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06/05	Lisbon	-	1900
07/05	Leixoes	0900	1900
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10/05	Le Havre	1000	2130
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AVAILABLE EXCURSIONS

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- 0048** WALKING TOUR OF PORTO, Adult price 49,00 EUR - Child price 34,30 EUR
- 048D** PORTO BY TUK TUK, FROM ART TO TAPAS, Adult price 95,00 EUR - Child price 66,50 EUR
- 048F** STEP BY STEP ALONG THE WALKWAYS OF PAIVA, Adult price 129,00 EUR - Child price 90,30 EUR
- 048G** BUCOLIC SCENERY AND ANCIENT CRAFTS IN THE PENEDA-GERÊS NATIONAL PARK, Adult price 140,00 EUR - Child
- 04CX** A day in Oporto and Guimarães, Adult price 109,00 EUR - Child price 76,30 EUR
- 0741** A TOUR OF PORTO, Adult price 59,00 EUR - Child price 41,30 EUR
- 0742** BRAGA AND GUIMARAES, Adult price 55,00 EUR - Child price 38,50 EUR
- 0743** TOUR OF THE CITY OF PORTO AND CRUISE ON THE RIVER DOURO, Adult price 75,00 EUR - Child price 52,50 EUR
- 0744** PANORAMIC PORTO, Adult price 59,00 EUR - Child price 41,30 EUR

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- 04TE** SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA: A PILGRIMAGE WITHOUT THE FATIGUE, Adult price 86,00 EUR - Child price 60,20 EUR
- 04TH** TUI: WHERE HISTORY IS DEFENDED AND WINE IS SAVORED, Adult price 80,00 EUR - Child price 56,00 EUR
- 04TI** COMBARRO: FROM HORREOS TO BATEAS, Adult price 106,00 EUR - Child price 74,20 EUR
- 04TJ** CAMBADOS AND ALBARIÑO: A TOAST TO GALICIA, Adult price 90,00 EUR - Child price 63,00 EUR
- 04TK** PAZO DE RUBIANES: BLUE-BLOODED NATURE AND WINE, Adult price 86,00 EUR - Child price 60,20 EUR
- 01VW** FULL IMMERSION IN THE RÍAS BAIXAS REGION: GALICIAN AROMAS AND ATMOSPHERE, Adult price 106,00 EUR - Child
- 00V9** A WALK IN THE COUNTRY ALONG THE ROAD TO SANTIAGO, Adult price 91,00 EUR - Child price 63,70 EUR

Le Havre - 10/05/2026

- 013E** A TASTING OF CHEESE AND CIDER IN NORMANDY, Adult price 170,00 EUR - Child price 119,00 EUR
- 03QI** TO MONT SAINT MICHEL WITH COSTA GOROUND. 1 ROUND-TRIP TICKET, Adult price 66,00 EUR - Child price 46,20
- 03QJ** THE NORMANDY LANDING BEACHES, Adult price 126,00 EUR - Child price 88,20 EUR
- 1968** DISCOVERING PARIS: THE CITY OF LIGHT, Adult price 106,00 EUR - Child price 74,20 EUR
- 1973** THE HISTORY AND MYSTICISM OF ROUEN, Adult price 61,00 EUR - Child price 42,70 EUR

1974 ÉTRETAT AND FÉCAMP, IMPRESSIONIST LANDSCAPES AND LIQUEUR DISTILLERIES, Adult price 66,00 EUR - Child price
1975 ROMANTIC AND IMPRESSIONIST HONFLEUR, Adult price 66,00 EUR - Child price 46,20 EUR
2056 MONT SAINT-MICHEL, Adult price 106,00 EUR - Child price 74,20 EUR
04BC GIVERNY AND ROUEN: MONET'S AND JEANNE D'ARC WORLDS, Adult price 136,00 EUR - Child price 95,20 EUR
04TC A taste of Paris, Adult price 140,00 EUR - Child price 98,00 EUR

Southampton - 11/05/2026

2141 PANORAMIC LONDON, Adult price 100,00 EUR - Child price 70,00 EUR
2142 SALISBURY AND STONEHENGE, Adult price 90,00 EUR - Child price 63,00 EUR
2144 OXFORD AND BLENHEIM PALACE, Adult price 139,00 EUR - Child price 97,30 EUR
2145 WINCHESTER, Adult price 85,00 EUR - Child price 60,00 EUR
04L7 POMP AND ROYALTY AT WINDSOR CASTLE, Adult price 120,00 EUR - Child price 84,00 EUR
04L8 DISCOVERING STONEHENGE, Adult price 89,00 EUR - Child price 62,30 EUR
00B7 PANORAMIC LONDON & RIVER THAMES CRUISE, Adult price 120,00 EUR - Child price 84,00 EUR

