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Welcome to Exploration Central™

Why book your EXC Tours™ with
Holland America Line?

Quality & Service

- Our tours offer a wide range of activities with something for everyone
- Professional, local guides and independent tour operators offer exceptional guidance
- Expert advice from our EXC Tours staff on board

Uncompromised Value

- Award-winning tours consistently rated “excellent” by our guests
- Superior quality and competitive pricing
- Priceless experiences

Convenience & Peace of Mind

- Maximize your time ashore—go straight to the highlights you want to see without waiting, getting lost, negotiating fares or hassling with currency exchange
- Book online ahead of time or on board the ship
- Tour departure times coincide with the ship’s schedule as well as other tours, enabling you to take multiple tours if desired
- 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



Which EXC Tours Are Right for You?

Choose the tours that interest you by using the icons as a general guide to the level of activity involved, and select the tours best suited to your physical capabilities. These icons will help you to interpret this brochure.



Easy Activity: Very light activity including short distances to walk; may include some steps.



Moderate Activity: Requires intermittent effort throughout, including walking medium distances over uneven surfaces and/or steps.



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.



Panoramic Tours: Specially designed for guests who enjoy a slower pace, these tours offer sightseeing mainly from the transportation vehicle, with few or no stops, and no mandatory disembarkation from the vehicle during the tour. As vehicles outside the United States are rarely lift-equipped and ramps are seldom available, a very small amount of walking will be necessary. The pace is gentle and taking your time is encouraged.



Limited Capacity: The number of people able to participate in this tour is strictly limited. Reasons for limiting capacity may include the number of transportation seats available, or the need to maintain a safe ratio of guides for hikes, fishing and water activities. Tours require a minimum number of participants in order to operate.



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. The snack is not a meal.



Guests Using a Wheelchair or Other Mobility Aid Device

I have a disability. How do I know which tours will best suit me?

The tours are graded according to the relative level of activity they entail. The activity icons that appear at the beginning of each tour description provide a general idea of the level of activity to expect. Please see page 2 for specific information or speak to an EXC Tours specialist (1.888.425.9376). It is important to keep in mind that tour operators are subject to the laws of their own country with respect to accommodating the needs of guests with disabilities. In most foreign countries, the laws are not as stringent as those in the United States.

Will I encounter difficulties (dis)embarking the ship when it's in port?

Please see the on-board EXC Desk to help determine whether you can expect to encounter difficulties (dis)embarking the ship in a particular port of call. The decision whether or not to carry or provide other mobility assistance to a guest and their device (wheelchair, walker, etc.) up or down a ship's gangway, or on or off a tender boat, is at the sole discretion of the Captain, made based on his evaluation of guest and crew safety. We encourage you to bring a collapsible wheelchair as space limitations may restrict the ability of some tour operators to accommodate motorized mobility aid devices.

Frequently Asked Questions

What should I wear?

Comfortable walking shoes are recommended for all EXC Tours™. When you visit places of worship, we recommend dressing conservatively (no shorts or sleeveless tops), but casual clothing is perfectly acceptable. Dress in layers and have a jacket along. Bring an umbrella or raincoat, a hat and sunscreen.

What about meals?

Most tour departures complement the ship's meal service hours. In-room dining is available on board.

How will I know what time each tour departs?

The onboard EXC Tours Order Form in your stateroom will show departure times. This information will also be printed on your EXC Tours tickets, which you will receive on board. Approximate tour departure times are posted on our website at hollandamerica.com.

I am traveling with friends. Can we be accommodated on the same motorcoach?

The departure location for each tour is printed on

your EXC Tours tickets. If you wish to travel with friends, please arrive at the designated meeting place together. This will enable the staff to allocate space for you on the same vehicle.

Tour durations

The individual tour descriptions include approximate durations. To allow our EXC Tours managers flexibility to coordinate your time in port with meals and activities on the ship, exact departure times are published in the EXC Tours Order Form on board. For more information, please attend the EXC Tours Presentation or visit the EXC Desk.

Tour descriptions

Tour descriptions may change after printing. Information that becomes available after this brochure is published will be posted in the EXC Tours section of our website, which can be found online at hollandamerica.com. Significant changes will be noted on the EXC Tours Order Form on board. Tour schedules are subject to change.



Medallion Collection

Exclusive experiences designed to accommodate our most discerning guests, our Medallion Collection tours are each carefully chosen to provide an in-depth perspective. They offer unparalleled access to events and sights not normally readily available. First-class style and smaller groups for a privileged few.



Encore Collection

Been there, done that? Think again. The Encore Collection lets you discover what lies beyond the well-known attractions you've already seen. Barbecue with Argentine gauchos, bike the tree-lined boulevards of Barcelona, ride an Icelandic pony across a windswept beach. These tours showcase hidden gems, unusual angles and inside stories that will bring you back time and again.



World Wonders Collection

Natural treasures, architectural marvels, technical wonders: to the Seven Wonders of the World we add our own nominations based on decades of leadership in global travel—the sandstone city of Petra, the *moai* statues of Easter Island, and the Great Wall of China, among others. What they have in common is the ability to inspire awe.



Cruise with Purpose

For every global citizen who has ever dreamed of either giving back or paying it forward, the innovative Cruise with Purpose Collection is quite simply about improving our planet one voyage at a time. Assist in scientific research, bring much-needed supplies to an orphanage, participate in a fair trade scheme or cultural exchange, replant native forest or restore fragile habitat—your footprint will be light and your soul enriched.

The Collections of Holland America Line

What fascinates you? A cooking class with a local chef? A private car, complete with driver and guide, so you can explore near or far? A chance to encounter wildlife or view natural wonders up close? The Collections of Holland America Line represent a small subset of the tours you will find in this brochure. Each collection offers its own particular focus and is available only in select ports.



Signature Collection

This exclusive touring option for independent-minded travelers lets you completely customize and maximize your time ashore by reserving private transportation (along with an English-speaking driver and guide) in advance. Whether you travel by car or minivan, customized boat, classic floatplane or stretch SUV limousine, you choose the companions, sights and pace that perfectly suit you.

Booking on Board

The Signature Collection may be available for booking once you are on the ship, but this cannot be guaranteed. Please check with the EXC Desk on board.

To Whom is the Signature Collection Suited?

The Signature Collection is for solo travelers, couples, families, friends and special interest groups traveling together. This may also be an excellent choice for non-ambulatory guests. Value and flexibility are just two of

the advantages of first-class touring and luxury transportation. Privacy, comfort, safety, and personalized guide service are also yours to enjoy.

About the Transportation

Each type of transportation will be of the highest grade available in that port. Not all modes of transportation are available in all locations. For information about the transportation sizes and availability, please see our website at hollandamerica.com.

Also Included

The cost includes the service of a driver and English-speaking guide, unlimited mileage, road tolls, parking fees and bottled water, unless otherwise noted.

Not Included (Unless Otherwise Noted)

Guests' entrance fees for attractions are not included in the price due to the wide range of attraction possibilities, uncertain number of attractions to be visited, and varying number of guests participating. We strongly recommend



that you bring some local currency to cover such costs as credit cards are not readily accepted in all ports. Lunch will not be included on any tour, as many guests prefer to select their own dining venue.

Itinerary Planning

If you need help planning your personal itinerary, the EXC Guide™ and/or EXC Tours™ staff can assist you and will gladly answer your questions. This can be very helpful in many destinations where travel time, location, holidays, and opening hours of attractions need to be taken into consideration to maximize the efficiency of your time ashore.

Pricing

The cost of each type of transportation will be published online at hollandamerica.com.

Online Reservations

The fastest and easiest way for you to reserve and pay for your Signature Collection experience is online at hollandamerica.com. Please note the cost will be per mode of transportation (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to make the reservation. The price shown on the website is the total cost for the transportation, driver and guide (not a per-person price). In many ports, availability is extremely limited. We encourage you to reserve as early as possible.

Payment & Tour Vouchers

Your credit card will be charged after your reservation is confirmed. Next, start planning what you'll do with your Signature Collection experience in each port. On board the ship, you will be given a tour voucher and a form to advise the EXC Desk of the itinerary you have chosen.

Disembarking the Ship

In some disembarkation ports, a private vehicle, driver and guide can be used for sightseeing en route to the airport. When booking, please advise the amount of luggage for your party. Vehicle size and luggage space may limit the number of guests in the vehicle.



Expand the Experience

Make the most of your time in each port by combining different half-day tours to complete a full day of sightseeing. You might want to consider a morning cooking class and an afternoon walking tour; a morning stroll through a mosaic-lined church and an afternoon of sampling local wine at a vineyard; or even a bike ride and an evening cultural performance—all in one day! Whatever your interests, and whichever pace suits you best, there's a huge variety of tours to mix and match in this brochure. Please consult with an EXC Tours specialist at 1.888.425.9376.

EXC Tours™ Booking & Confirmation

Now you can choose your tour times, book your tours, and receive confirmation of your tour reservations 24 hours a day. Visit us online at hollandamerica.com.

Book online now, up until three days before sailing. Make your payment online via our secure website, and receive confirmation as well as your approximate tour departure times. You can also download the EXC Tours, view tour prices, find answers to frequently asked questions and read general information. And remember, online tour reservations are processed prior to any requests made on board the ship and receive priority handling. Please see the Reservations & Online Reservations paragraph in the General Information section for terms and conditions.



Split, Croatia - Tuesday, May 1, 2018:

A Country Home Visit



Departs: 10:30 AM
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$109.95; Child \$53.95

Learn about the way of life in a traditional Dalmatian village as you drive east from Split to **Srijane**. This village is situated near Cetina canyon, in the province of Poljica.

The local people cultivate this rugged and beautiful countryside, and you will visit the **Juretic family in their rural home**. Your host will show you the estate and explain the lifestyle of these hardworking people. After a short tour, you will be treated to a typical local **lunch**.

Your tour ends with a scenic drive back to Split.

A Stroll through Split



Departs: 11:30 AM
Approximately 2 Hours
Adult \$44.95; Child \$14.95

The **Old Town** of Split is built on and around the spectacular 4th-century **Roman Palace of the Emperor Diocletian** who was born in Salona (today's Solin).

Your **walking** tour starts with a visit to the **Palace's cellars**, which are still very well preserved. They offer a fine glimpse of how the life in the Palace was organized.

Visit the very interesting **Cathedral of St Duje** (patron saint of the city), built on the

remains of an ancient shrine and supposedly the oldest cathedral in the world.

Stop inside the charming **Temple of Jupiter** and view other landmarks such as the Golden Gate, the Silver Gate and Peristyle Square from the outside.

The colorful **open market** is the largest on the Dalmatian coast. Feel free to spend some **free time** on your own here or elsewhere in Split before strolling back to the ship.

Notes:

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

Dutch Guided: Mestrovic Gallery, Solin & Trogir



Departs: 10:30 AM
Approximately 5¼ Hours
Adult \$69.95; Child \$44.95

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

A **panoramic drive** through the town of Split brings you to the **Mestrovic Gallery**. Ivan Mestrovic is the greatest Croatian sculptor of all time, and a large part of his impressive work is displayed here in his house, which is also a gallery.

Compared to bustling Split, time has stood still in nearby **Solin** -- the site of the **ancient Roman settlement of Salona**. At the time of its greatest prosperity (the 3rd and 4th centuries), Salona had 40,000 inhabitants while Split didn't even exist. Archaeologists have excavated remains of temples, an amphitheatre, early Christian churches, burial grounds and Roman baths which show centuries of prosperity and upheaval, peace and war.

Continue to charming town of **Trogir**, driving along the beautiful Riviera of the Seven Castles. Situated on a small island squeezed in between the mainland and the larger island of Ciovo, Trogir is connected to the mainland by a bridge. Except for its small green parks, the entire island is covered in spectacular houses of bleached stone, as well as palaces, churches, monasteries, towers and walls. The streets are narrow and impart a true feel for how life might have been in medieval times.

Visit the main attraction in Trogir -- the **Cathedral of St Lawrence**. This 13th-century building is probably the finest example of sacral architecture in Croatia. The main portal, carved by Radovan in the 13th century, is world-famous. Other fine buildings you'll see are the Town Hall and Cipiko Palace.

After visiting Trogir, you will have some **free time** to explore the town on your own before boarding the coach back to Split.

Notes:

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

German Guided: Historic Split & Riviera



Departs: 10:45 AM
Approximately 5½ Hours
Adult \$119.95; Child \$41.95

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

Your excursion starts with a **walking tour** through Split's **Old Town**, originally built on and around the spectacular **Roman Palace of Diocletian**. The Roman Emperor was born in Salona in the 4th century.

Visit the cellars of the Palace, frozen in time to offer many clues about palace life.

Also of interest is the Cathedral of **St Duje**. It is built on the remains of an ancient shrine, and you will visit the charming **Temple of Jupiter** as well.

Heading off on a **panoramic drive** along the coast, you will travel via a mountain road to **Omis** -- a small town on the estuary of the Cetina River. The viewpoint above town offers a magnificent vista of the river running through canyons to reach the sea.

The historic **Radmanove Mlinice water mill**

is your venue for a **lunch** of regional specialties. Spend some **free time** enjoying the atmosphere here or take a stroll through the forest before heading back to Split.

Notes:

Minimum age is 4 years. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

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Historic Split & Riviera



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Approximately 5½ Hours
Adult \$119.95; Child \$41.95

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Mestrovic Gallery, Solin & Trogir



Departs: 10:30 AM
Approximately 5¼ Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$44.95

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Notes:

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Omis & Cetina Countryside



Departs: 10:45 AM
Approximately 5¼ Hours
Adult \$74.95; Child \$37.95

Board a coach for a drive along the coast, then via a mountain road to **Omis** -- a small town on the Cetina River estuary. This swift mountain river meanders through canyons to reach the sea.

Climb into a **riverboat** and drift to the old **Radmanove Mlinice water mill**. There's time to relax here and enjoy the atmosphere, or take a stroll through the forest.

Continue your 'cruise' downstream to a local restaurant for a **snack** of regional delicacies.

Spanish Guided: Historic Split & Riviera



Departs: 11:00 AM
3½ Hours
Adult \$64.95; Child \$59.95

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

Your excursion starts with a **walking tour** through Split's **Old Town**, originally built on and around the spectacular **Roman Palace of Diocletian**. The Roman Emperor was born in Salona in the 4th century.

