

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.

13 DAY MEDITERRANEAN FAIR SOLAR ECLIPSE WITH BARCELONA AND PIRAEUS

Departs Lisbon, Portugal - Arrives Piraeus (Athens), Greece

Oosterdam

August 9 - August 22, 2026



DAY	DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Sun	Aug 9	Lisbon, Portugal		5:00pm
Mon	Aug 10	At Sea		
Tue	Aug 11	Alicante, Spain	8:00am	5:00pm
Wed	Aug 12	Solar Eclipse	8:00am	9:00pm
Thu	Aug 13	Barcelona, Spain	8:00am	
Fri	Aug 14	Barcelona, Spain		5:00pm
Sat	Aug 15	At Sea		
Sun	Aug 16	Ajaccio, Corsica, France	8:00am	5:00pm
Mon	Aug 17	Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy	6:00am	8:00pm
Tue	Aug 18	At Sea		
Wed	Aug 19	Bari (Puglia), Italy	11:00am	8:00pm
Thu	Aug 20	Kotor, Montenegro	7:00am	7:00pm
Thu	Aug 20	Scenic cruising Bay of Kotor		
Fri	Aug 21	At Sea		
Sat	Aug 22	Piraeus (Athens), Greece	7:00am	



Alicante, Spain

Tuesday,
August 11, 2026

Stroll among the palms, shops and cafés of the beachfront Explanada de España. Explore the high-baroque Cathedral de San Nicolas de Bari or the Castillo of Santa Barbara, a 16th-century castle with splendid views of Costa Blanca.

ACCESSIBLE ALICANTE OLD TOWN, HOGUERAS MUSEUM & CASTLE (COMPANION)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: **\$269.95**

This **accessible Alicante** shore excursion explores the city's enchanting Old Town and visits St Barbara's Castle and the fascinating Hogueras Museum with free time for shopping along the way.

Meet your knowledgeable guide and **accessible van**. As you ascend Mount Benacantil, you'll be treated to a scenic drive. At the summit, the legendary **St Barbara's Castle** awaits, offering breathtaking panoramic views. Head inside to be transported through time, experiencing centuries of grandeur, conflict, love, sorrow, and exile.

A 45-minute **panoramic drive through Alicante** brings you to the quaint **Old Town**, peppered with small white houses, narrow streets, and old buildings whose balconies are bedecked with



flowers. Wander through the heart of the city, seeing several highlights, including the city's Town Hall and beautiful Cathedral.

Discover the fascinating **Museo de Las Hogueras**. Enjoy a short inside visit here, learning about the Hogueras de San Juan festival and admiring the craftsmanship in the typical costumes and intricate papier maché figures.

Enjoy 30 minutes of **free time** in the Old Town to purchase souvenirs or take in the atmosphere and beauty of Alicante.

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.

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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.

ALICANTE & THE PALMS OF ELCHE



Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**

Departs at **10:00 am**

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

A short **panoramic drive** through the city of **Alicante** reveals some of its better-known landmarks.

Watch for the **Paseo de la Explanada de España** -- a mosaic marble avenue reminiscent of sea waves -- and Luceros Square, where an impressive fountain dominates with a series of horse sculptures.

Head out of town on the road to **Elche** and its huge **park of palm trees**, which is quite unique at this latitude. This vast collection of palms is a designated **UNESCO World Heritage Site**, and the municipal park will introduce you to the world of plants and specifically to the palms of the area.

Don't miss the **Huerto del Cura** -- an exotic garden that contains specimens of rare varieties of palm. The garden boasts great botanical diversity and is the ideal place to stroll around and see its luxuriant plants. The fountains and the main lake placed right at the heart of the park are inspired by Arabian architectural styles, since this area was occupied for centuries by the Muslims. Enjoy a **tasting of local specialties** straight from the garden, followed by some **free time** to admire the park on your own. Then, head back to Alicante and the ship.

Notes:

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

ALICANTE HIGHLIGHTS

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Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**

Departs at **10:00 am (Waitlisted)**

Price: Adult **\$89.95**; Child **\$69.95**

Leave the port of Alicante to discover this city whose past and present are inextricably linked with North Africa for historic and economic reasons.

You will cross the center of town en route to the **Castle of Santa Barbara**, an aging fortress built in the 16th century. Visit the best-preserved areas, such as the Main Tower (Torre del Homenaje) and the Englishmen's bastions.

From 500 feet above sea level, take in the beautiful view of the city, the bay and your ship. Inside the castle, admire some interesting Iberian archeological findings, which demonstrate that people lived there even before the arrival of the Romans.

Drive down the city's main boulevard -- the **Explanada de España**. Walk with your guide to enter the **Old Town**, which is closed to vehicles. **Town Hall Square** and the Town Hall itself will surprise you with its delicate lines and Baroque style.

The Cathedral of Alicante, better known as the Church of San Nicolás de Bari, comes with an impressive façade that is one of the finest remaining examples of Spanish religious Baroque.

Step inside the **Museo de Fogueres**, which features photos and sculptures of plaster and papier mâché, depicting the different periods of the region's history.

Enjoy some **free time** to stroll in the city and perhaps try a *horchata* -- the traditional local drink made from tiger nut (earth almond) -- before you return to the ship.

ALICANTE PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (CAR)

E

Duration: **Approximately 7 hours**

Departs at **9:00 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.

ALICANTE PRIVATE TOURING - FULL

DAY (MINIBUS)



Duration: **Approximately 7 hours**

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

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

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ALICANTE PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR)



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ALL ABOUT ARCHAEOLOGY: ALICANTE'S MARQ MUSEUM



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**
Departs at **10:00 am**
Price: Adult **\$89.95**; Child **\$59.95**

All about the archaeological aspect of Alicante, this tour begins with a **panoramic drive** to the **MARQ Museum**. Here, an expert curator guide leads you through the collections. The MARQ is an archaeology museum dedicated to displaying its collection in classified and cataloged order. It is also a brilliant introduction to the various methods and techniques of preservation and restoration in the field of archaeology. These are explained in three galleries -- Field Archaeology, Urban Archaeology and Underwater Archaeology. Dioramas, audio-visual presentations, and interactive exhibits provide visitors with a detailed insight into how archaeologists unveil the past. The information is displayed in an attractive and didactic way.

A **walking tour** through the city center brings you to the **Fogueres Museum**. This facility highlights the many celebrations and festivals held in Alicante each year, so it's all about fun and fiestas!

Return to the ship having experienced an extraordinary contrast in subject matter in each of the two museums.

CANELOBRE CAVES & ALICANTE



Duration: **Approximately 4¼ hours**
Departs at **10:00 am**
Price: Adult **\$89.95**; Child **\$59.95**

Leaving the port area of Alicante, you will discover that, despite the small matter of the Mediterranean Sea, the city of Alicante is historically and economically more in step with North Africa than with Spain.

A **walking tour** leads you through Alicante's charming **Old Town**, located at the foot of the imposing castle.

Next, you'll drive to **Busot** to visit the **Canelobre Caves** -- a heritage site of the Valencian Autonomous Region. Within the cave is one of the highest vaulted ceilings of Spain -- about 210 feet tall -- like that of a cathedral. Admire the strange and beautiful natural works of art, including Medusa, the *candelabros* (from which the name of the caves derives) and a multitude of spectacular forms.

Returning to Alicante, relax during a brief **panoramic drive** as you catch a glimpse of this bustling Mediterranean city and head back to the ship.

Notes:

Tour does not operate on Mondays and holidays.

ENCHANTING ELCHE



Duration: **Approximately 4½ hours**

Departs at **10:00 am**

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

The town of **Elche**, with its **palm tree forest**, boasts the highest concentration of palms in all of Europe. They number between 200,000 and 300,000, and the singular beauty of the **Palmeral of Elche** has earned the distinction of being a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. Botanists believe that the Phoenicians planted this palm forest and that date palms have flourished in Elche for more than 2,000 years. The municipal park will introduce you to the world of palms and the flora of the area. Admire the abundant variety of Mediterranean species.

Visit the Baroque-style **Basilica of St Mary**, which houses the image of the city's patron saint.

The **Huerto del Cura** is an exotic garden that contains specimens of rare varieties of palm trees -- its great botanical diversity makes it the ideal place to stroll around and admire its luxuriant plants. The fountains and the main lake, placed right at the heart of the park, are all inspired by Arabian architectural styles. This area was occupied for centuries by the Muslims.

Retail therapy alert: don't miss shopping at the **Pikolinos Store** -- the retail side of a **shoe factory** created in 1987. It sells more than 1.6 million pairs of shoes annually on five continents. This factory has gone from humble beginnings to being a leader in the shoemaking

sector. Its brands are nationally and internationally famous, and recently, it was voted the best company in the Valencia Province.

GUADALEST



Duration: **Approximately 4¾ hours**

Departs at **10:15 am**

Price: Adult **\$89.95**; Child **\$69.95**

The inland town of **Guadalest** is a fascinating example of an **Islamic fortified town**. To this day, it remains relatively unchanged from how it would have looked when the Moors occupied it hundreds of years ago.

The oldest part of the town is accessible only **on foot** through a tunnel cut into the rock.

From the main square, climb a flight of **150 steps**, which leads up to the **ruined castle**.

The village provides excellent **shopping** opportunities -- from local craft products to diverse articles from all over the world.

Notes:

The road to the fortified town is steep and winding. Guests prone to motion sickness should consider this before booking and/or take appropriate medication. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations.