Bruges - 12/05/2026

01AM ENCHANTING BRUGES SURROUNDINGS AND LOPPEM CASTLE, Adult price 65,00 EUR - Child price 45,50 EUR
03ZD ENJOY TASTINGS OF SPECIALTIES IN THE FLAVOR-PACKED STREETS OF BRUGES, Adult price 95,00 EUR - Child price
047L HISTORICAL GHENT AND MEDIEVAL BRUGES, Adult price 95,00 EUR - Child price 66,50 EUR
2780 A DAY IN ROMANTIC BRUGES, Adult price 95,00 EUR - Child price 66,50 EUR
2782 ROMANTIC BRUGES, Adult price 89,00 EUR - Child price 62,30 EUR
2785 BRUGES ON YOUR OWN, Adult price 59,00 EUR - Child price 41,30 EUR
2787 SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF BRUSSELS, Adult price 125,00 EUR - Child price 87,50 EUR

Kiel - 15/05/2026

2850 KIEL AND LABOE: CANALS, SAILORS AND SUBMARINES - the tour ends at the airport, Adult price 70,00 EUR - Child
2856 HAMBURG: THE LAKE AND PANORAMAS BETWEEN PAST AND PRESENT - the tour ends at the airport, Adult price 70,00
04S5 TO HAMBURG WITH COSTA GOROUND. 1 ROUND-TRIP TICKET TO THE CITY CENTER, Adult price 60,00 EUR - Child
01J7 KIEL: A SEA-THEMED STROLL, Adult price 70,00 EUR - Child price 49,00 EUR
0120 LUBECK, THE BALTIC JEWEL, Adult price 100,00 EUR - Child price 70,00 EUR
012P HAMBURG: A CONTRAST BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE SEA, Adult price 90,00 EUR - Child price 63,00 EUR

Leixoes

WALKING TOUR OF PORTO

In a nutshell

A walking tour exploring Porto, the "Granite City", and its maze of streets, during which we admire historic buildings, such as the Clérigos Tower, and modern structures, the railway station for example, with its amazing terrace. The tour ends with a panoramic view of the river Douro.

Main stops

- Porto city centre
- Clérigos Tower (external visit)
- Livraria Lello (external visit)
- Aliados Avenue and Flores Street
- São Bento Railway station
- Ribeira district with views of the River Douro

The programme

- This excursion will take us into the heart of **Porto**, which is not only Portugal's second city and second most important port, but also the country's university and industrial centre and an Episcopal seat. Porto is also known as the "Granite City" as the material was used for a lot of its majestic and elegant buildings, creating a contrast between the city and its lush green surroundings.
- Our coach will take us to **Cordoaria**, from where we make our way into the maze of streets in the city centre. During our walk, we will see the **Clérigos Tower** designed by architect Nicolau Nasoni one of the tallest buildings in Portugal.
- We then head to the **Livraria Lello**, which is considered one of the world's most beautiful bookshops thanks to its amazing Neo-Gothic façade.
- We then visit the **São Bento railway station**. One of the most imposing buildings of the city, it is known for its azulejos (decorative hand-painted tiles), which were designed by Jorge Colaço to depict two important subjects - the history of transportation and the Battle of Aljubarrota.
- Walk along charming pedestrian Flores Street towards the **Ribeira**, where we will have some more free time to admire the fantastic **views of the river Douro**, with its bridges and typical Rabelo boats.
- Space is limited, so please reserve early.
- This excursion is not recommended for guests with mobility problems.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0048	3 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	49,00 EUR	34,30 EUR
Type				

Leixoes **PORTO BY TUK TUK, FROM ART TO TAPAS**

In a nutshell

Hop into an **electric tuk-tuk** to discover all the iconic places in the city. **With your guide**, you will unearth **artistic treasures** hidden where you'd least expect, and find yourself face to face with majestic **Baroque-style buildings**. Don't miss out on a taste of the famous **Port wine** that is produced here: a **tasting** accompanied by typical **tapas** is just the ticket!

Main stops

- Sightseeing tuk-tuk tour of Porto, Matosinhos and Vila Nova de Gaia: Clérigos Tower; Liberdade Square; Sao Bento station: Porto cathedral; Sierra do Pilar monastery
- Tasting of local wine with tapas

The programme

- In Porto, there's a lively Mediterranean atmosphere. You'll see for yourself as you tour the city **with your guide** in an **electric tuk-tuk**, a three-wheel mini taxi which is very popular around here.
- The character of the city is already in evidence as you make your way along the **quay of the Douro river**, among the little cafés and colorful houses that crowd its banks. But from far away, more imposing places like **Clérigos tower** peek above the rooftops - 76 meters of granite decorated in Baroque style.
- In the city, art can be found in the places you least expect. For example, at **São Bento station**, known for its **20,000 Azulejos**, the traditional ceramic tiles of Portugal.
- The discoveries continue at **Porto cathedral**. From the outside, soak up the architecture and the scenic location. Meanwhile, inside, allow yourself to be enchanted by the solemn atmosphere and the details of its decorations.
- After so many discoveries, the finale has the distinctive flavor of **Porto's famous wine**. Produced in the **cellars of Vila Nova de Gaia**, savor a host of aromas and textures in the **Serra do Pilar Monastery**, with a **tasting** accompanied by **local tapas**. Cheers!
- The tuk-tuk driver will be your guide.