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Also of interest is the Cathedral of **St Duje**. It is built on the remains of an ancient shrine, and you will visit the charming **Temple of Jupiter** as well.

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The historic **Radmanove Mlinice water mill** is your venue for a **lunch** of regional

specialties. Spend some **free time** enjoying the atmosphere here or take a stroll through the forest before heading back to Split.

Notes:

Minimum age is 4 years. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

Split Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



Departs: 10:30 AM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$599.00

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

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

Notes:

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

Split Private Touring - Half Day (Minibus)



Departs: 10:30 AM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1,299.00

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

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

Notes:

Private minibuses 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.

Split Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)



Departs: 10:30 AM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$699.00

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

It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

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

Notes:

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

Dubrovnik, Croatia - Wednesday, May 2, 2018: Magnificent medieval walls protect this World Heritage Site and former naval city-state. Inside are a beautiful 14th-century Franciscan monastery, the Sponza Palace and graceful stone palazzi.

Best of Dubrovnik & Cavtat



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 7 Hours
Adult \$179.95; Child \$54.95

Explore the **old town** of Dubrovnik, entering the 13th-century city via the Pile Gate.

On a **walking tour**, you will see the Sponza Palace with its elegant courtyard and elaborate stone carvings, the Dominican church and monastery, and the church of St Blaise.

Walk along the city's main thoroughfare, **the Stradun**, whose graceful stone palazzi now house shops and residences.

Just 30 minutes away, you will discover the small town of **Cavtat**, with its palm-lined seashore and numerous cafés. Take a short walk along the beautiful seafront promenade.

Visit a traditional **family home** in the nearby Konavle region, producing brandy, wine and olive oil.

Lunch includes traditional Croatian specialties, locally produced wines, brandy, and delicious desserts as **local musicians** entertain you.

Notes:

Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Corkage policy: Wine purchased on this tour is exempt from the on-board corkage fee (offer

limited to one bottle of wine per person).

Buggy Safari, Cable Car Views & Dubrovnik Sights



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 5½ Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$49.95

Begin with a brief motorcoach transfer to the lower station of the **Dubrovnik Cable Car**. Built in 1969, the cable car was popular with visitors and locals until civil war broke out in 1991. The cable car was destroyed and remained in complete disrepair until its recent restoration to service.

Take the cable car up Srdj Hill, where you will disembark and enjoy some **free time** to snap some wonderful photos.

Savor the breathtaking views over the Dubrovnik coastline and the medieval walled city.

Phase two of your outing involves a safety briefing and a route introduction; then, start your engine and head off the beaten track in a **two-seater buggy** driven by... you! This is your chance to see parts of Dubrovnik's surroundings rarely seen by visitors, including a 19th-century French fortress. The Srincera and Zarkovica promontories feature remnants of the civil war.

After your one-hour fun buggy expedition, enjoy **refreshments** while you view the sweeping panorama before you.

A short cable car ride returns you to Ploce, where you will enter Dubrovnik's **Old Town** on foot. Enjoy a one-hour guided **walking tour** as your guide introduces you to this **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.

Take advantage of some **free time** to explore on your own before returning to the ship.

Notes:

Maximum two guests per buggy. One guest must drive. Bring your driver's license (mandatory). All buggies are stick shift (manual transmission). Helmets are provided and must be worn. Not advisable for guests with vertigo, spine or back injuries, mobility limitations, or for pregnant women. Wear a hat, sunglasses, sunscreen and comfortable shoes.

Dubrovnik & Croatia's Countryside



Departs: 8:15 AM
Approximately 6¼ Hours
Adult \$199.95; Child \$55.95



Thanks to the Rebuild Dubrovnik Fund, this marvelous city has been reclaimed as a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.

Enter **Old Town Dubrovnik** through the Pile Gate and visit the Dominican church and monastery. View the outside of the Rector's Palace.

Spend the afternoon in the **Konavle region**, a 45-minute drive south of Dubrovnik. This is

an idyllic natural setting. At the Konavoski Dvori Restaurant, perfectly situated in an old water mill next to the Ljuta River, a **lunch** of traditional delicacies is served. Local red and white wines and bottled water are included.

Notes:

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

Dubrovnik Cable Car Ride & A Stroll through the Old Town



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$94.95; Child \$29.95

Transfer by coach to the Pile Gate at the entrance to the Old Town of Dubrovnik.

Your **walking tour** begins with a stroll along the Stradun -- the main street of Dubrovnik. Keep an eye out for the Dominican church and the 15th-century Rector's Palace, which used to be seat of the Government for the in once-independent Republic of Dubrovnik (abolished by Napoleon in 1808).

See the cathedral, built on the remains of the old cathedral that was destroyed in 1667 by an earthquake, Sponza Palace notable for its columned courtyard with elaborate stone carvings, the Church of Saint Blaise and Onofriou's Fountain near the drawbridge and the Pile Gate.

Take a 10-minute walk to the lower cable car station to board the newly-restored

Dubrovnik Cable Car. Just a few minutes aboard this funicular will bring you to the top of **Srdj Hill**. The magnificent city of Dubrovnik nestles at the foot of the hill and is visible below. The original Dubrovnik Cable Car was built in 1969 and was a favorite among visitors and locals who wanted to enjoy a beautiful view of Dubrovnik's Old Town and the surrounding area. Before the war began in 1991, the cable car was used to transfer more than 2.5 million people out of the city to the top of Srdj Hill. The cable car was destroyed in the war and remained out of service until a recent total restoration. After a short orientation tour atop the hill, make the most of some **free time** while taking in the majestic view.

The return cable car ride will bring you down to the starting point. It's a five-minute walk back to Pile Square for the motorcoach ride back to the ship. Guests who wish to stay in the Old Town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so, but must make their own way back to the ship.

Notes:

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Dubrovnik Highlights by Tuk-Tuk



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 2 Hours
Price \$109.95

This combination motorcoach tour and ride in an eco-friendly, zippy little tuk-tuk makes for a great experience in Dubrovnik and the surrounding area.

Not far from the port, you'll see the newly-built cable-stay bridge that offers a panoramic view of the new harbor area and your cruise ship.

Continue along the coastal route to the top of the Srdj Hill. The viewpoint here offers the quintessential picture-postcard vista of Dubrovnik that you've seen on all the travel posters. The Old Town, the city walls, the red roofs and the sparkling Adriatic -- it's a view made in heaven. Hop into a **tuk-tuk** for a fun and friendly ride to **Pile Square** at the north end of Dubrovnik's Old Town. The guide waits for you here, and will **walk** with you along the Stradun -- the main street of **Old Dubrovnik**. "Those who seek paradise on earth," George Bernard Shaw once wrote, "should come to Dubrovnik." Today he might add that they should consider arriving by tuk-tuk and that Dubrovnik, recovered and restored after Croatia's bloody war for Independence, is the ideal place to renew one's faith in human nature and sheer tenacity.

Return to the ship at your leisure by way of the shuttle service.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

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Dubrovnik Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Departs: 8:15 AM
Approximately 8 Hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$869.00



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

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

Notes:

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

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

Dubrovnik Private Touring - Full Day (Minibus)



Departs: 8:15 AM
Approximately 8 Hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1,599.00



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

Notes:

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Dubrovnik Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



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Price \$999.00

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

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Dubrovnik Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



Departs: 8:15 AM
Approximately 4 Hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$659.00

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

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Dubrovnik Private Touring - Half Day (Minibus)



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and special interest groups traveling together. It 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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Dubrovnik Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)



Departs: 8:15 AM
Approximately 4 Hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$779.00

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



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Notes:

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Dubrovnik's Riviera & Folkloric Show



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 3¼ Hours
Adult \$94.95; Child \$21.95

From a scenic viewpoint, take in a magnificent view over Dubrovnik's Old Town and historic harbor. From there, a pleasant drive leads along the coastline and through the picturesque villages of the Dubrovnik Riviera.

You are headed to **Cavtat**, with a palm-lined seashore and numerous cafés. During a short

stop here, **walk** along the beautiful **seafront promenade**.

Your coach will return you to **Dubrovnik's** Ploce Square at the eastern entrance to the Old Town. Watch a **folk performance** including regional costumes, songs and dances from various Croatian provinces.

You will **walk** through the **Old Town** before returning to the ship.

Dutch Guided: Historic Dubrovnik



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 3¼ Hours
Adult \$69.95; Child \$19.95

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

"Those who seek paradise on Earth," George Bernard Shaw once wrote, "should come to **Dubrovnik**" -- a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. Drive by coach to the viewpoint south of town for a bird's-eye view of the walled city.

Back at sea level, cross the stone bridge to **walk** down the broad, stone-paved avenue known as the Stradun. It is the **Old Town's** main artery, lined with graceful stone *palazzi* where people both work and live. Step inside the **cathedral** (1667) and the **Dominican monastery**, with its unique collection of Baroque paintings.

See Sponza Palace, which is notable for its column courtyard with elaborate stone carvings, and the Rector's Palace and Onofriou's Fountain from the outside.

Make the most of some **free time** for **shopping** or browsing in the Old Town.

Notes:

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

Please note: Opmerking: het gebruik van de audio headset (inclusief) zorgt voor een betere tourervaring.

German Guided: Historic Dubrovnik



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 3¼ Hours
Adult \$69.95; Child \$19.95

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

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Please note: Bitte beachten Sie: die Benutzung des im Ausflugspreis enthaltenen Audio-Guides wird Ihr Ausflugserlebnis aufwerten.

Historic Dubrovnik



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 3¼ Hours
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Konavle Biking



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$129.95; Child \$46.95



Begin with a drive eastward through the lovely **countryside** of Zupa Dubrovacka (the Parish of Dubrovnik) and the **picturesque villages** of Kupari, Srebreno, Mlini and Plat.

Take in the scenery of the **Konavle Valley**, Croatia's southernmost region, shaped by the hills bordering Bosnia & Herzegovina in the north and northeast. Steep cliffs, coves and capes extend from Prevlaka and Molunat in the far south to Cavtat. This area of 33 villages is renowned for its traditional stone architecture, lush greenery and, above all, for its rich cultural tradition in handicrafts. The prosperity of this fertile farming area and bountiful oasis was fostered by strong ties to the Republic of Dubrovnik. Its name comes from the Latin *canales*, due to numerous channels providing potable water from Vodovadja village to Cavtat.

Your **bike riding adventure** begins in the

village of **Gruda**, located in the center of the valley.

You will ride through the picturesque Konavle fields, abundant with vineyards, olive groves and orchards, crossing the bridges over the Konavocica and Ljuta Rivers. Stop on the riverbank for photos and **refreshments**.

Notes:

Travel time to the bike center is approximately 45 minutes each way. The course is mainly flat with a few short uphill sections. A 30- to 40-minute break will be taken en route. Minimum age is 12 years.

Panoramic & Traditional Konavle



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$27.95

This tour is specially designed for guests with limited mobility. See the **Dubrovnik** region at a **relaxed pace**. Thanks to the Rebuild Dubrovnik Fund, this marvelous city has been reclaimed as a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. Even a glance from the panoramic viewpoint will reveal Dubrovnik's character and charm.

A 45-minute drive south of Dubrovnik, through the **Konavle Region**, will bring you to the old watermill. View the fully functional river-powered flourmill and wool and linen mortar. Enjoy a welcome with **local brandy** in front of the old water mill and a **snack** of local delicacies and wine in a lovely natural setting by the river.

Riviera Highlights



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 5¼ Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$39.95

Romantic charm, homemade cuisine and exquisite scenery make your visit to the Croatian Riviera very memorable.

A pleasant drive along the Zupa Dubrovacka Riviera takes you through the picturesque villages of the green and fertile **Konavle Valley**. You're headed to the famous **Konavoski Dvori restaurant**, perfectly situated in an old mill next to the cascading waters of the Ljuta River. Your gracious host will offer you a light **snack** consisting of local specialties such as smoked ham, cheese, homemade bread and a glass of local wine.

Further south, you will reach the seaside resort town of **Cavtat** -- the ancient Roman city of Epidaurus -- set in a sheltered bay. Over the years, Cavtat has been a favorite destination for sailors and yacht enthusiasts. In fact, former-King Edward and American divorcée Wallace Simpson came here for their honeymoon. Take a pleasant **stroll** along the beautiful seafront promenade or relax over a coffee (at your own expense) in one of many cafés along the coast.

Returning to **Dubrovnik**, you'll head to Pile Square at the western entrance of the Old Town. George Bernard Shaw once wrote, "Those who seek paradise on earth should come to Dubrovnik." Today, he might add that Dubrovnik is the place for all those who wish to renew their faith in human nature. You'll find yourself at the beginning of the famous main street -- the Stradun. Explore

Old Town of Dubrovnik -- a true Mediterranean beauty -- with your experienced guide before returning to the ship.

Scenic Cruise & Old Town Stroll



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4 hours
Adult \$84.95; Child \$24.95

Famous marine explorer Jacques Costeau voted the **Dubrovnik Riviera** one of the cleanest and best-preserved waters in the world today.

A 45-minute scenic cruise from the port along the Lapad Peninsula brings you to the magnificent city ramparts of **Dubrovnik** and the harbor adjacent to the **Old Town**. Find yourself at the beginning of the famous main street -- the Stradun and walk with your guide through the charming streets of this remarkable former republic. You'll catch a glimpse of the most interesting nooks and crannies of the town.

Make the most of some **free time** to relax or **shop** before boarding the motorized boat for your return to the pier.

Notes:

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

Taste & Panoramas of Dubrovnik



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 5½ Hours
Adult \$124.95; Child \$54.95

A scenic 40-minute drive brings you to Komaji and the **Crvik family vineyards**.

The patriarch of the family welcomes you to their cellars to **taste** some of **the region's finest wines** and speak with the producer himself, Andro Crvik.

Continue with a ride along the Adriatic coastline to the village of **Oracas**. Here, **olive oil** is produced the old fashioned way -- the mill is driven by a horse. Step inside the old house to **taste** some of the olive oil along with a **snack** of homemade cheese, smoked ham and wine. This delicious experience feels like stepping into a time warp -- not much has changed in centuries.

Head back to Dubrovnik and explore the beautiful **Old Town** with your guide before you return to the ship.

