
Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Shore Excursions for
Ephesus (Kusadasi)
Turkey

Date of Call
Tue, 19-Sep-2023

Accessible Ephesus & Seven Wonders Temple of Artemis

4 Hours

KUS-A01
Price: \$879.00

Transport: accessible vehicle with ramp/

Meet your guide and board a comfortable, air-conditioned, accessible van at the port, then set out to Ephesus's ancient lower gate. Explore what was once one of the largest Mediterranean cities, starting with the most magnificent structure in Ephesus, the breathtaking Great Theatre, first constructed in the third century BC and then expanded to its current style during the Roman period. Imagine the concerts, plays, philosophical discussions, and gladiator battles that took place here. Continue to the Theatre Gymnasium, which used to house lobbies, warm bathing pools, recreation rooms, and halls for training. During your accessible walk of the lower gates, see the famous Arcadian Street, the Agora, the Tomb of Arsinoe, the Gate of Hadrian, and the Library of Celsus, built in 117 A.D. as a monumental tomb for the governor of the province of Asia. Continue your drive to the nearby Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, for a panoramic drive with opportunities to learn about the history and capture some beautiful photos. Finish at the historic House of the Virgin Mary, where the mother of Jesus spent the last years of her life.

Highlights:

- Travel back in time as you explore the spectacular ancient city of Ephesus firsthand, viewing the impressive Great Theatre, which was the largest theatre in Anatolia with a capacity of 25,000 seats, and more ancient sites in the lower gate.
- See the magnificent Library of Celsus built in 117 A.D and the remains of one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, the Temple of Artemis.
- Visit the humble house where Jesus' mother, Mary, lived, now a small chapel.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard
- Local currency
- Credit cards

What to Wear:

- Smart casual attire

Important Notes:

- Food and drinks are available for purchase.
- This tour is designed to be accessible for all guests.
- There may be a slight delay due to the traffic or guest restroom stops.
- The tour route avoids steps and stairs. Accessible bathrooms with wide doors for wheelchairs are present along the tour route.
- An accessible vehicle with a wheelchair lift or ramp will be used for transportation.
- Guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs.
- A manual wheelchair can be requested with advanced notice.
- Vehicles have air conditioning and seats for able-bodied guests.

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Ancient Ephesus

3 Hours

Transport: Motorcoach

KUS-013

Price: \$79.00

Stroll through ancient history with a visit to the open-air archeological museum of Ephesus, the most important ancient ruins in Turkey. Begin at the Magnesia Gate and continue on to The Odeon, constructed in the second century to host Senate meetings and concerts. The Fountain of Trajan honored the emperor of the same name, and you'll also see the Scholastica Baths of Scholastika and the Temple of Hadrian before moving on to the most famous structure on the site, the Library of Celsus. Its two-story facade has Corinthian columns on the ground floor and the library boasts statues symbolizing wisdom (Sophia), knowledge (Episteme), intelligence (Ennoia) and valor (Arete). The Grand Theater, where St. Paul preached, is one of the largest theaters in antiquity, with a capacity of 24,000 seats, and leads to the Arcadian Way, where Mark Anthony and Cleopatra once rode in procession. Return to Kusadasi for a brief presentation on carpet weaving or return directly to the ship.

Highlights:

- Tour the most important archeological site in Turkey, the open-air archeological museum of Ephesus, where the Virgin Mary lived out her final days.
- See stunning preservations including the Grand Theater, The Odeon, the Fountain of Trajan, and the magnificent Library of Celsus.
- Walk down Arcadian Way, Ephesus' main thoroughfare, where Mark Anthony and Cleopatra once rode in procession.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard
- Credit cards
- Biodegradable sunscreen

What to Wear:

- Hat
- Sunglasses

Important Notes:

- Comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Not recommended for guests with walking difficulties or who use walkers or wheelchairs.
- Guests must walk 2 miles over uneven surfaces w/ cobblestone & broken stones. There are also inclines & declines throughout the area and guests need to watch their step at all times. There are 25 steps within the visitors center.
- Ruins of Ephesus are made of marble which can be very slippery. Caution while walking is advised.
- There are no places to sit in Ephesus.
- During months of June to August, extreme heat is to be expected in Ephesus. Head covering, sun block and plenty of water is advised.
- This tour is not suitable for full-time wheelchair/motorized scooter users.
- This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility.

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Ephesus & House of the Virgin Mary by Private Car

4 Hours

Transport: Private Car

KUS-PC1
Price: \$499.00

Explore the site of ancient Ephesus and the Virgin Mary's House at your own pace, with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide. After departing the pier in the comfort of your private vehicle and driving through the Turkish countryside, you'll stop at the House of the Virgin Mary, the site where it is said Mary was assumed into heaven. Partake of holy water at the house before entering the magnificent remnants of Ephesus. First built in the 10th century B.C. and lasting until its abandonment under Ottoman rule, Ephesus dazzles visitors with its ruins. See the Odeon, a concert hall, the steam baths of Scholastica, the famed, two-story Library of Celsus and the Grand Theater where St. Paul preached. Walk the Arcadian Way, a procession route of Cleopatra and Marc Anthony. At the conclusion of your Ephesus tour, your guide will be with you and give you some options for spending your free time. A scenic drive will bring you back to the ship or you may opt to be dropped in town and walk back (5-7 minutes) at your leisure.

Highlights:

- Tour at in privacy and comfort in your private vehicle and with your private English-Speaking guide.
- Tour the ruins of Ephesus, an ancient city known today as an open-air archeological museum.
- Visit the House of the Virgin Mary, where many believe Mary was assumed into heaven.

What to Bring:

- Keycard and photo identification
- Sun protection
- Camera
- Cash/credit cards
- Insect repellent

What to Wear:

- Non-slip walking shoes are highly recommended.
- Hat and sunglasses.

Important Notes:

- Private Cars are for up to 2 guests and are priced per vehicle. Only one guest in your party needs to reserve.
- Private vehicles are non-refundable within 3 days of sailing.
- Walking at Ephesus can be extensive and includes walking over cobblestones, uneven walk ways, polished marble surfaces and some steps.
- Guests must be able to walk approximately 2 miles over cobblestones and uneven surfaces with 10 to 30 steps.
- This tour is not suitable for full-time wheelchair/motorized scooter users.
- Expect crowds at both sites.
- Tour sequence may vary.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Ephesus & House of the Virgin Mary by Private Van

4 Hours

Transport: Private Van

KUS-PV1
Price: \$699.00

Explore the site of ancient Ephesus and the Virgin Mary's House at your own pace, with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide. After departing the pier in the comfort of your private vehicle and driving through the Turkish countryside, you'll stop at the House of the Virgin Mary, the site where it is said Mary was assumed into heaven. Partake of holy water at the house before entering the magnificent remnants of Ephesus. First built in the 10th century B.C. and lasting until its abandonment under Ottoman rule, Ephesus dazzles visitors with its ruins. See the Odeon, a concert hall, the steam baths of Scholastica, the famed, two-story Library of Celsus and the Grand Theater where St. Paul preached. Walk the Arcadian Way, a procession route of Cleopatra and Marc Anthony. At the conclusion of your Ephesus tour, your guide will be with you and give you some options for spending your free time. A scenic drive will bring you back to the ship or you may opt to be dropped in town and walk back (5-7 minutes) at your leisure.

Highlights:

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- Visit the House of the Virgin Mary, where many believe Mary was assumed into heaven.

What to Bring:

- Keycard and photo identification
- Sun protection
- Camera
- Cash/credit cards
- Insect repellent

What to Wear:

- Non-slip walking shoes are highly recommended.
- Hat and sunglasses.

Important Notes:

- Private Vans are for up to 4 guests and are priced per vehicle. Only one guest in your party needs to reserve.
- Private vehicles are non-refundable within 3 days of sailing.
- Walking at Ephesus can be extensive and includes walking over cobblestones, uneven walkways, polished marble surfaces and some steps.
- Guests must be able to walk approximately 2 miles over cobblestones and uneven surfaces with 10 to 30 steps.
- This tour is not suitable for full-time wheelchair/motorized scooter users.
- Expect crowds at both sites.
- Tour sequence may vary.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Ephesus & Terrace Houses with Roman Feast

KUS-002

5 Hours

Price: \$159.00

Transport: Motorcoach

Experience the life of a wealthy Roman living in the ancient city of Ephesus. Wander the incredible ruins of this open-air archeological museum for a glimpse of progress across the millennia. Tour the Odeon, a concert hall, the steam baths of Scholastica, the two-story Library of Celsus and the Grand Theater where St. Paul preached. A special visit to the Terrace Houses, where the wealthy lived opposite the Temple of Hadrian, showcases excavations still occurring today. Walk the Arcadian Way, a procession route of Cleopatra, before dining at the Charisma Deluxe Hotel. At the end of the tour you will have the opportunity to participate in a short carpet demonstration and the option to browse the amazing collection of authentic handmade Turkish carpets and other products.

Highlights:

- Tour the ruins of Ephesus, an ancient city known today as an open-air archeological museum.
- Visit the Terrace Houses, a special area of Ephesus where excavations are still occurring.
- Enjoy a feast of Ephesian foods at the Charisma Deluxe Hotel.

What to Bring:

- Keycard and photo identification
- Sun protection
- Camera
- Cash/credit cards
- Insect repellent

What to Wear:

- Walking shoes
- Hat and sunglasses

Important Notes:

- Guests must be able to walk approximately 1.5 miles over cobblestones and uneven surfaces.
- Guests must be able to climb approximately 100 steps.
- Guests must be able to cross Plexiglas scaffolding to reach the Terrace Houses.
- This tour is not suitable for full-time wheelchair/motorized scooter users.
- Tour sequence may vary.
- Ruins of Ephesus are made of marble which can be very slippery. Caution while walking is advised.
- There are no places to sit in Ephesus.
- During months of June to August, extreme heat is to be expected in Ephesus. Head covering, sun block and plenty of water is advised.

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Ephesus & The House of the Virgin Mary

KUS-001

4¼ Hours

Price: \$109.00

Transport: Motorcoach

Marvel at the ancient city of Ephesus, known as an open-air archeological museum. The day begins with a stop at the House of the Virgin Mary, the site where it is said Mary was assumed into heaven. Partake of holy water at the house before entering the magnificent remnants of Ephesus. First built in the 10th century B.C. and lasting until its abandonment under Ottoman rule, Ephesus dazzles visitors with its ruins. See the Odeon, a concert hall, the steam baths of Scholastica, the famed, two-story Library of Celsus and the Grand Theater where St. Paul preached. Walk the Arcadian Way, a procession route of Cleopatra and Marc Anthony. At the end of the tour you will have the opportunity to participate in a short carpet demonstration and the option to browse the amazing collection of authentic handmade Turkish carpets and other products.

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What to Bring:

- Keycard and photo identification
- Sun protection
- Camera
- Cash/credit cards
- Insect repellent

What to Wear:

- Walking shoes
- Hat and sunglasses

Important Notes:

- Guests must be able to walk approximately 2 miles over cobblestones and uneven surfaces with 10 to 30 steps.
- This tour is not suitable for full-time wheelchair/motorized scooter users.
- The House of the Virgin Mary may experience large crowds on August 15, the Feast of the Assumption.
- Tour sequence may vary.
- Ruins of Ephesus are made of marble which can be very slippery. Caution while walking is advised.
- There are no places to sit in Ephesus.
- During months of June to August, extreme heat is to be expected in Ephesus. Head covering, sun block and plenty of water is advised.

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Full Day Private Van with English Speaking Guide

8 Hours

KUS-PVF1
Price: \$999.00

Explore the history and culture of Kusadasi and nearby Ephesus in a private van. This day of independent touring is perfect for experienced travelers who are familiar with the area's great landmarks or for those who seek freedom and privacy on their journeys. Spend the day exploring any itinerary desired as an English-speaking guide shares the magnificent history of the area. This marvelous day of independent exploration is sure to leave a lifetime impression.

Highlights:

- Tour Kusadasi and nearby Ephesus independently with a private car and driver.

What to Bring:

- Keycard and photo identification
- Sun protection
- Camera
- Cash/credit cards

What to Wear:

- Walking shoes
- Hat and sunglasses

Important Notes:

- Pricing is per vehicle, not per person.
- One person in the party should reserve the vehicle.
- Entrance fees are not included.
- Strict dress codes are enforced for religious sites. Short pants, tank tops and revealing clothing are not acceptable. Shoulders and knees must be covered.