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04BD	3 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	95,00 EUR	66,50 EUR
Type				

Leixoes

STEP BY STEP ALONG THE WALKWAYS OF PAIVA

In a nutshell

Get lost among **Porto's** landscapes, which are revealed along the **Paiva Walkways**: as you follow the course of the **river of the same name**, you'll set out along this **UNESCO world heritage** path, which reveals **wild views, walls of rock and waterfalls**. Your **guide** will make this **connection with nature** feel even deeper, as will a **picnic in the shade of oak and chestnut trees**.

Main stops

- Hike along the Paiva Walkways
- Picnic with typical dishes

The programme

- Take a walk along **Portugal's best-known wooden walkways**: take in the stunning scenery from a unique vantage point, as you follow the course of the **Paiva river**.
- The landscapes flow past as unpredictably as its waters: at the **Do Salto gorge**, listen to the roar of the river as it falls steeply between the rocks, as well as that of the **Aguieiras waterfall**, which plunges down the granite wall of the mountain.
- There's no need to rush: the **path is 8km long** and deserves to be enjoyed step by step. With the views that surround you, it's hard to think about closing your eyes, but try it for a moment: the scents and sounds will envelop you and **make you feel truly connected to nature**.
- As you walk, **your guide will tell you anecdotes and facts about this place** and the sights you see: from the plants to the rocks, everything here has a story just waiting to be discovered.
- And when hunger strikes, pause in the shade of the chestnut trees to recharge your energy with a delicious **picnic**.
- Wear appropriate hiking shoes and clothing for the trail.

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04BF 7 Hours approximately Hard 129,00 EUR 90,30 EUR

Type

Basket Lunch

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BUCOLIC SCENERY AND ANCIENT CRAFTS IN THE PENEDA-GERÊS NATIONAL PARK

In a nutshell

The **Peneda-Gerês National Park** is a truly special world. Explore it with a **sightseeing tour in a van** that will take you to the most famous sights in this natural area: **bucolic mountain landscapes, crystal-clear waterfalls, traditional villages** that still follow the ancient communal way of life. The icing on the cake? A **picnic** with typical dishes.

Main stops

- Panoramic van tour from Leixoes pier to Gerês
- Peneda-Gerês National Park: Arado waterfall, Caniçada lake, villages of Gerês and Ermida
- Pedra Bela viewpoint with panoramic views of the Caniçada reservoir
- Picnic with typical dishes

The programme

- **Your driver awaits at the pier.** Climb aboard and set off for the **Peneda-Gerês National Park**.
- As soon as the van pulls into the area, the stunning nature will be all around you, stretching out between **granite peaks and meadows**.
- You will pass through **forests** of holly trees and **pastures** that take on the colors of wildflowers in spring. And who knows: you might even spot a **garrano** ~~a~~ **small wild horse**. And then there's the endless **rivers, lakes and waterfalls**.
- By the way, you'll see the famous **Arado falls** up close - its last descent plunges into an emerald lake.
- Then, you'll climb up to the **Pedra Bela viewpoint** for special views of the **Caniçada reservoir**, with the dam that created this picturesque **lake**, another destination for your voyage of discovery.
- At **Gerês and Ermida**, you'll discover two **traditional villages** where **communal culture** and **mixed farming** techniques thrive, from land sharing to flax and wool weaving and ancient food preparation techniques.
- And speaking of food, you'll also stop off for a **picnic of traditional dishes**. Enjoy!
- Minimum age: 6 years.
- Wear comfortable shoes and clothing suitable for the experience.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04BG	8 Hours approximately	Moderate	140,00 EUR	98,00 EUR
Type				
Basket Lunch				

Leixoes **A day in Oporto and Guimarães**

In a nutshell

Our tour will visit magnificent towns in the north of Portugal: Porto and Guimarães both full of history and authenticity, both UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Main stops

- Porto: Ribeira quarter, Riverside, historic part of town
- Guimarães: old city, former manor house, 10th-century Virgin Mary church
- Lunch at the magnificent Pousada de Guimaraes

The programme

Drive into the heart of Porto and explore the medieval **Porto- Ribeira quarter**.