The Silk Tale



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$59.95



Silk is one of the oldest textile fibers known to mankind. During the Roman Empire, it was sold for its weight in gold. In the 1990s, during the war in Croatia, the Konavle Valley was occupied by hostile forces and many of its houses were burned down. Along with the houses, hundreds and hundreds of handmade national costumes were lost.

In the **Konavle Valley**, local women are now on a mission keep alive the ancient craft of silk production, not for profit but for the sake of leaving a piece of their beautiful heritage for future generations. They started re-making all the costumes that were lost, even when they were still refugees. Several volunteer groups were formed to help and the silk thread produced here today is mostly used for this purpose -- embroidering the beautiful national costume of the Konavle region.

This **Cruise with Purpose** excursion enables you to share in this magnificent cultural endeavor as you **produce a silk thread** in the age-old, traditional manner. The thread you produce will be used to embroider new costumes. Listen to an explanation of the whole process, from cocoon boiling, to thread reeling, dyeing, plying, reeling, weaving, and embroidering.

Enjoy the hospitality of a **host family** in the village and connect with some of this ancient country's profound cultural values as you actively participate in their rebirth and restoration.

Ultimate Scenic Road Train & Wine Tasting



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 5¼ Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$69.95

Experience the atmosphere of a genuine Adriatic village -- Croatian specialties and traditions are alive and well in the **Konavle Valley**.

Your adventure begins with a drive by air-conditioned motorcoach through a chain of villages in the Konavle Valley, to **Brajkovici Village**.

Your guide walks you through the 2000-year history of Konavle before you board the **road train** that will intimately acquaint you with this bread-basket region.

Descending into the heart of the valley, you will visit a few **wineries** and cellars to taste some of the best **wines** of the region. Enjoy a typical 'peasant' **lunch** -- bacon and onion with bread and local olive oils -- along with the excellent wines. This is what the farm workers eat when they're working in the fields and, as simple as it sounds, it's absolutely delicious.




You'll stop in the village of **Ljuta** and visit the old **mill** here. Learn how flour was made in the past and, just few yards away, you will see how wool is prepared for market and for spinning and knitting. Your host, dressed in National costume, offers a brief explanation.

A scenic drive brings you back to the ship.

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Sarande, Albania - Thursday, May 3, 2018: Sitting in a blue gulf of open sea with a view of the better-known island of Corfu in the distance, Sarande is making her own quiet imprint on the hearts of visitors. This southernmost gateway to Albania nestles against the Ionian Sea, and is graced with a favorable climate all year long—enticing a wide variety of fragrant and colorful flora to bloom along the white sand beaches. Due to its location and warm sea, Sarande is often said to lie along the "Albanian Riviera."

Inside the walls of this once-ancient city lie the remains of dwellings, water cisterns and an early Christian Basilica of the 5th and 6th century, containing a stunningly preserved floor mosaic. Nearby, tour the impressive ruins of Butrint, the largest archeological site from the Roman era in Albania. The site includes a Roman Theatre and Baptistery, and the famous "lion's gate."<!-- SHORE EXCURSIONS TABLE--><!-- THIS IS A COMPLETE LIST OF EXCURSION TYPES PULLED FROM THE LIVE SITE. -->

<p>4x4 Safari</p>  <p>Departs: 9:15 AM Approximately 5¼ Hours Price \$159.95</p> <p>Hop into a 4x4 vehicle for a drive to the famous Lekuresi Castle. The castle, built in 1537 by Sultan Suleiman the Magnificent, is located on a strategic hill overlooking the town of Saranda. Great views of Corfu and Ksamil islands dominate the landscape.</p> <p>Continue with a drive out of town to Blue Eye spring National Park. Legend holds that, at this beautiful spot shaded by centuries-old oak trees, a twelve-headed dragon held back the spring waters from the villagers. This hypnotic pool of deep blue water is surrounded by electric-blue edges like the iris of an eye, and is enveloped in thick woods, adding to the mystical nature of the spring and its surroundings.</p> <p>Your adventure continues through Muzine Pass -- the old road to the villages of Delvina and Karahaxh. It's a 90-minute drive to discover these idyllic and traditional villages of South Albania with stunning views along</p>	<p>the way. This area is well known for its warm, sunny climate, beautiful villages and the unwavering hospitality of the locals. Muzine Pass provides spectacular views of the Drinos Valley.</p> <p>Relax over a refreshment, including sampling local wines and a traditional Albanian pie, in the pretty village of Karahaxh .</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Wear comfortable walking shoes.</p> <p>Archaeological Albania</p>  <p>Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 5¼ Hours Adult \$79.95; Child \$34.95</p> <p>Ancient Butrint was an important Greco-Roman port city, and is now an impressive and ancient UNESCO World Heritage Site with a large salt-lake nearby. Inhabited continuously from the 7th century BC, until it was abandoned in the 18th century, Butrint features impressive walls reminiscent of ancient Mycenae. However, most of the noteworthy excavated remains are early</p>	<p>Greek and Roman, including the circular baptistery from the 6th century AD, paved with fine mosaics.</p> <p>In the town of Saranda, you will learn that this commercial port town is built directly over the ruins of the original Roman town. Visit the Onhezmi Synagogue, built in the 5th century AD, inside the Onhezmi Fort. The size of the two-story structure indicates that the local Jewish community was both large and wealthy. Onhezmi Fort, located on the coast, took full advantage of the overland trade route between Corfu, Thessaloniki and Istanbul and its Hebrew population was certainly involved in trade. The synagogue served both as a place of worship and a community service center. It was built in at least two stages. Originally, the synagogue was a two-story structure and included a prayer hall with mosaic floor picturing a Menorah. At some point, the community prospered and built a new basilica-style prayer hall. Enjoy exploring with your guide.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Wear comfortable walking shoes.</p>	<p>Bird Watching</p>  <p>Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 6 Hours Adult \$64.95; Child \$44.95</p> <p>Butrint is the most-visited place in Albania, claiming one of the richest environments in the country in terms of biodiversity. A high number of different natural habitats and landscapes makes it the ideal home to a wide diversity of species. Birds are one of the most interesting and diverse groups of fauna found here. More than 250 bird species are registered, drawing a huge number of birdwatchers to the area.</p> <p>Your guide offers a short introduction to the wildlife present in the area, with an emphasis on the rare species; then, you will walk the Water Birds Trail to Ali Pasha Castle -- the best place for the observation of shorebirds. The trail itself is pleasant and easy. Take the Song Birds Trail next. It takes you through the village of Shendelli to Bufi Lake, with pretty landscape views and a wide diversity of avian life.</p> <p>Enjoy a refreshment before you return to</p>
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Saranda.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. The hiking is on easy trails and requires about four hours of walking and standing. Bring binoculars.

Gjirokastra



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 6½ Hours
Adult \$49.95; Child \$34.95

Set out on a panoramic drive to **Gjirokastra**, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** town on the slopes of the Mali I Gjere hills. Overlooking River Drino, it is one of the most attractive towns in Albania and is nicknamed 'the town of a thousand steps'.

Upon arrival in Gjirokastra, visit the **Old Fortress** built in the 4th century. It is the largest castle in Albania and is situated on the top of a hill offering brilliant views. The **National Amory Museum** sits at the main entrance, and tells the story Albanian weapons through the ages.

Explore the **Old Bazaar Quarter**, with shops huddling in narrow cobblestone streets and a church that dates back to 1780. Your guide will point out the Bazaar Mosque, built in 1757. It has a circular stone roof and a tall minaret.

Walk with your guide through the **Mecite Quarter**, which features 17th-century Turkish baths, the Mecite Mosque and the Varosh Church (1776). You will stop at the Hotel Cajupi for a **snack**, including sampling local wines and a traditional Albanian pie;

then, enjoy a little **free time** to explore the charming bazaar area.

Back on the coach, you'll head out of town to the **Blue Eye Spring**. Legend holds that, at this beautiful spot shaded by centuries-old oak trees, a twelve-headed dragon held back the spring waters from the villagers. Pagan rituals held here required the obligatory sacrificing of young maidens to appease the gods.

On a happier note, you will enjoy a scenic drive back to the ship.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Travel time to Gjirokastra is approximately 1½ hours each way.

Himara Village Highlights



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 6 Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$44.95

Discover the serene and traditional **villages of South Albania**, set along a coastline of stunning views and strategic importance.

You are headed to Himara, but along the way there is plenty to see. You will pass through the territory of the largest Naval base in Albania. Not surprisingly, during the communist era this region was closed to visitors.

Stop en route to visit **Porto Palermo Castle** - a readily defensible fort in the shape of a triangle, with walls 60 feet tall. The castle was used by Ali Pasha of Tepelena during the

Ottoman times, but local legend holds that the present structure sits atop the ruins of a Venetian stronghold.

At the village of **Himara**, you will find the main beach resort of southwestern Albania. This area is well known for its warm, sunny climate, beautiful beaches of Spille, Llamani, Potami, and Livadhet, and the unwavering hospitality of the locals. Himara is also a cultural center where Albania's traditional polyphonic singing is heard.

A short walking tour through the village will bring you to a local coffee shop where you will enjoy a **snack** and taste the local alcoholic drink known as raki.

Ksamil Beach Escape



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$49.95; Child \$44.95

Ksamil Beach is a local favorite and offers you two-plus hours to simply relax and soak up the sun, take a leisurely walk along the soft white sand, or **swim** in the inviting sea.

A refreshing **soft drink or beer** is yours to enjoy as you relax in your **beach chair**. You may also choose to purchase (at your own expense) a bite to eat at the small beach café, or perhaps venture further afield into Ksamil town to browse in the souvenir shops.

At the end of your visit, you'll meet your escort at the designated time for the transfer back to the ship.

Notes:

The beach is public and can be busy.

Saranda & Wine Tasting



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 3¼ Hours
Adult \$54.95; Child \$44.95

Take a scenic drive to **Lekuresi Castle**, built in 1537 by Sultan Suleiman the Magnificent. It is located on a strategic hill overlooking the town of Saranda, and great views of Corfu and Ksamil islands dominate the landscape.

Next, you're headed to a famous local winery. Taste the traditional local brandy and a selection of wines made exclusively from estate grapes.

Back in Saranda, discover the city that is the gateway to the southern Albania, known in antiquity as Onchesmus. On a one-hour walking tour, you will visit the archaeological site of the ancient Illyrian city of **Onchesmos** -- an important port in the 1st century BC. In the 4th century AD, the town was fortified and today the excavated remains of dwellings, water cisterns and an early Christian basilica (complete with beautiful multicolored floor mosaic) are evident. Also of interest are the ruins of an early Christian Monastery dedicated to the Forty Saints, from which the modern name of Saranda is derived.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Saranda, Lekuresi Castle & Blue Eye National Park



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$54.95; Child \$29.95

The **Castle of Lekuresi** is located 1,800 feet above the city of Saranda and was built at the beginning of the 17th century. It boasts amazing views of the Lake Butrint and the mountainous region beyond, including the Ionian and Adriatic Seas and the coastline of Corfu.

Continue inland towards **Blue Eye National Park**, situated between the cities of Saranda and Gjirokaster. Within this park, 18 very deep and cold natural freshwater springs or "wells" can be found. You will visit the most beautiful of them with your guide.

At this peaceful place enjoy **free time** to walk through the park or to purchase a drink (at your own expense) at the local restaurant next to a crystal-clear river.

Re-board your coach for the return trip to Saranda to take a **walking tour** through the city.

Traditional Albania



Departs: 9:45 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$54.95; Child \$29.95

A scenic drive brings you to **Lekuresi Castle**. The castle, built in 1537 by Sultan Suleiman the Magnificent, is located on a strategic hill overlooking the town of Saranda. Great views of Corfu and Ksamil islands dominate the

landscape.

You will stop at the Mesopotamian Monastery, currently under restoration but nonetheless a fascinating attraction. View the exterior and take photos of this fine example of a fortified Byzantine 12th-century monastery.

Relax over a **snack** at Foenike restaurant, along with a demonstration of traditional **Albanian folklore**.

Heading back to **Saranda**, you will visit the archaeological site of the ancient Illyrian city of **Onchesmos** -- an important port in the 1st century BC. In the 4th century AD, the town was fortified and today the excavated remains of dwellings, water cisterns and an early Christian basilica (complete with beautiful multicolored floor mosaic) are evident. Also of interest are the ruins of an early Christian Monastery dedicated to the Forty Saints, from which the modern name of Saranda is derived.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Katakolon (Olympia), Greece - Friday, May 4, 2018: Gateway to Olympus, site of the original Olympic Stadium and host to some games of the 2004 Olympiad.

Ancient Olympia & Mercouri's Vineyards



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$129.95; Child \$49.95

The small fishing village of Katákolon is your gateway to the mystical site of **Ancient Olympia**, 25 miles to the east.

The sanctuary of Olympia has the appearance of a park, and as you step back 2,000 years into the past, imagine the area crowded with athletes, orators, merchants and philosophers surrounding the Temple of Zeus with its forty-foot statue of the god, the ruins of which you will see today. It's easy to imagine the roar of the spectators as the athletes took their marks on the marble starting blocks, and to picture the temples, treasures, porticoes and statues as they were.

After your visit to Olympia, you will continue to **Mercouri Estate**, known not only for its wines of supreme quality but also for its magnificent location. This is the area where the Refosco grape was first planted after being imported from Italy. In 1930, the Mercouris built a modern winery and distillery, updated again in 1990 with the latest technology. You are invited to experience the beauty and charm of the vineyards, to see the old and new wineries, and also to **taste the locally-produced wines**.

Notes:

Shade is limited; please dress accordingly.

Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. Expect dense crowding and congestion at the site. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Corkage policy: Wine purchased on this tour is exempt from the on-board corkage fee (offer limited to one bottle of wine per person).

Ancient Olympia & Zorba



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 4¼ Hours
Adult \$119.95; Child \$39.95

Within striking distance of the small fishing village of Katákolon you will find the marvelous site of ancient Olympia.

The park-like grounds of the **sanctuary of Olympia** will take you back 2,000 years to a time when this very area was crowded with athletes, orators, merchants and philosophers. The backdrop was the Temple of Zeus -- famous for its forty-foot statue of the god himself, which was one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. The temple lies in ruins today. As you explore, it is quite easy to imagine the roar of the spectators as the athletes pitted their own abilities against those of worthy rivals. With some help from your guide, the remains of temples, treasures, porticoes and statues help to bring the site to life.

