

Destination: **MED**

Itinerary: **Spain, Tunisia, Italy, France**

Ship: **MSC OPERA**

Departure port: **Barcelona, Spain**

Departure date: **2022-06-14**

Duration: **7 Nights**

Barcelona, Spain 2022-06-14



BCN02 - PANORAMIC TOUR & SHOPPING

SCENIC ROUTE



The fabulous city of Barcelona is well worth a visit and this whistle-stop tour will take you to see the key sights during an enjoyable half day off the ship. Upon leaving the port, your tour begins with a drive through Barcelona's main streets and squares. A short stop will be made at Montjuich Hill to take in the superb view over the city before moving on for a brief external viewing of the Sagrada Família, Gaudí's striking yet unfinished neo-Gothic masterpiece. There will also be time to pass by the impressive Barcelona Cathedral, which was built from the end of the 13th until into the 15th century, before taking you to go shopping in the Plaça de Catalunya, a large square in central Barcelona that is ideal for a little retail therapy. Please note: on public holidays or on Sunday afternoon, the shopping stop will be at the "La Rambla". Wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions' Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

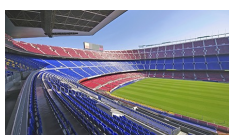
Price per person

Adult: € 45.00

Child: € 35.00



Note for guests with disabilities



BCN05 - PANORAMIC CITY TOUR & NOU CAMP STADIUM

SCENIC ROUTE



Thanks to the sheer scale of its impressive architecture, Barcelona's Camp Nou Stadium - one of the world's most famous football temples and the largest stadium in all of Europe with a capacity to seat nearly 100,000 people - is a fascinating destination, whether you are a soccer fan or not. Apart from hosting numerous key UEFA matches throughout the years, the stadium has also been used to stage other events, including concerts given by such major pop artists as Sting, Bruce Springsteen, Peter Gabriel, Tracy Chapman or U2. In 1982, Pope John Paul II even celebrated mass at the stadium, on which occasion he was made an honorary citizen of Barcelona. Your tour begins with a drive-by sightseeing tour past Gaudí's Sagrada Família, a minor basilica, and up Montjuich Hill before arriving at Camp Nou Stadium. Please note: the feasibility of the tour is subject to the schedule of the football club and then the stadium could be closed with very short notice; for this reason the tour could be cancelled even the day before our call for reasons beyond MSC's control. The visit to the stadium includes walking upstairs and downstairs and is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair. This excursion is not available on calls falling on a Sunday afternoon. This tour is not available on MSC Armonia call on 13.04.2016.

Price per person

Adult: € 69.00

Child: € 52.00



BCN10 - FLAMENCO SHOW



**SOMETHING
SPECIAL**

This tour lets you simply sit back and relax on the coach while you enjoy drive-by viewings of Barcelona's main sights, including the magnificent Passeig de Gràcia and Gaudí's unfinished masterpiece, the Sagrada Família, which was consecrated as a minor basilica by the Pope in 2010. Continuing up to Montjuich Hill, you can enjoy breathtaking views of the city below and after a photo stop, head for Poble Espanyol, a unique open-air architectural museum situated on the hill. The museum was originally built for the Barcelona International Exhibition in 1929 with the aim of mimicking a townscape that would reflect the architecture, style and culture typical of various Spanish regions in a single place. A 30-minute flamenco show accompanied by a fruity sangria punch rounds off your tour.

Price per person

Adult: € 69.00

Child: € 52.00



BCN27 - ELECTRIC BIKE TOUR OF BARCELONA



**ACTIVE &
ADVENTURE**

E stands for easy-going, entertaining and electrically assisted three terms that also describe the nature of this half-day tour, which sets out to present the very best of Barcelona from a variety of perspectives. The first of your electrically assisted exploration aids will come in the form of a Mercedes-Benz eBike, which you will pick up in the historical Barri Gòtic quarter and then use to ride through the city and up to the cable car station at the top of Montjuïc Hill, the best vantage point for views of the city. You will also get to have an outside look at the 17th-century Montjuïc Castle before heading back down the hill by cable car to reach the seaside to taste tapas with a drink in a local restaurant. You will then pass through Ciutadella Park and the magnificent Arc de Triomf en route to one of Antoni Gaudí's most celebrated architectural designs: the Sagrada Família. You will have some free time to explore before moving on to the elegant Passeig de Gràcia, one of Barcelona's most notable boulevards. Once you have returned to the Barri Gòtic, you will enjoy a short walk (10 min.) to Plaza Catalunya where the coach will be waiting to take you back to the pier and your ship. Please note: guides available in English only. Min. height needed: 150 cm; children aged 9-10 years on are allowed to take part in this tour provided their height is 150 cm. Child bikes may be provided upon availability.

Price per person

Adult: € 85.00

Child: € 85.00



BCN36 - BARCELONA SIGHTS, AQUARIUM & SHOPPING

SCENIC ROUTE



This family-friendly tour offers half a day of seeing the best city sights, but without putting the usual strain on your feet since you will mostly be comfortably seated on a modern coach. The tour begins at Barcelona's Columbus monument, situated at one end of La Rambla Avenue. You'll then head down the equally magnificent Passeig de Gràcia boulevard before continuing your sightseeing with more attractions on the list including the Sagrada Família, Casa Milà and Casa Batlló, all designed by Antoni Gaudí: your guide will call attention to them as you pass by. After passing through the Olympic ring, splendid views of the city follow from Montjuïc hill, where a short photo stop is scheduled. You will then move on to the Port Vell district to visit Barcelona Aquarium, a huge facility that supports around 11,000 animals representing 450 species of marine wildlife. Be sure to check out the shark tunnel and tanks with rays and other large fish during your unguided visit, after which you'll still have time to do some shopping at the co-located Maremàgnum shopping mall. The tour then wraps up with your return to the ship. Please note: this tour is partly guided; the entrance ticket to the Aquarium is included but guests will explore the site on their own. Wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions' Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

Price per person

Adult: € 55.00

Child: € 42.00



Note for guests with disabilities



BCN37 - HIGHLIGHTS OF BARCELONA, MONTSERRAT & WINE TASTING

CULTURE AND HISTORY



Celebrated the world over for its fabulous architecture, Barcelona is yours to enjoy as your coach first takes you around the city's main sights on this all-day Catalan experience. The route will take you down Passeig de Gràcia, one of Barcelona's main boulevards, passing by Gaudí's unfinished masterpiece, the incredible Sagrada Família. Leaving the breathtaking basilica behind, a location of equally awe-inspiring proportions is next: the jagged sandstone columns of the Montserrat Mountains and the abbey of Santa Maria de Montserrat, an impressive complex of buildings that affords glorious views of the countryside below. A key Catholic pilgrimage site and popular as a religious retreat, the abbey not only hosts a statue of the Virgin of Montserrat, aka the Black Madonna, but also a basilica with an ornately decorated interior. Some time to soak up the beguiling surroundings and have lunch (not included in the price of the tour) then follows, after which your travels continue by coach to the village of Sant Sadurni and the Cavas Vilarnau wine cellars. Apart from a chance to see how wine, sparkling wine and the bottle-fermented Spanish cava are made, you will also be able to please your palate during the tasting session that concludes your visit. The relaxing return drive to your ship brings your Catalan outing to a close. Please note: the guide will give explanation only outside the Monastery; guests will visit the site individually. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits. This excursion is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair. This tour includes approx. 30-minute drive each way on mountain, winding road.

Price per person

Adult: € 65.00

Child: € 49.00



BCN40 - A WALK INTO BARCELONA GOTHIC QUARTER

CITY TOUR



This is an invitation to explore the Gothic heart of Barcelona on a pleasant walk through its main streets and square. After a short coach transfer, you will commence your guided walk to the first highlight of the tour: Columbus Statue, built to commemorate Columbus' first voyage to America. Next, you will walk the lively Ramblas and finally enter Barcelona's Gothic Quarter for a glimpse of the Town Hall at Sant Jaume's Square. Your guide will also take you to Barcelona Cathedral where you have full explanations on this important side as you admire it from outside. Your last stop on this walking tour will be the Plaça de Catalunya, a large square in central Barcelona that is ideal for a little retail therapy. Here, you may opt for remaining in the city and return to the ship independently or walk back to the end of the Ramblas with your guide where a coach will take you to the port. Please note: this tour is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair as it includes long periods of walking.

Price per person

Adult: € 32.00

Child: € 29.00



BCN45 - GAUDI'S EXPERIENCE

CULTURE AND HISTORY



Do not miss your chance to immerse yourself in the fascinating world and works of Barcelona's premiere architect: the world-famous Antoni Gaudí. After leaving the port, your tour will take you down the beautiful Passeig de Gràcia avenue for an outside view of Casa Batlló, a flamboyant building that is covered in thousands of multi-coloured tiles. Up next is Casa Milà, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, for another exterior visit, followed by the Park Güell, a garden complex and one of Barcelona's key tourist attractions due to its remarkable, sinuous buildings, stunning mosaics and ceramic-covered benches. The excursion also includes time to visit inside Gaudí's unfinished neo-Gothic masterpiece, the Sagrada Família. Your tour ends with a scenic return drive to the port. Please note: this tour is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties.