- Guests with walking difficulties cannot participate on this tour. Includes total walking of 3,5 km distance over cobblestone, slight inclined surfaces, wood.
- Tour order may vary.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04CX	7 Hours approximately	Moderate	109,00 EUR	76,30 EUR
Type				

Leixoes **A TOUR OF PORTO**

In a nutshell

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Main stops

- Porto city centre
- St. Francis church
- Port winery tour

The programme

- This excursion will take us into the heart of **Porto**, which is not only Portugal's second city and second most important port, but also the country's university and industrial centre and an Episcopal seat. Porto is also known as the "Granite City" as the material was used for a lot of its majestic and elegant buildings, creating a contrast between the city and its lush green surroundings.
- Our first stop is the **Church of St. Francis**. Begun in 1344., it has been restructured many times over the centuries, as can be seen by its different styles the apse and rose window are Gothic while the richly-decorated door is a perfect example of the Baroque style. Our guide will show us how all the walls, columns and altars inside the church are decorated with exuberant gilded wooden sculptures dating back to 1753, the making of which required 210 kg of 22-carat gold.
- Before heading back to the ship, we will visit the cellars of one of the city's many **producers of Port wine**.
- Space is limited, so please reserve early.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0741	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	59,00 EUR	41,30 EUR

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BRAGA AND GUIMARAES

In a nutshell

Main stops

- Braga's old town The Cathedral
- Guimaraes

The programme

- Our excursion starts with a tour of the town of **Braga**, which lies 55 km from Porto. Braga was founded by the Romans in the 1st century B.C. Back then it was known as Bracara Augusta. In the

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5th century, the Swabians made it the capital of the Kingdom of Galicia. It was also the first episcopal see in the entire Iberian peninsula, hence its nickname, the "Portuguese Rome". It was occupied by the Arabs in the 8th century and liberated in 1040. It later became the primary seat of the Kingdom of Castile and, until Portugal became independent from Spain in the late 1700s, the city was ruled by archbishops. The architectural and cultural development of the city is in fact closely intertwined with the history of the Church and the combination of two important artistic periods - the Renaissance in the 1500s and the Baroque in the 1700s. A perfect example of this is the first landmark we will visit in the old city, the Cathedral, or "**la Sé**", a primitive Romanesque building that has been developed, restored and redecorated over the centuries.

- We will then continue towards **Guimaraes**, a charming little city known for its textile industry and artisan handicrafts. Guimaraes was the first capital of Portugal and it was in the castle here, located at highest point in the city, that the first King of Portugal Afonso Henriques was born in 1109.
- Space is limited, so please reserve early.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0742	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	55,00 EUR	38,50 EUR

Leixoes

TOUR OF THE CITY OF PORTO AND CRUISE ON THE RIVER DOURO

In a nutshell

A walking tour exploring, the "Granite City", and its most ancient buildings plus a visit to the cellars of one of the city's Port producers. This tour also offers an opportunity to admire the city while sailing along the river Douro on the typical local boats called *Rabelos*.

Main stops

- Porto city centre
- Ribeira district
- Cruise on a *Rabelo* on the River Douro with a tour of the city centre
- Cellar tour at a local Port winery, with tasting

The programme

- We leave the port of Leixoes by coach to reach the **city centre of Porto**, the former capital of Portugal and the economic and cultural heart of the north of the country. Porto is an ancient city from which the name "Portugal" originated. Thanks to its architectural treasures and enviable

position near the mouth of the river Douro, it was declared a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.

- We will then move towards the **Ribeira district**, which is the most characteristic of the city.
- Here, we will embark on a *Rabelo*, one of the traditional boats built specifically to sail along the River Douro transporting barrels of wine from the vineyards to the cellars in the city.
- Along the **Douro**, we will pass under some of the numerous bridges that connect the two parts of the city and enjoy a privileged view of the **city centre** with its streets, houses and palaces tumbling down the hillside towards the river banks.
- After this short cruise, we have the opportunity to visit one of the **numerous wineries** in the city that produce **Port**, one of the most famous wines in the world, which we will taste before heading back to the ship.
- Places on this excursion are limited. We recommend booking early.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0743	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	75,00 EUR	52,50 EUR

Leixoes **PANORAMIC PORTO**

In a nutshell

A tour exploring Porto, the "Granite City", with its imposing historic buildings, including the Ribeira do Porto, the city's most charming and picturesque neighborhood, UNESCO heritage, known for its narrow, winding streets, colorful buildings.

Main stops

- Porto city centre
- Ribeira do Porto
- Jardim do Morro

The programme

- This excursion will take us into the heart of **Porto**, which is not only Portugal's second city and second most important port, but also the country's university and industrial centre and an Episcopal seat. Porto is also known as the "Granite City" as the material was used for many of its majestic and elegant buildings, creating a contrast between the city, its lush green surroundings and the golden sparkle of the river Douro.
- Our coach takes us to **Ribeira Quarter**, Porto's most picturesque and lively district, where history,

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culture, and breathtaking views blend seamlessly along the Douro River. As you stroll through its narrow, winding streets, you'll be immersed in the charm of colorful, azulejo-clad buildings, traditional cafés, and vibrant local life. Marvel at the Dom Luís I Bridge, an architectural masterpiece, designed by Théophile Seyrig, a Belgian engineer who was a disciple of Gustave Eiffel.