MEDIEVAL ALICANTE WITH A HISTORY EXPERT



Duration: **Approximately 6 hours**

Departs at **10:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$109.95**; Child **\$79.95**

Just 800-900 years ago, **Alicante** demarcated the frontier between the Arabs and the Christians and later between the Christian kingdoms. Its history is long and fascinating, and it's a story that deserves to be properly told, so a local history expert will guide you through the highlights today. Immerse yourself in the ancient streets, surrounded by age-old houses and medieval doors, to learn how its inhabitants lived, loved and defended themselves.

Within Alicante's **Old Town**, narrow streets and small squares contrast sharply with the castles built by feudal lords throughout southern Spain. Alicante boasts many such landmarks, including the original Castillo de Villena, Village Historica and Castillo de Biar, where history comes to life. The castles of Vinalopó are a National Monument.

Explore the **Castillo de Biar** -- this castle features an extraordinary 12th-century dome. Perched on a rocky hillside 2,460 feet above sea level, it is a Muslim-era fort that has retained its intriguing double-wall enclosure.

Return to the ship in Alicante a little more knowledgeable about this amazing region.

Notes:

Participants must walk about three miles. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Suitable only for the physically fit. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Tour does not operate on Mondays.

NOVELDA & WINE TASTING



Duration: **Approximately 4¾ hours**
Departs at **10:15 am**

Price: Adult **\$89.95**; Child **\$69.95**

Drive towards **Novelda** in the province of Alicante. Novelda is located in the southern part of the wider region of Valencia and is famous for its vineyards. The city shares its borders with Elda and Petrel on the northern provincial border.

You will head to the Sanctuary of Santa Magdalena and the adjacent remains of the La Mola Castle, both located on the same hill. The sanctuary is a religious building and part of a project undertaken by Novelda-based engineer, José Sala. His design is in the Catalan Modernist style, of which he was a disciple. Take photos to fully appreciate these impressive monuments.

Next up is **Heretat de Cesilia** -- one of the region's better-known wine cellars. The origin of the winery and its products lies in the exemplary Casa Cesilia wines first produced by the Marquis de Romana in 1707. During your visit, your guide will explain the 18th-century Labor House and will introduce you to the vineyards and the modern-day winery. Enjoy a pleasant **wine-tasting** session and, if you like, browse for a bottle to take back home.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Corkage policy: Wine purchased on this tour is exempt from the on-board corkage fee (offer limited to one bottle of wine per person).

SHOPPING WITH A CHEF



Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**
Departs at **10:30 am**
Price: Adult **\$169.95**; Child **\$139.95**

Alicante's **Market Square** beckons foodies and gourmands to explore with a local chef. Fish,

seafood, oysters, and other produce typical of the area are piled high on the stalls. Your chef-guide from a nearby restaurant will explain the products and how they're used specifically in this region. Watch for salaçones -- the dried and salted fish that is a favorite with the people of the province. The market itself is a fascinating hub of commerce and activity -- an excellent venue for people-watching.

Next, visit a typical **Spanish restaurant** to taste the products that you saw at the market. This is a delicious introduction to Alicante and the Valencia Region.

You're in the vicinity of the bullring, the Plaza de Luceros and the Old Town. Keep an eye out for some of these highlights as you travel.

Barcelona, Spain

Thursday,
August 13, 2026

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

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Duration: **Approximately 6 hours**

Departs at **9:30 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 **9:00 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.

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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 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.

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



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:30 am**

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)



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **9:00 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: 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 **9:00 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: 12 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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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.

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BARCELONA PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (MINIVAN)



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

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

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

Notes:

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BARCELONA PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:30 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.

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

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start of your cruise. If Private Vehicle bookings are made on board, they are non-refundable once the onboard team confirms.

BARCELONA PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIBUS)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:30 am**

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

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BARCELONA PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIVAN)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:30 am**

Price Per Party: **\$999.00**

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BARCELONA SIGHTS & FLAMENCO SHOW



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **10:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$99.95**; 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 Familia 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 **\$74.95**; Child **\$34.95**

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 **10:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$109.95**; 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.

DUTCH GUIDED: BARCELONA HIGHLIGHTS



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$79.95**; Child **\$39.95**

Een Nederlandssprekende gids leidt deze rondleiding (of een gids met een Nederlandse tolk). Er zijn in deze haven een beperkt aantal Nederlandse gidsen en tolken beschikbaar; boek vroeg om teleurstelling te voorkomen. Dit is geen tweetalige rondleiding; zie "Hoogtepunten van Barcelona" voor dezelfde rondleiding in het Engels.

Geniet van een kennismakingstocht die de hoogtepunten van Barcelona introduceert. Je gids zal op vele bezienswaardigheden wijzen, te beginnen met de 13e-eeuwse kathedraal in de Gotische wijk, en je zult naar binnen stappen om het interieur te bewonderen.

Rijd de Passeig de Gràcia op. Deze straat toont

veel van de Modernistische gebouwen van de stad, waarvan sommige zijn ontworpen door architect Antoni Gaudí. Let op de Sagrada Familia kerk van Gaudí; daarna gaat de bus verder op een panoramische rit naar het Plaza España en Montjuïc, de locatie van de Olympische Spelen van 1992.

Opmerkingen:

Gidsen mogen geen commentaar geven binnen de kathedraal op zaterdagmiddag, zondagen en feestdagen; een inleiding wordt buiten gegeven en de gasten zullen het interieur zelf bezichtigen. Bescheiden kleding is vereist voor het bezoeken van kerken of kathedralen; knieën, schouders en buiken moeten bedekt zijn; shorts zijn niet toegestaan. Deelnemers moeten 15 minuten lopen met een gematigd tempo van de bus naar de Sagrada Familia kerk. Draag comfortabele wandelschoenen. Deze tour is alleen beschikbaar voor gasten die niet aan hun cruise beginnen of eindigen in Barcelona. Gebruik van een audioheadset (inbegrepen) zal je tourervaring verbeteren.

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 Barcelona Highlights for the same tour guided in English. Enjoy a get-acquainted tour that introduces the highlights of Barcelona. Your guide will point out many landmarks, beginning with the 13th-century cathedral located in the Gothic Quarter, and 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. Watch for Gaudí's Sagrada Familia Church; then, the coach will continue on 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 guests will view the inside on their own. Modest attire is required for visiting churches or cathedrals; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts are not allowed. Participants must walk 15 minutes at a moderate pace from the coach to the Sagrada Familia church. Wear comfortable walking shoes. This tour is available only to guests who cruise does not begin or end in Barcelona. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

EASY BARCELONA



Duration: **Approximately 2½ hours**

Departs at **10:00 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 **5:00 pm**

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

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 **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$109.95**; 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.

GERMAN GUIDED: BARCELONA HIGHLIGHTS



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$79.95**; Child **\$39.95**

Ein deutschsprachiger Reiseführer führt diese Tour (oder ein Reiseführer mit einem deutschen Dolmetscher). In diesem Hafen steht eine begrenzte Anzahl deutscher Reiseführer und Dolmetscher zur Verfügung; buchen Sie frühzeitig, um Enttäuschungen zu vermeiden. Dies ist keine zweisprachige Tour; siehe "Barcelona Highlights" für dieselbe Tour auf Englisch.

Genießen Sie eine Einführungstour, die die Höhepunkte von Barcelona vorstellt. Ihr Reiseführer wird auf viele Sehenswürdigkeiten hinweisen, beginnend mit der Kathedrale aus dem 13. Jahrhundert im Gotischen Viertel, und Sie werden hineingehen, um das Innere zu bewundern.

Fahren Sie den Passeig de Gracia hinauf. Diese Straße zeigt viele der modernistischen Gebäude der Stadt, einige davon entworfen vom Architekten Antoni Gaudí. Achten Sie auf Gaudí's Sagrada Familia Kirche; dann setzt der Bus die Panorama-Fahrt zum Plaza España und Montjuïc fort, dem Austragungsort der Olympischen Spiele 1992.

Hinweise:

Reiseführer dürfen samstagnachmittags, sonntags und an Feiertagen keine Kommentare im Inneren der Kathedrale abgeben; eine Einführung wird draußen gegeben, und die Gäste besichtigen das Innere auf eigene Faust. Für den Besuch von Kirchen oder Kathedralen ist bescheidene Kleidung erforderlich; Knie, Schultern und Bäuche müssen bedeckt sein; Shorts sind nicht erlaubt. Die Teilnehmer müssen 15 Minuten in moderatem Tempo von der Busstation zur Sagrada Familia Kirche laufen. Tragen Sie bequeme Wanderschuhe. Diese Tour ist nur für Gäste verfügbar, deren Kreuzfahrt nicht in Barcelona beginnt oder endet. Die Verwendung eines Audiokopfhörers (inbegriffen) wird Ihr Tour-Erlebnis verbessern.

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 Barcelona Highlights for the same tour guided in English. Enjoy a get-acquainted tour that introduces the highlights of Barcelona. Your guide will point out many landmarks, beginning with the 13th-century cathedral located in the Gothic Quarter, and 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. Watch for Gaudí's Sagrada Familia Church; then, the

coach will continue on 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 guests will view the inside on their own. Modest attire is required for visiting churches or cathedrals; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts are not allowed. Participants must walk 15 minutes at a moderate pace from the coach to the Sagrada Familia church. Wear comfortable walking shoes. This tour is available only to guests who 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 **9:30 am (Waitlisted)**

Price: Adult **\$89.95**; 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.

SPANISH GUIDED: BARCELONA HIGHLIGHTS



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$79.95**; Child **\$39.95**

Un guía de habla hispana lidera este recorrido (o un guía con un intérprete de español). En este puerto hay un número limitado de guías e intérpretes de español disponibles; reserva temprano para evitar decepciones. Este no es un tour bilingüe; consulta el tour "Lo más destacado de Barcelona" para el mismo recorrido guiado en inglés.