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Gentle Ephesus

3½ Hours

Transport: Coach, coaster or minibus

KUS-018

Price: \$84.00

Journey into the past and immerse yourself in Turkey's storied history with a visit to the ancient city of Ephesus before exploring a village steeped in weaving tradition. Begin your historical adventure at the lower gates of Ephesus, one of the best-preserved cities of antiquity in the world and once a thriving port along the Cayster River until the waterway silted over and crumbled its economy. Join your knowledgeable, local guide on a stroll through this once-powerful metropolis and learn about a host of remarkably preserved sites, including a gymnasium (one of the educational institutions of the ancient world), the massive great theater (built for 25,000 spectators), and the magnificent Library of Celsus (its interior once stored 12,000 scrolls). Marvel at the library's façade, which was restored about 50 years ago and stands as one of the finest examples of a Roman public building. Before returning to port, continue to a Turkish weaving village, where you can enjoy some snacks and light refreshment as you watch locals produce hand-woven rugs/carpets and learn about a tradition that has persisted for hundreds of years.

Highlights:

- Step into the past with a visit to the ancient city of Ephesus, and visit its stunningly preserved sites, including a gymnasium, a massive theater, and a library.
- Before returning to your ship, enjoy some refreshments and snacks at a local weaving village, where you can learn about the ancient tradition of weaving carpets.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard
- Credit cards
- Insect repellent

What to Wear:

- Smart casual attire
- Non-slip shoes
- Sunglasses

Important Notes :

- Tour not recommended for guests in wheelchairs or with limited mobility.
- Professional video shooting and photography with tripods are prohibited in these sites.
- Guests should always watch their steps in order to avoid injuries.
- Tour order may vary.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Kusadasi on Foot

3¾ Hours

Transport: N/A - Walking Tour

KUS-008

Price: \$69.00

Explore the charming port town of Kusadasi. Considered the gateway to the archeological city of Ephesus, Kusadasi offers plenty of its own attractions. Walk along the sapphire waterfront to Pigeon Island at the edge of the bay. As locals swim and sunbathe on the public beach, visit the Byzantine Castle atop a rock formation. Next, see Kaleici, the inner castle where merchants bustle and bargain. At the Ibramaki art gallery, once a hospital, experience local and regional art. At the end of the tour, fill up on a traditional lunch and enjoy a walk past the local mosque and an optional carpet presentation upon returning.

Highlights:

- Discover the local historic castle, the Byzantine Castle on Pigeon Island
- Explore Kaleici, the old town area originally located inside the old walls of the town.

What to Bring:

- Keycard and photo identification
- Sun protection
- Camera
- Cash/credit cards

What to Wear:

- Walking shoes
- Hat and sunglasses

Important Notes:

- Guests must be able to walk approximately 2 miles with 20 to 50 steps.
- Pathways can be rough and uneven in places due to the surfaces. The streets at the Kaleici area are cobbled in places.
- Consider physical fitness and medical history when selecting tour.
- Due to the nature of this tour, it is highly recommended that guests with walkers or wheelchairs and for persons who have difficulties in walking, climbing, and/or managing steps NOT take this tour.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Relax at Charisma Deluxe Hotel Resort

KUS-009

5 Hours

Price: \$99.00

Transport: Motorcoach

Spend a beautiful day at the Charisma De Luxe Hotel. We've arranged everything for a perfect day in paradise, including complimentary sunbeds and umbrellas directly on the Aegean Sea. Enjoy a full lunch of Turkish specialties. Relax poolside or on the wooden decks directly on the Aegean Sea where you can access the water by ladder. You'll enjoy approximately 4.5 hours filled with sunshine and entirely free from schedules. For those seeking a day of relaxation it doesn't get any better than the Charisma De Luxe Hotel.

Highlights:

- Unwind on the private beach of the Charisma De Luxe Hotel.
- Take a refreshing dip in the crystal-clear waters of the Aegean Sea.
- Escape the hustle and bustle of the city for a day of sun-drenched bliss.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard and photo identification
- Camera
- Sun protection
- Cash/credit cards
- Local currency

What to Wear:

- Sandals/water shoes
- Hat and sunglasses
- Swimsuit under cover-up or light clothing

Important Notes:

- There is no sandy beach at the hotel. Guests can sunbathe on the wooden decked areas where access to the sea is by ladder. Guests may also use the swimming pool.
- Guests must be able to walk over cobblestone and sand surfaces with approximately 20 steps.
- Guests in wheelchairs and those with limited mobility should not select this tour.
- Guests who wish to swim should consider physical fitness and medical history as surf can become rough.
- Guests need to watch their step at all times in order to avoid injuries. Surfaces can be slippery when wet due to the nature of the venue guests must exercise caution when walking.
- Waves can be rough and guests & children are advised to watch out while swimming.
- This tour is offered June 1st-September 30th due to weather conditions.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Sirince Village With Lunch at a Turkish Home

KUS-007

5¼ Hours

Price: \$109.00

Transport: Van

Discover the simple pleasures of life in the village of Sirince, compliments of a narrated walking tour and the hospitality of a local family. A scenic drive leads to this hilltop town, where Turkish and Greek culture unite and some of the region's finest fruit wines and olive oils are produced. Follow a local guide on a walk through the village, passing typical Greek houses, stopping at handicraft shops, and sampling some of those famous fruit wines along the way. Your destination is the home of a local family, who'll welcome you inside for a typical Turkish lunch. Over lunch, the conversation is sure to turn to local culture and how it has happily remained unfettered by the outside world for generations. Afterwards, continue your walk through Sirince, stopping for Turkish coffee and a very unique fortune telling experience.

Highlights:

- Enjoy a scenic 45-minute drive to Sirince, a hilltop village seemingly removed from the outside world.
- Stroll along cobblestone streets and explore local handicraft shops.
- Visit the home of a local family and connect with village culture over a lunch of Turkish delicacies.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard and photo identification
- Camera
- Sun protection
- Cash/credit cards
- Local currency

What to Wear:

- Walking shoes
- Hat and sunglasses
- Comfortable clothing

Important Notes:

- This tour involves extensive walking over cobblestone surfaces with inclines and numerous steps.
- Guests in wheelchairs and those with limited mobility should not select this tour.
- In keeping with Turkish customs, guests are required to remove their shoes before entering the local home.
- Tour sequence may vary.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Three Ancient Cities: Priene, Miletus & Didyma

KUS-006

6½ Hours

Price: \$129.00

Transport: Motorcoach

Discover the treasures of Turkey's ancient towns on this visit to Priene, Miletus, and Didyma. Begin your adventure into antiquity with a scenic drive through the Turkish countryside, arriving at the city of Priene, an ancient town known for its geometric city planning and magnificent Temple of Athena perched on a hill. North of the town, you'll also see the 7,000-person Hellenistic theatre. Continue on to the ancient town of Miletus, a great Ionian port, home of philosophers and sages, once known for the lions guarding its entrance. The Great Theatre and Faustina Baths are the only ancient structures still standing. Finally, make your way to Didyma where you'll see the stunning Temple of Apollo. 120 columns of the temple remain standing to this day. After exploring, sit down to a delicious Turkish-style lunch. Before returning to the ship, enjoy a carpet demonstration and refreshments.

Highlights:

- Journey to Priene where you'll view the stunning Temple of Athena and a 7,000-person Hellenistic theatre.
- Visit the Ionian port of Miletus, where you'll visit the Great Theatre and the Faustina Baths.
- Admire the breathtaking Temple of Apollo at Didyma.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard and photo identification
- Camera
- Sun protection
- Cash/credit cards
- Insect repellent

What to Wear:

- Walking shoes
- Hat and sunglasses

Important Notes:

- Guests in wheelchairs and those with limited mobility should not select this tour.
- Guests must be able to walk approximately 2.5 hours over uneven and cobblestone surfaces, inclines, and 50+ steps. Visiting Priene includes walking approximately 0.5 mile over cobblestone surfaces with inclines and rocky steps.
- Miletus was a port city in ancient times. The ruins today, are not directly at the seaside.
- Guests with dietary restrictions should inform onboard Shore Excursions 48 hours in advance.
- The order of the tour itinerary may vary in order to avoid congestion at the sites.

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Turkish Vineyard Experience

4 Hours

Transport: Motorcoach

KUS-005

Price: \$89.00

Embrace the rich winemaking heritage of Turkey during an enlightening visit to the Seven Sages Vineyard. It might come as a surprise to learn that Turkey is the world's fourth leading producer of grapes with hundreds of varieties grown in the fertile landscape. After this excursion, however, you're sure to have a whole new appreciation for Turkish viticulture. A short, but picturesque drive, leads to the chateau tucked amid gardens of lavender and sweeping vineyards. Meet up with one of the resident wine experts for a narrated tour and a fascinating talk that reveals the secrets of growing, harvesting and fermenting delicate grapes to produce Seven Sages' enchanting wines. Of course, no visit would be complete without a tasting. Sip a selection of estate varieties paired with an assortment of farm-fresh local cheeses, and raise your glass to a truly enlightening discovery - the wines of Turkey. At the end of the tour you will have the opportunity to participate in a short carpet demonstration and the option to browse the amazing collection of authentic handmade Turkish carpets and other products.

Highlights:

- Enjoy a panoramic drive that leads into the picturesque wine country of Turkey.
- Visit the acclaimed Seven Sages Vineyard for a tour led by one of the chateau's winemaking experts.
- Sip a selection of estate wines paired with a variety of local cheeses.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard and photo identification
- Camera
- Sun protection
- Cash/credit cards
- Local currency

What to Wear:

- Walking shoes
- Hat and sunglasses
- Comfortable clothing

Important Notes:

- Guests must be able to negotiate uneven surfaces with slopes and steps.
- Guests need to watch their step at all times in order to avoid injuries.
- Guests in wheelchairs and those with limited mobility should not select this tour.

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Ultimate Ephesus

4½ Hours

Transport: Motorcoach

KUS-004

Price: \$119.00

Delve into the incredible treasures of Ephesus, including an in-depth exploration of the Terrace Houses. The ancient city of Ephesus originated in 10,000 B.C. and rose to its peak of greatness during the Roman Era. This open-air archeological museum, one of the seven churches of Asia in the Book of Revelations, spans several ruins, including the Magnesia Gate, Temple of Hadrian, an amphitheater, statues, fountains and the marvelous two-story facade of the Celsus Library. This tour features immersion in the Terrace Houses, too, the newly excavated homes of the ancient elite, full of engraving, mosaic and other details, some of which are only just being revealed. Afterwards, witness the remains of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World and still considered a site of holy pilgrimage. At the end of the tour you will have the opportunity to participate in a short carpet demonstration and the option to browse the amazing collection of authentic handmade Turkish carpets and other products.

Highlights:

- See Ephesus' marvels, including the Celsus Library, Temple of Hadrian and Magnesia Gate.
- Examine the details of the Terrace Houses, homes of the elite, as they're being excavated.
- Visit the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the World.

What to Bring:

- Keycard and photo identification
- Sun protection
- Camera
- Cash/credit cards
- Insect repellent

What to Wear:

- Walking shoes
- Hat and sunglasses

Important Notes:

- Guests must be able to walk approximately 1.5 miles, including inclines and cobblestones.
- This tour is not suitable for full-time wheelchair/motorized scooter users.
- This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility.
- The Terrace Houses require climbing over scaffolding and comfort with heights.
- Tour order may vary.
- Ruins of Ephesus are made of marble which can be very slippery. Caution while walking is advised
- There are no places to sit in Ephesus.
- During months of June to August, extreme heat is to be expected in Ephesus. Head covering, sun block and plenty of water is advised.
- The Terrace Houses require climbing around 60 steps in total, however, there are informative breaks after every 15 steps. Guests not wishing to climb the steps can wait in front of the Terrace Houses, in the shade.
- At the end guests must descend around 40 additional steps to go back to the main road of Ephesus.

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Shore Excursions for
Heraklion, Crete
Greece

Date of Call
Wed, 20-Sep-2023

Exploring Crete

4½ Hours

Transport: Motorcoach

HER-006

Price: \$109.00

Enjoy the flavors and sights of Crete on this scenic journey through the region's ancient vineyards and olive groves. Journey south of Heraklion to vineyards that have been producing wine since the Minoan period. Have your camera ready for views of the scenic countryside. Your first destination is a winery in Scalani Village, where you'll uncover traditional wine-making techniques and sample the local vintages. Continue to the charming town of Archanes, viewing the beautiful sandstone houses that date back to the town's Turkish period. In Archanes, sit down to enjoy a delicious meal of traditional mezes. Savor fresh salads, wine-marinated pork, fried zucchini, and homemade pies.

This tour is provided by an operator that has been third-party certified to meet the Global Sustainable Tourism Council's Criteria for Tour Operators.

Highlights:

- See olive groves and vineyards that have been producing wine and olive oil since Minoan times.
- Visit a winery in Scalani Village where you'll uncover local winemaking secrets and sample Cretan wines.
- Savor delicious Cretan snacks at the market town of Archanes.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard and photo identification
- Camera
- Sun protection
- Cash/credit cards

What to Wear:

- Walking shoes
- Hat and sunglasses

Important Notes:

- Pregnant women and guests with back/neck problems should not select this tour.
- Consider physical fitness and medical history when selecting this tour.
- Guests must be able to walk approximately 1.5 miles over rocky and uneven surfaces and negotiate approximately 35 steps.
- Guests in wheelchairs and those with limited mobility should not select this tour.
- Guests may experience long lines to enter some venues.