- Perched high above the Douro River, **Jardim do Morro** is one of the most breathtaking viewpoints in Porto, offering unparalleled panoramic views of the historic cityscape, the iconic Dom Luís I Bridge, and the charming Ribeira district below.
- We return to the ship at the end of the excursion.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0744	4 Hours approximately	Easy	59,00 EUR	41,30 EUR

Vigo

SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA: A PILGRIMAGE WITHOUT THE FATIGUE

In a nutshell

Forget walking kilometer after kilometer lugging a heavy backpack: we'll take you directly to the heart of **Santiago de Compostela**, the destination that has welcomed wandering travelers for centuries (and now, tourists wearing comfortable shoes too). Among its historical squares, legends and architecture that combines Gothic, Baroque and Renaissance styles, discover why this city is so much more than a simple destination.

Main stops

- The spectacular Santiago Cathedral (external visit)

The programme

- They may be queues for guests who decide to enter the cathedral and it depends from the times of holy services.
- Wear suitable clothing for the places of worship you will be visiting.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04TE	5 Hours approximately	Moderate	86,00 EUR	60,20 EUR

Vigo

TUI: WHERE HISTORY IS DEFENDED AND WINE IS SAVORED

In a nutshell

Get ready to discover **Tui**, the city that has spent its life defending itself from invasions, looting, and more recently, tourists armed with selfie sticks! From its imposing **cathedral-fortress** to the breathtaking views over the **river Miño**, to the final stop at the **Parador** for a strategic toast, this experience is the perfect combination of history, views and...full glasses.

Main stops

- Tui Cathedral, from the Romanesque to the Gothic
- Tasting of local wines at the Parador

The programme

We'll set off from Vigo and then head south, straight towards **Tui**, a town perched atop a hill, right on the border with Portugal. A strategic position? Without a doubt! So strategic that in medieval times, it was visited by more armies than pilgrims. For this reason, beauty is not enough for its cathedral: it has crenelated towers, thick walls and a menacing air that seems to say "try us if you dare". From the top of its tower, the **view over the river Miño** is simply epic.

After exploring the old town - a mix of cobbled streets, ancient convents and noble palaces - we'll take a pit stop at the **Parador**. Here, you'll taste local wines and a few plates of tapas, because tourism is best enjoyed with a glass in hand...or even two!

After the toast, we'll head back to Vigo, in the knowledge that we've conquered Tui - at least with our eyes (and our palates).

*Wear suitable clothing for the places of worship you will be visiting.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04TH	3 Hours approximately	Moderate	80,00 EUR	56,00 EUR
Type				
Tasting				

Vigo

COMBARRO: FROM HORREOS TO BATEAS

In a nutshell

Combarro is a rebellious corner of Galicia that really wants to surprise you: the **horreos** - ancient grain stores on stilts - rise up like something from a film set, while the sea is not just a nice view, but a resource

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which encapsulates hard work, tradition and passion. Want to know more? Jump aboard the catamaran and discover the **bateas**, where ingenuity transforms the sea into a work of art!

Main stops

- The *horreos* of Combarro
- A catamaran trip to discover the bateas

The programme

Combarro isn't one of those fairytale villages where everything is graceful and groomed: it's a fishing village, where everything is still dictated by the rhythms of the sea. You'll see it immediately: nets stretched out in the sun, boats ready to take to the water, salty sea air that stings your face...while the port seems to whisper: *"What're you going to do? *Stay on land, or come and discover what life's really like around here?"*

Before accepting the challenge, however, get lost among the cobbled alleyways, where the stone houses seem to have been sculpted by time and salt. And then there are the **horreos**: grain stores raised up on stone pillars, suspended between ingenuity and necessity. Once upon a time, they protected the harvest from damp and mice, but today they are the silent guardians of a rural architecture that you won't find anywhere else.

Then it's time to leave the photos and tourist poses behind you: climb aboard. The **catamaran** will take you straight to the beating heart of Galicia's economy, the **bateas**: floating platforms where mussels and oysters are cultivated as opposed to fished. You'll see them growing attached to long ropes, swinging in the water like divas waiting to make their debut... yes, in the most famous restaurants in the region! And speaking of the stage...get ready for a star tasting! Super-fresh mussels await you, just cooked and served with wine, water and a soft drink. No fork necessary - all you need to get stuck in is your fingers, and plenty of enthusiasm to experience the taste of the sea!

- Wear comfortable shoes and clothing suitable for the trail, without forgetting a light, windproof jacket.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04TI	3 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	106,00 EUR	74,20 EUR

Type

Vigo CAMBADOS AND ALBARIÑO: A TOAST TO GALICIA

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In a nutshell

At **Cambados** you'll enjoy an explosive mix of aristocratic palaces, stone alleyways and a wine that's more than just tasty...it's legendary! **Albariño** runs in the veins of this town like a family heirloom. Close your eyes, raise your glass and savor Galicia at its best!

