

Shore Excursions

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QUALITY & SERVICE

- Our team of licensed, insured and locally sourced experts, guides and tour operators love to showcase their regional experiences.
- Receive expert advice with both our dedicated call center and onboard with our Shore Excursion team.
- Get the best value with our Best Price Guarantee.

PEACE OF MIND

- Be the first off the ship and enjoy the comfort of a guaranteed return if any delays occur.
- Maximize your time ashore by directly visiting top attractions without the hassle of waiting, getting lost, or currency exchanges.

- Most tours can be cancelled up until 48 hours prior.
- Our tour schedules align perfectly with your voyage itinerary, allowing you to enjoy multiple excursions in one day.

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES AND LOCAL FLAVORS

- Our curated shore excursions offer travelers a deep connection with local cultures and culinary hot spots at each destination.
- Enjoy exclusive experiences like private vineyard tours, cooking classes with top chefs, and unique wildlife encounters.
- Discover hidden gems and off the beaten path locations with our locally sourced guides for a more intimate and enriching travel experience.



ICON KEY

Choose the shore excursions that interest you by using the icons. These icons will help you to interpret this brochure.

E EASY ACTIVITY:
Very light activity including short distances to walk; may include steps.

M MODERATE ACTIVITY:
Requires intermittent effort throughout, including walking medium distances over uneven surfaces and/or steps.

S STRENUOUS ACTIVITY:
Requires active participation, walking long distances over uneven and steep terrain or on steps. In certain instances, paddling or other non-walking activity is required, and guests must be able to participate without discomfort or difficulty breathing.

🍽️ MEAL:
This tour includes a meal — lunch on daytime tours or dinner on evening tours.

🍏 SNACK:
This tour includes a small snack or tasting of local specialties — not a meal.

BEST PRICE GUARANTEE Book your shore excursions with total confidence that you're getting the best value. Find a better price on any tour we offer, and we'll refund 110 percent of the difference in the form of an onboard credit. See the last page for General Terms & Conditions for more details.

45-DAY ULTIMATE MEDITERRANEAN & ATLANTIC PASSAGE

Roundtrip New York, New York, US

Volendam

October 7 - November 21, 2025



DAY	DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Tue	Oct 7	New York, New York, US		4:30pm
Wed	Oct 8	At Sea		
Thu	Oct 9	At Sea		
Fri	Oct 10	At Sea		
Sat	Oct 11	At Sea		
Sun	Oct 12	At Sea		
Mon	Oct 13	Ponta Delgada, Sao Miguel, Azores, Portugal	8:00am	5:00pm
Tue	Oct 14	At Sea		
Wed	Oct 15	At Sea		
Thu	Oct 16	Lisbon, Portugal	8:00am	5:00pm
Fri	Oct 17	Cruising Strait of Gibraltar		
Sat	Oct 18	Cartagena, Spain	8:00am	5:00pm
Sun	Oct 19	Valencia, Spain	8:00am	5:00pm
Mon	Oct 20	Barcelona, Spain	8:00am	11:00pm
Tue	Oct 21	At Sea		
Wed	Oct 22	Portofino, Italy	8:00am	5:00pm
Thu	Oct 23	Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy	7:00am	9:00pm
Fri	Oct 24	Naples (Pompeii/Amalfi), Italy	8:00am	6:00pm
Sat	Oct 25	At Sea		
Sun	Oct 26	Iraklion (Crete), Greece	12:00pm	8:00pm

DAY	DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Mon	Oct 27	At Sea		
Tue	Oct 28	Alexandria (Cairo), Egypt	6:00am	
Wed	Oct 29	Alexandria (Cairo), Egypt		10:00pm
Thu	Oct 30	At Sea		
Fri	Oct 31	Thira (Santorini), Greece	8:00am	5:00pm
Sat	Nov 1	Kusadası (Ephesus), Turkey	7:00am	6:00pm
Sun	Nov 2	Cruising The Dardanelles		
Sun	Nov 2	Istanbul, Turkey	4:00pm	
Mon	Nov 3	Istanbul, Turkey		11:00pm
Tue	Nov 4	At Sea		
Wed	Nov 5	Piraeus (Athens), Greece	8:00am	5:00pm
Thu	Nov 6	At Sea		
Fri	Nov 7	Valletta, Malta	8:00am	5:00pm
Sat	Nov 8	La Goulette (Tunis), Tunisia	8:00am	4:00pm
Sun	Nov 9	Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy	8:00am	5:00pm
Mon	Nov 10	At Sea		
Tue	Nov 11	Gibraltar	2:00pm	11:00pm
Tue	Nov 11	Cruising Strait of Gibraltar		
Wed	Nov 12	Cadiz (Seville), Spain	8:00am	6:00pm
Thu	Nov 13	At Sea		
Fri	Nov 14	Funchal (Madeira), Portugal	8:00am	5:00pm
Sat	Nov 15	At Sea		
Sun	Nov 16	At Sea		
Mon	Nov 17	At Sea		
Tue	Nov 18	At Sea		
Wed	Nov 19	At Sea		
Thu	Nov 20	At Sea		
Fri	Nov 21	New York, New York, US	7:00am	

Ponta Delgada, Sao Miguel, Azores, Portugal

Monday,
October 13, 2025

Two lakes – one green, one blue - nestle in a volcanic crater in the Sete Cidades (seven cities) region. Scenic beauty abounds.

A TASTE OF AZORES



Duration: **Approximately 3¾ hours**

Departs at **9:00 am (Waitlisted)**

Price: Adult **\$99.95**; Child **\$69.95**

Sete Cidades, the seven cities region, is dominated by an impressive five-mile-wide caldera. Within the craters lie two volcanic lakes -- one green and the other blue. See the lakes from the highest point and at close quarters.

The village of Sete Cidades is surrounded by forest-covered walls at the edge of the blue lake. Enjoy the scenic beauty and some **free time** in one of the oldest villages of the Azores.

On the way back to Ponta Delgada, you will also see Santiago Lake, with its own unique style. From a hotel in Ponta Delgada, enjoy the view of the city's port and marina while savoring a small tasting of **Azorean wines and cheeses**.



BEST OF THE AZORES: FURNAS VALLEY & HOT SPRINGS



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$199.95**; Child **\$159.95**

Traveling by coach, you'll follow the road that heads north over the island, stopping at the **Staria viewpoint** for a vista over the north coast.

Visit the local **tea plantation and factory**, and sample some of the better-known Azorean blends.

Continue to the **Pico do Ferro viewpoint** with a magnificent outlook over the Furnas Valley.

Head up to the lake in time to see your **lunch** taken out of an earthen oven in the ground, where it has been cooked using natural geothermal power. Return to the village to dine on this special meal at the Casino Terra Nostra.

PONTA DELGADA, SAO MIGUEL, AZORES, PORTUGAL Monday, October 13, 2025

There's time to visit the **Terra Nostra Botanic Gardens** -- among the most beautiful gardens in the Azores. This park features a **natural, hot-water swimming pool**. You'll have time for a quick **swim** if you wish.

Visit some **hot springs** in the village to learn about the different mineral water sources. Return to Ponta Delgada via the south coast, stopping at **Vila Franca**, the island's first capital.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. The spring water may discolor light-colored swimwear.

FIRE LAKE & RIBEIRA GRANDE

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Duration: **Approximately 3¾ hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$79.95**; Child **\$59.95**

Drive through Ponta Delgada; then, head northeast along the pleasant roads bordering agricultural areas and stretching across the island to **Ribeira Grande**. This is the oldest and largest city on the north coast and has a distinct air of Portuguese influence.

From **Pico da Barrosa Mountain**, you will see fine views of the Fire Lake. Return to Ponta Delgada along the new road, descending towards Remedios.

At a **pineapple plantation**, learn about cultivating and marketing this delicious tropical fruit.

Notes:

No guarantee is offered concerning visibility or views on any particular day, as weather and atmospheric conditions vary and are beyond the tour operator's control. In case of poor visibility, this tour will visit the Antonio Borges Garden in Ponta Delgada rather than the viewpoint.

OFF THE BEATEN TRACK: AZORES

S

Duration: **Approximately 3¼ hours**

Departs at **1:15 pm**

Price: Adult **\$129.95**; Child **\$109.95**

Add a twist of adventure to your visit to this island blessed with astounding nature. Traveling by smaller vehicle, you'll discover some places inaccessible to buses while your driver explains some fun facts pertaining to the island's history.

As you climb to **Sete Cidades Crater Lake**, watch for trees indigenous to the Azores. Hydrangeas and other varieties of vegetation cover the soft edges of the valleys -- a serene setting of sparkling waters and small villages. This whole area feels as if it is lost in time.

The surrounding **region of vast farmland** -- the breadbasket of the Azores -- provides food and prosperity for the population of the islands. Interestingly, modern technology often takes a back seat here as the land is worked according to age-old tradition.

Notes:

Minimum age is 12 years. Ride will be bumpy. Pregnant women and guests with a history of back or neck conditions are not allowed to participate.

SETE CIDADES CRATER LAKE

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Monday, October 13, 2025



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Departs at **9:30 am**

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From Ponta Delgada, head to the village of **Fajã de Baixo** to visit a **pineapple plantation**, where the fruit grows in greenhouses. See the different phases of the pineapple's growing cycle and **taste pineapple liqueur** (depending upon availability), with time for **souvenir shopping** afterward.

Descend into the village of **Sete Cidades**, named for the volcano towering above. You'll have **free time** for a quick coffee (at your own expense) or to stretch your legs before you continue to the Santiago Lake and Vista do Rei viewpoints.

Reach the main **crater** of this extinct volcano at an elevation of 1,900 feet above sea level. From the edge of the crater, eight miles in circumference, take in the magnificent view of the two lakes at the bottom. One is blue, reflecting the sky, and the other is bright green, reflecting its beautiful setting within the crater walls.

Return to Ponta Delgada upon completion of your tour.

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Lisbon, Portugal

Thursday,
October 16, 2025

Make your own discoveries in the city that launched Magellan, da Gama and Columbus. Explore the casbah-like Alfama, the medieval Castle of St. George, the fanciful castles of nearby Sintra.

ACCESSIBLE LISBON & UNESCO SAN JERONIMOS MONASTERY (COMPANION)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am; 9:05 am**

Price: **\$289.95**

This companion tour is designed to be accessible for all guests.

Here's a perfect overview of Portugal's charming capital city. Explore **Lisbon** and its amazing historical sites along the Tagus River.

Meet your guide and **accessible van** and head out on a scenic panoramic drive through the heart of Lisbon. Encounter the vibrant commercial and historic Baixa area, peppered with Portugal's neo-Classical architecture, bustling, pedestrianized streets, and trendy shops.

You will also see **Lisbon's Lower Town**, the Santa Justa Lift, and Rossio Square. Discover historical streets, traditional shops, iconic squares, and ornate churches -- indicators of a



prosperous past. Taste the famous *ginjinha* -- Lisbon's cherry liqueur.

In the **Belém Quarter**, pay homage to the Portuguese Discoveries period. You will see the Tagus River -- the embarkation points for Vasco de Gama's great discoveries -- and the iconic Monument to the Discoveries, the 25th of April Bridge, and the Palácio de São Bento, home to the Portuguese Parliament. The fortified Tower of Belem is one of Lisbon's postcard landmarks.

Your tour continues to the **UNESCO World Heritage Site, Jerónimos Monastery**. Here, you will visit the Santa Maria Church of the Jeronimos. Note the fascinating and fabulous Gothic-Manueline architecture that resulted from Portugal's immense trade wealth.

Return to the pier with a drive along the **River Tagus** and a view of the April 25 Bridge, Christ the King statue, and Praça do Comercio -- the largest square in Europe.

Notes:

This tour is designed to be accessible for all guests, including those using a wheelchair (the tour operator suggests you bring a companion to assist, as guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs). The tour route avoids stairs; however, the nature of access may differ from the standards you are familiar with at home.

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Accessible bathrooms with wide doors are available along the tour route. Lunch is not included. If appropriate (i.e., on long-duration tours), you will have time to purchase lunch at your own expense during the tour. Maximum weight is 350 lbs.

This tour option is designed for guests traveling with individuals seeking designated accessible tours or for those who wish to book an accessible tour without requiring specific accommodations, such as a wheelchair anchor. If you require a reservation for a designated accessible space, please select the version of this tour that does not include 'Companion' in the title. This ensures that all guests who need accessibility accommodations have access to the necessary resources and allows us to coordinate effectively with our vendors.

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FATIMA & BATALHA



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**
Departs at **8:30 am**
Price: Adult **\$139.95**; Child **\$99.95**

Approximately 90 minutes from Lisbon is **Fatima**, the so-called 'Lourdes of Portugal' which, according to Roman Catholicism, is the site of miracles. Your guide will explain the legends associated with Fatima as you explore the area around the imposing modern basilica.

After **lunch** at a leading restaurant, continue west to **Batalha**.

Visit the magnificent 14th-century **Gothic church of Santa Maria da Victoria**. It is a great place to explore and is of historical significance because Prince Henry the Navigator's tomb is located here.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations.

LISBON & ESTORIL



Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**
Departs at **10:30 am**
Price: Adult **\$79.95**; Child **\$59.95**

Drive along Liberty Avenue, a charming ancient boulevard lined with gardens and known for its black-and-white mosaic sidewalks, to the old business and shopping district and the famous Rossio Square.

Enjoy a splendid view of Lisbon's center and Old Town at King Edward VII Park.

Passing under an 18th-century aqueduct, you will take the express road to **Estoril** -- a resort town known for the many famous personalities exiled here during World War II. Use your **free time** here to stroll along the sea walk, **photograph the Casino Gardens**, or relax on your own at an outdoor café.

The drive back to the ship will take you along the beautiful **Atlantic coastline**. At the mouth of the harbor, you will enter Lisbon via its famous **monumental district** that celebrates the glorious heyday of global exploration.

Take advantage of one last photo stop near the **spectacular memorial to Prince Henry the Navigator**. This is also the ideal place from which to see the suspension bridge across the river and the statue of Christ the King on the far bank.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations.

LISBON BAROQUE & THE ART OF TILES

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Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**

Departs at **10:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$79.95**; Child **\$49.95**

The word Baroque comes from the Portuguese *barroco*, which means an imperfect pearl. Baroque is an architectural and decorative style that flourished throughout Europe in the 17th and 18th centuries when Portugal enjoyed tremendous wealth from the discovery and exploitation of mines in Brazil.

Some say Baroque is the art of extravagance; others say it is the art of embellishment. Your tour takes you to two of Lisbon's finest examples of Baroque art.

The first is the beautiful **Basilica da Estrela**, whose impressive interior features marble of various colors on the walls and flooring. It houses the famous Christmas crib by Machado de Castro and the mausoleum of the founder Queen Maria I.

The second is the **Tile Museum** housed in the former **Madre de Deus Convent**. No country has used tile as an art form to the same extent as Portugal. This unique museum shows how the tiles are made and demonstrates their versatile use over a period of five centuries, right up to the present. The museum's masterpiece is a very long panel of tiles dating back to 1700, depicting the city of Lisbon as it was in that era. The former church was entirely redecorated in the 18th century, reflecting Portuguese Baroque art quite beautifully, with gilded carvings,

azulejos, marble and precious Brazilian woods.

Enjoy some **free time** to buy souvenirs at the museum shop or relax in the lovely gardens and the original café with unusual kitchen tiles.

Notes:

Tour does not operate on Mondays. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Inside church visit(s) may not be possible if religious services are being held. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

LISBON HIGHLIGHTS

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Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**

Departs at **9:45 am**

Price: Adult **\$79.95**; Child **\$49.95**

A **panoramic drive** showcases Lisbon's highlights. Watch for Avenida da Liberdade, with its mosaic-lined sidewalks, Black Horse Square, and the Park Edward VII viewpoint with a magnificent view of the city.

View from the outside the Jeronimos Monastery, a 16th-century architectural masterpiece designed in Gothic-Manueline style, built to commemorate the discoveries of the Portuguese navigators.

Step inside the **Maritime Museum**, and nearby, you will see the lavishly decorated Belém Tower. Watch for the Monument to the Discoveries, erected in 1960 to mark the 500th anniversary of the death of Henry the Navigator.

Stretching across the River Tagus is the April 25th Bridge. This immense span is sister to the Golden Gate, with the towering Christ the King statue on the far side.

Return to the ship at the pier in Lisbon.

LISBON PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (CAR)



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am (Waitlisted)**

Price Per Party: **\$699.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible. Taking your private vehicle outside the city limits will

incur an additional charge, which will be added to your shipboard account.

Due to the specific nature of the services booked, Private Vehicle reservations are non-refundable if canceled within 3 days before the start of your cruise. If Private Vehicle bookings are made on board, they are non-refundable once confirmed by the onboard team.

LISBON PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (MINIVAN)



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price Per Party: **\$1,099.00**

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Capacity: 5 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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LISBON PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price Per Party: **\$599.00**

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Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:45 am (Waitlisted)**

Price Per Party: **\$849.00**

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LISBON SIGHTS, SINTRA & CASCAIS



Duration: **Approximately 7½ hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$139.95**; Child **\$99.95**

See from the outside some of the most important landmarks of Lisbon -- the **Tower of Belém**, the **Monument to the Discoveries** and the **Jeronimos Monastery**.

Sintra, a hillside town, was hailed by Lord Byron

as a 'Glorious Eden' for its dense, subtropical vegetation. **Lunch** is served here at a local restaurant, and you will have some **free time** to explore the central Town Square, where the 15th-century Royal Palace is located. **Shop**, browse, or visit (at your own expense) one of the cafés that spill out onto the sidewalks.

In **Cascais**, you will have **free time** to explore among the town's early 20th-century manors.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses, wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

MAFRA PALACE: A BAROQUE JEWEL



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$159.95**; Child **\$119.95**

Visit **Mafra Palace** -- a remarkable example of Baroque architecture and a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. Built-in 1711 by King João V, Mafra is known for its elaborate decorations and symmetrical design. The former royal estate occupies almost 3,000 acres.

Inside the palace, you'll find one of the most beautiful libraries in Europe. It contains around 30,000 volumes, including unique or very rare copies of some 16th-century books. Oddly, the preservation of these ancient works is the responsibility of an army of tiny bats that hunt the paper-eating insects each night.

The **Basilica's** bell towers hold 98 bells -- one of the largest sets of bells in the world -- and six

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historic organs. If you're lucky, you may hear the bells chime. Keep in mind that these are the very same bells that tolled when Napoleon was defeated by the English army here in the 18th century.

Take some time in **Mafra town** to explore the traditional streets and cafés. You'll have a chance to taste Mafra bread (at your own expense) -- Portugal's most famous bread -- or the traditional egg and almond candy called Fradinho.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes.

MEDIEVAL OBIDOS



Duration: **Approximately 4½ hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$84.95**; Child **\$69.95**

A scenic 1.5-hour drive through the beautiful Portuguese countryside leads to the medieval town of **Obidos**, dating back to 308 BC. Since King Diniz first gave the town to his young bride, Obidos has been a wedding gift to all of Portugal's queens.

You will feel as if you are traveling back in time as you explore Obidos' picturesque streets.

Visit the 17th-century **Parish Church of Santa Maria**, with its magnificent interior in blue and white tiles.

From **Pillory Square**, continue **exploring on your own**. Follow the narrow lanes to discover fine shops to browse in, or you may want to hike up to the castle (now a hotel) or explore the old

lookout path on top of the city walls. This **free time** is an excellent opportunity to soak up the ambience of Obidos' charming outdoor cafés.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations.

SINTRA, CASCAIS & QUELUZ



Duration: **Approximately 4½ hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$99.95**; Child **\$79.95**

Head to the 18th-century **Palace of Queluz**, built in the style of Versailles.

See the thick forests and surreal architecture of **Sintra** that draw thousands of visitors each year to this old village resort nestled in the hills. View the outside of the Royal Palace and stroll across the Square at Sintra or visit the many and varied shops.

Continue via the Ramalhao Road, passing **Cascais** -- a town best known for its early 20th-century manors. Many famous personalities were fortunate enough to live in exile here and in the renowned resort city of **Estoril** during World War II.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

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THE PAVILION OF KNOWLEDGE

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Duration: **Approximately 3 hours**

Departs at **9:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$109.95**; Child **\$89.95**

The **Pavilion of Knowledge** brings science and technology to life. Located in Lisbon's modern Park of Nations quarter, this interactive science museum was first built for EXPO 98 and has been recently repurposed into the largest science and technology exhibition center in Portugal. António Guterres, Bill Clinton, Bill Gates, and Heinz Fischer have all visited here. Today, you'll take in its wide range of exhibits and activities that engage visitors of all ages.

The museum is divided into various thematic areas, each exploring different scientific concepts in a hands-on and interactive manner, from physics to robotics and more. Step into the shoes of a scientist, conducting experiments and discovering the principles of physics through engaging exhibits.

Afterward, enjoy **free time at Park of Nations**. This contemporary Lisbon neighborhood offers a dynamic experience.

Notes:

Suitable for guests using a wheelchair with a companion to assist. Participants must be able to climb a few steps to (dis)embark the coach. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Cartagena, Spain

Saturday,
October 18, 2025

Cartagena offers a rich cultural legacy from the days of its Roman, Muslim and Arabic rule.

ACCESSIBLE CARTAGENA PUNIC WALL & ROMAN THEATRE (COMPANION)

E

Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: **\$269.95**

This **accessible Cartagena** shore excursion introduces you to some intriguing history, including the impressive Roman Theatre, the historical Christmas Fort, the Punic Wall archaeological site, and some leisure time for shopping on your own.

Meet your knowledgeable guide and **accessible van** and head out to the **Punic Wall of Cartagena**, dating to the 3rd century BC. This archaeological site includes a museum, catacombs, and a small movie cinema, where you'll encounter firsthand the Punic Wars between the Carthaginians and the Romans.

Take photos of the iconic Castillo de la Concepcion, a hilltop castle from the Middle Ages.

Visit the ancient **Roman theatre**, built between 5 BC and 1 BC. Its museum includes underground hallways and many pieces found



during the excavations. The theatre itself is one of the largest in Roman Hispania, with a capacity to seat 7,000.

Enjoy some **free time** for shopping on the main street.

En route back to the port, view the exterior of the Christmas Fort -- a symbol of the defensive system of Cartagena on the city's picturesque coastline.

Notes:

This tour is designed to be accessible for all guests, including those using a wheelchair. The tour operator suggests you bring a companion to assist, as guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs. The tour route avoids stairs; however, the nature of access may differ from the standards you are familiar with at home. Accessible bathrooms with wide doors are available along the tour route. An accessible vehicle with a wheelchair lift or ramp is used for transportation. The number of accessible vehicles available is extremely limited; make your accessible shore excursion reservations as far in advance as possible. Lunch is not included. If appropriate (i.e., on long-duration tours), you will have time to purchase lunch at your own expense during the tour.

This tour option is designed for guests traveling with individuals seeking designated accessible tours or for those who wish to book an

accessible tour without requiring specific accommodations, such as a wheelchair anchor. If you require a reservation for a designated accessible space, please select the version of this tour that does not include 'Companion' in the title. This ensures that all guests who need accessibility accommodations have access to the necessary resources and allows us to coordinate effectively with our vendors.

ACCESSIBLE CARTAGENA PUNIC WALL & ROMAN THEATRE



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am (Waitlisted)**

Price: **\$269.95**

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This tour option is specifically for guests who require a reservation for a designated accessible space, such as a wheelchair anchor. If you are a companion or have chosen to book this tour but do not require a wheelchair anchor or similar accommodation, please select the version of this tour with 'Companion' in the title. This helps us ensure that all guests who need accessibility accommodations have access to the necessary resources and allows us to coordinate effectively with our vendors.

Please complete the Special Services form at [Welcome to Special Requirements Form](#); this will ensure that suitable transportation is in place for your tour.

CARTAGENA & CITY DRIVE



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$74.95**; Child **\$49.95**

Embark on a captivating journey through the ancient wonders of Cartagena, Spain, and delve into the rich history of this enchanting city.

On a leisurely **panoramic drive**, take in Cartagena's streetscapes, monuments, and points of interest.

Visit the iconic **Roman Theatre** and step into the footsteps of ancient Romans as you wander through the well-preserved ruins that were the heart of entertainment and culture in the ancient city of Carthago Nova.

Next, visit the **Punic Wall Museum**, where history comes to life through captivating exhibits. Explore the remnants of the Punic Wall and gain insights into the city's strategic significance during the Punic Wars.

Your **knowledgeable guide** will discuss the historical significance of each site.

After immersing yourself in Cartagena's rich cultural heritage, a **scenic drive** returns you to the city center.

Notes: Walking is mainly at the guests' discretion at each attraction. The walk up to Conception Castle is steep.

CARTAGENA HIGHLIGHTS ON FOOT



Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**

Departs at **9:15 am**

Price: Adult **\$79.95**; Child **\$69.95**

Discover the **highlights of Cartagena**, originally settled in 227 BC. The city flourished under Roman, Muslim, and Arab rule and today offers a vast cultural legacy. Begin your tour with a walk up to **Concepción Castle**. From here, panoramic views sweep over the city and the harbor to the 18th-century sea wall.

Stroll along the **sea wall** to reach the **Town Hall Square** and the main avenue, admiring interesting modernist buildings that date from the late 19th century.

Visit the archaeological site of **Muralla Punica** -- the remains of the old wall that protected the city during the Carthaginian occupation. You'll have some **free time** to explore on your own afterward.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Tour does not operate on Mondays. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

CARTAGENA PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am (Waitlisted)**

Price Per Party: **\$699.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your

itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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CARTAGENA PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIBUS)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price Per Party: **\$1,299.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and

privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 12 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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CARTAGENA PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIVAN)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price Per Party: **\$1,099.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle,

driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 5 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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CONVENTS OF MURCIA & CULINARY TRADITIONS



Duration: **Approximately 6 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$109.95**; Child **\$89.95**

Visit the **Sanctuary of the Fuensanta** -- one of the region's most revered religious sanctuaries. Notably, the frescoes of the interior of the dome depict the yearly pilgrimage of the statue of the Virgin.

A drive into the heart of the **Old Quarter** at Murcia brings you to the 13th-century **cathedral**. The façade of this building is of Gothic origin with Renaissance, Baroque and Neoclassical additions. With a tower 93 meters high, which makes it the third tallest bell tower in Spain.

Admire the interior of the late Gothic **Velez Chapel** and its stone tracery. The monastery still houses Clarisas nuns. Step inside the **Santa Ana monastery** to visit the church and **taste** some local products provided by the resident nuns.

At the **Santa Clara Museum**, notice the Islamic, Gothic and Baroque influences.

Notes:

The Santa Clara Museum is closed on Mondays; free time will be substituted.

DISCOVER CARTAGENA BY TROLLEY TRAIN



Duration: **Approximately 1½ hours**

Departs at **9:30 am; 11:30 am (Waitlisted); 1:30 pm**

Price: Adult **\$64.95**; Child **\$49.95**

Discover Cartagena with a wheeled **trolley train** ride that is **exclusive to Holland America Line guests** and view the highlights of **Cartagena** at a leisurely pace. The city of Cartagena, originally

settled in 227 BC, flourished under Roman, Muslim, and Arab rule and offers a vast cultural legacy acquired over more than 3,000 years.

Leaving the port area, you enter the historic city center. Watch for the Naval Museum and the 18th-century Arsenal Building. Stop for photos at **Parque Torres** and take in stunning views of Cartagena Bay.

Admire Conception Castle and view the outside of one of the most surprising archaeological finds of the city -- the Roman Amphitheatre of Cartagena. Discovered in 1988, this great structure shows how important Cartagena was in Roman Spain, and its complete excavation and restoration have been a driving force for the regeneration of a formerly run-down area.

Notes:

Tour consists mainly of sightseeing from the transportation. Stops are brief, and participants can remain in the vehicle. Tour sequence may vary. Traffic can be unpredictable; your patience is greatly appreciated if a delay extends the tour duration.

MURCIA & FUENSANTA MONASTERY



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$79.95**; Child **\$59.95**

From Cartagena port, the ride to the city of **Murcia** takes approximately one hour.

You will stop at the **Monastery of the Virgin of Fuensanta**, offering a sublime view over the region of Murcia. This area is best known for its fruit orchards and vegetable farms.

In Murcia town, visit the restored **Casino de**

Murcia -- an eclectic building whose original purpose was not gambling but rather a meeting place for Murcia's high society. View the cathedral from the outside. It is an intriguing architectural blend of Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque design.

Time permitting, relax at a local café (at your own expense) and people-watch, or browse in the nearby **shops**.

SPANISH HORSE RANCH & SHOW



Duration: **Approximately 3 hours**

Departs at **9:30 am (Waitlisted)**

Price: Adult **\$119.95**; Child **\$89.95**

Just a couple of miles from the Port of Cartagena, you'll discover a beautiful **ranch raising pure-bred Spanish horses**. These carefully bred horses, with fine bloodlines and a graceful appearance, are exported to horse lovers all over the world.

Look at and touch the brood mares who roam with their foals. Take in the impressive **stampede show** and the **Spanish Horse Training Center** and learn about the art of managing stallions.

Before returning to the pier, savor a small taste of Cartagena's local products while you watch a **show** where an Andalusian dancer (human) and a stallion dance together. It is beautiful.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

THE ROMAN THEATRE & TAPAS TRAIL



CARTAGENA, SPAIN Saturday, October 18, 2025

Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**

Departs at **10:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$99.95**; Child **\$79.95**

Discover the beautiful port city of **Cartagena**, offering the perfect combination of culture and gastronomy. This is your invitation to acquaint yourself with the beautiful architectural heritage of Cartagena and experience the real Spanish culture of tapas.

Strolling through the city center with your guide, you will stop at five of the city's most iconic bars and restaurants. Taste **five different tapas** accompanied by a glass of **sangría, wine or a soft drink**.

The rich heritage of Cartagena is evident in its superb buildings, including the beautiful **Roman Amphitheatre**, which speaks eloquently to a time when the Mediterranean was dominated by Rome.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Tour requires a moderate amount of walking. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

Valencia, Spain

Sunday,
October 19, 2025

Famous for paella at Pepica's, favorite of Ernest Hemingway when he came to Valencia for bullfight festivals. Overlooking the Gulf of Valencia and the Balearic Islands, this Spanish jewel blends ancient and new in its historic center, where the Barrio del Carmen neighborhood uses the old walls of the city in its more modern structures. Walk the cobblestone streets to the chic Colon Street, home to local boutiques-or take in the sublime views from Las Arenas beach or one of the many delightful plazas.

DUTCH GUIDED: VALENCIA SIGHTS

M

Duration: **Approximately 4½ hours**

Departs at **9:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$89.95**; Child **\$19.95**

A Dutch-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a Dutch interpreter). A limited number of Dutch guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour; please see Valencia Sightings for the same tour guided in English.

Drive along the **Avenida Baleares**, past the bullring and central station, to see Valencia's main landmarks.

At the **Square Central Market**, commence your **walking tour** to admire the Gothic-style buildings that house the Silk Exchange



exhibition pavilion.

Continue to the **Carmen Quarter**. Near the City of Arts & Science, designed by architect Santiago Calatrava, you will visit the **Fallas Museum**.

Nearby, the Torres de Serrano tower on the old City Wall offers a view of the Plaza of the Virgin of the Forsaken Basilica.

You will visit the **cathedral** and enjoy an outside view of the Miguelete Tower before returning to the ship.

Notes:

The cathedral is not open to guided tours on Sundays and religious holidays; your guide will offer an introduction outside, and you will step inside on your own. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Tour does not operate on Mondays.

VALENCIA & SAN JOSE CAVES

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Duration: **Approximately 4½ hours**

Departs at **9:00 am; 9:15 am; 9:45 am**

Price: Adult **\$89.95**; Child **\$29.95**

At the **San José Caves** in Vall D'Uxo, discover a magical landmark -- the **longest navigable underground river in Europe**.

Enter the underground realm in a **boat** that drifts along calm waters to discover a beautiful landscape that nature keeps hidden from the light. Inside the cavern, you will contemplate the capricious rock formations that the water has molded over thousands of years, along with a vast clutch of stalactites and stalagmites. Listen to the sound of silence in a place where it is possible to both discern the murmur of the water and to hear the echo of a drop of water falling into an underground lagoon. The boat will take you through the Bat Cave, the Dog Kennel and Diana's Lake -- a simultaneously relaxing and thrilling experience.

Head back to Valencia to view the **highlights of the city**. You'll take the Avenida del Puerto and cross the river, continuing on the Gran Via and Calle Jativa, past the Bullring and Central Station. At **Central Square**, you'll **walk** to admire the Gothic-style buildings that house the Silk Exchange (an exhibition pavilion) with an impressive façade constructed on helicoidal columns.

A panoramic drive brings you to the **Carmen Quarter**, Torre de Quart, Case de Beneficencia and the IVAM modern art museum).

At **Torres de Serrano**, view the Plaza de la Virgen (the Virgin of the Forsaken Basilica) and make the most of some **free time** at the cathedral to explore outside.

Return to the ship by way of the panoramic bridges, passing the City of Art & Sciences designed by local architect Santiago Calatrava.

Notes:

Photography or video are not permitted in the caves. The visit to the caves is subject to appropriate water levels. Wear sturdy non-skid

walking shoes.

VALENCIA PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (CAR)



Duration: **Approximately 7 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am (Waitlisted)**

Price Per Party: **\$1,399.00**

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Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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Due to the specific nature of the services

booked, Private Vehicle reservations are non-refundable if canceled within 3 days before the start of your cruise. If Private Vehicle bookings are made on board, they are non-refundable once the onboard team confirms.

VALENCIA PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (MINIBUS)



Duration: **Approximately 7 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price Per Party: **\$2,099.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 15 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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VALENCIA PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (MINIVAN)



Duration: **Approximately 7 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price Per Party: **\$1,799.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 4 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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VALENCIA PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:45 am (Waitlisted)**

Price Per Party: **\$999.00**

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Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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VALENCIA PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIBUS)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price Per Party: **\$1,599.00**

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VALENCIA PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIVAN)



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VALENCIA SIGHTS



Duration: **Approximately 4½ hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$89.95**; Child **\$19.95**

Drive along the Avenida Baleares, past the bullring and central station, to see Valencia's main landmarks.

At the Square Central Market, commence your walking tour to admire the Gothic-style buildings that house the Silk Exchange exhibition pavilion.

Continue to the Carmen Quarter. Near the City of Arts & Science, designed by architect

Santiago Calatrava, you will visit the Fallas Museum.

Nearby, the Torres de Serrano tower on the old City Wall offers a view of the Plaza of the Virgin of the Forsaken Basilica.

You will visit the cathedral and enjoy an outside view of the Miguelete Tower before returning to the ship.

Notes:

The cathedral is not open to guided tours on Sundays and religious holidays; your guide will offer an introduction outside and you will have some free time, during which you might get the opportunity to step inside (depending on the time of day and the Cathedral opening hours on this day). Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Tour does not operate on Mondays.

VALENCIA BY BICYCLE



Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**

Departs at **9:00 am; 10:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$89.95**; Child **\$49.95**

Leaving the port, take a **panoramic drive** through Valencia -- Spain's third city. Valencia is known as the Flower City because of its vast number of parks and landscaped areas.

Your guide will point out the main monuments on the way to the bike center, where you will pick up your **bike** and start your **cycle tour**.

Pedaling away from the bike center, you'll pass the Turia Gardens (located in the old riverbed of the same name) and head towards the Serrano Bridge and Towers. The Serrano Towers mark the entrance to the old walls of

Valencia City. The walls are a great historical reference point and are among the best-preserved monuments in Valencia.

Continue cycling and past Trinity Convent, the Fine Arts Museum, and the Royal Gardens.

Crossing the **De la Mar Bridge**, watch for the Music Hall and the City of Arts & Science -- a fabulous and unusual architectural, cultural and entertainment development that has become quite a landmark. The complex was opened in 2005, and the buildings integrated into it are the Hemispheric, the Prince Felipe Science Museum, L'Umbracle, the Oceanographic, and the Queen Sofia Palace of the Arts.

From there, it is only a short distance back to the pier.

Notes:

You will spend three hours cycling. Maximum weight is 264 lbs. Minimum age is 7 years. The tour does not operate on Mondays.

Barcelona, Spain

Monday,
October 20, 2025

Barcelona is a lively mix of Catalan tradition and modern style. On tree-shaded Las Ramblas, the city's main thoroughfare, shop for exquisite Lladro ceramics; visit Gaudi's Church of the Holy Family; marvel at the genius of Picasso.

A STROLL THROUGH SITGES & BEACH TIME

S

Duration: **Approximately 6 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$69.95**; Child **\$29.95**

Sitges is situated 22 miles south of Barcelona in the Garraf region. It was once a fishing village but today enjoys the distinction of being one of Spain's premier attractions. Locals and visitors enjoy its cheerful ambience, great beaches, the stone quarries in Garraf, and 300 days of sunshine a year. Writers, painters, and intellectuals have long chosen Sitges as their place of residence and inspiration. Enjoy a **walking tour** with your guide through the **Old Town**.

To complete your tour, you will have the chance to hit one of **Sitges' famous beaches**. The area is renowned for its natural assets and wonderful climate. Relax and enjoy time in the sun before you return to Barcelona.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a



towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. Lunch is not included. You will have time to purchase lunch at your own expense on the nearby promenade. Umbrellas and sunbeds are available at the beach (at your own expense).

ACCESSIBLE SAGRADA FAMILIA & GOTHIC QUARTER (COMPANION)

E

Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:15 am**

Price: **\$269.95**

This accessible Barcelona shore excursion is a wonderful way to experience the must-see highlights of the city. Visit **Gaudi's masterpiece La Sagrada Familia**, explore the fascinating Gothic Quarter and enjoy a leisurely stroll along Passeig de Gracia.

Start your tour by meeting your tour guide at the Barcelona cruise dock and head out on a short drive to the first stop of your day, Gaudi's masterpiece, La Sagrada Familia. Your knowledgeable tour guide will lead you through the intriguing interior of this Gothic church with an unusual history.

Next, enjoy a **leisurely stroll** down Passeig de Gracia, one of the major avenues in Barcelona,

containing several of the city's (and Gaudi's) most celebrated pieces of architecture. Stop to admire the hub of the city, Placa Catalunya, peppered with trees, impressive fountains, and historic statues. Have your camera ready for some beautiful photos here.

End your tour with a stroll through the famous **Gothic Quarter**, unique to Barcelona. You'll leave your vehicle behind to really explore this area's pedestrianized, narrow, winding streets filled with Roman ruins and the Jewish Quarter. While here, you will also see the breathtaking outside visit of the Barcelona Cathedral.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. This tour option is designed for guests traveling with individuals seeking designated accessible tours or for those who wish to book an accessible tour without requiring specific accommodations, such as a wheelchair anchor. If you require a reservation for a designated accessible space, please select the version of this tour that does not include 'Companion' in the title. This ensures that all guests who need accessibility accommodations have access to the necessary resources and allows us to coordinate effectively with our vendors.

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Suitable for guests using a wheelchair; please

complete the Special Services form at [Welcome to Special Requirements Form <https://book.hollandamerica.com/specialServices/login.action>](https://book.hollandamerica.com/specialServices/login.action); this will ensure that suitable transportation is in place for your tour.

BARCELONA HIGHLIGHTS

M

Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**
Departs at **9:15 am (Waitlisted)**
Price: Adult **\$79.95**; Child **\$39.95**

Enjoy a get-acquainted tour that introduces the highlights of **Barcelona**. Your guide will point out many landmarks, beginning with a **walking tour** through the Born Quarter. At the 14th-century Santa Maria del Mar Basilica, you'll step inside to admire the interior.

Drive up the Passeig de Gracia. This street showcases many of the city's Modernist buildings -- some designed by architect Antoni Gaudí. Pause to see Gaudí's **Sagrada Familia Church**; then, the coach will continue a panoramic drive to the Plaza España and Montjuïc -- site of the 1992 Olympic Games.

Notes:

Guides are not allowed to provide commentary inside the cathedral on Saturday afternoons, Sundays, and holidays; an introduction will be given outside, and you will view the inside on your own. Modest attire is required for visiting churches or cathedrals; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts are not allowed. Tour requires walking 15 minutes at a moderate pace from the coach to Sagrada Familia church. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, cobblestones, and many steps. Wear comfortable walking shoes. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Barcelona.

BARCELONA PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (CAR)

E

Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**
Departs at **8:30 am**
Price Per Party: **\$1,299.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible. Tour price includes sightseeing within the city limits of Barcelona. Touring outside the city limits is available at an additional cost; please see the Shore Excursions team on board. If you wish to

book this option for your disembarkation date, please note that no special luggage service is included; your luggage must go in the vehicle with you.

Due to the specific nature of the services booked, Private Vehicle reservations are non-refundable if canceled within 3 days before the start of your cruise. If Private Vehicle bookings are made on board, they are non-refundable once the onboard team confirms.

BARCELONA PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (MINIBUS)



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price Per Party: **\$1,799.00**

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Capacity: 12 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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BARCELONA PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (MINIVAN)



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price Per Party: **\$1,399.00**

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unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 5 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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BARCELONA PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price Per Party: **\$699.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

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BARCELONA PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIBUS)



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Departs at **8:45 am**

Price Per Party: **\$1,499.00**

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BARCELONA PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIVAN)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price Per Party: **\$999.00**

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BARCELONA SIGHTS & FLAMENCO SHOW



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$104.95**; Child **\$49.95**

Enjoy a drive through Barcelona as well as a spicy flamenco dance demonstration.

Your guide will point out from the coach the main highlights of this charming city, beginning with the old Gothic Quarter.

Head along the **Passeig de Gracia**. This street

showcases many of the city's Modernist buildings -- some designed by the famous architect **Antoni Gaudí**, who died a pauper but today is immortalized through his architecture. View from the coach Gaudí's Sagrada Família Church with its monstrous towers and extraordinary architectural features.

The coach will continue to the Plaza España and Montjuïc, site of the 1992 Olympic Games, where you can step into the **Pueblo Español** (a composite reproduction of some of the prettier villages of Spain) for an introduction to traditional Spanish village life.

Enjoy a 30-minute **Flamenco dance** performed by four stylish, professional artists. Savor the cultural show as you taste dry **Spanish wine** or tangy local **sangria**, along with snacks.

Notes:

The Flamenco show is exclusive to your group. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Barcelona.

BARCELONA BY BICYCLE



Duration: **Approximately 3 hours**

Departs at **9:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$89.95**; Child **\$44.95**

This **bike ride** offers a different way to discover Barcelona's squares, monuments, beaches, and people in a city that has more than 60 miles of bicycle lanes and an extensive pedestrian-only **Old Town**.

Pedal about five miles through the Old Town and along the seafront, with a stop at the harbor.

Pass Ciutadella Park, the Arc de Triomf, Palau

de la Música Catalana (a Modernist building), the cathedral, Plaça del Rei, St Jaume Square, Plaça Reial, Plaça del Pi, the Ramblas shopping street, Plaça dels Angels, the statue of Columbus, the Old Port, the beaches, and the Olympic village.

Notes:

The terrain is flat. Due to vehicle restrictions, the narrower streets and Gothic area must be negotiated on foot. Helmets are provided and must be worn. Wear sports clothing and sunglasses. Minimum age to ride is 13 years. Infant bike seats are available -- please make this special request to the Shore Excursions team when you board the ship. Participants must know how to ride a bike. Maximum weight is 265 lbs. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Barcelona.