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Full Day Private Car with Driver & English-Speaking Guide

8 Hours

HER-PCF1

Price: \$999.00

Make the most of your time in Heraklion and enjoy the luxury of having an English-speaking driver guide at your service. Spend the day doing exactly as you please - whether it's exploring the major sites around town, soaking up the serene seaside, shopping until you drop, or dining like a local at a restaurant or cafe. Your guide picks you up from the port in a comfortable, air-conditioned car and takes you to your destination of choice. You may spend as much time as you wish at any given location and when you're ready to leave, your driver is ready too. Your guide is also happy to share any insights and give advice to ensure your experience is the best possible. At the end of the day, your driver brings you back to the port.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard
- Local currency
- Credit cards
- Biodegradable sunscreen

Important Notes:

- Maximum two guests per vehicle; priced per vehicle.
- Only one guest in your party needs to reserve services.
- Private vehicles are non-refundable within three days of sailing.

Full Day Private Van with Driver & English-Speaking Guide

8 Hours

HER-PVF1

Price: \$1,099.00

Explore the ancient city of Heraklion and surrounding areas your own way and at your own pace. Map out your day according to your interests, then meet your English-speaking guide at the pier and set out in an air-conditioned van to your chosen destinations. You may take your time strolling around the archeological museum or visiting the Rocca a Mare Fortress. See the ancient Minoan Palace or Saint Titus Church, or kick back and people watch with the locals at the Morosini Lions Fountain. Delight in a leisurely lunch, browse the shops, or simply relish being on the seaside. The day is yours to do as you wish, with the ease and convenience of a personal driver and comfort of a private vehicle. See the major sights or just immerse yourself in the beauty and culture of Heraklion. At the end of your adventure, your driver brings you back to the port.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard
- Local currency
- Credit cards
- Biodegradable sunscreen

Important Notes:

- Maximum four guests per vehicle; priced per vehicle.
- Only one guest in your party needs to reserve services.
- Private vehicles are non-refundable within three days of sailing.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Half Day Private Car with Driver & English-Speaking Guide

4 Hours

HER-PCH1

Price: \$699.00

Get to know Heraklion and its surrounding areas with the convenience of your own private, air-conditioned car and personal driver. Plan your half-day adventure according to your own interests - whether you wish to see the major sites, explore the seaside, or just mingle with locals at a cafe or shop. Your English-speaking guide ensures you get where you want to go and provides any information you may need to have an exceptional experience. Spend as much or as little time as you would like at any one or more destination. At the end of your excursion, your driver brings you back to the port.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard
- Local currency
- Credit cards
- Biodegradable sunscreen

Important Notes:

- Maximum two guests per vehicle; priced per vehicle.
- Only one guest in your party needs to reserve services.
- Private vehicles are non-refundable within three days of sailing.

Half Day Private Van with Driver & English-Speaking Guide

4 Hours

HER-PVH1

Price: \$899.00

Explore the ancient city of Heraklion at your leisure with the convenience of an English-speaking driver and the comfort of a private air-conditioned van.

Heraklion Hop On Hop Off Experience with City Center Walk

5 Hours

HER-009

Price: \$54.00

Transport: Open Air Bus

Explore Heraklion at your own pace on this double-decker bus ride around the city. Hop off and explore whenever you like and spend as much or as little time at each attraction. When you're ready, hop back on the next bus to explore further.

The buses operate throughout the day and make a continuous loop around Heraklion's top attractions. Onboard the bus you'll receive a route map and headphones that explain each of the attractions to make it easier for you to choose those that interest you most.

Important Notes:

- The Hop On Hop Off Bus is not exclusive to Azamara and is shared with independent tourists. Guests can expect lines and wait times between buses.
- Walking is at guests' discretion during any stops they wish to get off at. Not recommended for guests who use a wheelchair. Guests with walking difficulties or other mobility concerns should evaluate their personal level of ability. There are steep steps to reach the upper level.
- While the lower deck of the bus is air-conditioned, the open-top upper deck is not. Air conditioning in the lower deck cannot be guaranteed due to the constant opening and closing of the doors. This tour operates in all weather conditions; please dress accordingly.
- Entrance fees are not included in the tour price unless expressly stated.
- Duration will vary depending on guests' choice of stops and time spent at each attraction. This is a self-guided experience where guests design their own personal itinerary. Times are approximate and dependent on departure time from port.
- Audio commentaries in a multilingual system are available in English, Spanish, French, German, Italian, Portuguese. Other languages may be available in some destinations. Please check with the onboard Shore Excursions Team.

Itinerary, all arrangements and prices are subject to change without notice.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Heraklion on Foot

2 Hours

Transport: Walking Tour

HER-008

Price: \$39.00

Stroll the city of Heraklion, Crete's capital, to see history come to life into present day. Begin with a leisurely walk to the fortress of the city, the Koules or Castello a Mare, located at the entrance of the old port of Heraklion, Crete. Stop for photos of the fortress built by the Republic of Venice in the early 16th century. Continue walking the carefree 25th August St., which is directly opposite the fortress and extends to Lion Square. Walk up the short hill to reach Saint Titus Cathedral, an impressive Byzantine temple. Walk a little further and discover the Venetian architecture of the Loggia, which functioned as a club for the nobility to gather and relax. Stop at Liondaria, or Lion Square, which is considered the heart of Heraklion, where tourists and locals relax on the small space around the fountain. Afterwards, meander back to the port with a newfound appreciation for the old and new of the city.

Highlights:

- Explore the bustling port town of Heraklion, a mix of ancient structures that tell stories of decades past and modern times.
- Stop for photos of the Roca a Mare, the 16th-century Venetian fortress surrounded by the sparkling sea.
- Imagine the gatherings the once took place at the Fountain of Morosini, Loggia, and St. Titus Cathedral as you walk with your insightful guide.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard
- Biodegradable sunscreen
- Local currency
- Credit cards

What to Wear:

- Sunglasses
- Non-slip shoes

Important Notes:

- Full participation may require extended periods of walking over even and uneven surfaces, steep terrain and/or water activity in a slight current. There may be steps, inclines, cobblestone surfaces, and extended periods of standing.
- Participants with physical limitations should take this into account.
- Excursion involves walking approximately two miles over various surfaces with steps.
- Tour is not recommended for guests using wheelchairs.
- Tour is weather permitted.
- Tour order may vary.
- Entire tour is on foot.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Island of Spinalonga

5¾ Hours

Transport: Motorcoach

HER-003

Price: \$149.00

Your adventure begins arriving to the pier at the town of Elounda where you will board a traditional wooden boat for a journey to Spinalonga, where you'll learn about the island's rich history and admire its magnificent fortress. Spinalonga was first settled by the Christians and later, the Venetians constructed a fortress. In more recent times, the Greek State turned the island into a leper colony. Explore the island before enjoying a boat ride back to Plaka village, where you'll visit a local restaurant to enjoy seasonal salads, octopus drizzled in olive oil, anchovy eggplant salad, and feta cheese baked fresh in the oven.

This tour is provided by an operator that has been third-party certified to meet the Global Sustainable Tourism Council's Criteria for Tour Operators.

Highlights:

- Stroll the beautiful promenade of Plaka village, browsing the charming cafes and shops.
- Journey in a traditional wooden boat to the island of Spinalonga.
- See Spinalonga's breathtaking fortress and learn about the island's history as a leper colony.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard and photo identification
- Camera
- Sun protection
- Cash/credit cards

What to Wear:

- Walking shoes
- Hat and sunglasses

Important Notes:

- Guests in wheelchairs and those with limited mobility should not select this tour.
- Guests must be able to walk approximately 350 yards over paved surfaces, cobblestone surfaces, uneven terrain, and inclines, and negotiate approximately 25 steps.
- Restrooms in Plaka village are only available at the restaurant. Guests must patronize the restaurant to access the restrooms.
- Souvenir shops are closed on Sundays.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Knossos Palace & Museum

5½ Hours

Transport: Motorcoach

HER-002

Price: \$129.00

Wander through the Knossos Palace ruins and visit the Heraklion Archeological Museum to get a glimpse of Minoan treasures. British archeologist Arthur Evans led the excavation of Knossos Palace in 1900 and reconstructed the site. As you explore the ancient ruins, get a sense of the scale and grandeur of the Bronze Age through exhibits that recreate the original palace complex. The Palace of Knossos dates back to 1700 B.C. and is said to be the site of the mythological labyrinth of the Minotaur. The palace was constructed atop a Neolithic settlement and consisted of 1,300 rooms that made up the five-story palace. Afterward, make your way to Heraklion to visit the Archeological Museum where you'll view Minoan artifacts. See terracotta, marble, alabaster, gold, and ivory figurines. Admire Minoan jewelry. See ancient frescoes and sarcophagi. Then, enjoy free time to explore Heraklion after your museum visit.

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Highlights:

- Learn about the legends, myths, and history of Knossos Palace as you explore this ancient landmark.
- Visit the Heraklion Archeological Museum and view artifacts tracing Crete's ancient history.
- Explore the city of Heraklion.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard and photo identification
- Camera
- Sun protection
- Cash/credit cards

What to Wear:

- Walking shoes
- Hat and sunglasses

Important Notes:

- Consider physical fitness and medical history when selecting this tour.
- Guests in wheelchairs and those with limited mobility should not select this tour.
- Guests must be able to walk approximately 1 mile over gravel, uneven, inclines, and flat surfaces, and negotiate approximately 35 steps.
- Guests may encounter long lines at some venues.
- Eating and smoking during visit and coach ride are not permitted.
- Souvenir shops are closed on Sundays.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Knossos Palace & Museum by Private Car

5½ Hours

HER-PC1

Price: \$1,049.00

Meet your private vehicle with driver and English-speaking guide at the pier and depart for the largest Bronze Age settlement in Crete. Wander through the Knossos Palace ruins and visit the Heraklion Archeological Museum by with your private English-speaking guide to get a glimpse of Minoan treasures. British archeologist Arthur Evans led the excavation of Knossos Palace in 1900 and reconstructed the site. As you explore the ancient ruins, get a sense of the scale and grandeur of the Bronze Age through exhibits that recreate the original palace complex. The Palace of Knossos dates to 1700 B.C. and is said to be the site of the mythological labyrinth of the Minotaur. The palace was constructed atop a Neolithic settlement and consisted of 1,300 rooms that made up the five-story palace. Afterward, make your way to Heraklion to visit the Archeological Museum where you'll view Minoan artifacts. See terracotta, marble, alabaster, gold, and ivory figurines. Admire Minoan jewelry. See ancient frescoes and sarcophagi.

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Highlights:

- Learn about the legends, myths, and history of Knossos Palace as you explore this ancient landmark.
- Visit the Heraklion Archeological Museum and view artifacts tracing Crete's ancient history.
- Explore the ruins and museum at your own pace with a private guide.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard and photo identification
- Camera
- Sun protection
- Cash/credit cards

What to Wear:

- Non-slip walking closed-toe shoes are highly recommended
- Hat and sunglasses

Important Notes:

- Maximum 2 guests per car; priced per vehicle.
- Only one guest in your party needs to reserve.
- Private vehicles are non-refundable within 3 days of sailing.
- Consider physical fitness and medical history when selecting this tour.
- Guests in wheelchairs and those with limited mobility should not select this tour.
- Guests must be able to walk approximately 1 mile over gravel, uneven, inclines, and flat surfaces, and negotiate approximately 35 steps.
- Guests may encounter long lines at some venues.
- Souvenir shops are closed on Sundays.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Knossos Palace & Museum by Private Van

5½ Hours

HER-PV2

Price: \$1,199.00

Meet your private vehicle with driver and English-speaking guide at the pier and depart for the largest Bronze Age settlement in Crete. Wander through the Knossos Palace ruins and visit the Heraklion Archeological Museum by with your private English-speaking guide to get a glimpse of Minoan treasures. British archeologist Arthur Evans led the excavation of Knossos Palace in 1900 and reconstructed the site. As you explore the ancient ruins, get a sense of the scale and grandeur of the Bronze Age through exhibits that recreate the original palace complex. The Palace of Knossos dates to 1700 B.C. and is said to be the site of the mythological labyrinth of the Minotaur. The palace was constructed atop a Neolithic settlement and consisted of 1,300 rooms that made up the five-story palace. Afterward, make your way to Heraklion to visit the Archeological Museum where you'll view Minoan artifacts. See terracotta, marble, alabaster, gold, and ivory figurines. Admire Minoan jewelry. See ancient frescoes and sarcophagi.