After your visit to Olympia, continue to a nearby restaurant and sample some **traditional delicacies**. **Greek music and Zorba dancing** will entertain you.

Returning to Katákolon, guests who wish to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so, but must make their own way back to the ship.

Notes:

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Ancient Olympia & the Museum



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$39.95



At **Ancient Olympia**, 25 miles east of the small fishing village of Katákolon, you will step back 2,000 years into the past, to the days of the original Olympic games. Imagine the area crowded with athletes, orators, merchants and philosophers. Picture the Temple of Zeus and its forty-foot statue of the god, which was one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. The ruins of the temple are still visible today. Deep in the past lies the roar of the spectators as the athletes took their marks on the marble starting blocks that are still in place. Spectators looked on, surrounded by temples, treasures, porticoes and statues that today are reduced to ruins.

After your visit to Olympia, you will take the short walk to the newly-renovated **museum**.

The exhibits here are findings from the excavations at the site. The most prized exhibit is a 4th-century Parian marble statue of Hermes of Praxitelis, a masterpiece of classical sculpture from the Temple of Hera. Other exhibits to visit are a sculptured head of Hera and the pediments and metopes from the Temple of Zeus.

Notes:

Shade is limited; please dress accordingly. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. Expect dense crowding and congestion at the site. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

Ancient Olympia & the Village



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Price \$.00

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Notes:

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Ancient Olympia in 3D



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$69.95; Child \$39.95

Two thousand years ago, **Olympia** was the birthplace of a sporting tradition that, millennia later, has found its renaissance in the modern Olympics. The very first Olympic games were held right here and, as you visit Olympia today you can almost hear the roar of the spectators, cheering on the athletes as they took their marks on the marble starting blocks. Temples, treasuries, porticoes and statues all stood here, including the Temple of Zeus with its the 40-foot-tall statue of the god. The Temple of Zeus at Olympia was one

of the Seven Ancient Wonders of the World.

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

You will stop briefly in Olympia village before returning to the port.

Notes:

Shade is limited; please dress accordingly. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. Expect dense crowding and congestion at the site. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

Dutch Guided: Ancient Olympia & the Museum



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$27.95

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

At **Ancient Olympia**, 25 miles east of the small fishing village of Katákolon, you will step back 2,000 years into the past, to the days of the original Olympic games. Imagine the area crowded with athletes, orators, merchants and philosophers. Picture the Temple of Zeus and its forty-foot statue of the god, which was one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. The ruins of the temple are still visible today. Deep in the past lies the roar of the spectators as the athletes took their marks on the marble starting blocks that are still in place. Spectators looked on, surrounded by temples, treasuries, porticoes and statues that today are reduced to ruins.

After your visit to Olympia, you will take the short walk to the newly-renovated **museum**. The exhibits here are findings from the excavations at the site. The most prized exhibit is a 4th-century Parian marble statue of Hermes of Praxitelis, a masterpiece of classical sculpture from the Temple of Hera. Other exhibits to visit are a sculptured head of Hera and the pediments and metopes from the Temple of Zeus.

Notes:

Shade is limited; please dress accordingly. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. Expect dense crowding and congestion at the site. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

Please note: Opmerking: In Olympia is er weinig schaduw, vandaar raden we u aan gepaste kleding te dragen en een zonnehoed/pet en zonnebrandcrème mee te nemen. Het kan er ook tevens erg druk zijn. Op maandagochtend is het Museum gesloten.

German Guided: Ancient Olympia & the Village



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$74.95; Child \$27.95

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

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Notes:

Shade is limited; please dress accordingly. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. Expect dense crowding and congestion at the site. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

Please note: Bitte beachten Sie: Es gibt kaum Schattenplätze, also kleiden Sie sich entsprechend. Tragen Sie einen Hut und benutzen Sie Sonnencreme. Es ist mit großen Anstürmen und Wartezeiten zu rechnen.

Katakolon Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4 hours
Price \$799.00

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



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

Notes:

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

Magna Grecia Farm Visit



Departs: 9:15 AM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$44.95

A short drive through picturesque villages and unspoiled scenery surrounding Katákolon brings you to **Magna Grecia Farm** in the heart of a traditional agricultural region. Visit the olive grove and learn the history of the olive tree and the tasty, peppery fruit produced here. See the vineyards and encounter farm animals as well.

You are invited to immerse yourself in the beauty and charm of this estate and in the delicious flavors of Greek cuisine by **sampling a variety of mezes** (appetizer dishes) along with local wine. The large **snack** is a Mediterranean treat with bread with virgin olive oil, *broichetto* with olive oil, oregano, basil, tomato, feta cheese and black kalamata olives, fava beans, grilled traditional sausages, *tzatziki*, feta cheese and dessert.

Mineral water is provided with lunch, and you'll have a chance to try *ouzo* -- the local liqueur that tastes like licorice.

Flirt with Greek culture as you watch a short demonstration of **Syrtaki dance**, and maybe try a few steps yourself.

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).

Mercouri's Vineyard & Winery



Departs: 9:15 AM
Approximately 2¼ Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$43.95

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A short drive through picturesque villages and unspoiled scenery brings you to **Mercouri Estate**, known not only for its wines of supreme quality but also for its magnificent location.

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You are invited to experience the beauty and charm of the vineyards, to see the old and new winery, and also to have a **taste of the locally-produced wine**.



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).

Spanish Guided: Olympic Cultural Insight



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$49.95

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

Begin your tour with a visit to the Olympic Games Museum, housed in a beautiful neo-Classical building overlooking Olympia. Here, you will learn about the different events in which the ancient Olympians participated and marvel at several archaeological finds.

Ancient Olympia is located in a valley formed by the river Alfios. Your guide will take you walking through the main ruins of this site. You will see the Temple of Hera, the Temple of Zeus (where once stood the gold and ivory statue of Zeus, one of the Seven Wonders of the World) and the stadium, with the marble starting block for track events. After spending almost 1,500 years in oblivion, Olympia returned to life when the 2004 Olympic Games heavy events were held here.

Your next stop will be at the Archaeological

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Museum, which is not far from the stadium. The museum exhibits treasures unearthed in over a hundred years of excavations. One can see parts of the temple's tomb of Zeus, which includes scenes commemorating the carriage race of Pelops and illustrates the mythical war between the centaurs and the Lapiths. You can also see the Hermes of Praxiteles, Winged Victory of Peonius (the figure inscribed on all 2004 Olympic medals) and a helmet bearing the inscription Miltiades, the name of the commander whose forces defeated the Persians in Marathon. After leaving the museum you will enjoy a break drinks and snacks before returning to the port.

Notes:

There is little shade. Wear appropriate clothing. Wear a hat and wear sunscreen. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

Please note: Hay poca sombra. Lleve la ropa adecuada. Lleve sombrero y use protección solar. La excursion no es indicada para sillas de ruedas.

The Best of Olympia



Departs: 8:15 AM
Approximately 7 Hours
Adult \$144.95; Child \$89.95

Travel through the valley countryside between the Alfios and Klados Rivers to **Ancient Olympia**.

Set out on a **walking tour** that brings antiquity to life, from the ruins of the Temple of Zeus to the stadium where the Olympic

Games began.

Your guide offers an insight into ancient history as you view the ruined Temples of Hera and Zeus. The latter is where the gold and ivory Statue of the Olympian Zeus -- one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World - - was housed.

Don't miss the **stadium**, where the marble starting blocks are still in position after nearly 1,500 years. In 2004, this ancient site relived its glory days for just a moment, when the modern Olympics shot-put contest was held here.

The **Archaeological Museum** is just a short walk from the stadium. On display are treasures unearthed by more than a century of excavation. See parts of the pediment from the Temple of Zeus, including scenes commemorating Pelops' chariot race and illustrating the mythical war between the Centaurs and the Lapiths. Don't miss the Hermes of Praxiteles and the Winged Victory (Nike) of Paionios -- the figure inscribed on all the 2004 Olympic medals. A helmet inscribed 'Miltiades' once belonged to the commander whose forces defeated the Persians at Marathon.

You will also visit the **Ancient Olympic Games Museum**, set in a beautiful neo-Classical building overlooking Olympia. Learn about the different events the ancient athletes competed in and view archaeological finds from Olympia -- site of the classical games for more than a millennium.

A Greek **lunch**, accompanied by wine, is served in a leading restaurant in the modern village of Olympia. You will have time to

browse for souvenirs nearby.

Notes:

Extensive walking is required over gravel and uneven paths. Wear sturdy walking shoes. You may be required to cross a bridge with 25 steps in order to reach the Archaeological Museum. Please realistically assess your physical fitness and ability prior to booking. Flash photography is not allowed in the museums. Shade is limited; please dress accordingly. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. The Ancient Olympic Games Museum is closed on Mondays; a visit to Mercouri Vineyards, with a glass of wine, will be substituted.

Souda (Chania), Greece - Saturday, May 5, 2018:

A Stroll through Chania



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$49.95; Child \$27.95

This pleasant **walking tour** will lead you through **Chania** and gives you a chance to discover this charming city that is quite rich in history.

After a coach transfer from the port to the center of town, set out **on foot** and follow your local guide along charming medieval streets. You will see a wide range of monuments from different periods -- some dating back hundreds of years. Christian churches, mosques and Jewish synagogues can be found in close proximity; elegant Venetian houses stand near buildings, fountains and baths from the Turkish period.

Step into the famous **market hall** to experience its vibrant colors, enticing aromas and symphony of sounds. Your guide's comments will include interesting anecdotes about the locals as well as historical facts about the buildings and landmarks that cross your path.

Your 1½-hour walk will finish at the colorful and charming little harbor area, full of bustling taverns, cafés and tradesmen's shops. Enjoy some **free time** to purchase a coffee (at your own expense) or to **shop** for a souvenir before returning to the ship.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Agia Triada & Chania



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 3¼ Hours
Adult \$54.95; Child \$39.95

Begin your tour with a drive to the **British Commonwealth War Cemetery**. This poignant landmark lies three miles to the east of Chania on a small plateau, just above sea level, on the rim of Souda Bay. It is the last resting place of more than 1,500 of the 2,000 known British war fatalities. The majority lost their lives in the Battle of Crete, fought between the Allied and German forces in May of 1941.

Re-board the coach and head to the **Monastery of Agia Triada**. It is the largest monastery in Crete and is situated on the Akrotiri Peninsula, north of Chania. The Turks destroyed most of its treasures in 1821. From Agia Triada, you'll drive to the Tomb of Venizelos to take in the incredible views over Chania town and the Venetian harbor.

Chania is the second largest city on the island of Crete. Leave the coach in the center of Chania and walk through the **Old Town**, visiting the *agora*, or **marketplace**, where you can find all sorts of herbs, locally produced honey and other specialties. Chania was built around the Venetian harbor and its 15th-century lighthouse. The town features numerous picturesque, narrow streets and architecture that perfectly showcases the influence of various foreign interlopers.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Arkadi Monastery & Rethymnon



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$39.95

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The **Monastery of Arkadi** is a symbol of Cretan pride, and it reflects the island's multi-national hegemony with Baroque, Roman and Venetian influences clearly visible.

Visit the monastery today to appreciate its location, with a view of a bright green ravine and the sea beyond. The monastery's destiny as a stronghold of the Cretan people was surely forecast by the nature of its construction -- its towering, thick walls became the battleground of local chieftains and Ottoman commanders when the Cretan revolution started in 1866. Europe's collective emotions were tested to the limit when the virtual destruction of Arkadi occurred. However, the main entrance was lovingly rebuilt; icons, frescoes and the part of the temple were saved; and even today the powder magazine is still smoky. Items representing the Resurrection of Christ are on display in the **Monastery Museum**.

Continue from Arkadi to **Rethymnon** -- the relatively modern town built on the site of ancient Rithymna. The latter flourished during the Mycenaean era but, for some unknown reason, its importance was lost in the 3rd century AD. However, Rithymna

retained its autonomy and independence -- evidenced by the coins that it continued to mint -- and it was inhabited during the Byzantine period. Indeed, parts of some interesting Roman and Byzantine mosaics have been found here. The Venetian period was a time of great prosperity for Rithymna -- great traders used the harbor as a stop between Heraklion and Chania, and as an administrative center for the area.

Enjoy a **walk** with your guide through the narrow streets of the **Old Town**, followed by some **free time**.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Mykonos, Greece - Sunday, May 6, 2018: Informality rules on this sunny isle where pleasure-seekers from around the world come to play. Ramble along narrow streets past white-washed houses and blue-domed churches, bouganvillea-covered walls and thread-like, step-laden footpaths leading everywhere.

Easy Mykonos



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 2½ Hours
Price \$64.95

Mykonos is perhaps the most famous of all the Greek islands, renowned today for its nightlife and beautiful beaches. Mykonos had substantial influence during the Greek War of Independence, before it was re-discovered as a picturesque location for filming.

From the port of Tourlos, you will set out on a panoramic drive past the quaint villages of Ioannis, Ornos and Kalafatis.

Continue to **Ano Mera** -- perhaps the most traditional of the island's villages. Here you will see the Monastery of Panagia Tourliani from the outside. It is dedicated to the protector of Mykonos and was founded in 1580. However, the building you see today dates back only as far as the 18th century.

At the main square of Ano Mera, enjoy a taste of ouzo -- the local licorice-flavored liqueur -- and a *mezedes* **snack** of Greek specialties.

Return to the port afterwards.

Insider's Mykonos



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$104.95; Child \$44.95

Mykonos is perhaps the best known and the most talked about of all the Greek islands. Renowned today for its jet set, nightlife and wild beaches, Mykonos was once subject to the various occupations typical of Greek history. However, it made a substantial impact during the Greek War of Independence, after which the island settled into a quiet post-war existence. A new lease on life came with Mykonos' re-discovery as a beautiful location for filming. Actors, artists and movie stars have become the latest and greatest inhabitants.

Your **walking tour** through **Mykonos town** will showcase the lifestyle and the true history of this unique settlement.