Disfruta de un recorrido de familiarización que presenta los aspectos más destacados de Barcelona. Tu guía señalará muchos puntos de referencia, comenzando con la catedral del siglo XIII ubicada en el Barrio Gótico, y entrarás para admirar el interior.

Conduce por el Passeig de Gracia. Esta calle muestra muchos de los edificios modernistas de la ciudad, algunos diseñados por el arquitecto Antoni Gaudí. Observa la iglesia de la Sagrada Familia de Gaudí; luego, el autobús continuará en un recorrido panorámico hacia la Plaza España y Montjuïc, sede de los Juegos Olímpicos de 1992.

Notas:

Los guías no pueden proporcionar comentarios dentro de la catedral los sábados por la tarde, domingos y festivos; se dará una introducción afuera y los huéspedes verán el interior por su cuenta. Se requiere vestimenta modesta para visitar iglesias o catedrales; las rodillas, los hombros y el abdomen deben estar cubiertos;

los pantalones cortos no están permitidos. Los participantes deben caminar 15 minutos a un ritmo moderado desde el autobús hasta la iglesia de la Sagrada Familia. Esta excursión está disponible solo para los huéspedes cuya crucero no comience ni termine en Barcelona. El uso de un auricular de audio (incluido) mejorará tu experiencia de la excursión. Usa zapatos cómodos para caminar.

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 Barcelona Highlights for the same tour guided in English. Enjoy a get-acquainted tour that introduces the highlights of Barcelona. Your guide will point out many landmarks, beginning with the 13th-century cathedral located in the Gothic Quarter, and 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. Watch for Gaudí's Sagrada Familia Church; then, the coach will continue on 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 guests will view the inside on their own. Modest attire is required for visiting churches or cathedrals; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts are not allowed. Participants must walk 15 minutes at a moderate pace from the coach to the Sagrada Familia church. Wear comfortable walking shoes. This tour is available only to guests who cruise does not begin or end in Barcelona. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

Barcelona, Spain

Friday,
August 14, 2026

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 **9:00 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 **9:30 am**

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: **\$1,099.00**

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: 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 (Waitlisted)**

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.

Notes:

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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**

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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BARCELONA PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:30 am**

Price Per Party: **\$699.00**

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BARCELONA PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIBUS)



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Departs at **9:30 am**

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

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BARCELONA PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIVAN)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:30 am**

Price Per Party: **\$999.00**

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BARCELONA SIGHTS & FLAMENCO SHOW



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$99.95**; 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 Familia 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 **10:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$74.95**; Child **\$34.95**

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 **10:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$109.95**; 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.

DUTCH GUIDED: BARCELONA HIGHLIGHTS



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$79.95**; Child **\$39.95**

Een Nederlandssprekende gids leidt deze rondleiding (of een gids met een Nederlandse tolk). Er zijn in deze haven een beperkt aantal Nederlandse gidsen en tolken beschikbaar; boek vroeg om teleurstelling te voorkomen. Dit is geen tweetalige rondleiding; zie "Hoogtepunten van Barcelona" voor dezelfde rondleiding in het Engels.

Geniet van een kennismakingstocht die de hoogtepunten van Barcelona introduceert. Je gids zal op vele bezienswaardigheden wijzen, te beginnen met de 13e-eeuwse kathedraal in de Gotische wijk, en je zult naar binnen stappen om het interieur te bewonderen.

Rijd de Passeig de Gràcia op. Deze straat toont

veel van de Modernistische gebouwen van de stad, waarvan sommige zijn ontworpen door architect Antoni Gaudí. Let op de Sagrada Familia kerk van Gaudí; daarna gaat de bus verder op een panoramische rit naar het Plaza España en Montjuïc, de locatie van de Olympische Spelen van 1992.

Opmerkingen:

Gidsen mogen geen commentaar geven binnen de kathedraal op zaterdagmiddag, zondagen en feestdagen; een inleiding wordt buiten gegeven en de gasten zullen het interieur zelf bezichtigen. Bescheiden kleding is vereist voor het bezoeken van kerken of kathedralen; knieën, schouders en buiken moeten bedekt zijn; shorts zijn niet toegestaan. Deelnemers moeten 15 minuten lopen met een gematigd tempo van de bus naar de Sagrada Familia kerk. Draag comfortabele wandelschoenen. Deze tour is alleen beschikbaar voor gasten die niet aan hun cruise beginnen of eindigen in Barcelona. Gebruik van een audioheadset (inbegrepen) zal je tourervaring verbeteren.

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 Barcelona Highlights for the same tour guided in English. Enjoy a get-acquainted tour that introduces the highlights of Barcelona. Your guide will point out many landmarks, beginning with the 13th-century cathedral located in the Gothic Quarter, and 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. Watch for Gaudí's Sagrada Familia Church; then, the coach will continue on 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 guests will view the inside on their own. Modest attire is required for visiting churches or cathedrals; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts are not allowed. Participants must walk 15 minutes at a moderate pace from the coach to the Sagrada Familia church. Wear comfortable walking shoes. This tour is available only to guests who cruise does not begin or end in Barcelona. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

EASY BARCELONA



Duration: **Approximately 2½ hours**

Departs at **10:00 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.

GAUDI'S BARCELONA



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

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

Price: Adult **\$109.95**; 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.

GERMAN GUIDED: BARCELONA HIGHLIGHTS



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$79.95**; Child **\$39.95**

Ein deutschsprachiger Reiseführer führt diese Tour (oder ein Reiseführer mit einem deutschen Dolmetscher). In diesem Hafen steht eine begrenzte Anzahl deutscher Reiseführer und Dolmetscher zur Verfügung; buchen Sie frühzeitig, um Enttäuschungen zu vermeiden. Dies ist keine zweisprachige Tour; siehe "Barcelona Highlights" für dieselbe Tour auf Englisch.

Genießen Sie eine Einführungstour, die die Höhepunkte von Barcelona vorstellt. Ihr Reiseführer wird auf viele Sehenswürdigkeiten hinweisen, beginnend mit der Kathedrale aus

dem 13. Jahrhundert im Gotischen Viertel, und Sie werden hineingehen, um das Innere zu bewundern.

Fahren Sie den Passeig de Gracia hinauf. Diese Straße zeigt viele der modernistischen Gebäude der Stadt, einige davon entworfen vom Architekten Antoni Gaudí. Achten Sie auf Gaudí's Sagrada Familia Kirche; dann setzt der Bus die Panorama-Fahrt zum Plaza España und Montjuïc fort, dem Austragungsort der Olympischen Spiele 1992.

Hinweise:

Reiseführer dürfen samstagsnachts, sonntags und an Feiertagen keine Kommentare im Inneren der Kathedrale abgeben; eine Einführung wird draußen gegeben, und die Gäste besichtigen das Innere auf eigene Faust. Für den Besuch von Kirchen oder Kathedralen ist bescheidene Kleidung erforderlich; Knie, Schultern und Bäuche müssen bedeckt sein; Shorts sind nicht erlaubt. Die Teilnehmer müssen 15 Minuten in moderatem Tempo von der Busstation zur Sagrada Familia Kirche laufen. Tragen Sie bequeme Wanderschuhe. Diese Tour ist nur für Gäste verfügbar, deren Kreuzfahrt nicht in Barcelona beginnt oder endet. Die Verwendung eines Audiokopfhörers (inbegriffen) wird Ihr Tour-Erlebnis verbessern.

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 Barcelona Highlights for the same tour guided in English. Enjoy a get-acquainted tour that introduces the highlights of Barcelona. Your guide will point out many landmarks, beginning with the 13th-century cathedral located in the Gothic Quarter, and 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. Watch for Gaudí's Sagrada Familia Church; then, the coach will continue on 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 guests will view the inside on their own. Modest attire is required for visiting churches or cathedrals; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts are not allowed. Participants must walk 15 minutes at a moderate pace from the coach to the Sagrada Familia church. Wear comfortable walking shoes. This tour is available only to guests who 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 **\$89.95**; 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.

Ajaccio, Corsica, France

Sunday,
August 16, 2026

Corsica is an island of rocky outcroppings and sandy beaches, with secret trails that lead inland over fields and through lazy villages. In Ajaccio, visit Napoleon Bonaparte's house, containing original furniture of Corsica's most famous son. Buy a wedge of tangy cheese at the market, and in the mountains, delight in the scent of sun-warmed thyme.

A TASTE OF CORSICA



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$94.95**; Child **\$59.95**

Board your motor coach at the pier for a **panoramic drive** inland to discover a landscape covered with *macchia* -- the island's fragrant chaparral vegetation.

Visit the **essential oil distillery** at Ocana, where herbs and flowers are pressed into essential oils for aromatherapy or for use in perfumes.

Corsica also has approximately 24,710 acres of vines under cultivation and a stop at a local **vineyard** means you are sure to enjoy a **taste** of at least one of the varietals.

Try some **nougat** as well. This is a classic French-Corsican confection famed throughout



the Mediterranean. Your visit to the nougat factory allows you to follow every step of the production.

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). If closures require a change to the itinerary, you may sample honey instead of nougat.

AJACCIO SIGHTS



Duration: **Approximately 3 hours**

Departs at **9:00 am; 1:00 pm**

Price: Adult **\$64.95**; Child **\$44.95**

Ajaccio is the largest town in Corsica and the birthplace of Napoleon Bonaparte. Begin your tour with a **drive along the Route des Sanguinaires**, passing a series of white sand beaches en route to Punta Della Parata. Take in the superb views of the Iles Sanguinaires -- the four red granite islets that dominate the entrance to the Golfe d'Ajaccio.