BARCELONA'S MARKETS & CUISINE



Duration: **Approximately 5 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$114.95**; Child **\$49.95**

Mediterranean and Catalán cuisine dominate this visit to the famous **promenade of La Rambla**. Here, you'll find the **La Boqueria and Santa Caterina markets**. The original Boqueria dates to 1217 when meat, vegetables, and fruits were the primary merchandise. See the original building, with its metal roof built later by Mas Vilà in Modernist style.

Browse among the multitude of stalls selling a wide variety of Catalán and Spanish products, such as traditional sausages, cheeses, and fruits from all over the world.

Learn about the history and traditions

surrounding various Mediterranean ingredients and dishes before proceeding to two different Catalán restaurants, each of which will serve different types of **delicious, locally-curated tapas**.

Notes:

Three tapas are served at each of the two restaurants. Explanations are given outside the markets, and you will explore independently. Your guide will set up a meeting point at the restaurant for the tapas. Tour does not operate on Sundays and holidays. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Barcelona. Tour does not operate on weekends or holidays. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

EASY BARCELONA



Duration: **Approximately 2½ hours**

Departs at **9:45 am**

Price: Adult **\$59.95**; Child **\$24.95**

Visitors to Barcelona discover a city of charming streetscapes, sidewalk cafés and squares bustling with people. It is full of life. This amazing city also features the world's largest collection of Modernist architecture among its many buildings and churches.

Set out on a **panoramic drive** past the Columbus Monument and watch for the bottom of the famous promenades of La Rambla and Via Laietana.

Continue along Passeig de Gracia, the best-known boulevard in town, towards Le Sagrada Familia Cathedral. Your guide will provide you with all the relevant details about this stunning and truly enormous Modernist-style church -- Gaudí's most unusual construction -- as you

pass by.

Enjoy a view of Barcelona's coastline at **Olympic Harbor**, and some **free time** here if the tour schedule permits.

Before returning to the ship, head up Montjuïc Hill and pass through the Olympic Ring, with a brief stop at a viewpoint for a panoramic vista.

Notes:

This tour is available only to guests who cruise does not begin or end in Barcelona. It is mainly a panoramic drive with sightseeing from the coach. Suitable for guests with mobility limitations; however, participants must be able (dis)embark the coach by themselves or bring a companion to assist.

EVENING TAPAS IN BARCELONA



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **6:00 pm**

Price: Adult **\$109.95**; Child **\$54.95**

Get acquainted with **Barcelona from a foodie perspective** on this evening out for tapas in one of Spain's foremost cities.

You'll head straight to Tibidabo Hill to take in the most impressive views of Barcelona. Back in the city center, leave the coach in the **Born Quarter** and set out on a **walking tour** through the narrow streets of this ancient neighborhood.

Walk past Santa Maria del Mar Basilica, one of the city's most beautiful Gothic-style monuments. Then, the route takes you to the **waterfront**, where the gorgeous evening atmosphere reflects the lifestyle of urban Spaniards.

Now it's time to enjoy **tapas** at a restaurant where traditional local flavors meld seamlessly with a contemporary style of preparation and dining.

Walk down to the Old Harbor area afterward for some free time, or you may wish to purchase a beverage (at your own expense) before you return to the ship.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Terrain includes steps, inclines, and uneven surfaces.

GAUDI'S BARCELONA



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:15 am (Waitlisted)**

Price: Adult **\$119.95**; Child **\$59.95**

Barcelona's Modernist architecture, largely conceived and executed by architect Antonio Gaudí, has ensured Barcelona's place in the world today, on the map, and heading in the future. This tour offers an insight into Modernism at its best.

Begin with a **panoramic drive** along one of Europe's best-known boulevards, the **Passeig de Gràcia**. As you travel, your guide will point out the best examples of Modernism: Casa Batlló and Casa Mila (La Pedrera). Both encapsulate Gaudí's extraordinary style and are explained in more detail later in the tour.

Your destination is **Sagrada Familia Cathedral** (the Holy Family Church), perhaps Gaudí's most famous work. It draws millions of visitors every year and is one of the most cherished monuments in Spain. The impressive ceilings, the play of light and color, and the bio-forms

make this structure quite unique on a world scale. Your guide will explain its meaning, significance, and importance from the outside as well as from the inside.

Head back to Passeig de Gràcia, seeing various works of Gaudí en route. Pause outside **La Pedrera**, so your guide can tell you more about this extraordinary apartment building. It's just a brief **walk** along the boulevard to the outside of Casa Batlló. This building features a bizarrely beautiful 'dragon's-back' roofline and your guide will tell you about its surprising interior architecture as well.

Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Barcelona. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

MONTSERRAT MONASTERY



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$99.95**; Child **\$49.95**

Enjoy a **panoramic drive through Barcelona** -- a light introduction to this marvelous city (time and traffic permitting) -- before you head out of town.

Ride by coach to the **Montserrat Mountain Ridge**, six miles long, three miles wide and 4,050 feet tall. The irregular peaks of Catalonia's most famous mountain are visible from miles around. Montserrat is a cultural, religious and natural landmark. Legend says that shepherds found a statue of a black Virgin Mary on Montserrat. When they tried to move her, the cart got stuck, which they took as a sign to she should stay on the mountain. So this

peculiar mountain range is now the site of the monastery where people come to worship La Moreneta -- the black Madonna who is the patron-virgin of Catalonia.

You will visit the **Benedictine Monastery**, founded in the 11th century, set on a natural platform at 2,380 feet above sea level. The Benedictine community now numbers 80 monks, and has served the shrine for almost a thousand years, dedicated to a life of prayer, work and welcoming pilgrims. Montserrat is also home to the Escolans -- the oldest boys' choir in Europe.

Notes:

Travel time to Montserrat is approximately one hour each way. Modest attire is required for visiting churches or cathedrals; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts are not allowed. Be prepared for long lines at the monastery for viewing the Black Virgin. Tour timing may preclude viewing the Virgin if the lines are extremely long. The Black Madonna can be unpredictably closed for viewing due to religious events. The road to the Monastery has many switchbacks. This tour is available only to guests who cruise does not begin or end in Barcelona.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC DAY TOUR: HIKING MONTSERRAT HOLY MOUNTAIN



Duration: **Approximately 6½ hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price: **\$289.95**

Montserrat Mountain, the most sacred mountain in Catalonia, invites you to explore its geological wonders and religious significance. Known for its jagged rock formations, this

natural spectacle symbolizes the region's geographical diversity. Your adventure begins with a scenic **rack railway ride**, ascending over 1,900 feet (600 meters) to reach the monastery. The railway is a sustainable option and offers stunning views along the way.

Upon arrival, you will be welcomed by a **National Geographic-trained guide** and a geologist, who will accompany you on a walk along one of the historic pilgrim trails. As you journey through this **UNESCO Global Geopark**, your knowledgeable guide will explain the mountain's formation and features, highlighting both its geological and religious importance. The trek to **Sant Miquel Cross** includes some uphill stretches, rewarding you with breathtaking vistas of Montserrat Mountain and the monastery.

You'll learn about the **rocks of Montserrat**, formed from pebbles bound together by natural cement made of sand and clay, making them resistant to erosion. Over time, weather and natural forces have shaped these rocks into unique monolithic formations, around which many legends have been created to explain their origins.

Your tour concludes with an inside visit to the **Santa Maria de Montserrat Monastery**, where you can admire Our Lady of Montserrat, a renowned 12th-century Romanesque carving of Madonna and Child, affectionately known as La Moreneta. Montserrat Mountain today embodies one of the strongest symbols of Catalan identity, and you will gain a deeper appreciation of Catalonia's unique geological heritage and religious traditions.

After your walk and visit to the monastery, take some well-deserved time to **relax with your lunch box** and enjoy the stunning views.

Notes: Wear comfortable Hiking Shoes, Sunscreen, Water, Hat. The hiking route is along gravel and sand paths, which may be uneven with some uphill. Flat at the Monastery with approximately 20 steps to visit La Moreneta.

Portofino, Italy

Wednesday,
October 22, 2025

CAMOGLI CRUISING

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Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**

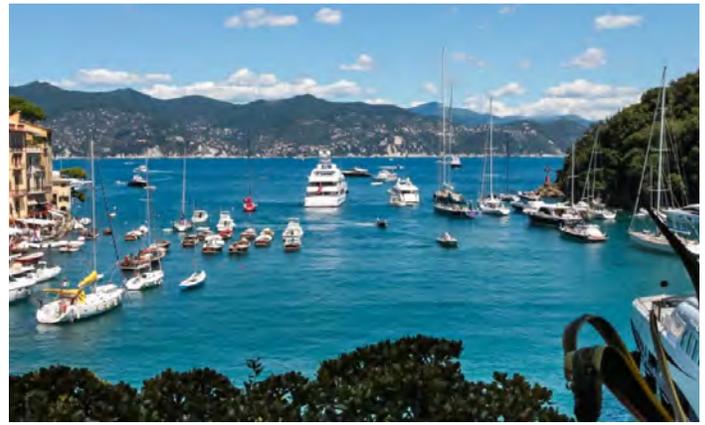
Departs at **9:15 am**

Price: **\$199.95**

Board a private boat and set out to explore the history and culture of the stunningly beautiful Italian coast.

You'll pause in a small bay where the village of San Fruttuoso nestles on the shoreline. Famous for the architectural value of its 10th-century abbey, San Fruttuoso's fascination lies in its splendid natural surroundings. The cliffs encircling the inlet, the small beach, the rich Mediterranean vegetation, and the absence of vehicles create a memorable tableau. Enjoy the view while staying on the boat for 15 minutes inside the bay.

Continue up the coast until you arrive at Camogli, a small, typical fishing village, once the site of bustling shipyards that helped build one of the world's greatest merchant fleets. Camogli's original medieval setting was centered around the local parish church, connected to the mainland by a little square surrounded by colorful buildings and one of the prettiest Baroque churches on the Italian coastline. Take a guided walk through the village and enjoy some free time on your own.



A slice of focaccia bread and a glass of local wine are served on the boat ride back to Portofino.

Notes:

Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water. You are required to carry your original picture ID with you on this tour. In case of adverse weather or sea conditions, the itinerary of the tour might be changed, and alternative villages might be visited depending on weather and sea conditions on the day of the call.

GENOA ON YOUR OWN

M

Duration: **Approximately 7¼ hours**

Departs at **8:30 am (Waitlisted)**

Price: **\$169.95**

This transfer may suit you if you would like to explore on your own. It consists of a motorcoach ride from the ship to Genoa. You will be dropped off at a central location, and the coach escort will advise you of the pick-up time for the return journey. You will have approximately 4 hours to shop and explore independently.

Notes:

Guide service, taxi transfers, entrance fees and lunch are not included in the transfer price. It is your responsibility to be at the pick-up point at the given return time. An English-speaking escort will be aboard the transfer motorcoach to answer questions en route. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars. Travel time to Genoa is approximately 30 minutes each way. You are required to carry your original picture ID with you on this tour.

GENOA, SAN LORENZO CATHEDRAL & CHIESA DEL GESU



Duration: **Approximately 5¾ hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price: **\$149.95**

Genoa is surely one of the grandest cities in all of Italy. Board a **motorboat** for a short cruise to Santa Margherita; then, transfer to a motorcoach for a scenic drive to **Genoa**.

Enter the **Old City** through the Porta Soprana Gate, guarded by twin towers. Stroll past Columbus' house, believed to be the great navigator's birthplace. Crossing Piazza de Ferrari, watch for the Stock Exchange Building and the Teatro Carlo Felice en route to the **Chiesa del Gesu (Church of Jesus)**, built between 1589 and 1637. Richly decorated in marble and ancient artifacts, the church boasts frescoes by Carlone and paintings by Guido Reni and Rubens.

Next, cross the Square and head to the **Ducal Palace Courtyard**. The Palace that once housed the Dukes of the Republic now serves as the seat of trade activities. The Courtyard contains

bars, restaurants, art galleries, libraries, information points, and craft stores.

Visit the **Cattedrale di San Lorenzo**, located in the heart of old Genoa. This medieval cathedral was consecrated in 1118 and named after St Lawrence, who passed through the city on his way to Rome. Note the striking contrast of black slate and white marble and, inside, view some ancient holy artifacts.

In **Piazza Caricamento**, view the 13th-century Palazzo di San Giorgio and browse in the shops along the adjacent Via di Sottoripa.

Notes:

You are required to carry your original picture ID with you on this tour.

HIKE TO SANTA MARGHERITA LIGURE



Duration: **Approximately 3¾ hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: **\$129.95**

Begin your **hike** from the pier, passing through the town of **Portofino** with your guide. Take in the elegant shops and boutiques that surround the charming *piazzetta*. After you see the church, you'll reach the hiking path.

The guide chooses the route based on the group's ability, the weather, and path conditions. The first half of the hike may be mostly uphill to Cappelletta, San Sebastiano and Olmi. To reach Molini, you will pass elegant villas nestled among luxuriant vegetation of tropical plants and olive trees.

If you take the alternative route to Paraggi, you will walk along the coastline where the hills and

the seaside blend harmoniously; then, you will hike up towards Acquaviva and **Molini**, where an old **olive oil press** has been restored. It now houses a little museum in one room and a small café in the other. The path leads through the Mediterranean flora, including vineyards and olive groves. Vegetation hugs the medieval dwellings, and the cliffs drop off to the crystal-clear sea, making this one of the most fascinating locations on the Riviera.

Continue towards Santa Anna and Nozarego.

Finally, you'll descend to the promenade of **Santa Margherita Ligure**. Note the town's forms, colors, the arrangement of its character-filled houses, its rich villas, and its great hotels, all peering into the calm bay to admire their own reflection.

Pause for a **refreshment** at a café; then, return to Portofino by minivan.

Guests wishing to stay in Santa Margherita Ligure to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so but must make their own way back to the ship in Portofino by taxi, public ferry or public bus.

Notes:

The hike requires 2.5 hours of walking; the route will be chosen by the guide based on the composition of the group and the weather. Terrain is uneven and there may be many inclines. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. You are required to carry your original picture ID with you on this tour.

OLIVE OIL TASTING AT VILLA ESEDRA



Duration: **Approximately 4½ hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price: **\$249.95**

Take a scenic **panoramic drive** from Portofino to enjoy an olive oil tasting at Villa Esedra, overlooking the splendid Bay of Silence in **Sestri Levante**.

On the approach, **Villa Esedra**, you'll glimpse the villa hidden among lush green vegetation until you reach the middle of the park, and its beauty is starkly revealed. Meet the owner of the villa and tour the farm where the deliciously fruity Celso olive oil is produced.

Enjoy a **taste of local delicacies** with **olive oil and wine** before returning to Portofino for some free time.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Terrain includes uneven surfaces and cobblestones. Tour does not operate on Fridays or weekends. The estate visit is guided in Italian with your guide interpreting in English. You are required to carry your original picture ID with you on this tour.

PORTOFINO, SANTA MARGHERITA & RAPALLO



Duration: **Approximately 4¼ hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: **\$249.95**

Explore three Ligurian villages -- Portofino, Santa Margherita, and Rapallo -- with a guided walking tour in each of these Italian Riviera beauties.

Board a motorboat and head across the bay to **Santa Margherita** -- a picturesque seaside village

in the Italian Riviera. Walk through the small harbor area and admire from afar Villa Durazzo, located on the hillside. Stroll through the charming village streets to the Central Square.

Margherita and Portofino operates by public bus. You are required to carry your original picture ID with you on this tour.

Head for the city of **Rapallo** to walk along its **seaside promenade** lined with palm trees. Here, the small Castle on the Sea guards the harbor entrance, and you'll follow narrow alleys lined with colorful shops to Piazza Cavour. View the Town Hall and Chiesa di San Stefano. Take a break from sightseeing and enjoy some **free time** to wander about on your own.

You'll drive back to Santa Margherita and board a **motorboat** to **Portofino**, whose colorful houses overlook the harbor, huddling together in a tight semi-circle. Your **walking tour** here leads you to **Saint George's Church**, honoring Portofino's patron saint, whose relics were interred here but the Crusaders. The church was built in Romanesque style in 1154 and, after a brush with a bomb during World War II, was completely rebuilt in the 1950s.

Guests wishing to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so but must make their own way back to the ship.

Notes:

Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. In the event of adverse sea conditions, the transfer between Santa

Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy

Thursday,
October 23, 2025

Head straight for the many treasures of Rome and the Vatican: St. Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel, the Colosseum and more.

ACCESSIBLE ROME - CAPITOLINE MUSEUM, PIAZZA NAVONA & PANTHEON (COMPANION)

M

Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price: **\$559.95**

Join us for an unforgettable, accessible shore excursion that takes you through some of Rome's most iconic landmarks, offering a perfect blend of art, history, and breathtaking views.

Your adventure begins with a visit to the **Capitoline Museums**, the world's first public museum, home to an extraordinary collection of art and antiquities. Marvel at the iconic Capitoline She-Wolf and immerse yourself in the fascinating history of Rome, from its legendary origins to the grandeur of the Imperial era. Admire masterpieces by renowned artists such as Caravaggio, Rubens, and Titian, while enjoying sweeping views of the Roman Forum and the Colosseum from the museum's hilltop location.

Next, take a short drive to the **charming Piazza**



Navona, one of the most beautiful squares in Rome. Here, you'll have time to soak in the atmosphere, with its elegant Baroque architecture and impressive fountains. Afterward, indulge in a **delicious Italian lunch** (on your own expense), giving you the chance to relax and recharge.

The day continues with a **visit to the Pantheon, a true architectural wonder**. Explore this ancient temple, which has stood the test of time for nearly two millennia and learn about its remarkable history and engineering feats.

With comfortable transport and expert guidance, this accessible tour ensures a seamless and enriching experience, allowing you to explore the best of Rome.

Join us and create lasting memories in the heart of one of the world's most historic cities.

Notes: This tour is designed to be as a companion tour. Please only book if traveling with someone on an Accessible tour.

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open, long queues to access should be expected, and time at disposal might not be enough to access. Entrance to St. Peter's Basilica is not guaranteed. Conservative attire is required to access St. Peter's Basilica: no exposed shoulders for both women & men.

Due to this significant event taking place in Rome in 2025, overcrowding and traffic congestion should be expected.

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ACCESSIBLE ROME - CAPITOLINE MUSEUM, PIAZZA NAVONA & PANTHEON



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Notes: This tour is designed to be accessible for all guests, including those using a wheelchair. The tour operator suggests you bring a companion to assist, as guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs. The tour route avoids stairs; however, the nature of access may differ from the standards you are familiar with at home. Accessible bathrooms with wide doors are available along the tour route. An accessible vehicle with a wheelchair lift or ramp is used for transportation. The number of accessible vehicles available is extremely limited; make your accessible shore excursion reservations as

far in advance as possible. Lunch is not included. If appropriate (i.e., on long-duration tours), you will have time to purchase lunch at your own expense during the tour. Maximum weight is 300 lbs.

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The price includes a vehicle, tour guide and entrance tickets. Lunch/snack costs are not included.

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ACCESSIBLE ROME - VAL D'ORCIA - TUSCAN WINES & WONDERS



Duration: **Approximately 8½ hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price: **\$479.95**

Discover the breathtaking beauty of Tuscany on this accessible shore excursion through the renowned **Val d'Orcia, a UNESCO World Heritage Site**. Famed for its stunning rolling hills, vineyards, olive groves, and ancient cypress trees, this region offers an unforgettable experience where nature, history, and local flavors come together.

Your adventure begins in Montalcino, home to the world-famous **Brunello wine**. Here, you'll enjoy a wine tasting at a local winery, offering an opportunity to savor the region's rich flavors. As you journey through the heart of Tuscany, you'll explore the medieval town of **San Quirico d'Orcia**, with its charming ancient walls and

spectacular views of the surrounding landscape.

The tour concludes in **Pienza**, a masterpiece of Renaissance architecture known for its perfect urban design. In this picturesque town, you'll taste the renowned **Pecorino di Pienza**, a delicious cheese that perfectly complements the region's culinary tradition.

This accessible tour is designed for comfort and ease, ensuring that everyone can fully enjoy the beauty, history, and flavors of one of Italy's most captivating regions.

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BAROQUE ROME



Duration: **Approximately 7 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$239.95**; Child **\$174.95**

Explore some of the less-frequented sites in Rome **on foot**, including some of its marvelous piazzas.

Set out with your guide from the elegant Piazza

di Spagna, better known as the **Spanish Steps**. This beautiful and busy area is dominated by the 16th-century Trinità dei Church and the curious Barcaccia Fountain created by Bernini. According to the legend, during one of the Tiber's floods, a boat was transported here by the waters. The water coming out of this fountain is supposed to be the sweetest water in Rome.

Walk to the famous and beautiful **Trevi Fountain**, where King Neptune's Tritons guard the sparkling waters of Rome's most beloved monument. Be sure to toss a coin into the fountain to ensure your return to the Eternal City.

Cross the **Via del Corso**, one of the main streets of Rome, which was used by the Romans for horse races. See the Pantheon from the outside, not far from the square said to be the most beautiful in Rome -- **Piazza Navona**. Admire the **Fountain of the Four Rivers** -- a fountain sculpted by Bernini representing the four great rivers of the world. Return to the ship at Civitavecchia.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. For security reasons, large purses or backpacks are not recommended. Terrain includes cobblestones, uneven surfaces, and steps. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Ongoing restoration and/or maintenance work may be underway at any venue during your visit. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Each guest is responsible for returning his/her headset after the tour. Missing headsets incur a

€50 fee.

CIVITAVECCHIA PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (CAR)



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **7:30 am**

Price Per Party: **\$1,999.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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your licensed guide upon arrival in the city. Disembarking guests can opt for a drop-off in Rome, but this will limit the total duration of the tour by one hour as the vehicle must still return to Civitavecchia; no special luggage service is included, and your luggage will go in the vehicle with you.

Due to the specific nature of the services booked, Private Vehicle reservations are non-refundable if canceled within 3 days before the start of your cruise. If Private Vehicle bookings are made on board, they are non-refundable once confirmed by the onboard team.

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Minibuses are subject to same rules as large tour buses, therefore drop-off/pick-up points are decided by the municipality of Rome and some walking is required to reach the sites.

Please note that the Trevi Fountain may be overcrowded with excessive lines. Up close views of the fountain are not guaranteed.

CIVITAVECCHIA PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (MINIBUS)



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **7:30 am**

Price Per Party: **\$4,299.00**

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Capacity: 14 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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CIVITAVECCHIA PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (MINIVAN)



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **7:30 am (Waitlisted)**

Price Per Party: **\$2,199.00**

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Capacity: 6 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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CIVITAVECCHIA PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am (Waitlisted)**

Price Per Party: **\$1,399.00**

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CIVITAVECCHIA PRIVATE TOURING -

HALF DAY (MINIBUS)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price Per Party: **\$2,699.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 14 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible. For guests visiting Rome. Disembarking guests can opt for a drop-off in Rome, but this will limit the total duration of the tour by one hour as the vehicle must still return to Civitavecchia; no special luggage service is included, and your

luggage will go in the vehicle with you.

Due to the specific nature of the services booked, Private Vehicle reservations are non-refundable if canceled within 3 days before the start of your cruise. If Private Vehicle bookings are made on board, they are non-refundable once confirmed by the onboard team.

In anticipation of the Jubilee Year 2025, Italy, and especially Rome, will see a significant influx of pilgrims and tourists. Please be aware that popular sights are expected to be busier than usual. As a result, our tours may experience crowding and last-minute changes or closures. This could affect inside visits, routes traveled, and the views you will experience. Thank you for your understanding as we navigate this unique and vibrant time.

Guests planning to visit St. Peter's Basilica, are advised that, in case the Basilica will be open, long queues to access should be expected and time at disposal might not be enough to access.

Minibuses are subject to same rules as large tour buses, therefore drop-off/pick-up points are decided by the municipality of Rome and some walking is required to reach the sites.

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CIVITAVECCHIA PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIVAN)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price Per Party: **\$1,699.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 6 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible. For guests visiting Rome. Disembarking guests can opt for a drop-off in Rome, but this will limit the total duration of the tour by one hour as the vehicle must still return to Civitavecchia; no special luggage service is included, and your luggage will go in the vehicle with you.

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DISCOVER TARQUINIA



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:30 am (Waitlisted)**

Price: Adult **\$149.95**; Child **\$109.95**

Begin your tour with a drive to **Tarquinia**, founded in the 7th century BC, and now known as a magnificent Etruscan burial ground.

Upon arrival, tour the medieval town of Tarquinia aboard a private **trolley train** to discover some of the highlights of the historical center. Within the city walls, you will see the St

Francis Church, the 14th-century Town Hall Lodge, the cathedral, and the 15th-century Palazzo dei Priori viewpoint from which you'll admire two great Paleo-Christian basilicas built in the 9th century. The encompassing ancient walls lend an air of serenity to this charming place.

Next, at **Mandoletto Farm**, you will **sample typical agricultural products**. The tasting includes canapés with pâté, *bruschetta* (toasted farm-made bread with pure extra-virgin olive oil), honey marmalade, and several different local wines.

Notes:

Tour route and duration may be affected by local conditions and street closures; your patience with any delays is greatly appreciated. Tour does not operate on Mondays.

DISCOVERING TRUFFLES



Duration: **Approximately 6 hours**

Departs at **9:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$199.95**; Child **\$139.95**

Here's an authentic and unforgettable truffle-hunting adventure, deep in the unspoiled beauty of the Roman forest. It's a chance to discover the secrets of one of Earth's most precious culinary treasures, guided by expert truffle hunters and their highly trained dogs.

Your adventure begins with a warm welcome and an introduction to the fascinating world of truffles. Equipped with essential truffle-hunting tools, head into the woods with your hosts, where, with the help of skilled truffle dogs, the search for these underground delicacies begins.

Step by step, the guides share their knowledge of truffle varieties, growing conditions, and the traditional techniques used to find them. The dogs are amazingly adept at locating the hidden treasure.

After an exhilarating hunt, you're headed to a local restaurant, where professional chefs prepare an exquisite meal featuring your freshly foraged truffles. Every dish is carefully crafted to highlight the unmistakable aroma and taste of this prized ingredient, complemented by fine local wines for an authentic Italian lunch.

Revel in moments of relaxation and camaraderie — a perfect opportunity to savor this outstanding adventure. And take time to express their gratitude to the true stars of the experience: the loyal and talented truffle dogs, whose keen senses have made the hunt a success — a scratch behind the ears will be very welcome.

Notes:

Tour operates rain or shine, but may be canceled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions.

EASY ROME



Duration: **Approximately 6 hours**

Departs at **8:15 am (Waitlisted)**

Price: Adult **\$129.95**; Child **\$99.95**

Leave the port of Civitavecchia for a 90-minute motorcoach ride to discover the Eternal City.

You'll take a **panoramic drive** past the Pyramid of Caius Cestius, Circus Maximus (the famous chariot-racing arena, the fascinating and stylish Via Veneto, the Borghese Gardens, and the Aurelian Walls -- the most ancient of the Romans' anti-Barbarian defenses.

Crossing into the Vatican, you'll drive by St Peter's Square and St'Angelo Fortress -- the ancient Adrian Mausoleum.

Finally, stop at **People's Square** with its imposing obelisk and the "twin" churches, and enjoy about one hour of **free time** for independent sightseeing, purchasing a snack (at your own expense), or shopping before you return to the ship.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Modest attire is required if you plan to enter any religious sites during your free time; knees, shoulders and midribs must be covered. Shorts and capri pants are not allowed. Ongoing restoration and/or maintenance work may be underway at any venue during your visit.

ETRUSCAN TREASURES: TARQUINIA & TUSCANIA



Duration: **Approximately 8½ hours**

Departs at **8:00 am (Waitlisted)**

Price: Adult **\$239.95**; Child **\$174.95**

Begin your tour with a drive to **Tarquinia**, founded in the 7th century BC, and now known as a magnificent Etruscan burial ground.

Upon arrival, tour the medieval town of Tarquinia aboard a private **trolley train** to discover some of the highlights of the historical center. Within the city walls, you will see the St Francis Church, the 14th-century Town Hall Lodge, the cathedral, and the 15th-century Palazzo dei Priori viewpoint from which you'll admire two great Paleo-Christian basilicas built in the 9th century. The encompassing ancient walls lend an air of serenity to this charming place.

Next, enjoy a **traditional lunch** with Italian wine.

This afternoon, visit **Lake Bolsena**, situated in the northern Lazio region. It is fed mainly by rainwater and on its fertile shores are forests of oak and chestnut trees as well as farms growing olives, grapes, and vegetables.

Tuscania village is located on a plateau nearby, above the river Marta, and is one of the oldest towns of Italy -- a cradle of the Etruscan civilization from 900 - 700 BC.

Notes:

Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Each guest is responsible for returning the headset after the tour. Missing headsets incur a €50 fee. Tour sequence may vary. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, cobblestones, inclines, gravel, and many steps. Tour does not operate on Mondays.

BEACH VILLA PACKAGE



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **7:45 am**

Price: Adult **\$119.95**; Child **\$89.95**

Calling all young people and the parents they're supervising for the day on this family-fun introduction to the big bad city of **Rome**.

A short **performance** by the Roman character of Rea Silvia, played by your actor-guide, makes sense of the complex history of Ancient Rome. Learn how this amazing city was built -- albeit not in a day -- back when the Consuls ruled, and the Empire expanded at breakneck speed.

Continue by coach to the starting point of a great **walking tour**, setting out from Lungotevere Zanardelli, close to Piazza Navona. Along the way, you will catch a glimpse of several Rome highlights -- Tiber Island, St Peter's Basilica, and Sant' Angelo Castle.

At **Piazza Navona**, a costume change for your guide signals a switch to Baroque Rome. All the kids will be involved in an interactive theatrical performance with the character of Donna Olimpia, again played by your talented guide. Some fun games bring to life the mystery and intrigue of the ancient and secret history of the famous **Fountain of the Four Rivers** in the middle of the square, built by sculptor Bernini. Captivating stories and legends fire the imagination before you step inside the **Pantheon**.

Discover the colorful, bustling **market at Piazza Campo de Fiori** -- the perfect place to 'return' to modern Rome. A third character played by your guide -- a village woman -- appears and introduces your family to the contemporary lifestyle of the locals. To ensure complete cultural immersion, she offers a typical local snack that is devoured with gusto by Italian kids and by visitors, too -- the famous, crispy, totally delicious Roman pizza.

Your family will have **one hour of free time** before meeting at the coach to hit the road

back to the port at Civitavecchia.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

HOP-ON, HOP-OFF SIGHTSEEING WITH TRANSFER TO/FROM ROME



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **7:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$149.95**; Child **\$129.95**

A 60- to 90-minute deluxe motorcoach **transfer** brings you to **Rome's center**. Here, you'll board the open-top, double-decker **Hop-On, Hop-Off Red Line** and tour the Eternal City.

Enjoy sightseeing, local attractions, shopping, museums, art galleries, restaurants and much more, as this tour allows you to experience the ancient history and beauty of Rome at your own pace and according to your own interests.

Explore cobblestone streets and the city's many piazzas or visit Rome's iconic landmarks. Along the route are the Colosseum, St Peter's Basilica, the Vatican, Castle Saint Angelo, the Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps and much more. See it, selfie it and rejoin the bus which calls at each stop every 15 to 20 minutes. The bus provides fantastic views, with an entertaining audio narration in nine languages (English, Italian, French, German, Spanish, Mandarin, Russian, Arabic and Portuguese). Simply hop off at any of the designated stops or remain on board to relax and see it all.

At the end of the day, you'll transfer back to the

ship at Civitavecchia.

Notes:

The coach that transfers you to Rome will drop you at Circus Maximus -- stop 4 of the Hop-On, Hop-Off line (subject to change if traffic or event conditions dictate). You will receive your hop-on, hop-off ticket -- a wristband -- on the transfer buses. A clean headset is issued to you at the beginning of your tour, and you will keep it for the day. The full loop on the Red Line, without getting off the bus, is approximately one hour and 40 minutes. The tour is open to the general public, and the hop-on, hop-off bus is not exclusive to Holland America Line guests; you are merely purchasing a ticket for the bus service and are subject to traffic delays and possible wait times associated with the service. Due to the nature of this tour, there will be no refunds. Wear comfortable walking shoes. It is your responsibility to meet the transfer coach at the appointed time at the end of the tour. Entrance fees to attractions along the route are not included. Modest attire is required for visiting churches or cathedrals; knees, shoulders and midribs must be covered; shorts and capri-length pants are not allowed. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses, wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

ITALIAN COUNTRYSIDE & CATACOMBS



Duration: **Approximately 9 hours**

Departs at **7:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$229.95**; Child **\$199.95**

In Rome, you will visit the legendary **Catacombs**

-- a curious underground maze of tunnels where the early Christians were buried. This is essentially a vast underground cemetery -- a series of subterranean passageways that form real labyrinths that are several miles long.

A wealth of beautiful countryside lies in the **Roman Hills**. You will follow the **Appian Way**, one of the earliest ancient Roman military roads, into the *campagna* (countryside) dotted with farmhouses, villas, and palaces.

In Rome's wine-growing hinterland, visit the **Monte Due Torri farmhouse**, which is located among the Albani Hills. A member of the household will greet you and offer an introduction to the property. Upon entering the home, you will be invited to assist with **pasta-making**.

Enjoy a **lunch of local products** -- homemade bread, wine, fresh mixed salad, pasta, and dessert.

Notes: The visit to the Catacombs is not advisable for guests with claustrophobia. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, inclines, and many steps. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Ongoing restoration and/or maintenance work may be underway at any venue during your visit.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC DAY TOUR: HIKING MONTE RASCHIO: DISCOVERING THE ECOLOGY OF A CENTENNIAL BEECH FOREST



Duration: **Approximately 5½ hours**

Departs at **9:30 am**

Price: **\$179.95**

Take to the trail immediately upon your arrival in the small village of **Oriolo Romano** and head

into a whole new world. Stand in awe at the majesty and glorious colors of the stately beech trees that surround you as you begin a circular hike through this protected area.

This beech forest is part of the **Ancient & Primeval Beech Forest of the Carpathians & Other Regions of Europe**, recognized in 2017 as a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. This designation includes 94 forests across 18 countries, making it a serial site with the highest ownership globally.

Throughout your hike, learn the details of this ancient forest and its importance on a global level. **The beeches of Monte Raschio** are unusually tall. Beech trees that reach this stature are normally found at much higher elevations. Monte Raschio's fertile soils and unique microclimate, proximity to Lake Bracciano, and abundant rains make for an ideal environment. This habitat is called "depressed beech woods" -- a term that indicates the plant is growing at a lower elevation than is typical.

Notes:

Minimum age is 6 years. Tour includes approximately five miles (three hours) of walking, including photo stops and breaks. Elevation gain is approximately 244 meters (800 feet). Wear sturdy non-skid hiking shoes. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, inclines, gravel, grass, rocks, rough trails, and steps. The terrain is unpaved and uneven. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses, wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

OSTIA ANTICA



Duration: **Approximately 5 hours**

Departs at **9:15 am**

Price: Adult **\$129.95**; Child **\$99.95**

Founded by King Anco Marzio around the 4th century BC, **Ostia Antica** was Rome's main commercial port and military base, with a population at its peak of nearly 100,000 inhabitants. Barbarian invasions and malaria led to the decline of the city, and eventually, all the inhabitants abandoned it. Buried for centuries by sand, the city is remarkably well preserved and, although less spectacular than Pompeii or Herculaneum, it gives a more complete picture of life in the Roman Empire.

Your visit starts with the **Via delle Tombe**, which leads to the Porta Romana -- one of the city's three gates. This is the beginning of **Decumanus Maximus** -- the main road through the town.

From the Neptune & Amphitrite Baths, **walk** to the theatre built by Agrippa and to the Forum, which formed the center of the city. Discover the main public buildings -- the Capitolium and the Temple of Rome and Augustus. There are no fewer than 18 temples dedicated to the Persian god Mithras, as well as a Jewish Synagogue dating from the 1st century BC and a Christian Basilica.

See the House of Diana and the Termopolium, an ancient Roman bar with a marble counter and a fresco representing the fruits and foodstuffs that were sold there.

Notes:

Wear comfortable shoes; bring a hat, sunscreen, and water. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Each guest is responsible for returning the headset after the tour. Missing headsets incur a €50 fee. Tour requires walking over uneven surfaces. Tour does not operate on Mondays. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light,

long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

PANORAMIC ROME & ST PETER'S BASILICA



Duration: **Approximately 9 hours**

Departs at **7:30 am (Waitlisted)**

Price: Adult **\$299.95**; Child **\$179.95**

Travel to the center of the Eternal City with a **panoramic drive** past its most famous highlights -- the pyramid of Caius Cestius, Circus Maximus, Palatine Hill, the Colosseum, Via Veneto and the Borghese Gardens.

Crossing the Tiber River, you will enter the **Vatican** and visit **St Peter's Basilica** -- the largest church in the world and the heart of Roman Catholicism.

You will see the impressive square which, on special occasions, is filled with people from around the world. Enjoy **lunch and free time** before returning to the ship.

Notes:

Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midribs must be covered. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Each guest is responsible for returning the headset after the tour. Missing headsets incur a €50 fee. Guides are not allowed inside St Peter's Basilica; you will enter on your own. You must pass through security screening; large bags or umbrellas, bottled water, video cameras, knives or scissors must be checked. The basilica can close for security reasons at any time without previous notice; this is particularly relevant on Wednesdays when

the Pope chooses to hold a mass service in St Peter's Square. You will encounter lines and long delays -- your patience is appreciated. Only a certain number of visitors are allowed inside St Peter's Basilica at any one time. Ongoing restoration and/or maintenance work may be underway at any venue during your visit. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

PASTA-MAKING & LUNCH AT A FARMHOUSE



Duration: **Approximately 4½ hours**

Departs at **10:45 am (Waitlisted)**

Price: Adult **\$319.95**; Child **\$249.95**

Head into the beautiful Etruscan countryside, far from the bustle of the city but only a short minibus drive from the ship. Your destination? A wonderful Tarquinian **farmhouse**. Your day? A hands-on experience that is all about making beautiful, traditional pasta with a fun and friendly Italian host.

After a short introduction, you will get started. Spend the next couple of hours learning time-honored **regional cooking techniques**, savoring aromatic ingredients that come from the surrounding farms, and picking up new skills to **create delicious, down-home Italian food** with a focus on **fresh pasta**.

Sit down as a newfound family in the Mediterranean way to devour your fabulous creation. It is accompanied by wine from vines just a stone's throw away, and a dessert also made by you.

Notes:

Tour requires little walking. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, cobblestones, slight inclines, and a few steps.

TIMELESS ROME: COLOSSEUM, ROMAN FORUM & ST. CLEMENTE BASILICA DISCOVERY

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Duration: **Approximately 9½ hours**

Departs at **9:15 am; 9:20 am**

Price: **\$349.95**

Depart from your ship for an approximate 90-minute coach ride from Civitavecchia to Rome. Upon arrival in Rome, you will start a **Panoramic drive** which includes the Pyramid of Caius Cestius, the ruins of the Circus Maximus, and Palatine Hill. Start your **guided walking tour** and enter the Colosseum, dating back to 80 AD is perhaps one the most iconic symbol of Rome the grandest and most famous of the city's monuments. The **Colosseum** held 50,000 spectators spellbound as gladiators locked in combat and wild beasts were slain. The site's rich history springs to life as you explore these primeval ruins with your guide.

Next follow your guide inside the **Roman Forum** : the site that used to be the center of Rome's political and social life where you'll see the incredible scenery of beauty and ruins that have been the center of the world for centuries. Refresh during lunch at a local venue. Afterwards enjoy the visit of **St. Clements Basilica** one of the most fascinating churches in Rome, not only because of its wonderful art but also for the fact that here in the different layers of this complex, one can witness the growth of the city of Rome down the centuries.

Guests visiting **St. Clemente Basilica** or other churches must be aware that proper attire that covers shoulders and legs must be worn by both

men and woman - mini-skirts, shorts and capri pants are not acceptable.

Notes: This tour involves a great amount of walking therefore it is not recommended to Guests walking difficulties or using wheelchairs. Guests must be able to negotiate the steps of the coach. Please note that the Roman Forum is not wheelchair accessible. In addition, visitors are often required to check large bags, video cameras and bottled water at a desk. Visitors must pass through metal detectors at the Colosseum. Large bags or umbrellas, bottled water, video cameras, knives or scissors must be checked at the desk.

Tour includes pre-purchased name tickets for the Colosseum/Roman Forum. Guests will be required to show a valid photo ID at the entrance to proof identity. Guests will be denied from entering if name does not match with name on ticket and in case Guests will not have a valid photo ID to show at the entrance of the Colosseum and Roman Forum.

Should the guide foresee that the queue at the Colosseum Arena or Roman Forum is longer than a 45-minute wait, guests will forego the interior visits, and will be provided with a full explanation while outside, as well as free time to compensate for not entering the sites. In 2025, Rome will be celebrating The Jubilee, also known as the Holy Year. Due to this significant event in the Catholic Church an abundance of tourists and pilgrims from across the world are expected to visit Rome and there will be many events taking place at St. Peter's Basilica through the year with high possibility that the Basilica will close to visitors (or allow only pilgrims).

All major monuments in Rome are bound to be overcrowded with long lines. Due to the expected overcrowding (regular tourists +

pilgrims) the traffic conditions of Rome might be affected as well.

The order of the tour may be reversed or altered depending on traffic or local conditions.

TRANSFER TO ROME BY TRAIN & HIGHLIGHTS WALKING TOUR



Duration: **Approximately 8¾ hours**

Departs at **7:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$219.95**; Child **\$199.95**

Transfer by coach to Civitavecchia's station and ride the comfortable express train into the city center of Rome. Meet your guide in **Rome** and set out on a **walking tour** of the city's highlights.

At **St Peter's Square** in the **Vatican**, you'll have an exterior view of St Peter's Basilica. Enjoy **free time** to take photos and purchase an Italian gelato (at your own expense).

Walk to Castel Sant Angelo, crossing the River Tiber to reach **Piazza Navona**. Wander along **Via dei Coronari**, famous for its little shops full of art and antiques. See the Pantheon from the outside and visit the **Trevi Fountain**. Toss a coin in -- according to tradition, this will ensure your return to Rome.

Taste two different types of **pizza** from a nearby vendor. Pass Venice Square and glimpse the ruins of the Roman Forum -- once the heart of the ancient city. At a **local restaurant**, savor a **wine-tasting** session accompanied by Italian charcuterie.

View the Colosseum from the outside, with time to snap some excellent photos before returning to the ship by coach.

Notes:

Tour operates by train and motorcoach; however, the tour operator reserves the right to operate by motorcoach only or by train only. Tour requires extensive walking over cobblestone surfaces and long periods of standing. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses, wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Ongoing restoration and/or maintenance work may be underway at any venue during your visit.

TUSCANIA & OIL TASTING



Duration: **Approximately 5 hours**

Departs at **2:00 pm**

Price: Adult **\$149.95**; Child **\$99.95**

The timeless beauty of Tuscania lies hidden in the heart of the Lazio countryside, just a short drive from Civitavecchia. An enchanting medieval village of Etruscan heritage, it stands majestically on seven hills, much like Rome, and is surrounded by dramatic ravines at every turn. Encircled by well-preserved medieval walls, the village exudes a sense of history and charm, transporting visitors back in time via its cobblestone streets and ancient squares.

Your journey begins with a visit to Tuscania's iconic churches — Santa Maria Maggiore and San Pietro. Both lie just beyond the city walls. Santa Maria Maggiore is a masterpiece of 8th-century architecture, built on the foundations of an ancient Roman temple. Its serene atmosphere invites quiet reflection.

