, and feel free to engage her in other topics, including everyday life in Venice, the splendid gardens that surround the palazzo or how the city has changed over the years. You'll feel transported to the glory days of the Republic of Venice during this remarkable experience.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Harken back to the zenith of the Republic of Venice, now a UNESCO World Heritage site, on a visit to glorious Palazzo Nani Bernardo.
- · Wander through evocative rooms decorated with authentic period
- · Meet a gracious countess and sit in an opulent room to enjoy tea and Venetian pastries.
- · Delight as the countess regales you with anecdotes about the palazzo's fascinating history.
- Converse with the countess on a variety of topics of your choosing, perhaps touching on life in Venice, past and present.

#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour has approximately one hour of easy walking/standing. There will be some stairs to negotiate at the palace and there is no elevator. Guests should be able to enter and exit the motor launch with limited assistance. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and it may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns, who are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The countess has several cats which roam about the garden, so those with allergies to cat hair should take special precautions. The palace is not air-conditioned. In the event the countess is unavailable, another member of the noble family will be your host.

VCE-GL1 THE REAL FISHERMEN ROUTE

Date: Jun 14, 2023 Time: 10:45 AM Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00



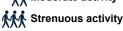


**OVERVIEW** 

Cruise across the Venetian Lagoon to Chioggia, a low-key port known as

Minimal activity Easy activity

Moderate activity



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**Evening excursion** 

Meal included **ADA Accessible** 





"Little Venice" because of its many canals, bridges and historical architecture. Chioggia has long revolved around fishing and its fish market is still one of the busiest venues. Like Venice, Chioggia has its share of notable churches such as the 14th-century San Martino and the 17th-century Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption. The latter's highlights include an ornate high altar with scenes of Virgin Mary's life. Its bell tower stands outside the cathedral near the ancient gate to the city. During the guided walking tour, you can expect to meander along Corso del Popolo, the main street. Be sure to notice the clock in the campanile of the Sant' Andrea Church. Said to be the world's oldest clock, its mechanism is housed in a protective glass case. For a literal taste of Choggia, you will snack on traditional cicchetti side dishes before exploring further on your

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Cruise across the lagoon to Chioggia, which is affectionately known as "Little Venice."
- · Admire the historical churches and other landmarks while walking through Chioggia.
- Snack on a selection of side dishes that are representative of Chioggia's cuisine.

#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about one hour of walking and standing with some uneven 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. This tour must be purchased at least 3 days prior to the operating date.

#### VCE-GL2 GIUDECCA ISLAND: FOR REAL VENETIAN ONLY

Date: Jun 14, 2023 Time: 10:45 AM Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$199.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Explore nearby Giudecca Island, which once thrived as an industrial area, but has since become a desirable residential area with outstanding architecture. The largest and closest island to Venice, Giudecca was originally called Spinalunga, meaning "long thorn" because of its thin shape. During the walking tour of the island, the guide will lead you through sections of town where you can watch daily life unfold. You will see working-class neighborhoods and luxurious hotels such as the Hilton Molino Stucky, which was built around an old flour mill. Although primarily residential, the island attracts visitors seeking a more laid-back atmosphere. Casa dei Tre Oci, the "House of the Three Eyes," may be the island's most well-known building. A fine example of neo-Gothic architecture, its name is derived from the striking triple windows at the front of the house. The waterfront is an attractive gathering place because the cobblestone streets are lined with charming shops and restaurants.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Explore laid-back Giudecca, the largest and closest island to Venice.
- · Walk through characteristic neighborhoods and around the shop-lined harbor area.
- · See Giudecca's most unusual home, which is nicknamed the "House of the Three Eyes."

#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about one hour of walking and standing with some uneven surfaces to negotiate, plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. The tour is not available to wheelchair quests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns, who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. This tour must be purchased at least 3 days prior to the operating date.