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Highlights:

- Learn about the legends, myths, and history of Knossos Palace as you explore this ancient landmark.
- Visit the Heraklion Archeological Museum and view artifacts tracing Crete's ancient history.
- Explore the ruins and museum at your own pace with a private guide.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard and photo identification
- Camera
- Sun protection
- Cash/credit cards

What to Wear:

- Non-slip walking closed-toe shoes are highly recommended
- Hat and sunglasses

Important Notes:

- Maximum 4 guests per van; priced per vehicle.
- Only one guest in your party needs to reserve.
- Private vehicles are non-refundable within 3 days of sailing.
- Consider physical fitness and medical history when selecting this tour.
- Guests in wheelchairs and those with limited mobility should not select this tour.
- Guests must be able to walk approximately 1 mile over gravel, uneven, inclines, and flat surfaces, and negotiate approximately 35 steps.
- Guests may encounter long lines at some venues.
- Souvenir shops are closed on Sundays.

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Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Minoan Route by 4WD

8 Hours

Transport: Jeep

HER-005

Price: \$199.00

Taste your way through Crete on this scenic drive. Your 4WD adventure begins with a stop at Aposelemis Dam area, where you'll learn about the sunken village of Sfendile. Continue through olive groves, toward the ruins of the Lyttos Roman aqueduct, and the charming village of Kastamonitsa where you'll meet your local hosts for a delicious olive oil and raki tasting. Here, your off-road adventure begins. Climb high into the mountains, following ancient Minoan roads. Meet a local shepherd who will introduce you to his goats. Feed the goats and sample some of the shepherd's homemade cheese. Then, have your camera ready as you ascend to the Plateau, a breathtaking viewpoint. Visit Zeus Cave nearby and learn about its mythological lore. If time to explore independently is available, you may wish to enter Zeus Cave and learn about its mythological lore (admission fee not included). At the top of another plateau, you'll sit down for a delicious BBQ lunch with unlimited wine. Finally, visit the village of Krassi, known for its 2000-year-old plane tree and natural spring.

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Highlights:

- Have your camera ready for photographs of the breathtaking Lassithi Plateau.
- Visit Zeus's Cave, where Zeus, the father of the gods was said to be born. If time to explore independently is available, you may wish to enter Zeus Cave and learn about its mythological lore (admission fee not included).
- Ride in a 4WD along Crete's rugged roads, visiting two plateaus, while learning about the region's mythology and local culture.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard and photo identification
- Camera
- Sun protection
- Cash/credit cards

What to Wear:

- Walking shoes
- Hat and sunglasses

Important Notes:

- Pregnant women and guests with back/neck problems should not select this tour.
- Guests in wheelchairs and those with limited mobility should not select this tour.
- Guests must be able to walk approximately 700 yards over paved surfaces and there are many steps to reach Zeus' Cave.
- Guests prone to motion sickness should take precautions.
- Vehicle will be driven by local driver.

Restrictions:

- Guests must be at least 5 years old to participate.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Palace of Knossos & Heraklion Town

HER-001

4½ Hours

Price: \$109.00

Transport: Motorcoach

Step back in time on a journey to Knossos Palace and Heraklion. Your adventure begins with a visit to the Palace of Knossos, the legendary palace of King Minos and the Minotaur. Wander the labyrinth of ruins dating back to 1700 B.C., learning about local legends and Minoan myths. Explore the three-story-tall frescoed palace complex. View exhibits and reconstructions, allowing you to envision how the palace might have looked in its glory. Learn about the labyrinthine underground passages where the Minotaur, a half-human monster, was fabled to live. Ariadne, King Minos's daughter, helped Theseus kill the Minotaur. Step inside this legendary Greek myth at Knossos Palace. Immerse yourself in Minoan culture and then visit Heraklion where you'll have free time to browse the shops and visit local cafes.

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Highlights:

- Visit the ruins of Knossos and learn about ancient Minoan history.
- See the Palace Complex of King Minos and learn about ancient Minoan legends.
- Explore Heraklion at your own pace.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard and photo identification
- Camera
- Sun protection
- Cash/credit cards

What to Wear:

- Walking shoes
- Hat and sunglasses

Important Notes:

- Pregnant women and guests with back/neck problems should not select this tour.
- Consider physical fitness and medical history when selecting this tour.
- Guests must be able to walk approximately 2 miles over uneven ground and rocky surfaces, and negotiate approximately 35 steps.
- Guests in wheelchairs and those with limited mobility should not select this tour.
- Guests may encounter long lines to enter some venues.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Panoramic Lasithi Plateau & Kera Monastery

HER-004

5 Hours

Price: \$109.00

Transport: Motorcoach

Journey through the countryside to the Lasithi Plateau to visit the Kera Monastery and enjoy scenic views. Hop aboard your coach for a scenic drive past the mountains and lush countryside of the Lasithi Plateau. The plateau stands 2,805 feet above sea level. View the famous wind pumps that have been used for centuries to irrigate the land. Visit the Kera Monastery where you'll admire beautiful 14th century relics, as well as a Virgin Mary icon dating to this period. Have your camera ready for Seli Ampelou hill, the gateway to the plateau and an ideal viewpoint to admire the sweeping landscape. Before returning to the ship, sit down to savor traditional Greek meze, including a glass of ouzo or wine paired with cheese, hard bread, tomatoes, and olives.

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Highlights:

- Enjoy a scenic drive past stunning mountain vistas and vast verdant countryside.
- Visit the Kera Monastery where you'll view 14th century relics and the icon of the Virgin Mary.
- Have your camera ready for incredible views from Seli Ampelou hill.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard and photo identification
- Camera
- Sun protection
- Cash/credit cards

What to Wear:

- Walking shoes
- Hat and sunglasses
- Conservative attire required

Important Notes:

- Pregnant women and guests with back/neck problems should not select this tour.
- Consider physical fitness and medical history when selecting this tour.
- Guests must dress conservatively when visiting sacred sites. Shorts are not permitted and women must cover their shoulders.
- Guests must be able to walk approximately 320 feet over gravel and uneven surfaces, and negotiate several steps.
- Guests in wheelchairs and those with limited mobility should not select this tour.
- Guests may encounter long lines to enter some venues.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Tracing the Origins of Zorba

5¼ Hours

Transport: Motorcoach

HER-007

Price: \$149.00

Drive outside the walls of Heraklion to the Bastion of Martinengo, where you find the tomb of Nikos Kazantzakis, the famous Greek writer. See the austere grave with a wooden cross and a plaque engraved with his famous phrase: "I hope for nothing. I fear nothing. I'm free." Next, journey to the historical village of Myrtia, stopping at the renovated Museum of Nikos Kazantzakis with its sophisticated structure and aesthetics. Upon arrival, view a documentary screening on the life and work of Kazantzakis. Your experience is enriched with interactive audiovisual displays, including scenes from films that were based on Kazantzakis books, such as "The Last Temptation" and "Christ Recrucified." Last, continue on to Archanes Village, where you're treated to a sumptuous meal of Greek flavors, like Cretan ntakos with tomato and feta cheese, stuffed vine leaves with minced meat, stuffed eggplant, zucchini fritters, and more. Sip on your glass of wine or traditional raki while enjoying the Zorba dance performance, before your return to port.

Highlights:

- Savor the flavors of Greece with a traditional meal of local favorites while learning the art of dancing like Zorba, in Archanes Village.
- Visit the Bastion of Martinengo, home to the grave of famous Greek author, intellectual, and philosopher Nikos Kazantzakis.
- Delve further into the life of Nikos Kazantzakis at the Nikos Kazantzakis Museum, where you can browse manuscripts, notes, first-edition works, photos, sculptures, and more.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard
- Credit cards
- Local currency
- Biodegradable sunscreen

What to Wear:

- Weather-appropriate attire
- Sunglasses
- Non-slip shoes

Important Notes:

- Full participation may require extended periods of walking over even and uneven surfaces, steep terrain and/or water activity in a slight current. There may be steps, inclines, cobblestone surfaces, and extended periods of standing.
- Participants with physical limitations should take this into account.
- Excursion involves walking approximately two miles over various surfaces with steps.
- Tour is not recommended for guests in wheelchairs.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Shore Excursions for

Valletta
Malta

Date of Call

Fri, 22-Sep-2023

AzAmazing Evening - Malta, A Journey through time

1¾ Hours

MLA-AE1**Price: \$0.00**

Hop on the bus where you will be transferred to the magnificent Fort St. Elmo. Built strategically around the peninsula, this very important fort that has been standing guard over the grand Harbor and Marsamxett Harbor for centuries. Upon arrival, you will enjoy a welcome drink while experiencing a Knighting Parade consisting of Master of Ceremonies, drummers and trumpeters, torch, lance, and flag bearers! You will have the opportunity to meet the Grandmaster and his entourage, while embracing Malta's rich and vibrant history. While all guests will be seated in a linen Maltese Style set up, background music will be played so guests will be able to enjoy some traditional snacks! The show will begin with folklore dancers & knights fighting on stage, fire jugglers and it will be followed by a 30-minute custom-made Audio-Visual Show where it will be a journey through time in Malta. Through the show, guests will be able to learn more about the dramatic story of the island's history! It will be educational, interacting and entertaining and the show will run through the turbulent history of a small island nation that has overcome almost unimaginable odds to survive and prosper! Lastly, the show will end with a local artist "Tiziana Calleja" a very famous singer and actress in Malta.

Jewels of the Maltese Capital

4 Hours

MLA-001**Price: \$99.00**

Embark on a narrated tour of Valletta, capital of Malta and a city replete with medieval charm and extravagantly grand architecture. No exploration would be complete without a visit to Valletta's crowning jewel, St. John's Co-Cathedral. This baroque masterpiece was commissioned in 1572 by Grand Master Jean de la Cassiere for the Knights of St. John. In fact, several Knights donated gifts of art to ensure it was adorned with only the finest works. Continue to Casa Rocca Piccola, a historic home offering a unique glimpse into the lives of Maltese nobility over the past 400 years. Enjoy a little free time to explore the area before heading to the imposing Mediterranean Conference Center. Set overlooking the Grand Harbour, it was originally built as a hospital for the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and was considered one of the finest in Europe during the 1600s.

Highlights:

- Experience the baroque grandeur of St. John's Co-Cathedral, built as the conventual church of the Knights of St. John.
- Behold the fortified majesty of the "Sacra Imfermeria" of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, now transformed into a renowned conference center.

What to bring:

- KeyCard and photo identification
- Camera
- Cash/credit cards
- Sun protection

What to wear:

- Walking shoes
- Hat and sunglasses
- Conservative attire required

Important notes:

- Guests must be able to walk approximately 1.15 miles over uneven surfaces with inclines and about 40 steps.
- No exposed shoulders or knees inside cathedral.
- No tank tops or shorts inside cathedral.
- Stiletto heels are not permitted inside St. John's Cathedral.
- When St John's Cathedral is closed to group visits during spiritual functions an alternative will be suggested.
- Tour sequence may vary.

Itinerary, all arrangements and prices are subject to change without notice.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Marsaxlokk & the Maltese Cooking Experience

MLA-008

7 Hours

Price: \$159.00

Transport: Depends on the final total co

Join your guide for a scenic drive to Malta's southeastern tip, winding through charming villages on your way to the traditional fishing village of Marsaxlokk. Your guide provides an introduction and sets you out to mingle with the locals at the market, where you can try your hand at negotiating the best price for keepsakes and goods. Continue inland and drive through Qormi and on to Razzett L-Ahmar, which translates to the red farmhouse. Here, don your figurative chef's hat and apron in a cooking class that features a full menu of local favorites, from appetizers to dessert, using only the freshest seasonal ingredients. Indulge in the fruits of your labor and savor every last bite of your creation before your drive brings you back to the port.

Highlights:

- Join Marsaxlokk locals at the market and haggle your way to the best price on everything from vegetables to souvenirs.
- Visit Razzett L-Ahmar, where you learn the secrets of preparing a Maltese feast during a hands-on cooking class.
- Tantalize your tastebuds with traditional Maltese flavors of your own creation.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard
- Credit cards

What to Wear:

- Weather-appropriate attire
- Non-slip shoes

Important Notes:

- Menu varies by season.
- Drinks are available for purchase.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Mdina & Boutique Winery - Small Group

MLA-007

4 Hours

Price: \$210.00

Transport: Depends on the final total co

A panoramic drive along Malta's east coast first brings you to the Mdina gate, where you set out to walk around this medieval city dating back to the eighth century BC. Afterwards, continue on to one of two offered boutique wineries Ta' Betta Wine Estates or Markus Divinus, boutique wineries comprised of hectares of terraced land 200 meters above sea level. Delight in a tasting of several five-star boutique wines and hear explanations of each one from your guide. Also, nibble on a platter of Maltese appetizers including dips and local specialties that perfectly complement the wines. The wines are so delicious, it will be difficult to leave for the return drive back to the port-but we'll make sure everyone is accounted for and not hiding among the vines!