Price per person

Adult: € 82.00

Child: € 65.00



BCN41D - BARCELONA SIGHTSEEING (ENDS AT THE AIRPORT)

SCENIC ROUTE



End your cruise on a high note by taking this opportunity to touch base with the fascinating city of Barcelona before you catch your flight at El Prat International Airport. You'll be able to relax on board a modern coach while the sights of Barcelona are paraded past your eyes. The route will take you past the Passeig de Gràcia boulevard, Gaudí's unfinished Sagrada Família and Plaça de Catalunya in the centre of town. Then, heading out of town, you'll reach Montjuïc Hill for a photo stop to enjoy incredible views of Barcelona. Returning to the city again, you'll then get to stretch your legs on a guided walk through the old Barri Gòtic and also have some free time to spend on your own. The tour ultimately draws to a close with your transfer to El Prat International Airport. Please note: the tour is only for guests disembarking in Barcelona whose flight is scheduled after 17:00 hours. The duration of the tour also includes the time for transfer to the airport. This tour is not recommended for guests using a wheelchair or with walking difficulties.

Price per person

Adult: € 59.00

Child: € 45.00



BCN48 - BARCELONA EXPRESS

SCENIC ROUTE



This interesting excursion, short but pleasant, will take you to discover Barcelona with a bus, passing by some of its symbolic places. From the port your tour will be rounded off by a stroll around the tranquil Poble Espanyol, a village purpose-built to display Spain's many different architectural styles, after will drive to Montjuïc Hill: the surrounding area was chosen for the international exposition and sportive events in 1929. You will then go back to the city centre by the Avenida Diagonal, and you will enter the world of Antoni Gaudí. You will be able to see from the side of the bus one of his most famous masterpieces, not yet completed, the Basilica of Sagrada Família, before passing through the "Passeig de Gràcia", and admire externally two more masterpieces: Casa Batlló and Casa Milà. At "Plaça de Catalunya", a big square located just in the centre of Barcelona, and at the Ramblas, the famous street, you will have some free time before driving back to the port. Please note: all visited sites will be seen just from the outside and from the bus. This excursion is not suitable for guests using a wheelchair.

Price per person

Adult: € 29.00

Child: € 25.00



Note for guests with disabilities



BCN49 - FLAVOURS OF BARCELONA: TAPAS, JAMÓN & CITY METRO

SOMETHING SPECIAL



Live and direct is how you'll experience Barcelona on this appealing city tour and you'll do it by taking the underground. First meet your guide and take a shuttle to the drop-off point in town. Then continue by underground for an outside look at the yet unfinished Sagrada Família, visionary brainchild of architect Antoni Gaudí, and some time to spend as you please. Back on the underground again, you'll head for Plaza Universitat in the city centre for a stroll down the bustling Las Ramblas avenue. Next up is free time to look around the produce-laden Boqueria market, about which information will be provided before you enter individually. Then, get ready for your jamón experience at Moniberic and sample three kinds of jamón and enjoy a drink. A stroll through the historical Barri Gòtic to the El Born district for tapas then follows, after which you'll catch the shuttle back to the ship. Please note: the tour involves extensive periods of walking and standing; it is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair.

Price per person

Adult: € 85.00

Child: € 62.00



BCN57 - HIGHLIGHTS OF BARCELONA & PUEBLO ESPAÑOL

CITY TOUR



Take some time to discover beautiful Barcelona on this enjoyable sightseeing tour of the city. Your Barcelona experience begins at the spectacular Cathedral of the Holy Cross and St. Eulalia, the construction of which began at the end of the 13th- and continued into the 15th-century. The Cathedral is situated in Barcelona's Barri Gòtic quarter, the city's largely intact medieval centre. The coach will also drive past three of the famous works by the architect Gaudí: you will pass by Casa Batlló and Casa Milà and then you will stop briefly to take pictures outside the Sagrada Família. Your tour will be rounded off by a stroll around the tranquil Poble Espanyol, a village purpose-built to display Spain's many different architectural styles, and a brief stop at Montjuïc Hill for the fabulous views of the city. Your tour concludes with your return to the ship. Please note: if the Cathedral is closed on public holidays or during special events, the visit will be external. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits. This tour is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair.

Price per person

Adult: € 55.00

Child: € 45.00



BCN63 - PROTECTOURS: BARCELONA'S HIDDEN CITY



**SOMETHING
SPECIAL**

Price per person

Adult: € 82.00

Child: € 72.00



BCN44 - Transfer to Barceloneta Beach



SEA & SUN

Price per person

Adult: € 19.00

Child: € 15.00



BCNBK1 - CYCLING TOUR OF BARCELONA



**ACTIVE &
ADVENTURE**

Get up close and personal with the streets and iconic sights of Barcelona, from the saddle of a bike. As you follow your guide around the city's network of cycle paths, you'll find it's a really relaxed way of exploring. Cycle up Mount Montjuic to check out the Olympic Stadium, enjoy great views of the harbour and Montjuic castle, marvel at Antoni Gaudí's unfinished masterpiece, the immense Sagrada Familia, and trundle past quirky boutiques, antique shops and tiny tapas bars in the city's Gothic Quarter. Cycle to the Museum of Art, and past the Olympic Harbour, and see the Statue of Columbus, the Arc de Triumph and Gaudí's wave-shaped Casa Mila townhouse. You'll also visit Las Ramblas, the famous boulevard buzzing with flower sellers, street artists and buskers, and there'll be time for a refuelling stop at a tapas or seafood bar along the way too. Guests will cycle for a total of 17 km. Children are allowed to take part in this tour provided their height is 155 cm. A declaration of agreement must be signed by an adult with parental authority for children before authorisation can be given for such guests to take part.

Price per person

Adult: € 59.00

Child: € 45.00



BCNBK2 - BEST OF BARCELONA ON TWO WHEELS



**ACTIVE &
ADVENTURE**

Tour the iconic sights of Barcelona on a pedelec, a bicycle with a small electric motor that assists you up to 25 km/h while pedalling. As you follow your guide around the city's network of cycle paths, you'll find it's a really relaxed way of exploring. Cycle up Mount Montjuic to check out the Olympic Stadium, enjoy great views of the harbour and Montjuic Castle, marvel at the immense Sagrada Familia, and trundle past quirky boutiques, antique shops and tiny tapas bars in the city's Gothic Quarter. Cycle to the Museum of Art, and past the Olympic Harbour, and see the Statue of Columbus, the Arc de Triumph and Gaudí's wave-shaped Casa Mila townhouse. You'll also visit Las Ramblas, the famous boulevard buzzing with flower sellers, street artists and buskers, and there'll be time for a refuelling stop at a tapas or seafood bar along the way too. Please note: guests will cycle for a total of 25 km. Children are allowed to take part in this tour provided their height is 155 cm. A declaration of agreement must be signed by an adult with parental authority for children before authorisation can be given for such guests to take part.

Price per person

Adult: € 75.00

Child: € 55.00

La Goulette, Tunisia

2022-06-16



TUN18 - ROMANTIC RENDEZVOUS WITH TUNISIA

approx. 4.5 hours



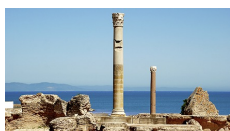
**SOMETHING
SPECIAL**

Treat yourself to a taste of authentic Tunisia and soak up the country's unique atmosphere from a variety of angles. After boarding a modern coach at La Goulette port, you will first travel to the nearby ruins of ancient Carthage for splendid views of the Punic port and the Roman cisterns that once ensured the city's water supply. Next up is the characteristically blue-and-white fishing village of Sidi Bou Said, which was founded by Andalusian Arabs and is famed for having inspired numerous artists. One of these was the French painter and musicologist Rodolphe d'Erlanger, whose beautiful early 20th-century palace you will have a chance to explore. Providing sublime views of the port and the village itself, the Maison Baron d'Erlanger - which is now a museum - offers insight into the world of Mediterranean traditions, folkloric music and beautiful old instruments. Moving on, you will then head for the Dar el Annabi Museum and its fastidiously reconstructed scenes of everyday Tunisian life, complete with some very realistically styled mannequins. The inner courtyard is the perfect spot to enjoy a glass of refreshing Tunisian tea. Lovely views of Sidi Bou Said can be enjoyed from the museum, so do take some photos before setting off on your journey back to the ship. Please note: this tour does not include inside visit to Carthage; guests will have some photo stops outside the site.

Price per person

Adult: € 39.00

Child: € 29.00



TUN05 - CARTHAGE & MEDINA (approx. 4.5 hours)



**CULTURE AND
HISTORY**

The ancient city of Carthage, which today forms a suburb of Tunis, dates back nearly 3,000 years and was built on a promontory overlooking the sea, which favourable position facilitated the key role that Carthage played in maritime trade. Upon leaving the port, a brief coach transfer will take you to the ancient site, which was added to the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites in 1979. The tour includes a visit to the Punic Tophet, a spine-tingling open-air memorial to deceased infants from this early Phoenician period, before then continuing on to the Antonin Baths, the ruins of the largest Roman bath complex outside Rome itself. Next up is a spot of shopping in the Medina, the typical Arab market in Tunis. Your guide will point out the different types of goods and spices as you make your way through the narrow streets of the market. Your tour concludes with your return to the port and your ship. Please note : the shopping trip in Tunis is with a guide.