### VCE-001 SECRET CORNERS OF VENICE & GRAND CANAL

Date: Jun 14, 2023 Time: 11:00 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Take in the grandeur of Venice, a UNESCO World Heritage site, during this private motor launch and walking tour. After boarding your boat, you'll proceed along Canale della Giudecca and skim the narrow Rio de San Trovaso to reach the Grand Canal, which is often referred to as the street with the finest homes in the world, despite being a body of water. As you admire one extraordinary palazzo after another, hear about some of their most prominent residents, including Wagner and Lord Byron. Navigate the Rio delle Poste and view legendary explorer Marco Polo's house before continuing past the Cemetery of Venice to the Venice Lagoon. You'll enjoy vistas of the island of Murano in the distance, then disembark near the Mercato di Rialto and set off on the walking portion of your tour. While strolling Venice's quaint streets, appreciate a close-up look at the city's splendid architecture, eventually arriving at the revered Ponte di Rialto bridge, where you'll enjoy free time to explore. Resume your walking tour to breathtaking Piazza San Marco, at which point you may return to the ship or choose to remain in town to shop or continue your discovery of magical Venice.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Float down the Grand Canal on a private motor launch past the dazzling palazzos of Venice, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Dip in and out of narrow waterways on your nimble boat, passing Marco Polo's home and the Cemetery of Venice.
- · Roam the enchanting streets of Venice to the famed Ponte di Rialto and regal Piazza San Marco.
- · Rejoice in ample time to shop and explore on your own both during and after your tour, if you wish.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of moderate walking/standing, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be steps, inclines and uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or those with mobility concerns. Due to new regulations from the Municipality of Venice, it is possible the cruise along the Grand Canal will cover different sections than described above

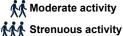
#### VCE-WT2 WELLNESS-FIT-WALKING IN VENICE

Date: Jun 14, 2023 Time: 11:00 AM Duration: 2.00 Hrs Price: \$209.00



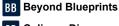
#### OVERVIEW.

Accompany a personal trainer on a wonderfully scenic and inspiring fit-walk through Venice, a UNESCO World Heritage site, an experience that should leave you refreshed, relaxed and ready to enjoy the rest of the day. After meeting your personal trainer, you'll begin walking through



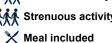


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**Evening excursion** 









Venice at a comfortably brisk pace, enjoying both the exercise and the indelible sights. Although the exact route will vary depending on the day, expect to walk through some of the most picturesque parts of Venice, a city so architecturally and historically important that the experience may well transport you into another world. Meander through labyrinthine streets and alleyways while recalling Hippocrates' 2,400-year-old observation that "walking is the best medicine." Appreciate that your personal trainer adjusts the pace according to the group's overall fitness levels and desires, allowing you to reap the multiple benefits of fit-walking, which over time can help maintain a healthy weight, strengthen bones and muscles, improve balance and coordination and enhance your state of mind. You'll agree that your energizing walk and the divine sights of Venice are a match made in paradise.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Fit-walk along the magnificent streets of Venice, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Follow the pace set by your personal trainer, who will modify the intensity based on the needs of the group.
- · Benefit from the brisk walk, which promotes both physical and psychological well-being.

#### **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 fit-walking through Venice. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. This tour must be purchased no later than three days prior to the operating date. Cancellations made within three days or fewer are subject to a one-hundred percent cancellation penalty.

#### VCE-018 PANORAMIC VENICE

Date: Jun 14, 2023 Time: 11:30 AM Duration: 2.00 Hrs Price: \$89.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Celebrate the dazzling sights of Venice's islands, part of the city's UNESCO World Heritage site designation, from the comfort of a private motor launch. Begin your cruise along Canale della Giudecca, a broad waterway just south of Venice's central islands, and reach the tiny island of San Giorgio Maggiore, where you'll see its sensational Palladian church, whose red-brick-and-marble campanile pierces the sky. Pass the small islands of San Servolo and San Lazzaro, a former leper colony that's now home to an Armenian monastery. Follow the coastline of the Lido, a strip of land that separates the Venice Lagoon from the Adriatic Sea, and enter a wide canal that runs between the island of Sant'Erasmo, the largest in the lagoon, and lush Le Vignole. Admire the fabled island of Murano, a name that conjures up images of the delicate glassware that has been handcrafted here since the 13th century. Behold the historic Arsenale shipyard and the island of San Pietro di Castello, whose stately church, once Venice's main cathedral, is a white-marble wonder with its own attractive campanile. Revel in Venice's oft-overlooked gems on this relaxing and illuminating journey over the city's serene waterways.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Glory in a unique perspective of Venice and its satellite islands, a UNESCO World Heritage site, on this cruise by private motor launch.
- View compact San Giorgio Maggiore, an islet dominated by its Palladian church's picturesque campanile.
- Delight in minuscule islands such as San Lazzaro, once a leper colony

