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Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Oceania Exclusive



Beyond Blueprints



Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Oceania Select



Culinary Discovery



Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



Food & Wine Trails



Wellness Tour

Santorini, Greece

JTR-001 SANTORINI PANORAMA
Date: Sep 26, 2023 Time: 08:30 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 island.

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.
- 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-002 SANTORINI HIGHLIGHTS
Date: Sep 26, 2023 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

Revel in sweeping views from a mountainside monastery, visit a renowned winery and investigate ancient history in a captivating museum on this enlightening tour. Enjoy one postcard-ready vista after another before you even arrive at the island's highest peak, which is home to the serene, early 18th-century walled Mount Profitis Ilias Monastery. From this privileged perch, you'll take in breathtaking views of the entire island. At

one of Santorini's foremost wineries, learn how wines have been produced here since the Bronze Age and sample several distinctive vintages. In Fira, delve into history at the Museum of Prehistoric Fira, which houses the bounty from the excavation site of Akrotiri, a Minoan Bronze Age settlement. Among the treasures, view a golden ibex, a discovery of enormous archaeological importance. You'll see that the intriguing exhibition is structured into units exploring the history of Santorini, its geology and the plan and architecture of ancient Akrotiri. Glory in the abundance of history, beauty and flavor that is enchanting Santorini.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Thrill to a stunning look at picturesque Santorini from the island's highest 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-007 HALF-DAY AT BEAUTIFUL PERIVOLOS BEACH
Date: Sep 26, 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 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

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

- Wear 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-010 THE LEGEND OF THE LOST CITY OF ATLANTIS & OIA VILLAGE

Date: Sep 26, 2023 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Journey to Santorini's northern shore and find enchanting Oia, once a wealthy fishing village.
- Delight in free time to stroll cobblestone lanes past pastel-hued 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 shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen

PLEASE NOTE


This tour includes moderate walking. There will be uneven surfaces and inclines to negotiate. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate

their personal level of ability and stamina. The excursion ends at Fira Town, where there is an approximately half-mile, uphill walk to reach the cable car station. The order of sights visited may vary. There may be lines for the cable car during the busy summer season.

JTR-011 PERISSA BEACH TRANSFER

Date: Sep 26, 2023 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$99.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- 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

Date: Sep 26, 2023 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$139.00



OVERVIEW

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


 Minimal activity

 Moderate activity


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 Easy activity


 Strenuous activity

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 Evening excursion

 Meal included

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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-004 SANTORINI WINERY & OIA

Date: Sep 26, 2023 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a tasting of premier vintages following a tour of a well-known winery.
- Learn the effect Santorini's terroir has on the distinctive character of the island wines.
- Journey to Santorini's northern shore and explore enchanting Oia, once a wealthy fishing village.
- Delight in a guided walking tour of Oia along cobblestone lanes and past

pastel-hued mansions.

- Browse inviting shops for handmade ceramic art, paintings and unique 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-006 SANTORINI WINES AT VENETSANOS WINERY

Date: Sep 26, 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 guided tour.
- Learn the effect Santorini's terroir has on the distinctive character of the island's wines.
- Sample Santo Winery's selections and learn a unique pruning method that protects the vines from wind.
- Appreciate fine wines from Domaine Sigalas paired with local delicacies.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes mostly easy walking. There will be some uneven ground



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Oceania Exclusive



Beyond Blueprints



Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Oceania Select



Culinary Discovery



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Evening excursion



Meal included



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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-009 SANTORINI BY PRIVATE BOAT

Date: Sep 26, 2023 Time: 08:45 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 shoes.
- 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-GL1 SANTORINI'S MUSICAL HERITAGE

Date: Sep 26, 2023 Time: 08:45 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 setting.
- 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-WT1 WELLNESS-YOGA & WINE TASTING OVERLOOKING CALDERA

Date: Sep 26, 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

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

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

JTR-003 VOLCANIC SANTORINI
Date: Sep 26, 2023 Time: 09:00 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.

Mykonos, Greece

MYK-004 THE ISLAND OF DELOS
Date: Sep 27, 2023 Time: 07:45 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$149.00



OVERVIEW

Visit the famed island of Delos, once the religious center of the Aegean. Board a ferry for a relaxing sail to Delos, where you'll uncover the island's mythology as the birthplace of Apollo, Greek god of light, music, harmony and beauty, and his sister Artemis, goddess of the hunt, protector of

young girls and healer of women. As you view ancient ruins under the sun's golden rays, you'll appreciate that uninhabited Delos can only be visited during daylight hours in order to maintain its pristine state. Explore an open-air archaeological site, hallowed ground where pilgrims came to pay their respects to the Greek gods. You'll roam through the remains of a city excavated in the early 19th century, once home to 30,000 souls, and discover three fascinating Hellenic temples, the fabled marble Lions of Naxos and homes with splendid mosaic floors. Gaze up at the craggy silhouette of Mount Kynthos, the island's highest point, where traces of habitation date back to the 3rd millennium BC. Cherish this rare opportunity to explore one of the world's oldest and most revered sites enshrined in Greek mythology.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore magical Delos, the uninhabited island-birthplace of the Hellenic gods Apollo and Artemis.
- View enthralling excavations at a pilgrimage site where Greeks journeyed to honor their gods.
- Study archaeological treasures including temple remains and the stunning Lions of Naxos.
- Enjoy dramatic views of craggy Mount Kynthos, Delos' highest point.

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. There will be steps and uneven ground to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. There is limited shade at the site.

MYK-004OE OE-THE ISLAND OF DELOS
Date: Sep 27, 2023 Time: 07:45 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$209.00



OVERVIEW

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Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Oceania Exclusive



Beyond Blueprints



Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Oceania Select



Culinary Discovery



Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



Food & Wine Trails




Wellness Tour

evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. There is limited shade at the site. 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.

MYK-010 DELOS IN 3D

Date: Sep 27, 2023Time: 07:45 AM

Duration: 4.00 HrsPrice: \$149.00



OVERVIEW

Cruise to the sacred island of Delos, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and view a wealth of ruins as they appeared in ancient times. After a picturesque sailing, you'll arrive on the storied island of Delos, purportedly the birthplace of Apollo, the Greek god of light, music, harmony and beauty, and his sister Artemis, goddess of the hunt, protector of young girls and healer of women. Explore an open-air archaeological site, the remains of an ancient Greek city excavated in the early 19th century that was once home to 30,000 souls, and discover three fascinating Hellenic temples, the fabled marble Lions of Naxos and homes with splendid mosaic floors. To enhance your understanding and enjoyment of the site, point an electronic tablet augmented with 3D reality software toward a ruin and you'll be able to view the structure as it originally appeared centuries ago. Rejoice at the unique thrill of seeing these age-old wonders come alive before your eyes, thanks to the ingenuity of modern technology.

- HIGHLIGHTS**
- Explore magical Delos, the uninhabited island-birthplace of the Hellenic gods Apollo and Artemis.
 - View enthralling excavations at this fascinating UNESCO World Heritage site.
 - Study archaeological treasures including temple remains and the stunning Lions of Naxos.
 - Behold the sites as they originally stood, seeing them on a tablet using 3D augmented reality software.

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


PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves approximately two hours of walking. There will be inclines, some uneven surfaces and a few steps to negotiate. There is limited shade at the archaeological site. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

MYK-003 MYKONOS & MONASTERY

Date: Sep 27, 2023Time: 08:00 AM

Duration: 3.50 HrsPrice: \$139.00



OVERVIEW

Behold the idyllic, centuries-old beauty of Mykonos on this picturesque island tour and visit to a 16th-century monastery. Settle in for a leisurely drive by coach, relishing views of the nearby island of Delos, luxury hotels, tavernas and yachts anchored off Ornos Beach, before stopping for photos at captivating Agios Ioannis Beach. Pass the beaches of Kalafatis and Agia Anna en route to Ano Mera village, where you'll enjoy a guided walking tour of the stunning 16th-century Panagia Tourliani Monastery, dedicated to the protectress of Mykonos. In the peaceful village square, refresh yourself with some Greek appetizers and ouzo. In Mykonos Town, take a guided walking tour along narrow, whitewashed streets laid out in a labyrinthine pattern to confuse attacking pirates and

stop at a traditional 15th-century bakery, one of the few in Greece that still uses a wood-burning oven. As you wander, you'll marvel at vistas of windmills, white houses, churches and the enchanting bay. Following your tour, you may remain in town to further immerse yourself in Mykonos' many charms.

- HIGHLIGHTS**
- Enjoy a scenic drive along the coast with views of Delos, luxury hotels and yachts at anchor.
 - Capture photos at picture-perfect Agios Ioannis Beach.
 - Explore the 16th-century Panagia Tourliani Monastery in Ano Mera village on a guided walking tour.
 - Savor a repast of traditional Greek appetizers and ouzo.
 - Stroll Mykonos' charming whitewashed streets with a knowledgeable guide.
 - Visit a quaint 15th-century bakery that bakes its fluffy breads in a wood-burning oven.

- 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 75 minutes of moderate walking. There will be uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Guests may make arrangements with the guide to avoid participation in some of the guided walking portions of the tour. Travel time to Agios Ioannis Beach is approximately 30 minutes, with another approximately 30-minute drive to the beaches of Kalafatis and Agia Anna. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages. Guests who wish to stay in town following the tour are responsible for making their own way back to the ship at their own expense. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

MYK-003OE OE-MYKONOS AND MONASTERY

Date: Sep 27, 2023Time: 08:15 AM
















Duration: 3.50 HrsPrice: \$209.00

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OVERVIEW

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

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HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
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MYK-009 DELOS AND RHENIA CRUISE

Date: Sep 27, 2023 Time: 08:15 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$239.00



OVERVIEW

Wander among the excavated ruins of ancient Delos, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and luxuriate in a relaxing beach break on a neighboring island during this enjoyable tour. After a picturesque cruise, you'll arrive on the storied island of Delos, purportedly the birthplace of Apollo, the Greek god of light, music, harmony and beauty, and his sister Artemis, goddess of the hunt, protector of young girls and healer of women. Explore an open-air archaeological site, the remains of an ancient Greek city excavated in the early 19th century that was once home to 30,000 souls, and discover three fascinating Hellenic temples, the fabled marble Lions of Naxos and homes with splendid mosaic floors. Back aboard your vessel, you'll traverse a slender strait to Rhenia, known as Big Delos, where you'll while away a few hours amid the natural beauty of a sun-kissed cove on an island whose only inhabitants are goats. Lounge on the beach, stroll the crystalline water's edge or take a refreshing dip in the turquoise sea. Hop back on board at any time to savor traditional Greek snacks and cast your thoughts back to your glorious time on Delos.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover magical Delos, the uninhabited island-birthplace of the Hellenic

gods Apollo and Artemis.

- View enthralling excavations at this fascinating UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Study archaeological treasures including temple remains and the stunning Lions of Naxos.
- Cherish several hours on an idyllic cove at uninhabited Rhenia Island.
- Enjoy traditional Greek snacks served aboard your cruising vessel.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately one hour of walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be inclines, some uneven surfaces and a few steps to negotiate. There is limited shade at the archaeological site. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Guests who participate in any water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility.

MYK-001 A GUIDED STROLL THROUGH MYKONOS

Date: Sep 27, 2023 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$149.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy a guided walking tour of captivating Mykonos Town that showcases its intriguing way of life, past and present. Begin your exploration of this haven for artists, jet-setters and tourists at the Archaeological Museum of Mykonos, appreciating collections from the prehistoric to the Hellenistic period and artifacts from the nearby sacred island of Delos. You'll stroll along Mykonos Town's narrow, whitewashed streets, laid out in a labyrinthine pattern to confuse attacking pirates, and stop at a traditional 15th-century bakery, one of the few in Greece that still uses a wood-burning oven. Appreciate time on your own to further investigate this delightful town's sites and shops, perhaps visiting the whitewashed 15th-century Church of Panagia Paraportiani in the Little Venice district or marveling at vistas of windmills, white houses and the picturesque bay. You'll be enchanted by lovely Mykonos Town, Greece's glittering jewel.

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HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- If you wish to visit the church, 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, plus any

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

additional 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 or guests with mobility concerns. The Archaeological Museum of Mykonos is closed on Mondays. If the ship calls on Monday or if the ship's arrival time makes a visit to the archaeological museum impossible, a visit to the Aegean Maritime Museum will be substituted.

MYK-005 HALF DAY AT ELIA BEACH

Date: Sep 27, 2023Time: 09:00 AM

Duration: 4.00 HrsPrice: \$79.00



OVERVIEW

Revel in watersports or simply relax on Mykonos' longest sand beach amid other carefree beach goers. Enjoy a short drive to Elia Beach, which offers a wide choice of taverns and bars as well as watersports facilities such as water skiing, parasailing and windsurfing. Spend approximately three hours as you please, strolling the soft sands, people watching, swimming in the crystal-clear turquoise waters or participating in the myriad watersports activities with equipment available for rental. Let the bright Greek sun warm your body and your soul.

- HIGHLIGHTS**
- Delight in cosmopolitan Elia Beach, Mykonos' longest sand beach.
 - Rent equipment for watersports such as skiing, parasailing or windsurfing.
 - Relax with your latest page-turner or swim in the glittering sea.
 - Visit a nearby restaurant or taverna for a cool refreshment.

- HELPFUL HINTS**
- Wear a hat, sandals, sunglasses, sunscreen and swim wear under a cover-up.
 - Leave electronics and valuables on the ship or store in a sealable, waterproof dry bag.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour 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 cost of watersports rentals is not included and is dependent upon availability. The ship's escort will provide towels. Any loss or damage to electronic devices or other valuables is the guest's responsibility. This excursion will operate in all weather conditions. Guests who participate in any water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility. There is no lifeguard on duty. Guests are asked to be at the appointed pick-up location on time for the return transfer; those not present are responsible for making their own way back to the ship at their own expense. Should your vessel be at anchor during your port call, participants will need to walk an additional ½ mile round trip from the tender station to the coach parking area.

MYK-008 KALAFATIS BEACH TRANSFER

Date: Sep 27, 2023Time: 09:00 AM

Duration: 4.00 HrsPrice: \$79.00



OVERVIEW

Treat yourself to a leisurely respite on one of the most inviting beaches in the Cyclades. After a short drive, you'll arrive at family-friendly Kalafatis Beach, where you'll enjoy approximately 3 ½ hours of free time to sunbathe on the wide expanse of sand, swim in the glittering sea or relax with your latest page-turner. Avail yourself of a sun-bed and umbrella if you desire, as they are available to rent on a first-come, first-served basis, or if you wish to be more active, perhaps rent equipment for snorkeling, diving, windsurfing or jet skis. Relish your blissful beach adventure in this glorious setting.

- HIGHLIGHTS**
- Indulge in a getaway to family-friendly Kalafatis Beach.
 - Find a comfortable sun-bed and umbrella available for rental to provide shade.
 - Relax with a good book, stroll the golden sand or swim in the glittering sea.
 - Rent equipment for water sports such as snorkeling, jet-skiing or windsurfing.
 - Refresh yourself with a snack or beverage from a nearby beach taverna.

- HELPFUL HINTS**
- Wear a hat, sandals, sunglasses, sunscreen and swim wear under a cover-up.
 - Leave electronics and valuables on the ship or store in a sealable, waterproof dry bag.

PLEASE NOTE

The cost of water sports rentals is not included and is dependent upon availability. The ship's escort will provide towels. Any loss or damage to electronic devices or other valuables is the guest's responsibility. This excursion will operate in all weather conditions. Guests are asked to be at the appointed pick-up location on time for the return transfer; those not present are responsible for making their own way back to the ship at their own expense. Guests who participate in any water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility. There is no lifeguard on duty. Please note that this is a family beach and no nude sunbathing is permitted. Should the ship be at anchor during your port call, participants will need to walk an additional ½ mile round trip from the tender station to the coach parking area.