The majestic Basilica of San Pietro, perched dramatically atop a tufa hill, offers sweeping

views of the surrounding Marta Valley. Built between the 8th and 13th centuries, this Lombard Romanesque marvel is a true testament to medieval architecture in Italy. Soaring arches, evocative frescoes, and a sense of reverence fill this sacred site.

There's time to experience another centuries-old tradition as well — the art of producing extra-virgin olive oil. Step into a charming olive grove to discover the secrets of olive harvesting and the pressing techniques that give life to one of the most prized products of the Mediterranean. Among rows of centuries-old olive trees and the scent of nature, you will participate in an exclusive oil tasting — a sensory experience involving distinctive flavors and aromas.

End on a high note with an aperitif and typical local products — a feast of authentic flavors telling a story of culinary tradition.

VATICAN MUSEUMS & ST PETER'S BASILICA



Duration: **Approximately 8¼ hours**

Departs at **8:30 am (Waitlisted); 9:45 am (Waitlisted)**

Price: Adult **\$299.95**; Child **\$249.95**

Don't miss this perfect introduction to the sovereign **State of the Vatican**.

Explore the richest storehouse of art in the entire world at the **Vatican Museums**. As you walk through one room after another in the Vatican, you will be awed by the size and scope of the incredible collections displayed in the Tapestry and Geographical Maps Galleries, and the Candelabra Gallery.

Reach the **Sistine Chapel**, perhaps the most

famous church in the world, which holds a priceless collection of masterpieces by Botticelli, Signorelli, Perugino, and, of course, *Genesis* and *The Last Judgment* by Michelangelo Buonarroti, who spent four grueling years painting 10,000 square feet of the chapel's ceiling. Enter the vast expanse of **St Peter's Square**, which can hold more than 300,000 people.

Pass through the embracing arms of Bernini's colonnade and enjoy outside views of St Peter's Basilica, Christendom's largest church.

A delicious **Italian lunch** will be served at a traditional restaurant.

En route back to the pier, you will enjoy a brief **panoramic drive** through the city, which will take you by some of the most fascinating sights in town: the very elegant Via Veneto's fashionable sidewalk cafés, expensive shops, luxurious hotels; the Colosseum -- arguably the most Roman of Imperial Monuments; Circus Maximus, where chariot races took place during the Roman Empire days and immortalized in the movie *Ben Hur*; and Palatine Hill, with the Residence of Roman Emperors. Driving along the old Ostiense Way, cross the ancient borders of the city and pass through the Aurelian Walls. You'll pass St Paul's Gate and the Pyramid of Caius Cestius and end your tour at the pier in Civitavecchia.

Notes:

Tour requires extensive walking. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Wear comfortable walking shoes. The visit to the Vatican Museums is not a private visit. Modest attire is required for visiting churches or cathedrals; knees, shoulders and midribs must be covered; shorts and capri pants are not allowed. Use of an audio headset

(included) will enhance your tour experience. Each guest is responsible for returning the headset after the tour. Missing headsets incur a €50 fee. You must pass through security screening at the Vatican Museum. Large bags or umbrellas, bottled water, video cameras, knives or scissors must be checked. Large backpacks or bags cannot be taken inside the Vatican Museums. Flash photography is not allowed. Photography and video are not allowed in the Sistine Chapel. You will encounter lines and delays -- your patience is appreciated. Tour requires extensive walking (more than a mile). Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, cobblestones, and more than 250 steps at the Vatican Museums. Inside the Vatican Museums, the wheelchair-accessible route differs from the route taken by the group, meaning that guests using a wheelchair will miss some of the guide's commentary. Tour does not operate on Sundays or religious holidays. Ongoing restoration and/or maintenance work may be underway at any venue during your visit.

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The boisterous birthplace of marinara boasts churches, palazzi and museums galore. Nearby is Pompeii where meticulous excavation has bared the soul of a city frozen in time since AD 79.

A CRUISE TO THE ISLE OF CAPRI



Duration: **Approximately 8½ hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price: Adult **\$224.95**; Child **\$159.95**

A **boat ride** to the island of Capri allows you to explore Capri Town and Anacapri.

On the southern edge of the Gulf of Naples lies the island of **Capri**, often called the Island of Dreams. Roman emperors Augustus and Tiberius found peace and beauty here, as have the many celebrities who have visited the island. When you see Capri's impressive cliffs and brightly colored villas, you will understand the island's universal appeal. Enjoy a **guided tour** of Capri and Anacapri, you will also have **free time** to explore, browse or shop.

A delicious, traditional Italian **lunch** is served there. Capri is a popular destination for artists and the wealthy. You will have some free time to explore, browse or shop before cruising back to Naples.

Notes:

Tour requires a significant amount of walking. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. Expect crowding at some locations, including the minibus station and funicular. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Depending on the ship's docking location, the boat transfer to Capri might be by jetfoil or fast ferry. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Exact tour duration depends on the ferry/hydrofoil schedule.

ACCESSIBLE HERCULANEUM RUINS & HEART OF NAPLES



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am (Waitlisted)**

Price: **\$429.95**

This tour is designed to be accessible for all guests, including those using a wheelchair.

Explore the fascinating ruin site of Herculaneum firsthand, including the House of Skeletons, the picturesque Old Marina, and the breathtaking Augustales Temple.

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Meet your tour guide and accessible van at the cruise dock. From here, you will head out on a **scenic drive** to the ancient Roman town of **Herculaneum**. Upon arrival, you will embark on an accessible walking/rolling tour that allows you to experience the sites up close.

Your visit starts with seeing the iconic ancient town walls before making your way to the **Old Marina**, where archaeologists found more than 250 skeletons back in 1980. See the famous House of Skeletons and the Termopolium, which served as an early food bank.

You will also see the breathtaking **Augustales Temple**, thought to be the headquarters of the **Collegium Augustalium** -- a civic order of freedmen.

One of the more luxurious mansions in Herculaneum is the **House of the Black Salon**. It presents an interesting contrast to the other highlights you have seen throughout your tour.

Enjoy a **panoramic drive** past some of the highlights of **Naples** -- Plebescito Square, the San Carlo Theatre, the Galleria Umberto covered pavilion, the Royal Palace of Naples, and Castel Nuovo -- en route back to the pier.

Notes:

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your accessible shore excursion reservations as far in advance as possible. Guests requiring accessible transportation, please complete the Special Services form at <https://book.hollandamerica.com/specialServices/login.action>; this will ensure that suitable transportation is in place for your tour. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Tour requires a significant amount of walking/rolling. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Backpacks and large bags are not allowed inside the Herculaneum excavation site; lockers are not available. The coach parking is a five-minute walk/roll from the entrance.

ACCESSIBLE HERCULANEUM RUINS AND HEART OF NAPLES (COMPANION)

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ACCESSIBLE POMPEII, SORRENTO & AMALFI COAST



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am (Waitlisted)**

Price: **\$429.95**

This tour is designed to be accessible for all guests, including those using a wheelchair.

Here's your chance to discover the 2,000-year-old Roman city of Pompeii, stroll through charming Sorrento, and view the breathtaking Amalfi Coast.

Meet your tour guide and accessible van and set out on a **scenic panoramic drive** along the unparalleled **Amalfi Coast**. Take photos of the picturesque Bay of Naples and the beautiful scenic hills of Positano.

In the charming town of **Sorrento**, visit the Main Square and admire beautiful, charismatic Baroque architecture throughout the town center. Purchase lunch on your own at an Italian street café or restaurant.

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ANCIENT HERCULANEUM



Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$119.95**; Child **\$99.95**

Head out by motorcoach to the excavated city of **Herculaneum** -- known to the Italians as Ercolano. The upper-class Romans built their beautiful villas and maintained luxurious properties in Herculaneum -- most of them overlooking the sea.

Explore **on foot** with your guide, who will explain how why Herculaneum is so remarkably intact compared to Pompeii. Oddly, Herculaneum's destruction when Mount Vesuvius erupted in AD 79 preserved the city rather than wiping it out. This means that marvelous inlaid marble floors, mosaics, paintings, and carbonized wood are exposed for viewing.

Time permitting, you'll stop at a local **cameo factory** before you return to the ship.

Notes:

Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Tour requires a significant

amount of walking. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Backpacks and large bags are not allowed inside the Herculaneum excavation site; lockers are not available. The coach parking is a five-minute walk from the entrance. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations.

EATING ITALY: NAPLES FOODIE WALK



Duration: **Approximately 3 hours**

Departs at **10:00 am (Waitlisted); 10:30 am; 11:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$119.95**; Child **\$79.95**

Bring your appetite and your curiosity for this unforgettable **culinary tour** of one of the world's most foodie-friendly cities. Even in this dedicated, food-loving nation, no city is more famous for its cuisine than Naples. This is where pizza was invented, and coffee was perfected. Many of the other iconic Italian dishes that America loves started out right here in Naples, too. You'll discover some of the city's most distinctive eateries, learn about the local culture, and take in some historic sites along the way on this "multi-tasking" tour that is, in fact, a multi-sensory immersion gourmet experience.

Follow your guide **on foot** between best-kept-secret gourmet hubs, handily **walking** off each tasting before succumbing to the temptation of the next one. Where you stop will depend on the day and the season.

You may visit **Scaturchio Opera Cafe**, kicking off your foodie adventure with a crash course in

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Italian coffee. This café claims to make Naples', and indeed perhaps Italy's, best espresso.

Exquisite, mouthwatering pastries still warm from the oven are on offer at **Sfogliatella Mary** -- some handmade love for your sweet tooth. **Pizzeria 'Ntretella** serves heaven by the slice and may be the pinnacle source of the world's favorite pie. At **Il Pizzicagnolo**, you'll experience local shop life and their **prized mozzarella**.

Not far away, a line of hungry (and choosy) locals outside tells you that you've found the legendary **Passione di Sofi**, and just when you thought you'd been there and done that, you bite into a fried pasta...

Wander back to your transportation and return to the pier in Naples.

Notes: Wear comfortable walking shoes. Tasting venues may vary; content and quality will be similar.

INSIDER'S POMPEII & NAPLES ARCHEOLOGICAL MUSEUM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE HISTORY CHANNEL



Duration: **Approximately 7 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$189.95**; Child **\$169.95**

Relax and enjoy the scenery on the drive to **Pompeii** -- the world's finest example of an ancient Roman town. Set out on a **walking tour** of Pompeii, led by a professional historian guide who knows a great deal about the life and times of this city that was frozen in time by the eruption of Vesuvius in AD 79. Admire the luxurious mansions and fabulous art of wealthy patricians and visit some of the more modest homes. Explore ancient baths, temples,

theaters, marketplaces, and the huge forum. Inscriptions and public notices reveal an astonishing similarity with modern times -- political announcements, advertisements for wine sales, apartment vacancies and upcoming events such as theatre performances and gladiator fights.

Take a break to enjoy a typical Italian **lunch** served at a local restaurant.

Visit the **Archaeological Museum of Naples** -- one of the most important museums in the world -- with its priceless collections of sculptures, bronzes, ceramics, paintings, mosaics, old Roman jewelry, and other works of art representing this ancient civilization. Don't miss the **'Secret Cabinet'** (opening hours permitting) -- a collection of erotic and sexually explicit finds from Pompeii, including erotic frescoes, depictions of the god Priapus, symbols, and inscriptions. Although the excavation of Pompeii was initially an Enlightenment project, once the artifacts were later classified through a new taxonomy, many were locked away in a Secret Museum, sealed in 1849. Its contents could, however, be shown for a modest fee to gentlemen but not to ladies.

Notes:

Participants must be able to walk for 1.5 miles at Pompeii. Additionally, the coach parking area is a 15-minute walk (each way) to/from the entrance. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, cobblestones, inclines, gravel, grass, and steps. Pompeii is not wheelchair accessible. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Backpacks and large bags are not allowed inside the Pompeii excavation site; lockers are not

available. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Tour does not operate on Tuesdays.

ISCHIA SIGHTSEEING & THERMAL BATHS (A SMALL- GROUP TOUR)



Duration: **Approximately 8¼ hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$199.95**; Child **\$179.95**

A short trip along the coast brings you to the small town of **Lacco Ameno**, where you'll have about 45 minutes of **free time** to shop or explore. Feel free to visit the Church of Santa Restituta, patron saint of the island, the waterfront promenade bustling with shops, restaurants, and cafés. Just offshore, a tufa stone formation rises 30 feet above the waterline, created by the volcanic activity of Mount Epomeo and cooled by the sea in a curious mushroom shape.

The stunning **Poseidon Gardens Spa** is situated on a large private beach with 15 acres of gardens. It offers many different pools. Swim in the sea or relax in the warm, mineral-rich waters of a thermal pool.

Fully relaxed and rejuvenated after around 3.5 hours at the spa, tear yourself away for the journey back to Naples.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Light-colored swimsuits may discolor in the mineral-rich water. Lunch is not included. You will have time to purchase lunch at your own expense during the tour.

Swimming Caps are compulsory. The thermal swimming pools are not suitable for children under 16 years old. There are some warm swimming pools available for children under 16 years of age.

NAPLES PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (CAR)



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am (Waitlisted)**

Price Per Party: **\$949.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number

of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Due to the specific nature of the services booked, Private Vehicle reservations are non-refundable if canceled within 3 days before the start of your cruise. If Private Vehicle bookings are made on board, they are non-refundable once confirmed by the onboard team.

NAPLES PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (MINIVAN)



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price Per Party: **\$1,149.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 5 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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NAPLES PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price Per Party: **\$699.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

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NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC DAY TOUR: GRAGNANO, THE EPICENTER OF DRIED PASTA PRODUCTION



Duration: **Approximately 6 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$179.95**; Child **\$114.95**

Embark on an unforgettable adventure through **Gragnano**, the epicenter of dried pasta production. The tour starts with a picturesque motorcoach ride along the Bay of Naples, offering panoramic views dominated by the presence of Mount Vesuvius. Throughout the day, your National Geographic-trained guide will provide intriguing insights into Campanian culture.

Your first destination is the idyllic **Valley of the Mills**, nestled between the towns of Sorrento,

Naples, and the Amalfi Coast. Here, you'll have the rare privilege of exploring the historical site, together with a local historian and retired miller who is dedicated to this important restoration project. He will explain in detail the ingenious engineering that powered the mills, a captivating revelation exclusively reserved for National Geographic travelers. As you take a leisurely **stroll** through this lush landscape, you can connect with the natural beauty that has inspired generations.

The next stop is a renowned **pasta factory** with deep-rooted traditions. Prepare to be amazed by the creativity of **chief pasta maker**, Antonino Moccia, and the factory's 140 different shapes of pasta, some of which are patented. Accompanied by the factory's owner, you'll embark on a tour of the museum, hearing intimate stories that have shaped this industry over the centuries. Before the tour ends, you will don protective garments and go backstage to the production area to see the **pasta-making process step by step**, gaining a deeper appreciation for the artistry and precision that goes into crafting each piece of pasta. You'll discover the meticulous packaging techniques that ensure the final product reaches homes around the world in pristine condition.

PANORAMIC NAPLES & PIZZA-MAKING DEMONSTRATION WITH LUNCH



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**
Departs at **8:45 am (Waitlisted)**
Price: Adult **\$99.95**; Child **\$89.95**

Take a **panoramic drive** through **Naples**, after which you'll head to Posillipo Hill, Mergellina, and past the famous Maschio Angioino Castle.

If time permits, there will be a stop at the **Piazza**

Plebiscito to see the outside of the Royal Palace and the San Carlo Opera House.

Step into a local restaurant in the center of the town to observe the pizza chefs making real **Neapolitan pizza**. The pizza is then served hot from the oven for you to devour before you return to the pier.

PANORAMIC NAPLES



Duration: **Approximately 3 hours**
Departs at **9:00 am**
Price: Adult **\$69.95**; Child **\$59.95**

The highlights of **Naples** unfold before you on this **panoramic motorcoach drive**, including the Royal Palace façade adorned with Greek, Roman, Gothic, Byzantine, Norman, Spanish, Bourbon, and Italian statues.

If time permits, there will be a stop at the **Piazza Plebiscito** to see the outside of the Royal Palace and the San Carlo Opera House.

Watch for the Royal San Carlo -- one of the most famous opera houses in the world -- and view Maschio Angioino Castle.

Enjoy a break for **refreshments** at a local chalet.

Notes:

Photo stops are made only if traffic conditions permit and, therefore, are not guaranteed. The stop in Piazza del Plebiscito is time and traffic permitting.

PROCIDA, ITALY'S CAPITAL OF CULTURE

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Duration: **Approximately 7½ hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$159.95**; Child **\$149.95**

The **Gulf of Naples'** legendary beauty is your constant companion on this full-day adventure.

Board a **jetfoil ferry** and cruise to the colorful isle of **Procida**, named the Italian Capital of Culture. Step ashore at the port of **Marina Grande** to explore on foot this iconic enclave. Walk through the historic center with its fragrant lemon groves, photograph the sights, and visit the local craft shops.

Then, hop into a pre-paid taxi for a drive to the medieval village of **Terra Murata** to admire its 16th-century castle and the Abbey of San Michele Arcangelo.

You will visit the tiny port of **Corricella**. This picturesque seaside village has been the backdrop to several Hollywood movies and is famed for its candy-hued homes, which local fishermen painted to be recognized from afar when they were at sea.

Your day includes a refreshing **soft drink and lingue di Procida** -- the must-try sweet treat on the island. Alarmingly, these are also known as *lingue di bue* (ox tongues) -- thankfully only because of their oblong shape. Those wanting a more substantial meal can purchase lunch at their own expense at a myriad of cafés.

Return is by scheduled jetfoil ferry to Naples to conclude this memorable day.

Notes:

Private taxis (pre-paid) are used for transportation. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations

or a heart condition. Tour requires moderate walking. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, cobblestones, inclines, and many steps. The jetfoil ride to Procida is approximately 45 minutes each way. Guests prone to motion sickness should consider this before booking and/or take appropriate medication. Lunch is not included. You will have time to purchase lunch at your own expense during the tour. Bring local currency or credit cards.

SORRENTO & POMPEII



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$199.95**; Child **\$169.95**

A one-hour drive brings you to **Sorrento**, brimming with character and picturesque streets. Woodwork, furniture, embroidery, mosaics, and porcelain can be found here.

A typical Italian **lunch** is served at a local restaurant.

Travel to the foot of Mt Vesuvius and **walk** through the remarkable ruins of **Pompeii** -- widely considered by archaeologists to be the finest example of an ancient Roman town. With the eruption of Mt Vesuvius in AD 79, the excavated city was buried beneath tons of ash and lava. As you tour Pompeii on foot, watch for baths, theatres, temples, markets, and the forum.

Time permitting visit a local **cameo factory** before your return to the ship.

Notes:

Traffic can be unpredictable; your patience is greatly appreciated if a delay extends the tour

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duration. Participants must be able to walk for 1.5 miles at Pompeii. Additionally, the coach parking area is a 15-minute walk (each way) to/from the entrance. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, cobblestones, inclines, gravel, grass, and steps. Pompeii is not wheelchair accessible. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Backpacks and large bags are not allowed inside the Pompeii excavation site; lockers are not available. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

SORRENTO ON YOUR OWN



Duration: **Approximately 5 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$79.95**; Child **\$59.95**

Welcome to pretty Sorrento -- a colorful town that clings tenaciously to a cliffside on the Bay of Naples and resides in the shadow of awesome Mt Vesuvius, lurking to the north.

Sorrento brims with character, and its picturesque street scenes are inspired by the Greeks' and Romans' art and industry. In its pint-sized boutiques, you will find an extraordinary collection of woodwork, mosaics, furniture, embroidery, and porcelain items worthy of your consideration. Browse and **shop** on your own, making purchases that will become treasured mementos of your voyage.

If time permits, you will also stop at a **crafts center** at the foot of Mt Vesuvius.

THE BEST OF SORRENTO & AMALFI COASTAL CRUISE



Duration: **Approximately 9¼ hours**

Departs at **8:15 am**

Price: Adult **\$209.95**; Child **\$189.95**

Transfer to Salerno and hop aboard a **motor launch** for a scenic 60-minute **cruise along the gorgeous Amalfi Coast**. It's an ideal photo opportunity for shots of the rocky outcroppings and verdant grottos dotting the cliffs.

Upon arrival in **Amalfi** town, you'll have 60 minutes of **free time** to explore. You may wish to check out the Amalfi Cathedral -- a striking structure with 62 steps leading to its entrance, an Arabian-influenced Romanesque façade, the Cloister of Paradise, and Basilica of the Crucifix.

Upon returning to Salerno, you'll board a motorcoach for an almost two-hour drive to the resort seaside town of **Sorrento**. **Lunch** is served at a local restaurant here -- an authentic meal using fresh, seasonal ingredients of the Campania region.

You will have an hour of **free time** to spend at your leisure. Sorrento boasts one of the largest shopping districts along the Amalfi Coast. Lace sheets, fine furniture, table linens and handcrafted pottery are the local specialties.

Reboarding your motorcoach, head to a local **cameo factory** where artisans carve seashells or coral into beautiful jewelry.

Your tour ends with a 90-minute drive back to Naples.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Modest attire is required for visiting churches or cathedrals;

knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts are not allowed. In case of extremely inclement weather and rough seas, the motor launch ride may be canceled; a panoramic drive through Naples will be substituted. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

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THE RUINS OF POMPEII



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:15 am**

Price: Adult **\$134.95**; Child **\$114.95**

From the pier, it's a 45-minute ride by motorcoach to the ruins of **Pompeii**, perfectly preserved since the eruption of Mt Vesuvius in AD 79.

On a guided **walking tour**, you will learn about the excavation techniques that have uncovered this city remarkably intact and what the residents were doing at the time of the eruption. Gain an insight into the lives of the ancient Romans as you discover baths, theatres, temples, markets, and the huge forum.

Time permitting, stop at a local **cameo factory** before your return to the ship and the present day.

Notes:

Participants must be able to walk for 1.5 miles. Additionally, the coach parking area is a 15-minute walk (each way) to/from the entrance. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, cobblestones, inclines, gravel, grass, and steps. Pompeii is not wheelchair accessible. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe

Iraklion (Crete), Greece

Sunday,
October 26, 2025

The island where Zeus was born. Marvel at Minoan artistry and architecture at Knossos Palace; delve into antiquity at the first-rate Archaeological Museum.

BEST OF IRAKLION: MIND THE MINOTAUR!



Duration: **Approximately 6¼ hours**

Departs at **12:45 pm**

Price: Adult **\$194.95**; Child **\$129.95**

The **Palace of Knossos** was once the religious and administrative center of the Minoan world.

Explore the **labyrinth** built to confine the fabled Minotaur, born out of the union between King Minos' queen and a bull.

See the ruins of the palace complex, now excavated and partially reconstructed, to give a better understanding of the complex labyrinth. View the living quarters of the king and queen, the storerooms, potters' workshops, and the theater.

From Knossos, your journey continues to the modern village of **Arolithos**, built in the style of typical architecture to resemble an old village. As you enter the town **on foot**, follow its cobblestone streets to the popular **art/folklore**



museum. Along the way, you'll pass numerous shops where artisans produce crafts such as woven textiles, paintings, mosaics and even bread.

At the village square, stop for **lunch** at a local restaurant and take in the views of the traditional church nearby. You'll have the chance to observe and participate in a **folkloric show** that brings to life the culture of Crete.

Notes:

Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, cobblestones, inclines, gravel, grass, and steps.

EASY IRAKLION



Duration: **Approximately 2½ hours**

Departs at **12:30 pm; 3:30 pm**

Price: Adult **\$84.95**; Child **\$69.95**

Enjoy a pleasant, **scenic drive** through the traditional Cretan landscape to the village of **Peza**. This has been one of the most significant wine-growing areas since Minoan times and today produces 70% of Cretan wines.

Continue to the village of **Archanes**, which has

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won European acclaim for its attractive restoration. The village is an ideal spot to indulge in the scents, sights, and sounds of the Cretan landscape. Its streets have splendid displays of blooming flowers, fruit trees, and plants in the yards, and terraces and balconies adorn the quaint houses. The surrounding countryside consists of masses of vineyards and is famous for the rich red wines of the Archanes appellation.

Your morning out ends with a visit to the bustling city of **Iraklion**. A **panoramic drive** introduces you to the downtown core before you return to the port and the ship.

Notes:

Tour requires walking. The terrain includes even and uneven surfaces.

IRAKLION PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **12:30 pm (Waitlisted)**

Price Per Party: **\$800.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for the single/solo

traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private cars are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

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KNOSSOS IN 3D AUGMENTED REALITY



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **1:15 pm**

Price: Adult **\$109.95**; Child **\$89.95**

Your first destination on this half-day tour is the renowned archaeological site of the **Palace of Knossos**. This locale was once the religious and administrative center of the Minoan world.

Explore the **labyrinth** built to confine the fabled Minotaur -- a mythical beast born out of the unnatural union between King Minos' queen and a bull. Legend holds that the king fed his

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enemies to this monster until the secret of the labyrinth was finally unraveled.

A guided tour takes you through the ruins of the palace complex, now excavated and partially reconstructed, to offer a better understanding of the complex labyrinth. View the living quarters of the monarchs, the storerooms, potters' workshops, and the theater.

You will see the ruins in a most extraordinary fashion with the aid of **Augmented Reality Software** (AR). Augmented Reality combines the camera's content with a virtual one. In other words, it is a mixture of real-time video and many different virtual elements. AR essentially enables you to simply point the tablet's camera at various locations of the site and view them in their original form, as they once stood thousands of years ago. It is an amazing way to view the site as both the ruins of today and the complete, whole buildings of yesteryear.

Next, drive to Iraklion town -- one of the most attractive Mediterranean capitals. Enjoy some **free time in the Venizelou Square** area, where several souvenir and handicraft shops invite visitors to explore. Jewelry, furs, food, and clothes are for sale at virtually every price point. Famous Cretan products such as oil, wine, rake (spirit), honey and herbs are worth investigating.

Return to the port and the ship.

Notes:

Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, cobblestones, inclines, gravel, grass, and steps.

LASSITHI PLATEAU



Duration: **Approximately 4½ hours**

Departs at **1:00 pm**

Price: Adult **\$114.95**; Child **\$99.95**

The charming **countryside of Crete** provides the backdrop to this pleasant half-day excursion. You will be exploring **Mt Dikti** in the easternmost of the three great mountain ranges of Crete.

From the pier, your coach will head inland, ascending to an elevation of 3,000 feet. Your journey passes through fertile countryside and many picturesque villages, typical of Crete, to the **Lassithi Plateau**.

The first stop on this magnificent mountain route will be at the **Monastery of Kera**, adorned with 14th-century wall paintings. Originally named Kardiotissa, the structure was built in the 17th century and is dedicated to the Virgin of Kera. The **church** contains lovely Byzantine icons. Continuing on, the route climbs through wooded villages to the plateau. Lassithi affords a breathtaking view of the encircling mountains dotted with the more than 100 picturesque windmills for which the area is famous.

Reaching the village of **Tzermiado**, enjoy a **snack** of some local treats and the warm hospitality of the local people before you head back to Iraklion.

Notes:

The windmills are private property; they may or may not be operating when you visit the plateau. The sails are sometimes removed from the windmills before inclement weather and may or may not be in place during your visit; the tour operator makes no guarantees in this regard.

PALACE OF KNOSSOS & ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **1:00 pm**

Price: Adult **\$129.95**; Child **\$89.95**

Your first destination today is the renowned archaeological site of the **Palace of Knossos**. This locale was once the religious and administrative center of the Minoan world.

Explore the **labyrinth** built to confine the fabled Minotaur -- a mythical beast born out of the union between King Minos' queen and a bull. Legend holds that the king fed his enemies to this monster until the secret of the labyrinth was finally unraveled.

A **guided tour** takes you through the ruins of the palace complex, now excavated and partially reconstructed to offer a better understanding of the complex labyrinth. View the living quarters of the monarchs, the storerooms, potters' workshops and the theater.

From Knossos, head to the **Archaeological Museum of Heraklion** -- one of the most important museums of Greece with a notable and complete collection of artifacts from the Minoan Civilization of Crete. All the main artifacts are on display, including the Phaistos Disk, the Snake Goddess, Bull-Leaping and King of the Lillies frescoes.

Notes:

Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

PALACE OF KNOSSOS



Duration: **Approximately 3 hours**

Departs at **12:30 pm; 4:00 pm**

Price: Adult **\$99.95**; Child **\$69.95**

It's a 20-minute drive from the pier to the ruins of the **Palace of Knossos** -- the center of the elusive and mysterious Minoan civilization, which dates back more than 3,500 years.

Visit the palace that housed the religious and administrative leaders of the realm and, more astonishingly, the **labyrinth** beneath it, which supposedly contained the mythical Minotaur -- the half-bull, half-man creature to which King Minos' queen gave birth. The king reputedly fed his enemies to this man-eating monster.

The palace complex was uncovered in 1900, and is now fully excavated and partially reconstructed to provide an excellent overview of the complex labyrinth system. You'll view the king's and queen's living quarters, the storerooms, potters' workshops and the theater.

Notes:

Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

SPINALONGA ISLAND ADVENTURE & ELOUNDA RESORT



Duration: **Approximately 5¼ hours**

Departs at **12:45 pm**

Price: Adult **\$124.95**; Child **\$79.95**

Here's your chance to explore the intriguing island of Spinalonga and the pretty town of Elounda.

Discover the dramatic coastal vistas that Crete offers in abundance on a **panoramic drive** to the

jetty in Elounda. From here, a short island hop by **boat** brings you to the intriguing island of **Spinalonga**. Dating back to the days of Venetian occupation, the name Spinalonga is Italian, meaning 'long thorn'. In 1579, the Venetians built a fortress here, right over the ruins of a Greek acropolis. They kept control of the island until the Ottoman Empire came along in 1715. The island is noted for being one of the last active leper colonies in Europe -- hence its nickname - the Island of Tears. It was abandoned in 1957. Enter through Dante's Gate to explore the village with its shops, houses, and small church.

Cross Mirabello Bay to return to **Elounda**, whose charm and elegance have been carefully maintained despite its growing popularity as an upmarket holiday resort. Enjoy some **free time** to explore this famous town and its interesting boutiques and souvenir shops. Chill out on the award-winning blue flag beach or relax in the village square. Feel free to sample a glass of Raki and dine on mezes (at your own expense).

Notes:

Approximately one hour of walking is required over uneven terrain, with some steps to negotiate when embarking the boat. Shade is limited; please dress accordingly. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. Wear comfortable closed-toe walking shoes. Guests who suffer from motion sickness should consider this before booking and/or take appropriate medication. Tour operates weather permitting.

Alexandria (Cairo), Egypt

Tuesday,
October 28, 2025

Founded in 331 BC by Alexander the Great, Alexandria offers museums filled with mummies, as well as access to the Pyramids and Sphinx.

ALEXANDRIA PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (CAR)

E

Duration: **Approximately 11 hours**

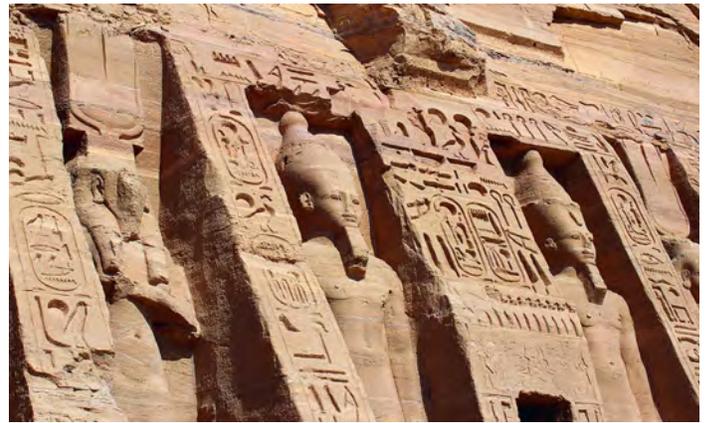
Departs at **8:30 am (Waitlisted)**

Price Per Party: **\$1,299.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:



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ALEXANDRIA PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (MINIBUS)

E

Duration: **Approximately 11 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price Per Party: **\$1,599.00**

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itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 14 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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ALEXANDRIA PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (MINIVAN)



Duration: **Approximately 11 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price Per Party: **\$1,199.00**

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Capacity: 6 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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ALEXANDRIA PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price Per Party: **\$699.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle,

ALEXANDRIA (CAIRO), EGYPT Tuesday, October 28, 2025

driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

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ALEXANDRIA PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIVAN)

E

Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price Per Party: **\$799.00**

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ANCIENT ALEXANDRIA & CAIRO: OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)



Duration: **Approximately 32 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am (Waitlisted)**

Price: **\$1,299.00**

Day 1: (L, D)

Step off your vessel and board a comfortable motor coach for a guided tour of Alexandria's key landmarks. Your first stop is the Catacombs of Kom El Shougafa, the largest Roman burial site discovered in Egypt. Carved deep into bedrock, these multi-tiered tombs date back to the 2nd century AD and originally housed a single family before expanding to accommodate over 300 individual tombs. Within these underground chambers, admire the unique fusion of Ancient Egyptian and Greco-Roman artistic styles, including an extraordinary banquet hall where grieving relatives once gathered for ceremonial feasts.

Next, visit the National Museum of Alexandria, home to thousands of artifacts spanning the Pharaonic, Greco-Roman, and modern eras. Marvel at ancient papyrus scrolls, perfume bottles, painted mummy cases, and classic Greek sculptures, each offering insight into Alexandria's role throughout Egypt's history.

Following a delicious lunch at a local restaurant, continue your journey to the Library of Alexandria, a world-renowned cultural hub. This isn't just a library—it's a state-of-the-art complex featuring museums, exhibition spaces, educational centers, and a conference facility dedicated to advancing knowledge and research for the 21st century.

In the afternoon, board your motor coach for a scenic 3.5-hour drive to Cairo. Upon arrival,

you'll check in to a luxury hotel, freshen up, and enjoy a delightful dinner before settling in for an overnight stay, preparing for another incredible day of exploration.

Day 2: (B, L)

Begin your day with a delicious breakfast, followed by check-out from your hotel. Then, set off for an unforgettable tour of the Pyramids of Giza, built for the Pharaohs Cheops, Chephren, and Mycerinus around 2500 BC. These monumental structures, carved from limestone, have stood as enduring symbols of ancient engineering and power. The Great Pyramid of Cheops, the only remaining Wonder of the Ancient World, was constructed using over 2.3 million limestone blocks, each weighing approximately 2.5 tons. Covering 13 acres, it continues to captivate visitors with its mysteries and grand scale.

Nearby, visit the Sphinx and the Valley Temple, home to Egypt's iconic half-lion, half-human guardian. Thought to have been carved from a natural rock formation, the Sphinx has inspired countless legends—including King Thutmose IV's dream, where the Sphinx promised him kingship if he freed it from encroaching desert sands. As you stand before this enigmatic figure, explore its deep ties to Egypt's rich history.

Next, you'll enjoy lunch at a leading hotel in Cairo, savoring local flavors in a comfortable setting.

After lunch, head to the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, located in the heart of downtown Cairo. This world-renowned museum houses over 120,000 artifacts, including breathtaking treasures from King Tutankhamun's tomb, ancient papyrus scrolls, and statues dating back thousands of years. With two grand halls filled with relics, the museum offers a fascinating glimpse into Egypt's incredible past, drawing

millions of visitors each year.

At the end of your exploration, board your modern air-conditioned vehicle for a relaxing drive back to Alexandria, where you'll rejoin your ship and reflect on the extraordinary journey you've just experienced.

Cancellation Policy:

60 Days prior to arrival in the excursion port. This excursion is non-refundable within 60 days of arrival into the excursion port. Any cancellations made after this deadline will be subject to full payment of the tour. This will include if a guest cancels their voyage within 60 days of arrival into the excursion port.

Important Update: Volendam Voyage—
Alexandria Visit (October 28–29, 2025)

We would like to inform you that the Grand Egyptian Museum will be temporarily closed for renovations during our scheduled visit to Alexandria. In its place, we are pleased to offer an enriching experience at the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization, which showcases Egypt's rich heritage from prehistoric times to the modern era.

We apologize for any inconvenience this change may cause and appreciate your understanding. We remain committed to providing you with a memorable and culturally immersive journey.

Important notes:

Service animals are not permitted at the Pyramids due to site regulations and preservation efforts, as the area has numerous stray dogs that may lead to potential conflicts. The Egyptian Museum also restricts service animals per management policies. Travel time to Cairo is approximately 3 to 3.5 hours each way.

If time allows, guests may have the opportunity to enter the Pyramid independently; however, this is not recommended for individuals with claustrophobia or heart and respiratory conditions, as the interior is hot and stuffy, requiring visitors to bend and crouch at times. For the Sound & Light Show at the Pyramids, bringing a flashlight is recommended since lighting may be dim upon arrival and departure. Comfortable, sturdy, non-skid walking shoes are advised for this tour. The experience is guided, though an escort from the ship's staff may or may not accompany the group. This overland tour must be booked prior to sailing and operates only if a minimum number of participants is met. Accommodations, airport assistance, and transfers are included, along with transportation by air-conditioned coach, flights and entrance fees as indicated in the itinerary, an English-speaking guide (unless otherwise noted), bottled water on the vehicle, and meals as specified. Gratuities and personal expenses are not included.

Visa Information:

Visa requirements for these vacation enhancements may vary from those required for your cruise. It is solely each guest's responsibility to obtain (before traveling) any visas, vaccinations or tourist cards that are required for participating in Overland Adventures or Overnights, unless noted otherwise in the description. Please be aware that you may need a visa for any and/or all countries that you will depart from and travel through as part of your Overland Adventure or Overnight, and for the country in which you will re-join the ship. Holland America cannot assist guests with obtaining visas. If you require further assistance, Holland America Line's preferred visa service is CIBTvisas. You must advise CIBTvisas of your Overland Adventures or Overnights, as the visa requirements for these vacation enhancements may vary from those

required for your cruise. For CIBTvisas contact information, please visit <https://www.hollandamerica.com/en/us/faq/cruise-planning/identification-passports-visa>

ANCIENT ALEXANDRIA & CAIRO: OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE (SINGLE OCCUPANCY)



Duration: **Approximately 32 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am (Waitlisted)**

Price: **\$1,599.00**

Day 1: (L, D)

Step off your vessel and board a comfortable motor coach for a guided tour of Alexandria's key landmarks. Your first stop is the Catacombs of Kom El Shougafa, the largest Roman burial site discovered in Egypt. Carved deep into bedrock, these multi-tiered tombs date back to the 2nd century AD and originally housed a single family before expanding to accommodate over 300 individual tombs. Within these underground chambers, admire the unique fusion of Ancient Egyptian and Greco-Roman artistic styles, including an extraordinary banquet hall where grieving relatives once gathered for ceremonial feasts.

Next, visit the National Museum of Alexandria, home to thousands of artifacts spanning the Pharaonic, Greco-Roman, and modern eras. Marvel at ancient papyrus scrolls, perfume bottles, painted mummy cases, and classic Greek sculptures, each offering insight into Alexandria's role throughout Egypt's history.

Following a delicious lunch at a local restaurant, continue your journey to the Library of Alexandria, a world-renowned cultural hub. This isn't just a library—it's a state-of-the-art complex featuring museums, exhibition spaces, educational centers, and a conference facility

dedicated to advancing knowledge and research for the 21st century.

In the afternoon, board your motor coach for a scenic 3.5-hour drive to Cairo. Upon arrival, you'll check in to a luxury hotel, freshen up, and enjoy a delightful dinner before settling in for an overnight stay, preparing for another incredible day of exploration.

Day 2: (B, L)

Begin your day with a delicious breakfast, followed by check-out from your hotel. Then, set off for an unforgettable tour of the Pyramids of Giza, built for the Pharaohs Cheops, Chephren, and Mycerinus around 2500 BC.

These monumental structures, carved from limestone, have stood as enduring symbols of ancient engineering and power. The Great Pyramid of Cheops, the only remaining Wonder of the Ancient World, was constructed using over 2.3 million limestone blocks, each weighing approximately 2.5 tons. Covering 13 acres, it continues to captivate visitors with its mysteries and grand scale.

Nearby, visit the Sphinx and the Valley Temple, home to Egypt's iconic half-lion, half-human guardian. Thought to have been carved from a natural rock formation, the Sphinx has inspired countless legends—including King Thutmose IV's dream, where the Sphinx promised him kingship if he freed it from encroaching desert sands. As you stand before this enigmatic figure, explore its deep ties to Egypt's rich history.

Next, you'll enjoy lunch at a leading hotel in Cairo, savoring local flavors in a comfortable setting.

After lunch, head to the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, located in the heart of downtown Cairo. This world-renowned museum houses over 120,000 artifacts, including breathtaking

treasures from King Tutankhamun's tomb, ancient papyrus scrolls, and statues dating back thousands of years. With two grand halls filled with relics, the museum offers a fascinating glimpse into Egypt's incredible past, drawing millions of visitors each year.

At the end of your exploration, board your modern air-conditioned vehicle for a relaxing drive back to Alexandria, where you'll rejoin your ship and reflect on the extraordinary journey you've just experienced.

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preservation efforts, as the area has numerous stray dogs that may lead to potential conflicts. The Egyptian Museum also restricts service animals per management policies. Travel time to Cairo is approximately 3 to 3.5 hours each way. If time allows, guests may have the opportunity to enter the Pyramid independently; however, this is not recommended for individuals with claustrophobia or heart and respiratory conditions, as the interior is hot and stuffy, requiring visitors to bend and crouch at times. For the Sound & Light Show at the Pyramids, bringing a flashlight is recommended since lighting may be dim upon arrival and departure. Comfortable, sturdy, non-skid walking shoes are advised for this tour. The experience is guided, though an escort from the ship's staff may or may not accompany the group. This overland tour must be booked prior to sailing and operates only if a minimum number of participants is met. Accommodations, airport assistance, and transfers are included, along with transportation by air-conditioned coach, flights and entrance fees as indicated in the itinerary, an English-speaking guide (unless otherwise noted), bottled water on the vehicle, and meals as specified. Gratuities and personal expenses are not included.

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BEST OF ALEXANDRIA



Duration: **Approximately 9½ hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$239.95**; Child **\$199.95**

Depart the pier and transfer to the famous **Catacombs of Kom El Shogafa** -- the largest Roman burial site discovered in Egypt to date. The catacombs consist of three tiers of tombs and chambers cut into the bedrock to a depth of about 115 feet. Constructed in the 2nd century AD as a single-family crypt, these tombs represent the last existing major construction under the auspices of ancient Egyptian religion. Though the motifs are purely ancient Egyptian, the architects and artists were schooled in the Greco-Roman style, resulting in an amazingly integrated art form quite unlike anything else in the world.

From there, proceed to the **Pompey's Pillar**. This 88-foot-tall and 7-foot-thick column of polished Aswan rose granite stands before the sparse remains of the splendid Temple of Serapis - once one of ancient Alexandria's most important buildings. Erroneously named by the Crusaders, the pillar had nothing to do with Pompey and, in fact, was raised in honor of Diocletian in the 4th century AD.

Next, drive to the **Roman Amphitheatre** -- the only one in Egypt. It was discovered quite

recently during foundation digging for a new apartment building. The well-preserved theatre once boasted thirteen semi-circular tiers of white marble imported from Europe. It contains galleries, sections of mosaic flooring and marble seats for up to 800 spectators.

Perhaps the highlight of your tour will be a visit to the **National Museum**. The collection includes thousands of items spanning from the Pharaonic Era through Greco-Roman times to the modern era. Papyrus scrolls, ancient perfume bottles and painted mummy cases are tastefully displayed as well as classic Greek statues. The artifacts guide visitors right up to the times of Mubarak and illustrate Alexandria's role in the modern history of Egypt.