Heading back into town you will travel down the Cours Napoleon and pass the Place de Gaulle with its immense bronze monument to Napoleon and his brothers. Continue past the

former English Quarter and the Assemblée Régionale to **Place Austerlitz**, where Bonaparte played as a child. The square is dominated by an immense monument to Napoleon, set atop a huge pedestal inscribed with the names of his battles.

Disembark here to explore the **Old Town** on a guided **walk**. Step inside the Venetian-style **Baroque cathedral**, which the locals refer to as A Madonuccia. Its interior includes the font where the future emperor was baptized, a marble altar dating from 1811, and Delacroix's painting, *La Vierge au Sacre Coeur*.

You will walk past the Casa Bonaparte, where the Little Emperor was born in 1769, and view the Roman-style statue of Napoleon as First Consul in the **Place Foch**. Pass the Town Hall, situated just behind the Market Square, and return to the ship on foot.

Notes:

Inside church visit(s) may not be possible if religious services are being held or if precluded by time constraints. You cannot leave any personal effects on the coach. Participants who do not wish to participate in the walk can ride back to pier by coach.

CARGESE GREEK VILLAGE



Duration: **Approximately 3¾ hours**

Departs at **9:30 am**

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

Corsica is a beautiful island off the Mediterranean coast of France. It offers sandy beaches, rugged coastline, mountains, wild countryside, fascinating towns and villages. Kallisté -- the most beautiful -- was what the ancient Greeks called Corsica, and the

compliment holds as true today as ever. In few corners of the Mediterranean will you find water as transparent, sand as soft and white, and weather so dependably warm and sunny; and nowhere else has seascapes as dramatic as the red porphyry Calanches of the west coast, and the striated white cliffs in the far south.

This outing offers a **panoramic drive** from Ajaccio to San Bastiano Pass, with superb views of the Gulf of Ajaccio along the way. You will follow the coastal route along the sandy beachfront of the Gulf of Sagone. The road takes you through little summer resorts before arriving in the ancient Greek village of Cargese, sitting high above a deep blue bay.

Follow your guide **on foot** through winding, flower-filled lanes, dripping with fig trees, bougainvillea and palm trees, and learn about the origins of the village, when 730 Greek settlers from the southern Peloponnese landed in Corsica in 1676. You will visit the **two churches**, one Catholic and one Orthodox -- a reminder of the old antagonism between the two cultures.

Drive back along the same road and stop on the way for a **taste of local products** before returning to Ajaccio.

Notes:

The village of Cargèse features a very steep uphill walk with many steps and cobblestones.

PANORAMIC PRUNELLI



Duration: **Approximately 3¾ hours**

Departs at **8:45 am; 9:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$84.95**; Child **\$59.95**

Depart the pier and, within minutes, you will

discover the deep *macchia* vegetation typical of this Mediterranean island. Follow **Prunelli Gorge** as it winds its way towards the area surrounding Tolla Lake, where you can enjoy the mountains and the peaceful serenity of this dramatic setting.

Stop for a **tasting of local specialties** en route.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests with vertigo. The gorge roads are extremely winding, with sharp hairpin turns. Guests who suffer from motion sickness should consider this before booking and/or take appropriate medication.

Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy

Monday,
August 17, 2026

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)

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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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ACCESSIBLE ROME - CAPITOLINE MUSEUM, PIAZZA NAVONA & PANTHEON



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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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Guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs.

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

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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.

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

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

BEST OF ETERNAL ROME & VATICAN MUSEUMS



Duration: **Approximately 10½ hours**

Departs at **7:30 am**

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

Drive to the heart of **Rome**, passing St Paul's Basilica, the Pyramid of Caius Cestius, Circus Maximus and stopping at the Trevi Fountain. **Walk** to Piazza Venezia (Venice Square) to view the Roman Forum and the Colosseum in the distance. After **lunch**, cross the River Tiber to the Vatican State and step through the embrace of Bernini's spectacular colonnade to the vast expanse of **St Peter's Square**. Enjoy outside views of Christendom's largest church -- St Peter's Basilica.

Explore the richest storehouse of art in the world -- the magnificent **Vatican Museums**, including the Pinecone Courtyard, the Belvedere Courtyard with its famous statues, the Candelabra Gallery, and the Tapestry and Geographical Map Galleries.

Finally, step inside the glorious **Sistine Chapel** which holds a priceless collection of masterpieces including Genesis and The Last Judgment by Michelangelo.

Notes:

The visit to the Vatican Museums is not a private visit. Modest attire is required; 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 metal detectors at the Vatican Museums. Large bags or umbrellas, bottled water, video cameras, knives or scissors must be checked at the security checkpoints. Large backpacks or bags cannot be taken inside Vatican Museums. Flash photography is not allowed in the Vatican Museums. Photography and video are not allowed in the Sistine Chapel. You will encounter lines and delays -- your patience is appreciated. Tour requires approximately two miles of walking. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, cobblestones, inclines, and more than 250 steps at the Vatican Museums. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. 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.

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Guests may 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 Vatican Museums

BEST OF ROME



Duration: **Approximately 10½ hours**

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

Price: Adult **\$279.95**; Child **\$229.95**

In the Eternal City, you will meet your guide and enjoy a walking tour in the Archaeological area of Rome and you will see both the Colosseum and Roman Forum from the outside. Continue your walk to the famous Trevi Fountain where King Neptune's tritons guard the sparkling waters of Rome's most beloved monument. At the end of your guided tour, a typical Italian lunch will be served before you'll drive to the Vatican Area enter the vast expanse of **St Peter's Square** through **Bernini's Colonnade**, for a view of Christendom's largest church, St Peter's Basilica here you enjoy some free time for shopping or to continue sightseeing on your own.

Leaving the **Vatican**, drive along the Tiber River, passing Aventine Hill for a view of the imposing remains of the Imperial Palaces and the Circus Maximus.

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Guests planning to visit St. Peter's Basilica during free time, 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.

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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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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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CIVITAVECCHIA PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (MINIVAN)



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

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

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CIVITAVECCHIA PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR)



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Departs at **8:30 am**

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

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EASY ROME



Duration: **Approximately 6 hours**

Departs at **9:30 am**

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'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

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BEACH VILLA PACKAGE



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **8:30 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.

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



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **8:15 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.

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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. Travel southeast of Rome and enjoy an outside view of Castel Gandolfo, a picturesque village nestled in the Alban Hills.

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.

Tour not recommended for guests in wheelchairs or with limited mobility.

Guests suffering from claustrophobia should consider that the catacombs are in an underground tunnel.

The sequence of the tour may vary.

Dietary restrictions must be communicated 72 hours prior to tour.

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



Duration: **Approximately 5½ hours**

Departs at **8:30 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.

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ON YOUR OWN: ROME BY TRAIN



Duration: **Approximately 10 hours**

Departs at **8:15 am**

Price: Adult **\$129.95**; Child **\$119.95**

This **transfer** may suit you if you would like to explore on your own. It consists of a motorcoach a ride from the ship to the railway station in Civitavecchia and a **60-minute train ride** to the Vatican City's St Peter's Station. The train coach escort will advise you of the pick-up time for the return journey. You will have approximately 6 hours to shop and explore independently in the Vatican and Rome. A city map is provided, and public transportation in Rome is readily available.

Notes:

Guide service, taxi transfers, entrance fees and lunch are not included in the transfer price. It is your responsibility to be at the meeting point at the given return time. An English-speaking escort will be aboard the transfer motorcoach and the train to answer questions en route. Train travel time to the Vatican is approximately one hour each way. Bring local currency for attractions, meals and shopping, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in

Civitavecchia. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, cobblestones, inclines, and many steps, including approximately 50 steps from the platform at St Peter's Station to the exit. There is no elevator. Participants must be able to board the coach for the initial transfer. St Peter's Basilica can close for security reasons at any time without notice; visitors are required to check large bags, video cameras and bottled water. Modest attire is required for visiting churches or cathedrals; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts and capri-length pants are not allowed. Expect crowds, lines, and delays at most venues. Ongoing restoration work is often being carried out at Rome's foremost attractions. Most shops are closed on Sundays.

Guests failing to meet escort at designated time and location must arrange their own transportation back to the ship.

Depending on local conditions and in case of any technical inconvenience, the train ride to Rome will be substituted with coach transportation.

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PANORAMIC ROME & ST PETER'S BASILICA



Duration: **Approximately 9 hours**

Departs at **7:30 am**

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 midriffs 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. 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.

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If your guide determines that the wait to enter St Peter's is longer than 45 minutes, you will forgo the inside visit and your guide will provide you with a full explanation and description while outside. More time for shopping or exploring independently will be substituted. Tour groups are not allowed inside St Peter's Basilica during religious services; however, entry will be allowed on an individual basis to view the interior quietly

and reverently. In case the Basilica should be closed for security reasons or any unexpected event your guide will provide a full explanation from outside and free time for photos and shopping will be given.

PANORAMIC ROME, BOCELLI'S MUSIC & WINE TASTING



Duration: **Approximately 9½ hours**

Departs at **7:45 am**

Price: Adult **\$429.95**; Child **\$399.95**

Board a comfortable **Mercedes Benz vehicle** and transfer to **Rome** -- the Eternal City. You will pass the Colosseum to snap some photos, and, from Circus Maximus, you'll see Palatine Hill.