and now an Armenian monastery.

- Skim the coast of the Lido, a narrow finger of land dividing the Venice Lagoon and the Adriatic Sea.
- · Gaze at the legendary island of Murano, where exquisite glasswork has been crafted for centuries.
- See the graceful marble façade of the San Pietro di Castello church on an island of the same name.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- · Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes
- Consider bringing a scarf, as it can be breezy at times on the water.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour is panoramic in nature and includes very limited walking to and from the motor boat only. 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 only to participate to the extent of their personal ability and stamina. Scooters are not permitted aboard the motor boat.

#### VCE-004 VENICE BY GONDOLA

Date: Jun 14, 2023 Time: 05:00 PM Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$179.00



#### OVERVIEW

Experience a gondola ride accompanied by the serenade of musicians, one of the most enduring pleasures of Venice, a UNESCO World Heritage site. After a pleasant ride by private motor launch to Piazza San Marco, you'll transfer to a splendid gondola for an unforgettable ride through the city's maze of canals, perhaps with moonlight reflected on the water to magical effect, should it be an evening departure. To maximize your comfort and enjoyment, appreciate that no more than six guests per gondola will share this glorious sojourn. Sit back and allow the indelible sights of Venice to slip by as skilled musicians set the mood with traditional Italian songs. From your ideal perch, you'll agree there is no better way to absorb the bewitching atmosphere of sublime Venice.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Glide on a gondola over the canals of Venice, a UNESCO World Heritage
- Delight in a limit of six passengers per vessel for your maximum comfort and enjoyment.
- · Gain breathtaking views of Venice from its canals, as the city was meant to be seen.
- Let your spirits soar with the accompanying sounds of two skillful Italian musicians.

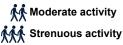
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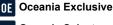
- · Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes
- Bring a sweater or coat for evening departures, as it can be chilly on the
- · Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately 15 minutes of walking to the gondolas. There will be some steps to negotiate. The gondola ride is subject to favorable and cooperative weather, thus it is subject to last-minute cancellations. Gondoliers do not provide commentary and, depending on the time of year, the canals can be guite dark. The tour may not be available late in the season. Seating on the gondola is based on a maximum of six people. On some gondolas, two seats may be on benches, one in front of the other.





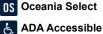


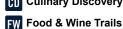






Meal included







VCE-017 VENICE GIRO DI BACARI Date: Jun 14, 2023 Time: 05:00 PM Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$289.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Immerse yourself in the dynamic neighborhood bar culture for an authentic slice of life in Venice, a UNESCO World Heritage site. After a brief drive, you'll reach the heart of Venice, a district sprinkled with bacari, the city's traditional wine bars. You'll discover that locals gather here to discuss the day's events while partaking in wine and snacking, often on small-plate dishes known as cicchetti. Blend in with Venetians at a popular bacaro, where you might opt to sip on a glass of Veneto wine and sample from among the day's cicchetti, which frequently feature fresh seafood. If you're feeling bold, engage one of the locals and realize that behind Venice's aristocratic façade you'll find some of the world's warmest people. After saying arrivederci to your newfound friends, you may choose to remain in dreamlike Venice for additional exploration.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Live it up like a local in Venice's bacari, animated wine bars frequented by the city's dwellers.
- Try small plates known as cicchetti, which often feature the day's fresh catch.
- · Gain a better understanding of life in Venice beyond the fabulous sightseeing.
- Stay in Venice, a UNESCO World Heritage site, for independent exploration after your visit, if you wish.