Istanbul, Turkey

IST-GL1 OLD NEIGHBORHOODS OF ISTANBUL

Date: Sep 28, 2023Time: 12:45 PM

Date: Sep 29, 2023Time: 09:15 AM

Duration: 4.00 HrsPrice: \$119.00



OVERVIEW

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

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

IST-005 PANORAMIC ISTANBUL

Date: Sep 28, 2023 Time: 01:00 PM
Date: Sep 29, 2023 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$79.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

IST-012 BEYLERBEYI PALACE & ASIAN ISTANBUL

Date: Sep 28, 2023 Time: 01:00 PM
Date: Sep 29, 2023 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$89.00



OVERVIEW

Spend time in Asian Istanbul, surveying a massive palace and a stirring modern mosque, then enjoying a relaxing seaside tea. Settle in for a drive across the world's fifth-longest suspension bridge to the Asian side of the

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

IST-008 OTTOMAN WONDERS WITH VISIT TO SPICE MARKET

Date: Sep 28, 2023 Time: 01:15 PM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Rejoice in the stunning architecture and enticing aromas of Istanbul on this alluring tour of the Suleymaniye Mosque and Topkapi Palace, the latter included as jewels of Istanbul's UNESCO World Heritage site designation, and roam a fragrant market. Travel to Suleymaniye Mosque, a magnificent monument atop the waterfront skyline of Istanbul. It is a work, which typifies the Ottoman Empire at its peak, and holds the graves of Sultan Suleymaniye, and the greatest imperial architect of the era, Mimar Sinan. Upon the hill where the Acropolis of Byzantium once stood, discover the walled Topkapi Palace, official residence of Ottoman sultans for nearly 400 years. Marvel at its mosques, expansive harem and elaborate pavilions, where rich collections of French, Japanese and Chinese porcelain are on display. You'll visit the sprawling and exotically fragranced Spice Market, constructed in 1664 as part of an imperial mosque complex, and experience the sights, sounds and smells of its seemingly endless supply of spices, dried fruits and locally made merchandise such as jewelry and pottery. You'll long remember your immersion into Istanbul's bewitching

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

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HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

IST-015 JEWISH HERITAGE OF ISTANBUL

Date: Sep 28, 2023 Time: 01:15 PM
Duration: 5.25 Hrs Price: \$69.00



OVERVIEW

Identify important landmarks of Istanbul's Jewish heritage on this revealing tour. You'll enjoy a leisurely drive to Balat, the once-thriving traditional Jewish quarter in the Fatih district on Istanbul's European side, and take in exterior views of the Ahrida Synagogue, the city's oldest existing synagogue, and the Or-Ahayim Hospital, which translates from Hebrew as "light of life." In the Galata district, you'll see the Neva Shalom Synagogue, the central and largest Sephardic synagogue in Istanbul, and visit the stunning Ashkenazi Synagogue, founded by Jews of Austrian origin in 1900. Examine the enticing Schneidertempel Art Center, once an Ashkenazi synagogue, and the Jewish Museum of Turkey, a cultural center established to showcase the traditions and history of Turkish Judaism. You'll cap your day exploring the spectacular Grand Bazaar, Turkey's oldest and largest covered marketplace, and find a staggering wealth of merchandise in its more than 4,000 shops. You'll long cherish your immersion into Istanbul's revered Jewish legacy.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See the Ahrida Synagogue, Istanbul's oldest existing synagogue, located in the old Jewish quarter.
- View the Neva Shalom Synagogue, Istanbul's largest Sephardic synagogue.
- Visit the lovely Ashkenazi Synagogue, founded by Austrian Jews.
- Admire the engaging Schneidertempel Art Center, once a synagogue.

- Explore the splendid Jewish Museum of Turkey, featuring the history and traditions of Turkish Judaism.
- Discover an astonishing amount of merchandise available at over 4,000 shops in the Grand Bazaar.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a significant amount of moderate-to-strenuous walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is considered unsuitable for guests with mobility concerns. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

IST-019 ISTANBUL LANDMARKS

Date: Sep 28, 2023 Time: 01:15 PM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$109.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in several landmarks included in Istanbul's UNESCO World Heritage site designation.
- Visit the 17th-century Blue Mosque, which features six minarets and an interior showcasing 21,000 blue-green Iznik tiles.
- See the remains of the hippodrome, popular for sporting events during Constantinople's heyday.
- View breathtaking Hagia Sophia, which many historians consider the 8th Wonder of the World.
- Look up at Hagia Sophia's soaring minarets, added in the 15th century after the Ottoman conquest.
- Discover an astonishing amount of merchandise available at over 4,000 shops of the Grand Bazaar.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately just over 2 ½ hours of moderate walking/standing, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion

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

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

IST-023 DISCOVER THE HISTORICAL BOSPHORUS

Date: Sep 28, 2023 Time: 01:15 PM
Date: Sep 29, 2023 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

IST-002 MAGNIFICENT LEGACIES WITH VISIT TO SPICE MARKET

Date: Sep 28, 2023 Time: 01:20 PM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$119.00



OVERVIEW

Cherish revered landmarks included in Istanbul's UNESCO World Heritage site designation on this engaging tour, including a 16th-century mosque, a museum housed in a historic church and a massive underground cistern, and roam an aromatic bazaar. Drive to the mid-16th-century Rustem Pasa

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

IST-004 CRUISE ON THE BOSPHORUS

Date: Sep 28, 2023 Time: 01:30 PM
Date: Sep 29, 2023 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Blend an exploration of a renowned private Turkish museum with a scenic Bosphorus cruise for an especially enjoyable and illuminating tour. Take a leisurely drive through Istanbul to the marvelous Sadberk Hanım Museum, which is the first private museum in Turkey and is attractively housed in a restored waterfront villa. You'll examine an impressive collection of Ottoman art and furnishings, beguiling Anatolian antiquities and captivating Islamic art. After your museum visit, board a boat for a cruise along the picturesque Bosphorus, which snakes through Istanbul, dividing its European and Asian portions. Along the strait's heavily populated shores,



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



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Easy activity



Strenuous activity



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Evening excursion



Meal included



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view spectacular vistas of seaside mansions, mosques, palaces and the imposing Rumelihisari, or Bogazkesen Castle, a 15th-century medieval fortress. Gliding along with sea breezes wafting around you, revel in the idyllic charm of this seagoing excursion filled with postcard-perfect sights.

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

IST-GL2 OTTOMAN INNS OF ISTANBUL

Date: Sep 28, 2023 Time: 01:30 PM
Date: Sep 29, 2023 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$119.00



OVERVIEW

Travel through some of the most atmospheric districts in Istanbul, exploring the historical inns where visiting merchants from around the world once stayed. On the way, you will pass the Sirkeci train station, where passengers first boarded the Orient Express in 1883. Upon reaching the nearby Sultanhamam district, you will browse several Ottoman inns as the guide describes how the trade system worked and how it has changed in modern times. You will then walk across the Galata Bridge that spans the Golden Horn and explore a district where Greeks and Jews primarily lived during the Ottoman period. A subway ride follows along a route that was part of an underground railway system that was constructed in the late 1870s. Upon arriving in the Beyoglu district, you will meander down Istiklal Street, which features stunning 19th-century neoclassical and art nouveau architecture. As you will see, the inns here are also impressive.

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

IST-024 TOUR GOLDEN HORN & BALAT DISTRICTS

Date: Sep 28, 2023 Time: 01:45 PM
Date: Sep 29, 2023 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Cruise the glorious Golden Horn as a prelude to meandering through Balat, a historical yet trendy neighborhood known for its colorful architecture. A large natural harbor on the European side of Istanbul, the Golden Horn is named for its shape and the shimmering golden color it takes on at sunset. It is magnificent to cruise any time of the day as you will discover on the way to Balat, one of Istanbul’s oldest districts. As you walk its lively cobbled streets, the guide will describe the many Jewish, Greek, Turkish and Latin influences that reflect the wonderful diversity within Balat. Architectural treasures include a Bulgarian Orthodox church made with prefabricated cast-iron elements and the oldest surviving Greek Orthodox school, known as the Red Castle for its castellated red-brick façade. In the late 1400s, the sultan welcomed Jews to Balat that were persecuted under the Spanish Inquisition, but many of them left after the devastating 1894 earthquake.

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

IST-013 ISTANBUL BY NIGHT

Date: Sep 28, 2023 Time: 07:30 PM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$209.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy a panoramic drive through the most historical areas of Istanbul at night, when the city will be illuminated and absolutely mesmerizing. To reach the Old Town, you will cross Galata Bridge, which spans the Golden Horn, a waterway named for the shimmering golden color it takes on as the sun sets. You will then pass the so-called new mosque, which was constructed in the 17th century, on the way to expansive Sultanahmet Square. As you will see firsthand, the square offers extraordinary views of the Blue Mosque and the Hagia Sophia, a former cathedral that was converted into a museum. Both iconic buildings will radiate in the

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

up-lighting, which casts bold shadows that make features such as the soaring minarets look even more dramatic. Upon reaching the Kumkapi quarter, you will settle in at an atmospheric restaurant for a traditional dinner. Chances are, seafood will be on the menu as Kumkapi is renowned for it.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Drive through Istanbul in the evening, when it will be dramatically illuminated.
- Behold both the Blue Mosque and the Hagia Sophia from Sultanahmet Square.
- Dine on Turkish cuisine at a seafood restaurant in the bustling Kumkapi quarter.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

Izmir, Turkey

IZM-013 EPHEBUS & HOUSE OF THE VIRGIN MARY

Date: Sep 30, 2023 Time: 10:15 AM
Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately three hours of moderate-to-strenuous walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be steps and uneven surfaces to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. The tour may not be suitable for guests with mobility concerns, who are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

IZM-011 PERGAMUM ACROPOLIS & ASCLEPION

Date: Sep 30, 2023 Time: 10:20 AM
Duration: 7.50 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



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Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Oceania Select



Culinary Discovery



Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



Food & Wine Trails



Wellness Tour

IZM-009 DISCOVER EPHEBUS W/AN EXPERT**Date: Sep 30, 2023 Time: 10:30 AM****Duration: 5.50 Hrs Price: \$259.00****OVERVIEW**

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes extensive walking. There will be some uneven surfaces and steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. Lunch will be provided either before or after the visit in Ephesus, dependent upon your tour departure time. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

IZM-003 EPHEBUS & TERRACE HOUSES**Date: Sep 30, 2023 Time: 12:30 PM****Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$169.00****OVERVIEW**

Feel modern civilization slip into the ancient past, exploring remains of one of the most vibrant metropolises of the ancient world and its most tony residences on this enthralling tour. After a vista-filled drive, arrive in 3rd-century BC Ephesus, one of the largest Roman archaeological sites in the eastern Mediterranean and once the location of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Discover countless remains of this once-thriving city, a UNESCO World Heritage site, such as the stunning two-story, 2nd-century Library of Celsus, built to honor a Roman senator, and the Odeon Theater, a small salon for plays and concerts that seated 1,500 people. You'll marvel at the perfect acoustics of the 24,000-seat Great Theater, a storied venue where Saint Paul once preached that is still used today for musical performances. To see where Ephesus' wealthiest citizens lived, survey the Terrace Houses, which are richly decorated with mosaics and frescoes and once featured running water, a treasured amenity in the Roman Empire.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the striking and well-preserved ruins of Ephesus, a UNESCO World

Heritage site.

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of walking. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

IZM-012 ANCIENT SARDIS**Date: Sep 30, 2023 Time: 12:45 PM****Duration: 7.50 Hrs Price: \$159.00****OVERVIEW**

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of moderate-to-strenuous walking/standing, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be steps and uneven surfaces to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. The tour may not be

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suitable for guests with mobility concerns, who are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

IZM-002 ANTIQUE EPHEBUS

Date: Sep 30, 2023 Time: 01:00 PM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$109.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately XX hours of moderate-to-strenuous walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be steps and uneven surfaces to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. The tour may not be suitable for guests with mobility concerns, who are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

IZM-004 PANORAMIC IZMIR

Date: Sep 30, 2023 Time: 01:15 PM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$169.00



OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the historical delights of Turkey's third-largest city, known as Smyrna in antiquity. Visit Izmir's Museum of History and Art to browse classical sculptures and artifacts collected during excavations in and near the city. You'll marvel at the open-air Smyrna agora, now called the Izmir Agora Museum, which was the commercial, judicial and political hub of the ancient metropolis and its center for artistic activities and teaching. Discover the base of the northern basilica gate, the ancient shopping center and the stoa, or portico. You'll find the Hellenistic structure was rebuilt in the 2nd century during the Roman era after its destruction in

AD 178 by an earthquake. Learn that its reconstruction, under the emperor Marcus Aurelius, followed a plan drawn by Hippodamos, considered the father of European urban design. At the 18th-century Kizlaragasi Hani Bazaar, one of the oldest markets in the city, you'll relish free time to browse, savor a cup of Turkish coffee or perhaps find a perfect memento of your foray into Izmir's ancient past.

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

Alexandria, Egypt

ALX-010 CAIRO AND CRUISING THE NILE RIVER

Date: Oct 02, 2023 Time: 06:30 AM
Duration: 13.00 Hrs Price: \$339.00



OVERVIEW

Appreciate Egypt's vast contribution to the global patrimony on a tour that includes the astonishing Pyramids of Giza, a UNESCO World Heritage site, the treasures of King Tutankhamen and a relaxing lunch cruise on the Nile. You'll travel to the magnificent pyramids rising from the Giza Plateau and gaze in reverence at the only remaining Wonder of the Ancient World, the Great Pyramid of Cheops. Contemplate the singular vision of the pharaoh Cheops, as well as the sacrifice of thousands who labored to place each colossal stone. You'll marvel at the monumental Great Sphinx, carved into the shape of a lion with a human head from a single piece of bedrock. Shop briefly at the Papyrus Institute's souvenir shop before enjoying a lovely lunch cruise on the Nile, then ponder Egypt's turbulent history at Tahrir Square, where much of the 2011 Egyptian revolution played out. Roam the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities, where a vast collection of pharaonic- and Roman-era artifacts is spread over 107 halls, including mummies, statues of Egyptian gods and the priceless riches of the legendary boy-king Tutankhamen. You'll relish your exploration of this hallowed land, where a great civilization once flourished and left behind myriad enduring icons.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Admire the breathtaking Pyramids of Giza, a UNESCO World Heritage site, including the Great Pyramid of Cheops.
- View the titanic Great Sphinx, the iconic human-headed lion and enigmatic symbol of Egypt.
- Indulge in a delectable meal as you float gently down the Nile on a lunch cruise.



Minimal activity



Easy activity



Evening excursion



Moderate activity



Strenuous activity



Meal included



Oceania Exclusive



Oceania Select



ADA Accessible



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Culinary Discovery



Food & Wine Trails



Go Green



Go Local



Wellness Tour

- Reflect on Egypt's tumultuous past at Tahrir Square, heart of the 2011 Egyptian revolution.
- Visit the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities and find artifacts such as mummies and statues of Egyptian gods among its intriguing exhibits.
- Study the precious treasures of Egypt's best-known pharaoh, young King Tutankhamen.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

There will be some steps and uneven surfaces to negotiate. The area around the Pyramids can be quite dusty and the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities is not air-conditioned. This tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. It may not be suitable for guests with mobility concerns, who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability.