Main stops

- Cambados old town
- Tasting of Albariño

The programme

Welcome to **Cambados**, where history isn't hidden away in a pile of dusty books - here, it roams the streets like an elegant nobleman from days gone by. Get lost in the narrow streets of the old town, a Cultural Heritage Site, with a collection of stone palaces that exude centuries of prestige. Here, every wall has seen things that we humans can only imagine...but a glass of **Albariño** wine is all you need to start to understand.

Yes, we're talking about **wine**, because the next stop is a local winery, where the famous **Albariño** is not only the product of the vines, but also the ticket to an exclusive taste club. Here, every bunch of grapes is treated better than a Hollywood star, and you'll find out what's behind one of the **most sophisticated whites in Galicia**. From the vineyard to the bottle, among the wine-making secrets and intoxicating aromas, you'll reach the highlight of the day: a **tasting** that will make you feel more Galician than a fisherman with his glass of wine at the end of the day.

And to top it off? A **few plates of tapas**, because the pleasures of this region aren't only found in the glass, but also in the authentic flavors that accompany it. A toast to history, tradition and above all, to how good it tastes to really experience Galicia.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04TJ	4 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	90,00 EUR	63,00 EUR

Vigo

PAZO DE RUBIANES: BLUE-BLOODED NATURE AND WINE

In a nutshell

If you thought that aristocrats were just about palaces, noble titles and high tea, the **Pazo de Rubianes** is ready to change your mind. Here, nobility is measured in hectares of spectacular gardens, huge trees and wines that have more character than a duke on parade. Stroll among camellias and vines, record-breaking magnolias, colossal eucalyptus trees, perfectly manicured flowerbeds... and then toast to their health!

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Main stops

- The Pazo de Rubianes
- Tasting of local wines

The programme

- Wear comfortable shoes and clothing suitable for the experience.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04TK	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	86,00 EUR	60,20 EUR

Vigo

FULL IMMERSION IN THE RÍAS BAIXAS REGION: GALICIAN AROMAS AND ATMOSPHERE

In a nutshell

Main stops

- Pazo de Rubianes: historic garden and lush vineyards
- Wine and tapas
- Cruise along the O Grove estuary
- Visit to a *deata*
- Tasting of mussels, white wine and soft drinks

The programme

- We leave the port of Vigo behind us and head towards our first stop: the magnificent historic residence of **Pazo de Rubianes** where history, wine culture and the art of gardening form a unique combination. The residence was built in the 15th century and is therefore over 600 years old, during which it changed in line with the times and styles until it became the house-museum where we can now retrace history.
- **Pazo de Rubianes** opens up its doors and invites us in to wander around the **gardens covering over 11 hectares** and featuring huge eucalyptuses with a circumference of up to 12 metres, tall sequoias and grand magnolias listed as Galician monumental trees, lovely flowerbeds arranged into geometrical motifs and over 4500 types of camellias whose aromas are reflected in the wine, with its unique personality.
- Our experience cannot but include **a tasting of the wines** produced on the estate * a toast worthy of

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a lord!

- We move on towards **O Grove**, a seaside town located on the estuary of the Arousa river. We get on a boat and enjoy a cruise along the estuary to admire the rugged coast where the steep rocks alternate with vast beaches and numerous ports dotted with picturesque and colourful boats.
- We then reach the **Bateas**, a floating wooden platform used to farm mussels and other shellfish. The guide illustrates this curious activity that is one of the cornerstones of local agriculture. They are, in fact, so popular that a special festivity is dedicated to it * in October, O Grove celebrates the seafood festival, which was declared one of national tourist interest.
- We then head back to the port but, before ending our excursion, we are enticed by a **delicious plate of mussels paired off with white wine and or a soft drink * ** the perfect way to end this unforgettable multi-sensory experience.
- We recommend that you book early because only a limited number of places are available.
- This excursion is not recommended for guests with mobility problems.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
01VW	5 1/2 Hours approximately	Easy	106,00 EUR	74,20 EUR

Vigo

A WALK IN THE COUNTRY ALONG THE ROAD TO SANTIAGO

In a nutshell

We cover a part of the Road to Santiago, in contact with Nature and spirituality, before arriving in the city of Santiago to visit the Cathedral. In our free time we have a taste of Spanish cuisine in a splendid 15th century hotel.

Main stops

- Road to Santiago
- Santiago Cathedral
- Lunch with traditional tapas

The programme

- The coach takes us to the point of departure of our walk.
- Even though this is the part of the "Road to Santiago" which is meant to be covered after arriving in Santiago, today it is one of Santiago's most fascinating walking itineraries. Other sections of the **French Way** lead to the centre of Santiago along new roads with modern buildings.