Price per person

Adult: € 59.00

Child: € 39.00



TUN02 - SHOPPING TOUR (approx. 4.5 hours)



**SOMETHING
SPECIAL**

This enjoyable shopping tour begins with a short coach ride from the port to the old medina quarter, which is a UNESCO world heritage site and boasts some 700 monuments, including historical palaces, mosques, mausoleums and fountains. It is also where spectacular architectural beauty meets a shopper's delight: the typical and traditional spice market with hundreds of stalls selling a huge variety of local produce. After the medina, you will continue on to the little fishing village of Sidi Bou Said, which was founded by Andalusian Arabs and is known particularly for the consistent white-and-blue colour scheme of the houses all throughout the town. You will have time to soak up the special charm of the village on your own before beginning your return trip to the port. Please note: the museum visit in Sidi Bou Said is optional and not included in the price; guests have to pay the entrance fee. The shopping trip in Tunis is with a guide.

Price per person

Adult: € 52.00

Child: € 35.00



TUN03 - BEACH TOUR (approx. 4.5 hours)

SEA & SUN



After leaving the port of La Goulette we will drive to Gammarth, a lovely seaside resort just 20 kilometres from Tunis. During the 19th century Gammarth was a favourite spot for wealthy Tunisians to spend their vacations and today it remains an attractive tourist destination with sandy bays and picturesque coastal scenery. This excursion allows you to enjoy a few hours in a resort, to bathe in the clear Tunisian sea or simply relax on the beach. A welcome cocktail is included. Please note: this tour operates from June until the end of September. We recommend bringing a towel and sunscreen.

Price per person

Adult: € 42.00

Child: € 29.00



Note for guests with disabilities



TUN10 - HISTORY & COLOURS OF TUNIS approx. 4.5 hours

CULTURE AND HISTORY



We will leave the port of La Goulette and head to the superb Bardo Museum, a former 13th century palace famous for its outstanding collection of mosaics and major findings from Carthage. The Bardo is akin to the Louvre in its extensive and impressive collection of exhibits. We will enjoy a guided tour of some of the rooms to admire the most significant displays, including the exquisite Virgil Room, which houses a spectacular 3rd century mosaic from Sousse. Our next stop will be Sidi Bou Said, a typical fishing village famed for its picturesque blue and white houses. Enjoy some free time here before returning to the port. Please note: the museum visit in Sidi Bou Said is optional and not included in the price; guests must pay the entrance fee if they wish to visit. A fee is requested to take pictures or shoot videos at Bardo Museum.

Price per person

Adult: € 49.00

Child: € 35.00



TUN14 - GRAN TOUR OF TUNIS full day, lunch included

CITY TOUR

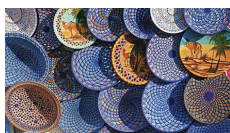


Enjoy a day out to discover the beauty of Tunis. A short coach ride from the port will take you to the old medina quarter, which is a UNESCO world heritage site and boasts some 700 monuments, including historical palaces, mosques, mausoleums and fountains. It is also where spectacular architectural beauty meets a shopper's delight: the typical and traditional spice market with hundreds of stalls selling a huge variety of local produce. After the medina, you will head to the superb Bardo Museum, a former 13th century palace famous for its outstanding collection of mosaics and major findings from Carthage. The Bardo is akin to the Louvre in its extensive and impressive collection of exhibits. You will enjoy a guided tour of some of the rooms to admire the most significant displays, including the exquisite Virgil Room, which houses a spectacular 3rd century mosaic from Sousse. Time for a break to taste a delicious lunch before continuing to archaeological site of Carthage, a city from the 6th century B.C. that was once the base of a powerful trading empire. Its most famous citizen was Hannibal, the general who crossed the Alps to do battle with the Romans. You will have a chance to visit the Punic Port before continuing to the little fishing village of Sidi Bou Said, which was founded by Andalusian Arabs and is known particularly for the consistent white-and-blue colour scheme of the houses all throughout the town. You will have time to soak up the special charm of the village on your own before beginning your return trip to the port. Please note: the museum visit in Sidi Bou Said is optional and not included in the price; guests must pay the entrance fee if they wish to visit. Note also that parts of the Bardo Museum are currently undergoing restoration, so not all rooms can be visited. The shopping trip in Tunis is with a guide. A fee is requested to take pictures or shoot videos at the sites.

Price per person

Adult: € 89.00

Child: € 62.00



TUN11 - EXPLORING THE COLORFUL SOUKS OF TUNIS (approx. 4 hours)



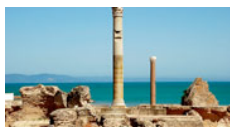
CULTURE AND HISTORY

Your excursion will begin with a short panoramic bus tour of Tunis' modern district, which offers a great introduction to this fascinating North African city. We will then head to the colourful world of the Medina (market); accompanied by a guide, you can stroll the streets of this lively district for some shopping, Arabian style. You can soak up the sights and sounds of this souk as you admire the many handicraft stalls and inhale the fragrant scent of spices. We will stop at a traditional carpet shop to learn about the history and traditions of the Berber people, who are famed for their production of quality Tunisian carpets and rugs. Our tour concludes with a café stop to sample local pastries and coffee whilst enjoying a display of Tunisian folk dance.

Price per person

Adult: € 49.00

Child: € 35.00



TUN01 - HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL approx. 4 hours 15 minutes



CULTURE AND HISTORY

After boarding your coach and leaving the port of Tunis, known as La Goulette, you will head for the nearby archaeological ruins of ancient Carthage, a city from the 6th century B.C. that was once the base of a powerful trading empire. Its most famous citizen was Hannibal, the general who crossed the Alps to do battle with the Romans. You will have a chance to visit the baths of Antonius and the Museum. The next stop on the tour is at Sidi Bou Said, a typical fishing village with characteristic white and blue houses that was founded by Andalusian Arabs. The village is perfect for a gentle stroll through its pretty streets and you will have some free time to explore on your own before returning to the port. Please note: the museum visit in Sidi Bou Said is optional and not included in the price; guests must pay the entrance fee if they wish to visit. A fee is requested to take pictures or shoot videos at the sites.

Price per person

Adult: € 55.00

Child: € 39.00



TUN19 - UTHINA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE, FOREST HIKE AND FAMILY FARM



CULTURE AND HISTORY

Price per person

Adult: € 99.00

Child: € 69.00

Palermo (Monreale)
2022-06-17



PMO15 - COACH TRANSFER TO MONDELLO

SEA & SUN



If you look for relax in one of the most beautiful place around Palermo, we invite you on this half-day tour to Mondello. Renowned for its beach of fine, white sand, Mondello will be the place where you can enjoy approx. 4 hours at your leisure. Mondello's main square will be the starting point of your exploration: choose to stroll around or stretch on the beach, work on your tan or take a swim in the clear Mediterranean sea. A coach trip back to the port will end your excursion. Please note: this tour operates from June until the end of September; it can be booked only during your cruise. Guests using a wheelchair are advised that they must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach and that wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Guests using a wheelchair who would like to participate in this tour are requested to contact the Shore Excursions' Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

Price per person

Adult: € 25.00

Child: € 25.00

Note for guests with disabilities



PMO20 - WALKING TOUR OF PALERMO

CITY TOUR



This appealing outing gives you a chance to team a little gentle exercise with seeing the sights of Palermo, Sicily's capital city, on foot. Your guided walking tour begins on Via Francesco Crispi, a large boulevard leading to Piazza XIII Vittime and its monument to 13 victims of the notorious mafia. A short photo stop is scheduled there, after which you'll continue your walk down Via Cavour, then past the well-known Teatro Massimo and Quattro Canti, an octagonal square flanked by a number of Baroque buildings. You'll also get to see Piazza Pretoria and Piazza Bellini en route to the ancient Vucciria marketplace and Piazza San Domenico. As a final flourish, you'll be able to please your palate with an authentic taste of Sicilian granita a semi-frozen dessert made of sugar, water and flavourings as well as cannoli, a delicious pastry tube filled with sweet ricotta, before you return to the port and your ship. Please note: This tour includes approximately 1.5 hours of moderate walking, at times over uneven surfaces is not available to guests who use a wheelchair. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part.

Price per person

Adult: € 32.00

Child: € 29.00



PMO22 - A TRIP TO THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE OF SEGESTA AND THE VILLAGE OF ERICE

CULTURE AND HISTORY



Of the many must-sees that Sicily has to offer, one of the most notable are the archaeological remains of several ancient civilisations found at Segesta, now a part of the municipality called Calatafimi-Segesta, which you will reach after a pleasant coach ride. Situated a little way inland from Trapani amid green hills and fields, Segesta is home to a superbly preserved Doric temple, complete with elegant Doric columns, which dates back to the 5th-century B.C.. However, the fact that the edifice lacks a roof is not down to the ravages of time it was simply never built as the temple was left unfinished by its Elymian makers. The adjacent amphitheatre, built during the Hellenistic age on a hilltop overlooking the Gulf of Castellamare and restored by the Romans, is next on the tour. As you walk to the theatre, look out for archaeological evidence of the city's former appearance. Situated at the top of Mount Erice lies the town of the same name, built on the site of ancient Eryx, a largely Hellenized town founded by the Phoenicians and your next destination. Next to providing stupendous views of Trapani and the Sicilian coastline from its mountaintop location, the charming town of Erice is a winning blend of myths, legends and actual history. Quaint cobbled streets, beautiful houses and cool courtyards are just some of the towns many delights, which also include the 14th-century Mother Church that you will visit and the Castle of Venus that you will admire from outside. The coach drive to Palermo ends your Sicilian outing. Please note: this tour is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair as it involves long periods of walking on uneven ground. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits.