ALX-008 PYRAMIDS, MEMPHIS AND SAKKARA

Date: Oct 02, 2023 Time: 06:45 AM
Duration: 12.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

Delight in a comprehensive tour of ancient Egypt's timeless landmarks recognized as UNESCO World Heritage sites, including the spectacular ruins of Memphis and the awe-inspiring Pyramids of Giza. In the Sakkara necropolis, see the revolutionary Step Pyramid of Zoser, Egypt's oldest-known pyramid, and visit a funerary chamber interior. You'll travel to Memphis, ancient Egypt's enthralling capital, founded in 3,100 BC and once home to over 30,000 citizens. Find the marvelous Colossus of Ramses II among the remains of numerous grand temples, palaces and gardens built during the city's zenith, and look for the Alabaster Sphinx or the Temple of Ptah ruins. Enjoy a buffet lunch before proceeding to the magnificent Pyramids of Giza, where you'll gaze in reverence at the only remaining Wonder of the Ancient World, the Great Pyramid of Cheops. Contemplate the singular vision of the pharaoh Cheops, as well as the sacrifice of thousands who labored to place each colossal stone. You'll marvel at the monumental Great Sphinx, carved from a single piece of bedrock into the shape of a lion with a human head. Browse an enchanting bazaar while recollecting your unforgettable day among the sublime relics of a truly extraordinary civilization.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover Egypt's oldest known pyramid and visit a funerary chamber at the stirring necropolis of Sakkara.
- Roam the grand temples, palaces and gardens of Egypt's first capital, the legendary city of Memphis.
- Study the delicate craftsmanship of the Colossus of Ramses II, an ancient wonder over 33 feet long.
- Savor a delicious buffet lunch as an invigorating interlude to your day of discovery.
- Admire the breathtaking Pyramids of Giza, a UNESCO World Heritage site, including the Great Pyramid of Cheops.
- View the titanic Great Sphinx, the iconic human-headed lion and enigmatic symbol of Egypt.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3 ½ hours of moderate-to-strenuous

walking/standing, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be some steps and uneven surfaces to negotiate. Outside venues featured on this tour may be quite dusty. This tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. It may not be suitable for guests with mobility concerns, who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Due to time limitations in port on some calls, a stop at the bazaar may not be possible. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

ALX-007 CLASSIC CAIRO

Date: Oct 02, 2023 Time: 07:00 AM
Duration: 11.50 Hrs Price: \$319.00



OVERVIEW

Witness some of the greatest achievements of the ancient world on this excursion to the Great Sphinx, the glorious Pyramids of Giza, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities, home of the treasures of King Tutankhamen. Journey through the barren Eastern Desert to cosmopolitan Cairo, the largest city in Africa and the Middle East, and tour the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities. You'll see a vast collection of pharaonic- and Roman-era artifacts spread over 107 halls, including mummies, statues of Egyptian gods and the priceless riches of the legendary boy-king Tutankhamen. Enjoy a buffet lunch and proceed to the Giza Plateau, where you'll gaze in awe at the magnificent Pyramids of Giza, including the only remaining Wonder of the Ancient World, the Great Pyramid of Cheops. Contemplate the singular vision of the pharaoh Cheops, as well as the sacrifice of thousands who labored to place each colossal stone. You'll marvel at the monumental Great Sphinx, carved from a single piece of bedrock into the shape of a lion with a human head. Stand before this humbling monument, the national symbol of Egypt, and glory in the enduring legacy of a civilization long gone.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities and find artifacts such as mummies and statues of Egyptian gods among its intriguing exhibits.
- Study the precious treasures of Egypt's best-known pharaoh, young King Tutankhamen.
- Savor a delicious buffet lunch as an invigorating interlude to your day of discovery.
- Admire the breathtaking Pyramids of Giza, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Behold a nearly intact Wonder of the Ancient World, the Great Pyramid of Cheops.
- View the titanic Great Sphinx, the iconic human-headed lion and enigmatic symbol of Egypt.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3 ¾ hours of moderate-to-strenuous walking/standing. There will be some steps and uneven surfaces to negotiate. The area around the Pyramids can be quite dusty and the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities is not air-conditioned. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. It may not be suitable for guests with mobility concerns, who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability.

ALX-009 PYRAMIDS OF CAIRO

Date: Oct 02, 2023 Time: 07:15 AM
Duration: 9.50 Hrs Price: \$259.00



Minimal activity

Moderate activity

OE Oceania Exclusive

BB Beyond Blueprints

GG Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

OS Oceania Select

CD Culinary Discovery

GL Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

FW Food & Wine Trails

WT Wellness Tour

OVERVIEW

Exult in Egypt's most indelible wonders, the Pyramids of Giza, a UNESCO World Heritage site, then examine the regal Great Sphinx and a wooden ship designed to transport a pharaoh in the afterlife. Journey through the barren Eastern Desert to the Giza Plateau, where you'll gaze in reverence at the magnificent Pyramids of Giza, including the only remaining Wonder of the Ancient World, the Great Pyramid of Cheops. Contemplate the singular vision of the pharaoh Cheops, as well as the sacrifice of thousands who labored to place each colossal stone. You'll encounter the eternal guardian of this ancient mortuary complex, the monumental Great Sphinx, carved from a single piece of bedrock into the shape of a lion with a human head. At the nearby Solar Boat Museum, study a fascinating funerary barge, reconstructed from over 1,200 fragments found in the desert, and learn how these vessels were buried near pyramids to carry the pharaoh's soul into the afterlife. You'll relish a chance to shop during a visit to the edifying Papyrus Institute, where traditional paper-making techniques are displayed. Enjoy a delicious lunch at a local restaurant, a satisfying conclusion to your survey of ancient Egypt's extraordinary monuments and traditions.

- HIGHLIGHTS**
- Admire the breathtaking Pyramids of Giza, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
 - Behold a nearly intact Wonder of the Ancient World, the Great Pyramid of Cheops.
 - View the titanic Great Sphinx, the iconic human-headed lion and enigmatic symbol of Egypt.
 - Inspect a reconstructed funerary barge, used to convey a pharaoh's soul during the afterlife.
 - Shop at the Papyrus Institute, where paper is made using ancient Egyptian techniques.
 - Partake in a pleasant lunch at a local restaurant following your fascinating exploration.

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately two hours of moderate walking/standing, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during the shopping stop. There will be 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. An interior visit of the pyramids is not recommended for guests who suffer from claustrophobia or heart conditions. During your visit to the Solar Boat Museum, you'll be required to remove your shoes or a slipper will be provided to wear over them. Upon request, guests can enter the Pyramids of Chephren or Mycerinus by purchasing an extra ticket. Please notify your guide if you wish to do so. Photography and video are permitted in the areas outside the pyramids but not inside. Due to traffic conditions or time limitations in port on some calls, a stop at the Papyrus Institute may not be possible. In Egypt, it is customary to tip guides and drivers at the conclusion of your tour.

ALX-004 THE BATTLEFIELD OF EL ALAMEIN
Date: Oct 02, 2023 **Time:** 08:00 AM
Duration: 6.00 Hrs **Price:** \$169.00



OVERVIEW

Reflect upon the toll wrought during WWII's North Africa campaign at El Alamein, site of one of the costliest battles of the global conflict. Learn that 80,000 men were lost in the momentous clash between the German and British armies, with the Allied forces managing to stop the seemingly

inexorable advance of General Erwin Rommel's Afrika Korps into Egypt. Following an enjoyable lunch served aboard your coach, you'll visit hallowed Commonwealth Cemetery, wherein lie the remains of soldiers who fought alongside the British, as well as monuments commemorating troops from Greece, New Zealand, Australia and South Africa. Tour the comprehensive El Alamein WWII Military Museum, which features halls dedicated to each of the four countries who participated in the battle, Great Britain, Italy, Germany and Egypt, as well as a joint hall exhibiting items that depict the war from multiple perspectives. Step outside to view tanks and artillery from the battlefield, many of which bear scars from the grueling action. On a brief visit to the Italian and German cemeteries, ponder the enduring impact of history's most deadly conflict upon this corner of the world.

- HIGHLIGHTS**
- Visit Commonwealth Cemetery, final resting place of WWII Allied forces lost in the Battle of El Alamein.
 - View monuments dedicated to the troops from Greece, New Zealand, Australia and South Africa.
 - Discover El Alamein WWII Military Museum, where individual halls focus on the battle's primary factions.
 - Study tanks and artillery used in the conflict, some with signs of damage from the fighting.

- 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 some steps to negotiate. The tour is not considered suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair.

ALX-006 BEST OF ALEXANDRIA
Date: Oct 02, 2023 **Time:** 08:15 AM
Duration: 7.00 Hrs **Price:** \$179.00



OVERVIEW

Relish a comprehensive overview of Alexandria's most storied landmarks on this captivating tour that includes a delicious lunch. Descend into the intriguing Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa, where more than 300 souls were interred, and discover splendid sculptures of Egyptian gods. Wonder at towering Pompey's Pillar, an astounding red Aswan granite column honoring the powerful emperor Diocletian and the largest Roman triumphal monolith outside Rome and Constantinople. You'll delight in the captivating 4th-century Roman amphitheater, where up to 800 spectators thrilled to musical performances, and admire its well-preserved white marble steps and mosaic flooring. At the sophisticated new Library of Alexandria, the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, learn that its design was conceived through cooperation between Egypt and UNESCO to honor the original, and admire the bold architecture featuring a massive circular structure with a tilting roof. After enjoying lunch at a popular restaurant with expansive sea views, continue to the Citadel of Qaitbay, a 15th-century fortress overlooking the glittering Mediterranean. Take in the sumptuously ornate Abu El Abbas Mosque, a stunning example of Islamic architecture, and grasp Egypt's complex history at the Naval Unknown Soldier Memorial, honoring brave souls who lost their lives.

- HIGHLIGHTS**
- Explore three tiers of burial chambers from the 2nd century BC in the Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa.
 - Gaze at awe-inspiring Pompey's Pillar, a soaring monument to the Roman Emperor Diocletian.

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

- View the magnificent 4th-century Roman amphitheater, which seated around 800 spectators.
- Marvel at the new Library of Alexandria, a bold reimagining of the original, which suffered a catastrophic fire in 48 BC.
- Savor a delicious lunch at a specially selected restaurant with views of the Mediterranean Sea.
- See architectural masterpieces that span centuries, such as the Citadel of Qaitbay and the Naval Unknown Soldier Memorial.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes over three hours of moderate-to-strenuous walking. There will be some uneven surfaces and a significant number of steps to negotiate. Participants should be in good physical condition. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary. In cases where the library is closed, a photo stop will be made and we will include a visit of the Quait bay Citadel.

ALX-005 MUSEUM AND GARDENS

Date: Oct 02, 2023 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Delve into Alexandria's alluring past on this illuminating walking tour of the absorbing Alexandria National Museum and relaxing coach tour through the picturesque Montaza Gardens. Study over 1,800 pharaonic, Greco-Roman, Islamic and Coptic artifacts at the Alexandria National Museum, which is located in a restored early 20th-century palace. As you roam its three floors, you'll discover a fascinating selection of invaluable items, including artifacts rescued from the depths of the Mediterranean Sea. A short distance away on the coast, behold the inviting Montaza Gardens, 115 acres of lush tropical gardens surrounding a stunning 1932 palace. You'll learn that fanciful Al-Haramlik Palace, an enchanting mix of Ottoman and Florentine styles, was built by King Fouad as a summer retreat and passed on to King Farouk, the last of the Egyptian kings. Enjoy a few photo stops to capture the immensely scenic beauty of the perfectly manicured grounds and gorgeous palace, a testament to the enduring pride of this spellbinding city.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Examine over 1,800 artifacts spanning centuries of rich history at the National Museum of Alexandria.
- Appreciate the alluring Montaza Gardens, which spread over 115 beautifully maintained acres.
- Cherish the spectacular Ottoman- and Florentine-style 1932 Al-Haramlik Palace.
- Enjoy several opportunities to take photographs of Montaza Garden's impressive grounds.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes easy walking, plus limited optional walking during photo stops. There will be some steps to negotiate at the Alexandria Museum (three floors). Wheelchairs will need to be carried up a few steps at the

entrance to the museum. However, once inside, a small elevator to the upper floors will be available for wheelchair-accessibility. The visit to the gardens will be via a panoramic drive-through via coach.

ALX-003 SCENIC SIGHTS OF ALEXANDRIA

Date: Oct 02, 2023 Time: 08:45 AM, 01:15 PM
Duration: 3.25 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Embrace Alexandria's extraordinary landmarks during a leisurely panoramic introduction to this dazzling ancient city. Discover the Citadel of Qaitbay, a 15th-century fortress overlooking the glittering sea and built on the foundation of the age-old Lighthouse of Alexandria, or Pharos of Alexandria, one of the Wonders of the Ancient World. You'll delight in the sumptuously ornate Abu El Abbas Mosque, one of the largest in the city and a stunning example of Islamic architecture, and contemplate the majestic Naval Unknown Soldier Memorial, which honors brave souls who lost their lives. At the sophisticated new Library of Alexandria, the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, admire the bold architecture featuring a massive circular structure with a tilting roof and learn how cooperation between Egypt and UNESCO reimagined the original structure, which was partially destroyed by a fire ignited by Julius Caesar's troops in 48 BC. Travel along the coast to the inviting Montaza Gardens, 115 acres of lush tropical gardens surrounding a stunning 1932 Ottoman- and Florentine-style palace. On this enlightening tour, you'll absorb the centuries of riveting history that infuse wondrous Alexandria.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Consider centuries of conflict at the medieval Citadel of Qaitbay and the striking Naval Unknown Soldier Memorial.
- View the exquisite Abu El Abbas Mosque, a monumental example of Islamic architecture.
- Marvel at the new Library of Alexandria, a bold reimagining of the original, which suffered a catastrophic fire in 48 BC.
- Appreciate the alluring Montaza Gardens and a spectacular Ottoman- and Florentine-style palace.

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 walking at the guest's discretion during stops. The tour is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them.

ALX-003OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - SCENIC SIGHTS OF ALEXANDRIA

Date: Oct 02, 2023 Time: 08:45 AM, 01:15 PM
Duration: 3.25 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

Designed for travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, our new Oceania Exclusive tours limit group size to just 16 guests maximum. The Oceania Exclusive format is available on specially selected shore excursions in nearly every port we visit, around the world. Embrace Alexandria's extraordinary landmarks during a leisurely panoramic introduction to this dazzling ancient city. Discover the Citadel of Qaitbay, a 15th-century fortress overlooking the glittering sea and built on the foundation of the age-old Lighthouse of Alexandria, or Pharos of Alexandria, one of the Wonders of the Ancient World. You'll delight in the sumptuously ornate Abu El Abbas Mosque, one of the largest in the city



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Oceania Exclusive



Beyond Blueprints



Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Oceania Select



Culinary Discovery



Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



Food & Wine Trails



Wellness Tour

and a stunning example of Islamic architecture, and contemplate the majestic Naval Unknown Soldier Memorial, which honors brave souls who lost their lives. At the sophisticated new Library of Alexandria, the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, admire the bold architecture featuring a massive circular structure with a tilting roof and learn how cooperation between Egypt and UNESCO reimagined the original structure, which was partially destroyed by a fire ignited by Julius Caesar's troops in 48 BC. Travel along the coast to the inviting Montaza Gardens, 115 acres of lush tropical gardens surrounding a stunning 1932 Ottoman- and Florentine-style palace. On this enlightening tour, you'll absorb the centuries of riveting history that infuse wondrous Alexandria.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Consider centuries of conflict at the medieval Citadel of Qaitbay and the striking Naval Unknown Soldier Memorial.
- View the exquisite Abu El Abbas Mosque, a monumental example of Islamic architecture.
- Marvel at the new Library of Alexandria, a bold reimagining of the original, which suffered a catastrophic fire in 48 BC.
- Appreciate the alluring Montaza Gardens and a spectacular Ottoman- and Florentine-style palace.
- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is primarily panoramic in nature with walking at the guest's discretion during stops. The tour is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them.

ALX-001 A ROMAN INFLUENCE ON ALEXANDRIA

Date: Oct 02, 2023 **Time:** 09:00 AM, 01:30 PM **Duration:** 3.25 Hrs **Price:** \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Understand the Roman Empire's profound influence on ancient Egypt during this tour of Alexandria's catacombs, Pompey's Pillar and the Roman Theater. Descend into the intriguing Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa, Alexandria's largest Roman cemetery, where more than 300 souls were interred, and discover splendid sculptures and reliefs of Egyptian gods crafted in a Roman style. Wonder at towering Pompey's Pillar, an astounding 82-foot-tall red Aswan granite column constructed to honor the powerful emperor Diocletian and the largest Roman triumphal monolith outside the imperial capitals of Rome and Constantinople. You'll learn it was erroneously named after the Roman general Pompey, who was thought to have been buried here after his murder on the orders of Egypt's King Ptolemy. Applaud the captivating 4th-century Roman amphitheater, unearthed in 1960, where up to 800 spectators thrilled to musical performances, and admire its well-preserved white marble steps and mosaic flooring. You'll uncover the imprint of the Roman Empire on enthralling Alexandria, a city at the crossroads of two powerful ancient civilizations.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore three tiers of burial chambers from the 2nd century BC in the Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa.
- Survey intriguing depictions of Egyptian gods in underground chambers where over 300 persons were interred.
- Gaze at awe-inspiring Pompey's Pillar, a soaring granite monument to the

Roman Emperor Diocletian.