Step inside the **Archaeological Museum** and stroll through the narrow streets packed with whitewashed houses. You will come to appreciate the fact that this confusing layout was designed to foil attacking pirates.

In picture-perfect Little Venice, named for its striking resemblance to the famous canal city, the famous **windmills of Mykonos** offer a wonderful photo opportunity.

At the conclusion of your tour, go local and enjoy a **taste of ouzo** with traditional *mezedes*

(**snacks**) before you head back to the ship.

Notes:

Tour does not operate on Mondays.

Mykonos doorgelicht



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$26.95

Mykonos is waarschijnlijk het beroemdste en meest besproken van alle Griekse eilanden. Vandaag staat Mykonos vooral bekend om zijn hoge jetsetgehalte, bruisend nachtleven en wilde stranden, maar het kende eerder ook diverse bezetters, typisch voor de Griekse geschiedenis. Na een belangrijke impact te hebben gehad op de Griekse

Onafhankelijkheidsoorlog genoot het van een rustig bestaan tot het als idyllische filmlocatie herontdekt werd. Acteurs, artiesten en jetsetters zijn sindsdien de nieuwste en belangrijkste inwoners. Een wandeling door het centrum van Mykonos geeft ons een blik op de levensstijl en ware geschiedenis van deze unieke nederzetting. We lopen binnen in het Archeologisch Museum en slenteren door de nauwe straatjes volgebouwd met witgekalkte huisjes. Het ingewikkelde stratenplan was oorspronkelijk bedoeld om aanvallende piraten in de war te brengen. We houden halt bij de traditionele bakkerij uit de vijftiende eeuw die tot op vandaag nog steeds werkzaam is. Het is een van de weinige bakkerijen in Griekenland die nog gebruik maakt van houtovens. In het schilderachtige

Klein-Venetie, genoemd naar de gelijkenis met de beroemde grachtenstad, lonken de windmolens van Mykonos ons voor een schitterende foto. Aan het eind van de tour zoeken we nog even de lokale keuken op voor een slokje Ouzo en de traditionele Mezedes (hapjes) vooraleer de bus ons naar het schip terugbrengt.

Het Archeologisch Museum is gesloten op maandag en nationale feestdagen; een bezoek aan het Nautisch Museum komt hier voor in de plaats.

Panoramic Mykonos Island



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$36.95

Mykonos is perhaps the most famous of all the Greek islands, renowned today for its nightlife and beautiful beaches. **Mykonos** had substantial influence during the Greek War of Independence, before it was re-discovered as a picturesque location for filming.

From the port of Tourlos, you will visit the quaint villages of **Ioannis, Ornos** and **Kalafatis**. Continue to Ano Mera -- perhaps the most traditional of the island's villages.

Visit the **Monastery of Panagia Tourliani**, dedicated to the protector of Mykonos. It was founded in 1580, but the building you will see today dates only to the 18th century. Inside the chapel you will see various icons depicting scenes from the New Testament.

At the main square of Ano Mera, *ouzo* and Greek *mezedes* (**snacks**) will be served before you return to the port.

Notes:

Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered.

Valletta, Malta - Tuesday, May 8, 2018: St. John's Co-Cathedral, with its elaborate inlaid marble tombstones and Caravaggios, is here, as is the Grand Master's Palace.

A Taste of Malta: Marsaxlokk & Wine Tasting



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$84.95; Child \$11.95

Board your coach, which will take you southeast to **Marsaxlokk fishing village**, where colorful *luzzu* fishing boats bob about on a startlingly dark blue sea. Marsaxlokk Harbour was where the Turks arrived in 1565 at the start of the Great Siege, and where Napoleon and his troops landed in 1798, ending the Knights' rule on the island. Browse in the **market** selling local handicrafts, or relax in one of the many waterfront cafés.

Proceed to **Ta' Qali' Winery** and head to the **Upper Terrace** (weather-permitting) for a breathtaking view over the vineyards, the city of Mdina and the Mosta Dome. Hear about the vines, planting methods and other details; then, enjoy **wine tasting** with some **local cheese and crackers**.

Re-board your coach for a short drive to the nearby **glass-blowing factory**. Watch the process involved in producing glass items of different shapes and sizes. The founder's daughter will explain the different steps of the process.

Return to the ship via the coastal road.

Notes:

Corkage policy: The on-board corkage fee is

waived for one bottle of wine per person for wine purchased during this tour.

Legacy of the Knights



Departs: 9:15 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$6.95

The Knights of St John came to Malta in 1530 and stayed for 268 years, transforming what they called 'merely a rock of soft sandstone' into a flourishing island with mighty defense and a capital city coveted by the great powers of Europe. They settled in **Vittoriosa**, across the harbor from Valletta.

Walk through Vittoriosa's narrow streets shaded by age-old buildings, including the early Auberges of the Knights, the hospital, the armory, the Treasury, and palaces connected with the Order's administration.

Re-board your coach for a short drive; then, follow your guide on a **walking tour** of **Valletta**. You will pass the Auberge de Castille et Leon, situated at the uppermost part of Valletta. View the Girolamo Cassar built it in 1574, used for many years as the headquarters of the British Army. It was damaged in World War II and later reconstructed; it is now the official residence of the Prime Minister.

Stop at the **Barrakka Gardens**, which are located on the highest point of the 16th-century bastion walls that the Knights of St

John built to protect the city of Valletta. From here you have an incomparable panoramic view of the Grand Harbour, which was the stage for the Great Siege of 1565, when the Knights bravely fought off the Turkish invaders.

Turn up Republic Street to view the Grand Master's Palace from the outside -- it now houses both the Parliament and the President's Office -- and stroll past St John's Co-Cathedral, where many Knights and Grand Masters found their final resting place. Elaborate marble tombstones and monumental artwork adorn their burial places and remind visitors of their grand past.

At the end of the tour, you will have **free time** to visit (on your own) one of the many sites related to the Knights, which your guide will have pointed out during your walk.

Notes:

Wear comfortable, non-skid walking shoes.

Malta Scenic Drive



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$74.95; Child \$8.95

Board your coach for a **panoramic tour** and head towards the southeast of Malta, passing through the picturesque fishing village of Marsaxlokk. Napoleon is said to have landed here, but nowadays it is famous for its quaint

harbor full of colorful *luzzu* fishing boats.

At Zurrieq, you will view the Blue Grotto from a lookout point and admire the tiny rock island of Filfla -- a bird sanctuary that forms part of the breathtaking panorama.

Proceed north, through rural and agricultural areas and past Mdina, Malta's old capital. Leaving the interior of the island and approaching the coastline, you will pass through St Paul's Bay and Xemxija Bay before turning back toward the ship via the coastal road.

You can spot St Paul's Island just a short distance off shore, where the apostle Paul was shipwrecked in AD 60. He converted the islanders to Christianity and this is still the predominant religion on Malta to this day.

Notes:

This tour is ideal for those with mobility limitations or those who prefer less walking, and for those who simply want a relaxed overview of the island.

Malta's Capitals Old & New



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$74.95; Child \$6.95

Take the scenic route to Malta's old capital, **Mdina** -- one of the world's finest examples of a living medieval city.

Stroll through the city's narrow streets and let

your guide introduce you to Mdina's history and provide an orientation to the town itself. From the bastions, enjoy the fantastic view over the valley and the surrounding areas. through the city's narrow streets and let your guide introduce you to Mdina's history and provide an orientation to the town itself. From the bastions, enjoy the fantastic view over the valley and the surrounding areas.

Take advantage of some **free time** to visit either the cathedral or another historic site pointed out by your guide. There is also the option of **souvenir shopping**.

Ride by motor coach to **Valletta** -- the present-day capital. You'll **walk** to St John's Co-Cathedral and view this lovely building from the outside. Also, view the Grand Master's Palace from the outside -- it now houses the President's Office.

Use your **free time** to either visit St John's Co-Cathedral, or for shopping, or simply relax at one of the sidewalk cafés and watch the world go by, Malta-style.

Walk past the Auberge de Castille -- the office of the Prime Minister -- and your last stop is at the **Barrakka Gardens**, located on the highest point of the 16th-century walls that the Knights of St John built to protect their city. Take in the splendid view of the Three Cities and Fort Ricasoli.

Notes:

St John's Co-Cathedral is closed on Saturday afternoons, Sundays and public holidays -- a visit to the National Museum of Archeology will substitute.

Malta's Mysterious Megaliths



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$84.95; Child \$12.95

This excursion showcases the **archaeology of Malta** -- long associated with pre-historic, megalithic structures that date back 6,000 years. The megalithic temples of Malta are among the most ancient religious sites on Earth, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** described as 'unique architectural masterpieces'.

First, visit **Hagar Qim's shrine to Mother Earth** and view a short **audio-visual presentation** in the visitor center. Next, proceed to the temple site to view the Mnajdra Temples, 500 yards away and closer to the sea.

Visit the **Archaeological Museum in Valletta**. The building was once the Auberge de Provence, built in 1575, and now houses an important collection of archaeological finds from all over the island.

Medieval Mdina & Mosta



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$69.95; Child \$8.95

Take the **scenic route** across the island with a stop to see a **glass-blowing demonstration** at Malta's crafts village.

Malta's old capital, **Mdina** is a living medieval city. **Stroll** through the city's streets and enjoy the fantastic view from the bastions. Visit the **cathedral** also.

A short drive brings you to **Mosta**. Mosta's dome is the fourth-largest unsupported dome in the world. During World War II, a bomb pierced the dome and landed, unexploded, in the **church** -- don't miss the replica of the bomb, which is housed in the sacristy today.

Admire the panoramic views of Malta en route back to Valletta.

Notes:

Mosta Church is closed on Saturday afternoon, Sundays and public holidays. The tour will include an outside visit only.

Off the Beaten Track: Malta Safari by 4-Wheel-Drive



Departs: 9:15 AM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$134.95; Child \$35.95

See parts of Malta rarely visited by tourists on an action-packed adventure full of scenic beauty and fun.

Your driver will proceed directly to the north of Malta to **Mellieha**. See the **Red Tower** built by the Knights and take in the **panoramic view** over the Maltese Islands.

Visit **Popeye Village**, where the original *Popeye* movie was shot, and Golden Bay, more recently made famous by Brad Pitt in the shooting of the film *Troy*. Stop here for a **swim** (weather-permitting).

At Fomm ir-Rih and the **Dingli Cliffs**, sloping terrain dotted with tiny cultivated plots ends sharply on the edge of steep cliffs

that drop straight into the sea.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel. Due to vehicle capacity and configuration, there may be some separation of guests in larger groups.

Soprano at the Chapel of the Valletta Waterfront



Departs: 9:30 PM
Approximately 1 Hour
Price \$149.95

Leave the ship on foot in the company of your guide for a five-minute **walk** to the **Tal Harba Chapel**, situated on the Valletta waterfront. This small chapel is beautifully detailed. The style of the façade is definitively Baroque, and it is carefully adapted to not be dominated by the adjacent large warehouses, façades and restaurants. The Maltese architect, Andrea Belli (1703-1772) ensured that the narrow façade of this chapel included all the typical elements of a larger church façade -- two bell towers, imposing cornices and sumptuous Baroque detailing, making for a tiny-mighty street presence. The cartouche and the high window assembly in particular highlight the architect's finesse. The chapel's interior is domed and the altar nave is a true high-Baroque masterpiece.

Inside, take a seat and enjoy a 20-minute **concert performance** by a talented **soprano and three musicians**. The maximum capacity of the chapel is 40, so the performance is intimate. Upon completion of the mini-concert, enjoy a **glass of Prosecco** outside the chapel.

Walk back to the ship with your guide.

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

The Malta Experience & Panorama



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$94.95; Child \$12.95

Watch the **Malta Experience** in Valletta -- a 45-minute movie presentation of Malta's history. Then, set out on a scenic drive to see as much as possible of this island that traces its history back 6,000 years.

You'll head towards the southeast and pass through the **picturesque fishing village of Marsaxlokk** with its quaint harbor, and colorful *luzzu* fishing boats.

Proceed to a **19th-century home** for a **refreshment**. The villa has spacious interiors and also gardens that create a haven of tranquility. The design comprised of a blend of styles that are classic yet contemporary -- a casual ambience in elegant surroundings. You will sample some delicious **local delicacies** including cheese and pea cakes -- *galletti* and *gbejniet*.

Notes:

Depending upon group size, the visit to Marsaxlokk may be replaced by a visit to Birzebugia.

Transfer to Mdina



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$22.95

This **transfer** may suit you if you would like to **explore Mdina on your own**. It consists of a motor coach ride from the ship to the city. You will be dropped off at a central location, and the coach escort will advise you of the pick-up time for the return journey.

Mdina is the oldest city on the island of Malta, and a walk through the city's narrow and silent streets evokes another era. Its history dates back to pre-historic times and the town is relatively untouched by modern development.

Notes:

Guide service, taxi transfers, entrance fees and lunch are not included in the transfer price. It will be your responsibility to be at the drop-off point at the given return time.

Valletta Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$799.00

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



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

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

Notes:

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

Valletta Private Touring - Full Day (Minibus)



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1,299.00



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

Notes:

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Valletta Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$999.00

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Capacity: 8 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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

Valletta Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$449.00

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

Notes:

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Valletta Private Touring - Half Day (Minibus)



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$999.00

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Capacity: 17 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:



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Valletta Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$799.00

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<p>Capacity: 8 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Private minivans are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.</p> <p>Vittoriosa by Dghajsa & on Foot</p>  <p>Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 3½ Hours Adult \$89.95; Child \$26.95</p> <p>From the pier it's just a short walk to board a traditional Maltese boat called a <i>dghajsa</i>. Once aboard, you will cross the harbor that drew Carthaginians and Swabians, Hapsburgs and Aragonese, Romans and Britons to form a nation.</p> <p>Disembark at the Vittoriosa jetty for a walking tour through this fascinating and ancient city. View the Victory Monument recalling the Great Siege of 1565, and pass the Maritime Museum. The building is housed in the old Naval Bakery that was built over the site of an old slipway where the Knights used to repair their ships. This amazing setting is the perfect metaphor for the layers upon layers of history that comprise the nation of Malta. Your guide will point out some buildings that housed the Knights of Malta.</p>	<p>Visit the Inquisitor's Palace -- an architectural gem -- and see Fort St Angelo. This was the Knights' most impressive fortress.</p> <p>The Freedom Monument commemorates the departure of the last British Forces from Malta in 1979.</p> <p>Return to the <i>dghajsa</i> for the ride back to Valletta.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Wear comfortable, non-skid walking shoes.</p> <p>Please note:</p>			
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Mgarr (Victoria), Gozo, Malta - Wednesday, May 9, 2018:

A Taste of Gozo



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$74.95; Child \$39.95

Venture out into the **countryside of Gozo** for a slightly different view of the unusual and interesting Maltese islands.