Price per person

Adult: € 69.00
Child: € 52.00



PMO23 - PALERMO SIGHTSEEING & A TASTE OF SICILY

SOMETHING SPECIAL



Your exclusive look at Palermo begins with a coach ride to Mondello to enjoy panoramic views of the gulf; a stop is scheduled for you to take photos at the "Palazzina Cinese" on the way. Moving on, you'll head for the historic centre for a pleasant walk through the typical "Capo" market and a chance to savour 2 "arancine", a Sicilian deep-fried stuffed rice ball, one with meat and one with cheese and ham. Then you'll make your way to have an external view "Massimo Theatre, where you'll have some free time to go shopping. Next, board your coach again and pass the Arab-Norman Cathedral on the way to a local bar for a sweet deep-fried and ricotta-filled pastry called "cannoli". Other tourist spots included in the itinerary are: "4 Canti", Pretoria fountain and a stop at "Villa Garibaldi" fountain for a chance to admire some majestic specimens of "figus magnolioides". To wrap up, you'll pay a visit to a local bar for a glass of passito, a kind of sweet dessert wine made from sun-dried grapes. The tour then ends with your return to the ship. Please note: wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions' Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made. Guests must return their audio guides to the guide in perfect condition at the end of the tour. Any damage or loss will be debited to the guest.

Price per person

Adult: € 65.00
Child: € 55.00



Note for guests with disabilities



PMO28 - Palermo Express Tour

SCENIC ROUTE



Price per person

Adult: € 22.00
Child: € 19.00



Note for guests with disabilities



PMO19 - PALERMO SIGHTSEEING & FREE TIME IN MONDELLO



SOMETHING SPECIAL

A coach-based sightseeing tour of Palermo's key landmarks begins this half-day outing. You'll be following a route that includes such highlights as the 19th-century Teatro Politeama on Piazza Ruggero Settimo, then the Teatro Massimo opera house, which opened its doors in 1897. Next up is the Baroque Piazza Vigliena, also known as the Quattro Canti due to its octagonal shape, followed by the 18th-/19th-century Palazzo D'Orleans. A short photo stop is then scheduled in the royal Parco della Favorita at Casina Cinese, an 18th-century example of Italian architectural chinoiserie. Last up, you'll move on to Mondello, one of Palermo's most appealing quarters located between two headlands. Free time will be yours here to explore or relax on the beach. The coach journey back to the ship then concludes the tour. Please note: this tour is not recommended for guests using a wheelchair and operates from June until the end of September only. Guests must be aware that seaweeds may be present in the sea or on the beach shore.

Price per person

Adult: € 49.00

Child: € 39.00



PMO02 - PALERMO AND MONREALE



CULTURE AND HISTORY

Your excursion begins with a coach tour past the city's key landmarks, such as the Quattro Canti, Piazza Politeama and the Teatro Massimo, en route to Monreale, a town located on the slope of Monte Caputo and just 8 km away from Palermo. Enjoy a walking tour around the town and visit the Cathedral, home to an exquisite display of golden mosaics depicting scenes from the Old and New Testament. Back on your coach, enjoy the drive to Palermo for a full visit of the Cathedral, built in an unusual marriage of Norman and Arab architectural styles and which houses the tombs of different Norman kings and Emperor Frederick II. Another religious site of note is the "Casa Professa", one of the most important baroque churches in Palermo. You will also visit a local market rich in typical Sicilian products where you can enjoy some free time for shopping before returning to the ship. Please note: you have to walk up some steps to visit the Cathedral in Monreale. The guide will give explanation only outside the sites; guests will visit them individually. If the Cathedrals are closed on public holidays or during special events, the visit will be external. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits. This tour includes periods of walking, at times over uneven surfaces and is not available to guests who use a wheelchair; guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Guests must return their audio guides to the guide in perfect condition at the end of the tour. Any damage or loss will be debited to the guest.

Price per person

Adult: € 55.00

Child: € 39.00



PMO04 - CEFALÙ



CULTURE AND HISTORY

Enjoy a 1-hour coach drive to Cefalù, a small yet pretty town situated one hour away from Palermo and which was founded by the Norman King Roger II in the XII century on the site of an earlier historic settlement. You will visit Cefalù Cathedral, the "Duomo del Cristo Pantocratore", an example of Norman-Romanesque architecture with stunning interior Norman-Byzantine mosaics. Next on the list is the visit to the medieval lavatory, a public lavatory where people used to wash their clothes in the Middle Age and fully restored in 1991, a legacy of medieval times, carved into the rock. Enjoy a guided walk along the historical centre and some free time to explore the narrow, atmospheric streets. Quality local craft shops make Cefalù a great place for souvenir shopping. Please note: this tour includes walking on uneven ground and is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair. If the Cathedral is closed on public holidays or during special events, the visit will be external. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits.

Price per person

Adult: € 62.00

Child: € 49.00



PMO06 - PALERMO & THE PALATINE CHAPEL

CULTURE AND
HISTORY



Join us as tour through the streets and square of this bustling Sicilian town; your coach will pass along the city's key landmarks, such as the Quattro Canti, Piazza Politeama and D'Orleans Palace with one of Palermo's main monuments as your last destination: the Palatine Chapel. The Chapel was commissioned by Roger II of Sicily in 1132 and took eight years to complete. Upon entering the site, one is struck by the elegance and the luminosity of the breathtaking mosaics which cover the ceiling and the dome. We will see more of Palermo's architectural gems, including external views of the Norman Palace and the Cathedral before having some free time for shopping. Next on the list is a visit of the church "Casa Professa", whose walls are covered with marbles, inlays, statues and endless arabesques decorations. Do not miss the opportunity to look around the wonderful "Capo" Market, Palermo's largest produce and fish market. We will end our tour via the "Teatro Massimo" (exterior only) before returning to the port. Please note: this tour includes periods of walking, at times over uneven surfaces and is not available to guests who use a wheelchair; guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits. Guests must return their audio guides to the guide in perfect condition at the end of the tour. Any damage or loss will be debited to the guest.

Price per person

Adult: € 75.00

Child: € 55.00



PMO13 - SIGHTS OF PALERMO

SCENIC ROUTE



Take yourself off the ship for half a day to explore Palermo, Sicily's lovely capital. After boarding a coach, your first destination will be Mount Pellegrino, a 606-m promontory that Goethe dubbed the most beautiful in the world. Soak up fabulous views of Palermo and be sure to take some photos. Back on the coach again, you'll return to the city for drive-by views of the Parco della Favorita, established in the late 18th-century, and the pretty village of Mondello. A photo stop is scheduled at the late 18th-century Chinese Palace before moving on to a local market to browse stalls selling typical Sicilian produce. Also on the itinerary are some of Palermo's key landmarks, such as Viale della Libertà, Piazza Politeama and the Teatro Politeama, Teatro Massimo, the Church of San Giovanni degli Eremiti and the Palazzo dei Normanni, the oldest royal residence in Europe. Last up is a stop at the 12th-century Palermo Cathedral (external), which sports a variety of architectural styles. Your return to the ship wraps the appealing outing up. Please note: wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions' Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

Price per person

Adult: € 42.00

Child: € 32.00

Note for guests with disabilities



Naples, Italy

2022-06-18



NAP07 - SORRENTO



CITY TOUR

One of the pearls of the Gulf of Naples, Sorrento is surrounded by limestone hills, where olive trees and citrus groves show off a quintessential Italian landscape to all those who visit this delightful town. We will leave the port of Naples and reach Sorrento after a one-hour drive that takes us through the little villages of the coast. Our walking tour will start in Piazza Tasso and continue in the historic narrow streets of this unique town. We will walk to the "Sedil Dominova" XV century loggia, before visiting the Cathedral and San Francesco's Church, home to a charming cloister and gardens that offer a wonderful view over the Marina Grande harbour. Free time before returning to Naples. Please note: although this tour includes periods of walking wheelchair users can take part on condition to be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach and that wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Guests using a wheelchair who would like to participate in this tour are requested to contact the Shore Excursions' Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

Price per person

Adult: € 42.00

Child: € 39.00



Note for guests with disabilities



NAP01 - POMPEII



CULTURE AND HISTORY

Your archaeological tour begins with a drive towards Pompeii, a once thriving town that was completely buried by lava, rubble and ash during the catastrophic eruption of Vesuvius in A.D. 79. It then lay hidden and perfectly preserved under tonnes of volcanic ash for almost 1,700 years before being accidentally rediscovered in the mid-18th century and then subsequently being excavated. The many artefacts that were found, especially items of daily life such as bread and honey, give the visitor a glimpse of the lives these ancient Romans lived. A fascinating guided walking tour will provide insight into the history of this amazing and very large archaeological site. A stop will also be made at a local coral factory on your return journey to the ship. Please note: as the tour involves longer periods of walking on uneven ground (i.e. boulders in the streets of Pompeii), it is considered to be unsuitable for guests of limited mobility or who use a wheelchair.