- See the magnificent 4th-century Roman amphitheater, which seated around 800 spectators.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 45 minutes of moderate walking/standing. 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.

ALX-002 ALEXANDRIA'S MUSEUM & LIBRARY

Date: Oct 02, 2023 **Time:** 09:15 AM **Duration:** 4.00 Hrs **Price:** \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Treasure Egypt's rich and alluring history during revealing visits to both the old and the new Library of Alexandria and the comprehensive National Museum. Study over 1,800 pharaonic, Greco-Roman, Islamic and Coptic artifacts at the Alexandria National Museum, which is located in a restored early 20th-century palace. As you roam its three floors, you'll discover a fascinating selection of invaluable items, including artifacts rescued from the depths of the Mediterranean Sea. Visit the remains of the illustrious Library of Alexandria, once a vast repository of knowledge and center for learning and scholarly research, originally founded in the 3rd century BC by Ptolemy I Soter and partially destroyed in 48 BC due to a fire ignited by Julius Caesar's troops. At the sophisticated new library, the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, learn that its design was conceived through cooperation between Egypt and UNESCO to pay tribute to the original, and admire the bold architecture featuring a massive circular structure with a tilting roof. Enjoy a walking tour of the new library's elegant grounds, which are also home to an absorbing museum, galleries and planetarium, and celebrate Alexandria's renaissance as the global cultural center it was always destined to be.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Examine over 1,800 artifacts spanning centuries of rich history at the National Museum of Alexandria.
- Visit the ruins of the fabled Library of Alexandria, once a foremost world center for scholarly research.
- Marvel at the new Library of Alexandria, a bold reimagining of the original, which suffered a catastrophic fire in 48 BC.
- Explore the library's attractive grounds, site of a planetarium, a museum and several galleries.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 ½ hours of moderate walking/standing. There will be some steps to negotiate. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. In cases where the library is closed, a photo stop will be made and we will include a visit of the Quait bay Citadel.

ALX-002OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - ALEXANDRIA MUSEUM AND LIBRARY

Date: Oct 02, 2023 **Time:** 09:15 AM **Duration:** 4.00 Hrs **Price:** \$259.00



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

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. Treasure Egypt's rich and alluring history during revealing visits to both the old and the new Library of Alexandria and the comprehensive National Museum. Study over 1,800 pharaonic, Greco-Roman, Islamic and Coptic artifacts at the Alexandria National Museum, which is located in a restored early 20th-century palace. As you roam its three floors, you'll discover a fascinating selection of invaluable items, including artifacts rescued from the depths of the Mediterranean Sea. Visit the remains of the illustrious Library of Alexandria, once a vast repository of knowledge and center for learning and scholarly research, originally founded in the 3rd century BC by Ptolemy I Soter and partially destroyed in 48 BC due to a fire ignited by Julius Caesar's troops. At the sophisticated new library, the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, learn that its design was conceived through cooperation between Egypt and UNESCO to pay tribute to the original, and admire the bold architecture featuring a massive circular structure with a tilting roof. Enjoy a walking tour of the new library's elegant grounds, which are also home to an absorbing museum, galleries and planetarium, and celebrate Alexandria's renaissance as the global cultural center it was always destined to be.

- HIGHLIGHTS**
- Examine over 1,800 artifacts spanning centuries of rich history at the National Museum of Alexandria.
 - Visit the ruins of the fabled Library of Alexandria, once a foremost world center for scholarly research.
 - Marvel at the new Library of Alexandria, a bold reimagining of the original, which suffered a catastrophic fire in 48 BC.
 - Explore the library's attractive grounds, site of a planetarium, a museum and several galleries.
 - Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour.

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 ½ hours of moderate walking/standing. There will be some steps to negotiate. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. In cases where the library is closed, a photo stop will be made and we will include a visit of the Quait bay Citadel.

Rhodes, Greece

RHO-GG1 THE MED'S FIRST ENERGY SUSTAINABLE ISLAND
Date: Oct 02, 2023 Time: 07:15 AM
Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$469.00

OVERVIEW

See the innovative solar and wind installations on Tilos that made it the first island in the Mediterranean to be fully powered by green energy. A ferry will bring you to the island, where you will see the hybrid power station that stores the renewable energy in batteries. Although Tilos is small with only about 500 residents, it has made a huge impact in encouraging other places to follow its lead in sustainable energy. You will meet the mayor and other officials that supported the project from the beginning and learn how they ensured its success. Tilos once bought its oil-based electricity from

the nearby island of Kos; it now plans to sell its excess green energy back to Kos. Being completely powered by renewable energy has allowed Tilos to become more self-sufficient, have greater stability and make a smaller ecological footprint. During lunch at a tavern, you may discover more about the island's charms.

- HIGHLIGHTS**
- See how Tilos became the first island in the Mediterranean fully powered by green energy.
 - Visit the solar and wind power station that supplies the island's renewable energy.
 - Talk to the mayor and other officials that helped Tilos develop its sustainable energy plan.

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

PLEASE NOTE

his tour includes approximately 1.5 hours of moderate walking over even and uneven ground plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. 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. The access to the Ferry is via ramp and has restrooms and shaded area.

Paphos, Cyprus

PAP-GG1 ECO-GARDEN & TREE PLANTING
Date: Oct 03, 2023 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Engage in fulfilling activities that will improve the local environment such as planting a tree and taking part in a beach clean-up. You will first get a glimpse into how Cypriots value the environment by browsing a flourishing eco-garden at a private residence in Episkopi village. The owner will show you organically grown herbs such as lemongrass and fruits that include physalis, which is rich in vitamin C. You will also sample a tasty marmalade made with ingredients from the garden. Upon reaching Lady's Mile Beach, you will participate in a fun clean-up to help this beautiful stretch of sand keep its prestigious Blue Flag designation for meeting strict environmental conditions that ensure water clarity and purity. The village of Kolossi offers another opportunity to improve the environment, as you will plant a tree there to help reverse the deforestation on Cyprus. For your efforts, you will be treated to a hearty barbecue lunch.

- HIGHLIGHTS**
- Browse an eco-garden full of organic fruits and herbs with the owner.
 - Take part in a beach clean-up on an environmentally sensitive stretch of sand.
 - Plant a tree in the village of Kolossi and then enjoy a hearty barbecue lunch.

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

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

walking shoes are suggested. Guests should wear a swimsuit under their clothing and bring a towel from the ship in the event it is possible to swim during the beach cleanup.

PAP-GG2 EARTH & WIND

Date: Oct 03, 2023 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$139.00



OVERVIEW

View some ingenious ways that Cyprus is protecting its environment by using compressed earth as a building material and by harnessing wind power. While touring a manufacturer of compressed-earth blocks, you may be surprised by the many benefits of these sustainable construction materials, which are often made on site from excavated soil. Their carbon footprint is 20 times less than that of fired bricks, and the natural earth blocks cost half as much. Wind power is also being used extensively on Cyprus as you will discover at a wind farm in Koshi. Its non-polluting turbines provide sustainable energy at a low cost, unlike fossil fuels. Cyprus values traditional ways as much as its natural resources, a fact that will be confirmed at the house of a 19th-century Orthodox monk and painter. In the adjoining creamery, you will see how halloumi and anari cheeses are made and sample them. Lunch follows at a nearby tavern.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See how compressed earth is used to make sustainable construction materials
- Visit a wind farm and discover the benefits of wind turbines to produce clean energy
- Sample traditional Cypriot cheeses from a 19th-century creamery, followed by lunch

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

Cairo (Port Said), Egypt

POS-001 CLASSICAL CAIRO

Date: Oct 03, 2023 Time: 07:30 AM
Duration: 13.00 Hrs Price: \$319.00



OVERVIEW

Witness the greatest achievements of the ancient world on this awe-inspiring excursion to the glorious Pyramids of Giza, the Great Sphinx and the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities, home of the treasures of King Tutankhamen. Journey through the stark beauty of the barren Eastern Desert to cosmopolitan Cairo, the largest city in Africa and the Middle East, and visit the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities and its 107 halls of stunning artifacts. You'll see a vast collection of pharaonic and Roman objects including mummies, statues of Egyptian gods and the priceless treasures of the legendary boy-king Tutankhamen. Enjoy a delightful buffet lunch and proceed to the Giza Plateau, where you'll gaze in amazement at the magnificent Pyramids of Giza, including the only remaining Wonder of the Ancient World, the Great Pyramid of Cheops. Contemplate the singular vision of the pharaoh Cheops, as well as the sacrifice of thousands who labored to place each colossal stone. Marvel at the monumental Great

Sphinx, carved from a single piece of Giza Plateau bedrock into the shape of a lion with a human head. Stand before this humbling monument, the national symbol of Egypt, and ponder the enduring legacy of a civilization long gone.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities and find artifacts such as mummies and Egyptian-god statues.
- Study the invaluable treasures of Egypt's best-known pharaoh, young King Tutankhamen.
- Admire the breathtaking Pyramids of the Giza Plateau, including a nearly intact Wonder of the Ancient World, the Great Pyramid of Cheops.
- View the stately Great Sphinx, the iconic human-headed lion and enigmatic symbol of Egypt.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3 ¾ hours of moderate-to-strenuous walking/standing. There will be some steps, cobblestone and sandy surfaces to negotiate. The area around the Pyramids can be quite dusty and the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities is not air-conditioned. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. It may not be suitable for guests with mobility concerns, who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability.

POS-001OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - CLASSICAL CAIRO

Date: Oct 03, 2023 Time: 07:30 AM
Duration: 13.00 Hrs Price: \$389.00



OVERVIEW

Designed for travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, our new Oceania Exclusive tours limit group size to just 16 guests maximum. The Oceania Exclusive format is available on specially selected shore excursions in nearly every port we visit, around the world. Witness the greatest achievements of the ancient world on this awe-inspiring excursion to the glorious Pyramids of Giza, the Great Sphinx and the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities, home of the treasures of King Tutankhamen. Journey through the stark beauty of the barren Eastern Desert to cosmopolitan Cairo, the largest city in Africa and the Middle East, and visit the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities and its 107 halls of stunning artifacts. You'll see a vast collection of pharaonic and Roman objects including mummies, statues of Egyptian gods and the priceless treasures of the legendary boy-king Tutankhamen. Enjoy a delightful buffet lunch and proceed to the Giza Plateau, where you'll gaze in amazement at the magnificent Pyramids of Giza, including the only remaining Wonder of the Ancient World, the Great Pyramid of Cheops. Contemplate the singular vision of the pharaoh Cheops, as well as the sacrifice of thousands who labored to place each colossal stone. Marvel at the monumental Great Sphinx, carved from a single piece of Giza Plateau bedrock into the shape of a lion with a human head. Stand before this humbling monument, the national symbol of Egypt, and ponder the enduring legacy of a civilization long gone.

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Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Oceania Exclusive



Beyond Blueprints



Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Oceania Select



Culinary Discovery



Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



Food & Wine Trails



Wellness Tour

- View the stately Great Sphinx, the iconic human-headed lion and enigmatic symbol of Egypt.
- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3 ¼ hours of moderate-to-strenuous walking/standing. There will be some steps, cobblestone and sandy surfaces to negotiate. The area around the Pyramids can be quite dusty and the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities is not air-conditioned. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. It may not be suitable for guests with mobility concerns, who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability.

POS-002 PYRAMIDS, MEMPHIS AND SAKKARA

Date: Oct 03, 2023 Time: 07:30 AM
Duration: 13.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

Delight in a comprehensive tour of ancient Egypt's timeless landmarks including the spectacular ruins of Memphis and the awe-inspiring Pyramids of Giza. In the necropolis of Sakkara, you'll see the revolutionary Step Pyramid of Zoser, the oldest known Egyptian pyramid, and also visit the interior of a funerary chamber. Travel to Memphis, the enthralling capital of ancient Egypt, founded in 3,100 BC and once home to over 30,000 citizens. Find the marvelous Colossus of Ramses II among the remains of numerous grand temples, palaces and gardens built during the city's zenith, and look for the Alabaster Sphinx or the Temple of Ptah ruins. Enjoy an inviting buffet lunch before proceeding to the magnificent Pyramids of Giza, where you'll gaze in awe at the only remaining Wonder of the Ancient World, the Great Pyramid of Cheops. Contemplate the singular vision of the pharaoh Cheops, as well as the sacrifice of thousands who labored to place each colossal stone. You'll marvel at the monumental Great Sphinx, carved from a single piece of Giza Plateau bedrock into the shape of a lion with a human head. Browse an enchanting bazaar while pondering your unforgettable day among the glorious relics of a truly extraordinary civilization.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the Step Pyramid of Zoser, built 5,000 years ago and the oldest known Egyptian pyramid.
- Visit a funerary chamber, or mastaba, inside the stirring necropolis of Sakkara.
- Roam the grand temples, palaces and gardens of Egypt's first capital, the ancient city of Memphis.
- Study the delicate craftsmanship of the Colossus of Ramses II, an ancient wonder over 33 feet long.
- Admire the breathtaking Pyramids of the Giza Plateau, including a nearly intact Wonder of the Ancient World, the Great Pyramid of Cheops.
- View the stately Great Sphinx, the iconic human-headed lion and enigmatic symbol of Egypt.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3 ½ hours of moderate-to-strenuous walking/standing. There will be some steps and sandy surfaces to

negotiate. Outside venues featured on this tour may be quite dusty. This tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. It may not be suitable for guests with mobility concerns, who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Due to time limitations in port on some calls, a stop at the bazaar near the Great Sphinx may not be possible. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

POS-002OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - PYRAMIDS, MEMPHIS AND SAKKARA



Date: Oct 03, 2023 Time: 07:30 AM
Duration: 12.00 Hrs Price: \$389.00

OVERVIEW

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3 ½ hours of moderate-to-strenuous walking/standing. There will be some steps and sandy surfaces to negotiate. Outside venues featured on this tour may be quite dusty. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. It may not be suitable for guests with mobility concerns, who are cautioned to carefully

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

evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Due to time limitations in port on some calls, a stop at the bazaar near the Great Sphinx may not be possible. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

POS-003 MEDIEVAL CAIRO

Date: Oct 03, 2023 Time: 07:30 AM
Duration: 12.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

Uncover Cairo's intriguing medieval past on this visit to a magnificent citadel and an iconic bazaar where you'll have free time to shop. Survey the sprawling Citadel of Saladin, which commands a fine view of the city and beyond from its vantage point at the foot of the Mukattam Hills. Within the Citadel's walls, you'll view the 19th-century Mohamed Ali Mosque, a monumental achievement also known as the Alabaster Mosque for its abundant use of this lustrous stone. Visit the wonderful 14th-century mosque commissioned by Sultan Hassan ibn Qalawon, and in Old Cairo, admire the 7th-century Coptic Hanging Church, named for its location above an ancient stronghold. Relish a delicious meal at a local restaurant and make your way to Khan el Khalili Bazaar, an enchanting feast for the senses where you'll enjoy free time to browse at your leisure. Linger in this shopper's paradise, surrounded by enticing gold, silver and gems and inhale the aromas of exotic spices, leather goods and freshly brewed coffee that waft through elaborately carved wooden doors. Take one memorable photograph after another, allowing the captivating music and exotic atmosphere to transport you into the world of A Thousand and One Arabian Nights.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy magnificent views of Cairo from the imposing Citadel of Saladin.
- Admire the grand Mohamed Ali Mosque, a 19th-century sanctuary partially constructed of alabaster.
- Visit two outstanding examples of medieval places of worship, the Sultan Hassan ibn Qalawon Mosque and the Coptic Hanging Church.
- Shop at the alluring Khan el Khalili Bazaar, an exotic warren lined with tempting merchandise.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 ½ hours of moderate-to-strenuous walking/standing and some steps to negotiate. Expect the bazaar's narrow streets to be crowded. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. Travel time from the port is approximately 2 ½ hours by coach in each direction. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

POS-003OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - MEDIEVAL CAIRO

Date: Oct 03, 2023 Time: 07:30 AM
Duration: 11.00 Hrs Price: \$319.00



OVERVIEW

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- Shop at the alluring Khan el Khalili Bazaar, an exotic warren lined with tempting merchandise.
- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a 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 2 ½ hours of moderate-to-strenuous walking/standing some steps to negotiate. Expect the Bazaar's narrow streets to be crowded. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. Travel time from the port is approximately 2 ½ hours by coach in each direction. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