Stop at an agritourism **estate**, where you will find extensive vineyards, olive grove and livestock. The owner will explain the complex -yet-simple irrigation system that makes use of canals dug into the local stone.

Learn how olives are grown and pressed producing olive oil making it some of the best olive oil in the Mediterranean. **Sample fresh local produce** in the form of sun-dried tomatoes, olives and olive oil, tomato paste, Gozo peppered cheeses, pâté and Maltese sausages.

Hear about the different local **wines** produced on the estate and enjoy a **taste** of a few varietals.

Visit the **19th-century Kenuna Tower**, perched dramatically on the edge of a cliff overlooking the island of Gozo and the Maltese coast. You'll have time to enjoy the garden surrounding the tower, where plants endemic to the Maltese islands are being cultivated, before you return to the ship.

Culinary & Artistic Gozo



Departs: 9:15 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$44.95; Child \$8.95

Gozo is renowned for its cottage industries, particularly the spinning and weaving of sheep and goat wool for the creation of magnificent sweaters and jackets. Lace-making and silver filigree are also traditional local crafts.

Visit an artisan food-making facility where you will start by viewing a short video presentation. Then, watch the dedicated staff at work in their kitchen. The task of the day varies, but might be infusion of oils and vinegars, the pressing of sun-dried figs, creating a range of antipasti and sun-dried tomatoes in oils, succulent fruit jams and pure Gozitan honey, or the making of cakes and puddings.

Delicious Mediterranean food is a significant part of Maltese culture. To truly appreciate local flavor, it is imperative that you **sample the island's delicacies**. Fontana Cottage offers sun-dried tomatoes, olive pâté, local cheeses, wines, liqueurs and other fine products. There is time for **shopping** here also.

Stopping at a **sculpture gallery** en route back to Victoria, you will see the work of Joe Xuereb, who expresses his artistic inspiration in Neolithic-style sculpture. He has built a unique reputation for specializing in this type of art. His medium is the soft globlerina limestone of Gozo, highly adapted to his own

working technique. Joe uses traditional tools he inherited from his father, who was also a stone mason in his younger days.

Please note: The order of the tour may vary.

Discover Gozo by 4x4



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$139.95; Child \$69.95

One of the best ways to discover the beautiful, **hidden corners of Gozo** is by **4x4 vehicle**.

Dramatic photo opportunities abound as you journey through the **hilltop villages** of Qala, Nadur and Xaghra.

Cross the Ramla Valley and head up to **Calypso's Cave** to take in the panoramic view over Gozo's most beautiful beach.

At one of Gozo's natural wonders -- the **Dwejra seascapes** -- take in the view of a majestic island called Fungus Rock. The fungus that grows on the rock has medicinal qualities and was used by the Knights of St John. They valued the fungus so highly that anyone caught stealing it was sentenced to death or, worse, to a lifetime of rowing the Knights' galleys. The crop was picked and brought to the mainland using a primitive system of baskets and pulleys.

The road leads around the **north side of the island**, where you will see the dazzling mosaic formed by the **salt pans**.

Your 4x4 vehicle will stop in **Victoria** before

returning you to the pier.

Red Sands Beach



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$14.95



It's a scenic drive to **Ramla il-Hamra Beach**, literally meaning 'Red Sands'.

Ramla il-Hamra is the largest and still the most unspoiled beach on Gozo. It is also a historic site where the Romans built a villa richly decorated with marble and stucco. These Roman ruins now lie buried beneath the red sand. More recently, the Knights of St John fortified Ramla il-Hamra against enemy intrusion. They constructed a battery which today is inconspicuous, but in 1715 included a submerged wall to deter marauding pirates from landing on the beach. High up on the cliff facing the sea, the Knights dug a hole into which explosive material was pressed and fired at the invaders -- an early kind of cannon.

Nowadays, a **statue dedicated to Our Lady of Hope** stands in the middle of the beach and Ramla il-Hamra seems far removed from these disturbances. In the warm months it is very popular with swimmers and sun-worshippers.

Enjoy sunbathing, relaxing, **swimming** or even participating in one of the many water activities available (at your own expense).

Re-join the coach and make your way back to the ship at the end of your day under Maltese

skies.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat.

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Sail & Swim the Crystal-Clear Waters of the Blue Lagoon



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$124.95; Child \$34.95

Board a motor sailing yacht for a brief cruise to the **Blue Lagoon**. Parts of the movies *Troy* and *The Count of Montecristo* were filmed here.

Snorkel gear is provided so you can **swim** and **snorkel** in the beautiful, clear water.

Back on the boat, you will proceed around the island of Comino and visit the **Santa Maria Caves**. There will be time for a second swim at one of the island's many beautiful bays.

Notes:

The motor yacht features restrooms and freshwater showers. Bring your swimsuit, a towel, sunscreen and a hat.

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Victoria's Secrets



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$54.95; Child \$14.95

Explore **Gozo**, Malta's stately island neighbor.

Begin your tour today with a drive to the **temples of Ggantija**. These mysterious buildings date back to 3600 BC, and are among the most prized archaeological finds from Maltese prehistory. Enjoy some **time to explore** here.

Victoria, Gozo's capital city, is an elegant town is spread out beneath a walled castle -- a citadel that dominates the island. Take a **brief walking tour** with your guide; then, you will have some **free time** to either visit the cathedral or relax at one of the local cafés.

Re-board the coach for a scenic drive outside of town. Watch for the **Basilica of Ta'Pinu** -- a center of pilgrimage. The origins of the church date back to 1883, when a peasant woman claimed to have heard the voice of the Virgin Mary talking to her in an old chapel. Later, the site became a shrine. Later still, a larger and more magnificent church was built on the site.

You will end your tour with a stop at one of Gozo's natural wonders -- the **Dwejra seascapes** -- and take in the view of a majestic island called Fungus Rock. The fungus that grows on the rock has medicinal qualities and was used by the Knights of St John. They valued the fungus so highly that anyone caught stealing it was sentenced to death or, worse, to a lifetime of rowing the Knights' galleys. The crop was picked and brought to

the mainland using a primitive system of baskets and pulleys. Take photos here before returning to the ship.

Palermo, Sicily, Italy - Thursday, May 10, 2018: Traces of Roman, Arab and Norman influences mix here.

Highlights: the Norman Palace with its golden Byzantine mosaics.

A Taste of Sicily: A Cooking Lesson



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 6¼ Hours
Adult \$199.95; Child \$69.95



The beautiful **Antica Masseria** is an **ancient farm** not far from town and in the heart of the Sicilian countryside.

On arrival at the *baglio*, you'll be welcomed by the charming Baroness Di Salvo, who will tell you about the ancient house. You'll visit the **18th-century baglio** (country house) and the small church consecrated as a **Sacred Family Oratory**, where mass is still celebrated. Enjoy the shade of old palms, weeping willows, climbing roses and wisteria. The atmosphere of the farm and the house captures the essence of Italian nobility and the charm of a bygone era.

Then, begin a **cooking lesson** with the Baroness based on the preparation of some typical Sicilian dishes. She will show you the main ingredients and procedures as she goes. Don an apron and **join in** if you like. At the end of the cooking course, you'll taste the dishes shown during the lesson.

After your delicious **lunch**, there's **free time** to relax in the garden in the shade of the magnificent, luxuriant vegetation.

Cefalu: A Seaside Town



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$84.95; Child \$39.95

One of Sicily's most charming resorts is located on the northern coast of Sicily, halfway between Palermo and Capo d'Orlando.

Cefalu is best explored on foot, so you'll leave your coach for a **guided walking tour** through this fine example of a medieval city, with narrow streets and elaborate architecture.

At the center of the village is 12th-century **Norman cathedral** built during the reign of Roger II. The presbytery is covered with beautiful mosaics on a gilded background, displaying a surprising variety of color and forming an admirable expression of Byzantine art.

Next you will enjoy nature's own palette of ocean blue and sunshine yellow, enhanced by the hues of honey-colored buildings and a gently weathered patina throughout the town.

Little pieces of Sicily's history will come to life during your **free time** for **shopping** in Cefalu. Pick up a souvenir of your visit, or you may wish to enjoy a foamy cappuccino or ice cream in one of the quaint cafés (at your own expense).

Notes:

The tour requires two hours of walking in Cefalu. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Dutch Guided: Panoramic Palermo



Departs: 9:15 AM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$69.95; Child \$27.95

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

This **panoramic motor coach drive** features the best of Palermo's sights at a relaxed pace. Begin with a ride to the central part of town. Highlights you will see include the Norman Palace, which began life in the Saracen period, but was altered by the Norman kings.

View the magnificent cathedral, built in the 12th century by an archbishop, and transformed into a mosque during the Muslim era. Housing six royal tombs, the basilica was restored to the hands of Christianity by the Normans. The remains of Palermo's protector, St Rosalia, are stored in the chapel in an urn of pure silver.

Watch for the notable landmarks of the Massimo Theatre and the Felice Gate, and the thoroughfare of Corso Vittorio Emanuele. Marina Square is a favorite gathering spot amid the Garibaldi Gardens.

Enjoy a short sightseeing tour of **Mondello**, the residential area of the city, and of the best seaside resorts in the Palermo. You will have some **free time** here before returning to the pier.

Notes:

Tour includes outside viewing only and photo stops. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

Please note: Opmerking: Tijdens deze tour worden gebouwen enkel aan de buitenkant bezichtigd en houden we enkel korte fotostops.

Erice & Segesta



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 8 Hours
Adult \$219.95; Child \$89.95



Drive approximately one hour through the **countryside of Sicily** on a road that ascends through pine woods with fine views of Trapani and the Egadi Islands. The last stretch of your journey will be **on foot** from the coach parking area.

A great deal of Norman influence is apparent in the town of **Erice**, where a panoramic hilltop position offers views of Trapani, the sea and the Egadi Islands. Stone buildings, towers and fortifications rest among the lovely English-style gardens scattered throughout the town.

After a **guided walk** through Erice, you will have some **free time** to explore further on your own.

Continue your excursion with an hour-long drive to **Segesta**. Splendidly situated on the vast green hillside of Monte Barbaro, the archaeological site of Segesta is dominated by a fine Doric temple standing in stark isolation. This strategic location overlooks a vast territory. Only a few traces of the ancient town remain -- ruins of square towers, a gate, and a miraculously intact temple. The latter it is a purest Doric-style hexastyle peripteros, and has stood for the last 2,400 years, solemn and imposing, in a deserted landscape that only serves to underscore the grandeur of the structure itself. Scholars still debate the function of the temple and why it was left unfinished. One hypothesis is that it was built as a sacred area in which religious rituals would be performed. Others believe the construction of the temple was never completed because war broke out with neighboring settlements.

Finally, enjoy **lunch** at a restaurant close to the archaeological area.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Mysteries of Palermo



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$44.95



This excursion begins with a **panoramic drive** through of **Palermo** giving you the chance to admire its most beautiful monuments: Teatro Politeama, Teatro Massimo, the Quattro Canti, the Royal Palace and Piazza Pretoria.

You'll then visit the impressive **catacombs of the Capuchin Friars**, where more than 8,000 mummified bodies of monks, noblemen and citizens are dressed in their original 15th-century clothes. The most disconcerting sight is the near-perfectly preserved body of Rosalia Lombardo, who died in 1920 at the tender age of two.

Your tour continues to the **Oratory of Santa Cita**, famous for the magnificent stucco work which adorns the interior. The stuccoes, executed by Giacomo Serpotta between 1688 and 1718, depict allegories, cherubs and the Mysteries of the Rosary. A short walk takes you to the Oratory of the Rosario di San Domenico. The interiors of this small oratory are regarded as a masterpiece on account of the beautiful stucco decoration executed by Giacomo Serpotta. On the walls are paintings by Pietro Novelli, Giacomo Lo Verde, Matthias Stomer and Luca Giordano depicting the Mysteries of the Rosary.

Enjoy 15 minutes of **free time** before returning to the ship.

Notes:

Not suitable for children. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Palermo & Monreale



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$84.95; Child \$39.95

Tour the amazing city of **Palermo**, beginning with a ride from the pier to the downtown core, and discover a city that was a Phoenician stronghold and a Roman trading center. Reminders of all the city's conquerors exist still -- there are traces of Roman, Arab and Norman monuments to be seen.

Visit the **cathedral**, built in 1185 by an English Archbishop. Under Muslim rule it became a mosque and was later re-consecrated to Christianity. In its chapel there is a silver urn containing the remains of St Rosalia.

Next is **Monreale** -- just a few miles from Palermo. This small hilltop town seems like an unlikely place for a visit to a famous cathedral that boasts some of the finest Norman architecture in Italy. A marvelous, 68,000-square-foot mosaic, depicting scenes of Christ and the apostles, graces its stunning interior.

Notes:

This tour includes steps and ten minutes of continuous uphill walking. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midribs must be covered. Shorts are not allowed.

Palermo Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below
Price \$1,299.00



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

Notes:

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

Palermo Private Touring - Full Day (Minibus)



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

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Palermo Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



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

Notes:

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Palermo Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



Departs: 9:00 AM
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Palermo Private Touring - Half Day (Minibus)



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Price \$1,599.00

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Palermo Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)



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Price \$999.00

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Palermo on Your Own



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 6 Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$44.95

This transfer may suit you if you would like to **explore on your own**. It consists of a motor coach ride from the ship to the city center of **Palermo**; then to **Monreale**, with its outstanding cathedral and its many ceramic and souvenir shops; and finally to **Mondello**, famous for its beautiful beach and real Sicilian ice-cream.

You will be dropped off at a central location in each town, and the coach escort will advise you of the pick-up time for the onward

journey. You will have approximately one hour to shop and explore on your own in each location.