Price per person

Adult: € 69.00

Child: € 52.00



NAP02 - NAPLES HISTORIC CENTRE

CITY TOUR



Depart from the port to the famous "Posillipo" district, situated high on a hill and which we will reach by driving through the most important and attractive streets in Naples. The excursion continues with visits to the famous Principe Umberto I's Gallery, San Carlo Theatre (exterior view) and Piazza Plebiscito. Next on the list is a visit to San Lorenzo Church tucked away in the historic centre of the ancient Greco-Roman city and its excavations. Before returning to the port, enjoy walking along Via San Gregorio Armeno, home to countless artisans crafting nativity scenes. Please note: as this tour involves long periods of walking and stairs and very narrow paths at the excavations, it is not suitable for guests who are claustrophobic or using a wheelchair. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Conservative attire recommended for visiting sites of religious importance. The visit to the church is subject to the Bishop's approval; have the programme reconfirmed aboard.

Price per person

Adult: € 49.00

Child: € 35.00



NAP08 - SORRENTO & POMPEI

CITY TOUR



Prepare to discover two iconic Italian locations on this entertaining tour, which begins with a 1-hour coach transfer to Sorrento, passing through pretty coastal villages on the way. You'll then be taken on a walk through the narrow streets of this history-laden town, starting at Piazza Tasso. Look forward to outside views of the 15th-century Sedil Dominova building, the originally 11th-century Sorrento Cathedral and the 14th-century Church of San Francesco and its adjoining cloister. Next up, you'll continue on to the archaeological site at Pompeii, the location of a devastating volcanic eruption A.D. 79. The resulting ash and rubble buried the area for almost 1,700 years before it was rediscovered by accident in the mid-18th century. You'll be taken on a guided walk around the large excavation, providing you with insight into the way life lived out before disaster struck. The return journey will include a stop at a local coral factory. Please note: as the tour involves longer periods of walking on uneven ground (i.e. boulders in the streets of Pompeii), it is considered to be unsuitable for guests of limited mobility or who use a wheelchair.

Price per person

Adult: € 42.00

Child: € 39.00



NAPBK1 - NAPLES SIGHTSEEING BY BIKE

ACTIVE &
ADVENTURE



Enjoying the sights of Naples' highly varied and beautiful cityscape can be as simple as joining this appealing outing and hopping on a bike. The guided tour will let you experience the city's historical monuments and colourful street life live and direct, while also delivering a full-sized lower-body workout. You'll first follow your bike leader into the town centre, then take to quieter side roads and pedestrian zones to avoid heavy traffic. Enjoy ride-by views of such key structures as the 13th-century Castel Nuovo, the Teatro San Carlo and the 14th-century Castel Sant'Elmo from afar. Last up in town is a look at Piazza del Plebiscito, a semi-circle enclosed by colonnades, palazzos and the Basilica San Francesco da Paola. Next up, you'll cycle to the outskirts of town to catch stunning views of Mount Vesuvius as well as Capri and Ischia islands before returning to Castel dell'Ovo for a final break and a drink. The return ride to the ship then brings your outing to a close. Please note: the distance covered on this biking tour totals approx. 25 km with a 300-m gain in elevation. Children are allowed to take part in this tour provided their height is 155 cm. A declaration of agreement must be signed by an adult with parental authority for children before authorisation can be given for such guests to take part.

Price per person

Adult: € 59.00

Child: € 45.00



NAPBK2 - NEAPOLITAN MUST-SEES BY E-BIKE



**ACTIVE &
ADVENTURE**

Take yourself off the ship for a few hours of exploring the beautiful cityscape of Naples by pedelec - an electrically assisted bike - and get a bit of a workout in at the same time. You'll mostly be cycling on paved side roads, promenades or lanes to pass such iconic landmarks as the 13th-century Castel Nuovo, the 12th-century Castel dell'Ovo, the glass-domed Galleria Umberto and one of the world's greatest opera houses. Pedalling on, you'll then reach the upmarket Posillipo district, home to the swanky villas of Naples' upper crust. Enjoy fabulous views of Capri, Ischia and Mount Vesuvius from this elevated spot before taking a break at the Virgiliano Park giving you a chance to admire the view over the isle of Nisida. On the way back to the ship, bike along the streets of the upper quarters of Naples and reach the famous "Castel Sant'Elmo". The last leg of the tour allows you to drive the centre of Naples and long the beautiful Toledo street. Please note: the distance covered on this biking tour totals approx. 30 km with a 400-m gain in elevation. Children are allowed to take part in this tour provided their height is 155 cm. A declaration of agreement must be signed by an adult with parental authority for children before authorisation can be given for such guests to take part.

Price per person

Adult: € 75.00

Child: € 55.00



NAP20 - VESUVIUS & POMPEII DISCOVERY



**CULTURE AND
HISTORY**

The beautiful Bay of Naples in the south of Italy is dominated by the town's most iconic landmark: Mount Vesuvius, whose main cone currently reaches nearly 1,300 metres. While the slopes are marked by lava flows, a testament to earlier eruptions, they also feature heavy vegetation with vineyards in the foothills as well as scrubland and forests higher up. Mount Vesuvius' best-known eruption occurred in A.D. 79 and resulted in the destruction of two cities: Pompeii and Herculaneum, which were only rediscovered in the 18th-century. An enjoyable guided walking tour will take you to the crater, from which you can see a bed of lava and look out over the beautiful Gulf of Naples. Then you will proceed to Pompeii, once thriving town that was completely buried by lava, rubble and ash during the catastrophic eruption of Vesuvius in A.D. 79. It then lay hidden and perfectly preserved under tonnes of volcanic ash for almost 1,700 years before being accidentally rediscovered in the mid-18th century and then subsequently being excavated. The many artefacts that were found, especially items of daily life such as bread and honey, give the visitor a glimpse of the lives the ancient inhabitants lived. A fascinating guided walking tour will provide insight into the history of this amazing and very large archaeological site. At the end of the visit you will have lunch in typical restaurant of Pompeii. A stop will also be made at a local coral factory on your return journey to the ship. Please note: we suggest wearing comfortable walking shoes for the 30-minute climb up to the crater. In case of bad weather, the tour programme will take guests on a panoramic tour of Naples. This tour is considered to be unsuitable for guests with heart/mobility problems or using a wheelchair.

Price per person

Adult: € 95.00

Child: € 75.00



NAP24 - Pompeii on your own



**SOMETHING
SPECIAL**

Price per person

Adult: € 32.00

Child: € 25.00



NAP42 - Vesuvius & Pompeii Discovery



**CULTURE AND
HISTORY**

Price per person

Adult: € 85.00

Child: € 62.00

Genoa (Portofino)

2022-06-19



GOA06T - SIGHTSEEING ON OPEN BUS & AQUARIUM



**SOMETHING
SPECIAL**

Enjoy a panoramic tour of Genoa while sitting comfortably on an open bus and admire the main squares and streets of this lively city. You will discover the elegant 16th century district of Via Garibaldi, the imposing Piazza de Ferrari area with the Ducal Palace. You will also pass by the Carlo Felice Theatre and the Columbus' house and along the fashion street, Via Roma, with the most elegant Italian brands. During your tour on the bus, multilingual commentary is provided. Next stop will be the Aquarium whose visit is included in the tour, an opportunity to admire on your own a vast variety of marine creatures, coloured tropical fishes, sharks, corals, penguins and dolphins. At the end the visit, no rush to return to the ship. Passengers will take their time to enjoy the town and return by shuttle bus departing every 30 minutes from the Aquarium drop on. Please note: this tour is only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Genoa port. No guided visit inside the Aquarium; only photos without a flash allowed during the visit. This tour is not suitable for guests using a wheelchair and can be booked only during your cruise.

Price per person

Adult: € 49.00

Child: € 39.00



GOABK1 - AUTHENTIC GENOA BY BIKE



**ACTIVE &
ADVENTURE**

This appealing half-day outing lets you discover what makes Genoa so special by bike. Following a moderately difficult route of about 25 km, you'll first cycle around the harbour to pass Genoa Aquarium and the old Lanterna lighthouse on your way to Porta del Molo, an area in the old town. Enjoy the old-world feel as you cycle down the ancient caruggi (lanes) to reach Porta Soprana, an entrance in the old city walls. After a look at the house of Christopher Columbus, you'll pedal on to Genoa Cathedral, consecrated in 1118, and Piazza de Ferrari for a break. Take some photos of the fine buildings on the square, which is near the 13th-century Doge's Palace. Next, you'll bike your way to the pretty fishing village of Boccadasse, where you can have a break at one of many cafés or go for a swim at the short stretch of beach. On returning to the city, you'll make your way to Via Garibaldi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site as a street of palaces. After a short climb to a viewpoint, you can enjoy final views of Genoa before biking back to the ship. Please note: this tour is only for guests in transit in Genoa port; it is available only for guests on MSC Bellissima and MSC Seaview. Guests will cycle for a total of 17 km. Children are allowed to take part in this tour provided their height is 155 cm. A declaration of agreement must be signed by an adult with parental authority for children before authorisation can be given for such guests to take part.