POS-008 PYRAMIDS OF CAIRO

Date: Oct 03, 2023 Time: 07:30 AM
Duration: 11.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

Marvel at Egypt's most iconic wonders, the Pyramids of Giza, and contemplate the enigmatic Sphinx as well as a wooden ship designed to transport a pharaoh in the afterlife. Journey through the stark beauty of the barren Eastern Desert to the Giza Plateau, where you will gaze in awe at the magnificent Pyramids of Giza, including the only remaining Wonder of the Ancient World, the Great Pyramid of Cheops. Contemplate the singular vision of the pharaoh Cheops, as well as the sacrifice of thousands who labored to place each colossal stone. At the nearby Solar Boat Museum, study a fascinating funerary barge reconstructed from over 1,200 fragments found in the desert and learn how these striking conveyances were buried near pyramids to carry the pharaoh's soul into the afterlife. Encounter the eternal guardian of this ancient mortuary complex, the monumental Great Sphinx, carved from a single piece of Giza Plateau bedrock into the shape of a lion with a human head. You'll relish a chance to shop during your visit at the intriguing Papyrus Institute, where traditional paper-making techniques are on display. Enjoy a delicious lunch at a local



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Oceania Exclusive



Beyond Blueprints



Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Oceania Select



Culinary Discovery



Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



Food & Wine Trails



Wellness Tour

restaurant and reflect on your time among the extraordinary monuments of ancient Egypt.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Admire the breathtaking Pyramids of the Giza Plateau, including a nearly intact Wonder of the Ancient World, the Great Pyramid of Cheops.
- View the stately Great Sphinx, the iconic human-headed lion and enigmatic symbol of Egypt.
- Inspect a reconstructed funerary barge used to convey a pharaoh’s soul during the afterlife.
- Shop at the Papyrus Institute where paper is crafted using ancient Egyptian techniques.
- Savor a congenial lunch at a local restaurant following your fascinating exploration.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately two hours of moderate walking/standing, plus any additional walking at the guest’s discretion during the shopping stop. There will be steps and uneven, rocky and sandy surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. An interior visit of the pyramids is not recommended for guests who suffer from claustrophobia or heart conditions. During your visit to the Solar Boat Museum, you will be required to remove your shoes or a slipper will be provided to wear over them. Upon request, guests can enter the Pyramids of Chephren or Mycerinus by purchasing an extra ticket; please notify your guide if you wish to do so. Photography and video are permitted in the areas outside the pyramids but not inside. Due to traffic conditions or time limitations in port on some calls, a stop at the Papyrus Institute may not be possible. In Egypt, it is customary to tip guides and drivers at the conclusion of your tour.

POS-004 PORT SAID BY CARRIAGE

Date: Oct 03, 2023 Time: 09:00 AM, 01:00 PM
Duration: 2.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy a panoramic tour of intriguing Port Said’s highlights as you relax in a horse-drawn carriage for two. Meet your guide on the pier and make your way by foot to the Ferdinand de Lesseps Monument, dedicated to the famed French engineer responsible for the construction of the Suez Canal. Board your charming carriage and set off to enjoy the landmarks of this storied city, a notorious 19th-century den of vice and sin that still reveals traces of its former prominence. Capture memorable images of the picturesque Obelisk Memorial and admire the beautiful Al Salam Mosque that is flanked by two ornate minarets. Contemplate Egypt’s history of religious tolerance with a visit to the lovely Roman Catholic Cathedral and ponder the country’s more tumultuous past at the Military Museum, where you’ll find mementoes of armed conflicts such as the 1956 Anglo-French War. Allow fascinating Port Said to unfold before you from the comfort of your carriage and delight in the city’s unique blend of Western and Islamic cultures.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Relax on a horse-drawn carriage for two, a perfect conveyance in which to tour Port Said.
- View the remains of the Ferdinand de Lesseps Monument, dedicated to the Suez Canal’s engineer.
- Discover the Obelisk Memorial, erected to honor those lost during the

Suez Crisis.

- Marvel at the magnificent Al Salam Mosque and its two stately minarets.
- Enjoy visits to the handsome Roman Catholic Cathedral and the thought-provoking Military Museum.

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 walking at the guest’s discretion during stops. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina and may make arrangements with the guide to not participate in the visits to the cathedral and museum. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

Jerusalem (Ashdod), Israel

ASH-006 MASADA & THE DEAD SEA

Date: Oct 04, 2023 Time: 07:45 AM
Duration: 11.50 Hrs Price: \$279.00



OVERVIEW

Journey to the alluring Dead Sea; the mountain fort of Masada, a UNESCO World Heritage site and national Jewish shrine. Travel through the dramatic Negev Desert, descending 3,600 feet toward the Dead Sea, the lowest point on Earth. At the breathtaking fortress of Masada, the most spectacular ancient archaeological site in Israel, ascend by cable car to the summit of the palace built by Herod the Great. You’ll have ample free time to explore the ruins, including Herod’s three-tiered palace, the synagogue, baths, defending walls and cisterns that are still considered an engineering feat. After a leisurely lunch overlooking the Dead Sea, revel in the opportunity to float effortlessly on the buoyant waters’ surface. You’ll learn the Dead Sea is considered to be a natural health and beauty spa because of its extremely high salt and mineral content. Enjoy a picturesque drive along the Dead Sea’s shores to Qumran, where you may shop for souvenirs containing Dead Sea minerals. As you return through the Judean Hills, consider the impact of the remarkable places you’ve visited.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Admire the striking landscape of the Negev Desert, which descends 3,600 feet to the Dead Sea.
- Explore the astonishing Herod’s Palace during free time at Masada, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Savor a relaxing lunch overlooking the salt-rimmed waters of the Dead Sea.
- Experience a unique, optional opportunity to float in the salt-and-mineral buoyancy of the Dead Sea.
- Browse products containing minerals from the exotic Dead Sea in Qumran.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Bring swimwear if you wish to swim in the Dead Sea.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Walking atop

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

Masada is on mostly natural earthen surfaces, often with loose stones. Guests with mobility concerns are able to use the cable car but may experience difficulty exploring the site. A towel, soap and shampoo will be available at the seaside swimming facility. Guests who participate in any water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

ASH-006OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - MASADA & THE DEAD SEA
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- Browse products containing minerals from the exotic Dead Sea in Qumran.
- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Bring swimwear if you wish to swim in the Dead Sea.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Walking atop Masada is on mostly natural earthen surfaces, often with loose stones. Guests with mobility concerns are able to use the cable car but may experience difficulty exploring the site. A towel, soap and shampoo will be available at the seaside swimming facility. Guests who participate in any water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

ASH-009 CAESAREA, TEL AVIV AND JAFFA
Date: Oct 04, 2023 Time: 08:00 AM
Duration: 10.00 Hrs Price: \$279.00



OVERVIEW

Discover Israel's captivating depth at three alluring landmarks, each renowned for its historical, cultural and religious significance. Trace the ancient coastal trade route of Via Maris to Caesarea Maritima, a seaport built by Herod the Great that he named after his patron, Emperor Augustus Caesar. Wander its treasure-trove of ancient archaeological ruins or experience the site's computerized Travel Through Time virtual tour. Make your way along the scenic Mediterranean coast to Jaffa, one of the world's oldest, continuously occupied cities. After a relaxing lunch, tour Jaffa's picturesque Old City, restored as a charming artists' colony and cultural center, and stroll winding cobblestone lanes past intriguing galleries and studios. During ample free time, look for the 1903 clock tower marking the northern entrance to Jaffa, as well as mosques, churches and an exotic flea market. Explore Tel Aviv, the business, financial, cultural and entertainment center of Israel. Admire exemplary Bauhaus-style buildings in the White City, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and pause for reflection at the square where Prime Minister Itzhak Rabin was assassinated in 1995. Allow the full panoply of Israel's history to reveal itself on this enlightening tour.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the ancient seaport of Caesarea Maritima, named after Emperor Augustus Caesar by Herod the Great.
- Wander centuries-old ruins or view a virtual reality display of ancient life in Caesarea Maritima.
- Tour Jaffa's alluring Old City, an ancient settlement dating back nearly 4000 years.
- Enjoy lunch and free time in Jaffa to explore art galleries, mosques, churches and the iconic clock tower.
- View archetypal Bauhaus-style architecture in the White City, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Take time to reflect at the site of Prime Minister Itzhak Rabin's 1995 assassination.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- If you plan to visit a church or mosque during free time, dress appropriately for religious venues; in churches, shoulders and knees must be covered; in mosques, men should wear long trousers and women should cover their hair, arms and knees.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of moderate walking/standing. There will be some steps and uneven surfaces to negotiate. This tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and it may not be suitable for guests with mobility concerns, who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

ASH-004 PANORAMIC JERUSALEM
Date: Oct 04, 2023 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 9.00 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

Uncover the age-old history of Judaism and retrace the steps of Christ on this overview of timeless Jerusalem. Ascend the Judean Hills on your way to the Mount of Olives, where you'll enjoy panoramic vistas of the splendid walled Old City, including Temple Mount and the Church of the Ascension.



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



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Easy activity



Strenuous activity



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Evening excursion



Meal included



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At the Mount's base, admire the picturesque Garden of Gethsemane, which boasts an ancient olive press yard and 1,000-year-old trees, as well as the impressive Church of All Nations. In the Kidron Valley, you'll view the impressive tombs of Absalom and of Zacharia, and farther along Jerusalem's Eastern Wall, you'll pass spectacular King David's City. Walk through the Old City's Dung Gate to the famous Western Wall, Judaism's holiest site, believed to be near where the Holy Ark once stood. Relax with a leisurely buffet lunch at a local hotel before seeing important West Jerusalem landmarks such as Hebrew University and the Knesset. Cap off your tour by driving through Mea Shearim, an Orthodox Jewish quarter where old traditions and customs dominate the pace of life.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in sweeping views of Jerusalem's Old City from atop the Mount of Olives.
- Visit the ancient Garden of Gethsemane and the stunning Church of All Nations.
- Find the tombs of Absalom and Zacharia, as well as King David's City, near Jerusalem's Eastern Wall.
- Stand in reverence at the Western Wall, Judaism's most sacred site.
- View important sites such as The Knesset and Hebrew University in West Jerusalem.
- See Mea Sharim, an Orthodox Jewish quarter dominated by ancient customs.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Dress appropriately for religious venues; in churches, shoulders and knees must be covered; in mosques, men should wear long trousers and women should cover their hair, arms and knees.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a limited amount of walking or standing, sometimes on an incline. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

ASH-005 A DAY IN JERUSALEM**Date: Oct 04, 2023 Time: 08:30 AM****Duration: 10.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00**

OVERVIEW

Immerse yourself in Jerusalem on this comprehensive full-day coach and walking tour. From your coach, you'll see Hebrew University, the Knesset and many sites of religious and cultural significance. On Mount Zion, visit the Room of the Last Supper, where Jesus took his last meal, and the Tomb of King David, a venerated Jewish site. Nearby you'll discover the Dormition Abbey, a Benedictine basilica showcasing a striking bell tower and an unusual conical dome. Enjoy a relaxing buffet lunch before your walking tour of the extraordinary Old City, which you'll enter through the ancient Jaffa Gate. Reflect on the golden-topped Dome of the Rock, Islam's third-holiest location, and delight in its striking blue-and-gold ceramic tiles. Gaze in awe at the famous Western Wall, Judaism's most revered site, believed to be near where the Holy Ark once stood. You'll marvel at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher on Golgotha hill, the site of Jesus' crucifixion, burial and resurrection. In the Kidron Valley, pass Jerusalem's ancient walls and sacred sites including the stunning Church of All Nations at the Gardens of Gethsemane. Delight in a panoramic view over Jerusalem to end your sojourn among Israel's holiest treasures.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Mount Zion's Room of the Last Supper, Tomb of King David and

Dormition Abbey.

- Admire the gilded 7th-century Dome of the Rock, Islam's third-holiest location.
- Stand in reverence at the Western Wall, Judaism's most sacred site.
- Visit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher on Golgotha hill, site of Jesus' crucifixion, death and resurrection.
- View the superb Church of All Nations, Jerusalem's ancient walls and other sacred sites in the Kidron Valley.
- Take in sweeping views of Jerusalem's Old City from atop the Mount of Olives.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Dress appropriately for religious venues; in churches, shoulders and knees must be covered; in mosques, men should wear long trousers and women should cover their hair, arms and knees.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a substantial amount of activity, including strenuous walking and some steep steps to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary.

ASH-005OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - A DAY IN JERUSALEM**Date: Oct 04, 2023 Time: 08:30 AM****Duration: 10.00 Hrs Price: \$309.00**

OVERVIEW

Designed for travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, our new Oceania Exclusive tours limit group size to just 16 guests maximum. The Oceania Exclusive format is available on specially selected shore excursions in nearly every port we visit, around the world. Immerse yourself in Jerusalem on this comprehensive full-day coach and walking tour. From your coach, you'll see Hebrew University, the Knesset and many sites of religious and cultural significance. On Mount Zion, visit the Room of the Last Supper, where Jesus took his last meal, and the Tomb of King David, a venerated Jewish site. Nearby you'll discover the Dormition Abbey, a Benedictine basilica showcasing a striking bell tower and an unusual conical dome. Enjoy a relaxing buffet lunch before your walking tour of the extraordinary Old City, which you'll enter through the ancient Jaffa Gate. Reflect on the golden-topped Dome of the Rock, Islam's third-holiest location, and delight in its striking blue-and-gold ceramic tiles. Gaze in awe at the famous Western (Wailing) Wall, Judaism's most revered site, believed to be near where the Holy Ark once stood. You'll marvel at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher on Golgotha hill, the site of Jesus' crucifixion, burial and resurrection. In the Kidron Valley, pass Jerusalem's ancient walls and sacred sites including the stunning Church of All Nations at the Gardens of Gethsemane. Delight in a panoramic view over Jerusalem to end your sojourn among Israel's holiest treasures.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Mount Zion's Room of the Last Supper, Tomb of King David and Dormition Abbey.
- Admire the gilded 7th-century Dome of the Rock, Islam's third-holiest location.
- Stand in reverence at the Western (Wailing) Wall, Judaism's most sacred site.
- Visit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher on Golgotha hill, site of Jesus' crucifixion, death and resurrection.
- View the superb Church of All Nations, Jerusalem's ancient walls and other sacred sites in the Kidron Valley.



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Evening excursion



Meal included



Oceania Exclusive



Oceania Select



ADA Accessible



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Food & Wine Trails



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Wellness Tour

- Take in sweeping views of Jerusalem's Old City from atop the Mount of Olives.
- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Dress appropriately for religious venues; in churches, shoulders and knees must be covered; in mosques, men should wear long trousers and women should cover their hair, arms and knees.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a substantial amount of activity, including strenuous walking and some steep steps to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary.

ASH-002 A DAY IN JERUSALEM & BETHLEHEM

Date: Oct 04, 2023 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 10.50 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Visit the legendary cities of Jerusalem and Bethlehem on this enriching tour of some of the world's most sacred locations. On a centuries-old route to Jerusalem, pass significant sites such as the Knesset and Hebrew University before arriving at the Mount of Olives, where you'll enjoy panoramic vistas of the splendid walled Old City. At the Mount's base, admire the picturesque Garden of Gethsemane and the impressive Church of All Nations. Enjoy a relaxing buffet lunch before your walking tour of the extraordinary Old City, which you'll enter through the ancient Jaffa Gate. Reflect on the golden-topped Dome of the Rock, Islam's third-holiest location, and delight in its striking blue-and-gold ceramic tiles. Gaze in awe at the famous Western Wall, Judaism's most revered site, believed to be near where the Holy Ark once stood. You'll marvel at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher on Golgotha hill, the site of Jesus' crucifixion, burial and resurrection. Traversing the Judean Hills to Bethlehem, visit Manger Square and the evocative Church of the Nativity, built over the grotto believed to be Jesus' birthplace. You'll long ponder the importance of these profoundly spiritual sites.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in sweeping views of Jerusalem's Old City from atop the Mount of Olives.
- View the ancient Garden of Gethsemane and the stunning Church of All Nations.
- Admire the gilded 7th-century Dome of the Rock, Islam's third-holiest location.
- Stand in reverence at the Western Wall, Judaism's most sacred site.
- Visit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher on Golgotha hill, site of Jesus' crucifixion, death and resurrection.
- See Bethlehem's poignant Church of the Nativity, built over the site of Jesus' birth.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Dress appropriately for religious venues; in churches, shoulders and knees must be covered; in mosques, men should wear long trousers and women should cover their hair, arms and knees.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately two hours of moderate-to-strenuous

walking. There will be some steep steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. Due to time constraints and very long lines to enter the grotto at the Church of the Nativity, doing so is usually not a possibility. The order of sites visited may vary.