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- Once we reach the point of departure **a 5 km walk awaits us**; a winding trail through forests, mountains and rivers.
- During our walk we will be immersed in Nature for a totally unique experience, in which meditation and spirituality come together in search of an often lost contact with the beating heart of the world. The excursion ends in Santiago with the visit to the **Cathedral**, one of the most important Catholic sanctuaries and the burial place of the Apostle Saint James the Greater, patron saint of Spain and Christian martyr. The most important aspects of the building will be illustrated to us by a guide. It will be possible to visit the interior independently.
- In our free time we can go for an enjoyable walk in the picturesque alleys of the historic centre. We can then enjoy a lovely **tapas lunch**, the traditional Spanish finger food, and other typical delicacies at the Parador de los Reyes Catolicos, an exclusive five star hotel built in 1499 to accommodate pilgrims when they arrived in Santiago.
- After lunch, we still have a little more free time before going back to Vigo.
- The visit of the Cathedral will be only from outside. Guests can visit the interior on their own and depends from the times of holy services and may involve a long queue.
- Suitable clothing is recommended for entrance to places of worship.
- This excursion is not recommended for guests with mobility problems.
- Tapas will be served on dishes to share.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
00V9	6 1/2 Hours approximately	Hard	91,00 EUR	63,70 EUR
Type				
Tasting				

Le Havre

A TASTING OF CHEESE AND CIDER IN NORMANDY

In a nutshell

Not everyone knows that **Normandy** is synonymous with artisan cheeses. Here, a tradition that spans the centuries will seduce you with strong, authentic flavors. Get ready for a **gastronomic tour** in the heart of Normandy, between cheese factories and brandy museums, surrounded by wild and windy landscapes, with medieval views worthy of a fairy tale. Enjoy!

Main stops

- Visit to the cheese factory at Livarot and cheese tasting

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- Explore Pont L'Eveque and enjoy a typical lunch
- Visit the "Calvados Experience" museum and taste apply brandy

The programme

Keep breakfast light on this tour – lunch and some very special cheese tastings await you, which will really wake up your taste buds! The word of the day: ~~☺heeeeeese!~~☺ We're not taking a photo – we're getting ready to step into the magical world of cheese!

We'll set off by bus from Le Havre and head to **Livarot**, a tasty little village in Normandy that's famous for its cheese. And this is where your gastronomic adventure begins: you'll take a tour of a cheese factory and discover all the secrets of cheese production. At the end of the tour, you'll be able to taste its specialties: so delicious you won't believe it!

- Excursion with limited spaces: we advise booking in plenty of time.
- The Livarot cheese factory is closed on Sundays. The tour of Livarot will be replaced with a visit to Honfleur, and the cheese tasting will take place along with Calvados at the museum.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
013E	7 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	170,00 EUR	119,00 EUR

Type

Le Havre

TO MONT SAINT MICHEL WITH COSTA GOROUND. 1 ROUND-TRIP TICKET

In a nutshell

We explore Mont Saint-Michel, a "wonder of the West" and masterpiece of medieval religious architecture, as well as an exceptional vantage point for admiring the spectacle of the tides which have the biggest height difference in the whole of France.

Main stops

- Mont Saint-Michel
- Porte de Bavole, Grand Rue and village
- Walls and Benedictine abbey

The programme

- On this excursion we spend the whole day at **Mont Saint-Michel**, a rocky island surrounded by a magnificent bay known as the "wonder of the West" and a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1979.

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Visits to the island are spectacular at any time of year thanks to its configuration, the rich history of the abbey and the beauty of its architecture. The little island, with a circumference of around 1 km, reaches a height of 80 metres and is connected to the bay via a paved road built in 1879 which is submerged at high tide. The area is known for its alternating tides, causing changes to the sandbars that surround the mount. Here the movement of the tides is the highest in the whole of France and the difference between high and low tide can be over 12 metres.

- You will begin our visit at the fortified entrance, the **Porte de Bavole** built by Gabriel du Puy in 1590, and continue along the **Grand Rue**, a steep road that comes to life in the summer with souvenir shops and restaurants and crosses the picturesque village towards the abbey, church and cloister.
- You can also visit the **walls** along a route that offers enchanting views of the bay and the abbey gardens.
- We arrive at the **Abbey** which dates back to the 8th century when the Archangel Michael appeared to Aubert, bishop of Avranches, telling him to build a church on the rock. The bishop founded an oratory on the island, then known as Mont Tombe. In the Carolingian period the oratory was replaced by an abbey and from that time until the 16th century, magnificent Romanesque and Gothic buildings were constructed. The abbey was well fortified and never conquered; having been used as a prison during the French Revolution and the Second Empire, in 1874 it was declared a Historic Monument and opened to the public all year round.
- You can choose to visit the Abbey or have free time to shop for souvenirs (with a wide range of copper, ceramic and porcelain objects to choose from) and local produce (such as butter biscuits and other typical products of Normandy). We can enjoy the atmosphere of this medieval village whose inhabitants carry on the island's traditions, continuing to make products for the delight of visitors and pilgrims coming to this unique site, just as they did over a thousand years ago.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
03QI	10 Hours approximately	Moderate	66,00 EUR	46,20 EUR
Type				