Price per person

Adult: € 59.00

Child: € 45.00



GOABK2 - COSMOPOLITAN GRANDEUR AND COASTAL CHARMS OF GENOA



ACTIVE &
ADVENTURE

This tour is made easier by riding a pedelec - an electrically powered bicycle which assists the rider's pedal power at speeds of up to 25 km/h. Leaving the port, you'll pedal around the harbour basin past Genoa Aquarium and the Old Harbour (Lanterna) all the way to the Porta del Molo. Cycling through the atmospheric narrow "caruggi" streets, you'll come to the Old City Gate (Porta Soprana) and Christopher Columbus' House, located just outside the ancient medieval city walls. From there, you'll continue to Genoa Cathedral and the Piazza De Ferrari, where you'll have a first short stop to admire the beauty of this magnificent square and the nearby Doge's Palace, one of the oldest buildings in the city. Photo break over, you'll leave the old city to visit the famously picturesque village of Boccadasse, where you'll have the opportunity to enjoy a leisurely coffee or a swim from the small but charming beach, surrounded by cafés. Suitably refreshed, you'll cycle back towards the city centre, but turn north before getting there to access a magnificent viewpoint with panoramic vistas of the city. The partly steep and winding road will lead you to the Terrazze Capolinea Funicular Railway Station for a quick coffee break before you make your descent back to the city and port. Please note: guests will have to cycle 27 km with some steep climbs. This tour is available only for guests in transit in Genoa port and for guests on MSC Bellissima and MSC Seaview. Guests will cycle for a total of 17 km. Children are allowed to take part in this tour provided their height is 155 cm. A declaration of agreement must be signed by an adult with parental authority for children before authorisation can be given for such guests to take part.

Price per person

Adult: € 75.00

Child: € 55.00



GOA38T - PORTOFINO



SCENIC ROUTE

Price per person

Adult: € 79.00

Child: € 59.00



GOA03T - HISTORICAL CENTRE



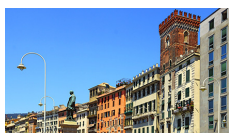
CULTURE AND
HISTORY

A short ferry transfer takes you to "Piazza Caricamento" for a pleasant walk through Genoa's historic town centre. We will wander the charming narrow streets known as "carruggi" to reach "Piazza de Ferrari", the commercial heart of Genoa, where we will admire "Palazzo Ducale" (external visit only). You will visit the "Cisterne del Ducale" where a light buffet made of "bruschetta" and "focaccia", typical to Genoa, awaits you. Your tour will continue with external views of the Cathedral of San Lorenzo. Free time in the old port before returning to the port. Please note: this tour is only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Genoa port and is not suitable for those who use a wheelchair. This tour includes extensive periods of walking (approx. 2.5 hours) and the boat has no ramps or lifts.

Price per person

Adult: € 52.00

Child: € 42.00



GOA04D - GENOA CITY TOUR



CITY TOUR

This trip to Genoa makes a perfect ending to a wonderful holiday for disembarking guests making their way to the airport. Board your coach, stash your luggage and head for the heart of Genoa, the Piazza Caricamento, for a pleasant walk around Genoa's historical town centre. The charming narrow streets of this lovely old town, which are known as "caruggi", are a delight to explore on foot. You will also pass through the Piazza de Ferrari, Genoa's commercial centre, to reach the truly resplendent Palazzo Ducale, once the home of the Doges of Genoa and now a centre for cultural events and art exhibitions, for an external visit. Your tour comes to a close with a relaxing 3-hour coach transfer to Milan and Malpensa airport. Please note: this tour is available only for guests who are disembarking and have flights from Milan Malpensa airport after 18:30 hours.

Price per person

Adult: € 79.00

Child: € 59.00



GOA16T - GENOA & PALAZZO DEL PRINCIPE



SOMETHING SPECIAL

Just a few hours of your time is all it takes to get the best of Genoa, beginning with a short walk from the port to your first stop: the truly resplendent 16th-century Palazzo del Principe. You will have a chance to explore the historical building with its frescoes, tapestries, artwork by old masters and other hidden treasures during the guided visit. A private coach will then whisk you off on a non-stop drive around Genoa, taking in such sights as the port district, Genoa's famed aquarium, the Fiera del Mare indoor arena and the expo complex. After passing through Albaro, a district once favoured by the aristocracy, you will move on to the city centre. Look forward to views of the monuments on Victoria Square, the lawns displaying Columbus' caravels in flowers, the main Via XX Settembre and bridge, Piazza de Ferrari and Columbus' House and proceed to Piazza Caricamento. Time to stretch your legs follows during a short walk with outside views of the Doges' Palace, St. Lawrence's Cathedral and St. George's Palace to enjoy. After some free time, the tour ends with a short boat trip back to the ship. Please note: this tour is only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Genoa port and is not suitable for guests using a wheelchair.

Price per person

Adult: € 55.00

Child: € 42.00



GOA18T - GENOA PANORAMIC TOUR



SCENIC ROUTE

Thanks to its illustrious past and collection of ornate buildings, Genoa also goes by the name of "La Superba" Italian for "The Proud One" and it is this civic beauty you'll be exploring on this leisurely sightseeing tour. Your guided coach tour begins at the port and takes you past such historical buildings as Columbus' birthplace and the 13th-century Palazzo San Giorgio, then continues down the seafront Corso Italia to reach the picturesque Boccadasse district. You'll have some free time to spend in this pretty harbour, flanked by the colourful houses of the resident fishing folk. When you move on again, you'll pass through the residential neighbourhood of Albaro and catch glimpses of Piazza Tommaseo and Piazza Vittoria as you head for the historical Piazza de Ferrari, Genoa's main square. Another break is scheduled here for you to explore on your own, with possible areas of interest being the old town and San Lorenzo Cathedral or a look at the Palazzo Ducale, the Doge's Palace. Last up on the itinerary is a drive up Castelletto Hill for splendid views from the observation deck, a perfect spot to take some photos. Please note: this tour is only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Genoa port and is not suitable for guests using a wheelchair.

Price per person

Adult: € 32.00

Child: € 29.00

Note for guests with disabilities





GOA14T - DISCOVER GENOA BY SEGWAY®



**ACTIVE &
ADVENTURE**

Short but sweet, this entertaining tour takes you off the ship to discover the city of Genoa by Segway®, a great means of transport that's not only fun and very green, but also makes for leisurely urban exploration without having to get footsore in the process. Your guided roundup of Genoa's main sights takes you through the town's historical centre and includes views of the 13th- to 16th-century Doges' Palace, the birthplace of Christopher Columbus and Porta Soprana, the best known section of Genoa's remaining city walls. Your Segway® tour then rolls to a close with your return to the ship. Please note: this tour is only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Genoa port; it is not suitable for guests with mobility problems, pregnant women and those whose weight is less than 45 kilos or more than 117 kilos. The minimum age required to drive the Segway® is 16 years old; all guests aged 6/15 can participate in this excursion but will share the Segway® with an adult on condition the guests' total weight does not exceed 117 kilos. Guests have to sign a release act in order to take part in the tour. Assistance throughout the tour only in English and Italian. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the stay in port of the ship. Please contact the Shore Excursions' Desk for information about departure timing.

Price per person

Adult: € 72.00

Child: € 72.00



GOA21T - A TASTE OF GENOA, DIOCESAN MUSEUM & PESTO DEMONSTRATION



**SOMETHING
SPECIAL**

This enjoyable half-day outing begins with a boat transfer to Genoa's aquarium area from where you'll then set off on your city tour. A walk through the narrow lanes called caruggi of Genoa's historical district will see you reach the Diocesan Museum, located in the old residence of the canons of the "Cattedrale di San Lorenzo" and accessible through its lovely cloister. Follow your guide inside the Cardinal Fieschi's room, where recipes and instructions will be given to learn the use of mortar and pestle to prepare a classic pesto alla Genovese. In addition to seeing the expert preparing the pesto sauce, you'll also learn about the ingredients and the secret of making perfect pesto and curious history of the green sauce. Next, walk to the lovely cloister, built in the XII century, for a tasty treat of bruschetta and focaccia with the freshly made pesto. The guided return walk will then take you through the historical district to the aquarium area and from there, back to the pier by boat. Please note: this tour is only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Genoa port. It includes long walking; it is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair.