ASH-002OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - A DAY IN JERUSALEM & BETHLEHEM



Date: Oct 04, 2023 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 10.00 Hrs Price: \$309.00

OVERVIEW

Designed for travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, our new Oceania Exclusive tours limit group size to just 16 guests maximum. The Oceania Exclusive format is available on specially selected shore excursions in nearly every port we visit, around the world. Visit the legendary cities of Jerusalem and Bethlehem on this enriching tour of some of the world's most sacred locations. On a centuries-old route to Jerusalem, pass significant sites such as the Knesset and Hebrew University before arriving at the Mount of Olives, where you'll enjoy panoramic vistas of the splendid walled Old City. At the Mount's base, admire the picturesque Garden of Gethsemane and the impressive Church of All Nations. Enjoy a relaxing buffet lunch before your walking tour of the extraordinary Old City, which you'll enter through the ancient Jaffa Gate. Reflect on the golden-topped Dome of the Rock, Islam's third-holiest location, and delight in its striking blue-and-gold ceramic tiles. Gaze in awe at the famous Western Wall, Judaism's most revered site, believed to be near where the Holy Ark once stood. You'll marvel at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher on Golgotha hill, the site of Jesus' crucifixion, burial and resurrection. Traversing the Judean Hills to Bethlehem, visit Manger Square and the evocative Church of the Nativity, built over the grotto believed to be Jesus' birthplace. You'll long ponder the importance of these profoundly spiritual sites.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in sweeping views of Jerusalem's Old City from atop the Mount of Olives.
- View the ancient Garden of Gethsemane and the stunning Church of All Nations.
- Admire the gilded 7th-century Dome of the Rock, Islam's third-holiest location.
- Stand in reverence at the Western Wall, Judaism's most sacred site.
- Visit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher on Golgotha hill, site of Jesus' crucifixion, death and resurrection.
- See Bethlehem's poignant Church of the Nativity, built over the site of Jesus' birth.
- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Dress appropriately for religious venues; in churches, shoulders and knees must be covered; in mosques, men should wear long trousers and women should cover their hair, arms and knees.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately two hours of moderate-to-strenuous walking. There will be some steep steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. Due to time constraints and very long lines to enter the grotto at the Church of the Nativity, doing so is usually not



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Oceania Exclusive



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Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Oceania Select



Culinary Discovery



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Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



Food & Wine Trails



Wellness Tour

a possibility. The order of sites visited may vary.

ASH-003 ETERNAL JERUSALEM

Date: Oct 04, 2023 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 10.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Delve into some of mankind’s most impressive and moving sights on this transcendent coach and walking journey through Jerusalem, Israel’s magnificent capital. Ascend the hauntingly beautiful Judean Hills to arrive at the moving Yad Vashem, The World Holocaust Remembrance Center. Explore this comprehensive museum, built in 2005 to document Jewish history during the Holocaust through displays of personal possessions, testimonials and artifacts. Arriving in Jerusalem, you’ll pass significant cultural and religious sites before enjoying lunch at a local hotel. Enter the Jewish Quarter of the Old City through the Zion Gate, scene of fierce fighting during the siege of 1948. See the Cardo, an important thoroughfare during the Roman and Byzantine eras, and the Hurva Synagogue, twice destroyed and rebuilt. Descend into the Lower City to the Temple Mount and find the golden-topped 7th-century Dome of the Rock, Islam’s third-holiest location. Gaze in awe at the famous Western Wall, Judaism’s most revered site, believed to be near where the Holy Ark once stood. On your return to Ashdod, traverse the scenic Kidron Valley, a lovely end to your stirring journey.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Pay tribute to the victims of the Holocaust at the Yad Vashem museum.
- View important sites such as The Knesset and Hebrew University in West Jerusalem.
- Relax during a leisurely lunch at a local hotel in Jerusalem.
- Enter Jerusalem’s Old City via the Zion Gate and view the twice-rebuilt Hurva Synagogue.
- Admire the gilded 7th-century Dome of the Rock, Islam’s third-holiest location.
- Stand in reverence at the Western Wall, Judaism’s most sacred site.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Dress appropriately for religious venues; in churches, shoulders and knees must be covered; in mosques, men should wear long trousers and women should cover their hair, arms and knees.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a substantial amount of activity, including strenuous walking and some steps to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary.

ASH-007 JERUSALEM OLD CITY

Date: Oct 04, 2023 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Delve into the sacred sites of Jerusalem’s Old City on this enlightening coach and walking tour. From the summit of the Mount of Olives, you’ll enjoy panoramic vistas of the splendid walled Old City. At the Mount’s base, admire the picturesque Garden of Gethsemane, which boasts an ancient olive press yard and 1,000-year-old trees, as well as the impressive Church of All Nations. Enter Jerusalem’s Old Quarter through the Jaffa Gate and pass countless holy sites on your way to the Temple Mount. Reflect on the golden-topped Dome of the Rock, Islam’s third-holiest location, and delight in its striking blue-and-gold ceramic tiles. Gaze in awe

at the famous Western Wall, Judaism’s most revered site, believed to be near where the Holy Ark once stood. You’ll marvel at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher on Golgotha hill, the site of Jesus’ crucifixion, burial and resurrection. Enjoy a relaxing buffet lunch at a local hotel before concluding your comprehensive tour of this divine city.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in sweeping views of Jerusalem’s Old City from atop the Mount of Olives.
- View the ancient Garden of Gethsemane and the stunning Church of All Nations.
- Admire the gilded 7th-century Dome of the Rock, Islam’s third-holiest location.
- Stand in reverence at the Western Wall, Judaism’s most sacred site.
- Visit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher on Golgotha hill, site of Jesus’ crucifixion, death and resurrection.
- Enjoy a leisurely buffet lunch at a local hotel.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Dress appropriately for religious venues; in churches, shoulders and knees must be covered; in mosques, men should wear long trousers and women should cover their hair, arms and knees.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 ½ hours of walking, at times over uneven surfaces. There are some steps to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair of guests with mobility concerns.

ASH-008 HISTORICAL BETHLEHEM

Date: Oct 04, 2023 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 6.25 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

Survey ancient Bethlehem on this enriching tour that explores the Church of the Nativity, site of Jesus’ birth and the oldest church still in use in the Holy Land. Traverse the picturesque Judean Hills, passing through the Valley of Elah, site of David’s unexpected victory over the fearsome Philistine Goliath. Arrive in holy Bethlehem, birthplace of David and Jesus, and tour the moving Church of the Nativity. You’ll discover it was built in AD 330, with numerous repairs and additions over the centuries only adding to its grandeur. Bow down in self-effacement to enter the church through the four-foot-tall Door of Humility, originally designed to prevent carts and horses from entering the basilica. Once inside, peer through trap doors in the wooden floor to see the beautiful, original mosaic tile below. You’ll be filled with reverence at the cavernous grotto, the reputed birthplace of Jesus. Enjoy free time to shop in Bethlehem, where you can browse handmade olive-wood carvings as well as jewelry, clothing and local handicrafts. Linger over lunch on your own at Malcha Mall, the largest in Jerusalem, to cap off your inspiring day uncovering Jesus’ divine origins.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Pass through the Valley of Elah, site of David’s momentous victory over the Philistine Goliath.
- Enter the Church of the Nativity, site of Jesus’ birth, through the chastening Door of Humility.
- Admire the stunning mosaic-tile floors of the church, ancient artwork now protected by trap doors.
- Stand in awe at the sacred grotto where Jesus was reputedly born.
- Shop in Bethlehem for handmade olive-wood carvings, jewelry, clothing and local handicrafts.
- Enjoy lunch on your own at Malcha Mall, the largest in Jerusalem.



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



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Easy activity



Strenuous activity



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Evening excursion



Meal included



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Wellness Tour

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately two hours of moderate walking and some uneven surfaces to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and may not be suitable for guests with mobility concerns, who are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

ASH-001 TEL AVIV ORIENTATION & JAFFA

Date: Oct 04, 2023 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$139.00



OVERVIEW

Discover Israel, past and present, on this delightful coach and walking tour of thriving Tel Aviv and charming Jaffa. Explore Tel Aviv, the country's financial and business center, as well as its cultural and entertainment capital. Admire exemplary Bauhaus-style buildings in the White City, a UNESCO World Heritage site. You'll appreciate the city's modern side at the Habimah National Theater and Mann Auditorium. Travel down Ibn Gvirol Street, named for one of Israel's most famous poets, and pass the square where Prime Minister Itzhak Rabin was assassinated on November 4, 1995. You'll make your way along the scenic Mediterranean coast to Jaffa, one of the world's oldest cities. View its picturesque harbor and Old City, restored as a charming artists' colony and cultural center, and stroll winding cobblestone lanes past intriguing galleries and studios. You'll see the 1903 clock tower marking the northern entrance to Jaffa, as well as mosques, churches and an exotic flea market. Capture stunning photos of Tel Aviv from a well-placed observation point before enjoying free time for shopping or further exploring in this vibrant city.

HIGHLIGHTS

- View archetypal Bauhaus-style architecture in the White City, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Travel Ibn Gvirol Street past the location of Prime Minister Itzhak Rabin's 1995 assassination.
- Explore delightful Jaffa, viewing art galleries, mosques, churches and an exotic flea market.
- Take striking photos of iconic Tel Aviv from a strategically placed Jaffa observation point.
- Delight in free time to shop for souvenirs or further explore multi-faceted Jaffa.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- If you are planning to go inside a mosque or church during free time, dress appropriately for religious venues; in churches, shoulders and knees must be covered; in mosques, men should wear long trousers and women should cover their hair, arms and knees.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately two hours of walking, some slightly uphill or over cobblestone surfaces. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Some or all sites on this tour are not wheelchair accessible, and therefore it is not considered suitable for guests who require its use. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

ASH-012 LOWLAND CAVES EXPERIENCE AT BEIT GUVRIN

Date: Oct 04, 2023 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$139.00



OVERVIEW

Immerse yourself in the subterranean wonders of Beit Guvrin on this fascinating guided walking tour. Traverse the Valley of Elah, where David slew the Philistine Goliath, before arriving at Beit Guvrin, a Judean town conquered by the Romans in AD 68. Begin your extensive exploration into the myriad ancient caves used as cisterns, animal pens, burial grounds and even housing for pigeons. View subterranean areas used as churches, evidenced by crosses carved into the walls, and find a large niche designed to hold funeral urns, one of the oldest and most spectacular of its kind. You'll discover an ancient olive press and the Sidonian Burial Cave, a decoratively painted cave with delightful motifs of real and imaginary creatures. Enter the enormous bell caves dug between the 7th and 10th centuries and test the superior acoustics of these spacious caverns that rival the sound quality found in cathedrals or concert halls. As you wander through these hidden rooms, envision what life might have been like in this intriguing underground world.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Pass through the Valley of Elah, site of David's momentous victory over the Philistine Goliath.
- Explore the extensive subterranean cave system of Beit Guvrin, an ancient Judean settlement.
- Learn of the caves' many uses, from churches and funerary niches to cisterns and housing for pigeons.
- Visit the Sidonian Burial Cave, an ornately painted cave featuring enchanting animal motifs.
- Roam enormous bell caves dug between the 7th and 10th centuries and experience their marvelous acoustics.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 ½ hours of walking. There will be some uneven ground, steps and narrow passages to negotiate. It is not recommended for guests with mobility concerns or those with claustrophobia. Dusty conditions should be expected. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

Jerusalem (Haifa), Israel

HFA-001 A DAY IN JERUSALEM AND BETHLEHEM

Date: Oct 05, 2023 Time: 07:30 AM
Duration: 12.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Visit the legendary cities of Jerusalem and Bethlehem on this enriching tour of some of the world's most sacred locations. On a centuries-old route to Jerusalem, pass significant sites such as the Knesset and Hebrew University before arriving at the Mount of Olives, where you'll take in panoramic vistas of the splendid walled Old City. At the Mount's base, admire the picturesque Garden of Gethsemane and the impressive Church of All Nations. Enjoy a relaxing buffet lunch before your walking tour of the extraordinary Old City, which you'll enter through the ancient Jaffa Gate. Reflect on the golden-topped Dome of the Rock, Islam's third-holiest location, and delight in its striking blue-and-gold ceramic tiles. Gaze in awe at the famous Western Wall, Judaism's most revered site, believed to be near where the Holy Ark once stood. You'll marvel at the Church of the



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Evening excursion



Meal included



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Wellness Tour

Holy Sepulcher on Golgotha hill, the site of Jesus' crucifixion, burial and resurrection. Traversing the Judean Hills to Bethlehem, visit Manger Square and the evocative Church of the Nativity, built over the grotto believed to be Jesus' birthplace. You'll long ponder the importance of these profoundly spiritual sites.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in sweeping views of Jerusalem's Old City from atop the Mount of Olives.
- View the ancient Garden of Gethsemane and the stunning Church of All Nations.
- Admire the gilded 7th-century Dome of the Rock, Islam's third-holiest location.
- Stand in reverence at the Western Wall, Judaism's most sacred site.
- Find the Church of the Holy Sepulcher on Golgotha hill, site of Jesus' crucifixion, death and resurrection.
- See Bethlehem's poignant Church of the Nativity, built over the site of Jesus' birth.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Dress appropriately for religious venues; in churches, shoulders and knees must be covered; in mosques, men should wear long trousers and women should cover their hair, arms and knees.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately two hours of moderate-to-strenuous walking. There will be some steep steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. Due to time constraints and very long lines to enter the grotto at the Church of the Nativity, doing so is usually not a possibility. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

HFA-001OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - A DAY IN JERUSALEM AND BETHLEHEM

Date: Oct 05, 2023 Time: 07:30 AM
Duration: 12.00 Hrs Price: \$309.00



OVERVIEW

Designed for travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, our new Oceania Exclusive tours limit group size to just 16 guests maximum. The Oceania Exclusive format is available on specially selected shore excursions in nearly every port we visit, around the world. Visit the legendary cities of Jerusalem and Bethlehem on this enriching tour of some of the world's most sacred locations. On a centuries-old route to Jerusalem, pass significant sites such as the Knesset and Hebrew University before arriving at the Mount of Olives, where you'll take in panoramic vistas of the splendid walled Old City. At the Mount's base, admire the picturesque Garden of Gethsemane and the impressive Church of All Nations. Enjoy a relaxing buffet lunch before your walking tour of the extraordinary Old City, which you'll enter through the ancient Jaffa Gate. Reflect on the golden-topped Dome of the Rock, Islam's third-holiest location, and delight in its striking blue-and-gold ceramic tiles. Gaze in awe at the famous Western Wall, Judaism's most revered site, believed to be near where the Holy Ark once stood. You'll marvel at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher on Golgotha hill, the site of Jesus' crucifixion, burial and resurrection. Traversing the Judean Hills to Bethlehem, visit Manger Square and the evocative Church of the Nativity, built over the grotto believed to be Jesus' birthplace. You'll long ponder the importance of these profoundly spiritual sites.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in sweeping views of Jerusalem's Old City from atop the Mount of Olives.
- View the ancient Garden of Gethsemane and the stunning Church of All Nations.
- Admire the gilded 7th-century Dome of the Rock, Islam's third-holiest location.
- Stand in reverence at the Western Wall, Judaism's most sacred site.
- Find the Church of the Holy Sepulcher on Golgotha hill, site of Jesus' crucifixion, death and resurrection.
- See Bethlehem's poignant Church of the Nativity, built over the site of Jesus' birth.
- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Dress appropriately for religious venues; in churches, shoulders and knees must be covered; in mosques, men should wear long trousers and women should cover their hair, arms and knees.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately two hours of moderate-to-strenuous walking. There will be some steep steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. Due to time constraints and very long lines to enter the grotto at the Church of the Nativity, doing so is usually not a possibility. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

HFA-003 A DAY IN JERUSALEM

Date: Oct 05, 2023 Time: 07:45 AM
Duration: 12.50 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Immerse yourself in Jerusalem on this comprehensive full-day coach and walking tour. From your coach, you'll see Hebrew University, the Knesset and many sites of religious and cultural significance. On Mount Zion, visit the Room of the Last Supper, where Jesus took his last meal, and the Tomb of King David, a venerated Jewish site. Nearby you'll discover the Dormition Abbey, a Benedictine basilica showcasing a striking bell tower and an unusual conical dome. Enjoy a relaxing buffet lunch before your walking tour of the extraordinary Old City, which you'll enter through the ancient Jaffa Gate. Reflect on the golden-topped Dome of the Rock, Islam's third-holiest location, and delight in its striking blue-and-gold ceramic tiles. Gaze in awe at the famous Western Wall, Judaism's most revered site, believed to be near where the Holy Ark once stood. You'll marvel at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher on Golgotha hill, the site of Jesus' crucifixion, burial and resurrection. In the Kidron Valley, pass Jerusalem's ancient walls and sacred sites including the stunning Church of All Nations at the Gardens of Gethsemane. Delight in a panoramic view over Jerusalem to end your sojourn among Israel's holiest treasures.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Mount Zion's Room of the Last Supper, Tomb of King David and Dormition Abbey.
- Admire the gilded 7th-century Dome of the Rock, Islam's third-holiest location.
- Stand in reverence at the Western Wall, Judaism's most sacred site.
- Find the Church of the Holy Sepulcher on Golgotha hill, site of Jesus' crucifixion, death and resurrection.
- View the superb Church of All Nations, Jerusalem's ancient walls and other sacred sites in the Kidron Valley.