After **lunch** at a local restaurant, you will proceed to the **Library of Alexandria**. This remarkable facility is not just a library -- it is a stunning integrated cultural complex incorporating libraries, museums, exhibition areas, educational centers, and an international conference facility. Its goal is to cross the frontiers of history and meet the challenges of the 21st century, and it is already an admired research institution.

En route back to the pier, stop for photos at **Fort of Qait Bay**, a 15th-century Mamluk fort overlooking the entrance to the Eastern harbor in Alexandria. Built on the foundations of the Pharos Lighthouse (one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World), the fort incorporates both a castle and a mosque within its walls.

Notes:

Minimum age is 6 years. In the event the library is closed, a visit to the Greco-Roman Museum will be substituted. Lunch may be delayed to the end of the tour to accommodate attraction closure times if required. In this case, snacks

will be served during the day. Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered. Tight-fitting, transparent, or translucent clothing is not permitted. Do not wear white clothing, as it is seldom adequately opaque. Please err on the side of conservatism with your attire. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

CAIRO, THE PYRAMIDS & THE NILE: OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)



Duration: **Approximately 32 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am (Waitlisted)**

Price: **\$1,399.00**

Day 1: (L, D)

Your adventure begins with a scenic three-hour drive from the port of Alexandria to the outskirts of Cairo. Upon arrival, step back in time with a visit to the Citadel and the Mohammed Ali Mosque. Perched atop the Mokattam Hills, the Citadel has dominated Cairo's skyline since 1176 and served as the city's heart for over two centuries. Built by Saladin, famed for defeating the Crusaders, it later became home to Napoleon and Egypt's ruling family.

Next, embark on a Nile Riverboat for a Lunch Cruise, where you'll enjoy a fine meal while gliding along the legendary waterway. This relaxing experience offers a unique perspective of Cairo's riverside landmarks and a refreshing break before your afternoon explorations.

After disembarking, delve into the wonders of the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, home to over 120,000 artifacts, including the golden treasures of Tutankhamun. Two grand halls showcase countless relics, and a special room is dedicated to the legendary boy king's astonishing burial collection—an exhibit that draws millions of visitors annually.

In the late afternoon, check into your hotel and take some time to unwind. Then, prepare for an unforgettable evening at the Giza Pyramids Sound & Light Show *, narrated by the iconic Sphinx. This mesmerizing spectacle brings the pyramids' history to life in a dramatic fusion of light, sound, and storytelling. After the show, return to your hotel to rest and reflect on the day's experiences.

Day 2: (B, L)

Begin your morning with a breakfast at your hotel, offering a peaceful start to the day before setting out for more ancient wonders.

Your first stop is the Sakkara Step Pyramid, Egypt's oldest-known pyramid and a marvel of early engineering. Designed by the brilliant architect Imhotep, this structure was the first freestanding stone monument in the world. Your Egyptologist guide will walk you through its fascinating evolution—from an 80-foot underground tomb to a six-tiered pyramid rising over 180 feet. Sakkara also marks the first known use of limestone in both exterior and

interior construction.

Afterward, enjoy a visit to a local souvenir shop, where you can browse for keepsakes and handcrafted treasures.

Following lunch, prepare for a highlight of your journey: the Pyramids of Giza, built around 2500 BC for the Pharaohs Cheops, Chephren, and Mycerinus. Stand in awe before the Great Pyramid of Cheops, the only surviving wonder of the ancient world. Composed of over 2.3 million limestone blocks, each weighing approximately 2.5 tons, this colossal structure continues to captivate with its scale and mystery.

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OCCUPANCY)



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CLASSICAL ALEXANDRIA



Duration: **Approximately 5 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$149.95**; Child **\$99.95**

Board an air-conditioned motorcoach for a narrated drive through Alexandria, Egypt's second-largest city, founded by Alexander the Great.

Visit Fort Qait Bay whose medieval fortress guards Alexandria's eastern harbor and was built on the ruins of Faros Lighthouse -- one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

Next, visit the Roman Amphitheatre with its 13 tiers of seats in European marble, columns of green marble from Asia Minor, and mosaic paving. With seating for 800 spectators, the

theater was possibly an ancient concert or athletic venue.

At the end of your tour, you will head to the Library of Alexandria, a beautiful, modern library that is also a complex of museums, exhibition areas and conference centers.

Notes:

Minimum age is 6 years. In the event the library is closed, a visit to the National Museum will be substituted. Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midribs must be covered. Tight-fitting, transparent, or translucent clothing is not permitted. Do not wear white clothing, as it is seldom adequately opaque. Please err on the side of conservatism with your attire. Tour does not operate on Fridays or holidays.

EL ALAMEIN WAR MUSEUM



Duration: **Approximately 6 hours**

Departs at **10:00 am**

Price: **\$129.95**

Depart the ship for an approximately two-hour drive to the small coastal village of **El Alamein**, approximately 110 miles west of Alexandria. El Alamein is most famous for being the scene of a decisive Allied victory over the Axis powers during World War II. Upon arrival, proceed to the **El Alamein War Museum**, located on the western side of town. The museum contains a collection of uniforms, memorabilia and pictorial material relating to the Battle of El Alamein and the North Africa campaigns in general. There is also a diorama display that shows the main paths of advance and retreat until the Axis forces surrendered to the Allies in Tunis in 1943. Outside the museum, there is a collection of tanks, artillery, and hardware.

Continue to the **Commonwealth War Cemetery**. There are more than 7,000 tombstones overlooking the desert battlefield of El Alamein. Those buried here are soldiers from the UK, Australia, New Zealand, France, and India, who fought and died for the Allied cause. Outside of the cemetery is a small separate memorial to the Australians, and a little further east is a Greek War Memorial.

At the end of the tour, board the motorcoach for the return journey back to Alexandria and the ship.

Notes:

A boxed lunch is provided. Minimum age is 12 years. Tour does not operate on holidays. Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midribs must be covered. Tight-fitting, transparent or translucent clothing is not permitted. Do not wear white clothing, as it is seldom adequately opaque. Please err on the side of conservatism with your attire. Tour does not operate on holidays.

GIZA PYRAMIDS VISIT & NILE RIVER LUNCH CRUISE



Duration: **Approximately 12 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$299.95**; Child **\$199.95**

Drive across the desert from **Alexandria to Cairo**, learning about Egypt as you travel. It is about three hours to the capital city and, when you arrive, you will proceed to the **Pyramids of Giza**. The **Cheops pyramid** is the sole survivor among the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Step inside one of the pyramids for an interior view of these colossal monuments (at your own expense).

Your Egyptologist guide will share fact and fiction with you as you continue to the **Sphinx** to see this mythical creature with its lion body crouching in the desert.

You will have time to browse at a local souvenir shop before proceeding to the **River Nile** to board a **riverboat** (time permitting), which also happens to be a fine restaurant. After **lunch** on board, relax for the motor coach ride back to Alexandria.

Notes:

Inside visit of the pyramids is not recommended for guests suffering from claustrophobia, heart and breathing problems. If time permits, independent entrance to the pyramid may be possible (at your own expense, which is about \$10.00 USD). Photography/video is not permitted inside the Pyramids of Giza. Participants must negotiate stairs and/or uneven surfaces and is therefore not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Motor coaches are required to travel in a police-escorted convoy and may be subject to security delays. All regulations subject to change without notice. Vessels used for the Nile cruise may vary in style and menu.

When visiting a mosque, modest attire is required; knees, shoulders, and midribs must be covered. Tight-fitting, transparent, or translucent clothing is not permitted. Women should cover their shoulders and knees and are advised to bring a scarf to cover their hair. Men should avoid sleeveless shirts. Please err on the side of conservatism with your attire. Due to site regulations and preservation considerations, no service animals are allowed at the Pyramids. There are already many stray dogs in the area which may lead to potential conflicts. At the Museum, service animals are restricted by the management.

GIZA PYRAMIDS, SPHINX & THE EGYPTIAN MUSEUM OF ANTIQUITIES



Duration: **Approximately 12½ hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price: **\$279.95**

It is approximately a three-hour ride along the desert road to Cairo, the capital of Egypt. Upon arrival in this vast city, you will first visit the pyramids of Giza. The largest of these, Cheops, is the only remaining one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Stand beside these incredible Egyptian monuments and marvel at their size. View the Sphinx -- part lion, part man -- carved from a natural rock-190 feet long and 66 feet tall at its highest point. Its face, which is 16 feet above the ground, looks towards the rising sun in the east.

Browse for local souvenirs, time permitting, before lunch at a leading hotel in Cairo.

Visit the famous Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, located in the heart of Cairo, and wander through time, starting from the Archaic Pre-Dynastic Period and into the Old, Middle and New Kingdoms. This brilliant facility houses the world's most important collection of Egyptian antiquities from 2700 BC to the 6th century AD, with thousands of statues, jewels, and artifacts from nearly every period of ancient Egypt. Admire the amazing treasures of Tutankhamon, the boy-king, including his funereal mask made from solid gold and still perfectly preserved. There are twelve rooms filled with treasures from King Tut's tomb, which was discovered in 1922, virtually untouched.

Finally, relax for the motorcoach ride back to Alexandria and the ship.

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Notes:

The Egyptian Museum is not air-conditioned. Motorcoaches are required to travel in a police-escorted convoy and may be subject to security delays. If time permits, independent entrance to the pyramid may be possible (at your own expense, which is approximately US\$10), but it is not recommended for those with claustrophobia or a heart or respiratory condition. It is very hot and stuffy inside the pyramid, and you must be able to bend over and crouch down at times while you are inside. When visiting a mosque, modest attire is required; knees, shoulders, and midriffs must be covered. Tight-fitting, transparent, or translucent clothing is not permitted. Women

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GIZA PYRAMIDS, SPHINX & THE PYRAMID OF SAKKARA CURATED WITH THE HISTORY CHANNEL



Duration: **Approximately 12 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$319.95**; Child **\$199.95**

Discover the history and heritage of ancient Egypt with The HISTORY Channel.

An approximately 3.5-hour motorcoach ride along the desert road leads from Alexandria to **Saqqara** -- the vast necropolis of ancient Memphis.

The **pyramids** here include the distinctive Step Pyramid of Djoser, dating back to around 2670 BC and believed to be among the oldest stone structures on earth. It was built for the pharaoh Djoser and designed by his chief architect Imhotep, who was the first architect to be known by name.

A chance to browse for souvenirs at a local shop, time permitting, before **lunch** is served at a leading hotel in Giza.

Then, you will proceed to the site of the magnificent **pyramids of Giza**. These stark and

lonely sentinels in the desert are simply an awesome sight. The Great Pyramid of Giza, also known as the Pyramid of Cheops or Khufu, is the only one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World still standing and is said to be comprised of 2.3 million stone blocks, each one weighing an average of 2.5 tons. What makes these statistics truly astonishing is that the pyramids of Giza were built between 2600 and 2500 BC. Continue to see the mysterious **Sphinx**. With the face of a man and the body of a lion, it looks to the sun rising in the east, is carved from a single mass of limestone, and measures 240 feet long by 66 feet tall.

The drive back to Alexandria takes approximately three hours-- time to reflect on the amazing sights you have seen.

Notes:

Wear comfortable, closed-toe walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. If time permits, independent entrance to the pyramid may be possible (at your own expense, which is approximately USD\$ 10.00); not recommended for those with claustrophobia or a heart or respiratory condition. It is very hot and stuffy inside the pyramid, and you must be able to bend over and crouch down at times while you are inside. When visiting a mosque, modest attire is required; knees, shoulders, and midribs must be covered. Tight-fitting, transparent, or translucent clothing is not permitted. Women should cover their shoulders and knees and are advised to bring a scarf to cover their hair. Men should avoid sleeveless shirts. Please err on the side of conservatism with your attire. Please err on the side of conservatism with your attire. Due to site regulations and preservation

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PANORAMIC ALEXANDRIA



Duration: **Approximately 4½ hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$99.95**; Child **\$79.95**

Board an air-conditioned motor coach for a narrated **panoramic drive** through **Alexandria**. You will pass through the civic center, the main square, the bazaar, and travel along the corniche to the eastern harbor and **Fort Qait Bay**. Watch for the **Montazah Gardens** built by Khedive Abbas II. The palace was the summer home for Egypt's royal family and overlooks a magnificent park of gardens and groves that were once home to a royal menagerie with lions, tigers, and bears. The adjacent **Salamlek Hotel** was built chalet-style for Abbas' Austrian mistress.

Proceed past the **Abu al-Abbas Mursi Mosque**, built in 1943 and a superb example of modern Islamic architecture, and end your tour with a photo stop at **Fort of Qait Bay**, built on the ruins of the **Faros Lighthouse**, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Today, a medieval fortress guards Alexandria's eastern harbor.

Notes:

Minimum age is 6 years. You are visiting a predominately Muslim country, dress appropriately, wear conservative dress that covers the shoulders and knees - trousers for men and trousers, skirts, or dresses for women.

PYRAMIDS OF GIZA EXPERIENCE



Duration: **Approximately 10 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: **\$279.95**

Embark on an unforgettable journey across the **Egyptian desert** from Alexandria to Cairo, immersing yourself in the rich history and landscapes along the way. After approximately three hours of travel, you'll arrive at one of the world's most iconic sites—the Pyramids of Giza. These majestic monuments rise dramatically from the desert, a testament to ancient engineering and human determination. The **Great Pyramid of Cheops**, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, stands as a masterpiece of architecture, comprising around 2.3 million limestone blocks, each weighing an impressive 2.5 tons. Constructed over 4,000 years ago, around 2,000 BC, their scale and precision continue to inspire awe.

Next, marvel at the enigmatic **Sphinx**, a symbol of mystery and power. With the face of a man and the body of a lion, this colossal sculpture, carved from natural limestone, stretches 190 feet long and 66 feet tall. Its timeless gaze, directed toward the rising sun, has fascinated travelers and scholars alike for centuries.

After exploring these wonders, enjoy a delicious **lunch** at a local restaurant near the pyramids, where you can relax and take in the surroundings before your comfortable motor coach journey back to Alexandria.

Notes:

The site of the Pyramids is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties and not recommended for guests using mobility devices. If time allows, the opportunity might be given to

enter a pyramid. Should guests opt to visit any of the pyramids from the inside, this is at the guests' own expense. The inside visit is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties, heart/breathing problems, back problems or claustrophobia.

When visiting a mosque, modest attire is required; knees, shoulders, and midriffs must be covered. Tight-fitting, transparent, or translucent clothing is not permitted. Women should cover their shoulders and knees and are advised to bring a scarf to cover their hair. Men should avoid sleeveless shirts. Please err on the side of conservatism with your attire. Due to site regulations and preservation considerations, no service animals are allowed at the Pyramids. There are already many stray dogs in the area which may lead to potential conflicts. At the Museum, service animals are restricted by the management.

ROMAN CATACOMBS, POMPEY'S PILLAR & GRECO-ROMAN MUSEUM



Duration: **Approximately 5 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$119.95**; Child **\$99.95**

Board an air-conditioned motor coach and head to the **Greco Roman Museum**, home to antiquities ranging from Egyptian mummy cases to Greek statues and papyri. Also, in this amazing museum are some of the archeological finds from the underwater excavation of the **Faros Lighthouse**--one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

Leaving the museum, you will explore the 2nd-century catacombs at **Kom el Shugafa**, where tombs are cut 115 feet into the bedrock.

Finally, you will view the famous **Pompey's Pillar**-

-a column of polished, rose-colored Aswan granite that stands before the ruins of the Temple of Serapis.

End your tour with a drive back to the port to re-board ship.

Notes:

You are visiting a predominately Muslim country, dress appropriately, wear conservative dress that covers the shoulders and knees - trousers for men and trousers, skirts, or dresses for women. All regulations are subject to change without notice. Photography is not permitted at the Catacombs of Kom El Shougafa, and flash photography is prohibited inside the National Museum of Alexandria.

Participants must negotiate stairs and/or uneven surfaces and is therefore not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Catacombs of Kom El Shugafa are not recommended for those suffering from claustrophobia or with cardiac and respiratory problems. Minimum age 6 years old.

Alexandria (Cairo), Egypt

Wednesday,
October 29, 2025

Founded in 331 BC by Alexander the Great, Alexandria offers museums filled with mummies, as well as access to the Pyramids and Sphinx.

ALEXANDRIA PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (CAR)



Duration: **Approximately 11 hours**

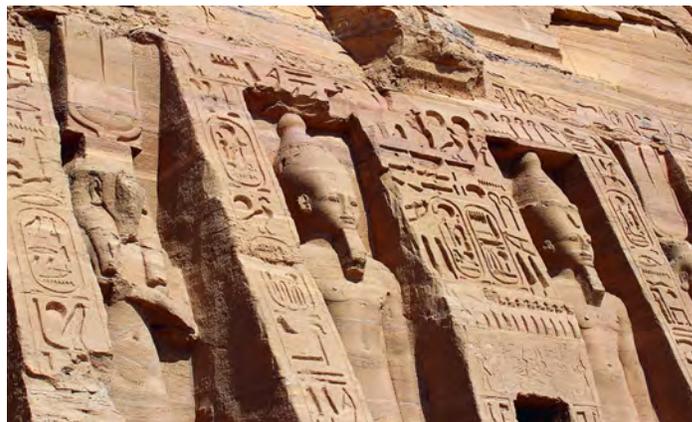
Departs at **8:30 am**

Price Per Party: **\$1,299.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:



Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

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ALEXANDRIA PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (MINIBUS)



Duration: **Approximately 11 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price Per Party: **\$1,599.00**

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Capacity: 14 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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Capacity: 6 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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ALEXANDRIA PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price Per Party: **\$699.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle,

driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

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ALEXANDRIA PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIBUS)



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ALEXANDRIA PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIVAN)

E

Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price Per Party: **\$799.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 6 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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BEST OF ALEXANDRIA



Duration: **Approximately 9½ hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$239.95**; Child **\$199.95**

Depart the pier and transfer to the famous **Catacombs of Kom El Shogafa** -- the largest Roman burial site discovered in Egypt to date. The catacombs consist of three tiers of tombs and chambers cut into the bedrock to a depth of about 115 feet. Constructed in the 2nd century AD as a single-family crypt, these tombs represent the last existing major construction under the auspices of ancient Egyptian religion. Though the motifs are purely ancient Egyptian, the architects and artists were schooled in the Greco-Roman style, resulting in an amazingly integrated art form quite unlike anything else in the world.

From there, proceed to the **Pompey's Pillar**. This 88-foot-tall and 7-foot-thick column of polished Aswan rose granite stands before the sparse remains of the splendid Temple of Serapis - once one of ancient Alexandria's most important buildings. Erroneously named by the Crusaders, the pillar had nothing to do with Pompey and, in fact, was raised in honor of Diocletian in the 4th century AD.

Next, drive to the **Roman Amphitheatre** -- the only one in Egypt. It was discovered quite recently during foundation digging for a new apartment building. The well-preserved theatre once boasted thirteen semi-circular tiers of white marble imported from Europe. It contains galleries, sections of mosaic flooring and marble seats for up to 800 spectators.

Perhaps the highlight of your tour will be a visit to the **National Museum**. The collection includes thousands of items spanning from the

ALEXANDRIA (CAIRO), EGYPT

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

Pharaonic Era through Greco-Roman times to the modern era. Papyrus scrolls, ancient perfume bottles and painted mummy cases are tastefully displayed as well as classic Greek statues. The artifacts guide visitors right up to the times of Mubarak and illustrate Alexandria's role in the modern history of Egypt.

After **lunch** at a local restaurant, you will proceed to the **Library of Alexandria**. This remarkable facility is not just a library -- it is a stunning integrated cultural complex incorporating libraries, museums, exhibition areas, educational centers, and an international conference facility. Its goal is to cross the frontiers of history and meet the challenges of the 21st century, and it is already an admired research institution.

En route back to the pier, stop for photos at **Fort of Qait Bay**, a 15th-century Mamluk fort overlooking the entrance to the Eastern harbor in Alexandria. Built on the foundations of the Pharos Lighthouse (one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World), the fort incorporates both a castle and a mosque within its walls.

Notes:

Minimum age is 6 years. In the event the library is closed, a visit to the Greco-Roman Museum will be substituted. Lunch may be delayed to the end of the tour to accommodate attraction closure times if required. In this case, snacks will be served during the day. Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered. Tight-fitting, transparent, or translucent clothing is not permitted. Do not wear white clothing, as it is seldom adequately opaque. Please err on the side of conservatism with your attire. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

CLASSICAL ALEXANDRIA



Duration: **Approximately 5 hours**

Departs at **9:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$149.95**; Child **\$99.95**

Board an air-conditioned motorcoach for a narrated drive through Alexandria, Egypt's second-largest city, founded by Alexander the Great.

Visit Fort Qait Bay whose medieval fortress guards Alexandria's eastern harbor and was built on the ruins of Faros Lighthouse -- one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

Next, visit the Roman Amphitheatre with its 13 tiers of seats in European marble, columns of green marble from Asia Minor, and mosaic paving. With seating for 800 spectators, the theater was possibly an ancient concert or athletic venue.

At the end of your tour, you will head to the Library of Alexandria, a beautiful, modern library that is also a complex of museums, exhibition areas and conference centers.

Notes:

Minimum age is 6 years. In the event the library is closed, a visit to the National Museum will be substituted. Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered. Tight-fitting, transparent, or translucent clothing is not permitted. Do not wear white clothing, as it is seldom adequately opaque. Please err on the side of conservatism with your attire. Tour does not operate on Fridays or holidays.

EL ALAMEIN WAR MUSEUM



Duration: **Approximately 6 hours**

Departs at **9:30 am**

Price: **\$129.95**

Depart the ship for an approximately two-hour drive to the small coastal village of **El Alamein**, approximately 110 miles west of Alexandria. El Alamein is most famous for being the scene of a decisive Allied victory over the Axis powers during World War II. Upon arrival, proceed to the **El Alamein War Museum**, located on the western side of town. The museum contains a collection of uniforms, memorabilia and pictorial material relating to the Battle of El Alamein and the North Africa campaigns in general. There is also a diorama display that shows the main paths of advance and retreat until the Axis forces surrendered to the Allies in Tunis in 1943. Outside the museum, there is a collection of tanks, artillery, and hardware.

Continue to the **Commonwealth War Cemetery**. There are more than 7,000 tombstones overlooking the desert battlefield of El Alamein. Those buried here are soldiers from the UK, Australia, New Zealand, France, and India, who fought and died for the Allied cause. Outside of the cemetery is a small separate memorial to the Australians, and a little further east is a Greek War Memorial.

At the end of the tour, board the motorcoach for the return journey back to Alexandria and the ship.

Notes:

A boxed lunch is provided. Minimum age is 12 years. Tour does not operate on holidays. Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midribs must be covered. Tight-fitting, transparent or translucent clothing is not permitted. Do not wear white clothing, as it is seldom adequately opaque. Please err on the side of conservatism with your attire. Tour does not operate on holidays.

GIZA PYRAMIDS VISIT & NILE RIVER

LUNCH CRUISE



Duration: **Approximately 12 hours**

Departs at **7:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$299.95**; Child **\$199.95**

Drive across the desert from **Alexandria to Cairo**, learning about Egypt as you travel. It is about three hours to the capital city and, when you arrive, you will proceed to the **Pyramids of Giza**. The **Cheops pyramid** is the sole survivor among the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Step inside one of the pyramids for an interior view of these colossal monuments (at your own expense).

Your Egyptologist guide will share fact and fiction with you as you continue to the **Sphinx** to see this mythical creature with its lion body crouching in the desert.

You will have time to browse at a local souvenir shop before proceeding to the **River Nile** to board a **riverboat** (time permitting), which also happens to be a fine restaurant. After **lunch** on board, relax for the motor coach ride back to Alexandria.

Notes:

Inside visit of the pyramids is not recommended for guests suffering from claustrophobia, heart and breathing problems. If time permits, independent entrance to the pyramid may be possible (at your own expense, which is about \$10.00 USD). Photography/video is not permitted inside the Pyramids of Giza. Participants must negotiate stairs and/or uneven surfaces and is therefore not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Motor coaches are required to travel in a police-escorted convoy and may be subject to security delays. All regulations

subject to change without notice. Vessels used for the Nile cruise may vary in style and menu.

When visiting a mosque, modest attire is required; knees, shoulders, and midriffs must be covered. Tight-fitting, transparent, or translucent clothing is not permitted. Women should cover their shoulders and knees and are advised to bring a scarf to cover their hair. Men should avoid sleeveless shirts. Please err on the side of conservatism with your attire. Due to site regulations and preservation considerations, no service animals are allowed at the Pyramids. There are already many stray dogs in the area which may lead to potential conflicts. At the Museum, service animals are restricted by the management.

GIZA PYRAMIDS, SPHINX & THE EGYPTIAN MUSEUM OF ANTIQUITIES



Duration: **Approximately 12½ hours**

Departs at **7:00 am**

Price: **\$279.95**

It is approximately a three-hour ride along the desert road to Cairo, the capital of Egypt. Upon arrival in this vast city, you will first visit the pyramids of Giza. The largest of these, Cheops, is the only remaining one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Stand beside these incredible Egyptian monuments and marvel at their size. View the Sphinx -- part lion, part man -- carved from a natural rock-190 feet long and 66 feet tall at its highest point. Its face, which is 16 feet above the ground, looks towards the rising sun in the east.

Browse for local souvenirs, time permitting, before lunch at a leading hotel in Cairo.

Visit the famous Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, located in the heart of Cairo, and wander through time, starting from the Archaic Pre-Dynastic Period and into the Old, Middle and New Kingdoms. This brilliant facility houses the world's most important collection of Egyptian antiquities from 2700 BC to the 6th century AD, with thousands of statues, jewels, and artifacts from nearly every period of ancient Egypt. Admire the amazing treasures of Tutankhamon, the boy-king, including his funereal mask made from solid gold and still perfectly preserved. There are twelve rooms filled with treasures from King Tut's tomb, which was discovered in 1922, virtually untouched.

Finally, relax for the motorcoach ride back to Alexandria and the ship.

Important Update: Volendam Voyage-- Alexandria Visit (October 28-29)

We would like to inform you that the Grand Egyptian Museum will be temporarily closed for renovations during our scheduled visit to Alexandria. In its place, we are pleased to offer an enriching experience at the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization, which showcases Egypt's rich heritage from prehistoric times to the modern era.

We apologize for any inconvenience this change may cause and appreciate your understanding. We remain committed to providing you with a memorable and culturally immersive journey.

Notes:

The Egyptian Museum is not air-conditioned. Motorcoaches are required to travel in a police-escorted convoy and may be subject to security delays. If time permits, independent entrance to the pyramid may be possible (at your own expense, which is approximately US\$10), but it is not recommended for those with claustrophobia or a heart or respiratory condition. It is very hot and stuffy inside the pyramid, and you must be able to bend over and crouch down at times while you are inside. When visiting a mosque, modest attire is required; knees, shoulders, and midriffs must be covered. Tight-fitting, transparent, or translucent clothing is not permitted. Women should cover their shoulders and knees and are advised to bring a scarf to cover their hair. Men should avoid sleeveless shirts. Please err on the side of conservatism with your attire. Due to site regulations and preservation considerations, no service animals are allowed at the Pyramids. There are already many stray dogs in the area which may lead to potential conflicts. At the Museum, service animals are restricted by the management.

GIZA PYRAMIDS, SPHINX & THE PYRAMID OF SAKKARA CURATED WITH THE HISTORY CHANNEL



Duration: **Approximately 12 hours**

Departs at **7:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$319.95**; Child **\$199.95**

Discover the history and heritage of ancient Egypt with The HISTORY Channel.

An approximately 3.5-hour motorcoach ride

along the desert road leads from Alexandria to **Saqqara** -- the vast necropolis of ancient Memphis.

The **pyramids** here include the distinctive Step Pyramid of Djoser, dating back to around 2670 BC and believed to be among the oldest stone structures on earth. It was built for the pharaoh Djoser and designed by his chief architect Imhotep, who was the first architect to be known by name.

A chance to browse for souvenirs at a local shop, time permitting, before **lunch** is served at a leading hotel in Giza.

Then, you will proceed to the site of the magnificent **pyramids of Giza**. These stark and lonely sentinels in the desert are simply an awesome sight. The Great Pyramid of Giza, also known as the Pyramid of Cheops or Khufu, is the only one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World still standing and is said to be comprised of 2.3 million stone blocks, each one weighing an average of 2.5 tons. What makes these statistics truly astonishing is that the pyramids of Giza were built between 2600 and 2500 BC. Continue to see the mysterious **Sphinx**. With the face of a man and the body of a lion, it looks to the sun rising in the east, is carved from a single mass of limestone, and measures 240 feet long by 66 feet tall.

The drive back to Alexandria takes approximately three hours-- time to reflect on the amazing sights you have seen.

Notes:

Wear comfortable, closed-toe walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring

bottled water. If time permits, independent entrance to the pyramid may be possible (at your own expense, which is approximately USD\$ 10.00); not recommended for those with claustrophobia or a heart or respiratory condition. It is very hot and stuffy inside the pyramid, and you must be able to bend over and crouch down at times while you are inside. When visiting a mosque, modest attire is required; knees, shoulders, and midriffs must be covered. Tight-fitting, transparent, or translucent clothing is not permitted. Women should cover their shoulders and knees and are advised to bring a scarf to cover their hair. Men should avoid sleeveless shirts. Please err on the side of conservatism with your attire. Please err on the side of conservatism with your attire. Due to site regulations and preservation considerations, no service animals are allowed at the Pyramids. There are many stray dogs in the area, which may lead to potential conflicts. At the Museum, service animals are restricted by the management. The minimum age is 6 years.

PANORAMIC ALEXANDRIA

E

Duration: **Approximately 4½ hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$99.95**; Child **\$79.95**

Board an air-conditioned motor coach for a narrated **panoramic drive** through **Alexandria**. You will pass through the civic center, the main square, the bazaar, and travel along the corniche to the eastern harbor and **Fort Qait Bay**. Watch for the **Montazah Gardens** built by Khedive Abbas II. The palace was the summer home for Egypt's royal family and overlooks a magnificent park of gardens and groves that were once home to a royal menagerie with lions, tigers, and bears. The adjacent **Salamlek Hotel** was built chalet-style for Abbas' Austrian

mistress.

Proceed past the **Abu al-Abbas Mursi Mosque**, built in 1943 and a superb example of modern Islamic architecture, and end your tour with a photo stop at **Fort of Qait Bay**, built on the ruins of the **Faros Lighthouse**, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Today, a medieval fortress guards Alexandria's eastern harbor.

Notes:

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PYRAMIDS OF GIZA EXPERIENCE

M

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Departs at **7:00 am**

Price: **\$279.95**

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Next, marvel at the enigmatic **Sphinx**, a symbol

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Leaving the museum, you will explore the 2nd-century catacombs at **Kom el Shugafa**, where tombs are cut 115 feet into the bedrock.

Finally, you will view the famous **Pompey's Pillar**--a column of polished, rose-colored Aswan granite that stands before the ruins of the Temple of Serapis.

End your tour with a drive back to the port to re-board ship.

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Thira (Santorini), Greece

Friday,
October 31, 2025

Your harbor on this island was created by a volcano in 1500 BC., and the effect is still explosive: steep cliffs rise from sea level, cubist white houses glow in the Aegean sun.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL AKROTIRI & OIA TOWN

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Duration: **Approximately 6 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$134.95**; Child **\$74.95**

Combine two of Santorini's most important sites on a relaxing, leisurely day out in one of the most beautiful locations in the world. The dramatic landscape was formed in 1650 BC when a monstrous volcanic eruption rocked Santorini, creating its dramatic caldera and two small islands, and destroying the Minoan civilization on Crete, more than 70 miles away.

Remnants of a **Bronze Age civilization** can be found at your first stop -- the ancient site of **Akrotiri**. Unearthed in 1967, Akrotiri is remarkably preserved and offers great insight into the island's ancient history. Your knowledgeable guide will reveal that archaeologists have discovered sophisticated multi-level buildings with elaborate plumbing



systems and an array of pottery, clay vessels, furniture, and home furnishings from this once-prosperous seaside village.

A **panoramic drive** leads to the picturesque village of **Oia**. Pronounced 'eee-ah', the village is perched high atop the cliffs of Santorini's northern end. Known for its quiet beauty and spectacular sunsets, this spot boasts superlative views of neighboring volcanoes. Stroll through the narrow, cobblestone lanes to view the brilliantly whitewashed buildings, shops, sunbaked cafés, and blue-domed churches. The natural beauty and tranquility of Oia's landscape have inspired artists from around the world, and numerous galleries can be found in the area. Enjoy **free time** to explore one of the most photographed locations in the world. Dine (at your own expense) or shop here if you wish.

Your last stop is in **Thira** -- the capital of Santorini -- known for its striking mix of Cycladic and Venetian architecture. The main square -- Plateia Theotokopoulou -- is a colorful meeting place. From here, it's an easy walk to shops, jewelry stores and tavernas. A steep walk to the upper part of town leads you to the funicular -- your transportation back to the tender pier (ticket provided).

Notes:

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Wear comfortable walking shoes. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

BEST OF SANTORINI



Duration: **Approximately 6½ hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price: Adult **\$199.95**; Child **\$134.95**

In the picturesque village of **Oia**, you will have some **free time** to wander along the narrow cobblestone lanes, encountering whitewashed buildings, cafés, and shops with beautiful arts, crafts, and souvenirs.

Your next stop is at a local **winery**, where you will learn that the rich volcanic soil of Santorini produces unique wines, some of which you will have the opportunity to **taste**.

Head to the **Panagia Episkopi Church**, the oldest Byzantine church on the island, dating back to the 11th century. Pirates, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and fire have yet to breach its walls.

Finally, you will drive to **Kamari** -- a coastal village with a **black sand beach**. Here, enjoy a short visit followed by a **traditional lunch** (or dinner for afternoon tours) at the **quaint village of Pyrgos** before heading back to Thira Town, where you are free to spend some time **exploring on your own** or return to the ship.

Notes:

Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, cobblestones, inclines, and steps. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Please realistically assess your physical fitness and ability prior to booking. Expect lines at the cable car; the wait can be more than 60 minutes if multiple ships

are in port.

DISCOVER ANCIENT AKROTIRI



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$119.95**; Child **\$69.95**

In prehistoric times, the people who inhabited what is today known as **Santorini** called the island Strongyle -- meaning 'round'. They enjoyed a high standard of living -- they built two-story houses, tilled the earth, and were skilled artists, recognizing the beauty of color. Around 1650 BC, a volcanic eruption caused the center of Santorini to sink, leaving a caldera surrounded by high cliffs. This is now one of the world's most dramatic geological sights.

Transfer by local **tender boat** to **Athinios port**, where you will board a waiting motorcoach. From here, you will head to the southern part of the island and visit the ruins of the famous windmill to take some photos.

Take in the panoramic view; then, visit the famous antiquities at **Akrotiri**. This feels like a step back in time and it's easy to imagine what life was like before the village was destroyed by the eruption of the volcano of Thira around 1650 BC. See the remnants of buildings, city squares, shops and working areas. Some very famous Greek frescoes can be found in what is left of the once-prominent homes. Speculation is rife that perhaps Akrotiri is really the lost city of Atlantis.

From there, transfer by coach to **Thira town**, where a short walk will bring you to the Prehistoric Museum. Step inside the museum and back in time -- the museum's display features fine pottery, figurines, and carvings ranging from the 25th to the 1st century BC.

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Many of the items on view are artifacts recovered from the archeological site of Akrotiri -- Santorini's own version of Pompeii.

It's a three-minute **walk** to the cable car that returns you to the port. Guests who wish to stay in town to shop or explore are welcome to do so, but must return to the ship on their own.

Notes:

Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

EXCLUSIVE CALDERA BY CATAMARAN



Duration: **Approximately 4¼ hours**

Departs at **10:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$289.95**; Child **\$249.95**

Here's an exclusive way to discover the fascinating caldera of Santorini, ideal for groups of friends or families, or for solos and couples.

From the area of Vlychada, a **catamaran** whisks you along the famous Red Beach and rounds the southwestern tip of the island. Watch for the lighthouse as you approach the inner **caldera of Santorini's volcano**.

There are several stops for **swimming**, including a chance to swim in the sulfurous waters of the active volcano. Marvel at the incredible views that Santorini has to offer as you relax on the boat.

At the end of the tour, you will return to **Thira**, the island's capital, where you will have **free time** to stroll through the town or return directly to the tender pier.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

GERMAN GUIDED: SANTORINI HIGHLIGHTS



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$99.95**; Child **\$69.95**

A German-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a German interpreter). A limited number of German guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour. Tours guided in English are available at www.hollandamerica.com.

A short drive away from Athinios port, you will visit **Megalohori** -- a typical Santorini town. Admire some beautiful examples of Cycladic architecture -- white cubic houses and countless churches with blue domes and distinctive bell towers. You will visit the most important Byzantine monument on Santorini -- the **Orthodox Church of Panagia Episkopi**.

Heading north towards the world-renowned village of Oia, learn more about the volcanic nature of this picturesque island. **Oia** is a charming city with distinctive blue roofs, old two-story mansions and narrow cobblestone streets. The shops sell handmade ceramics, paintings and semi-precious stones. You will enjoy some **free time** to explore Oia.

Returning to **Thira** town, take the **cable car** to descend to the Old Port on your own.

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Guests wishing to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so and can use their cable car ticket to return to the ship at any time.

Notes:

Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants. A German-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a German interpreter). A limited number of German guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. Tours guided in English are available at www.hollandamerica.com. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, cobblestones, inclines, and steps. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Please realistically assess your physical fitness and ability prior to booking. Expect lines at the cable car; the wait can be more than 60 minutes if multiple ships are in port.

HIDDEN VILLAGES OF SANTORINI



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **11:15 am**

Price: Adult **\$109.95**; Child **\$69.95**

Just 15 minutes from Athinios lies **Megalochori**, the largest village on the Santorini plain. Known as the village of intellectuals, Megalochori is characterized by hundreds of small white houses, as well as vineyards and beautiful churches.

Walking through the village along narrow alleyways, you will encounter a variety of traditional mansions and visit the quaint **Church of the Virgin Mary**, with its collection of ecclesiastic artifacts.

Continue to **Eborio Village** to visit the ruins of

the medieval **Fort Kasteli**.

Your final stop will be at the volcanic beach of **Perissa** -- a seemingly endless stretch of intriguing black sand. At the heart of summertime entertainment, Perissa is the most popular beach on the island with a wide variety of taverns, restaurants and beach bars. You will have **free time** here for a **swim** and to enjoy this famous beach.

After your transfer to Thira, your tour ends with a **ten-minute walk** down to the cable car station. Guests who wish to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so, but must make their own way back to the ship.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. Expect crowding and long lines at the cable car station.

OIA VILLAGE & DOMAINE SIGALAS



Duration: **Approximately 4½ hours**

Departs at **8:45 am; 11:15 am (Waitlisted)**

Price: Adult **\$289.95**; Child **\$264.95**

The village of **Oia** -- perhaps the most beautiful village on the island -- is among the most photographed sites in all of Greece. If you've ever seen a postcard from Greece of whitewashed houses and tiny churches clinging to an impossible hillside, you've likely seen Oia. Today, you'll experience it for yourself.

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Oia was almost completely destroyed in the 1956 earthquake but has been slowly restored. Its ancient tradition is one of dwellings excavated from the cliff face, with the cave-like houses carved out of the slope of volcanic rock. The most picturesque of the two main village streets is paved with marble and lined with tiny shops, cafés and restaurants, all waiting to be explored by you and your guide. If you prefer, you can set out on your own and lose yourself in the maze of tiny streets. There's no shortage of strange and interesting houses, superb chapels and abandoned mansions to see. The views from the cliff are quite amazing -- perhaps the best photo opportunity on this endlessly fascinating island.

Next, you will visit **Domaine Sigalas** -- an off-the-beaten-track discovery in Oia. This family-owned winery is a favorite of the magazine's Executive Wine Editor, Ray Isle. This is your chance to try out the flavors of the region and see one of your favorite magazines brought to life. A bonus is discovering why Santorini's fragrant wines have an almost cult following. The wines are the product of a wonderful terroir that incorporates the area's Mediterranean climate, mineral-rich volcanic soils and windswept vineyards. Your guided tour of Domaine Sigalas includes **tastings of many of the winery's signature bottles**. The wines are perfectly paired with a tasting of local products, including white eggplant, pickled capers and various Cycladic cheeses.

Your tour ends at Thira town with a ten-minute **walk** down to the cable car station. Guests who wish to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so but must make their own way back to the ship.

Notes:

Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces,

cobblestones, inclines, and steps. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Please realistically assess your physical fitness and ability prior to booking. Expect lines at the cable car; the wait can be more than 60 minutes if multiple ships are in port. Corkage policy: Wine purchased on this tour is exempt from the on-board corkage fee (offer limited to one bottle of wine per person).

OIA VILLAGE & GREEK COOKING



Duration: **Approximately 5¼ hours**

Departs at **9:00 am (Waitlisted)**

Price: Adult **\$194.95**; Child **\$104.95**

Experience the best of Santorini with a visit to the beautiful village of Oia, followed by delectable Greek cuisine during a cooking class at a well-known local *taverna*.

Tender ashore and board a comfortable motorcoach to begin your ascent of the colorful, rocky caldera wall. Outside your window are breathtaking panoramic views the whole way up. As you reach the top, you'll head north through traditional villages. Along the way, your guide will point out the different layers of volcanic lava produced at various phases of the volcano's activity.

In **Oia** town, **stroll** with your guide through the cobblestone streets, admiring the world-famous Cycladic architecture and the beautiful old mansions perched on the cliffside. You'll also have magnificent views of the caldera and other smaller Cycladic isles.

Relax on the scenic drive to the **Akrotiri** area, where you'll stop at the **Aeolos Taverna**. Upon arrival, you will be greeted with a chilled glass of wine or *ouzo* (traditional aniseed-flavored liqueur) and samples of local **Santorinian**

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specialties, as well as some of the more popular Greek dishes. A **cooking demonstration** by the master chefs at this acclaimed *taverna* will showcase local ingredients and unforgettable techniques that are sure to please the palate. After the demonstration, enjoy the chef's creations in the form of a hearty **lunch**.

At the conclusion of the tour, reboard your motorcoach for the drive back to the town of **Thira**. Guests wishing to stay in town to shop or explore are welcome to do so but must return to the ship on their own. It's a ten-minute walk to the cable car that will take you back down to the pier.

Notes:

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PANORAMIC SANTORINI



Duration: **Approximately 3¾ hours**

Departs at **10:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$114.95**; Child **\$89.95**

Tender to Athinios pier and board a coach for a **panoramic drive** that consists mainly of sightseeing from the transportation. Head to pretty Pyrgos -- a charming village blending tranquility with rich history.

Descending the mountain, you will stop to visit a local **winery**.

A drive across the island will acquaint you with the inspiring volcanic nature of the island; the

views from various angles are quite spectacular.

Picturesque **Oia** features blue-domed churches, old two-story mansions, and narrow cobblestone streets lined with tiny shops selling handmade ceramics, paintings, and semi-precious jewelry. This is an ideal location to capture the beauty of this remarkable island.

Notes:

This tour begins and ends in Athinios Port -- ideal for those wishing to avoid lines at the cable car and the steep walk to the cable car station. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

SANTORINI HIGHLIGHTS



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:15 am**

Price: Adult **\$99.95**; Child **\$79.95**

Tender to Athinios pier and board a coach for a **panoramic drive** that consists mainly of sightseeing from the transportation. Head to pretty Pyrgos -- a charming village blending tranquility with rich history.