Notes:

Guide service, taxi transfers, entrance fees and lunch are not included in the transfer price. It will be your responsibility to be at the pick-up point at the given return time. An English-speaking escort will be aboard the transfer motor coach to answer questions en route.

Palermo's Gardens



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$74.95; Child \$44.95



First, depart from the pier and take a short panoramic drive through the town with its magnificent monuments.

You will arrive at **Villa Malfitano**, an urban oasis with a luxuriant garden. The villa, constructed in the late 19th century by the archaeologist and botanist Joseph Isaac Whitaker, is surrounded by gardens containing plants from all over the world. There is a marvelous variety of tropical plants, including many rare plants from Tunisia, Sumatra, Australia and South America.

Your tour continues to the **Villa Giulia Botanic Garden**. Founded in 1875 as a project by Leon Dufourny and Venanzio Marvuglia, the botanic gardens are among the most interesting in Europe thanks to their

rich and the abundant examples derived from a wide variety of vegetation types. In fact, the flora here originates from throughout the world.

Notes:

Tour does not operate on Sundays.

Panoramic Palermo




Departs: 9:15 AM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$69.95; Child \$20.95

This **panoramic motor coach drive** features the best of Palermo's sights at a relaxed pace. Begin with a ride to the central part of town. Highlights you will see include the Norman Palace, which began life in the Saracen period, but was altered by the Norman kings.

View the magnificent cathedral, built in the 12th century by an archbishop, and transformed into a mosque during the Muslim era. Housing six royal tombs, the basilica was restored to the hands of Christianity by the Normans. The remains of Palermo's protector, St Rosalia, are stored in the chapel in an urn of pure silver.

Watch for the notable landmarks of the Massimo Theatre and the Felice Gate, and the thoroughfare of Corso Vittorio Emanuele. Marina Square is a favorite gathering spot amid the Garibaldi Gardens.

Enjoy a short sightseeing tour of **Mondello**, the residential area of the city, and of the best seaside resorts in the Palermo. You will have some **free time** here before returning to the pier.

<p>Notes:</p> <p>Tour includes outside viewing only and photo stops.</p> <p>Spanish Guided: Palermo & Monreale</p>  <p>Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$84.95; Child \$44.95</p> <p>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 Palermo & Monreale for the same tour guided in English.</p> <p>Tour the amazing city of Palermo, beginning with a ride from the pier to the downtown core, and discover a city that was a Phoenician stronghold and a Roman trading center. Reminders of all the city's conquerors exist still -- there are traces of Roman, Arab and Norman monuments to be seen.</p> <p>Visit the cathedral, built in 1185 by an English Archbishop. Under Muslim rule it became a mosque and was later re-consecrated to Christianity. In its chapel there is a silver urn containing the remains of St Rosalia.</p> <p>Next is Monreale -- just a few miles from Palermo. This small hilltop town seems like an unlikely place for a visit to a famous cathedral that boasts some of the finest Norman architecture in Italy. A marvelous, 68,000-square-foot mosaic, depicting scenes</p>	<p>of Christ and the apostles, graces its stunning interior.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>This tour includes steps and ten minutes of continuous uphill walking. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered. Shorts are not allowed. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.</p> <p>Please note: Este tour incluye escaleras y diez minutos de caminata continua hacia arriba. Vestimenta modesta es necesario; las rodillas, los hombros y los diafragmas deben ser cubiertos. Pantalones cortos no están permitidos.</p>		
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A Cruise to the Isle of Capri



Departs: 8:15 AM
Approximately 8 Hours
Adult \$199.95; Child \$95.95

Begin with a **jetfoil** ride to the island of **Capri**, taking in several lovely sights, including Capri Town and Anacapri. A delicious, traditional Italian lunch is served there.

Roman emperors, including Caesar Augustus and Tiberius, vacationed on the island, and you'll see the remains of their magnificent Roman villas. Capri is a popular destination for artists and the wealthy. This tour, although escorted, is unstructured, so you will have **free time** to explore, browse or shop.

Notes:

A significant amount of walking is required. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. Expect crowding at some locations.

A Taste of Naples: Pizzas & Piazzas



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4 hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$21.95

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

Stop at the **Piazza Plebiscito** to see the outside of the Royal Palace and the San Carlo Opera House. Enjoy some **free time** to explore on your own.

Step into a local restaurant in the center of the town to see expert pizza-makers demonstrating how to make a real **Neapolitan pizza**. Pizza will then be served for you to devour before you return to the port.

An Eccentric Museum & An Excellent Pizza: In Partnership with Food & Wine Magazine



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 8 Hours
Price \$184.95

Setting off from the port, you'll enjoy a **panoramic drive through Naples**. In the historical center of the city, you will see the imposing cathedral from the outside.

Leave the coach for a fascinating walk through the heart of the city -- a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. You'll also visit **Via San Gregorio Armeno** -- known as the Street of Nativity Makers -- and see the numerous shops displaying delightful Nativity figurine handicrafts. Step inside at the **San Severo Chapel Museum** -- a jewel of gold-leaf and vaulted-ceiling artistic architectural heritage, but bordering on creepy in some of its more "out there" exhibits. The facility is a showcase of Baroque creativity, dynastic pride, beauty, black arts, and mysterious instruments. It

houses the famous and truly incredible Veiled Christ, renowned the world over for the remarkable gauze-like appearance of its marble, as well as early models of human anatomy in beeswax and silk -- enigmatic creations dubbed the Anatomical Machines. Whether you believe the Sansevero Chapel Museum houses the work of a Renaissance man ahead of his time or the oddball collection of a true eccentric, certainly it is one of the most impressive collections of art and alchemy anywhere.

Naples is widely acknowledged as the birthplace of pizza, and no visit here is complete without eating at one of its legendary pizzerias. Try one of the city's best - **Palazzo Petrucci Pizzeria**, located in the historic center of Naples. This pizzeria is affiliated with the Michelin-starred Palazzo Petrucci, a favorite of *Food & Wine Magazine*, and excels at both traditional pies and more innovative creations, such as a version with zucchini, anchovies, lemon and mint. This storied place will also teach the secrets behind its oven magic in a class where you'll learn how to make the dough and bake your own pie to absolute perfection. Enjoy dining alfresco on the restaurant's roof terrace or out in the piazza for a truly memorable experience.

Then, re-board your vehicle for more sightseeing in the city before returning to the pier.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Ancient Herculaneum



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4 hours
Adult \$94.95; Child \$21.95



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

Explore **on foot** with your guide. (S)he will explain how, when Mount Vesuvius erupted in AD 79, hot ash charred or consumed all the wood of the structures in Pompeii (Herculaneum's more famous neighbor). Herculaneum's destruction was the result of a flood of hot mud that buried, sealed and protected entire buildings. This means that today there are still marvelous inlaid marble floors, mosaics, paintings, and carbonized wood exposed to visitors.

A stop at a local **cameo factory** is included before you return to the ship.

Notes:

Shade is limited; please dress accordingly. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. For security reasons, backpacks and large bags are not allowed inside the Herculaneum excavation site.

Dutch Guided: The Ruins of Pompeii



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$94.95; Child \$21.95

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

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

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

A stop at a local **cameo factory** is included before your return to the ship and the present -day by motor coach.

Notes:

Shade is limited; please dress accordingly. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. A significant amount of walking is required. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. For security reasons, backpacks



and big bags are not allowed inside the Pompeii excavation site. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

Please note: De tour gaat alleen door bij een minimum aantal deelnemers en is niet op alle afvaarten beschikbaar. er is beperkt schaduw, dus pas uw kleding hierop aan. Neem een hoed mee en smeet u goed in met zonnebrandcrème. Trek comfortabele wandelschoenen aan.

Exclusive Mt Vesuvius



Departs: 8:15 AM
Approximately 4 hours
Adult \$119.95; Child \$35.95

Travel by coach along the Bay of Naples, stopping en route at a local **cameo factory**. You're headed to the foot of awesome Mount Vesuvius -- the only volcano on the mainland continent of Europe.

From the village of Boscotrecase, board a special **ecological 4x4 bus** for a 25-minute drive through **Mount Vesuvius National Park**, through pine forests and broom to an elevation of 3,400 feet. Mount Vesuvius is about six miles east of Naples, a short distance from the shore. It creates a beautiful landscape with the bay and Naples tucked below. Vesuvius is best known for its eruption in AD 79, destroying the Roman cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum and killing up to 25,000 people. It has erupted many times since, and is today regarded as one of the most dangerous volcanoes in the world because of the population of three million people living nearby. The mountain



has a tendency for explosive (Plinian) eruptions. At the upper part of the crater, take a walking tour around the crater under the expert supervision of an alpine guide.

At the end of this fascinating visit, you will return to the pier by coach.

Notes:

This excursion involves a significant amount of climbing. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. Wear sturdy walking shoes.

German Guided: The Ruins of Pompeii



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$94.95; Child \$21.95

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

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

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



A stop at a local **cameo factory** is included before your return to the ship and the present -day by motor coach.

Notes:

Shade is limited; please dress accordingly. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. A significant amount of walking is required. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. For security reasons, backpacks and big bags are not allowed inside the Pompeii excavation site. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

Please note: Da es während dieser Tour nur wenig Schatten gibt, wird entsprechende Kleidung empfohlen. Sorgen Sie für eine Kopfbedeckung und für Sonnenschutz. Tragen Sie bequeme Schuhe.

Insider's Pompeii & Naples Archeological Museum



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 7 hours
Adult \$149.95; Child \$99.95

Relax and enjoy the scenery on the drive to **Pompeii** -- the world's finest example of an ancient Roman town.

Set out on a **walking tour** of Pompeii, led by a professional historian guide who knows a great deal about the life and times of this city that was frozen in time by the eruption of Vesuvius in AD79. Admire the luxurious mansions and fabulous art of wealthy

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patricians who came to Pompeii to escape the turmoil in Rome. Their houses were designed around an inner garden with few windows on the exteriors, so residents could forget the outside world and enjoy sunlight from their own courtyard. Visit some of the more modest homes, and explore ancient baths, temples, theaters, marketplaces and the huge forum. Inscriptions and public notices reveal an astonishing similarity with modern times - political announcements, advertisements for wine sales, apartment vacancies and upcoming events such as theatre performances and gladiator fights.

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

Visit the **Archaeological Museum of Naples** -- one of the most important museums in the world with its priceless collections of sculptures, bronzes, ceramics, paintings, mosaics, old Roman jewelry and other works of art representing this ancient civilization. Don't miss the 'secret cabinet' (opening hours permitting) -- a collection of erotic and sexually explicit finds from Pompeii. Ancient Roman culture had a different sense of sexual morality from most present-day cultures -- hence the public proliferation of sexually explicit material, including erotic frescoes, depictions of the god Priapus, symbols and inscriptions. Although the excavation of Pompeii was initially an Enlightenment project, once the artifacts were later classified through a new taxonomy, many were locked away in a Secret Museum. The doorway was sealed in 1849, and locked metal cabinets were constructed over Pompeii's erotic frescoes, which could be shown, for a modest fee, to gentlemen but not to ladies. This is a

fascinating glimpse into the social mores of the Ancient Romans.

Notes:

Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Tour does not operate on Tuesdays. A significant amount of walking is required. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. For security reasons, backpacks and large bags are not allowed inside the Pompeii excavation site.

Ischia Sightseeing & Thermal Baths



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 8¼ Hours
Price \$159.95



Your day starts with a short walk to the local **ferry** port, where you board a boat for the ride across to the island of Ischia. Ischia is the largest island in the Bay of Naples and it promises visitors an eyeful of idyllic island life. The Green Island, as Ischia is locally known, due to its lush landscape, is also famous for the hot springs that bubble up from its dormant volcano.

A trip around the island takes you to the small fishing town of Saint Angelo, where you'll have about 45 minutes of **free time** to shop or explore.

Your final stop is at the stunning **Poseidon Gardens Spa**, situated on a large private beach with 15 acres of gardens. There are more than 10 different pools for you to take a dip in here. You can swim in the sea or just relax in the warm, mineral-rich waters of a

thermal pool.

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

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat.

Naples Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Departs: 8:30 AM
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Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be

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Notes:

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Naples Private Touring - Full Day (Minibus)



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It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

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

Notes:

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Price \$1,399.00

Minivan

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itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. The Signature Collection is recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

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

Notes:

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Naples Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$799.00

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

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Naples Private Touring - Half Day (Minibus)



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

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Naples Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$949.00



Minivan

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Paestum Excavations & Mozzarella Cheese Tasting



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 6 Hours
Price \$89.95

Visit a typical Campanian dairy to discover the secrets of real mozzarella cheese, and catch a the fascinating archeological site of Paestum.

Board a motorcoach for a panoramic drive to an antique **dairy farm** that exclusively uses the milk produced by its own buffalos to make delicious **mozzarella cheese**. Here you will watch the traditional Campania D.O.P. buffalo mozzarella being made, and taste the farm's other dairy products that are produced exclusively from estate-raised buffalos. The farm also grows grass and grain to feed its 600 buffalos. No antibiotics are used here -- if an animal needs help it is treated with homeopathic remedies.

Next, drive south to **Paestum** -- once one of the richest and most successful Greek colonies on the western Tyrrhenian Sea. Look around you -- it's easy to see why the Greeks settled here. Sweeping, flat countryside and rich soil were the backbone of the ancient farming community. The hinterland that became the breadbasket of the city of Paestum, founded more than 2,500 years ago,

is still an important agricultural resource in the 21st century.

Visit the three beautiful, **colonnaded temples**, similar to the Parthenon in Greece, built by the Greeks and still fairly intact to this day. Many Greek artifacts have also been discovered in this area. These are on display in the local **museum** and you will see them on your visit to that facility.

Re-board your motorcoach and return to the ship at the tour's end.

Notes:

Participants must be able to walk approximately 1½ miles over uneven and cobblestone surfaces at Paestum, with a few steps at the farmhouse. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring a hat. Paestum is not wheelchair accessible. The drive between Salerno and mozzarella dairy is approximately 45 minutes; the return drive from Paestum to Salerno is approximately 1¼ hours, dependent upon traffic conditions.