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Oceania Exclusive



Beyond Blueprints



Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Oceania Select



Culinary Discovery



Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



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- Take in sweeping views of Jerusalem's Old City from atop the Mount of Olives.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Dress appropriately for religious venues; in churches, shoulders and knees must be covered; in mosques, men should wear long trousers and women should cover their hair, arms and knees.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a substantial amount of activity, including strenuous walking and some steep steps to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

HFA-003OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - A DAY IN JERUSALEM**Date: Oct 05, 2023 Time: 07:45 AM****Duration: 12.00 Hrs Price: \$309.00**

OVERVIEW

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- View the superb Church of All Nations, Jerusalem's ancient walls and other sacred sites in the Kidron Valley.
- Take in sweeping views of Jerusalem's Old City from atop the Mount of Olives.
- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Dress appropriately for religious venues; in churches, shoulders and

knees must be covered; in mosques, men should wear long trousers and women should cover their hair, arms and knees.

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HFA-006 ETERNAL JERUSALEM**Date: Oct 05, 2023 Time: 07:45 AM****Duration: 12.50 Hrs Price: \$199.00**

OVERVIEW

Delve into some of mankind's most impressive and moving sights on this transcendent coach and walking journey through Jerusalem, Israel's magnificent capital. Ascend the hauntingly beautiful Judean Hills to arrive at the moving Yad Vashem, The World Holocaust Remembrance Center. Explore this comprehensive museum, built in 2005 to document Jewish history during the Holocaust through displays of personal possessions, testimonials and artifacts. In West Jerusalem, you'll pass significant cultural and religious sites before enjoying lunch at a local hotel. Enter the Jewish Quarter of the Old City through the Zion Gate, scene of fierce fighting during the siege of 1948. See the Cardo, an important thoroughfare during the Roman and Byzantine eras, and the Hurva Synagogue, twice destroyed and rebuilt. Descend into the Lower City to the Temple Mount and find the golden-topped 7th-century Dome of the Rock, Islam's third-holiest location. Gaze in awe at the famous Western Wall, Judaism's most revered site, believed to be near where the Holy Ark once stood. On your return to Ashdod, traverse the scenic Kidron Valley, a lovely end to your stirring journey.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Pay tribute to the victims of the Holocaust at the Yad Vashem museum.
- View important sites such as The Knesset and Hebrew University in West Jerusalem.
- Relax during a leisurely lunch at a local hotel in Jerusalem.
- Enter Jerusalem's Old City via the Zion Gate and view the twice-rebuilt Hurva Synagogue.
- Admire the gilded 7th-century Dome of the Rock, Islam's third-holiest location.
- Stand in reverence at the Western Wall, Judaism's most sacred site.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Dress appropriately for religious venues; in churches, shoulders and knees must be covered; in mosques, men should wear long trousers and women should cover their hair, arms and knees.

PLEASE NOTE

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HFA-006OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - ETERNAL JERUSALEM**Date: Oct 05, 2023 Time: 07:45 AM****Duration: 12.00 Hrs Price: \$309.00**

OVERVIEW

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Moderate activity



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Evening excursion



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- Stand in reverence at the Western Wall, Judaism’s most sacred site.
- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Dress appropriately for religious venues; in churches, shoulders and knees must be covered; in mosques, men should wear long trousers and women should cover their hair, arms and knees.

PLEASE NOTE

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HFA-018 MASADA & THE DEAD SEA

Date: Oct 05, 2023 Time: 07:45 AM
Duration: 12.50 Hrs Price: \$289.00



OVERVIEW

Journey to the alluring Dead Sea and the mountain fort of Masada, a UNESCO World Heritage site and national Jewish shrine. Travel through the dramatic Negev Desert, descending 3,600 feet toward the Dead Sea, the lowest point on Earth. At the breathtaking fortress of Masada, the most spectacular ancient archaeological site in Israel, venture by cable car to the summit of the palace built by Herod the Great. You’ll have ample free time to explore the ruins, including Herod’s three-tiered palace, the synagogue, baths, defending walls and cisterns that are still considered an engineering feat. After a leisurely lunch overlooking the Dead Sea, revel in the opportunity to float effortlessly on the buoyant water’s surface. You’ll learn the Dead Sea is considered to be a natural health and beauty spa because of its extremely high salt and mineral content. Enjoy a

picturesque drive along the Dead Sea’s shores to Qumran, where you may shop for souvenirs containing Dead Sea minerals. As you return through the Judean Hills, consider the impact of the remarkable places you’ve visited.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Admire the striking landscape of the Negev Desert, which slopes 3,600 feet to the Dead Sea.
- Explore astonishing Herod’s Palace during free time at Masada, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Savor a relaxing lunch overlooking the salt-rimmed waters of the Dead Sea.
- Experience a unique, optional opportunity to float in the salt-and-mineral buoyancy of the Dead Sea.
- Browse products containing minerals from the exotic Dead Sea in Qumran.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Bring swimwear if you wish to swim in the Dead Sea.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Walking atop Masada is on mostly natural earthen surfaces, often with loose stones. Guests with mobility concerns are able to use the cable car but may experience difficulty exploring the site. A towel, soap and shampoo will be available at the seaside swimming facility. Guests who participate in any water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

HFA-007 PANORAMIC JERUSALEM

Date: Oct 05, 2023 Time: 08:00 AM
Duration: 11.00 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

Uncover the age-old history of Judaism and retrace the steps of Christ on this overview of timeless Jerusalem. Ascend the Judean Hills on your way to the Mount of Olives, where you’ll enjoy panoramic vistas of the splendid walled Old City, including Temple Mount and the Church of the Ascension. At the mount’s base, admire the picturesque Garden of Gethsemane, which boasts an ancient olive press yard and 1,000-year-old trees, as well as the captivating Church of All Nations. In the Kidron Valley, you’ll view the impressive tombs of Absalom and of Zacharia, and farther along Jerusalem’s Eastern Wall, you’ll pass spectacular King David’s City. Walk through the Old City’s Dung Gate to the famous Western Wall, Judaism’s holiest site, believed to be near where the Holy Ark once stood. Relax with a leisurely buffet lunch at a local hotel before seeing important West Jerusalem landmarks such as Hebrew University and the Knesset. Cap off your tour by driving through Mea Shearim, an Orthodox Jewish quarter where old traditions and customs dominate the pace of life.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in sweeping views of Jerusalem’s Old City from atop the Mount of Olives.
- Visit the ancient Garden of Gethsemane and the stunning Church of All Nations.
- Discover the tombs of Absalom and Zacharia, as well as King David’s City, near Jerusalem’s Eastern Wall.
- Stand in reverence at the Western Wall, Judaism’s most sacred site.
- View important sites such as The Knesset and Hebrew University in West Jerusalem.
- See Mea Shearim, an Orthodox Jewish quarter ruled by ancient



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



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Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



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Evening excursion



Meal included



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HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Dress appropriately for religious venues; in churches, shoulders and knees must be covered; in mosques, men should wear long trousers and women should cover their hair, arms and knees.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a limited amount of walking or standing, sometimes on an incline. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

HFA-007OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - PANORAMIC JERUSALEM

Date: Oct 05, 2023 Time: 08:00 AM

Duration: 11.00 Hrs Price: \$319.00



OVERVIEW

Designed for travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, our new Oceania Exclusive tours limit group size to just 16 guests maximum. The Oceania Exclusive format is available on specially selected shore excursions in nearly every port we visit, around the world. Uncover the age-old history of Judaism and retrace the steps of Christ on this overview of timeless Jerusalem. Ascend the Judean Hills on your way to the Mount of Olives, where you'll enjoy panoramic vistas of the splendid walled Old City, including Temple Mount and the Church of the Ascension. At the mount's base, admire the picturesque Garden of Gethsemane, which boasts an ancient olive press yard and 1,000-year-old trees, as well as the captivating Church of All Nations. In the Kidron Valley, you'll view the impressive tombs of Absalom and of Zacharia, and farther along Jerusalem's Eastern Wall, you'll pass spectacular King David's City. Walk through the Old City's Dung Gate to the famous Western Wall, Judaism's holiest site, believed to be near where the Holy Ark once stood. Relax with a leisurely buffet lunch at a local hotel before seeing important West Jerusalem landmarks such as Hebrew University and the Knesset. Cap off your tour by driving through Mea Shearim, an Orthodox Jewish quarter where old traditions and customs dominate the pace of life.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in sweeping views of Jerusalem's Old City from atop the Mount of Olives.
- Visit the ancient Garden of Gethsemane and the stunning Church of All Nations.
- Discover the tombs of Absalom and Zacharia, as well as King David's City, near Jerusalem's Eastern Wall.
- Stand in reverence at the Western Wall, Judaism's most sacred site.
- View important sites such as The Knesset and Hebrew University in West Jerusalem.
- See Mea Shearim, an Orthodox Jewish quarter ruled by ancient customs.
- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Dress appropriately for religious venues; in churches, shoulders and knees must be covered; in mosques, men should wear long trousers and women should cover their hair, arms and knees.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a limited amount of walking or standing, sometimes on an incline. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

HFA-GG1 ECOLOGICAL VILLAGE CLIL & WEST GALILEE

Date: Oct 05, 2023 Time: 08:00 AM

Duration: 6.50 Hrs Price: \$279.00



OVERVIEW

Visit an independent, eco-friendly village in west Galilee where the residents live "off the grid" much like the inhabitants did thousands of years ago. Life in Clil is mostly agricultural and entirely in harmony with nature. The landscape is blanketed with organic gardens and ancient olive groves that are harvested using traditional methods. Alternative medicine is commonly practiced, and the businesses are green and sustainable. Artist Batya Margalit will offer her perspective of living in the community and how she invented a gas-fueled oven because there wasn't electricity. Similarly, the founder of Tzuf honey will show you around the organic honey company that he founded in Clil. The story of Clil is inspirational, as is the nurturing lifestyle. A light lunch follows at a boutique dairy farm in nearby Kibbutz Shomrat. There, you will sample a variety of cheeses and yogurts made from goat's milk using time-honored techniques.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the village of Clil, whose residents live completely "off the grid."
- Meet an artist that works with glass and hear her perspective of the Clil lifestyle.
- See how organic Tzuf honey is produced in Clil while touring the company's apiary.
- Dine on organic cheeses and yogurts at a family-owned dairy farm near Clil.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of walking and/or standing over mostly uneven and natural ground and approximately 40 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. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing, hat, sunscreen and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

HFA-002 NAZARETH AND THE SEA OF GALILEE

Date: Oct 05, 2023 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 10.25 Hrs Price: \$209.00



OVERVIEW

Find historic locations where Jesus likely lived, preached and performed miracles on this uplifting tour. After viewing spectacular panoramic vistas from atop Mount Carmel, travel to Nazareth, Jesus' boyhood home. You'll explore the revered Basilica of the Annunciation, built where the Archangel Gabriel revealed to Mary she would be Jesus' mother. Marvel at its remarkable 170-foot-high cupola, a collection of magnificent artwork and the altar, which houses a piece of the grotto where Mary lived. You'll visit Saint Joseph's Church, which rests over the site of Joseph's carpentry shop, and admire multi-hued stained glass windows. After experiencing a colorful bazaar, discover Mary's Well, a stone fountain over a spring where Jesus and Mary purportedly came to draw water. Journey to the possible site of biblical Cana, where Jesus performed his first miracle, turning water to wine, and to Tabgha, where he multiplied loaves and fishes. In Capernaum on the Sea of Galilee, survey a recently



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



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Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



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Culinary Discovery



Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



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discovered mosaic floor in an ancient synagogue’s ruins. You’ll savor a delicious buffet lunch and view the popular Yardenit baptismal site on the River Jordan. As you gaze at Mount Tabor, site of Jesus’ Transfiguration, contemplate the spiritual significance of these iconic holy sites. During the return journey a short stop will be made at a local gem museum.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the Basilica of the Annunciation, where the Archangel Gabriel told Mary she would bear the Messiah.
- Discover Saint Joseph’s Church, built over the site of Joseph’s carpentry shop.
- See the stone fountain, dedicated to the Virgin Mary, on a spring from which she and Jesus drew water.
- Survey the locations of Jesus’ early miracles, turning water into wine and multiplying loaves and fishes.
- Enjoy a delectable buffet lunch at a specially selected hotel.
- View the site of Jesus’ Transfiguration and a baptismal site on the River Jordan.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking. There will be inclines and steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

HFA-015 MEGIDDO AND BEIT SHE'ARIM

Date: Oct 05, 2023 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$189.00



OVERVIEW

Wander among two of Israel’s most important archeological sites and see the remains of several civilizations, including the Romans, Egyptians, Canaanites, Israelites and Assyrians, on this illuminating tour. Travel to Megiddo National Park, location of Tel Megiddo, a UNESCO World Heritage site also known by its Greek name, Armageddon, and believed by some Christians to be the site of the final battle foretold in the Bible’s Book of Revelations. You’ll behold the ivory palace where the world’s most opulent Canaanite treasure was discovered and view stables from King Ahab’s time. Discover a fascinating system of waterworks that leads to several springs and enjoy a flavorful leisurely lunch. At atmospheric Beit She’arim National Park, you’ll marvel at ruins of an ancient Jewish city and underground necropolis, also a UNESCO World Heritage site, which contains large stone coffins decorated with Jewish symbols and inscribed in Hebrew, Aramaic, Palmyrene and Greek. Absorb these glorious reminders of Israel’s rich history as you appreciate the wonders of its ethnic diversity.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover Tel Megiddo, a UNESCO World Heritage site also known as Armageddon.
- Explore fascinating remains of an ivory palace, royal stables and expansive waterworks.
- Savor a delicious lunch in Megiddo National Park.
- Visit the Beit She’arim National Park’s necropolis, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- See catacombs, mausoleums and sarcophagi adorned with elaborate symbols and inscriptions.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes strenuous walking. There will be difficult and uneven terrain to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. Participants should be in good physical condition.