Highlights:

- Discover the city of Mdina, the old capital city situated on a steep hill, known as the silent city due to its peaceful atmosphere, as you walk within its powerful medieval encircling walls.
- Arrive one of Malta's leading boutique wineries, where you can admire the views of Mdina behind the thousands of vines.
- Please your palette during a delectable wine tasting of some of the winery's best selections, accompanied by some scrumptious Maltese bites.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard
- Credit cards

What to Wear:

- Weather-appropriate attire
- Non-slip shoes

Important Notes:

- Minimum age to participate is 18 years old.
- Tour sequence may vary depending on the time of year.
- Wine tasting and snacks are included.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Mdina by Night

2½ Hours

MLA-003

Price: \$69.00

Experience the exquisitely romantic ambiance of Mdina at nightfall. Along with your local guide, set off down Mdina narrow alleys twinkling with the lights of merchant shops and cafes. Admire the most majestic landmarks of the "Silent City", as they become all the more breathtaking under the glow of night. Stroll past St. Paul's Cathedral, a stunning example of 17th century architecture created by famed Maltese architect, Lorenzo Gafa. Follow the ancient cobblestone streets to the oldest structure in Mdina, the Palazzo Falson, and stand before the great bastions of this walled city, illuminated by the brilliant glow of flood lamps. Enjoy an entirely different perspective of Mdina as you explore her by the light of the Mediterranean moon.

Highlights:

- Explore the walled city of Mdina under a blanket of stars and admire its historic bastions lit up for the night.
- Witness the beauty of landmarks, like St. Paul's Cathedral and the Palazzo Falson, bathed in light.

What to bring:

- KeyCard and photo identification
- Camera
- Cash/credit cards

What to wear:

- Shoes with non-slip soles
- Light jacket

Important notes:

- Guests must be able to walk approximately 0.50 miles over uneven cobblestone and flagstone surfaces with some steps.
- The drive to/from Mdina is approximately 30 minutes each way.

Panoramic Malta

4 Hours

MLA-002

Price: \$59.00

Enjoy a leisurely and yet somewhat whirlwind tour across the island of Malta. Begin with a scenic drive that winds past the Church of St. Lawrence en route to the fishing village of Marsaxlokk. Continue on through Għgantija for a look at the Prime Minister's summer palace, then soak up the views from atop the Dingli Cliffs, the highest point in Malta. The adventure continues with a drive around Mdina, the island's original capital city, followed by an outside visit to Mosta, where the Church of the Assumption of Our Lady boasts one of the largest unsupported rotundas in Europe.

Highlights:

- Visit the fishing village of Marsaxlokk and explore its charming streets winding from the waterfront.
- Drive through Għgantija for views of the sprawling palace that serves as the summer residence of Malta's Prime Minister.

What to bring:

- KeyCard and photo identification
- Camera
- Cash/credit cards
- Sun protection

What to wear:

- Walking shoes
- Hat and sunglasses

Important notes:

- Guests must be able to walk approximately 300 yards over even surfaces with 2 or 3 steps to board the coach.
- Tour sequence may vary.

Itinerary, all arrangements and prices are subject to change without notice.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Valletta Hop On Hop Experience

5 Hours

MLA-005

Price: \$39.00

Hop off and explore whenever you like and spend as much or as little time at each attraction. When you're ready, hop back on the next bus to explore further. The buses operate throughout the day and make a continuous loop around Valetta's top attractions. Onboard the bus you'll receive a route map and headphones that explain each of the attractions to make it easier for you to choose those that interest you most.

Important Notes:

- The Hop On Hop Off Bus is not exclusive to Azamara and is shared with independent tourists. Guests can expect lines and wait times between buses
- Walking is at guests' discretion during any stops they wish to get off at. Not recommended for guests who use a wheelchair. Guests with walking difficulties or other mobility concerns should evaluate their personal level of ability. There are steep steps to reach the upper level.
- While the lower deck of the bus is air-conditioned, the open-top upper deck is not. Air conditioning in the lower deck cannot be guaranteed due to the constant opening and closing of the doors. This tour operates in all weather conditions; please dress accordingly.
- Entrance fees are not included in the tour price unless expressly stated.
- Duration will vary depending on guests' choice of stops and time spent at each attraction. This is a self-guided experience where guests design their own personal itinerary. Times are approximate and dependent on departure time from port.
- Audio commentaries in a multilingual system are available in English, Spanish, French, German, Italian, Portuguese. Other languages may be available in some destinations. Please check with the onboard Shore Excursions Team.

Valletta Unlimited Attraction Pass

7 Hours

MLA-004

Price: \$79.00

Discovering Valetta is easy because you'll be able to hop on and off at the attractions that interest you most. You'll save time with skip-the-line privileges so you can make the most of your day. Spend as much or as little time as you like at each attraction as there is no schedule to follow but your own. The Unlimited Premium Attraction Pass includes entrances to the following attractions: Malta 5D, The Mdina Dungeons, Mdina Cathedral Museum, Pallazo Falson Historic House, Mediterranean Conference Centre and many more!

Important Notes:

- The Hop On Hop Off Bus is not exclusive to Azamara and is shared with independent tourists. Guests can expect lines and wait times between buses.
- Walking is at guests' discretion during any stops they wish to get off at. Not recommended for guests who use a wheelchair. Guests with walking difficulties or other mobility concerns should evaluate their personal level of ability. There are steep steps to reach the upper level.
- While the lower deck of the bus is air-conditioned, the open-top upper deck is not. Air conditioning in the lower deck cannot be guaranteed due to the constant opening and closing of the doors. This tour operates in all weather conditions; please dress accordingly
- Duration will vary depending on guests' choice of stops and time spent at each attraction. This is a self-guided experience where guests design their own personal itinerary. Times are approximate and dependent on departure time from port.
- Audio commentaries in a multilingual system are available in English, Spanish, French, German, Italian, Portuguese. Other languages may be available in some destinations. Please check with the onboard Shore Excursions Team.
- Refunds are not given for unused attractions.
- Guests can visit the attractions only once. Once an attraction is visited, there is a 1-hour time limit before guest can proceed to the next attraction.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Valletta Walking Tour including the Malta Experience

MLA-006

4 Hours

Price: \$74.00

Transport: Depends on the final total co

Get to know Malta's capital city of Valletta on foot. Begin with a short walk o the Barrakka Lift, opposite Lascaris Wharf. Take the lift up to the Upper Barrakka Gardens, which date back to the 18th century, for a magnificent, panoramic view of the city, with its two natural harbors and surrounding landscape. Next, walk to the exterior of the ornate St. John's Co-Cathedral, constructed in the 16th century to celebrate John the Baptist, and then to the Teatru Manoel (Manoel Theatre), the city's performing arts hub. Walk down to the bastions for the "Malta Experience" audio-visual show, which gives insight into the turbulent and inspiring history of the Maltese Islands. Next, visit of La Sacra Infermeria, a hospital that carried out the Knights of St. John's mission to serve the sick for more than 400 years. Afterwards, enjoy free time to take in majestic views of the harbor as you enjoy an ice-cold beer or hot coffee before making your way back to the port.

Highlights:

- Walk through Valletta with your guide, from the lovely Barrakka Gardens to the Triton Fountain, viewing the exterior of the parliament house and historical buildings including St. John's Co-Cathedral.
- Visit Teatru Manoel (Manoel Theatre), reputed to be Europe's third-oldest working theater and the main performing arts venue in the city.
- See "Malta Experience", which takes you on a journey through the island's history through a unique and informative audio-visual show.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard
- Credit cards

What to Wear:

- Conservative attire
- Non-slip shoes

Important Notes:

- Food and drinks are not included. Drinks are available for purchase.
- Shoulders must be covered when visiting the cathedral.
- Tour includes considerable walking.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Shore Excursions for
**Taormina (Giardini Naxo), Sicily
Italy**

Date of Call
Sat, 23-Sep-2023

A Walk Through Taormina

4 Hours

GIA-001
Price: \$129.00

Enjoy a delightful day exploring one of Sicily's favorite treasures, the town of Taormina, perched high above the sea on a panoramic plateau. Accompanied by a local guide, you'll amble through cobblestone ways that are simply brimming with medieval ambiance. Stroll over to the Palazzo Corvaja, a 15th-century masterpiece boasting classic double windows. Continue with a visit to the ancient Greek Theater, boasting such perfect acoustics it's still used for open-air performances today. Weather permitting, towering Mount Etna will be clearly visible in the distance, as your guide regales you with tales of the Taormina's past, including its almost complete renovation under the Roman Empire. After the guided portion of the tour, enjoy a Sicilian ice cream and some free time to explore on your own. Go inside regal churches, browse the local shops, pop into a lively pub or cafe or, simply stroll about town and soak up its captivating old-world charm.

Highlights:

Meander through the medieval ways of Taormina, a city with roots dating back to the 3rd century BC; Snap photos of the exquisite Palazzo Corvaja and stand within the ancient Greek Theater, still in use today;
Enjoy about 1 hour of free time to visit historic cathedrals or shop among the local merchants.

What to Bring:

KeyCard and photo identification;
Camera;
Sun protection;
Cash/credit cards;
Local currency

What to Wear:

Walking shoes;
Hat and sunglasses;
Conservative attire

Important Notes

Guests must be able to walk approximately 1 mile uphill and navigate uneven, cobblestone and gravel surfaces with steps;
Guests in wheelchairs and those with limited mobility should not select this tour;
Guests who choose to stay in town are responsible for getting back to the ship on their own; Conservative attire is required to enter places of worship;
No shorts or tank tops; No exposed knees or shoulders;
Tour sequence may vary.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Alcantara Gorge Geological Park

3½ Hours

GIA-004

Price: \$144.00

Embark on a short but scenic drive from Giardini Naxos into the Sicilian countryside for a guided visit to the Alcantara Gorge Geological Park. This is one of Italy's most majestic natural landscapes, defined by soaring lava walls and basaltic colonnades. Hear the mythological tale of how the angry god's caused the canyon's formation, and come to understand the more scientific explanation from your naturalist guide and the eruption of a volcano that once stood between Sicily's Mount Etna and the Peloritani Mountains. Come to appreciate this landscape where poppies and orchids can be found blossoming, and chestnut and birch trees spread across the terrain. Watch as the Alcantara River, tumbles down the sides of the gorge, shaping and polishing the canyon walls as it has for eons. For a brisk jolt of refreshment, feel free to stroll into the ice-cool water. This, of course, this is entirely up to you.

Highlights:

Experience the black lava walks and majestic scenery of Alcantara Gorge. Learn about the volcanic forces that led to the formation of this canyon ages ago.

Feel free to wade into the icy-cool pools for a sudden burst of refreshment. Or not.

What to Wear:

Walking shoes;
Hat and sunglasses;
Light clothing
Towel (from ship)

What to Wear:

Walking shoes;
Hat and sunglasses;
Swimsuit under cover-up or light clothing;

Important Notes:

Guests must be able to walk over uneven, rocky and slippery terrain with approximately 50-60 steps. Guests in wheelchairs and those with limited mobility should not select this tour;

Enjoy some free time to explore on your own after the guided visit;

Wear comfortable shoes during this tour.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Blue Grotto & Godfather's Villa

4 Hours

GIA-003

Price: \$289.00

Embark on an excursion that delves into one of Hollywood's greatest sagas and explores the Bay of Taormina. Your first stop is Schiavi Castle, the very setting of Michael Corleone's exile to Sicily in The Godfather epic. Meet the owner, Baron Platania, who'll show you around and point out where some of the famed shots took place. Afterwards, head back to Taormina for a fishing-boat cruise along the rocky coast. Venture into the Bay and gaze up at the cliff-top resort, Capo Taormina. Pass Prickly Pear Rock and navigate around Isola Bella en route to the legendary Blue Grotto. Cruise into this awe-inspiring sea cave to experience its enchanting blue glow, then toast the experience with bubbly Prosecco paired with a tasting of homemade cannoli. Weather permitting you'll have an opportunity to swim in the beautiful water of Capo S.Alessio.

Highlights:

Retrace the steps of Michael Corleone at Schiavi Castle, where scenes from the Godfather epic were filmed;
Met the castle's owner, Baron Platania, for an exclusive look at the movies famed Sicilian shots; Sip Prosecco and savor Cannoli on a cruise that hugs the rugged coast and ventures into the luminous Blue Grotto.

What to Bring:

KeyCard and photo identification;
Camera;
Sun protection;
Cash/credit cards;
Local currency

What to Wear:

Walking shoes;
Hat and sunglasses;
Light clothing and swimsuit if you intend to swim.

Important Notes:

Guests must be able to enter and exit motorboat independently and manage 30 steps at the Godfather's Villa;
Guests in wheelchairs and those with limited mobility should not select this tour;
This tour may be cancelled due to poor weather conditions.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

In the Footsteps of the Godfather

4½ Hours

GIA-005

Price: \$159.00

Follow the footsteps of the Godfather films on this journey to iconic filming locations in the region. Your cinematic adventure begins with a breathtaking drive to Savoca. Pass charming villas, blossoming gardens, and beautiful villages. In Savoca, you'll visit Bar Vitelli where you'll view local artisan's tools and photos taken when Francis Ford Coppola shot scenes of the Godfather II in the village. Enjoy a typical Sicilian granita, before taking a leisurely stroll along the village's main street, passing the Santa Lucia and San Michele Churches overlooking the valley. Continue on to Forza d'Agro, where you'll find the spectacular Arab-Norman castle of Capo Sant'Alessio perched on its own precipitous cape. In 1990, Al Pacino and Sofia Coppola shot scenes for the Godfather III here. View the Gothic-Catalan portal in front of the Church of San Agostino and see the Chiesa Madre church, before making your way back to the pier.