#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1 ½ miles of walking. There will be uneven surfaces and steps to negotiate. 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.

#### VCE-023 A BAROQUE NIGHT IN VENICE

Date: Jun 14, 2023 Time: 06:00 PM Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$199.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Applaud an esteemed orchestra clothed in period garb as they perform some of the Baroque era's most recognized music in a concert hall that dates to the late 16th century. Transfer to the Rialto, the oldest section and geographical heart of Venice, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Among its myriad historically and culturally important buildings, find the Scuola Grande di San Teodoro, built in 1580 as a charitable school and today the impressive setting for your concert. After taking a seat in the first-floor salon, notice the beautiful paintings from the 17th and 18th centuries that adorn the room. You'll delight in the accomplished orchestra, I Musici Veneziani, as they appear in elaborate Baroque attire and jewelry. Hear signature pieces from the era, including Antonio Vivaldi's classic The Four Seasons, a favorite of France's King Louis XV, who demanded that it be played at his whim. You'll revel in Baroque and Opera, a showcase of arias from the period that are performed by I Musici Veneziani's exceptionally gifted sopranos, tenors and baritones, a true representation of the dazzling recitals that in centuries past would have only been accessible to wealthy patrons.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

· Admire the superb architecture of the 16th-century Scuola Grande di

San Teodoro in Venice, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

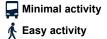
- Examine stunning paintings adorning the scuola's first-floor salon, the concert's venue.
- Marvel at the period-perfect Baroque outfits of the orchestra, I Musici
- Rejoice in a recital of the Baroque era's most memorable compositions, including Vivaldi's The Four Seasons.
- · Attain musical bliss as I Musici Veneziani's world-class singers perform Baroque arias.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

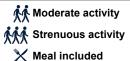
- · Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes
- · Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour has limited walking to and from the motor boat. It is not available to guests who utlize a wheelchair or scooter, as the motor boats are small. The tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guests pre-book this tour as early as possible. It must be purchased no later than seven days prior to the operating date. Cancellations made within seven days or fewer are subject to a one-hundred percent cancellation penalty. Programs falling under the minimum number of required participants are subject to cancellation.



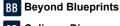
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### **General Information**

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Transportation - Licensed and insured late-model coaches, mini-vans, automobiles, watercraft and other modes of transportation are utilized.

Guides - Licensed, English-speaking local guides accompany all tours.

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

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

#### **CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS**

- · Shore excursions operate rain or shine.
- · Minimum participation levels are required to operate shore excursions, so please sign up as early as possible. Excursions may be cancelled if minimum participation levels are not met. To ensure quality guides and sufficient transportation, we must provide the tour operator with passenger counts at least 36 hours in advance.
- Packages Unlimited Passport Collection and Your World Collection
- are fully refundable prior to embarkation of your cruise. Packages cancelled after embarkation will incur a 100% cancellation fee.
- À la carte excursions are fully refundable until 36 hours in advance of the excursion. Excursions cancelled less than 36 hours in advance will incur a 100% cancellation fee.
- In the event of a port cancellation, guests who have purchased an Unlimited Passport Collection or Your World Collection package will receive a pro rata refund for that port based on the price paid. Guests who have purchased an à la carte excursion for a cancelled port will receive a full
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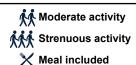
#### PRICES, ITINERARIES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- All pre-reserved shore excursions receive priority confirmation over those booked on board.
- In order to receive maximum pre-cruise savings, you may pre-purchase shore excursions up until 7 days prior to your sail date.
- The discount of 25% off à la carte excursion prices that is offered with the Your World Collection is subject to a minimum number of excursions that must be purchased. This minimum is based on the number of port days on your cruise.
- Shore excursion prices are subject to change to meet unexpected cost increases or currency fluctuations. Once excursions have been purchased, pricing is guaranteed and not subject to change.
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- · Some shore excursions have limited availability, reserve your excursions early to avoid dissapointment.
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