Perched above the Roman Forum, the **Michelangelo Steps** offer a fantastic vista of Campidoglio Square and the entire Forum -- the center of Roman life and government.

Just off the Piazza Navona, you'll find the **Pantheon** and the beautiful **Trevi Fountain**. Toss in a coin to ensure your return to Rome.

The Trinità dei Monti Church takes pride of place next to the pretty **Spanish Steps**, which of course were financed by a French diplomat. Look for the Keats-Shelley house on the corner.

From atop **Pincio Hill**, take in the panorama of Rome. Reach the center of the Eternal City and be welcomed in a beautiful location where a **pop music mini concert** is performed by an excellent lyricist artist and a professional pianist.

Meet the sommelier of an upscale restaurant for an exclusive **food and wine experience**. A **four-course lunch is accompanied by a different Bocelli wine** for each course. The skilled and personable sommelier discusses the Azienda Bocelli company and the production of Bocelli wines.

Bernini's Colonnade surrounds you in the **Vatican City's St Peter's Square**. From here, you can see St Peter's Basilica from the outside.

Piazza Navona is home to the *Fountain of the Four Rivers*, designed by Bernini in 1651. Use your **free time** here to shop for souvenirs or to purchase a gelato (at your own expense).

Notes:

Tour requires brief periods of walking. Wear comfortable walking shoes. 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/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

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PASTA-MAKING & LUNCH AT A FARMHOUSE



Duration: **Approximately 4½ hours**

CIVITAVECCHIA (ROME), ITALY

Monday, August 17, 2026

Departs at **10:45 am**

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.

Tour not recommended for guests in wheelchairs or with limited mobility. Special dietary restrictions and requests must be provided beforehand. Alcohol may be available. Please drink responsibly.

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TRANSFER TO ROME BY TRAIN & HIGHLIGHTS WALKING TOUR



Duration: **Approximately 8¾ hours**

Departs at **8:15 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.

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TRANSFER TO ROME



Duration: **Approximately 10 hours**

Departs at **7:30 am**

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

This **transfer** may suit you if you would like to **explore on your own**. It consists of a motorcoach ride from the ship to Rome. You will be dropped off at St. Peter's Square where you will have approximately 6 hours to shop and explore independently in the Vatican and Rome. A city map is provided, and public transportation in Rome is readily available.

Notes:

Guide service, taxi transfers, entrance fees and lunch are not included in the transfer price. It is

your responsibility to be at the meeting point at the given return time. An English-speaking escort will be aboard the transfer motorcoach to answer questions en route. Train travel time to the Vatican is approximately one hour each way. Bring local currency for attractions, meals, and shopping, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Civitavecchia. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, cobblestones, inclines, and many steps. St Peter's Basilica can close for security reasons at any time without notice; visitors are required to check large bags, video cameras and bottled water. Modest attire is required for visiting churches or cathedrals; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts and capri-length pants are not allowed. Expect crowds, lines, and delays at most venues. Ongoing restoration work is often being carried out at Rome's foremost attractions. Most shops are closed on Sundays.

Guests failing to meet escort at designated time and location must arrange their own transportation back to the ship.

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.

VATICAN MUSEUMS & ST PETER'S BASILICA



Duration: **Approximately 8¼ hours**

Departs at **7:45 am**

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

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).

Please note that 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.

Depending upon the number of people in the Basilica, it may be closed for security reasons without previous notice. These safety precautions are beyond the control of the local tour operator.

If your guide determines that the wait to enter St Peter's is longer than 45 minutes, you will forgo the inside visit and your guide will provide you with a full explanation and description while outside. More time for shopping or exploring independently will be substituted. Tour groups are not allowed inside St Peter's Basilica during religious services; however, entry will be allowed on an individual basis to view the interior quietly and reverently. In case the Basilica should be closed for security reasons or any unexpected event your guide will provide a full explanation from outside and free time for photos and shopping will be given.

Based on the entrance time at the Vatican Museums, the tour might operate with the guided portion in the morning or in the afternoon.

Guests may 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 Vatican Museums

Bari (Puglia), Italy

Wednesday,
August 19, 2026

A WALK THROUGH OLD BARI

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Duration: **Approximately 3 hours**

Departs at **11:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$49.95**; Child **\$44.95**

Embark on a leisurely excursion by air-conditioned coach to one of southern Italy's most interesting cities.

In Bari, you'll find a bustling metropolis dotted with popular shops and restaurants. A prosperous port since antiquity, it has seen its share of history -- a who's who of conquerors have left an indelible imprint on the city. The Greeks, Romans, Byzantines, and Normans all took advantage of Bari's strategic location, and the Crusaders often sailed from Bari in the Middle Ages. Evidence of this illustrious past can be seen in the **Old Town** -- Bari Vecchia.

Among its winding streets are several breathtaking medieval structures, including the **Basilica of St Nicolas** (1087), named for Bari's patron saint. Enter this lovely Romanesque church, whose treasures include the remains of the revered saint, carved stone doorways, an elaborate stone canopy over the altar, and a 900-year-old marble bishop's throne.

During your **walking tour**, take in outside views of the Norman-Suebian castle built during the reign of Frederick II (1131) and the Cathedral of



Saint Sabin. You might catch sight of women preparing traditional Apulian pasta called *orecchiette* (little ears), totally by hand and using the edge of a knife.

At Ferrarese Square, enjoy some **free time** to purchase a gelato or an Italian coffee (at your own expense) before transferring back to the port.

Notes:

Tour requires extensive walking. Terrain includes uneven surfaces and steps. 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/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Inside church visit(s) may not be possible if religious services are being held. Modest attire is required for visiting churches or cathedrals; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts are not allowed. Shops in Bari are closed on Sundays and on Monday mornings. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

For the call date of August 7, 2025, the Cathedral of San Sabino will be externally only.

ALBEROBELLO'S TRULLI & APULIAN DELICACIES



Duration: **Approximately 6 hours**

Departs at **11:45 am (Waitlisted)**

Price: **\$114.95**

Spend a day walking through the pages of a fairytale in the quaint village of Alberobello, occupied by mortals since the 14th century.

The intrigue begins as you board your air-conditioned coach at the pier and travel southeast through picturesque countryside and lively cities. You're headed to the village of **Alberobello**, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** that closely resembles a movie set. Whitewashed buildings with grey roofs lend the village a magical atmosphere, and more than 1,400 cone-shaped buildings known as *trulli* dot the cobblestone streets and hillsides. Walk through the town and learn about its history, which began in the Bronze Age. Thousands of years ago, residents built their homes out of the only material available -- limestone. Made without mortar, they could easily be torn down and rebuilt. According to UNESCO, they're an "exceptional example of vernacular architecture," which "represents a remarkable survival of prehistoric building techniques." Many of the *trulli* boast roofs adorned with painted symbols, such as a cross or a heart pierced by an arrow, to bring luck to the house. The Old Town alone boasts about 1,000 dwellings lining the winding streets and climbing the hillside -- the views from the top are awe-inspiring.

Visit the much newer **Church of Saint Anthony**, built in 1927.

Your guide will lead you to a **rustic farmhouse** called a *masseria*, where you can relax with a glass of local **wine** and a golden slice of **Apulian focaccia**. This regional specialty is topped with cherry tomatoes and oregano.

Enjoy **free time** to meander back through the Old Town for a little shopping before you return to Bari.

Notes:

Tour requires extensive walking over uneven surfaces and steps. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Wear comfortable walking shoes; bring a hat. Inside church visit(s) may not be possible if religious services are being held. Modest attire is required for visiting churches or cathedrals; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts are not allowed. Shops in Alberobello are closed on Thursday mornings; otherwise, they are open 9am - 1pm. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

BARI & TRANI HIGHLIGHTS



Duration: **Approximately 4½ hours**

Departs at **1:00 pm (Waitlisted)**

Price: **\$59.95**

Embark on a leisurely excursion by air-conditioned coach to two of southern Italy's most interesting cities.

In **Bari**, you'll find a bustling metropolis dotted with popular shops and restaurants. The Greeks, Romans, Byzantines, and Normans all took advantage of Bari's strategic location, and the Crusaders often sailed from Bari in the Middle Ages. In the **Old Town**, explore winding streets with medieval structures such as the **Basilica of St Nicolas** (1087). Inside, there's an elaborate stone canopy over the altar and a 900-year-old bishop's throne made of marble.

Another resplendent church awaits in the

nearby town of **Trani**. Dedicated to Saint Nicholas the Pilgrim, the **Trani Cathedral** is acclaimed as one of the most magnificent churches in Italy. Built between the 11th and 13th centuries, it sits very charmingly at the water's edge.

A stroll through **Trani's Old Town** is a great way to acquaint yourself with the whitewashed buildings that curve around the little fishing harbor's scenic bay. And don't miss the well-preserved Swabian Castle that dates to 1249, considered one of the most sophisticated secular buildings of the Middle Ages. Enjoy some **free time** to wander about this lovely town, stroll along the cobblestone streets, watch the boats unload their daily catch, or sit at a café with a cup of espresso (at your own expense) and people-watch.

Notes:

Tour requires extensive walking. Terrain includes uneven surfaces and steps. 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/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Inside church visit(s) may not be possible if religious services are being held. Modest attire is required for visiting churches or cathedrals; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts are not allowed. Shops in Bari and Trani are closed on Sundays and on Monday mornings. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

For the call date of August 7, 2025, the Cathedral of San Sabino will be externally only.

GROTTE DELLA CASTELLANA & POLIGNANO A MARE



Duration: **Approximately 6¼ hours**

Departs at **11:45 am**

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

Travel by coach to the **Grotte della Castellana** and enter a magical kingdom that is one of Italy's most famous cave complexes. Spend an hour in this wonderland of underground pathways and mineral formations.