Highlights:

Enjoy a scenic drive from Giardini Naxos to Savoca, passing beautiful villas, flowering gardens, and picturesque villages;
Visit Bar Vitelli where you'll view photographs taken when Francis Ford Coppola shot scenes of the Godfather II;
Travel to Forza d'Agro, a charming village overlooking the castle of Capo Sant'Alessio.

What to Wear:

Hat; Sunglasses;
Non-slip shoes;
Weather-appropriate attire

What to Bring:

KeyCard and photo identification;
Camera;
Sun protection;
Cash/credit cards;
Local currency

Important Notes:

Guests in wheelchairs and those with limited mobility should not select this tour;
Guests must be able walk 1 mile over uneven terrain, gravel paths, inclines, and approximately 30 steps; Inside visits are not included with this tour.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Taormina On Your Own

4½ Hours

GIA-002

Price: \$74.00

Discover Taormina on a self-guided exploration of this medieval treasure perched above the Mediterranean. On the drive into town, a local expert will gladly answer questions and offer tips on exploring Taormina. Upon arrival, the day is all yours. Enjoy approximately 3.5 hours to wind along cobblestone streets, stopping whenever and wherever it suits you. There are, however, a few places you'll surely want to visit, including the Greco-Roman Theater. Built in the 3rd century BC and partly in ruins, it hosts operatic and theatrical performances to this very day, and the views of soaring Mt. Etna are spectacular. Shopping enthusiasts can stroll down the Cours Umberto lined with fashionable boutiques, charming shops and cozy cafes. You might also want to visit the town's Duomo, a fortified church built in the year 1400 and a striking example of The Middle Ages. Of course, it's entirely up to you.

Highlights:

Travel to the heart of Taormina accompanied by a local expert will gladly provide a few sightseeing tips; Set off on your own to wander Taormina's medieval streets and experience its old-world charm;
Visit the town's Greco-Roman Theater, still used for performances today.

What to Bring:

KeyCard and photo identification;
Camera;
Sun protection;
Cash/credit cards;
Local currency

What to Wear:

Walking shoes;
Hat and sunglasses;
Light clothing

Important Notes:

This tour is not suitable for full-time wheelchair/motorized scooter users;
Conservative attire is required for those wishing to enter religious venues.
No tank tops or shorts. No exposed shoulders or knees;
Some shops may be closed during lunchtime, as well as on Sundays and holidays.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Shore Excursions for

**Sorrento
Italy**

Date of Call

Sun, 24-Sep-2023

A Walk Through Sorrento

3 Hours

Transport: Coaster

RRO-006**Price: \$69.00**

Discover Sorrento on a walking tour that provides a uniquely immersive look at this storied Italian resort town. You'll follow a local guide on a leisurely stroll that begins along the Valley of the Mills. Amble past the ruins of the defunct flour milling industry, nestled beside a deep crevasse and spectacularly overgrown by decades of encroaching greenery. Continue past the old fishing harbor, and witness the Basilica di Sant' Antonino, the town's oldest church, dating to the 11th century. Venture along the cobblestone streets of Old Town, where locals go about their never-too-heckic days, and hear the story of the San Francesco Cloister and its hodgepodge of architectural styles. You'll pass centuries-old palaces and Durazzo Portals, relics of noble families of a former time, while your guide provides fascinating insight into Sorrento, then and now. Wind up your walk with a refreshing tasting of authentic Italian Ice Cream.

Highlights:

- Enjoy a uniquely intimate perspective of Sorrento on a leisurely walk accompanied by a local guide.
- Witness the abandoned buildings of the Valley of the Mills, slowly being swallowed by the encroaching greenery.
- Explore the rustic streets of Old Town Sorrento and stop for an Italian Ice Cream.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard and photo identification
- Camera
- Sun protection
- Cash/credit cards
- Local currency

What to Wear:

- Walking shoes
- Hat and sunglasses
- Light clothing

Important Notes:

- If Azamara is required by the local or federal authorities to ensure all guests going ashore must participate on an Azamara tour, free time and shopping stops on tours will not be possible. The situation is very fluid and can change on short notice.
- This tour requires extensive walking with uphill and downhill sections, as well as several steps.
- Guests in wheelchairs and those with limited mobility should not select this tour.
- Women more than 7 months pregnant and guests with cardiac or respiratory conditions, or other medical restrictions, should not select this tour.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

All Things Italian Foodie Experience

8 Hours

Transport: Mercedes van - 8 pax

RRO-009

Price: \$399.00

Journey to the main square of Sorrento, where you hop on a local Ape Calessino, an iconic, three-wheeled vehicle, that brings you to Sorrento Peninsula. Set out on a guided cheese factory tour to see the aging cellars, the family dairy, and a mozzarella-making show. Taste the fresh mozzarella di fior di latte, two-hours-aged ricotta and provolone del Monaco made on site. Next, visit a local farm, Giardini di Vigliano, to stroll through the aromatic citrus groves, learning of their history, the farm, the production of organic lemons. See a Limoncello-making demonstration and sip on the citrusy liquor before moving to the terrace for a delicious lunch, including bruschetta with oil and mozzarella, cold meats, lemon risotto, citrus jams, liquors, and wine. Continue to a winery on the fabled Mount Vesuvius for a wine tasting of organic wines with taralli, organic oil, cheese, and salami.

Highlights:

- Visit a Sorrento cheese factory to learn the ins and outs of Italian cheese production, and then delight in a tasting of several varieties.
- Head to the idyllic countryside to visit a traditional farm, Giardini di Vigliano, to sample Limoncello and indulge in a lunch of fresh local favorites.
- Journey to the slopes of the ancient and imposing Mount Vesuvius to tantalize your taste buds with a delectable wine tasting with cheese, salami, taralli, and olive oil.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard
- Local currency
- Credit cards

What to Wear:

- Smart casual attire

Important Notes:

- The legal age to drink alcohol is 18 years old.
- Super Green Pass or COVID-19 vaccination card may be required.
- Not recommended for guests in wheelchairs or those with limited mobility.
- Tour sequence may vary.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

An Exploration of Borbonic Tunnels in Naples

7 Hours

Transport: Motorcoach & Coaster

RRO-004

Price: \$199.00

Explore the fascinating history and significance of the underground world below Naples that provided shelter to many Neapolitan citizens during WW II. To get there, upon arriving in Naples, you'll pass Piazza del Plebiscito, the central square and heart of the city, dominated by the magnificent red façade of the Palazzo Reale. Stroll past nearby architectural gems, including the Basilica di San Francesco di Paola, Teatro di San Carlo (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), and the Galleria Umberto. Head "below" Naples as you enter the Galleria Borbonica, a beautiful underground maze of tunnels. Tunnels were built for Ferdinand II of Bourbon to provide him with a safe route and were used then by the citizens as a bomb shelter during the Second World War and later as an impound lot for cars and motorcycles until 1970. Learn how the citizens of Naples used these tunnels to protect their families from the bombs, how they had to find ways to live in the darkness to avoid the horrors of war. At the end of the walk through the tunnel, arrive at Naples seaside, where you see the famous Castel dell'Ovo in Santa Lucia. After exploring the depths of Naples, you'll have a real treat, a classic Neapolitan pizza margherita accompanied by a mixed salad and beverages. Naples is the city that holds the title as the birthplace of pizza, and you'll get to enjoy this tasty delicacy made with a real Neapolitan twist. At the end of your meal, your drive brings you back to the port, passing the beautiful Mount Vesuvius in the distance.

Highlights:

- Stroll with your guide through Piazza Plebiscito, the central square and heart of Naples, and see iconic historic landmarks including Castel Nuovo, Palazzo Reale, Basilica di San Francesco di Paola, and more.
- Enter the world below the city, where you can see the aqueduct of Carmignano, the Galleria Borbonica military path, World War II bomb shelters, and buried vintage cars and motorbikes, ending at the seaside Castel dell'Ovo.
- Savor the flavors of pizza margherita in the city known as the birthplace of this most popular Italian dish.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard & Picture ID
- Local currency
- Credit cards

What to Wear:

- Sunglasses / Hat
- Comfortable Shoes

Important Notes:

- Once In Naples, this tour is on foot. You must be able to walk approximately 1.5 miles.
- Once in Galleria Borbonica tunnels, you must be able to descend around 100 steps to start the tour.
- There are no places to sit in the tunnels.
- You must be able to stand for an extended period as the guide gives commentary in the tunnels.
- Not recommended for guests in wheelchairs or with limited mobility.
- Not recommended for guests who are beyond seven months pregnant.
- Lunch and drinks are included.
- This tour is not suitable for guests who suffer from claustrophobia.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Capri & Positano on Your Own

7 Hours

Transport: Local Hydrofoils

RRO-010

Price: \$199.00

Board a comfortable, high-speed motor launch and set out on a ride to Positano, an idyllic village retreat with lightly-hued homes with vine-covered stairways and a harbor filled with colorful fishing boats. Enjoy time at leisure to explore this elegant spot, with its designer boutiques, shops, and seaside cafes. Afterwards, your motor launch then whisks you away to the Island of Capri to ride the funicular or take a mini-bus up the rocky hill to La Piazzetta, the heart of Capri. Walk with your guide through the narrow streets to Capri's main square to take in the ambiance or Giardini di Augusto's views of the Bay of Marina Piccola and the famous rocks of Faraglioni. Have some free time for lunch on your own or explore more of Capri at your leisure. Take the ferry back to Sorrento, where you have the option to independently explore the town center or return directly to the ship.

Highlights:

- Zip out into the scenic Mediterranean waters on a motor launch that takes you from the port to the charming town of Positano and then the posh island of Capri.
- Delight in seaside gem that is Positano as you are free to stroll the cobblestone streets among the boutiques, shops and quaint cafes that invite you in to experience true Italian charm.
- Take the funicular or a mini-bus to the top of the rocky hill, where you reach the heart of Capri, then walk the main square with your guide, stroll through the Giardini di Augusto, and savor the flavors of this region of Italy on your own.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard
- Passport
- Local currency
- Credit cards

What to Wear:

- Non-slip shoes
- Hat/ Sunglasses

Important Notes:

- Tour sequence may vary.
- Guests walk approximately 1.5 miles over cobblestone, uneven surfaces, steep inclines, and steps.
- Not recommended for guests in wheelchairs or those with limited mobility.
- The minimum age to drink alcohol is 18 years old.
- Guests who suffer from sea sickness should take precautions.
- In case of rough sea in Positano, this tour will be operated by minibus and hydrofoil.
- The size of the ferry can vary. Ferries can be crowded and this is out of the control of the local tour operator.
- During high season (June to August) high crowds can be expected both in Positano and Capri.
- Local ferries are used by tourists to ferry between the different ports. There can be luggage on the ferry.
- Guests who miss transportation back are responsible to make their own way back to the ship, at their own cost.
- This tour is not a guided experience. The tour has an escort who will provide info once the destination is reached. No commentary will be given on the way to the destination or back.
- Ferry is public

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Capri: The Isle Of Dreams

7½ Hours

Transport: Coaster (Jetfoil) & Minibuses

RRO-002

Price: \$239.00

Embark on a daylong adventure to Italy's most fashionable and charming playground, the Island of Capri. Begin with a ride across the Gulf of Naples aboard an ultra-smooth jetfoil. Arrive at Capri's Marina Grande and journey up the winding roads leading to Anacapri. Here, there is a choice to make. Take the lift 1,884 feet to the summit of Mount Solaro for breathtaking views of the Gulf of Naples with fabled Mount Vesuvius looming in the distance. Or, visit Villa San Michele and the gardens of Axel Munthe, famed author of *The Story of San Michele*. It's most certainly a win/win decision. Continue to Capri Town, the heart and soul of the island, and meander down the Via Camerelle, famed shopping street of celebrities and dignitaries. Relax in the Piazzetta at the center of town and relish the unique ambiance of this chic, and yet entirely quaint, Italian paradise.