Price per person

Adult: € 69.00

Child: € 52.00



GOA22T - ENJOY MILAN AT YOUR OWN PACE



**SOMETHING
SPECIAL**

Milan is the most famous town for fashion and shopping, here you will immerse into its famous designer shops including Gucci, Armani, and Versace, and for its stylish ambience. Take advantage of this tour to have good chance for window browsing and soak up the atmosphere of this famous city. Leave the port for a 2-hour coach drive to Milan and enjoy free time in the city with some good shopping opportunity. At the fixed time, you will meet your coach again to drive back to Genoa port and to your cruise ship. Please note: this tour is only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Genoa port. Wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions' Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

Price per person

Adult: € 65.00

Child: € 49.00



Note for guests with disabilities



GOA19T - BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE AQUARIUM



NATURAL
WONDERS

Leave the ship for a few hours and instead check yourself in to a thoroughly educational and family-friendly outing for a behind-the-scenes look at Italy's largest aquarium, the Acquario di Genova. Built to coincide with the Genoa Expo in 1992, which in turn commemorated the 500th anniversary of the New World being discovered by Columbus, the aquarium is home to a vast collection of marine wildlife. After a short ferry transfer to the old part of Genoa and the Acquario, you and your family can first enjoy an unguided visit of the various tanks that provide a habitat for tropical fish, sharks, natural coral, penguins and dolphins. At a prearranged time, you'll then proceed on an expertly guided "behind-the-scenes" tour of the facility, during which you'll get to see the on-site laboratories, maintenance and plankton farming activities as well as how the animals are cared for and reared. And among the tank backstage areas, highlights include the jellyfish and dolphin enclosures. Your time at the Expo site wraps up with a little more time to explore on your own before the boat returns you to the ship. Please note: this tour is only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Genoa port. No guided visit inside the Aquarium except for the behind the scenes part; only cameras without a flash allowed. Guides available only in English and Italian. This tour is considered to be unsuitable for guests using a wheelchair.

Price per person

Adult: € 49.00

Child: € 42.00



GOA23T - MAGNIFICENT MILANO



CITY TOUR

Get off the ship and spend a day in magnificent Milano, the 2nd largest city in Italy as regards to population, politics and cultural affairs, and the first in the field of commerce, industry and banking. Relax on your 2-hour coach drive on the motorway from Genoa to Milan. Upon arrival, begin an 1.5-hour guided walking tour that will unveil some of Milan's best spots: Piazza Castello until reaching "La Scala" Milan's Opera House, "Galleria Vittorio Emanuele" and Cathedral Square. Enjoy some free time in "Piazza Duomo" looking for a nice place to have lunch or, for the braver, to climb up the gold statue "Madonnina", the statue of the Virgin Mary placed atop the Cathedral. Alternatively, if you are a shopping lover, Milan is the place to be! Your 2-hour coach drive to Genoa port and your cruise ship ends this exclusive excursion. Please note: this tour is only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Genoa port and includes long periods of walking. It is considered unsuitable for guests using a wheelchair.

Price per person

Adult: € 75.00

Child: € 55.00



GOA25T - DISCOVER GENOA'S MAGNIFICENT PALACES



CULTURE AND
HISTORY

Uncover the rich and glorious history of Genoa's aristocracy by "Via Garibaldi," built during the Renaissance and well known for its magnificent palaces. Join your guide for a pleasant stroll along Via Garibaldi, one of the oldest parts of Genoa, to discover enchanting palaces which are listed as UNESCO World Heritage Sites, and learn about the enormous wealth from distant lands that was hidden here by noble families. Get a glimpse into the past with inside visits to Palazzo Nicolosio Lomellino - featuring richly stuccoed façades and fresco murals adorning the ceiling and walls - and Palazzo Rosso. This Palace forms part of the Museums of the "Strada Nuova" - as Via Garibaldi is also referred to - and hosts quintessential art collections including paintings by Antoon Van Dyck, Guido Reni, Bernardo Strozzi and Il Veronese, to name a few. Before visiting Palazzo Rosso, there will be a short stop at the dungeons of Palazzo Cattaneo Adorno to taste one of the city's delicacies, pesto sauce. The excursion continues with a walk through the alleys of Genoa and some leisure time before returning to the "Porto Antico" and your cruise ship. Please note: this tour is available only for guests in transit in Genoa port and is considered to be unsuitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair.

Price per person

Adult: € 52.00

Child: € 32.00



GOA37T - PORTOFINO & THE PEARLS OF LIGURIAN RIVIERA



SCENIC ROUTE

Price per person

Adult: € 69.00

Child: € 52.00



GOA39T - AQUARIUM



NATURAL
WONDERS

Price per person

Adult: € 45.00

Child: € 35.00



Note for guests with disabilities



GOA29T - PORTOFINO & ENCHANTING VIEWS OF LIGURIAN RIVIERA



SCENIC ROUTE

Price per person

Adult: € 69.00

Child: € 52.00



GOA36T - A WALK IN GENOA & FOCACCIA TAKE AWAY



CITY TOUR

Price per person

Adult: € 39.00

Child: € 32.00

Marseille, France
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MRS08 - MONTE CRISTO TOUR



**CULTURE AND
HISTORY**

A boat transfer will take you to the island of Château d'If for a guided visit of this fortified prison built between 1524-28 and which became a state prison in the XVII century. The popular XIX century French author, Alexandre Dumas, brought literary fame to the castle who used it as a setting for his adventure novel, the Count of Monte Cristo. The tour will continue to the Frioul island, not far from the historic port, where we will enjoy free time on the beach. Return to the ship. Please note: this tour operates from middle June until middle of September and is subject to weather conditions. This tour is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair.

Price per person

Adult: € 69.00

Child: € 52.00



MRS12 - Relax on a beach



Price per person

Adult: € 35.00

Child: € 32.00



Note for guests with disabilities



MRS21 - LOSE YOURSELF IN THE LAVENDER FIELD



**SOMETHING
SPECIAL**

This scenic, scent-filled tour will take you from the port of Marseille to the Plateau de Valensole, site of one of the most beautiful lavender fields in the Provence region. Here you will have plenty of time to relax, enjoy the beautiful countryside, and take pictures as you lose yourself metaphorically speaking - in the vibrant, violet scenery. After a few minutes, you will reach the wonderful village of Valensole, where you can enjoy a walking tour past the village square with its fountain, the church and the castle. The excursion then continues to Manosque, location of the L'Occitane En Provence cosmetics factory, museum and garden. Here you will have some free time to visit and do some shopping before returning to Marseille. Please note: this tour is available from middle June until end of August. It is considered unsuitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair.

Price per person

Adult: € 59.00

Child: € 45.00



MRSBK2 - MARSEILLE E-BIKE DISCOVERY TOUR



ACTIVE &
ADVENTURE

Explore the cultural highlights of Frances second-biggest city on a pedelec, a bicycle with a small electric motor that assists you up to 25 km/h while pedalling. Your first stop is the Cathedral of St. Marry Major, right by the sea. From here, pass Fort Saint-Jean before skirting the citys picturesque old town. Longchamp Palace, housing two museums, is your next stop. Its worth stepping outside, too: the gardens used to be home to a 19th century zoo and now hold animal statues. After all that culture, its on to Notre-Dame de la Garde, located on a hilltop overlooking Marseille, for some splendid views over the city and its surroundings, before descending and riding through the countryside to the beach for a refreshment stop. Then before heading back to the port, theres just time for some shopping in the old town. Please note: the tour involves cycling along an approx. 40-km route and is considered to be suitable only for guests with a high level of physical fitness. Children are allowed to take part in this tour provided their height is 155 cm. A declaration of agreement must be signed by an adult with parental authority for children before authorisation can be given for such guests to take part. The stop at the beach is foreseen only during summer months.

Price per person

Adult: € 75.00

Child: € 55.00



MRS02 - AIX-EN-PROVENCE



CITY TOUR

We will leave Marseille port for a 40-minute drive to the lovely town of Aix-en-Provence. The excursion starts with a visit to the famous XII century St. Saviour's Cathedral and gardens. The Cathedral was built on the site of a Roman Temple and dates from a period that spans the XI and XIII centuries. Fronted by a richly decorated Gothic-style portal with elaborately carved doors, the Cathedral is flanked on the north by an unfinished tower. Enjoy a pleasant walk (1.5 hours) through the historic town centre before reaching the famous Mazarino Quarter, a residential district created by Cardinal Mazarin's brother in the last half of the XVII century for the gentry of Aix en Provence. Free time for shopping. Please note: this tour includes long periods of walking on uneven ground and is considered to be unsuitable for guests using a wheelchair. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits. On 2-day calls, this tour may be performed also at night with a departure set at 16.30. It may be dusk while visiting some of the sites.

Price per person

Adult: € 59.00

Child: € 45.00



MRS03 - CASSIS



CITY TOUR

Formerly a quiet fishing village on the southern coastline of France near Marseille, Cassis has grown into a charming small town and popular international tourist resort. The town is particularly famed for its cliffs, calanques steep-walled inlets and the local white and rosé wines. On leaving the port of Marseille, your tour begins with a 1-hour coach transfer, followed by a local train to the town. Once there, you will have plenty of time to stroll on your own around Cassis' charming streets, lined with the brightly coloured homes of the locals, and beautiful port as well as enjoy splendid views afforded from the waterfront. Your tour ends with your return trip back to the ship. Please note: the starting place of the local tourist train may be crowded so please expect some queues. The little tourist train is available from May through middle September; for any call before May or after September, guests will walk to the city centre from the coach parking lot (approx. 500 mt.). This tour is not available from October until February inclusive.

Price per person

Adult: € 52.00

Child: € 39.00



MRS06 - MARSEILLES CITY TOUR

CITY TOUR



Join us on a visit around this important maritime town. We will begin our excursion with a visit to the Basilica of Notre Dame de la Garde which stands majestically on top of a hill. The Basilica is made up of a lower and an upper church and was built on the site of an ancient chapel. Continue along the "Corniche" (coast road) where we will admire Borely Castle and garden (no inside visit). The excursion includes sightseeing in the centre of Marseilles and photos at Longchamps Palace before enjoying some free time in the "Vieux Port" (old port). Please note: this tour includes walking uphill with some steps around the Basilica and is not available to guests who use a wheelchair; guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits. The visit to the Basilica of Notre Dame de la Garde may be replaced with a visit to Marseilles Cathedral in case of special events. On 2-day calls, this tour may be performed also at night with a departure set at 16.00. It may be dusk while visiting some of the sites.