Next, transfer to **Polignano a Mare** for a short walk to the **Old Town**. Explore on your own to revel in the relaxed atmosphere of southern Italy. Picturesque little streets wind through the historic district, lined with whitewashed buildings and beautiful terraces adorned with flowers. Check out the high cliffs on the **Adriatic Sea** that have made this Apulian town famous for the unusual sport of cliff diving.

Transfer back to **Bari** for a taste of local products before you return to the ship.

Notes:

Tour requires extensive walking. Terrain includes uneven surfaces and steps. 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. Inside church visit(s) may not be possible if religious services are being held. Modest attire is required for visiting churches or cathedrals; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts are not allowed. Shops in Polignano a Mare are closed on Sundays and on Monday mornings. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

For the call date of August 7, 2025, the tour will go first to Polignano and then to the Grotte for

logistical reasons. We will not use shuttles, but walk the few feet from the station to the center and back.

HIGHLIGHTS OF TRANI



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **3:30 pm**

Price: **\$79.95**

Travel by coach to the Grotte della Castellana caves and enter a wonderland of underground pathways and mineral formations. Next, transfer to Polignano a Mare for a short walk to the Old Town. Explore on your own in the relaxed atmosphere of southern Italy. Picturesque streets are lined with whitewashed buildings and beautiful terraces adorned with flowers. Check out the high cliffs on the Adriatic Sea that are famous for the unusual sport of cliff diving.

Highlights of Trani

Board an air-conditioned coach and take the scenic coastal route to Trani, known as "**the slow town**" because of its laid-back charm and easygoing manner.

Your guide will accompany you to the lovely **Trani Cathedral**, dedicated to Saint Nicholas the Pilgrim and certainly one of the most magnificent churches in Italy. Built between the 11th and 13th centuries, this **Romanesque church** sits right at the water's edge. Step through the doorway adorned with 800-year-old stone carvings and visit the crypt dedicated to Saint Nicholas the Pilgrim.

A **stroll** through **Trani's Old Town** is a great way to acquaint yourself with the whitewashed buildings that curve around the scenic bay. Don't miss the well-preserved Swabian Castle, which dates to 1249 and is considered one of

the most sophisticated secular buildings of the Middle Ages. Enjoy some **free time** to wander along the cobblestone streets, watch the boats unload their daily catch, visit a gelateria, or sit at a charming café with a cup of espresso (at your own expense).

Notes:

Tour requires extensive walking. Terrain includes uneven surfaces and steps. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Wear comfortable walking shoes; bring a hat. Inside church visit(s) may not be possible if religious services are being held. Modest attire is required for visiting churches or cathedrals; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts are not allowed. Shops in Trani are closed on **Sundays and on Monday mornings**. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

MATERA'S SASSI DWELLINGS



Duration: **Approximately 7¼ hours**

Departs at **11:30 am**

Price: **\$119.95**

Discover a world of intriguing architecture with a visit to two **UNESCO World Heritage Sites**. Italy is best known for its amazing Greek, Roman, Arab, and Norman architecture, but tucked between the hills and valleys of southern Italy stands a reminder that some of its earliest occupants created their own type of dwellings with just the materials at hand.

Your thrilling adventure begins with a motorcoach ride to the ancient town of **Matera**. Upon arrival in Matera, you'll walk among the town's stone buildings known as **sassi**. Adjectives such as charming, eerie, and

breathhtaking can't quite describe these unique habitats.

Then, climb stone steps that snake their way around **natural caves burrowed out of limestone**. Once used as the backdrop to the biblical epic *The Passion of the Christ*, the 1,500 cave dwellings here overhang a deep ravine, perched haphazardly on top of one another. Occupied until 1960, the prehistoric-style dwellings look like something out of *The Flintstones*, but much of the elaborate stonework dates only from the Renaissance, when many caves were adorned with new façades or had their ceilings extended to make vaulted rooms. Step inside one of these rough-hewn wonders for a sense of how they work.

Sit down to a delicious **lunch** of local favorites -- mushrooms, vegetable cakes and local Aglianico wine (or similar) -- before continuing up the hill to experience the sweeping panoramic view of the deep ravine.

Photos taken, you'll rejoin your coach and follow the route back through ancient olive groves to Bari.

Notes:

Tour requires extensive walking. Terrain includes uneven surfaces and steps. 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/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Shops in Bari and Matera are closed on Sundays and on Monday mornings; otherwise, they are open 9am - 1pm. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

THE TRULLI OF ALBEROBELLO



Duration: **Approximately 5 hours**

Departs at **Noon**

Price: **\$79.95**

Spend a day in the quaint village of Alberobello -- a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** fairytale town that closely resembles a movie set. Whitewashed buildings with grey roofs lend the village a magical atmosphere, and more than 1,400 cone-shaped buildings known as *trulli* dot the cobblestone streets and hillsides.

Walk through the town and learn about its history, which began in the Bronze Age. Thousands of years ago, residents built their homes out of the only material available -- limestone -- without mortar so that they could easily be torn down and rebuilt. The Old Town area alone boasts about 1,000 dwellings lining the winding streets and climbing the hillside -- the views from the top are awe-inspiring.

Visit the much newer **Church of Saint Anthony**, built in 1927 and paying homage to the trulli architectural style with 12 small rooms and a cloister vaulted ceiling.

Enjoy **free time** to meander back through the **Old Town** for a little shopping before you return to Bari.

Notes:

Tour requires extensive walking. Terrain includes uneven surfaces and steps. 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/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Inside church visit(s) may not be possible if religious services

are being held. Modest attire is required for visiting churches or cathedrals; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts are not allowed. Shops in Alberobello are closed on Sundays and on Monday mornings. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

THE WHITEWASHED CITY OF OSTUNI & OLIVE OIL TASTING



Duration: **Approximately 5½ hours**

Departs at **11:45 am**

Price: Adult **\$109.95**; Child **\$99.95**

Transfer to **Ostuni** -- a city built on three hills and famous for its whitewashed houses. Walk to the main square -- **Piazza della Libertà** -- a great open space and the heartbeat of Ostuni's social life. Stroll among the narrow streets of **The White Town** and see beautiful examples of Apulian Romanesque architecture.

Next, drive to the 15th-century **Masseria Brancati**, a typical Apulian fortified farmhouse. Meet the owner for a guided tour of the manor, including the **underground oil mill** dating back to Roman times, the medieval part of the estate, and a private church. A tiny museum here is dedicated to folk traditions. Enjoy an **olive oil tasting** with typical Apulian breads.

Notes:

Tour requires extensive walking. Terrain includes uneven surfaces and steps. 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/reef-safe sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Inside church

visit(s) may not be possible if religious services are being held. Modest attire is required for visiting churches or cathedrals; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts are not allowed. Shops in Ostuni are closed on Sundays and on Monday mornings. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

TRANI & OLIVE OIL TASTING



Duration: **Approximately 5¾ hours**

Departs at **1:45 pm**

Price: **\$94.95**

Board an air-conditioned coach and take the scenic coastal route to **Trani**, known as "**the slow town**" because of its laid-back charm and easy-going manner.

Your guide will accompany you to the lovely **Trani Cathedral**, dedicated to Saint Nicholas the Pilgrim and certainly one of the most magnificent churches in Italy. Built between the 11th and 13th centuries, this **Romanesque church** sits right at the water's edge. Step through the doorway adorned with 800-year-old stone carvings and visit the crypt dedicated to Saint Nicholas the Pilgrim.

A **stroll** through **Trani's Old Town** is a great way to acquaint yourself with the whitewashed buildings that curve around the little fishing harbor's scenic bay. And don't miss the well-preserved Swabian Castle that dates to 1249.

The nearby town of **Bisceglie** perches on the Adriatic Sea and is renowned for its high-quality **olive oil**. Tour a pressing facility and learn how the Phoenicians and the Greeks brought olives to the area in the 8th century BC -- good for them! Discover how olives are harvested and the oil extracted; then, you'll have the

opportunity to sample this golden elixir before returning to the ship in Bari.

Notes:

Tour requires extensive walking. Terrain includes uneven surfaces and steps. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Wear comfortable walking shoes; bring a hat. Inside church visit(s) may not be possible if religious services are being held. Modest attire is required for visiting churches or cathedrals; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts are not allowed. Shops in Bari and Trani are closed on Sundays. Tour does not operate on Mondays. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

Kotor, Montenegro

Thursday,
August 20, 2026



A TASTE OF MONTENEGRO



Duration: **Approximately 5½ hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$99.95**; Child **\$59.95**

Encounter Montenegro's rich culture, historical heritage and natural beauty as you travel by motorcoach up the Lovcen serpentine hills.

A beautiful view of Kotor Bay and lovely mountain scenery accompany you en route to **Njegusi**, where you will visit the **village smokehouse**.

Savor a **snack** of smoked ham and cheese, brandy and wine -- all local specialties.

Head down the mountains towards the city of **Budva**, believed to be one of the oldest settlements on the Adriatic coast at more than 2,000 years old.

View Budva from a viewpoint above the town.

Back in **Kotor**, explore the city known as the jewel of Montenegro.

Accompany your guide on a **walking tour** that will include a visit to **St Triphon's Cathedral**, and you will see the Orthodox Church of St Luka from the outside.

Notes:

Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. The route is winding. Guests who are prone to motion sickness should consider this before booking and/or take appropriate medication.