A drive across the island will acquaint you with the inspiring volcanic nature of the island; the views from various angles are quite spectacular.

Picturesque **Oia** features blue-domed churches, old two-story mansions, and narrow cobblestone streets lined with tiny shops selling handmade ceramics, paintings, and semi-precious jewelry. This is an ideal location from

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which to take in the scenic beauty and volcanic character of this remarkable place.

Notes:

This tour begins and ends in Athinios Port -- ideal for those wishing to avoid lines at the cable car and the steep walk to the cable car station. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

SANTORINI PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (CAR)



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price Per Party: **\$1,299.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Due to the specific nature of the services booked, Private Vehicle reservations are non-refundable if canceled within 3 days before the start of your cruise. If Private Vehicle bookings are made on board, they are non-refundable once confirmed by the onboard team.

SANTORINI PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (MINIVAN)



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price Per Party: **\$1,779.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

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Capacity: 4 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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SANTORINI PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price Per Party: **\$849.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends,

and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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SANTORINI PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIVAN)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price Per Party: **\$949.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests.

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Capacity: 4 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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SPANISH GUIDED: SANTORINI HIGHLIGHTS



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am (Waitlisted)**

Price: Adult **\$99.95**; Child **\$69.95**

A Spanish-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a Spanish interpreter). A limited number of Spanish guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour. Tours guided in English are available at

www.hollandamerica.com.

A short drive brings you to Athinios port. Here, you will visit **Megalohori** -- a typical Santorini town. Admire some beautiful examples of Cycladic architecture -- white cubic houses and countless churches with blue domes and distinctive bell towers. You will visit the most important Byzantine monument on Santorini -- the **Orthodox Church of Panagia Episkopi**.

Heading north towards the world-renowned village of Oia, learn more about the volcanic nature of this picturesque island. **Oia** is a charming city with distinctive blue roofs, old two-story mansions and narrow cobblestone streets. The shops sell handmade ceramics, paintings and semi-precious stones. You will enjoy some **free time** to explore Oia.

Returning to **Thira** town, take the **cable car** to descend to the Old Port on your own.

Guests wishing to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so and can use their cable car ticket to return to the ship at any time.

Notes:

Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants. A Spanish-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a Spanish interpreter). A limited number of Spanish guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour. Tours guided in English are available at www.hollandamerica.com. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, cobblestones, inclines, and steps. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Please realistically assess your physical fitness and ability prior to booking. Expect lines at the cable car; the wait can be more than 60 minutes if multiple ships

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are in port.

THIRA ON YOUR OWN



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$59.95**; Child **\$49.95**

This **transfer** may suit you if you would like to **explore on your own**. It consists of a motorcoach ride from the ship to **Thira**. You will be dropped off at a central location, and the coach escort will advise you of the pick-up time for the return journey. You will have approximately three hours to shop and explore independently.

Notes:

This tour is ideal for those guests who wish to avoid lines at the cable car and the steep walk to the cable car station, as it includes a roundtrip coach transfer between Athinios port and Thira. Guide service, taxi transfers, entrance fees and lunch are not included in the transfer price. It is your responsibility to be at the pick-up point at the given return time. An English-speaking escort will be aboard the transfer motorcoach to answer questions en route. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars. Travel time to Thira is approximately 30 minutes each way.

TRANSFER TO PERISSA BEACH



Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**

Departs at **10:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$79.95**; Child **\$44.95**

Tender ashore to Athinios port and begin your

day of enchantment among mesmerizing hues of blue and vistas of gorgeous Santorini.

You're headed to **Perissa Beach**, famous for its crystal-clear waters. You will have approximately 2½ hours to **swim** here and sunbathe on the beautiful sandy beach. Sun beds and umbrellas are at your disposal.

Water sports, such as water skiing, windsurfing, tubes, banana boats, etc, are available at an extra cost.

Returning to **Thira town**, take the cable car directly back to the ship's tender pier. Guests who wish to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so, but must make their own way back to the ship.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk.

VOLCANO HIKING



Duration: **Approximately 3¼ hours**

Departs at **10:15 am**

Price: Adult **\$89.95**; Child **\$69.95**

Enjoy an exhilarating **hike to the crater of an active volcano**.

At the pier, board a *caïque*, or traditional **wooden fishing boat**, for the short cruise to **Nea Kameni** -- one of the islands in the center of the volcanic caldera. Sail along the volcanic shores, passing some peculiar rock formations. The black volcanic rock against the white pumice offers a stunning contrast.

Disembark the *caique* for a 45-minute **hike** to the volcano's crater. As you walk up the path, observe the lava fragments and the volcanic rock formations on either side. **Free time** is afforded at the crater for you to savor the views of Santorini and the amazing cliffs of the caldera.

Return to the boat and sail toward the caldera's other tiny island -- Palea Kameni -- famous for its hot springs. Your boat will stop in the green sulfuric waters, whose temperature sometimes reaches 98 degrees. Take advantage of the chance to **swim** in these rejuvenating springs.

From here, the *caique* will take you back to the pier.

Notes:

Shade is limited; please dress accordingly. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. Time and conditions permitting, you will be able to swim. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. The water's high sulfur levels may cause light-colored swimsuits to discolor. Tour operates weather permitting. Santorini is an active volcano and last erupted in 1950; participate at your own risk.

Kusadasi (Ephesus), Turkey

Saturday,
November 1, 2025

Gateway to Ephesus, one of the best-preserved archeological sites in the classical world. Explore its grand colonnaded marble streets, the Celsus Library, the ancient Agoura and the Baths.

A TASTE OF KUSADASI: THE VILLAGE OF SIRINCE



Duration: **Approximately 6 hours**

Departs at **7:45 am (Waitlisted)**

Price: Adult **\$129.95**; Child **\$94.95**

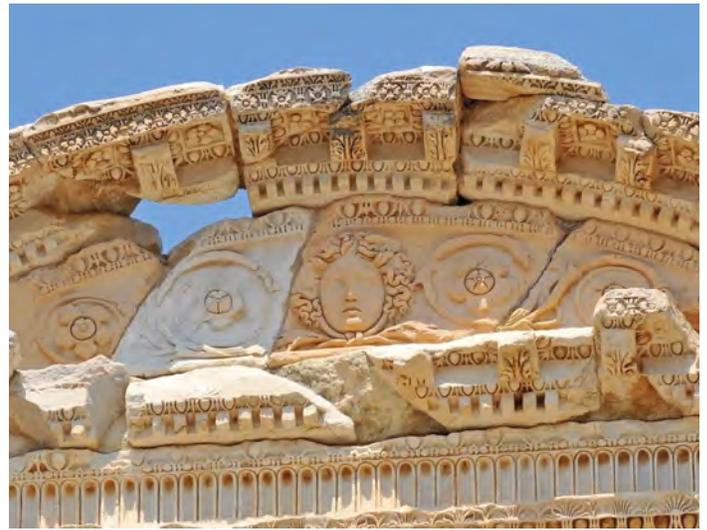
You're headed to **Sirince** village -- the perfect synthesis of Turkish and Greek culture -- for a day full of surprises and Kusadasi culture.

Stroll through the streets to see its beautiful, typical Greek houses. You will have time to purchase some **handicrafts** sold by the village ladies at street stalls.

Taste some of the **local wine**. Sirince is famous for its grape and other fruit wines and features a charming church dedicated to St John.

Lunch is served in a **Turkish home** -- a chance to taste the cuisine and embrace the domestic culture of the village.

Don't miss this chance to try a cup of delicious, industrial-strength **Turkish coffee**. And because



this excursion is truly a slice of village life, a **fortune-teller** will stop by to read your coffee cup!

At the end of the day, you will have time for an optional **carpet demonstration** and **shopping** in Kusadasi.

ACCESSIBLE EPHEBUS & SEVEN WONDERS TEMPLE OF ARTEMIS (COMPANION)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am (Waitlisted)**

Price: **\$249.95**

This tour is designed for guests accompanying those a wheelchair.

Accessible Ephesus shore excursion lets you travel back in time and explore the spectacular ancient city of Ephesus, including the Great Theatre, the magnificent Library of Celsus, and the ruins of the Temple of Artemis.

Meet your knowledgeable guide and **accessible van** and set out on a comfortable drive to the lower gate of the **ancient city of Ephesus**. This was once among the Mediterranean's largest cities. View the most magnificent structure in Ephesus -- the iconic Great Theatre -- first

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constructed in the Hellenistic Period in the third century BC. The Romans enlarged and restyled it much later, and its capacity was 25,000 seats. The adjacent Theatre Gymnasium housed lobbies, warm bathing pools, recreation rooms, and workout halls.

An accessible **walking/rolling tour** showcases the famous Arcadian Street (Marble Street), Harbour Street, the Commercial Agora, the Tomb of Arsinoe, the Gate of Hadrian, and the Celsus Library. The latter was built in AD 117; your tour guide will share its fascinating history.

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Notes:

This tour is designed to be accessible for all guests, including those using a wheelchair (the tour operator suggests you bring a companion to assist, as guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs). The tour route avoids stairs; however, the nature of access may differ from the standards you are familiar with at home. Accessible bathrooms with wide doors are available along the tour route. An accessible vehicle with a wheelchair lift or ramp is used for transportation. The number of accessible vehicles available is extremely limited; make your accessible shore excursion reservations as far in advance as possible. Guests requiring accessible transportation, please complete the

Special Services form at [Please complete the Special Services form at https://book.hollandamerica.com/specialServices/login.action](https://book.hollandamerica.com/specialServices/login.action); this will ensure that suitable transportation is in place for your tour. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

ACCESSIBLE EPHESUS & SEVEN WONDERS TEMPLE OF ARTEMIS



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am (Waitlisted)**

Price: **\$249.95**

This tour is designed to be accessible for all guests, including those using a wheelchair.

Accessible Ephesus shore excursion lets you travel back in time and explore the spectacular ancient city of Ephesus, including the Great Theatre, the magnificent Library of Celsus and the ruins of the Temple of Artemis.

Meet your knowledgeable guide and **accessible van** and set out on a comfortable drive to the lower gate of the **ancient city of Ephesus**. This was once among the Mediterranean's largest cities. View the most magnificent structure in Ephesus -- the iconic Great Theatre -- first constructed in the Hellenistic Period in the third century BC. The Romans enlarged and restyled it much later, and its capacity was 25,000 seats. The adjacent Theatre Gymnasium housed lobbies, warm bathing pools, recreation rooms and workout halls.

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AMAZING EPHESUS, SIRINCE VILLAGE & LUNCH



Duration: **Approximately 6½ hours**

Departs at **8:00 am (Waitlisted)**

Price: Adult **\$139.95**; Child **\$114.95**

Discover Ephesus -- perhaps the most important archeological site in Turkey -- and visit the quaint village of Sirince. You will taste homemade fruit wines and enjoy a delicious meal of local specialties. From the elegant lunch setting, take in glorious views across the valley.

Begin with a guided in-depth walk through the **ruins of ancient Ephesus**. Your guide will point out the Odeon, the Fountain of Trajan, the Baths of Scholastica, the temple of Hadrian and the most famous structure on the excavation site -- the Celsus Library. The façade of this magnificent library has two stories held up by beautiful Corinthian columns.

Wander down the **Arcadian Way**, where Mark Anthony and Cleopatra once rode in procession. This legendary street leads to the **Grand Theatre**, where St Paul preached early Christianity to the Ephesians. It is one of the largest theatres in antiquity, with 24,000 seats.

Visit the **Terrace Houses**, located on the slopes of Mount Bulbul opposite Hadrian's Temple. These structures were inhabited by the most important residents of Ephesus. Gorgeous engravings and mosaics represent the lifestyle of prominent Ephesians. Step into the inner rooms of these houses, where excavations continue.

In the atmospheric mountain town of **Sirince**, surrounded by vine-covered fields and old farmhouses, explore the tiny village and **taste homemade fruit wine**. Take a seat at the Gullu Konak Inn -- a hundred years old and set in pretty gardens on the edge of town. The lamb, free-range chicken, olives, and quince are locally sourced. Enjoy a delicious **lunch** of regional specialties paired with wine or beer as you take in the glorious view across the valley.

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Turkey is known for its colorful rugs; a visit to a **traditional carpet seller** back in Kusadasi is a must. Relax over refreshments as the vendor tells you about this quintessentially Turkish industry.

Guests wishing to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so but must make their way back to the ship (a short walk away).

Notes:

Tour requires extensive walking. Terrain includes uneven and cobblestone surfaces, inclines, and many steps. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Please realistically assess your physical fitness and ability prior to booking. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Expect dense crowding and congestion at each site. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Bring insect repellent in July and August. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Two glasses of wine, beer or soft drinks are included with lunch. Extra beverages are available at an additional cost. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

AMAZING EPHESUS, TURKISH VINEYARD & WINE TASTING



Duration: **Approximately 4¼ hours**

Departs at **10:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$109.95**; Child **\$104.95**

Discover **Ephesus** -- perhaps the most important archeological site in the country. At a local vineyard, you'll get acquainted with local

wines and delicious cheeses -- a taste of Aegean Turkey.

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After this memorable visit to Ephesus, your bus will take you on a **panoramic drive** through the countryside to **Seven Sages Vineyard**. Set in a stone chateau amid lavender gardens, vineyards and lush rolling hills, Seven Sages is evocative of Tuscany. Learn about Turkey's winemaking industry, which dates back more than 6,000 years, from the resident expert who will escort you on a tour of the facility. See the state-of-the-art facilities and visit the cellar where the French oak barrels are stored. **Sample the wines** with an assortment of **artisanal Turkish cheeses**. You'll also have some **free time** to explore the vineyard and enjoy the breathtaking location.

Notes:

Tour requires walking approximately 3.25 miles. Terrain includes uneven and cobblestone surfaces, inclines, and many steps. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Please realistically assess your physical fitness and ability prior to booking. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Expect dense crowding and

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ANCIENT EPHESUS & THE VIRGIN MARY'S HOUSE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE HISTORY CHANNEL



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$99.95**; Child **\$94.95**

Sacred Sites of Ephesus with the History Channel

Step into history with the **History Channel** as you explore the sacred and monumental wonders of Ephesus, where religion, mythology, and architecture converge.

Begin at the **Virgin Mary's House**, a Catholic shrine believed to be where Mary spent her final years. Revered by millions, this site has been visited by Popes Paul VI, John Paul II, and Benedict XVI, making it a cornerstone of faith and pilgrimage.

In **Ephesus**, walk through ancient marvels like the **Great Theatre**, dating back to the Hellenistic period. Expanded by the Romans in the 1st century AD to seat 25,000, it is famed for its impeccable acoustics and as the site where St. Paul preached.

Follow the **Marble Road** to the **Celsus Library** and **Hadrian's Temple**, adorned with Corinthian-style architecture and intricate reliefs. The Medusa head here symbolized protection for the city.

Conclude your journey in Kusadasi with optional **Turkish apple tea** or a vibrant **carpet demonstration**.

Notes: Extensive walking required; wear sturdy, nonskid shoes. Ephesus is not wheelchair accessible. Audio headsets included.

ARCHEOLOGICAL EPHESUS & MUSEUM



Duration: **Approximately 4½ hours**

Departs at **10:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$99.95**; Child **\$94.95**

Meet your professional guide and set off to visit the **ruined city of ancient Ephesus**, founded by the Hittites. Today, this is one of the most magnificent and best-preserved archaeological sites in the world.

See the glorious **Celsus Library façade**, restored and reconstructed in the 1970s, the Temple of Hadrian and the Great Theatre with a seating capacity of 25,000 people. Your guide will share some little-known details about the life and times of the ancient city.

Visit the **Ephesus Archaeological Museum**. This small museum in Selcuk boasts an incredible collection of Hellenistic and Roman statues, carved reliefs and artifacts unearthed from the ruins of Ephesus. The famous statue of Artemis (goddess of fertility) is housed here -- don't miss it.

Stop for **refreshments** and an optional **carpet demonstration** at a local weaving village. Watch the skilled artisans spin and dye yarn and weave carpets.

Return directly to the ship or stay in Kusadasi. Guests who wish to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so but must make their own way back to the ship.

Notes:

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DUTCH GUIDED: EPHESUS & A TURKISH VILLAGE



Duration: **Approximately 5 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$79.95**; Child **\$74.95**

A Dutch-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a Dutch interpreter). A limited number of Dutch guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment.

A visit to **Ephesus** is an encounter with one of the best-preserved ancient cities in the world. Historians once believed that the Amazons founded Ephesus, but today it is assumed that Ephesus was the Hittite city of Apasa.

With your guide, see the **Odeon**, where the advisory council met, the Roman baths and many other columns, monuments and ruins, including the **Celsus Library** and the Great Theatre.

In the village of **Sirince**, you will experience the perfect synthesis of Turkish and Greek culture as well as the world-famous Turkish hospitality. Stroll through the streets, where the exterior houses are kept in Greek style, while their interiors are strikingly Turkish. Enjoy time to buy handmade items and souvenirs.

Shop at a leather outlet center on your way back to Kusadasi.

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EPHESUS & LEATHER FACTORY



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Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**

Departs at **11:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$74.95**; Child **\$54.95**

A **panoramic motorcoach ride** takes you north from Kusadasi, past the Byzantine fortress in Selcuk, the ruins of the Temple of Artemis and the Basilica of St John.

You're headed to the **ancient city of Ephesus** -- once the Roman provincial capital.

Follow your guide on a downhill **walk** through the impressive ruins, highlighting the archeological treasures of this great city, considered to be one of Turkey's finest outdoor museums.

Stroll among the remains of the beautifully preserved Temple of Hadrian, the magnificent Trajan Fountain, the Odeon Theater, the majestic Celsus Library and the Great Theater -- one of the few structures still in use today.

Visit a local **leatherware factory** where you can see and purchase wonderful samples of Turkish-made leather products.

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EPHESUS & THE TERRACE HOUSES



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:15 am**

Price: Adult **\$149.95**; Child **\$124.95**

Visit the ruined city of **ancient Ephesus**, **founded** by the Hittites.

See the glorious **Celsus Library** façade, restored and reconstructed in the 1970s, the **Great Theatre**, and the **Temple of Hadrian**.

Don't miss the **Terrace Houses** -- a newly excavated section of Ephesus -- located opposite Hadrian's Temple. The wealthy and important people of Ephesus lived in these houses, which are finely decorated with mosaics and frescoes, giving a true impression of the ancient lifestyle.

Back in Kusadasi, disembark the motorcoach for **shopping** and an optional **carpet demonstration** or return directly to the ship.

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Departs at **11:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$79.95**; Child **\$74.95**

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Follow your guide to the **Odeon**, where the advisory council held its meetings.

Walk past the **Baths**, as well as many other columns, monuments and ruins, including the **Celsus Library** and the **Great Theatre**.

Return to Kusadasi for **shopping** and an optional Turkish **carpet demonstration**, or head directly back to the ship.

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GERMAN GUIDED: EPHESUS



Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**

Departs at **11:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$79.95**; Child **\$64.95**

A German-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a German interpreter). A limited number of German guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment.

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Walk past the **Baths**, as well as many other columns, monuments and ruins, including the **Celsus Library** and the **Great Theatre**.

Return to Kusadasi for **shopping** and an optional Turkish **carpet demonstration**, or head directly back to the ship.

Notes:

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enhance your tour experience.

KUSADASI DELUXE



Duration: **Approximately 5 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$129.95**; Child **\$114.95**

A guided **walking tour** through **Ephesus**, past its major sights, celebrates the historical significance of this ancient city.

Visit the **House of the Virgin Mary**, considered by the Vatican to be the final resting place of the mother of Jesus. Set in the Solmissos Mountains, the shrine is nestled among lush foliage, where a curative stream flows through the grounds.

Walk among the ruins of the Basilica of St John, built over the tomb of St John. Frescoes and mosaics remain, and graceful columns hint at the structure's former grandeur.

Pass through the arched Magnesian Gate and begin a slow, downhill **walk** to the ruins of the Roman provincial capital. Your guide will highlight pivotal sights such as **Hadrian's Temple**, the magnificent **Trajan Fountain**, the **Odeon Theatre**, the beautiful **Celsus Library** and the dramatic **Great Theatre**.

Returning to **Kusadasi**, you can choose to shop in town, watch an optional **Turkish carpet demonstration**, or return to the ship.

Notes:

This excursion can be taken as a standalone tour, but for the best experience should be combined with Istanbul Deluxe Part I & II -- an unforgettable combination and by far the best way to fully experience Turkey's great cities and

the surrounding area. Tour requires extensive walking. Terrain includes uneven and cobblestone surfaces, inclines, and many steps. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Please realistically assess your physical fitness and ability prior to booking. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Expect dense crowding and congestion at each site. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Bring insect repellent in July and August. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

KUSADASI PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (CAR)



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **7:30 am**

Price Per Party: **\$599.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of

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any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Due to the specific nature of the services booked, Private Vehicle reservations are non-refundable if canceled within 3 days before the start of your cruise. If Private Vehicle bookings are made on board, they are non-refundable once confirmed by the onboard team.

KUSADASI PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (MINIBUS)



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **7:30 am**

Price Per Party: **\$1,599.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together.

Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 25 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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KUSADASI PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (MINIVAN)



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **7:30 am**

Price Per Party: **\$799.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or

go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 10 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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KUSADASI PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **7:45 am**

Price Per Party: **\$399.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your

driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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KUSADASI PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIBUS)



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Departs at **7:45 am**

Price Per Party: **\$999.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to

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customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

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MAGNIFICENT MILETUS & ANCIENT MAGNESIA



Duration: **Approximately 4½ hours**

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Departs at **8:45 am**

Price: Adult **\$89.95**; Child **\$74.95**

Your day will begin with a visit to Magnesia, which was a city in Ionia, in the middle of the triangle of Ephesos, Priene, and Tralleis, with an important commercial and strategic location on the roads connecting these cities. It was famous for its grain production and figs as it is today. After your visit to Magnesia, continue on your journey to Miletus -- the oldest and the most powerful of the twelve Ionian cities in Asia Minor.

After your visit to Magnesia, continue on your journey to Miletus -- the oldest and the most powerful of the twelve Ionian cities in Asia Minor.

Miletus is renowned for being the first city to apply the principles of modern town planning. Hippodamos's grid plan later formed the basis of planning in all Roman cities and throughout much of the Western world.

See the ruins of the theatre, baths, and stadium. Visit the **Archaeological Museum** at Miletus to examine some wonderful artifacts taken from the many ancient sites in the area.

A **boxed lunch** includes a cheese sandwich, an apple, fruit juice, chocolate cookies, and a small bottle of water.

Return to Kusadasi, where you will have time to **shop** or attend an optional **Turkish carpet demonstration**.

Notes:

Wear comfortable, non-skid walking shoes.

Visit to the Temple of Apollo/Didiema has been cancelled due to renovations/maintenance. This visit will be substituted with a visit to Ancient

Magnesia.

MASS, THE VIRGIN MARY SHRINE & BIBLICAL EPHESUS



Duration: **Approximately 5½ hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price: Adult **\$109.95**; Child **\$94.95**

Travel into the picturesque Solmissos Mountains to attend a special **Catholic mass**, including communion, at the **Virgin Mary Shrine**. This small shrine is surrounded by lush foliage and is dedicated to St Mary. It is situated where the ruins of the house believed to have been occupied by Jesus' mother were first discovered. The shrine is cared for by the Lazarist Fathers.

Next, set out on a guided **walk-through ancient Ephesus**. The downhill walk through the ruins highlights the archeological finds along the way. You'll see the beautifully preserved Hadrian's Temple, the magnificent Trajan Fountain, the Odeon Theatre, the majestic Celsus Library and the Great Theatre. Back at the port, browse in the colorful **bazaar** and view an optional Turkish carpet-weaving demonstration.

Notes:

Although this tour is designed not to involve uphill walking, extensive walking is required. Terrain includes uneven and cobblestone surfaces, inclines, and many steps. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Please realistically assess your physical fitness and ability prior to booking. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Expect dense crowding and congestion at each site. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and

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sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Bring insect repellent in July and August. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC DAY TOUR: INFLUENTIAL WOMEN OF TURKEY, FROM PAST TO PRESENT



Duration: **Approximately 5½ hours**

Departs at **9:15 am**

Price: **\$199.95**

A **panoramic drive** leads to the ruins of the **Temple of Artemis**. Your expert guide offers details about the importance of this fascinating Greek goddess. Only one column remains standing today, but in its heyday, the temple was one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Your guide will explain the story behind it and the powerful female character of Artemis, daughter of Zeus.

Little is known about the Virgin Mary's personal life, but Jesus entrusted the care of his mother to St John the Apostle at the crucifixion. It has been determined that Mary likely spent time in Ephesus with St John. You will visit the **Virgin Mary House** -- the place believed to be where she lived and died.

The local **Earth School**, established by the female Mayor of Selçuk, supports the local agricultural industry by educating people of all ages and backgrounds, focusing on promoting young people and women. Meet a member of the mayor's team for an exclusive insight into the many community projects she has implemented. By teaching younger community members about farming and cultivation, she hopes to inspire them to look after their own city and use available resources to continue

their agricultural work into the future. Visit this link for full details:

<https://www.tumturkiyeekin.com>

Enjoy an exclusive **pairing menu at Yedi Bilgeler winery, tasting various wines with lunch** as the chef and a wine expert add color to your experience.

Notes:

Tour requires extensive walking. Terrain includes uneven and cobblestone surfaces, inclines, and many steps. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Please realistically assess your physical fitness and ability prior to booking. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Expect dense crowding and congestion at each site. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Bring insect repellent in July and August. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

Please note: Bring sunscreen and a hat as shade is limited. Expect dense crowding and congestion at the sites.

MSC NOTES:

Wheelchair or Physically Challenged Guests must be accompanied by able bodied person

PANORAMIC KUSADASI



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$74.95**; Child **\$64.95**

Visit the **house of the Virgin Mary**, declared a

place of pilgrimage in 1892 by the Archbishop of Smyrna. Archaeological evidence shows that the little house you will see today dates only from the 6th century, but that the foundations are indeed from the first century AD. From a distance, your guide will point out the location of the Great Theatre of Ephesus. A **panoramic drive** takes you from Ephesus' Upper Gate to the Isa Bey Mosque via St John's Basilica and Selçuk Castle. The Isabey Mosque was constructed in 1375 and is amazingly intact today. It is one of the oldest and most impressive works of architecture remaining from the Anatolian *beyliks*. View the beautiful courtyard and the **ruins of the Temple of Artemis** -- a Greek temple dedicated to the goddess who was Apollo's sister. When it was standing, the Temple of Artemis was one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, but in fact it was destroyed and completely rebuilt three times before its eventual demise in AD 401. Only the foundations and sculptural fragments of the latest of the temples remain at the site today. Light **refreshments** will be served at a local **weaving village** before you return to the ship.

Notes:

Shade is limited; please dress accordingly. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. Expect crowding at some locations. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Wear comfortable, non-skid walking shoes.

SPANISH GUIDED: ANCIENT EPHESUS & THE VIRGIN MARY'S HOUSE



Duration: **Approximately 4¼ hours**

Departs at **10:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$99.95**; Child **\$104.95**

A Spanish-speaking guide leads this tour (or a

guide with a Spanish interpreter). A limited number of Spanish guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour; please see Ancient Ephesus & the Virgin Mary's House for the same tour guided in English.

Begin your tour with a visit to the house where Jesus' mother is said to have lived the last years of her life. The site, called the **Virgin Mary's House**, has been officially declared a Catholic shrine and was visited by Pope Paul VI in 1967, Pope John Paul II in 1979, and Pope Benedict XVI in 2006.

In Ephesus, visit the **Great Theatre**, which dates to the Hellenistic period. In the 1st century AD, the theatre was reconstructed and expanded by the Romans to a seating capacity of 25,000. This is also the place where St Paul preached to the Ephesians. It is still used for performances today, and the acoustics are excellent.

The **Marble Road**, which runs between the theatre and the Celsus Library, is part of a sacred walkway that leads you to the **Celsus Library** and **Hadrian's Temple**. The temple was dedicated in AD 118 to Hadrian, Artemis and the people of Ephesus. This impressive Corinthian-style temple has beautiful reliefs on the porch, and the Ephesians believed that the Medusa head on the porch would protect the city from its enemies.

Return to Kusadasi to enjoy the traditional Turkish experience of sipping **apple tea** while watching a myriad of colors unfold before your eyes during an optional **carpet demonstration**. Those interested in purchasing a carpet can do so with confidence. Those who prefer not to view the carpet demonstration can stay in town to shop or explore independently or make their own way back to the ship on foot.

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Notes:

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THE BEST OF EPHESUS BY PRIVATE VAN



Duration: **Approximately 7 hours**

Departs at **7:30 am**

Please call for pricing

THE BEST OF EPHESUS BY PRIVATE CAR



Duration: **Approximately 7 hours**

Departs at **7:30 am**

Please call for pricing

THE BEST OF EPHESUS



Duration: **Approximately 7 hours**

Departs at **7:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$179.95**; Child **\$154.95**

Begin your day with a visit to the house where Jesus' mother is said to have lived the last years of her life. The site, called the **Virgin Mary's House**, is a Catholic shrine and was visited by Pope Paul VI in 1967, Pope John Paul II in 1979, and Pope Benedict XVI in 2006.

Visit ancient **Ephesus**, one of the most magnificent and best-preserved archaeological sites in the world. See the Odeon Theatre, the Market Basilica, Curetes Street, the Baths, the Celsus Library, Marble Street and the Great Theatre. The latter has a seating capacity of 25,000 people and is still used for concerts today.

Don't miss the **Terrace Houses** located opposite Hadrian's Temple -- a newly excavated section. The wealthy and important people of Ephesus used these houses, which are finely decorated with mosaics and frescoes giving a true impression of the ancient lifestyle. Also of interest is the **Basilica of St John**.

Lunch is served locally and a **folkloric show** will entertain you as you dine.

Back in Kusadasi, you can choose to **shop** in town, watch a optional **Turkish carpet demonstration**, or return directly to the ship.

Notes:

Expect dense crowding and congestion at the sites. Shade is limited; please dress accordingly. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. Ancient Ephesus is not wheelchair accessible. Wear comfortable, non-skid walking shoes. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

Istanbul, Turkey

Sunday,
November 2, 2025

Known in the course of history as Byzantium and Constantinople. This city's rich past is evident in such sights as the Blue Mosque and Topkapi Palace, home of Ottoman sultans.

A TASTE OF ISTANBUL: DINNER CRUISE ON THE SCENIC BOSPHORUS



Duration: **Approximately 3 hours**

Departs at **5:00 pm**

Price: Adult **\$109.95**; Child **\$84.95**

Meet your guide at the pier for an evening to remember in Istanbul. **Istanbul** is the only city in the world that is in both Europe and Asia.

Tonight, you will have an opportunity to view both sides of this marvelous city from a **private boat**.

After a **walk from the port to the pier**, board a motorboat for a cruise along the shores of the stunning **Bosphorus Strait**. Take in the sights as you enjoy refreshments. On the European side, you will view many palaces, old mansions, and modern villas. Watch for the first intercontinental bridge that connects Europe and Asia. Spot Dolmabahce Palace, formerly an opulent 19th-century Rococo palace, and now a museum. The boat will turn around at Sariyer fishing village to cruise back along the Asian side. On your left is gorgeous Beylerbeyi Palace -- one of the finest summer palaces of the Sultans.



Dinner will be served on board during the cruise. Live entertainment and music during your dinner and limited narration during your cruise. At the end of the evening, return to the ship, viewing the magnificent city of Istanbul by night with all the famous monuments lit up.

Notes:

Minimum age is 10 years. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Depending on where the ship is docked the walk from the port to the pier may be lengthy.

A TASTE OF ISTANBUL: TURKISH KEBAB DINING EXPERIENCE



Duration: **Approximately 3 hours**

Departs at **7:00 pm**

Price: Adult **\$179.95**; Child **\$139.95**

Meet your guide at the pier for an evening to remember in Istanbul.

In the epicurean world, nothing says Turkey like a fabulous **kebab experience**. Kosebasi Kebab Restaurant offers kebabs that adhere to the traditional recipes of South Anatolia and, as a result, is quite famous. Kosebasi not only captures traditional taste, but dining here also becomes something of a cultural event and an introduction to Anatolian lifestyle.

At the end of the evening, return to the ship, viewing the magnificent city of Istanbul by night with all the famous monuments lit up.

Notes:

Expect dense traffic conditions in Istanbul. Minimum age is 10 years. Smoking is not permitted in any venue. Corkage policy: The on-board corkage fee is waived for one bottle of wine per person for wine purchased during this tour.

DUTCH GUIDED: ISTANBUL DELUXE PART I



Duration: **Approximately 3 hours**

Departs at **4:30 pm (Waitlisted)**

Price: Adult **\$119.95**; Child **\$94.95**

A Dutch-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a Dutch interpreter). A limited number of Dutch guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour; please see Istanbul Deluxe Part I for the same tour guided in English.

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Leave the port of Istanbul and drive to the **Old Town**. Visit the **Spice Market**, where you will walk past a myriad of stalls selling ancient spices such as frankincense, myrrh, cinnamon, cumin and rice. Take a moment to watch the trading, which occurs the same way today as it has for centuries.

After a short **walk** to the pier, you will board a private motorboat for a **cruise** on the

Bosphorus Strait -- without a doubt one of the most beautiful waterways in the world. During the cruise, you will notice that the Bosphorus shoreline is bedecked with numerous traditional, wooden Turkish villas, 19th-century Ottoman palaces, fishing villages and green hills on both sides.

Watch for **Rumeli Fortress** -- the castle built by Sultan Mehmet the Conqueror as a part of the preparations for the siege of Constantinople.

Enjoy **refreshments** and a **typical Turkish snack** during your cruise. At the end of the day, you will return to the ship.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. This excursion can be purchased as a standalone tour but for the best experience should be combined with Deluxe Istanbul Part II -- an unforgettable combination and by far the best way to fully experience this marvelous city. All tours in the Old Town require considerable walking, as it is closed to traffic. For calls in April, October and November, the cruise portion of the tour may occur after sunset. The Spice Market is closed during Ramadan.

HISTORY ADVENTURE (SMALL GROUP TOUR)



Duration: **Approximately 7 hours**

Departs at **4:29 pm**

Price: Adult **\$229.95**; Child **\$174.95**

Gather your friends and family and head out with your private guide on this fascinating tour that will delve into the **history of dazzling Istanbul**.

See the **Hippodrome**, where ancient Byzantine

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entertainment spectacles such as gladiator fights and chariot races took place. This beautiful elliptical-shaped park features an obelisk from Egypt dating to 3000 BC.

Step inside the **Blue Mosque**, named for its richly adorned interior of magnificent Iznik tiles.

Nearby is the fabulous **St Sophia**, also called the Church of Divine Wisdom. This splendid church was built in the 6th century, and its dome was then the largest in the world. After several conquests and pillages, the building was converted into a mosque but fell into disrepair as the centuries passed. The mosaics were uncovered in the 1900s, and the church was dedicated as a Byzantine-Ottoman Museum.

Stop for a **carpet demonstration**, and there will be time at the **Grand Bazaar** for **shopping**. Leather, silver, candy, clothing, and carpets can be purchased here.

On the modern side of the city, discover Taksim Square and Istiklal Street. **Walk** down Istiklal Street through the **Pera (Beyoglu) District** of Istanbul. Istiklal Street is a pedestrian street formerly known as the Grand Rue de Pera. Today, it is the heart of the city's cultural life, with numerous cafés, restaurants, shops, and cinemas.

Just down the street is the **Cicek Pasaji (Flower Market)** and the famous fish market. Pass by the Italian Gothic Church of St Anthony and the Hotel Pera Palace (used as a residence by the passengers of the Orient Express).

Hop on the historic tram and return to **Taksim Square** to enjoy a spectacular **lunch** at one of the most popular restaurants in Beyoglu.

At the end of the tour, you will return to the ship.

Notes:

Your group must consist of a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 10 persons. Expect dense traffic conditions in Istanbul. Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered, and women must cover their head with a scarf, which will be provided by the Blue Mosque. You must remove your shoes at the mosque(s). Shoe bags are provided. All tours in the Old Town require considerable walking, as it is closed to traffic. The covered section of the Grand Bazaar is closed on Sundays and during Ramadan; shopping will take place in stores just outside the Grand Bazaar. Tour does not operate on Fridays.

ISTANBUL DELUXE PART I



Duration: **Approximately 3 hours**

Departs at **4:30 pm**

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After a short **walk** to the pier, you will board a private motorboat for a **cruise** on the **Bosphorus Strait** -- without a doubt one of the most beautiful waterways in the world. During

the cruise, you will notice that the Bosphorus shoreline is bedecked with numerous traditional, wooden Turkish villas, 19th-century Ottoman palaces, fishing villages and green hills on both sides.

Watch for **Rumeli Fortress** -- the castle built by Sultan Mehmet the Conqueror as a part of the preparations for the siege of Constantinople.

Enjoy **refreshments** and a **typical Turkish snack** during your cruise. At the end of the day, you will return to the ship.

Notes:

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ISTANBUL PRIVATE TOURING - EVENING (CAR & DRIVER)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **4:30 pm**

Price Per Party: **\$249.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have

the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Due to the specific nature of the services booked, Private Vehicle reservations are non-refundable if canceled within 3 days before the start of your cruise. If Private Vehicle bookings are made on board, they are non-refundable once confirmed by the onboard team.

ISTANBUL PRIVATE TOURING - EVENING (MINIVAN & DRIVER)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **4:30 pm**

Price Per Party: **\$349.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the

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Capacity: 8 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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SPANISH GUIDED: ISTANBUL DELUXE PART I



Duration: **Approximately 3 hours**
Departs at **4:30 pm (Waitlisted)**
Price: Adult **\$119.95**; Child **\$94.95**

A Spanish-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a Spanish interpreter). A limited number of Spanish guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour; please see Istanbul Deluxe Part I for the same tour guided in English.

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Enjoy **refreshments** and a **typical Turkish snack** during your cruise. At the end of the day, you will return to the ship.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. This excursion can be purchased as a standalone tour but for the best experience should be

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Istanbul, Turkey

Monday,
November 3, 2025

Known in the course of history as Byzantium and Constantinople. This city's rich past is evident in such sights as the Blue Mosque and Topkapi Palace, home of Ottoman sultans.

CRUISE BETWEEN EUROPE & ASIA

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Duration: **Approximately 2½ hours**

Departs at **1:00 pm**

Price: Adult **\$89.95**; Child **\$74.95**

After a **short walk** along the pier, board a private boat for a **panoramic cruise** on the **Bosphorus Strait**, one of the most beautiful waterways in the world.

During the cruise, see the traditional old, wooden Turkish villas, 19th-century Ottoman palaces, fishing villages and green hills on both sides of the Bosphorus. View the Rumeli Fortress -- the castle built by Sultan Mehmet the Conqueror in preparation for the Siege of Constantinople (Istanbul).

Cruise back to Istanbul and enjoy the magnificent views from the sea.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair.

DUTCH GUIDED: ISTANBUL DELUXE PART II



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$259.95**; Child **\$214.95**

A Dutch-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a Dutch interpreter). A limited number of Dutch guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour; please see Istanbul Deluxe Part II for the same tour guided in English.

After a short **panoramic drive** through the **Old Town** of **Istanbul**, you will arrive at the ancient **Hippodrome** -- once the largest chariot racetrack of the Roman-Byzantine Empire.

It is a short **walk** to the **Blue Mosque**. This incredible monument to Islam was completed in 1616 and is a triumph of harmony, proportion and elegance. The blue Iznik tiles covering the walls give the mosque its name.

Nearby is the **Topkapi Palace**, the official residence of the Ottoman Sultans. The palace consists of courts, pavilions, mosques, fountains and a rich Treasury section. The Harem was the home of the sultan and is an exceptional insight into how the rulers lived. Enjoy some **free time** here to browse on your own.

Stop for a spectacular **lunch** at one of the authentic **Ottoman restaurants** located in the

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Old Town. You will taste delicious Turkish cuisine lovingly prepared by the chef.

Step inside the famous **St Sophia Church**, built during Emperor Justinian's reign in AD 537. St Sophia's dome was then the largest in the world, and it remained the greatest church in Christendom for centuries. After several conquests and pillages, the building was converted into a mosque but fell into disrepair as the centuries passed. Its magnificent mosaics were uncovered in the 1900s and the church was later dedicated as a Byzantine-Ottoman museum.

At the end of your tour, you will return to the port, stopping en route for a **carpet demonstration** and at the **Grand Bazaar** for some **shopping**.

Notes:

Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midribs must be covered, and women must cover their head with a scarf, which will be provided by Blue Mosque. You must remove your shoes at one the mosque. Shoe bags are provided. Expect dense traffic conditions in Istanbul. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. All tours in the Old Town require considerable walking, as it is closed to traffic. The Grand Bazaar is during Ramadan; shopping will take place in stores just outside the Grand Bazaar. Tour does not operate on Fridays or holidays.

GERMAN GUIDED: HIGHLIGHTS OF ISTANBUL - ASIA & EUROPE



Duration: **Approximately 4½ hours**

Departs at **10:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$64.95**; Child **\$54.95**

A German-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a German interpreter). A limited number of German guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour; please see Panoramic Istanbul: Asia & Europe for the same tour guided in English.

Europe and Asia meet in the city of **Istanbul**. See the best of both continents with a **panoramic drive** by motorcoach.

Your guide will point out Beylerbeyi Palace in Asia and the ancient city walls and Suleymaniye Mosque in Europe. Watch for the Hippodrome, where ancient Byzantine entertainment spectacles such as gladiator fights and chariot races took place. This beautiful elliptical park features an obelisk from Egypt dating to 3000 BC.

Visit the **Blue Mosque** with its six minarets and stunning blue interior.

En route back to the ship, you will also glimpse the Topkapi Palace and Byzantine St Sophia Church. Pause to **shop** at the **Grand Bazaar** and view a **carpet demonstration**.

Notes:

Expect dense traffic conditions in Istanbul. Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midribs must be covered, and women must cover their head with a scarf, which will be provided by Blue Mosque. You must remove your shoes at the mosque(s). Shoe bags are provided. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. All tours in the Old Town require considerable walking, as it is closed to traffic. The Grand Bazaar is closed on Sundays and during Ramadan; shopping will take place in stores just outside the Grand Bazaar. Tour does not operate on Fridays.

HIGHLIGHTS OF ISTANBUL: ASIA & EUROPE



Duration: **Approximately 4½ hours**

Departs at **10:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$64.95**; Child **\$54.95**

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En route back to the ship, you will also glimpse the Topkapi Palace and Byzantine St Sophia Church. Pause to **shop** at the **Grand Bazaar** and view a **carpet demonstration**.

Notes:

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HISTORY & SCENIC CRUISE (SMALL GROUP TOUR)



Duration: **Approximately 5 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$219.95**; Child **\$164.95**

Gather your friends and family and board a **private yacht** for a short ride on the **Bosphorus Strait** with a private guide. Take in the city's famous and beautiful landmarks from the water as your guide recounts Istanbul's colorful history. Disembark the yacht and **transfer to the Old Town** to visit the **Blue Mosque**. See the Hippodrome, where ancient Byzantine entertainment spectacles such as gladiator fights and chariot races took place.

Step down into the **Underground Cistern**, built in the 6th century with 336 beautiful columns recycled from pagan Roman temples.

You'll stop for **refreshments** at an authentic **Turkish teahouse**; then, enjoy some time at the **Grand Bazaar**, followed by a demonstration of the art of **carpet weaving**.