HFA-009 GALILEE SPLENDORS AND GOLAN HEIGHTS

Date: Oct 05, 2023 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 10.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

View early Israeli settlements during this distinctive journey into the heart of Galilee. Travel to the top of Mount Carmel for panoramic vistas of Haifa Bay and the Bahá’í Shrine’s golden dome before arriving at Zippori National Park, known as the Ornament of All Galilee. You’ll discover that the park encompasses ruins of the ancient Roman- and Talmudic-era city of Zippori, where Christians and Jews lived together harmoniously from the 5th century. At the 4,500-seat, recently restored Roman theater, gaze at the Galilee Mountains and Bet Netofa Valley, and view the entrancing Mona Lisa of the Galilee mosaic. You’ll drive to 20 BC Tiberias, recognized as one of Judaism’s Four Holy Cities along with Jerusalem, Hebron and Safed. See a kibbutz and learn about the history and everyday life of this unique community. Stop for a relaxing buffet lunch before discovering the popular Yardenit baptismal site on the River Jordan. You’ll pass Hamat Gader, where Syria, Jordan and Israel meet, and relish sweeping views of the Sea of Galilee and the Jordan Valley from the historically significant Golan Heights. Conclude your day memorably as you pass Capernaum, where Jesus taught in the synagogue on the Sabbath. During the return journey a short stop will be made at a local gem museum.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in sweeping vistas of Haifa Bay and the golden-domed Bahá’í Shrine from atop Mount Carmel.
- Discover Zippori National Park, known as the Ornament of All Galilee.
- Explore ruins of ancient Zippori’s 4,500-seat Roman theater and study the Mona Lisa of the Galilee mosaic.
- Learn about the history and everyday life of a kibbutz from your knowledgeable guide.
- See the widely used Yardenit baptismal site on the River Jordan.
- Ascend the famed Golan Heights and pass Hamat Gader, where Jordan and Syria border Israel.

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 walking. There will be uneven surfaces and steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

HFA-010 JERUSALEM OLD CITY

Date: Oct 05, 2023 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 10.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Admire the sacred sites of Jerusalem’s Old City on this enlightening coach

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

and walking tour. From the summit of the Mount of Olives, you'll take in panoramic vistas of the splendid walled Old City. At the Mount's base, discover the picturesque Garden of Gethsemane, which boasts an ancient olive press yard and 1,000-year-old trees, as well as the impressive Church of All Nations. Enter Jerusalem's Old Quarter through the Jaffa Gate and pass countless holy sites on your way to the Temple Mount. Reflect on the golden-topped Dome of the Rock, Islam's third-holiest location, and delight in its striking blue-and-gold ceramic tiles. Gaze in awe at the famous Western Wall, Judaism's most revered site, believed to be near where the Holy Ark once stood. You'll marvel at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher on Golgotha hill, the site of Jesus' crucifixion, burial and resurrection. Savor a relaxing buffet lunch at a local hotel before concluding your comprehensive tour of this divine city.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in sweeping views of Jerusalem's Old City from atop the Mount of Olives.
- View the ancient Garden of Gethsemane and the stunning Church of All Nations.
- Discover the gilded 7th-century Dome of the Rock, Islam's third-holiest location.
- Stand in reverence at the Western Wall, Judaism's most sacred site.
- Find the Church of the Holy Sepulcher on Golgotha hill, site of Jesus' crucifixion, death and resurrection.
- Enjoy a leisurely buffet lunch at a local hotel.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Dress appropriately for religious venues; in churches, shoulders and knees must be covered; in mosques, men should wear long trousers and women should cover their hair, arms and knees.

PLEASE NOTE



This tour includes approximately 2 ½ hours of walking, at times over uneven surfaces. There are some steps to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns.

HFA-010OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - JERUSALEM OLD CITY

Date: Oct 05, 2023 Time: 08:45 AM

Duration: 10.00 Hrs Price: \$319.00

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OVERVIEW

Designed for travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, our new Oceania Exclusive tours limit group size to just 16 guests maximum. The Oceania Exclusive format is available on specially selected shore excursions in nearly every port we visit, around the world. Admire the sacred sites of Jerusalem's Old City on this enlightening coach and walking tour. From the summit of the Mount of Olives, you'll enjoy panoramic vistas of the splendid walled Old City. At the Mount's base, discover the picturesque Garden of Gethsemane, which boasts an ancient olive press yard and 1,000-year-old trees, as well as the impressive Church of All Nations. Enter Jerusalem's Old Quarter through the Jaffa Gate and pass countless holy sites on your way to the Temple Mount. Reflect on the golden-topped Dome of the Rock, Islam's third-holiest location, and delight in its striking blue-and-gold ceramic tiles. Gaze in awe at the famous Western, or Wailing, Wall, Judaism's most revered site, believed to be near where the Holy Ark once stood. You'll marvel at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher on Golgotha hill, the site of Jesus' crucifixion, burial and resurrection. Savor a relaxing buffet lunch at a local hotel before concluding your comprehensive tour of this divine city.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in sweeping views of Jerusalem's Old City from atop the Mount of Olives.
- View the ancient Garden of Gethsemane and the stunning Church of All Nations.
- Discover the gilded 7th-century Dome of the Rock, Islam's third-holiest location.
- Stand in reverence at the Western, or Wailing, Wall, Judaism's most sacred site.
- Find the Church of the Holy Sepulcher on Golgotha hill, site of Jesus' crucifixion, death and resurrection.
- Relish a leisurely buffet lunch at a local hotel.
- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Dress appropriately for religious venues; in churches, shoulders and knees must be covered; in mosques, men should wear long trousers and women should cover their hair, arms and knees.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 ½ hours of walking, at times over uneven surfaces. There are some steps to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns.

HFA-012 PANORAMIC GALILEE & GOLAN HEIGHTS

Date: Oct 05, 2023 Time: 08:45 AM

Duration: 9.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW
















Behold bewitching Galilee's holiest and most ancient sites, including a visit to Capernaum, where Jesus spent his youth teaching the Gentiles. Settle in for a drive inland through the ethnically diverse Galilee valleys, which have been populated since early times. You'll ascend the southern Golan Heights and pass Hamat Gader, an area where Syria, Jordan and Israel meet known for its hot springs, and relish sweeping views of the Sea of Galilee and the Jordan Valley. Travel north to Capernaum, the center of Jesus' ministry in his early days, where you'll see the remains of a 4th-century synagogue and savor a delicious buffet lunch. Travel to 20 BC Tiberias, recognized as one of Judaism's Four Holy Cities along with Jerusalem, Hebron and Safed. Drive through a kibbutz and hear about the history and everyday life of this unique community. You'll stop at the popular Yardenit baptismal site on the River Jordan and journey to the possible site of biblical Cana, where Jesus performed his first miracle, turning water to wine. Let Israel's towering historical importance infuse your soul during this moving exploration. During the return journey a short stop will be made at a local gem museum.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ascend the famed Golan Heights and pass Hamat Gader, where Jordan and Syria encounter Israel.
- Enjoy a delectable lunch in Capernaum, site of Jesus' early ministry.
- Explore 20 BC Tiberias, one of Judaism's holiest cities.
- Drive through a kibbutz and learn about its history and everyday life from your knowledgeable guide.
- View the widely used Yardenit baptismal site on the River Jordan.
- Discover the likely site of biblical Cana, location of Jesus' first miracle, turning water into wine.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

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

- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is mostly panoramic but does include some limited walking at the stops. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

HFA-014 NAZARETH & THE SEA OF GALILEE - Half day

Date: Oct 05, 2023 Time: 09:00 AM

Duration: 6.50 Hrs Price: \$169.00



OVERVIEW

Treasure a discovery of the historic locations where Jesus is believed to have lived, preached and performed his early miracles. Enjoy a leisurely drive to Nazareth, a town with rich historical significance, and explore the revered Basilica of the Annunciation, the largest church in the Middle East and built where the Archangel Gabriel revealed to Mary she would be Jesus' mother. Marvel at its remarkable 170-foot-high cupola, a collection of magnificent artwork and the altar, which houses a piece of the grotto where Mary lived. You'll journey to the possible site of biblical Cana, where Jesus performed his first miracle, turning water to wine, and on to Tabgha, where he multiplied the loaves and fishes. On the Mount of Beatitudes, imagine yourself among the crowd as Jesus preached the famous Sermon on the Mount. You'll view the popular Yardenit baptismal site on the River Jordan. As you gaze at Mount Tabor, site of Jesus' Transfiguration, contemplate your immersion into a captivating array of revered holy sites.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the Basilica of the Annunciation, where the Archangel Gabriel told Mary she would bear the Messiah.
- Discover the basilica's renowned artwork, its soaring cupola and remnant of the grotto where Mary lived.
- Cherish the likely site of Cana, where Jesus turned water into wine, and Tabgha, where he multiplied loaves and fishes.
- See the Mount of the Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered his Sermon on the Mount.
- View the widely used Yardenit baptismal site on the River Jordan.
- Admire majestic Mount Tabor, the site of Jesus' Transfiguration.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Dress appropriately for religious venues; in churches, shoulders and knees must be covered; in mosques, men should wear long trousers and women should cover their hair, arms and knees.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking. There will be some inclines and steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

HFA-008 HEROD'S DREAM - CAESAREA MARITIME

Date: Oct 05, 2023 Time: 09:30 AM

Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

Contemplate Israel during the time of Christ on this exploration of a Roman city built by infamous King Herod. Enjoy a marvelous coach ride up sacred Mount Carmel and take in magnificent views of Haifa Bay, the golden dome of Haifa's Bahá'í Shrine and the city of Acre, or Akko, the latter two UNESCO World Heritage sites. Returning to sea level, you'll travel along the shores of the glittering Mediterranean Sea on your way to the ruins of

Caesarea Maritima, an age-old port city built by Herod the Great and named to honor his Roman patron Augustus Caesar. Discover that it was the site from which Pontius Pilate governed during the time of Jesus and a center for Christian learning during the 3rd century. You may see an expansive Roman amphitheater, still in use today, an impressive Byzantine street, the remarkable aqueduct and restored fortifications built by the crusaders. As you stroll the beguiling remains, imagine the city as it was during its epoch as a vibrant capital of Roman and Byzantine Palestine.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in sweeping vistas of Haifa Bay and the golden-domed Bahá'í Shrine from atop Mount Carmel.
- Travel along the Mediterranean coast to the ruins of once-mighty Caesarea Maritima.
- View an expansive Roman amphitheater which is still used for musical performances.
- See an intriguing complex of crusader fortifications and remains of an impressive Roman aqueduct.

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 to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

HFA-011 ACRE AND THE CRUSADERS' KINGDOM

Date: Oct 05, 2023 Time: 09:30 AM

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Marvel at fascinating Acre, or Akko, a UNESCO World Heritage site dating back almost 4,000 years, on this enlightening tour. After a scenic coastal drive, arrive at centuries-old Acre and be catapulted back to medieval times. You'll venture underground into the Knights of Saint John's headquarters, known as the Hospitaller Quarter, where the knights received medical care. Wander through the barrel-vaulted Knights' Halls to the refectory, also known as the crypt, which is a true representation of crusader architecture. You'll see a stairway leading to an escape tunnel that provided access to the port during Muslim attacks. Returning to the surface, uncover Akko's colorful Ottoman period by visiting a lively marketplace filled with exotic offerings, intoxicating aromas and the enormous Kahn al-Umdan, or Inn of the Columns, which was an ancient caravanserai, a roadside inn that once served camel caravans. You'll capture exquisite photos of the intriguing Pisan Port, built by crusader sailors from Pisa, and appreciate a stop at Mount Carmel, where you can enjoy sweeping views of Haifa Bay, the golden dome of Haifa's Bahá'í Shrine and Acre in the distance, reminders of your glorious exploration into the past.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit medieval Acre, a UNESCO World Heritage site nearly 4,000 years old.
- Explore the underground headquarters of the Knights of Saint John.
- Discover the stunning barrel-vaulted Knights' Halls and the refectory, known as the crypt.
- See the Kahn al-Umdan market, once a busy trading spot for camel caravans.
- Capture postcard-ready photos at the Italian-built Pisan Port.
- Take in sweeping vistas of Haifa Bay and the golden-domed Bahá'í

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

Shrine from atop Mount Carmel.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

HFA-016 ROSH HANIKRA

Date: Oct 05, 2023 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$139.00



OVERVIEW

Absorb the beauty of a hallowed shrine for those of the Bahá'í faith, and revel in a thrilling cable car ride to stunning grottoes on this exciting tour. Enjoy a picturesque drive to ancient Acre, also known as Akko, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and arrive at the breathtaking Bahá'í Gardens, also a UNESCO World Heritage site. Perhaps you'll see volunteers of the Bahá'í faith tending the grounds and notice the coverings they place to catch the leaves so each one may be disposed with reverence. View the Shrine of Bahá'u'lláh, founder of the Bahá'í faith, site of his interment and the most holy place for Bahá'ís. In Rosh Hanikra, you'll experience the world's steepest cable car ride, descending along sheer, white-chalk cliffs at a 60-degree angle toward a cluster of magical limestone grottoes formed by the sea. See the Palestine Railways train tunnels, which link Israel, Lebanon and Egypt. As you view this cavernous tunnel system, reflect on their momentous role in transporting Jewish refugees from concentration camps to Israel.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour the arresting Bahá'í Gardens, a UNESCO World Heritage site in ancient Acre, also a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Observe Bahá'í faithful tending the gardens with exquisite care, capturing each leaf for proper disposal.
- See the Shrine of Bahá'u'lláh, burial site of the founder of the Bahá'í faith.
- Thrill to an exhilarating ride on the world's steepest cable car in Rosh Hanikra.
- Ride the cable car into cavernous limestone grottoes created by the sea.
- Enter historic train tunnels used to convey concentration camp survivors to Israel.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable closed-toe, non-slip-sole walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Bring a raincoat and umbrella if visiting in the spring or fall.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately three hours of moderate walking/standing. There will be steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. This tour may not be suitable for guests with a fear of heights.

HFA-020 BAHAI GARDENS & STELLA MARIS MONASTERY

Date: Oct 05, 2023 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$99.00



OVERVIEW

Delight in visits to the extraordinary center of the Bahá'í faith and a monastery that is the Carmelite order's world headquarters, both on the slopes of sacred Mount Carmel. Revel in a picturesque drive through Haifa, a city known for its religious tolerance and mosaic of cultures, and ascend Mount Carmel, taking in sweeping city and sea views. You'll arrive at one of Mount Carmel's most recognized symbols, the golden-domed Shrine of the Báb, a UNESCO World Heritage site where the prophet-herald of the Bahá'í faith is buried. Walk the stunning gardens, immaculately maintained by faithful volunteers, learn the origin of their faith and discern the shrine's blend of eastern and western styles, which symbolizes the Bahá'í's emphasis on unity. You'll discover the 19th-century Stella Maris Monastery, center for the Roman Catholic Carmelite order of monks. Observe the Carmelites' symbol, a cross atop Mount Carmel crowned by the sword of Elijah, affixed above the monastery's doorway and a reminder that the church is built over a cave purported by have been inhabited by the prophet Elijah himself. Pass through a restored 19th-century colony founded by German Christians and cherish the spiritual glow of Mount Carmel during this enlightening exploration.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ascend sacred Mount Carmel for enthralling city and sea views.
- Visit the golden-domed Shrine of the Báb, a UNESCO World Heritage site where the prophet-herald of the Bahá'í faith is interred.
- Notice Bahá'í faithful tending the magnificent 19-terrace gardens with exquisite care.
- Find that the Shrine of the Báb's blend of styles is indicative of the Bahá'í faith's belief in unity.
- Discover the 19th-century Stella Maris Monastery and church, headquarters of the Roman Catholic Carmelite order of monks.
- See the Carmelite symbol, which integrates Mount Carmel with the prophet Elijah's sword, above the monastery doorway.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of moderate walking/standing. There will be numerous steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and it may not be suitable for guests with mobility concerns, who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Oceania Exclusive



Beyond Blueprints



Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Oceania Select



Culinary Discovery



Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



Food & Wine Trails



Wellness Tour

General Information

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Transportation** - Licensed and insured late-model coaches, mini-vans, automobiles, watercraft and other modes of transportation are utilized.
- Guides** - Licensed, English-speaking local guides accompany all tours.
- Admission Fees** - Shore excursions include all required admission fees, where applicable.
- Meals & Refreshments** - Meals and/or refreshments are included only when indicated in the shore excursion description.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

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

PRICES, ITINERARIES & GENERAL INFORMATION

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

PLEASE NOTE

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