Price per person

Adult: € 59.00

Child: € 45.00



MRS20 - MARSEILLE WALKING TOUR

CITY TOUR



Spend 2 hours off the ship stretching your legs in the fresh air on a leisurely walk around the lovely French city of Marseille, situated in the nation's deep south. You'll catch a shuttle bus to reach the city centre, after which the tour continues on foot. Taking through a mainly pedestrianised area, the guided walk begins at the foot of the old town and ends at its highest point, with information provided on the city's storied past as you go. Key landmarks include the 17th-century city hall, 16th-century Hôtel de Cabre, the magnificent Cathedral of Saint Mary Major, completed in the late 19th-century, and Fort Saint-Jean, built in 1660 by order of Louis XIV. You'll also have some free time to explore the Vieux Port the old harbour area before catching a shuttle bus back to the ship. Please note: This tour includes approximately 1.5 hours of moderate walking, at times over uneven surfaces is not available to guests who use a wheelchair. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. All visits are external.

Price per person

Adult: € 32.00

Child: € 29.00



MRS16 - AIX-EN-PROVENCE ON YOUR OWN

SCENIC ROUTE



This tour for the independent traveller begins with a 40-minute coach transfer to the University and SPA town of Aix-en-Provence. On arrival in this lovely town, "Place de la Rotonde", with its beautiful fountain will be the starting point of your free exploration to discover Aix-en-Provence's many landmarks, streets and avenues. Popular attractions include "Place des Quatre Dauphins" Four Dolphins Square with its lovely fountain adorned with sculptures of four dolphins, the Cathedral of the Holy Saviour and the famous Mazarino Quarter, a residential district created by Cardinal Mazarin's brother in the last half of the XVII century. But as this tour is all about what you want to see in the French town, the choice of what to see is yours alone to make. Just be sure to be at the meeting point in good time in order to board your return coach to Marseille and your cruise ship. Please note: Wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions' Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

Price per person

Adult: € 42.00

Child: € 39.00



Note for guests with disabilities



MRS19 - CHARMING ARLES



CITY TOUR

Board a comfortable modern coach for an enjoyable 1.5-hour drive to the historical city of Arles located in the Camargue region in the south of France. The city was once the main Roman colony of ancient Gallia Narbonensis. UNESCO listed the city's Roman and Romanesque monuments as World Heritage Sites in 1981. The Dutch post-impressionist painter, Vincent van Gogh, lived in Arles for a year between 1888 and 1889, during which time he produced more than 300 paintings and drawings. Your panoramic walking tour includes the main sights such as the Church of St. Trophime, which once held cathedral status, the "Place du Forum" that inspired van Gogh's famous painting and the Roman amphitheatre, whose 120 arches date back to the 1st-century. The amphitheatre was capable of seating more than 20,000 spectators and was built for providing entertainment for the masses in the form of chariot races and gladiators engaged in bloody hand-to-hand combat. You will have time to explore on your own before returning to the ship. Please note: as the tour involves walking on uneven and rough ground, it is not suitable for guests using a wheelchair. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Comfortable shoes and a hat (in summer months) recommended as well as conservative attire for visiting places of religious importance.

Price per person

Adult: € 52.00

Child: € 39.00



MRS48 - AIX-EN-PROVENCE & MARSEILLE LA LICORNE SOAP FACTORY



CITY TOUR

Price per person

Adult: € 62.00

Child: € 45.00



MRS07 - AVIGNON AND PANORAMIC OF MARSEILLES



CULTURE AND HISTORY

Our starting point for this day-long tour begins in Marseilles, at the Basilica of Notre Dame de la Garde. This Neo-Byzantine church stands on top of a hill and was designed by the French architect Esperandieu between 1853 and 1864. The site was formerly a XIII century chapel dedicated to Our Lady of the Guard and features several votive offerings from safely returned sailors. Stop for an inside visit before continuing on a 1.5-hour coach ride to the medieval city of Avignon. Here we will visit the Palace of the Popes, an ancient fortress rich in galleries and chapels. The frescoes and hand-painted tapestries in the Popes' bedrooms and private rooms bear witness to the former opulence of this residence. Make the most of your free time to stroll around and have lunch (non-inclusive) in one of the typical French brasserie-restaurants. Return to Marseilles for embarkation. Please note: this tour includes walking on uneven ground in Avignon and walking uphill with some steps around the Basilica in Marseille; it is not available to guests who use a wheelchair. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits. The visit to the Basilica of Notre Dame de la Garde may be replaced with a visit to Marseilles Cathedral in case of special events.

Price per person

Adult: € 92.00

Child: € 69.00



MRS14 - DELUXE VISIT TO PROVENCE: AVIGNON & AIX-EN-PROVENCE



CULTURE AND
HISTORY

While the sun-kissed shores of southern France make ideal holiday destinations, the delightful towns lying inland are equally worth a visit. Designed to let you savour two such jewels, the outing begins with a 40-minute drive to Aix-en-Provence, where you will visit the Cathedral of the Holy Saviour. Sitting on the site of a former Roman forum and amalgamating a variety of architectural styles from the 5th- to the 17th-centuries, the Cathedral boasts a richly decorated Gothic façade with elaborately carved doors, and to the north of the building an unfinished tower. You will then walk through the historical district to reach the lovely Mazarin quarter, a residential area built for the town's gentry in the second half of the 17th-century. A chance to relax then follows on the 90-minute drive up to Avignon, after which you'll have some time for lunch in one of the town's many brasseries before moving on to the monumental Papal Palace, the seat of Christianity in the 14th-century and now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Rich in galleries and chapels as well as frescoes and hand-painted wall-hangings in the private papal suite, the palace still bears testament to its former opulence. The pleasant return drive to Marseille and your ship then brings the tour to an unhurried close. Please note: this tour includes long periods of walking on uneven ground with stairs to negotiate; it is not available to guests who use a wheelchair. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits. The cost of lunch (optional) is not included in the price of the tour.

Price per person

Adult: € 92.00

Child: € 69.00



MRS15 - BEST OF TWO CITIES: AIX-EN-PROVENCE AND MARSEILLE



CULTURE AND
HISTORY

An all-day tour of two cities awaits that will take you to see both Aix-en-Provence and Marseille, two of the most popular destinations in the south of France. Initially remaining in Marseille, a coach will take you down the coastal Kennedy Corniche for views of the near-shore islands called "Les Îles", before continuing on to the hilltop location of the Neo-Byzantine Basilica of Notre Dame de la Garde, where more superb vistas are a snapshot waiting to happen. Next, you will descend and reach Palais Longchamps for an inside visit of its Park before heading for the Vieux Port for some free time to explore. The many cafés and restaurants are perfect for coffee or a bite to eat and the nearby Centre Bourse is ideal for all who love to shop. A 40-minute coach journey will then take you up to the beautiful university and spa town of Aix-en-Provence. A walk through the historical district will take you from the tree-lined Cours Mirabeau boulevard to the 17th-century residential Mazarin quarter, built to house the town's gentry, en route to Place des Quatre Dauphins, its ornate "Four Dolphins" fountain and the Cathedral of the Holy Saviour, a blend of various architectural styles from the 5th- to the 17th-centuries. You will have some time to spend on your own at this lovely spot before the coach returns you to your ship. Please note: this tour includes long periods of walking on uneven ground in Aix-en-Provence and walking uphill with some steps around the Basilica in Marseille; it is not available to guests who use a wheelchair. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits. The cost of lunch (optional) is not included in the price of the tour. The visit to the Basilica of Notre Dame de la Garde and of Palais Longchamps' Park may be replaced with a visit to Marseilles Cathedral in case of special events. The visit to Palais Longchamp is not included.

Price per person

Adult: € 92.00

Child: € 69.00



MRS47 - FORTIFIED TOWN OF AIGUES-MORTES & REGIONAL NATURE PARK OF THE CAMARGUE



CULTURE AND HISTORY

This day off the ship involves a trip to the walled medieval town of Aigues-Mortes and a drive through the scenic Camargue region, famed for both its landscape and culture. First up, you can relax on the coach en route to Aigues-Mortes, about 90 km (56 miles) from Marseille. The walled and fortified town dates to the 13th and 14th centuries, is full of historical landmarks and is surrounded by the marshlands and ponds that gave the town its name of "dead water". You'll have time to visit the ramparts, stroll through town and see the nearby saltworks before you return to your coach. The route then takes you to the Regional Nature Park of the Camargue, a large wetland area within the Rhône Delta and a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Your narrated trip through the park will acquaint you with its varied flora and fauna, beautiful scenery and culture before you begin the journey back to your ship. Please note: as the tour involves much walking on uneven ground and sometimes narrow paths, it is considered to be unsuitable for guests of limited mobility or who use a wheelchair.

Price per person

Adult: € 85.00

Child: € 62.00

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