BEST OF MONTENEGRO (A SMALL-GROUP TOUR)



Duration: **Approximately 5¼ hours**

Departs at **10:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$159.95**; Child **\$104.95**

Journey through ancient Greek history during this picturesque **walking tour through Old Kotor** and visit the **Maritime Museum**.

A short drive around the bay brings you to **Perast** -- a small, peaceful Baroque village. Take a short **boat ride** to **Our Lady of the Rocks Islet**, whose original church was built in 1452. According to legend, sailors once laid a rock in the Bay of Kotor upon returning from each successful voyage to create the islet. You'll view the stunning present **church**, built in 1632 and enlarged in 1722. See 68 magnificent paintings by Tripo Kokolja, a famous 17th-century Baroque artist from Perast. His most important painting, *The Death of the Virgin*, is nearly 33 feet long. You'll also view paintings by Italian artists, along with the classic, mid-15th-century masterpiece

Our Lady of the Rocks by Lovro Dobricevic of Kotor.

Return to Perast for a guided tour and **lunch** at one of the beautiful local restaurants situated by the sea.

Reboard the coach for a pleasant drive back to the port of Kotor.

BLUE CAVE SPEED BOAT



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **10:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$179.95**; Child **\$169.95**

Relax and enjoy a 45-minute **boat** ride across the **Boka Bay**. Your destination is the famous **Blue Cave**, situated near the entrance of the bay. Note the contrasts between the landscapes and settlements of this beautiful region.

If you wish, you'll have time to **swim** in the cave -- its crystal-clear water offers a transparency of incredible variations of blue (the water is about 12-15 feet deep).

Continue to **Zanjice Beach** for a couple of hours of fun in the sun. You can spend your free time **swimming**, sunbathing, walking or simply enjoying the shade of one of the pine trees.

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. Swimming in the blue cave is at the skipper's discretion based on the conditions of the day. Minimum age is 8 years.

BOKA BAY BY TUK-TUK



Duration: **Approximately 2½ hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$129.95**; Child **\$119.95**

Take a **tuk-tuk** ride along magical **Boka Bay** -- the enormous **UNESCO World Heritage Site** inlet leading to Kotor.

Starting from Kotor's Old Town -- the self-proclaimed (and perhaps rightly so) pearl of the Mediterranean -- enjoy the unforgettable scenery of the picturesque maritime villages strung like jewels on a necklace along the bay. Each is rather interesting in its own charming way.

You'll see the fishing village of Muo; then, further around the peninsula, other settlements with old stone houses and quaint churches. Watch for Our Lady's Temple -- the largest monument of its kind in this part of the Mediterranean.

At the Strait of Verige, Tivat and Kotor Bays meet, and this is where you'll spot the lovely islands of Baroque Perast across the bay.

Veering south along Tivat Bay's shoreline, you will discover Porto Montenegro -- a modern town with a luxury yacht marina visited by rich listers from all over the world. Although the village reads as typical Mediterranean style, it is relatively young.

Notes:

The route is winding; guests prone to motion sickness should consider this before booking and/or take appropriate medication.

BUDVA & VILLAGE LIFE



Duration: **Approximately 5¼ hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price: Adult **\$89.95**; Child **\$69.95**

From the port, you will drive by coach to the **Sveti Stefan area**. The Old Town is located on an island connected to the mainland by a narrow isthmus and is privately owned. Nowadays, it is a getaway village for the privileged few. The isthmus itself is quite lovely in that it is flanked by two pink sandy beaches. Take photos from the shoreline above Sveti Stefan.

Budva is one of the oldest cities on the Adriatic Sea. It is surrounded by ramparts dating from the 15th century, including a medieval fortification system complete with city gates, defense walls and towers. The citadel's ramparts are cleverly disguised as a festival theatre stage in the summertime.

With a sense of the atmosphere of the Middle Ages, continue to the **Djuric Ercegovic family farm** in the village of Grbalj. This fantastic estate includes a beautiful garden, a small vineyard and other typical Montenegrin architecture.

Explore the farm, meet the farm animals, and pick vegetables from the garden before enjoying delicious **local specialties** such as smoked ham, cheese and wine. All the food you will taste is homemade from ingredients grown here on the estate.

Return to the ship after this memorable taste of Montenegro.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

BUDVA, KOTOR & COASTAL VIEWS



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **9:15 am**

Price: Adult **\$89.95**; Child **\$59.95**

This excursion showcases the beautiful Montenegrin Riviera, starting with sightseeing in the city of **Budva** -- center of Montenegrin tourism.

Visit the **Old Town**, tucked safely and secretly inside walls dating from the 15th century.

You will have some **free time** in Budva to enjoy a snack (at your own expense) or shop.

Board a motorcoach and drive along the coast to **Kotor**, enjoying the beautiful view of Kotor Bay.

A **walking tour** takes you through the old medieval Mediterranean town -- a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.

Visit the **Cathedral of St Triphon** (12th century) and the **Maritime Museum**. View the Orthodox Church of St Luka from the outside.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

CRUISING KOTOR BAY



Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price: Adult **\$69.95**; Child **\$59.95**

A boat ride takes you across **Kotor Bay** for a magnificent view of the Gospa od Skrpjela

Baroque church, set on one of the two islets. According to the legend, the islet was made over the centuries by the seamen who kept an ancient oath. Upon returning from each successful voyage, they laid a rock in the bay and, over time, the islet gradually emerged from the sea.

The island lies just across from the town of Perast, and its church contains 68 magnificent paintings by Tripo Kokolja, a famous 17th-century artist from Perast. His most famous painting, ten yards long, is *The Death of the Virgin*.

Perast is a sleepy Baroque town with beautiful buildings dating back to the 17th and 18th centuries. It is a small and peaceful place, abounding in sacred monuments, including the Church of St Nicholas, built between the 15th and 17th centuries. Visit the **Maritime Museum** to learn of Perast's long and lasting association with the sea.

Notes:

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

JAZ BEACH



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **10:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$64.95**; Child **\$39.95**

A scenic journey brings you to **Jaz Beach** -- one of the longest beaches along the coast of Montenegro. Jaz is about 1,300 yards long and lies a mile north of Budva town. The beautiful bay is surrounded by lush Mediterranean vegetation.

Relax on this very pleasant pebble beach, where

you will find an abundance of sunbeds and umbrellas. Take in the scenery, bask in the sun's rays, enjoy a refreshing beverage and immerse yourself in the limpid waters of the bay.

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. Adriatic beaches are typically pebble beaches rather than sand.

KICKIN' KOTOR!



Duration: **Approximately 5¼ hours**

Departs at **7:45 am**

Price: Adult **\$159.95**; Child **\$109.95**

Follow the breathtaking route that inspired British author and playwright George Bernard Shaw to write, "I have heard that the road to Cetinje via Kotor is one of the most beautiful in the world, and that is the reason I have come." This is a great opportunity to combine off-road fun with seaside and mountain scenery, and many microclimates, all in one day.

Set out from Boka Bay and the town of Kotor, taking the old **serpentine road** with its 25 bends and stunning bay views. Pass the peak of Mt Lovcen -- a National Park of significant historical importance -- before arriving at Krstac.

Heading off-road, you'll continue to **Dolovi**. Time seems to have stood still in this authentic Montenegrin village that has changed little over the centuries.

Back on the main road, you'll reach the **valley of Ivanova Korita**, 4,200 feet above sea level and notable for the clear, pure streams that flow

from nearby Mt Trestenik. The village of **Njegusi** situated here is recognized for preserving folk architecture and upholding traditional Montenegrin cuisine. This is where you'll find farms that make amazing *sir* and *prsut* (**cheeses and prosciutto**) -- staples of the local diet. A taste of this fresh local fare will have you hooked.

Your journey will end in Kotor, taking the same serpentine road back to town.

Notes:

Each 4x4 vehicle has a professional driver (guests are not allowed to drive). Minimum four guests per vehicle. The guide travels in the first vehicle and is in radio contact with the others. The route will be winding and bumpy; guests who suffer from motion sickness should consider this before booking and/or take appropriate medication. Minimum age is 8 years.

KOTOR PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (CAR)



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **8:00 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.

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.

KOTOR PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (MINIBUS)



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **8:00 am**

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

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

Notes:

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KOTOR PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (MINIVAN)



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **8:00 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: 6 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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KOTOR PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:00 am**

Price Per Party: **\$554.00**

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

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KOTOR PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIBUS)



Duration: Approximately 4 hours

Departs at 8:00 am
Price Per Party: \$999.00

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KOTOR PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (MINIVAN)

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Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:00 am**

Price Per Party: **\$699.00**

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KOTOR ON FOOT

M

Duration: **Approximately 1½ hours**

Departs at **9:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$49.95**; Child **\$44.95**

This charming **walking tour** of **Kotor** is designed to introduce you to this medieval Mediterranean town set on a beautiful fjord.

Kotor is the old maritime center of Montenegro—full of monuments, shops, cafés, bars and restaurants. It is a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.

Visit the **Maritime Museum** and the **Cathedral of St Triphon**, dating from the 12th century, and see the Orthodox Church of St Luka from the outside.

Use your **free time** to explore the city on your own before heading back to the ship.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Tour requires approximately 1½ hours of walking.

MONTENEGRIN COOKING CLASS

M

Duration: **Approximately 3 hours**

Departs at **10:30 am**

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

Depart the pier for an approximately 15-minute **walk** to **Restaurant Cattaro**. Along the way, hear how Kotor's maze of cobblestone streets, simple buildings topped with sepia-toned roofs, lovely Romanesque churches, and a well-preserved

and restored medieval Old Town have earned it the status of UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Upon arrival at the restaurant, a talented chef will lead you through the art of **cooking traditional Montenegrin cuisine**, a melting pot of flavors influenced by many of its Mediterranean neighbors, including Italy, Turkey, Serbia and Croatia. While a delightful **seafood lunch** consisting of seafood risotto is prepared, learn from the chef and get an opportunity to help during the preparation.