Highlights:

- Board a high-speed jetfoil for a ride across the Gulf of Naples from Sorrento to the Island of Capri.
- Take the lift up to the top of Mount Solaro for 360-panoramic views, or choose to visit the famous Villa San Michele.
- Stroll down Capri's famed shopping street, Via Camerelle, lined with fashionable boutiques and Italian cafes.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard and photo identification
- Camera
- Cash/credit cards
- Sun protection

What to Wear:

- Walking shoes
- Hat and sunglasses

Important Notes:

- This tour is not recommended for guests who are wheelchair bound or who have walking difficulties.
- Guests must be able to walk approximately 1.5 miles over rough stone and cobblestone streets with 10 to 15 steps.
- Lunch is not included.
- Capri is a very popular island and crowds and delays should be expected during visit.
- Due to the short distances involved, local minibuses in Capri are not equipped with air-conditioning.
- Tour sequence may vary.
- Jetfoil is public

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Exploration of Pompeii

4½ Hours

Transport: Coach

RRO-001

Price: \$124.00

Walk amid the ruins of one of the world's truly epic wonders, the ancient Roman city of Pompeii. This archaeological discovery has fascinated the world for ages, becoming the subject of film and books alike. This tour travels inside the lost city for a guided exploration of its ancient temples and porticoes. Explore a world that bustled with activity until a fateful day in 79 AD when Mt. Vesuvius exploded in a cataclysm of fire and ash, burying the city in an instant. Lost for 1,700 years beneath 30 feet of cinder, it now stands resurrected and seemingly alive with ghosts of the past. Witness the famous casts of ancient citizens frozen in their volcanic tombs. See the ruins of grand mansions, once home to wealthy patricians. Experience the remains of a day when time stopped for an entire city on a tour that is nothing less than legendary.

Highlights:

- Enjoy a scenic drive along Sorrento's rugged coastline for views of the peninsula's famous Dolomitic Cliffs.
- Enter the excavations of Pompeii, buried under 30 feet of volcanic ash and cinder in the year 79 AD.
- Follow an expert guide through the ruins, where temples and mansions provide an eerie glimpse of ancient life.
- Explore the remarkable temples and mansions of this UNESCO World Heritage Site.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard and photo identification
- Camera
- Cash/credit cards
- Sun protection

What to Wear:

- Walking shoes
- Hat and sunglasses

Important Notes:

- This tour is not suitable for guests with mobility issues.
- Guests must be able to walk approximately 1.5 miles over rough stone and cobblestone streets and about 20 steps in Pompeii.
- Guests will be on their feet up to 90 minutes at any given time.
- Walking surfaces in Pompeii are constructed of large uneven rock.
- Visitors are required to climb a steep incline to enter the archaeological site.
- The drive between Pompeii and Sorrento is approximately one hour.
- Tour may operate in reverse order to avoid congestion.
- Guests may be required to stand during a minibus transfer from the pier.
- Time permitting, tour stops at a cameo factory near Pompeii.
- In Pompeii, guests will be dropped off and picked up at the coach parking area, which is approx. 10-15 minutes walk to the entrance of Pompeii.
- For security reasons, no large handbags or backpacks are allowed inside the Pompeii excavation site.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Panoramic Sorrento

3 Hours

Transport: Coaster (Minibus)

RRO-007

Price: \$129.00

Embark on an excursion tailor-made for those who wish to experience the beauty of Sorrento with minimal effort and maximum comfort. This carefree sightseeing drive is led by a local guide who'll provide plenty of insight into Sorrento and the Amalfi Coast, A UNESCO World Heritage Site, as you depart the pier and journey into the surrounding hills. Pause at scenic viewpoints to capture panoramic photos overlooking Sorrento, the Isle of Capri, and the cliff-side village of Positano. Descend back down to visit a local hotel overlooking the Bay of Sorrento. Sip a lovely aperitif on the expansive terrace and soak up the inspired views. Afterwards, feel free to remain in Sorrento for a little self-guided exploration. Or, if you prefer, return directly to the ship.

Highlights:

- Relax on a carefree drive that takes you to some of the most spectacular views in Sorrento.
- Stop at scenic viewpoints and enjoy an aperitif at a local hotel overlooking the glistening bay.
- Choose to stay in town for some independent sightseeing or return to the ship.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard and photo identification
- Camera
- Sun protection
- Cash/credit cards
- Local currency

What to Wear:

- Walking shoes
- Hat and sunglasses
- Light clothing

Important Notes:

- If Azamara is required by the local or federal authorities to ensure all guests going ashore must participate on an Azamara tour, free time and shopping stops on tours will not be possible. The situation is very fluid and can change on short notice.
- This tour is not suitable for full-time wheelchair/motorized scooter users.
- Guests with limited mobility should be accompanied by an able-bodied companion who can provide assistance.
- Guests must be able to enter and exit transportation independently.
- Guests who choose to stay in town are responsible for getting back to the ship on their own.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Ruins of Herculaneum

5½ Hours

Transport: Motorcoach & Coaster

RRO-005

Price: \$169.00

Ride along the stunning Sorrento coast to the archeological excavations and recovered ruins of ancient seaside resort town, Herculaneum. Drive past the iconic Mount Vesuvius, one of the world's most dangerous volcanoes, en route to the Roman city destroyed by the same eruption that buried Pompeii. Walk to the site of the ancient city discovered 300 years ago with your guide, and marvel at the architecture, fabrics, food, and wooden artifacts, preserved and frozen in time in 79 AD. After the visit of the excavations, relax over a light lunch before returning to the port.

Highlights:

- Gain insight into ancient life in the ancient city of Herculaneum, preserved under the volcanic ash from towering Mount Vesuvius and discovered by accident 300 years ago.
- Take in the magnificence of the looming and still-active Mount Vesuvius and your surroundings over a nice picnic lunch with sandwiches and fruit.
- Sit back, relax, and marvel at the spectacular views of the Sorrento coastline during your journey to Herculaneum.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard
- Local currency
- Credit cards

What to Wear:

- Casual attire
- Sunglasses

Important Notes:

- Lunch with water is included.
- There is extensive walking over uneven surfaces and inclines.
- Not recommended for guests past seven months pregnant, with heart issues, or for guests in wheelchairs or with limited mobility.
- Backpacks or large bags are not permitted inside Herculaneum excavations.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Shore Excursions for
Porto Vecchio, Corsica
France

Date of Call
Mon, 25-Sep-2023

Bavella Mountains Panoramic Drive

4½ Hours

Transport: Motorcoach

PTC-004

Price: \$149.00

Embark on a narrated sightseeing drive that winds along the eastern coast of Corsica and travels high into the Bavella Mountains. You'll follow the panoramic Route de Bavella on a journey that takes you through some of the island's most wild territory and showcases its most sensational vistas. Pass the Col de Larone and marvel at views of a landscape dominated by soaring cliffs and massive rock falls. Continue deeper into the Bavella peaks to reach the village of Zonza, a picturesque hamlet of rustic granite architecture. From here, you'll begin a descent down the mountains and through the rugged terrain of the Ospedale region, where enormous granite boulders rise from the dense green landscape of unspoiled Corsica. Continue through the Corsican wilds toward the island's east coast where sensational views of Porto Vecchio and its glistening gulf will emerge as you make your way back to the ship.

Highlights:

- Follow the eastern coast of Corsica and then venture inland to drive the scenic Route de Bavella.
- Take in grandiose views at the Col de Larone, marked by soaring cliffs and towering rock falls.
- Drive through the granite village of Zonza and continue into the Ospedale region to view its massive granite boulders.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard and photo identification
- Camera
- Sun protection
- Cash/credit cards
- Local currency

What to Wear:

- Walking shoes
- Hat and sunglasses
- Light clothing

Important Notes:

- There is approximately 60 minutes of optional walking on this tour.
- Passengers are advised that the drive is along mountainous roads that include hairpin bends.
- Guests prone to motion sickness should take precautions.
- This tour is not suitable for full-time wheelchair/motorized scooter users.
- This tour is suggested for Guests with good physical conditions, due to the hikes on uneven and bumpy soil.
- Due to the duration of the tour, it is suggested to have a heavy breakfast.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Bonifacio Highlights

3½ Hours

Transport: Motorcoach

PTC-001

Price: \$154.00

Journey across beautiful Corsica in a wheeled train to the historic town and citadel of Bonifacio. Travel along scenic roads passing the Bosco Quarter, St. Francis Convent, and the haunting cemetery to the mariners. On a clear day, you may even glimpse Sardinia in the distance. View the Church of St. Dominique, a rare example of Corsican Gothic architecture, constructed in the Romanesque and Baroque styles from the 14th century. Then, discover the heart of the historic town, the haunt of Napoleon Bonaparte and Charles V. Visit the Place des Armes, the Jardins des Vestiges, and the old market boasting a stunning view over Bonifacio's 230-foot cliffs. Pass through Porte de Genes, the former entrance to the citadel, and see the Chapel St. Roch, built on the location where the last plague victim died in 1528. After your tour, walk down the Rastello steps or along the waterfront.

Highlights:

- Enjoy a ride along scenic roads across the Corsican landscape.
- Stroll the streets of Bonifacio, entering the historic old town, and enjoying views over the cliffs.
- Admire the old citadel of Bonifacio and discover the rich history of this unique town.

What To Bring:

- KeyCard and photo identification
- Camera
- Sun protection
- Cash/credit cards (Euros)

What To Wear:

- Conservative attire
- Walking shoes
- Hat and sunglasses

Important Notes:

- Guests prone to motion sickness should take precautions.
- Space is limited. Guests should reserve space early.
- Guests must be able to walk approximately 1500 yards. There is approximately 60 minutes of optional walking on this tour.
- Guests may need to navigate uneven or bumpy soil.
- Guests in wheelchairs and those with limited mobility should not select this tour.
- Guests are recommended to eat a heavy breakfast due to the duration of the tour.
- Guests should expect crowds at certain tourist sites.
- No public toilets in Corsica, guest must purchase a drink to use toilets in bar.
- Time spent traveling may vary depending on traffic and crowds.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Lavezzi Island, Cavallo Island & Grottoes

PTC-005

4 Hours

Price: \$189.00

Transport: Motorcoach

Sail along the coastline and out through the narrow harbor entrance called the Goulet, passing deep rocky inlets with their clear aquamarine waters. View the magical Grotte du Sdragonatu, and marvel at its gloriously colored seabed and hole in above you, in the shape of Corsica. Further along, reach Lavezzi Island to view from the vessel the island's beautiful shell-sand beaches and azure sea, and spot several rare species of wild flowers, such as yellow-horned poppy and white sea daffodil. On the way back, pass Cavallo Island and Pointe de Sperone, and boat through the calanque before reaching the lively marina in Bonifacio, before returning to the port.

Highlights:

- Take a scenic boat ride along the coastline and outside the magical Grotte du Sdragonatu cave, with its vibrant seabed and hole at the top shaped like a map of Corsica.
- Discover the dramatic sight of the citadel and buildings overhanging the chalky cliffs that look like they are about to topple into the sea.
- View the shores of Lavezzi Island and admire the shell-sand beach surrounded by some of the bluest waters you've ever seen. No stop is made on the island.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard
- Local currency
- Credit cards
- Biodegradable sunscreen

What to Wear:

- Weather-appropriate attire
- Non-slip shoes
- Sunglasses

Important Notes:

- Due to risk of falling rocks, there is no entrance into the Sdragonatu Cave. Participants will only have an exterior view with a peak into the interior.
- Tour is subject to weather conditions.
- No stop will be made at Lavezzi Island. Participants will view the island from on board the vessel.
- Not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those who prone to seasickness.
- During the peak season, expect delays, with the tour duration subject to change.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Shore Excursions for

**Olbia
Italy**

Date of Call

Tue, 26-Sep-2023

Emerald Coast Highlights

4½ Hours

OLB-001**Price: \$109.00**

Explore the beauty and charms of the Emerald Coast on this journey to Baia Sardinia and Porto Cervo. Discover for yourself why the Emerald Coast is the celebrated destination for jet setters and the rich and famous. Your adventure begins with a panoramic drive along the Emerald Coast. Admire the deep emerald color of the sea and have your camera ready for stunning photos of the region's natural beauty, fantastic coastline, and spectacular beaches. First, you'll visit the village of Baia Sardinia to take in views of the coast and be treated to an Italian ice cream. Afterward, travel to the unofficial capital of the Emerald Coast, Porto Cervo, where you'll have some free time to explore.

Highlights:

- Enjoy a scenic drive along the breathtaking coastline of the Emerald Coast.
- Savor a delicious Italian ice cream at the village of Baia Sardinia.

What To Bring:

- KeyCard and photo identification
- Camera
- Sun protection
- Cash/credit cards

What To Wear:

- Walking shoes
- Hat and sunglasses

Important Notes:

- Guests in wheelchairs and those with limited mobility should not select this tour.
- Guests must be able to walk 2.5 miles over concrete and hills, and negotiate approximately 4 steps to enter and exit the coach.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Essence of Sardinia: Shopping & Beach

6½ Hours

OLB-003

Price: \$149.00

Immerse yourself in the beauty of the Emerald Coast, with a scenic drive, a visit to the charming town of Porto Cervo, and time to bask in the sunshine at the beautiful Baia Sardinia beach. Discover why Sardinia has become the destination of choice for jet setters, celebrities, and the rich and famous. Embark on a scenic drive along the stunning coastline, known for its breathtakingly beautiful beaches. Your first destination is the unofficial capital of the Emerald Coast, the charming Porto Cervo. Stroll the town at your leisure and view the latest fashions on display at the chic and elegant boutiques. Afterward, make your way to Baia Sardinia, where you'll receive a complimentary sun bed and umbrella at a local lido on the beach. Relax under the shade of your umbrella while savoring a Sardinian snack. Sink your toes into the warm sand, or soak in the sea.