Panoramic Naples



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 3 hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$11.95

The highlights of **Naples** unfold before you on this **panoramic motor coach drive**, including the Royal Palace façade adorned with Greek, Roman, Gothic, Byzantine, Norman, Spanish, Bourbon and Italian statues. Watch for the Royal San Carlo -- one of the most famous opera houses in the world -- and view the Maschio Angioino castle.

You will have 45 minutes of **free time** in the **central part of town**.

Notes:

Due to strict traffic laws, photo stops are made only if traffic conditions permit and therefore are not guaranteed.

Shopping in Sorrento



Departs: 8:15 AM
Approximately 5 hours
Adult \$64.95; Child \$12.95

Skirting the Bay of Naples, in the shadow of awesome Mt Vesuvius, you will drive to **Sorrento** -- a village that is brimming with character and overflowing with picturesque street scenes and charming people. Sorrento inspired the Greeks' and Romans' art and industry, and you will find an extraordinary collection of woodwork, mosaics, furniture, embroidery and porcelain here. Browse and shop on your own, making purchases that will become treasured mementos of your voyage.

Time permitting, you will stop at a **crafts center** at the foot of Mt Vesuvius.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Sorrento & Pompeii



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 8 hours
Adult \$159.95; Child \$36.95

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

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

A stop at a local **cameo factory** is included before your return to the ship.

Notes:

Traffic can be unpredictable. Your patience during delays is greatly appreciated. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. A significant amount of walking is required. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. For security reasons, backpacks and large bags are not allowed inside the Pompeii excavation site.

Spanish Guided: The Ruins of Pompeii



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$94.95; Child \$21.95

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

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

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

A stop at a local **cameo factory** is included before your return to the ship and the present -day by motor coach.

Notes:

Shade is limited; please dress accordingly. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. A significant amount of walking is required. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. For security reasons, backpacks



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The Best of Amalfi Coast & Sorrento



Departs: 8:15 AM
Approximately 8¼ hours
Adult \$154.95; Child \$30.95

Ride along the fabulously scenic **Sorrentine peninsula** to the enchanting village of **Sorrento**, where you will see a **woodworking demonstration**. Furniture, embroidery, mosaics and porcelain can all be found here. Make the most of some **free time** in the heart of the town, rich in typical local produce, interesting sites of cultural interest, and fashionable shops.

Savor a **lunch** of local specialties; then, from Sorrento the coach will make its way along the renowned **Amalfi drive**.

Take in panoramic vistas, including the view over Positano, as you make your way to **Amalfi Village**. Your guide will tell you about the history of this lovely village -- one of the oldest maritime republics of Italy -- and enjoy some **free time** in the village, the harbor area, or inside the imposing local cathedral.

On the way back to Naples, visit the **craft**

center situated at the foot of Mount Vesuvius to see a cameo-making demonstration, time permitting.

Notes:

Expect traffic delays. Due to the one-way route for tour coaches driving the coastal road, guests will be asked to switch sides halfway along the route to allow all guests to view the coastal scenery. Your cooperation is appreciated. In the event that the parking area at Amalfi is full, an alternative stop on the Amalfi Coast will be substituted.

The Ruins of Pompeii



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 4 hours
Adult \$94.95; Child \$21.95

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

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

A stop at a local **cameo factory** is included before your return to the ship and the present -day by motor coach.

Notes:

Shade is limited; please dress accordingly.



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Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. A significant amount of walking is required. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. For security reasons, backpacks and big bags are not allowed inside the Pompeii excavation site.

Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy - Saturday, May 12, 2018: 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.

A Glimpse of Rome with Airport Transfer



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$134.95; Child \$99.95

Depart Civitavecchia pier and head to **Rome** by motor coach.

In the Eternal City, a **panoramic drive** takes you through the lovely Borghese Gardens and along Via Veneto -- Rome's famous, elegant and outrageously expensive shopping street. A slice of Roman life takes place among the fashionable sidewalk cafés, luxury shops and up-market hotels here.

Drive through Piazza Barberini, catching a view of the Triton Fountain, and past the remnants of the mighty Roman Empire -- the Forum, the Colosseum and Circus Maximus, immortalized in *Ben Hur*. This is where chariot races took place in Roman times.

You'll also see Palatine Hill with the residence of Roman Emperors. Passing through St Paul's Gate -- watch for the Pyramid of Caius Cestius nearby.

Continue along the old Ostiense Way to **St Paul's Basilica**, where you will have 30 minutes of **free time** for an inside visit.

End your tour with a **transfer to the airport**.

Notes:

This tour is only available to guests whose

cruise ends in Civitavecchia and with flights at 3pm or later. If you have already purchased an airport transfer with your cruise booking, it will be refunded on board the ship, as this excursion automatically includes a transfer.

A Glimpse of Rome with City Center Drop-Off



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$114.95; Child \$59.95

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Passing through St Paul's Gate, watch for the Pyramid of Caius Cestius nearby.

Continue along the old Ostiense Way to **St Paul's Basilica**, where you will have 30 minutes of **free time** for an inside visit.

Finally, you'll stop at a central location where you will leave the coach with your luggage and continue independently to your next destination.

Civitavecchia Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1,299.00

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

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

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Civitavecchia Private Touring - Full Day (Minibus)



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Capacity: 18 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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Civitavecchia Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



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

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EXC Overland Packages & EXC Overnights

For those with a thirst for adventure as well as luxury cruising, we offer a selection of special EXC Overland Packages and EXC Overnights to take you deep into the heart of the lands we visit. Varying in length from two to several days, these tours will take you through breathtaking scenery and to historical sites that allow you to explore each region more thoroughly.

Clothing

Comfortable, layered clothing and walking shoes are strongly recommended.

Flights, Meals & Accommodation

As flight times have not been confirmed at the time this brochure was printed, some meals and visits to some attractions may be adjusted for your comfort and convenience, to accommodate the schedule. EXC Overland Packages and EXC Overnights include all meals (unless otherwise specified), transportation and overnight accommodations in the finest hotels available and are escorted by a member of Holland America Line's staff.

Advance Bookings

We are increasingly aware that many discerning travelers are enthusiastic to participate in our comprehensive program of spectacular EXC Overland Packages and EXC Overnights. Because it is not always possible to guarantee space beyond the tours booking deadline on these exciting journeys, we earnestly encourage you to use the Holland America Line website well in advance to secure space on the overland or overnight experience

of your dreams. Space is limited! We suggest that you book early to avoid missing these truly enticing tours which have been arranged to give you an in-depth view of inland areas.

Physical Limitations

Due to the in-depth nature of these tours, most areas are not accessible to wheelchairs.

Luggage

Luggage must be limited to one small checked bag per person on EXC Overland Packages and EXC Overnights.

Special Notes

- Wear comfortable footwear at all times
- Bring a lightweight sweater or jacket in case of cooler temperatures
- Book early. Capacity is limited on many EXC Overland Packages and EXC Overnights
- Book your EXC Overland Packages and EXC Overnights online at hollandamerica.com

Visas, Vaccinations & Tourist Cards

It is each guest's sole responsibility to obtain (before traveling) any visas, vaccinations and/or tourist cards that are required for participating in EXC Overland Packages and EXC Overnights, unless noted otherwise in the description. Please be aware that you may need a visa for any and/or all countries that you will depart from and travel through as part of your overland adventure or overnight tour, and for the country in which you will re-join the ship.

General Information

Tour Durations & Prices

The information in this brochure is designed to help you select the tours most suited to your interests. The individual tour descriptions include approximate durations. Prices can be found on our website at hollandamerica.com and are quoted in U.S. funds. Prices are subject to change without notice. To allow the EXC Tours™ staff the flexibility to coordinate your time in port with meals and activities on the ship, exact departure times are published in the EXC Tours Planning Form on board. For more information, please attend the EXC Tours presentation or visit the EXC Desk.

Tour Descriptions

Tour descriptions may change after printing. Information that becomes available after this brochure is published will be posted in the EXC Tours section of our website, which can be found online at hollandamerica.com. Significant changes will be noted on the EXC Tours Planning Form on board. Tour schedules are subject to change.

Guides, Services & Transportation

In certain interesting, off-the-beaten-track places, professional guides and vehicles are at a premium. The best available are engaged. For all tours other than the Signature Collection, it is exceptional for drivers of public hire vehicles to speak any language but their own and it is not always possible to obtain air-conditioned buses or taxis in many ports. However, we do our utmost to find the very best packages for your touring pleasure. Guests who leave during a tour for which transportation is included must thereafter provide for their own transportation and services at their own expense. Transportation standards vary from country to country.



Self-Guided Excursions

Guests who do not join these prearranged tours must rely on whatever transportation is available in each port. If you choose to devise your own excursion, we suggest that you remind the driver or tour escort of the ship's sailing time. Of course, the ship's facilities are fully available to guests while in port.

Reservations & Online Reservations

Now you can easily choose your tour times, book your tours and receive confirmation of your EXC Tours™ reservations 24 hours a day. Visit us online at hollandamerica.com or phone us at 1-888-425-9376. Book online now, up until 3 days before sailing. Make your payment online via our secure website, and receive confirmation as well as your tour departure times. You can also download the EXC Tours, view tour prices, find answers to frequently asked questions and read general information. Remember, online and phone EXC Tours reservations are processed prior to any requests made on board the ship and receive priority handling. At the time of making your reservations online, we will advise you whether or not your reservations are confirmed or whether you have been waitlisted. Your credit card will be charged immediately for all confirmed reservations. Should space become available for a waitlisted tours request, we will e-mail or otherwise contact you at that time and either immediately charge your credit card if you have already given us your credit card information or ask you to provide us with that information for immediate charge processing. Reservations for EXC Tours are subject to cancellation by us at any time prior to the credit card charge being accepted by your bank. If you or Holland America cancel a tour (except EXC Overland Packages and EXC Overnights) more than 3 days prior to cruise departure, we will issue a credit on the credit card that you used to pay for the reservation.

For any cancellation within 3 days of departure, a credit will not be given on your credit card. Instead, we will apply an ONBOARD CREDIT ONLY policy under which the refund (less any cancellation fee) will show up as a credit to the shipboard account of the person who was to take the tour. If the credit is not fully utilized during the cruise, the balance will be paid to that guest by the ship's Purser. If space on the tour you have ordered is not available you will be contacted to see if you are interested in another tour selection. You may receive confirmation of your tours via e-mail. Vouchers for each confirmed tour will be delivered to your stateroom after embarkation.

Immunizations

Immunizations may be required for some of the ports of call included in your voyage. Please contact your local physician, Health Department and/or travel medicine clinic to discuss immunization requirements for all countries on your itinerary. You may also check the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's website at cdc.gov. Click on Travelers' Health and then Vaccinations. It is also a good idea to bring along a record of your immunizations, as requirements for immunizations may change. It is the guests' responsibility to remain apprised of changes in immunization policies, so that they have all the required inoculations and immunizations at the time of departure.

Visa Requirements

Each guest is responsible for obtaining all visas needed to join the cruise. Unless otherwise noted, it is the guest's sole responsibility to obtain any necessary visas to participate in any EXC Overland Packages and EXC Overnights. Guests need to keep themselves advised of policy changes. Passports, visas (other than as specified above), tourist cards, and vaccinations, if required, are the sole responsibility of the guest. Remember, guests must have a passport that is valid for at least six months beyond the completion of their trip.

Visa Service

It is each guest's responsibility to obtain all necessary visas. Your travel agent will assist you with your visa needs. Should you require further assistance, special arrangements have been made with ZIERER VISA SERVICE. They can be contacted directly at:

ZIERER VISA SERVICE

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Documents need to be submitted no earlier than three months prior to your home country departure, but no later than 70 calendar days prior to your departure from home. Documents received after this deadline may be subject to additional fees.

Cancellation of Signature Collection EXC Tours™

There is no penalty for canceling most pre-booked tours; however, if you cancel a Signature Collection private vehicle tour, a 100% cancellation fee will apply since transportation and services will have already been arranged.

Cancellation of EXC Overland Packages and

EXC Overnights

The cancellation policy for EXC Overland Packages and EXC Overnights is (unless noted otherwise in the tour description):

- 30 - 60 days before tour date: 25%
- 14 - 29 days before tour date: 50%
- Within 14 days: Non-Refundable

Please note that the Cancellation Protection Plan covers pre-booked tours, including EXC Overland Packages and EXC Overnights, if cancellation is made up to 24 hours prior to commencement of cruise. Tours cancelled within 24 hours prior to commencement of cruising or while on board are not covered by the Cancellation Protection Plan and are subject to the above penalties. In the event a complete tour is cancelled by Holland America Line or the tour operator, pre-booked refunds will be handled on board. Very shortly after each booking deadline/cancellation date, e-mails are sent from the ship to the agencies concerned, informing them of our definite requirements for meals, seats on aircraft, number of automobiles and motorcoaches, etc., and commitments are made. If notice of cancellation is received after the booking deadline/cancellation date, a refund can be assured only if the ticket is resold. Guests are encouraged to pre-purchase tours. We recommend speaking with the EXC Tours Manager on board if you have any questions about your physical ability to take part in any tour. Should you opt not to take the tour following this discussion, full reimbursement will be made provided the cancellation is made within 24 hours of boarding the ship. For EXC Overland Packages and EXC Overnights, due to the in-depth nature of the adventures, most areas are not accessible to wheelchairs and require a considerable amount of activity.

Safety

We take steps to identify and contract with reputable tour operators. Tour operators must comply with local government requirements and carry liability insurance in amounts consistent with local standards to address personal injury and property damage.

Scooters

Depending on the port, the tour operator(s) may impose weight restrictions for electric scooters and/or additional charges may apply.

General Conditions

EXC Tours are "Non-Holland America Line Services" for the purposes of your Cruise Contract. This means that tours are not owned or operated by Holland America Line. 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 Inc. and certain other persons and entities with respect to Non-Holland America Line Services. In particular, please note that you are assuming the entire risk of utilizing Non-Holland America Line Services subject only to whatever terms or arrangements are made by you or on your behalf with the third party furnishing the Non-Holland America Line Services. Holland America Line does not assume liability for injuries or damages that occur during or as a result of EXC Tours, nor is Holland America Line liable for loss of or damage to any baggage or other property which occurs ashore, for any reason whatsoever. Tours are subject to cancellations or changes. Tour operators reserve the right to deny participation to guests based on such criteria as they may establish. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult aged 21 or older.