Notes:

Your group must consist of a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 10 persons. Expect dense traffic conditions in Istanbul. Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midribs must be covered, and women must cover their head with a scarf, which will be provided by Blue Mosque. You must remove your shoes at the mosque(s). Shoe bags are provided. Not suitable for guests using a wheelchair. All tours in the Old Town require considerable walking, as it is closed to traffic. The covered section of the Grand Bazaar is closed on Sundays and during Ramadan; shopping will take place in stores just outside the Grand Bazaar.

HISTORY ADVENTURE (SMALL GROUP TOUR)



Duration: **Approximately 7 hours**

Departs at **10:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$229.95**; Child **\$174.95**

Gather your friends and family and head out with your private guide on this fascinating tour that will delve into the **history of dazzling Istanbul**.

See the **Hippodrome**, where ancient Byzantine entertainment spectacles such as gladiator fights and chariot races took place. This beautiful elliptical-shaped park features an obelisk from Egypt dating to 3000 BC.

Step inside the **Blue Mosque**, named for its richly adorned interior of magnificent Iznik tiles.

Nearby is the fabulous **St Sophia**, also called the Church of Divine Wisdom. This splendid church was built in the 6th century, and its dome was then the largest in the world. After several conquests and pillages, the building was converted into a mosque but fell into disrepair as the centuries passed. The mosaics were uncovered in the 1900s, and the church was dedicated as a Byzantine-Ottoman Museum.

Stop for a **carpet demonstration**, and there will be time at the **Grand Bazaar** for **shopping**. Leather, silver, candy, clothing, and carpets can be purchased here.

On the modern side of the city, discover Taksim Square and Istiklal Street. **Walk** down Istiklal Street through the **Pera (Beyoglu) District** of Istanbul. Istiklal Street is a pedestrian street formerly known as the Grand Rue de Pera.

Today, it is the heart of the city's cultural life, with numerous cafés, restaurants, shops, and cinemas.

Just down the street is the **Cicek Pasaji (Flower Market)** and the famous fish market. Pass by the Italian Gothic Church of St Anthony and the Hotel Pera Palace (used as a residence by the passengers of the Orient Express).

Hop on the historic tram and return to **Taksim Square** to enjoy a spectacular **lunch** at one of the most popular restaurants in Beyoglu.

At the end of the tour, you will return to the ship.

Notes:

Your group must consist of a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 10 persons. Expect dense traffic conditions in Istanbul. Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered, and women must cover their head with a scarf, which will be provided by the Blue Mosque. You must remove your shoes at the mosque(s). Shoe bags are provided. All tours in the Old Town require considerable walking, as it is closed to traffic. The covered section of the Grand Bazaar is closed on Sundays and during Ramadan; shopping will take place in stores just outside the Grand Bazaar. Tour does not operate on Fridays.

ISTANBUL CITY WALLS & SPICE BAZAAR



Duration: **Approximately 3 hours**

Departs at **11:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$59.95**; Child **\$44.95**

Tour through **Old Istanbul**, crossing the Galata Bridge.

Your guide will point out the Suleymaniye Mosque, one of the most important mosques of the Ottoman Empire, before you drive along the city walls surrounding the ancient city.

Pass under the age-old Roman aqueduct on your way to the **Spice Market**. The Spice Market, or Egyptian Bazaar, was constructed in 1663 as a part of the adjacent Yeni Mosque complex in order to generate funds for the upkeep of the mosque. This was an avant-garde concept at the time -- light years ahead of the not-for-profit fundraising game. Have a look around -- the Spice Market is the best place to purchase spices, both familiar and exotic. Their pungent aromas often bear little resemblance to the supermarket variety. Fresh Turkish Delight is a hard-to-beat treat, and caviar and a fascinating array of teas can also be found here.

Notes:

Expect dense traffic conditions in Istanbul. The Spice Market is closed during Ramadan.

ISTANBUL DELUXE PART II



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$259.95**; Child **\$214.95**

After a short **panoramic drive** through the **Old Town** of **Istanbul**, you will arrive at the ancient **Hippodrome** -- once the largest chariot racetrack of the Roman-Byzantine Empire.

It is a short **walk** to the **Blue Mosque**. This incredible monument to Islam was completed in 1616 and is a triumph of harmony, proportion, and elegance. The blue Iznik tiles covering the walls give the mosque its name.

Nearby is the **Topkapi Palace**, the official residence of the Ottoman Sultans. The palace consists of courts, pavilions, mosques, fountains, and a rich Treasury section. The Harem was the home of the sultan and is an exceptional insight into how the rulers lived. Enjoy some **free time** here to browse on your own.

Stop for a spectacular **lunch** at one of the authentic **Ottoman restaurants** located in the Old Town. You will taste delicious Turkish cuisine lovingly prepared by the chef.

Step inside the famous **St Sophia Church**, built during Emperor Justinian's reign in AD 537. St Sophia's dome was then the largest in the world, and it remained the greatest church in Christendom for centuries. After several conquests and pillages, the building was converted into a mosque but fell into disrepair as the centuries passed. Its magnificent mosaics were uncovered in the 1900s and the church was later dedicated as a Byzantine-Ottoman Museum.

At the end of your tour, you will return to the port, stopping en route for a **carpet demonstration** and at the **Grand Bazaar** for some **shopping**.

Notes:

Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midribs must be covered, and women must cover their head with a scarf, which will be provided by Blue Mosque. You must remove your shoes at one the mosque. Shoe bags are provided. Expect dense traffic conditions in Istanbul. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. All tours in the Old Town require considerable walking, as it is closed to traffic. The Grand Bazaar is during Ramadan; shopping will take place in stores just

outside the Grand Bazaar. Tour does not operate on Fridays or holidays.

ISTANBUL PRIVATE TOURING - EVENING (CAR & DRIVER)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **4:30 pm**

Price Per Party: **\$249.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Due to the specific nature of the services booked, Private Vehicle reservations are non-refundable if canceled within 3 days before the start of your cruise. If Private Vehicle bookings are made on board, they are non-refundable once confirmed by the onboard team.

ISTANBUL PRIVATE TOURING - EVENING (MINIVAN & DRIVER)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **4:30 pm**

Price Per Party: **\$349.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 8 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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ISTANBUL PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (CAR)



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price Per Party: **\$599.00**

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Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

ISTANBUL PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (MINIVAN)



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price Per Party: **\$999.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 8 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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ISTANBUL PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price Per Party: **\$399.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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vehicle reservation as early as possible.

ISTANBUL PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIBUS)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price Per Party: **\$799.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 10 - 22 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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ISTANBUL PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIVAN)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price Per Party: **\$599.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 8 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

OTTOMAN WONDERS



Duration: **Approximately 5 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$89.95**; Child **\$84.95**

Your first stop on this fascinating tour will be at the **Blue Mosque**, named for its richly adorned interior of magnificent Iznik tiles.

Nearby is the **Topkapi Palace**, the official residence of the Ottoman Sultans. The palace consists of courts, pavilions, and mosques. Enjoy some **free time to browse on your own**.

Stop for a **carpet demonstration** and visit the **Grand Bazaar to shop** en route back to the pier.

Notes:

Expect dense traffic conditions in Istanbul. Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midribs must be covered, and women must cover their head with a scarf, which will be provided by Blue Mosque. You must remove your shoes at the mosque(s). Shoe bags are provided. Tour does not include a visit to the harem section at Topkapi Palace. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. All tours in the Old Town require considerable walking, as it is closed to traffic. The covered section of the Grand Bazaar is closed on Sundays and during Ramadan; shopping will take place at the Spice Bazaar. Tour does not operate on Tuesdays, Fridays, or Sundays.

PANORAMIC ISTANBUL OLD & NEW

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Duration: **Approximately 2 hours**

Departs at **1:30 pm**

Price: Adult **\$54.95**; Child **\$44.95**

Take a **panoramic drive** through **Istanbul**, starting with a drive over the Galata Bridge. Watch for the stunning Suleymaniye Mosque -- one of the most important mosques of the Ottoman Empire -- before you arrive at the heart of the **Old City**.

From Sultanahmet Meydani (Square), you will view the Blue Mosque, the Byzantine Hippodrome with its Egyptian obelisk, St Sophia and part of the Topkapi Palace.

Take advantage of a short **photo stop** between the Blue Mosque and St Sophia.

Continue along the old city walls by the Sea of Marmara and pass under the ancient Roman aqueduct on the way to the new part of Istanbul, packed with people, shops and modern housing.

Cross the Unkapani Bridge and head through the Taksim neighborhood to return to the port.

Notes:

Expect dense traffic conditions in Istanbul. Tours in the Old Town require considerable walking, as it is closed to traffic.

SPANISH GUIDED: ISTANBUL DELUXE PART II



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$259.95**; Child **\$214.95**

After a short **panoramic drive** through the **Old Town** of **Istanbul**, you will arrive at the ancient **Hippodrome** -- once the largest chariot racetrack of the Roman-Byzantine Empire.

It is a short **walk** to the **Blue Mosque**. This incredible monument to Islam was completed in 1616 and is a triumph of harmony, proportion, and elegance. The blue Iznik tiles covering the walls give the mosque its name.

Nearby is the **Topkapi Palace**, the official residence of the Ottoman Sultans. The palace consists of courts, pavilions, mosques, fountains, and a rich Treasury section. The Harem was the home of the sultan and is an exceptional insight into how the rulers lived. Enjoy some **free time** here to browse on your own.

Stop for a spectacular **lunch** at one of the authentic **Ottoman restaurants** located in the Old Town. You will taste delicious Turkish cuisine lovingly prepared by the chef.

Step inside the famous **St Sophia Church**, built during Emperor Justinian's reign in AD 537. St Sophia's dome was then the largest in the world, and it remained the greatest church in Christendom for centuries. After several conquests and pillages, the building was converted into a mosque but fell into disrepair as the centuries passed. Its magnificent mosaics were uncovered in the 1900s and the church was later dedicated as a Byzantine-Ottoman Museum.

At the end of your tour, you will return to the port, stopping en route for a **carpet demonstration** and at the **Grand Bazaar** for some **shopping**.

Notes:

ISTANBUL, TURKEY

Monday, November 3, 2025

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THE BEST OF ISTANBUL WITH LUNCH AT THE FOUR SEASONS HOTEL



Duration: **Approximately 7¾ hours**

Departs at **9:15 am**

Price: Adult **\$239.95**; Child **\$174.95**

View the best of Istanbul's stunning architecture and attractions.

Visit the impressive **Blue Mosque**, named for the vivid Iznik tiles that line its interior and take a short walk to the ancient **Hippodrome**, once the largest chariot racetrack of the Byzantine Empire.

Browse on your own at the amazing **Topkapi Palace** -- official residence of the Ottoman Sultans -- with courts, pavilions, mosques, fountains, and a treasury.

After lunch at the **Four Seasons Hotel**, you will stop at the jewel in Turkey's Byzantine crown -- the **Museum of St Sophia**. This splendid Church of Divine Wisdom was originally built in the 6th century and was lovingly restored in the 1900s, reflecting the true history of the glorious city of Istanbul.

Pause at the **Grand Bazaar** for a little shopping and a demonstration of **carpet weaving**.

Notes:

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THE BEST OF ISTANBUL



Duration: **Approximately 7½ hours**

Departs at **9:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$219.95**; Child **\$164.95**

View the best of Istanbul's stunning architecture and attractions.

Visit the impressive **Blue Mosque**, named for the vivid Iznik tiles that line its interior, and take a short walk to the ancient **Hippodrome** -- once the largest chariot racetrack of the Byzantine Empire.

Browse on your own at the amazing **Topkapi Palace** -- official residence of the Ottoman Sultans -- with courts, pavilions, and mosques.

After lunch at a city hotel, you will stop at the jewel in Turkey's Byzantine crown -- the **Museum of St Sophia**. This splendid Church of

Divine Wisdom was originally built in the 6th century and was lovingly restored in the 1900s, reflecting the true history of the glorious city of Istanbul.

Pause at the **Grand Bazaar** for a little **shopping** and a demonstration of **carpet weaving** .

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Piraeus (Athens), Greece

Wednesday,
November 5, 2025

The port of Piraeus is your gateway to the wonders of Athens, including the Acropolis, Constitution Square, Hadrian's Arch, the Olympic Stadium and more.

A FOODIE WALK THROUGH ATHENS (A SMALL-GROUP TOUR)



Duration: **Approximately 5½ hours**

Departs at **9:00 am (Waitlisted)**

Price: Adult **\$169.95**; Child **\$79.95**

Join the Greeks in their everyday life as you experience a tasty slice of modern Hellenic culture and some delicious eating opportunities.

Set out with a **small group** (maximum 20 privileged guests) with a foodie guide who knows all the best places. Follow him/her on this **culinary and cultural walk** among specialty food stores and small workshops.

Taste *koulouri* (sesame bread), extra-virgin olive oils, cheese, wine, honey, vinegar, *pastourmas* cured meat, cream-filled pie (*bougatsa*), Greek donuts (*loukoumades*) and, of course, *souvlaki*.



Say "yasou" (hello) to the vendors at the bustling **Varvakios fish, meat and vegetable market**, where the freshest food is piled high, waiting to be haggled over.

You'll also visit one of Athens's most beautiful spice stores and enter a traditional **coffee** shop for industrial-strength java.

The provenance of the foods you taste and how they are influenced by Eastern, Western and quintessentially Greek flavors make for some fascinating discussions.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

The hotel stays are in four-star properties.

ACCESSIBLE ATHENS: THE ACROPOLIS OF OLYMPIC GLORY (COMPANION)



Duration: **Approximately 5 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: **\$309.95**

This **accessible Athens shore excursion** beautifully intertwines history, culture, and modern life. Designed to be accessible to all guests, it is a thoughtfully designed adventure offering ancient wonders and contemporary charm.

Begin with Athens' marvelous **Acropolis**, where you'll uncover the fascinating history of the iconic "holy hill." Accessible pathways and viewpoints provide an up-close look at the Parthenon, with its awe-inspiring size and grandeur.

Explore the **Acropolis Museum**, whose exhibits showcase priceless artifacts and stories that bring the site's origins and significance to life.

Next up is a **panoramic city drive** capturing the vibrancy of Athens. Marvel at the majestic Temple of Zeus, witness the ceremonial changing of the guards, see Syntagma Square, and visit the historic Olympic Stadium — birthplace of the modern Olympic Games.

Finally, take a leisurely **stroll/roll** through the enchanting **Plaka (Old Town) district**; it's like an open-air museum. Explore its charming streets, absorb the lively atmosphere, and pause for a traditional Greek snack at a welcoming tavern.

Conclude your memorable day with a smooth return to the port.

Notes:

This tour is for those accompanying a guest using a wheelchair booked on Accessible Athens: Acropolis, Plaka & Museum. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

ACCESSIBLE ATHENS: THE ACROPOLIS OF OLYMPIC GLORY



Duration: **Approximately 5 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: **\$309.95**

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Conclude your memorable day with a return to the pier.

Notes:

This tour is designed to be accessible for all guests, including those using a wheelchair (the tour operator suggests you bring a companion to assist, as guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs). Companions can book the same tour under the title Accessible Athens: Acropolis, Plaka & Museum (Companion). The tour route avoids stairs; however, the nature of access may differ from the standards you are familiar with at home. Accessible bathrooms with wide doors are available along the tour route. An accessible vehicle with a wheelchair lift or ramp is used for transportation. The number of accessible vehicles available is extremely limited; make your accessible shore excursion reservations as far in advance as possible. Guests requiring accessible transportation, please complete the Special Services form at <https://book.hollandamerica.com/specialServices/login.action>; this will ensure that suitable transportation is in place for your tour. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

ANCIENT CORINTH & CANAL



Duration: **Approximately 5 hours**
Departs at **9:15 am**
Price: Adult **\$89.95**; Child **\$44.95**

Visit the famous **Corinth Canal**, which is four miles long, 70 feet wide and has sloping sides 170 feet in height. It connects the Ionian and Aegean seas to provide a maritime shortcut.

Your next stop will be at **Ancient Corinth**. The ruins in this area are a surprising mix of an ancient 6th-century BC Greek city and a 44 BC Roman city -- the latter was built after Julius Caesar placed a colony on this desolate site.

See the **ruins and excavations** of both, including where the Christian Basilica, the starting lines of a Greek racetrack, a sacred spring with its bronze lion's-head spouts, and the elaborate Roman fountain of Peirene were located.

Notes:

Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes.

ATHENS & THE ACROPOLIS



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**
Departs at **9:30 am**
Price: Adult **\$119.95**; Child **\$74.95**

Begin your day in Athens with the most famous temple of the Ancient City -- **the Parthenon**, dedicated to Athena, the patron goddess of Athens. **Walking** up a winding path towards the Acropolis, you will pass through the **Propylaea** and see the Erechtheum with its Porch of the Caryatids. The natural fortress of the **Acropolis** stands 230 feet above the city. You cannot help but be in awe of the 360° view below.

On a **drive through the city**, some highlights include Constitution Square, the Royal Palace, where the Evzones keep watch in their traditional costumes, the Temple of Zeus and the Olympic Stadium.

Notes:

Tour requires considerable walking. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, cobblestones, inclines, gravel, grass, and many steps. The marble steps are slippery, especially when it rains. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Shade is limited; please dress

accordingly. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. Expect dense crowding at the site. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

ATHENS SIGHTSEEING & LYCABETTUS VIEWS

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Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**
Departs at **8:45 am (Waitlisted)**
Price: Adult **\$149.95**; Child **\$89.95**

Leave Piraeus for a **panoramic drive** by **minivan** to the heart of **Athens**. En route, you will pass some of the highlights of Athens, such as the Temple of Olympic Zeus and the Panathenaic Stadium, built for the first modern Olympic Games in 1896. Traffic permitting, a photo stop will be included.

View the Parliament Building and the most significant buildings dating back to the neo-Classical period -- the University, the National Academy and the Library -- from the comfort of your luxury vehicle.

From a privileged viewpoint, admire the famous Acropolis and its Parthenon from below.

Without question, **Lycabettus Hill** -- the summit of the city -- offers the most impressive view of Athens from the seaside to the Acropolis. Ride the **funicular** to reach the viewpoint here and take some time at the top to snap photos of the stunning panorama below.

Relax over a typical **cafe frappé** or similar refreshment at the exclusive Orizontes Restaurant on the summit; then, return by funicular to sea level and coach to the port of Piraeus.

Notes:

Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

ATHENS ON YOUR OWN

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Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**
Departs at **9:00 am**
Price: Adult **\$64.95**; Child **\$49.95**

This **transfer** may suit you if you would like to **explore on your own**. It consists of a motorcoach ride from the ship to **Athens**. You will be dropped off at a central location, and your escort will show you to the Old Town (Plaka) area and advise you of the pick-up time for the return journey. You will have approximately two hours and twenty minutes to shop and explore on your own.

Notes:

Guide service, taxi transfers, entrance fees and lunch are not included in the transfer price. It will be your responsibility to be at the drop-off point at the given return time. An English-speaking escort will be aboard the transfer motorcoach to answer questions en route. Travel time to Athens is approximately 40 minutes each way. Most shops are closed on Sundays.

BEST OF ATHENS

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Duration: **Approximately 7½ hours**
Departs at **8:30 am (Waitlisted)**
Price: Adult **\$249.95**; Child **\$184.95**

If you are visiting **Athens** for the first time, this outing provides an excellent introduction to one of the great cities of the ancient world.

Visit the **Acropolis**, a symbol of the glory of ancient Greece. History opens before you as you reach the Propylaea, one of the masterpieces of classical architecture, serving as the entrance to the complex of buildings atop the Acropolis. You'll see the Temple of Athena Nike (Wingless Victory) and the Erechtheum with its classical Porch of Maidens, the Caryatids. Stand in awe as you visit what is considered the perfect example of classical architecture in the world -- **the Parthenon** -- designed as a shrine to Athena and once housing a massive gold and ivory statue of the warrior goddess.

Reboard your coach and head to Zafiro (or similar) for a traditional Greek **lunch** and some time to relax.

The **National Archaeological Museum** boasts the world's finest collection of Greek antiquities. The highlights here include the golden mask of Agamemnon, Minoan frescoes unearthed at Akrotiri, and the superb bronze Poseidon.

Complete your introduction to Athens with a **scenic drive** through the city, passing some of the most important landmarks of the city. Watch for the marble Olympic Stadium, where the Olympic Games were revived in 1896, Hadrian's Arch and the former Royal Palace.

Your coach will park close to the Plaka (**Old Town**) area, and you'll disembark for a guided **walk** through the historical center of Athens. Before you return to the port, spend your free time shopping and watching everyday life in Greece.

Notes:

Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance

your tour experience. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, cobblestones, inclines, gravel, grass, and many steps. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

DELUXE ARCHAEOLOGICAL ATHENS



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$254.95**; Child **\$184.95**

Visit the **Acropolis of Athens**, a symbol of the glory of ancient Greece. History opens before you as you reach the **Propylaea**, one of the masterpieces of classical architecture, serving as the entrance to the complex of buildings. You'll see the Temple of Athena Nike (Wingless Victory) and the Erechtheum, with its classical Porch of the Caryatids. Stand in awe of what is considered the perfect example of classical architecture in the world -- **the Parthenon** -- designed as a shrine to Athena and at one time housing a massive gold and ivory statue of the warrior goddess.

Next, visit the **National Archaeological Museum**, which boasts the world's finest collection of Greek antiquities. The highlights include the golden mask of Agamemnon, Minoan frescoes unearthed at Akrotiri, and the superb bronze Poseidon.

Now, for the first time, the surviving treasures of the Acropolis can be seen all in one place at the **New Acropolis Museum**. Works previously held in storage in other Athenian museums and museums abroad have been reassembled and displayed in this remarkable facility close to the original location. The collections on display are

finds from the Acropolis, post-Parthenon and Roman Periods, and from the excavation site when the new museum was built. The museum's highlight is the display of the Parthenon Frieze, located on the top floor.

Leaving the Acropolis area, you will board your coach and head to the lunch venue to enjoy a Greek **lunch**.

Complete your day with a **scenic drive** through Athens, past some of the city's most important sites. Watch for the marble Olympic Stadium, where the Olympic Games were revived in 1896, Hadrian's Arch, and the former Royal Palace.

Notes:

Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Tour does not operate on Mondays. Wear comfortable non-skid walking shoes.

DUTCH GUIDED: PANORAMIC ATHENS



Duration: **Approximately 3 hours**

Departs at **9:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$74.95**; Child **\$49.95**

A Dutch-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a Dutch interpreter). A limited number of Dutch guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour; please see Panoramic Athens for the same tour guided in English.

On this **panoramic tour**, which involves **sightseeing from the motorcoach**, you will pass the Arch of Hadrian, the statue of Lord Byron, and the Temple of Olympian Zeus, which took

700 years to complete. Continuing towards Constitution Square, view the former Royal Palace, where the Evzones National Guard keep watch in their traditional costume over the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior.

See the all-marble Olympic Stadium built for the modern Olympic Games in 1896. Pass the National Gardens and drive along University Street, whose numerous neo-Classical buildings include the University and the Library. You will stop to snap a few photos at the foot of the Acropolis.

Shopping time is included at the end of the tour.

Notes:

There is a walk of 180-300 yards from the ship to the motorcoach. Wear comfortable non-skid walking shoes. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

De tour gaat alleen door bij een minimum aantal deelnemers en is niet op alle afvaarten beschikbaar.

PANORAMIC ATHENS & THE BENAKI MUSEUM



Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**

Departs at **9:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$89.95**; Child **\$64.95**

You will drive through the heart of **Athens**, passing numerous points of interest such as Constitution Square, the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior, the Royal Palace, Hadrian's Arch and the Olympic Stadium. From the Herodion Theatre, admire a magnificent view of the Acropolis.

PIRAEUS (ATHENS), GREECE

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

The **Benaki Museum** has recently undergone thorough modernization and has been extended with the addition of a new wing. There are more than 30,000 items here illustrating the character of every period of Greek history -- antiquity, Roman domination, medieval and Byzantine times, the fall of Constantinople, the Ottoman and Frankish occupation, the War of Independence, and the formation of the modern state.

Notes:

There is a walk of 180-300 yards from the ship to the motorcoach. Tour does not operate on Mondays or Tuesdays.

PANORAMIC ATHENS



Duration: **Approximately 3 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$74.95**; Child **\$49.95**

The remains of ancient Athens constitute one of the brightest jewels of the Mediterranean -- a city that stood for more than 25 centuries.

On this **panoramic tour**, which involves **sightseeing from the motorcoach**, you will pass the Arch of Hadrian, the statue of Lord Byron, and the Temple of Olympian Zeus, which took 700 years to complete. Continuing towards Constitution Square, view the former Royal Palace, where the Evzones National Guard keep watch in their traditional costume over the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior.

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Acropolis.

Shopping time is included at the end of the tour.

Notes:

There is a walk of 180-300 yards from the ship to the motorcoach. Wear comfortable non-skid walking shoes.

There is a walk of 180 - 300 yards from the ship to the motor coach.

PIRAEUS PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (CAR)



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price Per Party: **\$999.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Guests are advised to purchase their own Acropolis tickets in advance, selecting their preferred time slots. This will help ensure a smoother experience and minimize wait times at the site.

Due to the specific nature of the services booked, Private Vehicle reservations are non-refundable if canceled within 3 days before the start of your cruise. If Private Vehicle bookings are made on board, they are non-refundable once confirmed by the onboard team.

PIRAEUS PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (MINIVAN)



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price Per Party: **\$1,099.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and

unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 5 guests. (Maximum 4 guests if disembarking the ship to allow room for luggage). Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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PIRAEUS PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:45 am (Waitlisted)**

Price Per Party: **\$699.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

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SCENIC ATHENS & THE PLAKA ON FOOT



Duration: **Approximately 6 hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price: Adult **\$109.95**; Child **\$79.95**

Depart the pier for a **panoramic drive** to **Athens**. Once in the city, you will pass Adrian's Arch, the statue of Lord Byron and the Temple of Olympian Zeus. The latter took 700 years to complete.

Continue towards Constitution Square and view the former Royal Palace where the Evzones National Guard keep watch, in their traditional costume, over the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior. See the all-marble Olympic Stadium built for the modern Olympic Games in 1896. Pass by the National Gardens and drive along University Street, whose numerous neo-Classical buildings include the University and the Library.

You will stop for photos at the foot of the Acropolis.

The *agora* (gathering place) in Athens was once an area private housing until it was reorganized

by Peisistratus in the 6th century BC. Although he may have lived on the *agora* himself, he removed the other houses and closed the wells, turning it into the center of Athenian government.

The **Old Town** area of Athens, known as the *plaka* awaits you. Here, you will enjoy a traditional **lunch** before you return to the port.

Notes:

Wear comfortable non-skid walking shoes.

THE ACROPOLIS IN 3D



Duration: **Approximately 4½ hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$119.95**; Child **\$79.95**

Here's something very new and quite fun. Your visit to the monuments of the Acropolis is enhanced by the use of **Augmented Reality (AR)** software. What is this? It's super simple to use and enjoy -- you're provided with a tablet whose AR capability combines the camera's content with a virtual world. What you view on the screen is a mixture of the real-time camera's video and some virtual elements. This allows you to simply point the tablet's camera at various locations on the site and view them in their original form -- as they once stood thousands of years ago! It sounds incredible, and it is. This is an amazing opportunity to see the Acropolis as it was in its heyday.

Depart Piraeus and enjoy a **panoramic drive** through **Athens**, passing the Temple of Olympian Zeus -- one of the largest temples in Corinthian style. Watch for Hadrian's Arch, which separated the Greek city from Hadrian's new Roman city.

You'll pass the Monument of the Unknown Soldier and glimpse the Evzoni Guards in their unusual and very eye-catching uniforms.

View from the comfort of your coach the University, the National Academy and the Library, impressive buildings constructed during the neo-Classical period, and the Panathenaic Stadium built in 1896 for the first modern Olympic Games. There will be a photo stop, traffic permitting.

Visit the breathtaking **Acropolis**, the Ancient City that boasts traces of buildings from various periods dating back to the Mycenaean era of the second millennium BC. Use your AR-enabled tablet to have fun bouncing back and forth between the modern view in front of you and the virtual 'ancient view.' The principal buildings here are the Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheon and the Parthenon. The latter dates to the 5th century BC -- the age of the glorious Pericles. Delight in the breathtaking panorama of the city below.

Enjoy some **free time** on the Acropolis to fully appreciate the AR; then, meet up with your coach and guide at a pre-arranged time and place, and return to Piraeus.

Notes:

Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

ULTIMATE VIRTUAL REALITY ACROPOLIS



Duration: **Approximately 4½ hours**

Departs at **8:45 am (Waitlisted)**

Price: Adult **\$169.95**; Child **\$109.95**

Depart Piraeus and enjoy a **panoramic drive** through the city of Athens. Watch for the Corinthian-style Temple of Olympian Zeus and Hadrian's Arch. The latter once divided the Greek city from Hadrian's new Roman city. Pass the Monument to the Unknown Soldier, and hopefully catch a glimpse of the Evzone Guards in their colorful National uniform. See the University, the National Academy, and the library -- impressive buildings constructed during the neo-Classical period -- and the Panathenaic Stadium, built in 1896 for the first modern Olympic Games (photo stop, traffic permitting).

Visit the breathtaking **Acropolis** -- the ancient upper city of temples that boasts many instantly recognizable structures and traces of buildings from various periods dating back as far as the Mycenaean era of the second millennium BC. The principal buildings of the Acropolis are the Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheum, and the Parthenon from the 5th century BC.

Your visit to the Acropolis is aided and enhanced by using **Virtual Reality goggles**. You simply put on a pair of VR goggles to immerse yourself in a different world by viewing the surrounding architecture as it stood thousands of years ago when it was newly built. This is a truly remarkable experience, and no description can entirely do it justice.

Enjoy some **free time** on the Acropolis; then, meet up with your coach and guide at a prearranged time and place to return to the ship at Piraeus.

Notes:

Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, cobblestones, inclines, gravel, grass, and many steps. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Use

of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

Valletta, Malta

Friday,
November 7, 2025

St. John's Co-Cathedral, with its elaborate inlaid marble tombstones and Caravaggios, is here, as is the Grand Master's Palace.

A TASTE OF MALTA: MARSAXLOKK & WINE TASTING



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am; 9:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$94.95**; Child **\$89.95**

Board a coach for the drive southeast to **Marsaxlokk fishing village**, where startlingly colorful luzzu fishing boats bob about on a dark blue sea. Marsaxlokk Harbour was where the Turks arrived in 1565 at the start of the Great Siege and where Napoleon and his troops landed in 1798 to end the Knights' rule on the island. Enjoy some **free time** to purchase a coffee (at your own expense) and explore this village by the sea.

Head to a local **winery** for a view over the vineyards. Hear about the vines, planting methods and other details. On the terrace (weather permitting), enjoy a **wine tasting** with some **local cheese and crackers**.

At a nearby **glass-blowing factory**, watch the process of producing glass objects of different shapes and sizes. A member of the family will explain the different steps to you.

Return to the ship via the coastal road.



Notes:

Corkage policy: Wine purchased on this tour is exempt from the on-board corkage fee (offer limited to one bottle of wine per person). Tour sequence may vary.

ACCESSIBLE VALLETTA & THE SILENT CITY



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: **\$249.95**

This tour is designed to be **accessible for all guests, including those using a wheelchair**. Meet your tour guide and accessible van at the Valletta cruise port.

Medieval art and architecture await on this accessible Malta tour, which includes the former capital, Mdina, and the "new" capital, Valletta. Both were extensively built by the Knights of St John.

A panoramic drive brings you to **Mdina**, once the capital of Malta. Surrounded by ancient walls, Mdina is a peaceful break from the hustle and bustle of Valletta. Cars are not permitted, and the population is fewer than 300. In this "Silent City," take a leisurely stroll to appreciate the beauty of this traditional, historic place.

Back in **Valletta**, explore the stunning **St John's Co-Cathedral**. This beautiful Roman Catholic church, built between 1572 and 1577 by the Order of St John and dedicated to Saint John the Baptist, is an example of extravagant Baroque-style art and architecture.

Pass through the ancient city gate of Valletta to visit the **National Museum of Archaeology**. It is housed in the impressive Auberge de Provence and exhibits a spectacular range of artifacts from Malta's Neolithic Period (5000 BC) to the Phoenician Period (400 BC).

Notes:

This tour is designed to be accessible for all guests, including those using a wheelchair (the tour operator suggests you bring a companion to assist, as guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs). The tour route avoids stairs; however, the nature of access may differ from the standards you are familiar with at home. Accessible bathrooms with wide doors are available along the tour route. An accessible vehicle with a wheelchair lift or ramp is used for transportation. The number of accessible vehicles available is extremely limited; make your accessible shore excursion reservations as far in advance as possible. Guests requiring accessible transportation, please complete the Special Services form at <https://book.hollandamerica.com/specialServices/login.action>; this will ensure that suitable transportation is in place for your tour. Lunch is not included. If appropriate (i.e., on long-duration tours), you will have time to purchase lunch at your own expense during the tour. St John's Co-Cathedral is closed on Sundays; a visit to the Upper Barrakka Gardens will be substituted. The tour does not operate on Sundays.

ACCESSIBLE VALLETTA AND 'SILENT CITY' (COMPANION)

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Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

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LEGACY OF THE KNIGHTS



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:15 am**

Price: Adult **\$94.95**; Child **\$84.95**

The Knights of St John came to Malta in 1530 and stayed for 268 years, transforming what they called 'merely a rock of soft sandstone' into a flourishing island with mighty defenses and a capital city coveted by the great powers of Europe. They settled in **Vittoriosa**, across the harbor from Valletta.

Walk through Vittoriosa's narrow streets shaded by age-old buildings, including the early Auberges of the Knights, the Hospital, the Armory, the Treasury and the palaces connected with the Order's administration.

Rejoin your coach for a short drive around the harbor; then, follow your guide on a **walking tour of Valletta**.

You'll stop at the **Barrakka Gardens**, located on the highest point on the 16th-century bastion walls built by the Knights of St John. From here, take in the incomparable panoramic view of the Grand Harbour, which was the stage for the Great Siege of 1565, when the Knights bravely fought off the Ottoman invaders.

See the Grand Master's Palace from the outside -- it now houses both the Knight's Armory and the President's Office. Stroll past St John's Co-Cathedral, where many Knights and Grand Masters found their final resting place.

Enjoy some **free time** to visit (on your own) one of the many sites related to the Knights.

Return to the ship by coach.

Notes:

Wear comfortable, non-skid walking shoes.

MALTA GOES TO THE MOVIES



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$104.95**; Child **\$99.95**

The prima donna islands of Malta have starred in many a mega-hit movie, including those by Steven Spielberg and Kevin Reynolds.

Begin in **Valletta** with a **panoramic drive to Upper Barakka Gardens**, where you will view the Grand Harbor in all its splendor -- the perfect setting for action and romance. Your movie-buff guide will point out locations where *Midnight Express*, *The Count of Monte Cristo* and *Munich* were filmed.

Next, **walk** down St Ursula Street and up to the St Barbara Bastions to the Siege Bell. Across the harbor's breakwater, you will see Fort Rinella -- location of the coliseum from *Gladiator* and city scenes from *Troy* .

Leave the harbor and walk up to Merchant's Street; then, reboard your vehicle and head to the *Game of Thrones* church in **Gzira**. The Great Sept of Baelor was used in countless scenes, including the wedding of King Joffrey Baratheon to Margaery Tyrell.

Back on the coach, you'll travel to **Rabat** to see the town's main square, which was a set location for *Munich*.

The fortress town and former capital city of **Mdina** is often used as a movie location. Fans of *Game of Thrones* will recognize several lanes featured in King's Landing, including Copper Street. Take time to walk through the labyrinthine alleys and capture magnificent views from the fort.

Notes:

Tour requires extensive walking. Terrain includes uneven surfaces and stairs. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or those with mobility limitations. Shade is limited; please dress accordingly. Bring a hat and sunscreen. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Each guest is responsible for returning the headset after the tour; missing or damaged headsets incur a fee of €80.

MALTA SCENIC DRIVE



Duration: **Approximately 3 hours**

Departs at **9:15 am**

Price: Adult **\$89.95**; Child **\$74.95**

Board a coach for a **panoramic drive** to the southeast of Malta. You'll view the picturesque fishing village of Marsaxlokk. Napoleon is said to have landed here, but nowadays, it is famous for its quaint harbor full of colorful luzzu fishing

boats.

As you drive through Zurrieq, watch for a great view of the Blue Grotto from the coach. In the distance is the tiny mystic rock island of Filfla -- a seabird sanctuary for storm petrels and an entirely breathtaking maritime panorama.

Heading north through rural and agricultural areas, the route passes Mdina -- the commanding former capital of Malta.

Approaching the coastline, you will stop for photos of St Paul's Island, where the Apostle Paul was shipwrecked in AD 60. He converted the islanders to Christianity -- still the predominant religion on Malta to this day.

From here, you will return directly to the ship.

Notes:

This tour is ideal for those with mobility limitations or those who prefer less walking and for guests who simply want a relaxed overview of the island.

MALTA'S CAPITALS OLD & NEW



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price: Adult **\$94.95**; Child **\$84.95**

Take the scenic route to Malta's former capital, **Mdina**, located on a hill with stunning views over the island. It is one of Europe's finest examples of an ancient, walled city with a mix of medieval and Baroque architecture.

Stroll through the city's narrow streets and let your guide introduce you to Mdina's 4,000 years of history with an orientation to the town itself. From the bastions, enjoy the sweeping

views stretching all the way to the coast.

Take advantage of some **free time** to visit St Paul's Cathedral or Palazzo Falson, shop for souvenirs or purchase a snack (at your own expense).

Ride by coach to **Valletta** -- the present-day capital. You'll **walk** to St John's Co-Cathedral and the Grand Master's Palace to view these beautiful buildings from the outside.

Use your **free time** in the capital to visit the cathedral or Casa Rocca Piccola, or for exploring the nooks and crannies of Valletta. Walk past the Auberge de Castille – today, the office of the Prime Minister.

The **Barrakka Gardens**, perched high above the Grand Harbor, provide a shady retreat from the city's bustle. The balcony offers one of the finest views in Malta.

Notes:

Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Each guest is responsible for returning the headset after the tour; missing or damaged headsets incur a fee of €80. Tour sequence may vary.

MALTA'S MYSTERIOUS MEGALITHS



Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price: Adult **\$94.95**; Child **\$79.95**

This excursion showcases the **archaeology of Malta, which has long been associated with prehistoric megalithic structures dating back 6,000 years.** These structures predate the pyramids of Egypt, making them among the most ancient sacred sites on Earth and a

UNESCO World Heritage Site .

Watch a short **audio-visual presentation** in the **Visitor Center**; then, proceed to **Hagar Qim Temple**. The purpose of the mysterious structures here is the subject of much debate. Your guide will walk you through, giving you an insight into this fascinating temple. You'll also spot the Mnajdra Temples in the distance. It is claimed that the southern temple is all about significant solar alignments. These megalithic sites are perhaps the best preserved and most evocative of Malta's prehistoric sites.

A short drive brings you to the **Archaeological Museum in Valletta**, which offers context surrounding the sites you've just visited. The museum is housed in the former Auberge de Provence, built in 1575. View important exhibits found in Hagar Qim, such as the female figurines, the fertility goddess and Venus de Malta, as well as a collection of archaeological finds from all over the island.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; please dress accordingly. Bring a hat and wear biodegradable sunscreen. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Each guest is responsible for returning the headset after the tour; missing or damaged headsets incur a fee of €80. Due to a closure of parts of the Archaeology Museum for the Oosterdam's call on July 6, 2025 the visit to the Archaeology Museum will be replaced with a visit to the Tarxien Temples (Ancient ruins which were once part of an imposing temple complex built by prehistoric men dating as far back as 3000 B.C.).

MARSAXLOKK, MEDINA & VALLETTA



Duration: **Approximately 7½ hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$199.95**; Child **\$154.95**

Get a better sense of Malta's rich history and its vibrant cuisine on this memorable island tour. Your day begins with a drive to **Marsaxlokk**, a fishing village where colorful fishing boats dot the cerulean sea. This is where the Turks first arrived in 1565 and where Napoleon landed in 1798. Spend time meandering through the popular **open-air market** filled with local handmade goods.

You will cross the island to the fortified, medieval city of **Mdina**, built high on a plateau. Within the city walls, your guide points out the Baroque Cathedral of St Paul, built in the 12th century by Robert of Normandy. The church stands on the site where Roman governor Publius met the apostle Paul following his shipwreck on Malta. Enjoy time exploring on your own.

In **Valletta** -- the capital of Malta -- a **walking tour** brings you to the **Upper Barrakka Gardens** for a panoramic view of the Grand Harbor.

Lunch is served at a charming restaurant built into the old city walls -- an underground vaulted stone space constructed in the 16th century by the Knights of St John. It is now the Tunnel Restaurant. The menu takes many influences from around the globe, from North Africa to Britain and the Mediterranean.

Visit the remarkable **St John's Co-Cathedral**, built between 1572 and 1577 and dedicated to John the Baptist. As you approach, its surprisingly austere exterior contrasts with the dazzling interior, which features gilded tracery and a marble mosaic floor. The floor is inlaid with the glittering tombs of 400 Knights, and the barrel vault is painted with scenes from the life of St John the Baptist.

Notes:

The Cathedral in Valletta is closed on Saturday afternoons, Sundays, and holidays; a visit to the Museum of Archeology will be substituted. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered. Shorts and high heels are not allowed inside the cathedrals. Tour sequence may vary.

MDINA ON YOUR OWN



Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**

Departs at **9:15 am**

Price: Adult **\$59.95**; Child **\$49.95**

This transfer may suit you if you would like to explore on your own. It consists of a motorcoach ride from the ship to **Mdina**. You will be dropped off at a central location, and the coach escort will advise you of the pick-up time for the return journey. You will have approximately 2.5 hours to shop and explore independently.

Notes:

Guide service, taxi transfers, entrance fees and lunch are not included in the transfer price. It is your responsibility to be at the pick-up point at the given return time. An English-speaking escort will be aboard the transfer motorcoach to answer questions en route. Travel time to Mdina is approximately 30 minutes each way.

MEDIEVAL MDINA & MOSTA



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$94.95**; Child **\$84.95**

Take the **scenic route** across the island with a stop to see a **glass-blowing demonstration** at Malta's crafts village, which is located on the site of an abandoned World War II airfield.

Mdina, known as the Silent City, is Malta's former capital and is more than 4,000 years old. It is one of Europe's finest examples of an ancient walled city with a mix of medieval and Baroque architecture. Take time to visit the **Mdina Cathedral**, stroll through the city's streets and breathe in the history.

A short drive brings you to **Mosta**. Discover the fourth-largest unsupported dome in the world and the third largest in Europe, known as the Mosta Dome or, as the locals say, the Rotunda. In 1942, a 200kg bomb pierced the dome and fell among a congregation of more than 300 people, but miraculously did not explode. Your guide will point out to you where the bomb penetrated the dome, and you will see a replica of the bomb in the sacristy.

Admire the **panoramic views** of Malta en route back to the ship.

Notes:

The Mosta Church is closed on Saturday afternoons, Sundays and holidays and will be viewed from the outside only. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Each guest is responsible for returning the headset after the tour; missing or damaged headsets incur a fee of €80. Tour sequence may vary.

THE BEST OF MALTA'S TREASURES



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$189.95**; Child **\$129.95**

Your tour begins as you board your motorcoach for a drive to Valletta, the present-day capital. You will start with a **walking tour** with a visit to the **Upper Barrakka Gardens**.

Nearby, visit **St John's Co-Cathedral** with your guide. As you approach, you'll note its surprisingly austere exterior contrasts the dazzling interior of gilded tracery and marble mosaic floor. The floor is inlaid with the glittering tombs of 400 knights, and the barrel vault is painted with scenes from the life of St. John the Baptist.