After lunch, you can either walk back to the ship or, time permitting, explore the Old Town of Kotor on your own.

Notes:

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. You must advise the onboard Shore Excursions team of any dietary requirements at least 72 hours prior to the tour.

MONTENEGRO HIGHLIGHTS



Duration: **Approximately 5½ hours**

Departs at **7:45 am**

Price: Adult **\$99.95**; Child **\$64.95**

Learn about the rich culture, heritage and natural beauty of Montenegro as you travel by motorcoach up into the Lovcen Hills by way of a serpentine road.

A beautiful view of Kotor Bay and lovely mountain scenery accompany you en route to **Njegosui**, where you will visit the **village smokehouse**. Stop for a **snack** of smoked ham and cheese, local brandy and wine -- all local specialties.

Discover **Cetinje**, the former Montenegrin capital, from where the Montenegrin bishops ruled this small country. It is rich with cultural and historical monuments and an outdoor lifestyle fully embraced by its inhabitants.

You will visit the **National Museum** -- once the palace of King Nikola Petrovic I.

Head down the mountains towards Budva, one of the oldest settlements on the Adriatic coast at more than 2,000 years old. Take photos during a stop above the town.

In **Kotor**, explore the city known as the jewel of Montenegro. Accompany your guide on a **walking tour, including** a visit to **St Triphon's Cathedral**. You will also view the Orthodox Church of St Luka from the outside.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. The route is winding. Guests who are prone to motion sickness should consider this before booking and/or take appropriate medication.

PANORAMIC & CULINARY MONTENEGRO



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$89.95**; Child **\$59.95**

Travel by motorcoach via a serpentine road up the Lovcen Hills. A beautiful view of Kotor Bay and lovely mountain scenery accompany you en route to a **local restaurant** for a **snack** of smoked ham and cheese, brandy, and wine -- all local specialties.

Head down the mountains toward Budva, believed to be one of the oldest settlements on the Adriatic coast, at more than 2,000 years old. Take photos during a panoramic stop above the town.

Back in **Kotor**, explore on your own the city known as the jewel of Montenegro.

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). The route is winding. Guests prone to motion sickness should consider this before booking and/or take appropriate medication.

SKADAR LAKE



Duration: **Approximately 7 hours**

Departs at **7:30 am**

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

Skadar Lake is among the few freshwater swamps still flourishing in the Mediterranean. It is also the largest lake in the Balkans.

This tour will introduce you to **Skadar Lake** and the great natural and historical attractions of Montenegro. Visit the last remaining habitat of pelicans and the **largest bird reservation** in Europe. It is set within **Skadar National Park** and boasts 264 species of bird, 48 species of fish and 30 submarine springs. Interestingly, these springs are called *oka* (eyes) by the locals. Numerous islands, fish colonies and a complex of monasteries cap off the region's attractions.

Take in the many sights as you **cruise on the lake**, viewing the islands, bays and picturesque surroundings.

Fish from the lake is served for **lunch** at a nearby local restaurant. There's time afterward for sunbathing and **swimming** (weather permitting).

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. Swimming is done from the boat, not from a beach. Participants must negotiate three steps (with handrail) to get on and off the boat. The drive to Skadar Lake is approximately 90 minutes each way. Although the lake is also well known for its many bird species, sightings are unlikely in the late morning and afternoon hours, especially during the hot summer months.

THE ULTIMATE KOTOR GASTRONOMY EXPERIENCE



Duration: **Approximately 3 hours**

Departs at **10:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$109.95**; Child **\$79.95**

Nestled on the coast of Montenegro, beautiful Kotor showcases exceptional medieval architecture within its Venetian stone walls.

One of the best ways to get to know the local culture is through its food. Eat like a local with this delicious introduction to regional delicacies with a hands-on, chef-led cooking presentation.

Begin at the **marketplace**, where colorful stalls are laden with cheeses, fish and locally pressed olive oil, and a rainbow of fruits, vegetables and wildflowers -- a paradise for foodies. Traders are quick to offer samples of sir -- a smoked cheese

studded with nuts -- and *pršut* (smoke-dried ham).

Enter a chef's private home to appreciate the romantic charm of a rustic kitchen. Your host will introduce you to local life and cuisine, with many opportunities to taste and savor before you sit down to a delicious **lunch**. Montenegro's cuisine varies geographically between mountain and coastal areas but generally reflects a traditional Mediterranean style with plenty of fresh seafood, fragrant herbs, and fine olive oil.

Your host offers a **beverage** and helps you feel right at home while preparing regional favorites and imparting the region's culinary history. The distinctive flavors of Central Europe and Byzantium meld with the classic tastes of the Mediterranean.

Return to port at the conclusion of this delicious day.

ULTIMATE KOTOR BAY CATAMARAN SAIL & BEACH

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Duration: **Approximately 4½ hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$239.95**; Child **\$219.95**

Seize this unique opportunity to discover some of the famous views of Montenegro, **sailing** in carefree comfort on stunning **Boka Bay**.

Step aboard the glamorous *Tahi* -- a sailing **catamaran** docked at Kotor's pier. Your sightseeing cruise starts here, and you'll set out on the blue waters of Boka Bay, surrounded by dramatic high cliffs. You're headed across the bay to the famous area of the beautiful Baroque town of Perast and the magical islet of Our Lady of the Rocks with its pretty church.

The catamaran offers panoramic viewing of the islet which, according to legend, was created over the centuries by seamen who kept an ancient oath -- returning from each successful voyage, they laid a rock in the bay, and, over time, the islet gradually emerged from the sea.

Watch for the Porto Montenegro Marina -- the first luxury marina on the Adriatic. Step ashore at the **Movida Restaurant & Lounge Club** at the Solila Marina, where you can swim at beautiful **Solila Beach** or simply relax on a sunbed.

Finally, board a motorcoach for a pleasant drive back to the port.

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. Adriatic beaches are typically pebble beaches rather than sand.

VRMAC NATURE PARK BY BUGGY

S

Duration: **Approximately 3¼ hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$179.95**; Child **\$99.95**

Fabulous scenery entices visitors to this magical part of the planet. On Boka Bay, the **magnificent Mt Vrmac** dominates, beckoning the adventurous to scale its 2,493-foot height **by buggy**.

Start out from the coast, heading inland and upward on this challenging ascent. The prize is the ultimate 360-degree views over the bay and its most beautiful spots.

Within **Vrmac Nature Park**, there are many

viewpoints along the old road to stop and take photos. Landscape and history are inextricably linked here. See the remains of Austro-Hungarian fortresses, as well as many nature paths.

The ride back down is equally thrilling.

Notes:

The buggy seats four guests' seats plus a driver (provided). Participants do not drive the buggy. Parties may be combined. Minimum age is 6 years.

Piraeus (Athens), Greece

Saturday,
August 22, 2026

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.

ATHENS & THE ACROPOLIS WITH AIRPORT TRANSFER (4PM OR LATER FLIGHTS)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

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

Price: Adult **\$129.95**; Child **\$74.95**

No one introduced **Athens** to the world as elegantly as Milton did -- "Athens, the eye of Greece, mother of arts and eloquence." Your visit today will begin 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 temple and the Porch of the Caryatids in the distance. Reinforced by the hand of man, the natural fortress of the Acropolis stands 230 feet above the city. You cannot help but be in awe of the view below.

On a **panoramic 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 with an uphill climb to the Parthenon. The marble steps are slippery, especially when it rains. Wear comfortable 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 sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Expect dense crowding at the site. This tour is available only to guests with flights departing Athens after **4pm**. If you have already purchased an airport transfer with your cruise booking, a refund will be processed on board the ship, as this excursion automatically includes a transfer.

PANORAMIC ATHENS WITH AIRPORT TRANSFER (3PM OR LATER FLIGHTS)



Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**

Departs at **8:15 am**

Price: Adult **\$109.95**; Child **\$84.95**

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.

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 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. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise ends in Athens, with flights departing after **3pm**. If you have already purchased an airport transfer with your cruise booking, a refund will be processed on board the ship, as this excursion automatically includes a transfer.

PIRAEUS PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (CAR)



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **7:30 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.

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PIRAEUS PRIVATE TOURING - FULL DAY (MINIVAN)



Duration: **Approximately 8 hours**

Departs at **7:30 am**

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

PIRAEUS (ATHENS), GREECE

Saturday, August 22, 2026

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PIRAEUS PRIVATE TOURING - HALF DAY (CAR)



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SCENIC ATHENS & PLAKA ON FOOT WITH AIRPORT TRANSFER (5PM OR LATER FLIGHTS)



Duration: **Approximately 6½ hours**

Departs at **7:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$129.95**; Child **\$74.95**

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. At the latter, the Evzones National Guard keeps watch, in their colorful 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 a private housing area. In the 6th century BC, Peisistratus reorganized it, removing the residences and closing the wells. The Agora then became the center of the Athenian government.

The **Old Town** area of Athens, known as the **Plaka**, awaits you. Here, you will enjoy a traditional **lunch** before transferring to the airport.

Notes:

Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, cobblestones, inclines, and steps. Wear comfortable non-skid walking shoes. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise ends in Piraeus, with flights departing Athens Airport after 5pm. If you have already purchased an airport transfer with your cruise booking, a refund will be processed on board the ship, as this excursion automatically includes a transfer.

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.