Highlights:

- Enjoy a scenic drive along the breathtaking Emerald Coast.
- Explore Porto Cervo, where you can people-watch and admire the latest fashions on display in the trendy local boutiques.
- Unwind and relax under the shade of an umbrella on a complimentary sun bed at the breathtaking Baia Sardinia beach.

What To Bring:

- KeyCard and photo identification
- Camera
- Sun protection
- Cash/credit cards
- Towel (from ship)

What To Wear:

- Walking shoes
- Hat and sunglasses
- Swimsuit under cover-up or light clothing

Important Notes:

- Guests in wheelchairs and those with limited mobility should not select this tour.
- Drivers and guides can assist, but cannot lift guests.
- Guests must be able to walk approximately 1.5 miles over rough surfaces and sand, and negotiate 4 steps to enter or exit the transportation.
- Guests must consider their physical fitness level and medical history when determining whether this tour is appropriate.
- Guests with cardiac conditions, asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, other heart or respiratory conditions or any other medical condition must take particular caution when selecting a tour with snorkeling/swimming elements, since such water activities could be subject to adverse sea conditions such as high winds, waves and sea current.
- Guests who have concerns must consult with their personal physician before engaging in any activity that may be strenuous for them, particularly those involving snorkeling/swimming elements.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Explore Sardinia by 4x4

4 Hours

OLB-004

Price: \$369.00

Journey off the beaten path on this adventure through the Sardinian countryside aboard our rugged 4x4 vehicles. Marvel at panoramic views of Sardinia's gentle hills and beautiful landscapes as you travel along the countryside's breathtaking scenic roads. Your first destination is the charming village of San Pantaleo. Have your camera ready for incredible photos of the sweeping splendor of the valley. Then, make your way to San Giacomo Church where you'll sip wine and savor a typical Sardinian snack, with the incredible beauty of this country church as your backdrop. Finally, you'll arrive at the archeological site of Biscione, dating back to prehistoric times. Uncover Sardinia's rich past, magnificent countryside, and hidden gems on this 4x4 adventure that will take you to some of the region's hidden gems.

Highlights:

- Board our 4x4s for a journey across the Sardinian countryside, admiring gentle hills and scenic roads.
- Visit the charming village of San Pantaleo and discover the beautiful San Giacomo Church where you'll savor a Sardinian snack.
- Discover the prehistoric archeological site of Biscione where you'll learn about Sardinia's rich history.

What To Bring:

- KeyCard and photo identification
- Camera
- Sun protection
- Cash/credit cards

What To Wear:

- Closed-toe shoes
- Hat and sunglasses

Important Notes:

- Guests must consider their physical fitness level and medical history when determining whether this tour is appropriate.
- Guests with pre-existing neck, back, knee and/or shoulder injuries, cardiac conditions, asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, other heart or respiratory conditions or any other medical condition must take particular caution when selecting a tour particularly tours categorized as strenuous.
- Guests who have concerns must consult with their personal physician before engaging in any activity that may be strenuous for them.
- Guests will share Jeeps/Land Rovers. A minimum of four people will ride in one Jeep/Land Rover with a maximum of 5 people per Jeep.
- Guests must be at least 10 years old to participate.
- Pregnant women and guests with back/neck problems should not select this tour.
- Consider physical fitness and medical history when selecting tour.
- This tour is strenuous.
- Guests in wheelchairs and those with limited mobility should not select this tour.
- Guests sitting in the front seat of the Jeep/Land Rover are required to wear seat belts.
- Guests must be able to walk approximately 1.5 miles over rough and uneven surfaces, and negotiate 4 steps to enter or exit the transportation.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Porto Cervo on Your Own

4½ Hours

OLB-005

Price: \$69.00

Set out into the streets of Porto Cervo on a self-guided romp through this Mediterranean jewel. Heralded as the picturesque symbol of Italy's famed "Costa Smeralda", you're sure to fall under its captivating spell. Stroll along the harbor where mega yachts gleam in the sunshine. Pop into a cozy cafe or lively pub for an Italian snack and a glass of fine wine. Cool off with a refreshing gelato in the town's main square before venturing off to explore any number of local boutiques, fine jewelers, and designer shops. Despite its jet-setter vibe, Porto Cervo remains a tranquil Mediterranean village at its heart, and you're invited to discover its many charms at your own pace on this independent excursion into town.

Highlights:

- Explore Porto Cervo, a shining symbol of Italy's jet-setting Costa Smeralda.
- Wander through the heart of town to find a host of posh boutiques and prestigious jewelers.
- Soak up spectacular Mediterranean views, marveling at the endless blues and greens of the sheltered waters.

What to Wear:

- KeyCard and photo identification
- Camera
- Sun protection
- Cash/credit cards
- Local currency

What to Wear:

- Walking shoes
- Hat and sunglasses
- Light clothing

Important Notes:

- This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, including negotiating approximately 205 steps.
- Guests in wheelchairs and those with limited mobility should not select this tour.
- Pregnant women and guests with medical restrictions are advised not to consume alcohol.
- Drive time to and from Porto Cervo is approximately 1 hour.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Sardinian Wine Tasting

4 Hours

OLB-002

Price: \$119.00

Journey into the Italian countryside on this visit to Mancini Estate - a well-known Sardinian winery. Piero Mancini winery offers an unforgettable experience for the sense, combining a passion for wines and the scenic beauty of the Gallura region, in an inviting atmosphere of rare beauty. Within the Balajana grounds of the Mancini family, in the municipality of Luogosanto, stands an old restored Gallura farmhouse. Here, the owners will proudly show you their 45 acres of vineyards, tasting of three labels together with a great pecorino cheese and other Sardinian snacks. After the wine tasting enjoy more scenic drive before returning to the ship in Olbia.

Highlights:

- Embark on a short scenic drive through the Italian countryside.
- Delight in a generous tasting of local vintages paired with delicious Sardinian snacks.

What To Bring:

- KeyCard and photo identification
- Camera
- Sun protection
- Cash/credit cards

What To Wear:

- Walking shoes
- Hat and sunglasses

Important Notes:

- Guests in wheelchairs and those with limited mobility should not select this tour.
- Drivers and guides can assist, but cannot lift guests.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Shore Excursions for
Rome (Civitavecchia)
Italy

Date of Call
Wed, 27-Sep-2023

Intimate Rome with Airport Transfer

5½ Hours

Transport: Motorcoach

CVV-AP1
Price: \$159.00

Join your local Roman guide for an intimate exploration of Rome's most iconic landmarks, followed by a convenient transfer to Leonardo da Vinci Airport (FCO). This small-group exploration of Rome gives you the chance to delve into the city's history in an intimate setting. Begin your adventure with a stroll around the Trevi Fountain, which is one of the most famous fountains in the world. Legend says that if you throw a coin into the fountain, you'll return to Rome. Continue through Venice Square, making your way to the Roman Forum, the hub of ancient Roman life. Admire the stunning architecture, ancient temples, and political buildings. Then, make your way to the Colosseum, where your Guide will provide a full outside explanation and you'll have free time to explore and take photos. Afterward, enjoy a convenient transfer to the Leonardo da Vinci airport (FCO), to begin the next leg of your journey.

Highlights:

- Join your local guide for a stroll around the Trevi Fountain where you'll enjoy a taste of Italian ice cream.
- Visit the exterior of the Roman Forum, the heart of ancient Rome, and hub of ancient Roman political, commercial, and religious life.
- Visit the exterior of the Colosseum, one of the most iconic and recognizable landmarks in the world.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard and photo identification
- Camera
- Sun protection
- Cash/credit cards

What to Wear:

- Walking shoes
- Hat and sunglasses

Important Notes:

- Guests must be able to walk approximately 3,000 yards over uneven and cobblestone surfaces.
- Guests in wheelchairs and those with limited mobility should not select this tour.
- Guests should be advised that there is typically a long line to enter the Colosseum and Colosseum ticket entrance is not included in this tour.
- No backpacks, suitcases, trolleys, and large bags are permitted inside the Colosseum or Roman Forum. Lockers are not available at these sites.
- Due to safety restrictions, only 3,000 visitors are permitted to enter the Colosseum at once. If the limit is reached, access to the Colosseum may be restricted until the number of guests drops below the 3,000-person limit.
- Most stores, except souvenir shops, are closed on Sundays and public holidays.
- Should the designated drop-off point in Rome be congested, an alternative drop-off / pick-up point may be used. Guests should be aware that this may add an additional walking portion of 0.6 mile to this tour.
- Due to new traffic regulations in Rome, big motor coaches have limited access around city centre, therefore additional walk will be required for Guests to access the main venues.
- Guests should have flights departing Rome at 5:00pm or later.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Intimate Rome with City Center & Hotel Transfer

5 Hours

Transport: Motorcoach

CVV-HT1

Price: \$159.00

Join your local guide for a fascinating exploration of Rome's most iconic landmarks, followed by a convenient hotel drop-off. This small-group exploration of Rome gives you the chance to delve into the city's history in an intimate setting. Begin with a stroll around the Trevi Fountain, one of the most famous fountains in the world. Toss in a coin to guarantee your return to Rome, according to local legend. Also, be sure to grab a traditional Italian gelato and savor the sweet taste. Continue through Venice Square, making your way to the Roman Forum, the hub of ancient Roman life. Admire the stunning architecture, ancient temples, and political buildings. Then, make your way to the Colosseum, where you have free time to explore outside and take photos.

Highlights:

- Join your local guide for a stroll around the magnificent Trevi Fountain, where you can also savor the sweet taste of traditional gelato.
- Visit the exterior of the Roman Forum, the heart of ancient Rome, and hub of ancient Roman political, commercial, and religious life.
- Imagine the gladiator games and chariot races that took place as you view the outside of the Colosseum, one of the most iconic and recognizable landmarks in the world.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard
- Biodegradable sunscreen
- Local currency
- Credit cards

What to Wear:

- Sunglasses

Important Notes:

- This tour ends at the Azamara post-cruise hotel. Guests not staying at the Azamara hotel can take a taxi to their hotel at their own expense.
- Guests must be able to walk approximately 3,000 yards over uneven and cobblestone surfaces.
- Guests in wheelchairs and those with limited mobility should not select this tour.
- There is typically a long line to enter the Colosseum and Colosseum ticket is not included.
- Backpacks, suitcases, trolleys, and large bags are not permitted inside the Colosseum or Roman Forum. Lockers are not available at these sites.
- Due to safety restrictions, only 3,000 visitors are permitted to enter the Colosseum at once. If the limit is reached, access to the Colosseum may be restricted until the number of guests drops below the 3,000-person limit.
- Most stores, except souvenir shops, are closed on Sundays and public holidays.
- Due to new traffic regulations in Rome, big motor coaches have limited access around city center, therefore additional walking will be required for guests to access the main venues.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Rome Hop On Hop Off Experience - Ending at FCO Airport

8 Hours

CVV-AP2
Price: \$129.00

Explore Rome at your own pace on this double-decker bus ride around the city. Hop off and explore whenever you like and spend as much or as little time at each attraction. When you're ready, hop back on the next bus to explore further. The buses operate throughout the day and make a continuous loop around Rome top attractions. Onboard the bus you'll receive a route map and headphones that explain each of the attractions to make it easier for you to choose those that interest you most.

Important Notes:

- The Hop On Hop Off Bus is not exclusive to Azamara and is shared with independent tourists. Guests can expect lines and wait times between buses. Walking is at guests' discretion during any stops they wish to get off at.
- Not recommended for guests who use a wheelchair. Guests with walking difficulties or other mobility concerns should evaluate their personal level of ability. There are steep steps to reach the upper level.
- While the lower deck of the bus is air-conditioned, the open-top upper deck is not. Air conditioning in the lower deck cannot be guaranteed due to the constant opening and closing of the doors. This tour operates in all weather conditions; please dress accordingly
- Entrance fees are not included in the tour price unless expressly stated.
- Duration will vary depending on guests' choice of stops and time spent at each attraction. This is a self-guided experience where guests design their own personal itinerary. Times are approximate and dependent on departure time from port.
- Audio commentaries in a multilingual system are available in English, Spanish, French, German, Italian, Portuguese. Other languages may be available in some destinations. Please check with the onboard Shore Excursions Team.
- Guests who miss the return transportation will be responsible for getting to the airport at their own expense.
- Luggage will be stored in a motorcoach at the port. Guests will collect their luggage at the airport upon completion of tour.
- The departure for the airport will be at 3:00pm from the Rome Stazione Termini stop. The transfer time to the airport is approx. 50 minutes