A short drive brings you to the **Tarxien Temples** -- ancient ruins dating as far back as 3000 BC. This imposing temple complex was built by prehistoric man and features a central building of three parallel sets of double apses. The walls exhibit low relief work, friezes of animals and spiral patterns, a decorated altar table, and a colossal stone statue.

Your next destination is a drive to Ta' Qali for a **glass-blowing** demonstration at **Mdina Glass**. This unique factory is renowned for its glass blowing, glass fusion and lampwork. Mdina glassware is traditionally a marbled blue-green color. Feel free to purchase a souvenir.

A short scenic drive away, **Mosta's Basilica** sports the fourth-largest unsupported dome in Europe. In 1942, a 200kg bomb pierced the dome and fell among a congregation of more than 300 people but did not explode.

Proceed to the restaurant for a **traditional lunch**. The menu includes a wide selection of Maltese delicacies, as well as a glass of wine or soft drink.

This afternoon, travel to the medieval city of **Mdina**, strategically built on a high plateau. Walk through town to see the Cathedral of St Paul from the outside, built on the orders of Robert of Normandy after he took control of the island from the Arabs. Enjoy some **free time** before returning to the ship in Valletta.

Notes:

Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. The Cathedral in Valletta is closed on Saturday afternoons, Sundays, and holidays; a visit to the Grand Masters Palace will be substituted. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Each guest is responsible for returning the headset after the tour; missing or damaged headsets incur a fee of €80. Tour sequence may vary.

THE MALTA EXPERIENCE & PANORAMA



Duration: **Approximately 4½ hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price: Adult **\$99.95**; Child **\$89.95**

Set out on a **scenic drive** to see as much as possible of this island that traces its history back 6,000 years.

You'll head north toward the three cities inhabited by the Knights of St John in the 1500s. Pause for a refreshment consisting of **local delicacies**, including galletti and bejniet (local cheese and crackers).

A drive around the bastions of Valletta brings you to the **Malta Experience**, located opposite

the **Sacra Infermeria** -- the Knights' Hospital. Conclude your visit with an **audiovisual** documentary that will enrich your understanding of the island, its people, and the places that you have seen.

Notes:

Tour sequence may vary.

ULTIMATE HAL SAFLIENI HYPOGEUM, HAGAR QIM & THE NATIONAL MUSEUM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE HISTORY CHANNEL



Duration: **Approximately 7 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am (Waitlisted); 9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$289.95**; Child **\$259.95**

Descend into history, in partnership with the **History Channel**, through a tour of the underground **Hypogeum**, the oldest underground temple and necropolis ever discovered. During an immersive tour, you'll be transported back into the Bronze Age – 3600 to 2500 BC where history comes to life as you go from room to room.

Hypogeum literally means "underground". Visiting on your own requires purchasing tickets months in advance but, today, you have a chance to take advantage of **pre-reserved tickets** to discover what the Hypogeum is all about.

Your tour begins with an overview of the site and an **audiovisual presentation**. Then, enter the Hypogeum's series of underground chambers, halls, and passages on three different levels. The second level features sophisticated stonework and boasts several temple-like rooms, including

the **Oracle Room** with its astonishing acoustics, the **Decorated Room**, and the **Snake Pit**. Art objects and artifacts, including elongated skulls, pottery, and figurines, found on this level are now on display at the National Museum of Archeology in Valletta.

The megalithic, stone-age **Hagar Qim Temples** date back more than 6,000 years, predating the pyramids of Egypt. They are a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. Watch a short audio-visual presentation; then, proceed to the temples. Your **guide** will walk through with you, giving you an insight into these fascinating structures whose purpose is the subject of much debate.

Back in Valletta, your destination is the **Malta National Museum of Archeology**, housed in the Auberge de Provence. It was built in 1571 and is one of the first buildings erected after the Great Siege. The museum exhibits art and artifacts from as early as 5600 BC, discovered at Malta's many prehistoric sites. Museum highlights include **The Sleeping Lady** statue and several Earth goddess fertility figures.

You will walk to a nearby restaurant for **lunch**; then, re-board your transport and return to the ship.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. The order of the tour may vary. Due to a closure of parts of the Archaeology Museum for the Oosterdam's call on July 6, 2025 the visit to the Archaeology Museum will be replaced with a visit to the Tarxien Temples (Ancient ruins which were

once part of an imposing temple complex built by prehistoric men dating as far back as 3000 B.C.).

VALLETTA PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (CAR)



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price Per Party: **\$799.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Due to the specific nature of the services booked, Private Vehicle reservations are non-refundable if canceled within 3 days before the start of your cruise. If Private Vehicle bookings are made on board, they are non-refundable once confirmed by the onboard team.

VALLETTA PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:45 am (Waitlisted)**

Price Per Party: **\$599.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

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VALLETTA PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MIDIBUS)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price Per Party: **\$1,599.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 16 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per

person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

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VALLETTA PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIVAN)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:45 am (Waitlisted)**

Price Per Party: **\$999.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests.

Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 6 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

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VITTORIOSA BY DGHAJSA & WALK



Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$89.95**; Child **\$79.95**

From the pier, it's just a short **walk** to board a traditional **Maltese boat** called a dghajsa. Once aboard, you will cross the harbor that drew Carthaginians and Swabians, Hapsburgs and Aragonese, Romans and Britons to form the nation that Malta is today.

Disembark at the **Vittoriosa** jetty for a **walking tour** through this fascinating and ancient city. Walk past the Freedom Monument and St Lawrence Church toward the Maritime Museum. The building sits over the site of an old slipway where the Knights used to repair their ships. Today, there is a bustling marina full of sailing boats and super-yachts. This amazing setting is the perfect metaphor for the layers of history that comprise the nation of Malta.

Visit the **Inquisitor's Palace** -- an architectural gem built in the 1530s. It served as a law court until the 1570s when it became the tribunal (and prison) of the Inquisition.

The dghajsa returns you to **Valletta**.

Don't miss the impressive **Fort St Angelo** on the tip of the peninsula. The British occupied the fortress in the 19th century, and, for a while, it served as the headquarters of the Mediterranean Fleet.

Notes:

Wear comfortable non-skid walking shoes. Tour sequence may vary. Tour operates rain or shine but may be canceled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions.

La Goulette (Tunis), Tunisia

Saturday,
November 8, 2025

Tunis, the nearby capital, offers a bustling medina as well as the Bardo Museum, famed for its collection of mosaics and major finds from nearby Carthage, once the glorious rival of Rome.

BARDO MUSEUM & SOUK SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

M

Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$79.95**; Child **\$39.95**

Take a short drive into **Tunis**, the Tunisian capital, with its impressive colonial-style boulevards and bustling medina (Old Town) -- the ancient heart of the city. Savor the markets' sounds, sights and scents, haggle a little for a souvenir, and enjoy the atmosphere.

You'll stop at the **Bardo Museum**, housed in the 19th-century Palace of the Beys. The Bardo Museum is famous for its outstanding collection of mosaics, significant finds from the Phoenician/Roman settlement at Carthage, and early Christian and Muslim relics. Take a guided tour of the most important displays, including the Virgil room, housing a spectacular Roman mosaic from Sousse.

Notes:



Wear comfortable walking shoes. Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts and short skirts are not allowed. There are no elevators at the Bardo Museum. Most of the exhibits are on the second and third levels. A fee of €1 per camera is payable at the Bardo Museum. Tour does not operate on Mondays.

LA GOULETTE PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR)

E

Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price Per Party: **\$499.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends,

and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Due to the specific nature of the services booked, Private Vehicle reservations are non-refundable if canceled within 3 days before the start of your cruise. If Private Vehicle bookings are made on board, they are non-refundable once the onboard team confirms.

LA GOULETTE PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIVAN)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price Per Party: **\$899.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests.

Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 5 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

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PANORAMIC TUNIS



Duration: **Approximately 3¾ hours**

Departs at **9:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$69.95**; Child **\$34.95**

Relax for a **panoramic drive** from La Goulette to **Tunis**. En route to Bourguiba Avenue, you'll see St Vincent's Cathedral, the Tunis Theatre, and January 14th Square. You'll pass through the modern part of Tunis, heading to the entrance of the medina (Old Town). Watch for the kasbah (fort) and Belvedere Park. The road

leads through Gammarth, passing by La Marsa on the way to Sidi Bou Said -- a whitewashed village perched on the hillside above the blue Mediterranean. Contemplate the significant history of this area during a short stop at the **American World War II Cemetery**.

You will then pass the ancient city of Carthage, the Tophet and the Punic Ports. In the Magon district, you'll glimpse the Antonine Baths and Byrsa Hill.

Snap a photo of Saint Louis' Cathedral before heading back to the ship.

Notes:

Glimpses of the Antonine Baths may be limited due to high walls and trees around the perimeter. Participants are welcome to stay on the motorcoach at any restroom or photo stops. Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midribs must be covered; shorts and short skirts are not allowed. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

SIDI BOU SAID & CARTHAGE



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$84.95**; Child **\$39.95**

Tour along the coast to the picturesque village of **Sidi Bou Said** -- an artist's paradise with blue and white sugar-cube houses scattered across the hillside above the sea. There will be ample time to stroll, admire the typical architecture, shop for local handicrafts, or relax over refreshing mint tea (at your own expense).

Just down the hill lie the impressive ruins of **Carthage**, founded in 800 BC by the Phoenicians. From here, Hannibal began his

legendary journey that ended in an elephant ride across the Pyrenees and the Alps into Italy. The Romans eventually prevailed in the Punic Wars and destroyed and rebuilt Carthage in 146 BC. It became the Roman Empire's second city. Visit the impressive Roman Baths of Antonius Pius, the Sanctuary of Tophet and Byrsa Hill, where Carthage was founded by Queen Dido.

You will view many other sights on a **panoramic drive through Carthage**, including the remains of the Punic Ports and the theatre.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Modest attire is required. A 15- to 20-minute uphill walk is required to reach Sidi Bou Said from the coach parking lot. There is a fee of €1 per camera at Carthage. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

TUNIS ON YOUR OWN



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price: Adult **\$44.95**; Child **\$39.95**

This **transfer** may suit you if you would like to **explore on your own**. It consists of a motorcoach ride from the ship to **Tunis**. You will be dropped off at a central location, and the coach escort will advise you of the pick-up time for the return journey. You will have approximately 2.5 hours to shop and explore independently.

Notes:

Guide service, taxi transfers, entrance fees and lunch are not included in the transfer price. It is

your responsibility to be at the pick-up point at the given return time. An English-speaking escort will be aboard the transfer motorcoach to answer questions en route. Travel time to Tunis is approximately 40 minutes each way. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts and short skirts are not allowed.

Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy

Sunday,
November 9, 2025

Traces of ancient settlements are found all over the island of Sardinia: neolithic ruins at Nora; Phoenician, Cathaginian and Roman relics near Cagliari; and Arab, Genoese and Iberian heritage evident in architecture dating back to the Middle Ages. Cagliari, the capital, climbs a hillside overlooking the aptly named Gulf of Angels. In the old Castello Quarter, the streets are narrow and shaded and the buildings are old, but the beaches of Sardinia are wide and expansive, basking in the Mediterranean sun.

A TASTE OF SARDINIA



Duration: **Approximately 4½ hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price: Adult **\$149.95**; Child **\$114.95**

Discover the many charms of Sardinia, including its lovely landscapes and wines.

A short panoramic drive through the city brings you to the **Basilica of Bonairia**. Take in the vista over Cagliari. Your guide will introduce you to some local culture and the fascinating history of this impressive church.

Continuing to **Monte Urpino**, a brief photo stop offers commanding views of the Gulf of Angels, the salt ponds, and the Molentargius Lagoon -- a safe haven for a host of splendid pink flamingos.



Drive to reach a winery located close to Cagliari to enjoy a wine tasting together with a snack with Sardinian products.

Returning to **Cagliari's** city center, enjoy approximately 45 minutes of **free time** to explore this bustling city on your own before returning to the ship.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations. Tour requires about 60 minutes of walking and negotiating at least 25 steps. Corkage policy: Wine purchased on this tour is exempt from the on-board corkage fee (offer limited to one bottle of wine per person). Tour sequence may vary.

BARUMINI & MEGALITHIC SARDINIA



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:15 am**

Price: Adult **\$79.95**; Child **\$69.95**

Turn inland to the countryside and cross the fertile **Campidano Plain**, passing through cornfields and vineyards, and through the village of Villamar, with its mural-covered houses illustrating everyday life in Sardinia.

Your destination is **Barumini** -- a small village situated in the center of Sardinia. Here you will

find the island's most important archaeological site -- the megalithic **Nuraghe complex of Su Nuraxi**. This **UNESCO World Heritage Site** was re-discovered 1950. It consists of circular defensive towers in the form of truncated cones built of stone, with corbel-vaulted internal chambers. Historians believe the fortification was strengthened around 500 BC when the Nuraghe Civilization became aware of the Carthaginian threat. This is the finest and most complete example of prehistoric architecture on the island.

Return to Cagliari for a **panoramic tour** of the city center, the ancient city walls and a photo stop at the viewpoint for a magnificent view of the town and the bay.

Notes:

In the event of rain, the Nuraghe complex of Su Nuraxi will be closed; a visit to Casa Zapata will be substituted.

CAGLIARI PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (CAR)



Duration: **Approximately 7 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am (Waitlisted)**

Price Per Party: **\$899.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle and English-speaking driver at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your English-speaking driver, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters.

Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

This English-speaking driver option is for independent traveler(s). The driver will be able to take you to destinations of your choice but may not leave the vehicle to tour with you and will not guide your experience. The driver's level of English competency may vary from port to port and may not be entirely proficient. This option is ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle and English-speaking driver only. Entrance fees for attractions and meals are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible

Due to the specific nature of the services booked, Private Vehicle reservations are non-refundable if canceled within 3 days before the start of your cruise. If Private Vehicle bookings are made on board, they are non-refundable once confirmed by the onboard team.

CAGLIARI PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price Per Party: **\$749.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle

and English-speaking driver at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your English-speaking driver, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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once confirmed by the onboard team.

CAGLIARI'S OLD TOWN



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$79.95**; Child **\$49.95**

A brief **panoramic drive by motorcoach** will serve as an orientation to the city of **Cagliari**. Leave the coach at the viewpoint just outside the walls of the **Old Town**.

A **walking tour** takes you through the medieval city, passing through the 13th-century Tower of St Pancras and the Piazza Arsenale. From another viewpoint, admire the sights of the Molentargius Pond, Mount Urpino and the Devil's Saddle.

Visit the **Archeological Museum**, to see artifacts from the Nuraghic, Phoenician, Carthaginian, and Roman civilizations.

Don't miss the **Cathedral of Santa Maria del Castello**, flanked by the Archbishop's Palace and the Governor's Palace. The exterior of the cathedral is a mixture of medieval, Renaissance and Baroque architectural details. Inside are two magnificent marble pulpits and a Madonna dating back 700 years.

Use your **free time** to explore on your own.

Drive to the Bonaria Basilica -- an important religious site built in 1325 by order of Don Alfonso of Aragon -- for a brief photo stop.

From Mount Urpino, take in the sweeping view of the entire city from the port of Cagliari to the Molentargius Pond.

LEISURELY CASA ZAPATA & WINE

TASTING AT OLIANAS



Duration: **Approximately 5¾ hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$129.95**; Child **\$84.95**

The **Casa Zapata** in Barumini is a wonderful facility offering three museums in one -- an archaeological museum, a history museum, and an ethnographic museum. The three collections are housed within the complex of a fine mansion -- the Palazzo Zapata. This former manor house was built in the 16th century when the noble Zapata family established its baronial residence in Barumini. It is one of just a handful of 17th-century manor houses in Sardinia. A series of ramps and catwalks makes it easy to follow your guide on a walk over the Nuraghe -- megalithic (Stone Age) fortifications -- while learning the secrets of ancient Sardinian life.

A short drive away, you enter a completely different world -- that of an entirely bio-integral winery. Bio-integration in this context includes finding ways to control pests, weeds, etc, that are not only non-toxic and environmentally friendly, but where the means of doing so is generated from the very environment in which the problem resides. It is an extension of ethical agriculture, viewed by many as an essential prerequisite for sustainability. At **Olinas Estate**, enjoy a **wine tasting** together with a Sardinian **snack** of local cheeses, traditional *pane carasau* bread, honey, and olive oil.

You will return to Cagliari afterward.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

PANORAMIC CAGLIARI & WINE TASTING



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$154.95**; Child **\$119.95**

Discover the many charms of Sardinia, including its lovely landscapes and wines.

A short panoramic drive through the city brings you to the **Basilica of Bonairia**. Take in the vista over Cagliari. Your guide will introduce you to some local culture and the fascinating history of this impressive church.

Continuing to **Monte Urpino**, a brief photo stop offers commanding views of the Gulf of Angels, the salt ponds, and the Molentargius Lagoon -- a safe haven for a host of splendid pink flamingos.

Drive to reach a winery located close to Cagliari to enjoy a **wine tasting** together with a **snack** with Sardinian products.

Returning to **Cagliari's** city center, enjoy approximately 45 minutes of **free time** to explore this bustling city on your own before returning to the ship.

Notes:

Many shops are closed Sundays. Tour requires approximately one hour of walking. The wine tasting includes three different wines. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars.

PHOENICIAN & ROMAN RUINS OF NORA



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:15 am**

Price: Adult **\$154.95**; Child **\$114.95**

Combine a visit to Sardinia's first settlement with a tasting of local wines and typical island fare.

Drive along the scenic **southwest coast** en route to **Nora**, the first town settled in Sardinia by the Nuraghic people. Later, Nora became an important Phoenician colony and went through a period of domination by Carthage. Following the bitter Punic Wars, Nora fell to Roman domination in 238 BC and again became a pivotal trading town. The ancient city of Nora remained buried until excavations began in 1960 and archaeologists discovered its ruins scattered over seven acres.

Your **guided walking tour** explores the ruins of the ancient city, including the acropolis with a Carthaginian temple dedicated to the goddess Tanit, a Roman Theatre, a thermal bath complex and a Roman villa with mosaics.

Back in **Cagliari**, you will stop at **Giorgino Court** -- seat of the Counts of Ciarella. They were ancestors of the present owner -- the Count of Ballero. The court, dating back to 17th century, contains the St Ephisius Chapel, a rural house and rustic gardens. The chapel is a pilgrimage destination during the festival of St Ephisius.

In the courtyard, you will be treated to a taste of **typical Sardinian gastronomic delights** -- cheeses, salami, sausages, homemade bread and local wines -- before returning to the ship.

SAN LURI & CASTLE



Duration: **Approximately 4½ hours**

Departs at **8:45 am (Waitlisted)**

Price: Adult **\$69.95**; Child **\$39.95**

Travel across the fertile Campidano plains,

passing through vineyards and fields of grain en route to San Luri.

San Luri is one of the most important towns in the new province of Medio. It owes its fame to the exquisite medieval **Castle of Eleonora**, built by the Pisans and extensively altered in 1355 by Pietro IV of Aragon. The Spanish king considered San Luri the main seat of the Kingdom of Sardinia and Corsica. Today you will explore the only intact castle on Sardinia.

You will return to Cagliari and the ship afterwards.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Participants must negotiate uneven surfaces, steps and inclines to reach the castle. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars.

THE DEVIL'S SADDLE & ST JOSEPH'S CONVENT



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$99.95**; Child **\$74.95**

Drive along Cagliari's southeast coast, where the rocky formation known as the Devil's Saddle can be seen in the distance. The small harbor here shelters many boats, and the beach stretches between the sea and the great salt works. The salt ponds attract many migratory birds -- especially pink flamingoes.

Snap a few photos at **Poetto Beach**, known for its very fine sand -- a favorite among the locals -- and you'll head up **Mount Uripino** for an overview of the entire city from the port of Cagliari to the Molentargius Pond.

Visit the striking **Saint Joseph's Convent** to enjoy a **refreshment** of typical **snacks and wines** -- a small sample of the great gastronomic variety of Sardinia. Saint Joseph's Convent dates to the 14th century and is of enormous historic and architectural interest. Its walls exemplify the use of *ladiri* (traditional Sardinian mud bricks). The current landlords have owned the convent since 1870. You will discover how they go to great lengths to ensure authenticity in the ongoing use of many ancient items and traditions -- a true treasure of Sardinia's heritage.

Enjoy **free time** in the city center for **shopping** before you return to the ship.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

WORLD WILDLIFE FUND MONTE ARCOSU NATURE RESERVE



Duration: **Approximately 5 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$149.95**; Child **\$119.95**

This **4x4 safari**, hosted by an English-speaking driver, takes you to the WWF Monte Arcosu Nature Reserve. Along the way, you will stop at the **Santa Gilla ponds** to admire the flamingos and other wading birds (seasonal).

Upon arrival at the **Monte Arcosu Nature Reserve**, located in the northwesternmost corner of the island, discover an ecosystem of splendid holm-oak forests carpeting lonely valleys, and rocky ridges that are home to the endangered Sardinian deer.

Leave your transportation for an easy **walk** with

your guide along trails surrounded by beautiful and fragrant Mediterranean vegetation. Keep your eyes open for wildlife. Contemplate the fascinatingly wild and isolated nature of this small corner of heaven that is habitat for fallow deer, wild boar, large hares, wild cats and numerous avian species, including the partridge and golden eagle.

Enjoy a **snack** of Sardinian products before you return to the ship.

Notes:

Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. This is an active tour. Maximum weight is 220 lbs. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair, scooter or walking aid, or for those with mobility limitations.

Gibraltar

Tuesday,
November 11, 2025

This strategic link between the Atlantic and the Mediterranean has been ruled by the Spanish, British and Moors. As long as the Barbary Apes remain, the British will rule Gibraltar—this is the tradition that has held for 350 years. These pesky primates are a favorite with visitors despite their incessant chatter and light-fingered ways. Ride to the top of the Rock for great views over the Strait of Gibraltar—on a clear day you'll see Africa.

A STROLL ON THE UPPER ROCK & CABLE CAR



Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**

Departs at **3:00 pm**

Price: Adult **\$89.95**; Child **\$49.95**

Gibraltar is best appreciated **on foot**, in the company of a knowledgeable guide. Take the **cable car** to the top of the rock. You'll likely be greeted at the top by a cadre of curious and light-fingered Barbary Apes.

View the huge catchment area and Catalan Bay before walking along a wooded path to admire **St Michael's Cave**. A technology-led installation creates a brand-new immersive experience inside this natural attraction. *The Awakening* highlights the history of the famous cave, explaining how the geological formation came to be through 360° light projection combined with immersive spatial audio.

A minibus will take you to the **Apes' Den**, home of the **Barbary apes**.



Visit **Princess Caroline's Battery** and the entrance to the Upper Galleries of the Great Siege Tunnels.

You will drive past the Moorish Castle and enter the **heart of the city**.

Guests wishing to stay in town for duty-free shopping or to explore independently are welcome to do so but must make their own way back to the ship.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, flagstones, inclines, gravel, and more than 75 steps to exit the cave. Scooters, wheelchairs, and walkers cannot be accommodated on tour. Participants can use a mobility aid to reach the transportation; then, it will be stored in the cruise terminal until the tour returns to the ship. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. The cable car is a popular attraction; expect delays. The Cable Car can close at short notice due to high winds, resulting in a last-minute cancellation of the tour. Weather and atmospheric conditions vary; no guarantee is offered with regard to visibility or views on any particular day.

A STROLL ON THE UPPER ROCK



Duration: **Approximately 3 hours**

Departs at **2:30 pm**

Price: Adult **\$59.95**; Child **\$39.95**

Learn about Gibraltar's natural wonders, local flora and fauna, splendid views, and military fortifications. Then, relax on a scenic panoramic drive around the Rock to view the huge catchment area and Catalan Bay.

Ascend by road to the **Upper Rock** to admire **St Michael's Cave**, where a technology-led installation creates an immersive experience inside the natural attraction. *The Awakening* highlights the history of the famous cave, explaining how the geological formation came to be through 360° light projection combined with immersive spatial audio.

A minibus will take you to the **Apes' Den** -- home of **Barbary apes**. These cheeky monkeys will take anything they can get their hands on, so keep your possessions close!

A five-minute drive north brings you to the entrance to the Upper Galleries -- the **Great Siege Tunnels**. You will enter this system of tunnels carved out of solid limestone, commenced in 1782 by the forerunners of the Royal Engineers. Today, they stand as a monument to ingenuity and engineering.

Drive past the Moorish Castle to enter the heart of the city.

Guests wishing to stay in town for duty-free shopping or to explore independently are welcome to do so but must make their own way back to the ship.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, flagstones, inclines, gravel, and more than 75 steps to exit the cave. Scooters, wheelchairs, and walkers cannot be accommodated on tour. Participants can use a mobility aid to reach the

transportation; then, it will be stored in the cruise terminal until the tour returns to the ship. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations.

DUTCH GUIDED: GIBRALTAR'S HIGHLIGHTS



Duration: **Approximately 2 hours**

Departs at **3:00 pm**

Price: Adult **\$74.95**; Child **\$49.95**

A Dutch-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a Dutch interpreter). A limited number of Dutch guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour; tours guided in English are available at www.hollandamerica.com.

Pass the American War Memorial and the headquarters of the remaining British Naval forces in Gibraltar as you head towards **Europa Point**. Snap some photos of the Strait of Gibraltar and the Bay of Gibraltar, the Spanish mainland and, on a clear day, the African continent.

Proceed to the **Upper Rock** area to visit the famous and infamous **Barbary apes** and **St Michael's Cave**. A technology-led installation creates an immersive experience inside this natural attraction, explaining how the geological formation came to be.

You will drive past the Moorish Castle and the Tower of Homage, which still bears the scars of battle, to enter the **Upper Town** area's narrow streets.

Guests wishing to stay in town for duty-free shopping or to explore independently are welcome to do so but must make their own way

back to the ship.

Notes:

Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, flagstones, inclines, gravel, and more than 75 steps to exit the cave. Scooters, wheelchairs, and walkers cannot be accommodated on tour. Participants can use a mobility aid to reach the transportation; then, it will be stored in the cruise terminal until the tour returns to the ship. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Your guide will speak English; commentary in Dutch is provided by audio recording. Weather and atmospheric conditions vary; no guarantee is offered with regard to visibility or views on any particular day.

This is not a bilingual tour; please see Gibraltar's Highlights for the same tour guided in English.

Pass the American War Memorial and the headquarters of the remaining British Naval forces in Gibraltar as you head towards **Europa Point**. Snap some photos of the Strait of Gibraltar and the Bay of Gibraltar, the Spanish mainland and, on a clear day, the African continent.

Proceed to the **Upper Rock** area to visit **St Michael's Cave** and the famous and infamous **Barbary apes**. St. Michael's Cave has undergone a transformation in summer 2021, with a technology-led installation, creating a brand-new immersive experience inside the natural attraction. Opened to the public in summer 2021, 'The Awakening' highlights the history of the famous cave, explaining how the geological formation came to be through 360° light projection combined with immersive spatial audio.

You will drive past the Moorish Castle and the Tower of Homage, which still bears the scars of battle, to enter **Upper Town** area's narrow streets. Guests wishing to stay in town and do some **duty-free shopping** are welcome to return to the ship on their own.

Notes:

Due to transportation constraints, scooters, wheelchairs and walkers cannot be accommodated on tour. You can use your mobility aid to reach the transportation; then, it will be stored in the cruise terminal until you return from your tour. Availability of foreign-language guides is limited in Gibraltar. Your guide will speak English; commentary in Dutch is provided by audio recording.

EASY GIBRALTAR & TAPAS



Duration: **Approximately 2 hours**

Departs at **3:30 pm**

Price: Adult **\$79.95**; Child **\$49.95**

Travel north across Gibraltar to the border between this small colony and Spain and the Spanish mainland beyond. See Catalan Bay and pass the American War Memorial and the Trafalgar Cemetery to arrive at **Europa Point**. Admire views of the coast of North Africa, just 12 miles across the famous Strait of Gibraltar. It's easy to appreciate why this territory was and continues to be, of such strategic importance to the British Navy.

At **Rock Bastion**, enjoy delicious tapas (appetizers) and a glass of wine.

Return to the ship at the end of the tour.

Notes:

Participants can use a mobility aid to reach the transportation; then, it will be stored in the cruise terminal until the tour returns to the ship. Weather and atmospheric conditions vary; no guarantee is offered with regard to visibility or views on any particular day.

EASY GIBRALTAR WITH ELEGANT TEA



Duration: **Approximately 2 hours**

Departs at **2:30 pm**

Price: Adult **\$84.95**; Child **\$44.95**

Travel north across Gibraltar to the border between this small colony and Spain and the Spanish mainland beyond. See Catalan Bay and pass the American War Memorial and the Trafalgar Cemetery to arrive at **Europa Point**. Admire views of the coast of North Africa, just 12 miles across the famous Strait of Gibraltar. It's easy to appreciate why this territory was and continues to be, of such strategic importance to the British Navy.

Step aboard the five-star luxury yacht-hotel *Sunborn*, where you will be treated to true Gibraltarian hospitality. Take in the scenery as you savor a delightful **morning or afternoon tea or coffee** accompanied by a tempting **selection of sandwiches, scones, and cakes**.

Return to the ship at the end of the tour.

Notes:

Participants can use a mobility aid to reach the transportation; then, it will be stored in the cruise terminal until the tour returns to the ship. Weather and atmospheric conditions vary; no guarantee is offered with regard to visibility or views on any particular day.

FORTRESS GIBRALTAR



Duration: **Approximately 2¾ hours**

Departs at **4:00 pm**

Price: Adult **\$74.95**; Child **\$49.95**

Leave the pier and head directly to the **border** between Gibraltar and Spain. Your driver/guide will provide a brief overview of Gibraltar's history along the way, and will point out the areas you will be visiting at the World War II tunnels.

At **Europa Point**, site of the Trinity Lighthouse, the raging Atlantic Ocean mingles with the calm waters of the Mediterranean Sea. See the busy Straits of Gibraltar, the African coastline and the famous Spanish Costa del Sol.

Continue to the **Nature Reserve**, home of the **Northern Defenses Sector** and learn about Gibraltar's fascinating and significant World War II history on the way. Hopefully, you will catch a glimpse of the famous **Barbary apes** (*Macaca sylvanus*) roaming freely around the area.

Upon arrival at Hays Level, you will be met by your guide, who introduces you to the **World War II Tunnels**. View a static exhibit with photographs of life in the tunnels, including images of the tunnels themselves, dispatch riders, signalers, hospitals, and famous people who visited here. Learn about accommodation arrangements, the hospital, the waterworks, and other utilities, and see natural stalactites and stalagmites, a natural cave, the freshwater reservoir, and the stunning view from Jock's Balcony. Enjoy the numerous photos exhibited within this facility and **walk through the caves** at your leisure.

Notes:

Participants can use a mobility aid to reach the transportation; then, it will be stored in the cruise terminal until the tour returns to the ship. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. If the World War II Tunnels are closed for maintenance, a visit to the Great Siege Tunnels will be substituted. Weather and atmospheric conditions vary; no guarantee is offered with regard to visibility or views on any particular day.

GERMAN GUIDED: GIBRALTAR'S HIGHLIGHTS

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Duration: **Approximately 2 hours**

Departs at **3:00 pm**

Price: Adult **\$79.95**; Child **\$74.95**

Eine deutschsprachige Reiseleitung führt diese Tour (oder ein Reiseleiter mit einem deutschen Dolmetscher). In diesem Hafen stehen nur eine begrenzte Anzahl von deutschsprachigen Reiseleitern und Dolmetschern zur Verfügung. Buchen Sie frühzeitig, um Enttäuschungen zu vermeiden. Diese Tour ist nicht zweisprachig. Bitte sehen Sie sich "Gibraltar's Highlights" für die gleiche Tour mit englischsprachiger Führung an.

Passieren Sie das Amerikanische Kriegsdenkmal und das Hauptquartier der verbleibenden britischen Seestreitkräfte in Gibraltar, während Sie sich in Richtung Europa Point bewegen. Machen Sie Fotos von der Straße von Gibraltar und der Bucht von Gibraltar, dem spanischen Festland und an klaren Tagen auch vom afrikanischen Kontinent.

Fahren Sie zum Gebiet Upper Rock, um St. Michael's Cave und die berühmten und berühmten Berberaffen zu besichtigen.

Sie fahren am maurischen Schloss und dem Turm des Huldigung vorbei, der noch immer die Narben der Schlachten trägt, um die engen Straßen des Upper Town-Gebiets zu betreten. Gäste, die in der Stadt bleiben und zollfreies Einkaufen machen möchten, können auf eigene Faust zum Schiff zurückkehren.

Hinweise:

Aufgrund von Transportbeschränkungen können Roller, Rollstühle und Gehhilfen nicht auf der Tour untergebracht werden. Sie können Ihre Mobilitätshilfe verwenden, um zum Transportmittel zu gelangen. Anschließend wird sie im Kreuzfahrtterminal verwahrt, bis Sie von Ihrer Tour zurückkehren. Die Verfügbarkeit von fremdsprachigen Reiseleitern ist in Gibraltar begrenzt. Ihr Reiseleiter spricht Englisch. Kommentare in deutscher Sprache werden über eine Audioaufnahme bereitgestellt.

A German-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a German interpreter). A limited number of German guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour; please see Gibraltar's Highlights for the same tour guided in English.

Pass the American War Memorial and the headquarters of the remaining British Naval forces in Gibraltar as you head towards **Europa Point**. Snap some photos of the Strait of Gibraltar and the Bay of Gibraltar, the Spanish mainland and, on a clear day, the African continent.

Proceed to the **Upper Rock** area to visit **St Michael's Cave** and the famous and infamous **Barbary apes**. St. Michael's Cave has undergone a transformation in summer 2021, with a technology-led installation, creating a brand-new immersive experience inside the natural

attraction. Opened to the public in summer 2021, 'The Awakening' highlights the history of the famous cave, explaining how the geological formation came to be through 360° light projection combined with immersive spatial audio.

You will drive past the Moorish Castle and the Tower of Homage, which still bears the scars of battle, to enter **Upper Town** area's narrow streets. Guests wishing to stay in town and do some **duty-free shopping** are welcome to return to the ship on their own.

Notes:

Due to transportation constraints, scooters, wheelchairs and walkers cannot be accommodated on tour. You can use your mobility aid to reach the transportation; then, it will be stored in the cruise terminal until you return from your tour. Availability of foreign-language guides is limited in Gibraltar. Your guide will speak English; commentary in (add language) is provided by audio recording.

GIBRALTAR HIGHLIGHTS BY MINIVAN TAXI

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Duration: **Approximately 2 hours**

Departs at **2:30 pm**

Price: Adult **\$74.95**; Child **\$59.95**

Hop into a **pre-paid taxi** and enjoy the sights of **Gibraltar**. You'll pass the American War Memorial and the headquarters of the remaining British Naval Forces in Gibraltar.

Head towards **Europa Point** to snap some photos of the Strait of Gibraltar and the Bay of Gibraltar, the Spanish mainland and, on a clear day, the African continent.

Proceed to the **Upper Rock** area to visit **St Michael's Cave** and see the famous and infamously light-fingered **Barbary apes**.

Admire **St Michael's Cave**, where a technology-led installation creates a brand-new immersive experience inside the natural attraction. *The Awakening* highlights the history of the famous cave, explaining how the geological formation came to be through 360° light projection combined with immersive spatial audio.

You will drive past the Moorish Castle and the Tower of Homage, which still bears the scars of battle, to enter the **Upper Town** area's narrow streets.

Guests wishing to stay in town for duty-free shopping or to explore independently are welcome to do so but must make their own way back to the ship.

Notes:

Tour is conducted by a driver-guide in a van that can accommodate up to six guests. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. The vehicles used do not have space for wheelchair stowage. Weather and atmospheric conditions vary; no guarantee is offered with regard to visibility or views on any particular day.

GIBRALTAR'S HIGHLIGHTS

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Duration: **Approximately 2 hours**

Departs at **3:30 pm**

Price: Adult **\$49.95**; Child **\$44.95**

Pass the American War Memorial and the headquarters of the remaining British Naval forces in Gibraltar as you head towards **Europa Point**. Snap some photos of the Strait of Gibraltar and the Bay of Gibraltar, the Spanish

mainland and, on a clear day, the African continent.

Head to the **Upper Rock** area to visit **St Michael's Cave** and the famous **Barbary apes**. Hang onto your sunglasses, bag, and hat -- these primates think they look amazing wearing human accessories!

At **St Michael's Cave**, *The Awakening* technology installation highlights the history of the cave and its geological formation.

You will drive past the Moorish Castle and the Tower of Homage, which still bears the scars of battle, to enter the **Upper Town** area's narrow streets.

Guests wishing to stay in town for duty-free shopping or to explore independently are welcome to do so but must make their own way back to the ship.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Participants can use a mobility aid to reach the transportation; then, it will be stored in the cruise terminal until the tour returns to the ship. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Weather and atmospheric conditions vary; no guarantee is offered with regard to visibility or views on any particular day. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, flagstones, inclines, gravel, and more than 75 steps to exit the cave.

GIBRALTAR: A CITY UNDER SIEGE & CABLE CAR



Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**

Departs at **2:30 pm (Waitlisted)**

Price: Adult **\$89.95**; Child **\$69.95**

A **cable car** will whisk you to Gibraltar's **Top Station** for fabulous views. Don't miss the **Barbary apes**. You will see these tailless monkeys roaming free -- keep your possessions close, as they feel quite at liberty to help themselves to new toys.

Visit the **Great Siege Tunnels** carved out of solid limestone, and the first buildings ever constructed by the British in Gibraltar.

The **City Under Siege** exhibition is of great historical value. It depicts scenes of how the civilian population lived during some very hard times. The exhibit also tells many fascinating stories that have been passed down through generations about how the earliest British settlers in Gibraltar coped with life.

A drive through the **Old Town** will take you to Nelson's Anchorage and **Europa Point**.

Guests wishing to stay in town for duty-free shopping or to explore independently are welcome to do so but must make their own way back to the ship.

Notes:

The cable car is a popular attraction; expect delays. The cable car can close at short notice due to high winds, resulting in last-minute cancellation of the tour. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Participants can use a mobility aid to reach the transportation; then, it will be stored in the cruise terminal until the tour returns to the ship. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Weather and atmospheric conditions vary; no guarantee is offered with regard to visibility or views on any particular day.

GIBRALTAR: A CITY UNDER SIEGE

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Duration: **Approximately 3 hours**

Departs at **3:30 pm**

Price: Adult **\$74.95**; Child **\$49.95**

Travel directly from the pier to the **Apes' Den** -- home of the light-fingered **Barbary apes**. These are the only primates living in the wild in all of Europe, and you will see these tailless monkeys roaming freely.

Visit the **Great Siege Tunnels**. This labyrinth of passageways and rooms running through the rock is carved out of solid limestone and represents perhaps the most extraordinary defense network in the world. You will also see the first buildings ever constructed by the British in Gibraltar.

Of great historical value, the **City Under Siege exhibition** depicts scenes of how the civilian population lived during some very hard times. Many fascinating stories have been passed down through generations of how the earliest British settlers in Gibraltar coped with life.

A drive through the Old Town takes you to Nelson's Anchorage and Europa Point -- the southernmost point of continental Europe.

Guests wishing to stay in town for duty-free shopping or to explore independently are welcome to do so but must make their own way back to the ship.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Participants can use a mobility aid to reach the transportation; then, it will be stored in the cruise terminal until the tour returns to the ship. Weather and atmospheric conditions vary; no guarantee is offered with regard to visibility or views on any particular day.

SPANISH GUIDED: GIBRALTAR'S HIGHLIGHTS

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Duration: **Approximately 2 hours**

Departs at **3:00 pm**

Price: Adult **\$74.95**; Child **\$49.95**

Un guía de habla española lidera este recorrido (o un guía con un intérprete de español). Hay un número limitado de guías e intérpretes de español disponibles en este puerto; reserve con anticipación para evitar decepciones. Este no es un tour bilingüe; por favor, consulte los Aspectos destacados de Gibraltar para realizar el mismo recorrido con guía en inglés.

Pase por el Monumento a la Guerra Americana y la sede de las fuerzas navales británicas restantes en Gibraltar mientras se dirige hacia Europa Point. Tome algunas fotos del Estrecho de Gibraltar y la Bahía de Gibraltar, la península española y, en un día despejado, el continente africano.

Continúe hacia el área de Upper Rock para visitar la Cueva de San Miguel y los famosos e infames monos de Berbería.

Pasará junto al Castillo Moro y la Torre del Homenaje, que todavía lleva las cicatrices de la batalla, para ingresar a las estrechas calles del área de Upper Town. Los huéspedes que deseen quedarse en la ciudad y hacer algunas compras libres de impuestos pueden regresar al barco por su cuenta.

Notas:

Debido a las limitaciones de transporte, no se pueden acomodar scooters, sillas de ruedas y andadores en el recorrido. Puede usar su ayuda para la movilidad para llegar al transporte; luego, se almacenará en la terminal de cruceros

hasta que regrese de su recorrido. La disponibilidad de guías en idioma extranjero es limitada en Gibraltar. Su guía hablará inglés; los comentarios en (agregar idioma) se proporcionarán a través de una grabación de audio.

A Spanish-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a Spanish interpreter). A limited number of Spanish guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour; please see Gibraltar's Highlights for the same tour guided in English.

Pass the American War Memorial and the headquarters of the remaining British Naval forces in Gibraltar as you head towards **Europa Point**. Snap some photos of the Strait of Gibraltar and the Bay of Gibraltar, the Spanish mainland and, on a clear day, the African continent.

Proceed to the **Upper Rock** area to visit **St Michael's Cave** and the famous and infamous **Barbary apes**. St. Michael's Cave has undergone a transformation in summer 2021, with a technology-led installation, creating a brand-new immersive experience inside the natural attraction. Opened to the public in summer 2021, 'The Awakening' highlights the history of the famous cave, explaining how the geological formation came to be through 360° light projection combined with immersive spatial audio.

You will drive past the Moorish Castle and the Tower of Homage, which still bears the scars of battle, to enter **Upper Town** area's narrow streets. Guests wishing to stay in town and do some **duty-free shopping** are welcome to return to the ship on their own.

Notes:

Due to transportation constraints, scooters, wheelchairs and walkers cannot be accommodated on tour. You can use your mobility aid to reach the transportation; then, it will be stored in the cruise terminal until you return from your tour. Availability of foreign-language guides is limited in Gibraltar. Your guide will speak English; commentary in (add language) is provided by audio recording.

Cadiz (Seville), Spain

Wednesday,
November 12, 2025

Visit the town's historical center, then head for Jerez de Frontera, the sherry capital of the world, or to Seville, famed for flamenco and the exquisite Alcazar Palace.

A WALK THROUGH CADIZ & THE FLAMENCO DANCE



Duration: **Approximately 3 hours**

Departs at **1:00 pm**

Price: Adult **\$119.95**; Child **\$69.95**

Meet your guide at the port and start your walking tour. Tour description by TOG: The city of Cádiz has been since the Discovery of America a gateway to the New World and a bridge between Europe and Africa. Cadiz is also the oldest city in Europe. The old city is African in appearance and immensely intriguing- a cluster of narrow streets opening onto charming small squares. Your guided walking tour will take you to the Town Hall at Plaza San Juan de Dios (outside visit), the old "Populo" Quarter and the famous cathedral of Cadiz.

On Calle Ancha, there are beautiful 19th-century palaces and the cathedral, where you can step inside to view an eclectic transition from 13th-century Baroque style to neo-Classical.

Finish up at the Flamenco Place la Cava for a stylish demonstration of typical Spanish dance,



together with some tapas and drinks.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. The cathedral is closed to visitors on Sundays; an outside visit will be substituted.

ACCESSIBLE CADIZ OLD TOWN & CATHEDRAL (COMPANION)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am; 9:05 am**

Price: **\$249.95**

This **accessible companion** Cádiz shore excursion gives you a wonderful overview of the Old Town. Explore the heart of the town, including the beautiful San Juan de Dios Plaza, the spectacular Cádiz Cathedral, and the colorful Plaza de las Flores.

Meet your knowledgeable guide and **accessible van**. Then, head out along the waterfront to the heart of **Old Town** and the **Plaza de San Juan de Dios**. This beautiful square, which has medieval origins, has been the administrative and commercial center of Cádiz since the 16th century. It is home to several gorgeous

buildings, including the City Hall and the Church of San Juan de Dios. Nearby, several small **vendor stands** that sell artisan crafts and souvenirs.

The impressive **Cádiz Cathedral** is a spectacular, yellow-domed church in perfectly proportioned Baroque Neo-Classical construction (1838). Admire the beautiful clock tower and the fascinating crypt inside.

Continue to the colorful **Plaza de Las Flores**. This open-air flower market brims with open stalls selling beautiful flowers, plants, and traditional local foods.

The charming **Plaza de la Candelaria** is a slightly off-the-beaten-track treasure. Lined with orange trees, ironwork lamps, park benches, and an ice cream parlor, this square is a wonderful little hidden gem. In stark contrast, the sprawling **Plaza de España** is dominated by the magnificent Monument to the Constitution of 1812. Pretty gardens, trees, and small statues surround the monument.

Notes:

This tour is designed to be accessible for all guests, including those using a wheelchair. The tour operator suggests you bring a companion to assist, as guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs. The tour route avoids stairs; however, the nature of access may differ from the standards you are familiar with at home. Accessible bathrooms with wide doors are available along the tour route. An accessible vehicle with a wheelchair lift or ramp is used for transportation. The number of accessible vehicles available is extremely limited; make your accessible shore excursion reservations as far in advance as possible. Lunch is not included. If appropriate (i.e., on long-duration tours), you will have time to purchase lunch at

your own expense during the tour.

The Old Town and the Plaza de San Juan de Dios

This tour option is designed for guests traveling with individuals seeking designated accessible tours or for those who wish to book an accessible tour without requiring specific accommodations, such as a wheelchair anchor. If you require a reservation for a designated accessible space, please select the version of this tour that does not include 'Companion' in the title. This ensures that all guests who need accessibility accommodations have access to the necessary resources and allows us to coordinate effectively with our vendors.

ACCESSIBLE CADIZ OLD TOWN & CATHEDRAL



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am; 9:05 am (Waitlisted)**

Price: **\$249.95**

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This tour option is specifically for guests who require a reservation for a designated accessible space, such as a wheelchair anchor. If you are a

companion or have chosen to book this tour but do not require a wheelchair anchor or similar accommodation, please select the version of this tour with 'Companion' in the title. This helps us ensure that all guests who need accessibility accommodations have access to the necessary resources and allows us to coordinate effectively with our vendors.

Please complete the Special Services form at [Welcome to Special Requirements Form](#); this will ensure that suitable transportation is in place for your tour.

CADIZ PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (CAR)



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am (Waitlisted)**

Price Per Party: **\$999.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Due to the specific nature of the services booked, Private Vehicle reservations are non-refundable if canceled within 3 days before the start of your cruise. If Private Vehicle bookings are made on board, they are non-refundable once the onboard team confirms.

CADIZ PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (MINIBUS)



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price Per Party: **\$2,099.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 15 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

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CADIZ PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (MINIVAN)



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price Per Party: **\$1,499.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends,

and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 5 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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CADIZ PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price Per Party: **\$799.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests.

Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

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CADIZ PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIBUS)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price Per Party: **\$1,599.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private

vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 15 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

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Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price Per Party: **\$1,099.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your

service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 5 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private minivans are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

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DUTCH GUIDED: PANORAMIC CADIZ & JEREZ WITH SHERRY TASTING



Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**

Departs at **9:15 am**

Price: Adult **\$84.95**; Child **\$49.95**

A Dutch-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a Dutch interpreter). A limited number of Dutch guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour; tours guided in English are available at www.hollandamerica.com.

Relax for a **panoramic drive** past the most important highlights of Cádiz -- Spanish Square, San Carlos Walls, Alameda Apodaca, Carmen's Church, Genovese Park, Santa Catalina, and San Sebastian Castles, La Caleta Beach and its fantastic scenery, the Roman Theatre, the old Royal Prison, and the Puertas de Tierra walls that separate the New City from the Old Town.

Drive through 'New' Cádiz to glimpse the lollipop-shaped telecom building, Victoria Beach and the hotel district. Watch for the all-important football (soccer) stadium as you head 30 miles out of town.

Jerez de la Frontera is famous for its strong Moorish influence and is widely known as the **sherry capital of the world**. In fact, the town's Moorish name, Scheris, gave sherry wine its name. Tucked into the fertile hinterland of Cádiz, Jerez de la Frontera enjoys its own microclimate, which enables the grapes to grow ripe and sweet. Visit the cellars (*bodegas*) to learn about the process of making sherry, from grape cultivation to bottling. Taste the wine, if you like, before reboarding your coach for the return ride to the pier.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

EASY ANDALUSIA



Duration: **Approximately 4½ hours**

Departs at **11:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$79.95**; Child **\$59.95**

Set out on a **panoramic drive** through the beautiful countryside of the Costa de la Luz region. You will follow the famous Bull Route, where many of Spain's most prestigious herds of cattle are raised and bred for stamina and temperament. Your guide will explain all about this and the agriculture, culture, customs, and traditions of Andalusia.

Close to the picturesque village of **Vejer de la Frontera**, you will stop briefly for toilet/coffee.

Back on the coach, sit back, relax, and enjoy the scenery. Watch for the fishing town of Barbate, famous for practicing the art of almadraba -- a form of tuna fishing that dates to the Phoenicians.

La Breña is a protected pine forest, sprawling over 4,800 acres and offering shade and serenity as you drive through it.

Drive via **Cape Trafalgar**, where you can view from a distance a lighthouse which marks the site of the famous Battle of Trafalgar in 1805. History buffs will know that this is indeed an historic spot, for it is where the feted and famous Lord Horatio Nelson lost his life.

Finally, you will have some **free time** in the lovely seaside village of **Conil de la Frontera**. View one of the prettiest beaches along this coastline, explore the maze of narrow streets, **shop** for souvenirs, or simply sit and watch the world go by from one of the many local cafés (at your own expense).

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes if you wish to explore Conil de la Frontera.

FLAMENCO & TRADITIONAL SPANISH MEAL



Duration: **Approximately 2 hours**

Departs at **1:00 pm**

Price: Adult **\$159.95**; Child **\$129.95**

Travel by coach to the heart of **Cádiz**. En route, keep an eye out for the Mudejar-style tobacco factory, built in 1741, which now houses the regional Congress.

Your guide will also point out Santo Domingo Church, the old Royal Prison in Andalusian Neo-Classical style, and the Roman theatre. Pass the ancient Phoenician port of La Caleta and the castle walls that once protected the town.

Leave the motorcoach at **Plaza de España** and walk to a nearby *taverna*. Step inside at Flamenco la Cava for a stylish **demonstration of typical Spanish Flamenco dance**. Tapas and drinks are served as you watch the performance.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

GERMAN GUIDED: PANORAMIC CADIZ & JEREZ WITH SHERRY TASTING



Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**

Departs at **9:15 am**

Price: Adult **\$84.95**; Child **\$49.95**

A German-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a German interpreter). A limited number of German guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour; tours guided in English are available at www.hollandamerica.com.

Relax for a **panoramic drive** past the most important highlights of Cádiz -- Spanish Square, San Carlos Walls, Alameda Apodaca, Carmen's Church, Genovese Park, Santa Catalina and San Sebastian Castles, La Caleta Beach and its fantastic scenery, the Roman Theatre, the old Royal Prison, and the Puertas de Tierra walls that separate the New City from the Old Town.

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Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

KAYAKING COASTAL SANCTI PETRI



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

CADIZ (SEVILLE), SPAIN

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

Departs at **10:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$139.95**; Child **\$99.95**

Discover the beautiful coastline of Sancti Petri, approximately 20 minutes from the port of Cádiz.

A **kayak** paddle takes you to the **Bay of Cádiz Nature Reserve**. Depending on the tide, the route options are:

Either: via Anchovy Point (Punta de Boqueron) with artillery dating back to the War of Independence. Your guide will explain the local history. Then, move into the marshes of the Nature Reserve with an opportunity to spot different bird species.

Or: via the island of Sancti Petri (also called the Island of Hercules) with its fortress and lighthouse.

You will have free time for **swimming and snorkeling**.

Notes:

Entrance to the fortress is not included in the tour. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. You will get wet in the kayak. Minimum age is 9 years. Children from 3 to 8 can participate by sitting between two adults. Not suitable for guests with a heart condition. Tour does not operate in adverse weather conditions.

PANORAMIC CADIZ & JEREZ WITH SHERRY TASTING



Duration: **Approximately 4½ hours**

Departs at **9:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$84.95**; Child **\$49.95**

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Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

SEVILLE ON FOOT & TAPAS (A SMALL-GROUP TOUR)



Duration: **Approximately 7 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$239.95**; Child **\$169.95**

A scenic **panoramic drive** through Andalusia's olive plantations brings you to **Seville** -- Spain's

fourth-largest city.

Your **walking** tour begins with an inside visit to **Casa de Pilatos**, the permanent residence of the Dukes of Medinaceli. Today, it is home to one of the largest collections of *azulejo* (Spanish glazed tile) in the world.

Follow your guide on a stroll through the **Jewish Quarter**. Some noteworthy sights are located in this old part of town, including the Alcazar. Alcazar means 'castle' in Spanish and is derived from the Arabic word *al-qasr* (fortress or palace). Viewed from the outside, the castle is considered one of the city's most enchanting historical monuments.

The tour will end with a **tapas lunch** at a local restaurant before the 90-minute drive back to Cadiz.

Notes:

Travel time to Seville is approximately 1.5 hours each way. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

SPANISH GUIDED: PANORAMIC CADIZ & JEREZ WITH SHERRY TASTING



Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**

Departs at **9:15 am**

Price: Adult **\$84.95**; Child **\$49.95**

A Spanish-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a Spanish interpreter). A limited number of Spanish guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour; tours guided in English are available at www.hollandamerica.com.

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Wear comfortable walking shoes.

STUNNING SEVILLE (A SMALL-GROUP TOUR)



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$249.95**; Child **\$169.95**

Please note: Tickets for any tour visiting the Cathedral of Seville are available on a request

basis only. Bookings will initially be waitlisted until the individual Cathedral entrance ticket can be confirmed. As these entrance tickets are personalized and sold in advance, your passport information must be on file in your cruise booking when waitlisting for this tour. You must carry the same passport on the tour for entry to the Cathedral. Waitlisted bookings not associated with passport information will not be confirmed into an actual booking. Please note that cancellation fees apply at the moment of waitlisting, as a waitlist request prompts us to secure your ticket. The tickets for the Cathedral will be purchased approx. one month ahead of the call date, at which time your booking will be confirmed. The Booking Deadline is 45 days before the call due to the ticket purchase at the Seville Cathedral.

Set out with a small group (maximum 30 privileged guests) for a more personalized experience.

Head to **Seville**, Spain's fourth-largest city, and begin with an inside visit to the stunning **Catedral de Santa María de la Sede**. Adjacent to the cathedral, enjoy a view of La Giralda -- the Moorish tower that is one of the city's most recognizable landmarks.

Spend time in the magnificent **Alcazar** -- a castle that serves as an enduring and jaw-droppingly beautiful monument to the Moorish occupation of Spain -- surrounded by glorious gardens.

Follow your guide on a walking tour through the old **Jewish Quarter** before lunch is served at a local restaurant.

An afternoon **panoramic drive** showcases the new and cosmopolitan part of Seville. See the Torre del Oro and stop briefly at Plaza España and Maria Luisa Park.

Notes:

The Alcazar is the official residence of the King of Spain in Seville and is subject to closure at any time; a visit to Casa Pilatos will be substituted. Travel time to Seville is approximately 1.5 hours each way. The cathedral is closed on Sundays and can be also closed at short or no notice; you will view it from the outside. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Modest attire is required for visiting churches or cathedrals; knees, shoulders and midriiffs must be covered; shorts are not allowed. Tour is non-refundable; waitlisted reservations, once confirmed as an actual booking, are also non-refundable. You must submit your passport information (full name, age/date of birth, nationality and passport number) when you book this tour and bring the same passport on tour for entry to the Alcazar. Tickets for any tour visiting the Cathedral of Seville are available on a request basis only. Bookings will initially be waitlisted until the individual Cathedral entrance ticket can be confirmed. As these entrance tickets are personalized and sold in advance, your passport information must be on file in your cruise booking when waitlisting for this tour. You must carry the same passport on the tour for entry to the Cathedral. Waitlisted bookings not associated with passport information will not be confirmed into an actual booking. Please note that cancellation fees apply at the moment of waitlisting, as a waitlist request prompts us to secure your ticket. The tickets for the Cathedral will be purchased approx. one month ahead of the call date, at which time your booking will be confirmed. The Booking Deadline is 45 days before the call due to the ticket purchase at the Seville Cathedral.

STUNNING SEVILLE



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price: Adult **\$229.95**; Child **\$149.95**

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Head to **Seville** -- Spain's fourth-largest city -- for a walking tour covering two epic structures and the Jewish Quarter.

Begin with an inside visit to Seville's cathedral -- the **Catedral de Santa María de la Sede**. Adjacent to the cathedral, enjoy a view of La Giralda. This Moorish tower is one of the city's most recognizable landmarks.

Follow your guide through the old **Jewish Quarter**. **Casa de Pilatos** was the permanent residence of the Dukes of Medinaceli, one of the most storied title lines in Spain. Today, it is home to one of the largest azulejo (Spanish glazed tile) collections in the world. What do you think of them?

Lunch is served as a set menu at a local restaurant.

An afternoon **panoramic drive** showcases the new and cosmopolitan part of Seville. See the **Torre del Oro** and stop briefly at Plaza España and Maria Luisa Park.

Notes:

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THE GYPSY BAILAOR: A FLAMENCO LESSON WITH TAPAS & SHERRY



Duration: **Approximately 2¾ hours**

Departs at **1:30 pm**

Price: Adult **\$99.95**; Child **\$89.95**

Tener duende is a Spanish term describing the heightened state of emotion and expression associated with the vibrance of brilliantly executed **Flamenco dancing**. Although it is said that this state cannot be taught, you may find it naturally with the dance moves and steps you'll learn today under the guidance of your excellent *bailor* (tutor).

Walk 15 minutes from the pier to an atmospheric *tablão-taverna* that serves as your **dance school**. On the way, your knowledgeable guide will explain Flamenco's history and origins. Much of what we know about the art comes from stories and legends passed down through families, just as the Flamenco song is passed down.

After polishing your Flamenco moves, enjoy some tasty **appetizers with sherry** to ensure that your experience is authentically Andalusian.

Notes:

Flamenco is strenuous; participants must be in excellent physical condition. Wear loose clothing or athletic wear and comfortable shoes. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars.

TRANSFER TO SEVILLE



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$79.95**; Child **\$64.95**

This **transfer** may suit you if you would like to **explore on your own**. It consists of a motorcoach ride from the ship to **Seville**. You will be dropped off at a central location, and the coach escort will advise you of the pick-up time for the return journey. You will have approximately five hours to shop and explore independently.

Notes:

Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants. Guide service, taxi transfers, entrance fees and lunch are not included in the transfer price. It will be your responsibility to be at the pick-up point at the given return time. An English-speaking escort will be aboard the transfer motorcoach to answer questions en route. Travel time to Seville is approximately 1.5 hours each way.

ULTIMATE SEVILLE & HIDDEN TREASURES



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price: Adult **\$299.95**; Child **\$199.95**

Travel to **Seville** for a **panoramic drive** through this astonishing city. Watch for the sprawling Plaza de España, which was the Spanish Pavilion during the 1929 World Expo. It reflects all provinces of Spain and is covered entirely in decorative ceramic tiles.

You will stop to visit the **Las Dueñas Palace**, which only recently opened to the public and is a magnificent addition to Seville's incredible architectural and artistic heritage. This palace was the home of the Duchess of Alba until she died in 2014. She was a member of the upper nobility of Spain and held more noble titles than the late Queen Elizabeth II of England. The

palace was built between the 15th and 16th centuries in Gothic Mudejar style. Jackie Kennedy, Wallis Simpson, Grace Kelly and her husband Prince Rainier of Monaco all visited the palace. Today, it's your turn to enjoy this legacy left to the city of Seville by the Duchess of Alba.

Lunch is served as a set menu at a local restaurant.

Continue to the modern and interactive **Flamenco Dance Museum**, housed in a restored Seville manor in the historical center. It is a loving tribute to different aspects of the Flamenco dance, from dancing ateliers to temporary painting exhibitions, interactive lessons on Flamenco history, and a multi-media show. One of the rooms holds Flamenco 'tools' - guitars, castanets and colorful Flamenco dresses. In the lovely surroundings of the museum, you will have a special and exclusive Flamenco lesson. Your spirited and enthusiastic teacher will show you the intricate steps and flamboyant movements.

Notes:

This tour involves a significant amount of walking, please assess your fitness level realistically before booking this tour. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

ULTIMATE TASTE OF CADIZ



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:45 am**

Price: Adult **\$159.95**; Child **\$99.95**

View the highlights of **Cádiz** from your coach as

you take a **panoramic drive** through the city.

Next, head to **Jerez de la Frontera**, the sherry capital of the world. This beautiful Andalusian city is celebrated for its Moorish architecture, Flamenco heritage, and an abundance of sweet sherry grapes that thrive in the region's warm, dry microclimate. Jerez has been producing sherry for centuries using the traditional solera and criadera method, which ages the wine in many separate barrels and gradually combines them over time to ensure a rich, fortified wine of fantastic quality, structure, and taste.

A **panoramic drive** here is your chance to admire Jerez on your way to **Bodegas Real Tesoro**. You'll have the chance to taste superb sherries here, paired with traditional Spanish **tapas**. In true Andalusian style, live **Flamenco music** is provided by a talented guitarist.

Notes:

Minimum age to participate in wine tasting is 18 years.

WHITE VILLAGES & COUNTRYSIDE



Duration: **Approximately 5 hours**

Departs at **10:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$79.95**; Child **\$69.95**

Drive through Cádiz for an introduction to the city's most important monuments and places.

At the beautiful village of **Vejer de la Frontera**, you'll have time to explore the hilly cobblestone streets, hidden patios and typical houses on foot. Shop for souvenirs or try some of the local specialties (at your own expense) during your **free time**.

Take the scenic Atlantic Route, packed with

stunning countryside scenery and pass through **La Breña Nature Park**. This protected pine forest offers impressive views from its cliffs up to 300 feet tall.

If time and traffic permit, you'll pause for photos at the **Cape Trafalgar** lighthouse, where the famous and infamous Battle of Trafalgar took place in 1805. In this encounter, the Franco-Spanish troops fought against the English side led by Lord Horatio Nelson, which ended in English victory and the deaths of hundreds of soldiers.

Conil de la Frontera is a village between forests of pine groves and the sea. It is a typical Andalusian town with Arabian influence evident in the narrow streets and low white houses. Its courtyards and small squares attract legions of visitors who come to enjoy the beaches and the surf. Enjoy some **free time** here to explore.

Don't miss the chance to taste local specialties such as *pescaito* (fried fish) before you drive back to Cádiz and the ship.

Funchal (Madeira), Portugal

Friday,
November 14, 2025

Lush and lovely, Madeira is famous for its wine.

FUNCHAL BY E-BIKE

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Duration: **Approximately 3 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: **\$79.95**

Select a bicycle at the pier and listen to an introduction to the route. Then, hit the road with your guide -- your **e-bike** makes cycling a breeze.

At the local **market**, browse among the stalls of fruit, vegetables, flowers, and fish.

Enter the **Old Town** to appreciate its historic buildings, narrow streets, and popular cafés. In the **Lido area**, you'll find a relatively new coastal promenade popular with residents for its beaches and water-related activities -- ideal for cycling and sightseeing.

Pass Santa Catarina Park as you bike back to the pier.

Notes:

Wear comfortable clothing. Wear closed-toe shoes (mandatory). The route may vary depending upon traffic and road conditions.



You will cycle approximately nine miles over even road surfaces. Helmets are provided and must be worn.

ACCESSIBLE CABO GIRAO VIEWPOINT AND HIGHLIGHTS OF MADEIRA (COMPANION)

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Duration: **Approximately 5 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: **\$269.95**

This accessible companion Shore Excursion gives you an opportunity to explore several points of Madeira Island, the viewpoint of Pico dos Barcelos, with a 360 ° view over Funchal, highlighting the viewpoint of Eira do Serrado, and the famous viewpoint of Cabo Girao.

Start your day by meeting your accessible van at the dock of Funchal. From here, you will head out on a **panoramic drive** to the Pico dos Barcelos. **Pico dos Barcelos** is a natural viewpoint offering stunning views of Funchal and the surrounding valley.

Escorted by your tour guide, you will enjoy a scenic drive to explore the very heart of Madeira. Elevated at an altitude of 1095 meters, the **Miradouro da Eira do Serrado** offers an unobstructed panorama over the parish of the

Valley of Nuns, surrounded by the grandeur of the green mountains of Madeira.

Next, you will head to **Camara De Lobos**, a former fishing village and home of the traditional Madeira drink Poncha. (tasting possible)

The final stop of this tour will be at the **Cabo Girao Skywalk** viewpoint. Probably the most famous viewpoint of Madeira. 580 meters high, Cabo Girão viewpoint, with its famous suspended glass platform - skywalk - is currently one of the most visited (and certainly most photographed) tourist attractions of the archipelago.

The Cabo Girão viewpoint offers a unique perspective over the cities of Câmara de Lobos and Funchal: an urban scenery framed by a natural amphitheater facing south.

Notes:

This tour is designed to be accessible for all guests, including those using a wheelchair. The tour operator suggests you bring a companion to assist, as guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs. The tour route avoids stairs; however, the nature of access may differ from the standards you are familiar with at home. Accessible bathrooms with wide doors are available along the tour route. Lunch is not included. If appropriate (i.e., on long-duration tours), you will have time to purchase lunch at your own expense during the tour.

This tour option is designed for guests traveling with individuals seeking designated accessible tours or for those who wish to book an accessible tour without requiring specific accommodations, such as a wheelchair anchor. If you require a reservation for a designated accessible space, please select the version of

this tour that does not include 'Companion' in the title. This ensures that all guests who need accessibility accommodations have access to the necessary resources and allows us to coordinate effectively with our vendors.

ACCESSIBLE CABO GIRAO VIEWPOINT AND HIGHLIGHTS OF MADEIRA



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This tour option is specifically for guests who require a reservation for a designated accessible space, such as a wheelchair anchor. If you are a companion or have chosen to book this tour but do not require a wheelchair anchor or similar accommodation, please select the version of this tour with 'Companion' in the title. This helps us ensure that all guests who need accessibility accommodations have access to the necessary resources and allows us to coordinate effectively with our vendors.

Please complete the Special Services form at <https://book.hollandamerica.com/specialServices/login.action>; this will ensure that suitable transportation is in place for your tour.

BEST OF WEST MADEIRA



Duration: **Approximately 7½ hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$159.95**; Child **\$109.95**

Head to the fishing village of **Câmara de Lobos** made famous by none other than Winston Churchill, who painted and relaxed in this picturesque setting. You'll take in the views from **Cabo Girão**, the second-highest sea cliff in the world. Visit Ribeira Brava with time to purchase refreshments (at your own expense) at a seaside café.

You will follow the north coast road for more incredible views of Madeira's north and south coastlines. A stop in the village of **São Vicente** allows you to admire the **waterfalls** along the lovely road on the north coast near Porto Moniz.

After **lunch**, cross the impressive Paúl da Serra Plateau and head towards the south of the island, with a short break on the way back to Funchal.

Notes: No guarantee is offered regarding visibility or views on any day, as weather and atmospheric conditions vary and are beyond the tour operator's control. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars.

BOTANIC BEAUTY



Duration: **Approximately 4½ hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price: Adult **\$99.95**; Child **\$89.95**

Travel along Funchal's waterfront avenue to the **Funchal Farmers' Market**. Enjoy the sounds and scents of this market with its enormous variety of fruits, vegetables, and flowers.

Walk through the village of **Monte** to admire a succession of beautiful gardens and landscapes. Time permitting, you'll step inside the **Our Lady of Monte Church** en route.

On the far side of town, board the **cable car** for a ride over breathtaking views of the valleys that lead inland from the coast.

You're headed to the **Botanic Gardens of Madeira**, where you will learn why Madeira is known as the Floating Garden. These gardens are beautifully laid out across terraces that climb from 600 to 900 feet in elevation. Make the most of some free time to explore the path winding between dragon and coral trees, hibiscus bushes and an abundance of flowers, both indigenous and exotic, with sensational city views.

Return by coach to Funchal, stopping en route to visit the famous **wine cellars** of Madeira.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Tour does not operate on Sundays or holidays. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations. Our Lady of Monte Church is subject to closure without notice. Wear comfortable walking shoes. No guarantee is offered regarding visibility or views on any day, as weather and atmospheric conditions vary and are beyond the tour operator's control. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars.

CABLE CAR TO MONTE & WICKER SLEIGH RIDE



Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price: Adult **\$129.95**; Child **\$99.95**

In the old part of **Funchal**, you will board a **cable car** for a scenic ride up to the town of **Monte**.

Enjoy a brief adventure with a **wicker sleigh ride** down to Livramento. This form of transportation is a step back into the past and is a rather thrilling ride that is quite unique to Madeira.

Continue to **Pico dos Barcelos**, which offers a fantastic panorama of the whole of Funchal city, its bay, harbor, and the surrounding hills.

Back in Funchal, you'll have a chance to **taste some Madeira wine**.

Notes:

The sleigh ride is at a moderate-to-fast pace. All forms of transportation involve inherent risk, so you participate at your own risk. Sleigh operates weather permitting. There may be a wait for the sleighs (up to two hours during peak times). Tour does not operate on weekends or holidays. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Weather and atmospheric conditions vary; no guarantee is offered regarding visibility or views on any day. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars.

EASY MADEIRA: ISLAND LANDSCAPES



Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$79.95**; Child **\$69.95**

A great panoramic overview of Madeira and fantastic views over the Bay of Funchal make this tour an ideal start to the day.

Pass through the quaint and picturesque fishing village of Câmara de Lobos, where Sir Winston Churchill spent much of his time painting.

Cabo Girão is the second-tallest sea cliff in the world. Its rugged coastline and spectacular, vertigo-inducing vistas are quite breathtaking.

Your next stop is at one of the most beautiful locations on the island -- **Eira do Serrado**. Walk to the viewpoint or enjoy some time browsing at the local craft shop.

On the way back to Funchal, a stop at Pico dos Barcelos viewpoint allows time for photographing a 360-degree panorama that includes forest, ocean, hills, bays, and a marvelous cityscape.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Weather and atmospheric conditions vary; no guarantee is offered regarding visibility or views on any day. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars.

EIRA DO SERRADO & MONTE BASKET SLEIGH-RIDE



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$119.95**; Child **\$109.95**

Monte is a village noted for its many fine gardens and twin-towered church. The highlight of your tour involves an exciting, ten-minute **wicker sleigh ride** from Monte back to

Livramento. The wicker sleigh was once a popular form of transportation on Madeira.

In **Funchal**, visit a **souvenir shop** to admire local embroidery.

Notes:

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FUNCHAL OLD TOWN & WINE TASTING



Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: **\$149.95**

Food and wine enthusiasts don't miss this tour, which offers a sample of some of Madeira's finest wines and local specialty snacks.

A perfect start to the day is spending some time in **Funchal**, Madeira's capital. You will visit various places that loom large in Madeiran culture, getting acquainted with a handful of churches, the cathedral, the Farmers' Market, and the Old Town. A short, guided walking tour leads you through quaint, narrow streets,

The manager at the **Nini Andrade Design Center** will greet you and offer an interesting wine lecture. Discuss the history of Portuguese

table wines and how they can be paired with various dishes. Now, it's your turn -- acquaint yourself with Madeira wine through a **wine-tasting session** accompanied by some **traditional snacks**. Turn around to take in the spectacular views of Funchal.

A short **stroll** along the oceanfront brings you back to the pier.

Notes:

Tour requires a considerable amount of walking. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations. Tour does not operate on Sundays and holidays. Minimum age to participate in wine tasting is 18 years. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Weather and atmospheric conditions vary; no guarantee is offered regarding visibility or views on any day. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars.

FUNCHAL PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (CAR)



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price Per Party: **\$699.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for

single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Due to the specific nature of the services booked, Private Vehicle reservations are non-refundable if canceled within 3 days before the start of your cruise. If Private Vehicle bookings are made on board, they are non-refundable once confirmed by the onboard team.

FUNCHAL PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (MINIBUS)



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price Per Party: **\$1,699.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your

itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 14 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

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FUNCHAL PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (MINIVAN)



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price Per Party: **\$799.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and

privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 6 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

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FUNCHAL PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price Per Party: **\$499.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle,

driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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FUNCHAL PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIBUS)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price Per Party: **\$1,099.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 14 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Due to the specific nature of the services booked, Private Vehicle reservations are non-refundable if canceled within 3 days before the start of your cruise. If Private Vehicle bookings are made on board, they are non-refundable once confirmed by the onboard team.

FUNCHAL PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIVAN)

E

Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price Per Party: **\$599.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour allows you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your interests. Take in the famous sights at your own pace or go beyond to create intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for single/solo travelers, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. Private vehicles can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 6 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

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MADEIRA 4X4 EXPEDITION

S

Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$109.95**; Child **\$99.95**

Hop into a **4x4 vehicle** at the pier, and you're off to explore the **secret corners of Madeira**. This is the ideal way to discover the natural terrain, both on- and off-road, including hidden valleys and mountains of volcanic origin that cannot be reached by motorcoach.

Bring your spirit of adventure, and you will encounter local characters when you stop off-road at a local rural pub for a rest and **refreshments**.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring a jacket, as temperatures at higher elevations can be cooler. The six-seater 4x4 vehicle is driven by your driver/guide in caravan formation. Ride will be bumpy; guests who are pregnant and those with a back or neck condition are not allowed to participate. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC DAY TOUR: SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE IN QUINTA PEDAGOGICA DA CAMACHA

M

Duration: **Approximately 3¼ hours**

Departs at **11:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$139.95**; Child **\$69.95**

Drive through Funchal's bustling port and Madeira's magnificent rolling hills toward **Quinta Pedagogica da Camacha** -- a small farm committed to sustainable agriculture and

community-based tourism. Here, your **National Geographic** guide offers into the region and introduces you to the farm's owner, Bruno Santos -- a champion of sustainable farming, a lowered environmental footprint, and community outreach.

Follow Bruno through flowering groves and lush vegetation as you explore the grounds. You'll learn about the many uses for the freshly grown herbs and visit the strawberry plantation. Walk along the fields and *poios* -- the crop terraces. Bruno has created a small market to help local vendors reach their greater community and visiting tourists.

You'll also experience a host of **seasonal activities** offered exclusively to Holland America Line National Geographic travelers. Harvest ripe fruits, discover the best practices for field maintenance, and sow seeds in a planting workshop.

Afterward, you'll relax and enjoy **refreshing tea** brewed from the farm's own herbs, as well as homemade cakes, toast, and jams made from local fruits.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

SCENIC MADEIRA



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price: Adult **\$109.95**; Child **\$99.95**

A panoramic drive takes you along the streets of

Funchal and through a eucalyptus forest. You will pass the village of Monte on the way up to the **Pico do Arieiro Viewpoint** at an elevation of 5,937 feet. Admire the beautiful views and landscapes below.

Stop in the village of **Santo da Serra** for a light **refreshment**.

Returning to Funchal via the resort town of Machico, you'll pause en route at a *boteco* (**wine lodge**) to taste some local blends.

Notes:

Weather and atmospheric conditions vary; no guarantee is offered regarding visibility or views on any day. The tour does not operate on Sundays or holidays.

New York, New York, US

Friday,
November 21, 2025

New York was once the capital of America, but that illustrious title seems insignificant compared to the modern role of the Big Apple. Fashion, finance and fine arts—it all happens here.

LOWER MANHATTAN SIGHTSEEING & TRANSFER TO JFK AIRPORT (WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE)

M

Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$149.95**; Child **\$129.95**

Take in **Lower Manhattan**, one of the Big Apple's most fascinating areas, boasting many of the city's famous landmarks.

A **panoramic sightseeing drive** will take you past Times Square, famous for America's New Year celebrations, lively Chinatown, the tree-lined streets of Greenwich Village and the oh-so-fashionable SoHo district, whose name derives from its location south of Houston Street. From Battery Park, you will enjoy the view of the Statue of Liberty in the distance.

Heading back uptown, you'll pass the austere United Nations Plaza (time permitting), Rockefeller Center with its famous flags and statue, and the instantly recognizable Empire State Building.

A drive by beautiful Central Park, New York's in-



city oasis, completes your tour before you continue to the airport.

Notes:

The content of this tour is identical to Lower Manhattan Sightseeing & Transfer to JFK Airport. Only guests using a wheelchair can book this tour, as it ensures accessible transportation. Due to the specialized nature of some lift-equipped vehicles, priority is given to guests using a wheelchair and one companion only; additional companions may be required to travel on the transportation provided for Lower Manhattan Sightseeing & Transfer to JFK Airport. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise ends in New York, with domestic flights departing JFK after 3pm or international flights departing after 4pm. If you have already purchased an airport transfer with your cruise booking, it will be refunded on board the ship, as this excursion automatically includes a transfer. You must disembark the ship in the first group to ensure you have ample time to collect your luggage and board the tour coach that leaves the pier no later than 9am. If there is a delay of any kind, the duration of the tour will be reduced to ensure that the guests arrive at the airport at the designated time.

Please complete the Special Services form at <https://book.hollandamerica.com/specialService/s/login.action>; this will ensure that suitable transportation is in place for your tour.

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a delay of any kind, the duration of the tour will be reduced to ensure that the guests arrive at the airport at the designated time.

LOWER MANHATTAN SIGHTSEEING & TRANSFER TO LA GUARDIA AIRPORT (WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE)

M

Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$149.95**; Child **\$129.95**

A **panoramic sightseeing drive** will take you past Times Square, famous for America's New Year celebrations, lively Chinatown, the tree-lined streets of Greenwich Village and the oh-so-fashionable SoHo district, whose name derives from its location south of Houston Street. From Battery Park, you will enjoy the view of the Statue of Liberty in the distance.

Heading back uptown, you'll pass the austere United Nations Plaza (time permitting), Rockefeller Center with its famous flags and statue, and the instantly recognizable Empire State Building.

A drive by beautiful Central Park, New York's in-city oasis, completes your tour before you continue to the airport.

Notes:

The content of this tour is identical to Lower Manhattan Sightseeing & Transfer to La Guardia Airport. Only guests using a wheelchair can book this tour, as it ensures accessible transportation. Due to the specialized nature of some lift-equipped vehicles, priority is given to guests using a wheelchair and one companion only; additional companions may be required to travel on the transportation provided for Lower

Manhattan Sightseeing & Transfer to La Guardia Airport. Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise ends in New York, with domestic flights departing LGA after 3pm or international flights departing after 4pm. If you have already purchased an airport transfer with your cruise booking, it will be refunded on board the ship, as this excursion automatically includes a transfer. You must disembark the ship in the first group to ensure you have ample time to collect your luggage and board the tour coach that leaves the pier no later than 9am. If there is a delay of any kind, the duration of the tour will be reduced to ensure that the guests arrive at the airport at the designated time.

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LOWER MANHATTAN SIGHTSEEING & TRANSFER TO LA GUARDIA AIRPORT

M

Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$149.95**; Child **\$129.95**

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Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise ends in New York, with domestic flights departing LGA after 3pm or international flights departing after 4pm. If you have already purchased an airport transfer with your cruise booking, it will be refunded on board the ship, as this excursion automatically includes a transfer. You must disembark the ship in the first group to ensure you have ample time to collect your luggage and board the tour coach that leaves the pier no later than 9am. If there is a delay of any kind, the duration of the tour will be reduced to ensure that the guests arrive at the airport at the designated time.

LOWER MANHATTAN SIGHTSEEING & TRANSFER TO NEWARK AIRPORT (WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE)

M

Duration: **Approximately 5 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am (Waitlisted)**

Price: Adult **\$149.95**; Child **\$129.95**

Take in **Lower Manhattan**, one of the Big Apple's most fascinating areas, boasting many of the city's famous landmarks.

A **panoramic sightseeing drive** will take you past Times Square, famous for America's New Year celebrations, lively Chinatown, the tree-lined

streets of Greenwich Village and the oh-so-fashionable SoHo district, whose name derives from its location south of Houston Street. From Battery Park, you will enjoy the view of the Statue of Liberty in the distance.

Heading back uptown, you'll pass the austere United Nations Plaza (time permitting), Rockefeller Center with its famous flags and statue, and the instantly recognizable Empire State Building.

A drive by beautiful Central Park, New York's in-city oasis, completes your tour before you continue to the airport.

Notes:

The content of this tour is identical to Lower Manhattan Sightseeing & Transfer to Newark Airport. Only guests using a wheelchair can book this tour, as it ensures accessible transportation. Due to the specialized nature of some lift-equipped vehicles, priority is given to guests using a wheelchair and one companion only; additional companions may be required to travel on the transportation provided for Lower Manhattan Sightseeing & Transfer to Newark Airport. Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory. Available only to guests whose cruise ends in New York, with domestic flights departing EWR after 3pm or international flights departing after 4pm. If you have already purchased an airport transfer with your cruise booking, it will be refunded on board the ship, as this excursion automatically includes a transfer. You must disembark the ship in the first group to ensure you have ample time to collect your luggage and board the tour coach that leaves the pier no later than 9am. You will proceed directly to the airport (a one-hour transfer) upon conclusion of the tour.

Please complete the Special Services form at <https://book.hollandamerica.com/specialServices/login.action>; this will ensure that suitable transportation is in place for your tour.

LOWER MANHATTAN SIGHTSEEING & TRANSFER TO NEWARK AIRPORT



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$149.95**; Child **\$129.95**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

RESERVATIONS & WAITLISTS

Visit us online at www.HollandAmerica.com and log in under Manage my Cruise to see a customized list of Shore Excursions for your voyage. You can also book via our Navigator app or by calling our dedicated Shore excursion call center at 1 (888) 425-9376. Upon booking, guests are informed whether their reservation is confirmed or waitlisted. Credit cards are immediately charged for confirmed reservations, and if space becomes available for waitlisted requests, guests are notified via email for immediate payment processing. Bookings can also be made onboard at the Shore Excursion desk, in the Navigator app or on your stateroom TV.

DIGITAL TOUR TICKETS

Your Digital Tour Tickets will be available under My Account/Wallet in the Navigator app. Please download the Navigator app prior to boarding.

TOUR TIMING, DURATIONS & PRICES

Tour information, durations & pricing may change at short notice due to unforeseen circumstances. Tours may operate in reverse order. Shore excursion departure times coincide with the ships schedule as

well as other HAL sponsored tours, enabling you to take multiple tours if desired with worry-free return to the ship. In the very rare event that your tour is late and the ship must leave, we will arrange at our expense to get you to the next port of call. With independently booked tours, you are responsible for rejoining the ship at the next port of call.

Dress in layers, as tours can run in a variety of weather conditions. No guarantee is made that you will see any specific scenery, view or wildlife depicted in our brochure(s) or on our website.

GUIDES, SERVICES & TRANSPORTATION

Transportation standards vary from country to country; it is not always possible to obtain air-conditioned buses or vehicles in many ports. Please keep in mind that you are visiting countries different from your own; our local guides can have thick accents, guiding methods will vary and you should expect crowds at popular tourist destinations. Guests who leave during a tour for which transportation is included must thereafter provide for their own transportation and services at their own expense.



GENERAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

ACCESSIBILITY

Certain excursions may have physical requirements or skill levels, and guests are encouraged to assess their own abilities and inquire about excursion details beforehand. Activity levels are for the tour only and do not include the walk from the gangway to the buses, which may include long distances, steep ramps, steps or cobblestones.

Guests with disabilities should inquire about accommodation options in advance by calling our Shore excursions call center at 1 (888) 425-9376 or email at Hal_Shorex_access@HollandAmerica.com. Depending on the port, the tour operator(s) may impose weight restrictions for electric scooters and/or additional charges may apply. Please contact our Shore Excursions Call Center if you need to request a bus with a lift. Some venues are accessible; others may not be accessible or may involve an alternative access route. Lift-equipped transportation must be requested if the tour is not designated as fully accessible (availability is not guaranteed).

CANCELLATION

Shore excursions are subject to cancellations or changes, and tour operators reserve the right to deny participation based on established criteria. For cancellations made online or by Holland America Line more prior to departure, a credit is issued to the original credit card. Otherwise, refunds are issued as onboard credits to the guests shipboard account. Should you end your voyage with a refundable credit on your shipboard account, you will receive an email from Holland America that contains the procedures to receive this refund. Cancellation policies vary depending on the type of excursion and timing. Most tours can be cancelled for any reason up to 48 hours before the port of call, but cancellations made onboard after the deadline incur a 100% cancellation fee. The cancellation policy for private vehicles, Overland Adventures and Overnight Tours includes varying refund percentages depending on the timing of cancellation; please see the tour description for details. For those on Alaska Land & Sea Journeys, optional excursions are non-refundable 3 days prior to your departure.

BEST PRICE GUARANTEE

Book your shore excursions with total confidence that you're getting the best value. Find a better price on any tour we offer and we'll refund 110% of the difference in the form of an onboard credit. In order to be eligible to receive the Best Price Guarantee, you must (1) purchase the applicable Holland America Line shore excursion(s) prior to the commencement of your cruise, and (2) complete and submit an online Best Price Guarantee form at least seven days prior to the commencement of your cruise. Failure to meet these conditions will result in your request being denied. Please log in to our website under Manage my Cruise to fill out an application & for more details.

NON-PROVIDER SERVICES

Shore excursions are considered "Non-Provider Services" under the cruise contract, and guests assume the risks associated with them, subject to any arrangements made with third-party providers. Please refer to your cruise contract for a full statement of your rights and obligations as well as those of the Owner of the Ship, Holland America Line and certain other persons and entities with respect to Non-Provider Services.

HAVE IT ALL PACKAGE

For guests who have purchased a Have it All Package, this offer is based on cruise duration and is per person, not per stateroom. For Alaska cruisetours and 6–9-day voyages, eligible guests will receive us\$100 credit per person to apply toward their Shore Excursion purchase(s). For 10–20-day voyages, eligible guests will receive US\$200 credit per person to apply toward their Shore Excursion purchase(s). For 21+ day voyages (excluding Grands), eligible guests will receive us\$300 credit per person to apply toward their Shore Excursion purchase(s). Shore Excursion credit must be used pre-cruise when used towards an Alaska Cruisetour Land Excursion purchase. Shore excursion credit must be used on corresponding cruise and is non-refundable. Shore excursion credit cannot be redeemed for cash value, airport transfers or applied to a non-shore excursion item. This promotion is not combinable with Group Shore Excursions.