Le Havre **THE NORMANDY LANDING BEACHES**

In a nutshell

Main stops

- Landing beaches

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- Arromanches 360°
- Point du Hoc
- Omaha beach
- Colleville-sur-Mer American Cemetery

The programme

- We will then travel to Arromanches 360°. Located on the cliffs of Arromanches, the Circular Cinema dominates the remains of one of mulberry's two man-made ports set up by the Allies. The remains of the artificial port are still visible today from the panoramic point of view of the Cinema. A 20-minute film, produced by the authors of the very successful television series French Apocalypse, will be screened in High Definition on 9 screens and will tell the terrible battle of Normandy.
- The **beach of Arromanches** was the center of events where the remains of the floating port where thousands of Allied soldiers embarked are still visible.
- After lunch, stop for a photo at historic Omaha Beach, infamous as "Bloody Omaha" due to heavy losses suffered by American troops.
- At the top of the hill overlooking the beach we will visit the **American cemetery of Colleville-sur-Mer** where, on a green English lawn full of perfectly aligned and immaculate white crosses, 10,000 American soldiers are buried. The emotion is almost palpable.
- The last stop will be **Pointe du Hoc**, which was heavily fortified by the Germans to serve as an observation point. During D-Day, American troops climbed the cliffs with rope ladders.
- We advise you to book in advance: places available are limited.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
03QJ	10 Hours approximately		126,00 EUR	88,20 EUR

Type

Le Havre

DISCOVERING PARIS: THE CITY OF LIGHT

In a nutshell

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
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10 Hours
approximately

Easy

106,00 EUR

74,20 EUR

Type

Le Havre

THE HISTORY AND MYSTICISM OF ROUEN

In a nutshell

An excursion on the theme of art, history and mysticism: Rouen, the pearl of Normandy, is not called a "Museum City" for nothing. It amazes visitors with its architecture spanning the centuries from Medieval to Gothic in a mysterious and mystical atmosphere. It's also famous for Joan of Arc, the great French heroine who seems to come back to life at every corner.

Main stops

- Rouen: the old town
- Rue Saint Romain and the church of Saint Maclou
- Rue du Gros Horloge and the courthouse
- Rouen Cathedral and its two towers, Tour Saint Romain and Tour de Beurre
- Place du Vieux Marché

The programme

Our excursion will take us on a complete visit to the city of **Rouen**, situated on the northern banks of the Seine and considered to be the historic capital of Normandy as well as a source of inspiration for many writers and painters. The guide leads us on a walk along the narrow streets of the **old town** with over seven hundred houses, large and small, built in typical style from wood and timber, characteristic examples of medieval architectural techniques.

- We will then stroll along **Rue Saint-Romain**, one of the most beautiful streets in the city with the magnificent **church of Saint Maclou**, an exceptional example of flamboyant Gothic architecture.
- We will continue along the lively and highly populated **Rue du Gros Horloge** with its exceptional defensive clock tower and admire the adjacent **courthouse**, housed in a magnificent Renaissance building.
- We then visit **Rouen Cathedral** (13th-16th century.), considered to be one of the greatest examples of French Gothic art. What is most attractive about the cathedral is its variety: the immense façade, bristling with fretworked pinnacles, rises up between two completely different **towers**, the **Tour Saint Romain** on the left and the **Tour de Beurre** on the right.
- Before enjoying our free time, perhaps indulging in some shopping, we will stop at the **Place du Vieux Marché**, the old market square where **Joan of Arc** was burnt alive as a heretic in 1431.
- The excursion is reserved for guests who do not disembark at Le Havre.

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- This excursion is not recommended for guests with mobility problems.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
1973	5 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	61,00 EUR	42,70 EUR
Type				

Le Havre **ÉTRETAT AND FÉCAMP, IMPRESSIONIST LANDSCAPES AND LIQUEUR DISTILLERIES**

In a nutshell

A tour of rare beauty that takes in nature and art, from the majestic rocks of the Normandy coast painted by the great impressionist artists, to the traditional techniques of the distilleries and cellars where we sample the famous Bénédictine liqueur.

Main stops

- Étretat: rocks, cliffs and town centre, medieval church and market square
- Fécamp: Benedictine palace, distillery and cellars, with tasting session

The programme

- The first stage of our tour is the small town of **Étretat**, located by the sea and famous for having inspired the works of two great impressionist painters: Claude Monet and Eugène Isabey. The town has always enjoyed an excellent reputation, thanks in part to its position which today makes Étretat a famous tourist resort.
- Before exploring the town we will admire the majesty of the **high cliffs** and the various forms of the **rocks** on which the waves break: an unforgettable spectacle at any time of year, immortalised in the famous paintings of Monet and Isabey and a source of inspiration for numerous writers, artists and directors.
- We will then visit the **town centre** with its elegant wooden houses, **medieval church** and enchanting **market square** brought to life by delightful little shops and wooden architecture.
- Leaving Étretat we travel along the coast towards **Fécamp** where we visit the 19th century **Benedictine palace** inspired by Gothic and Renaissance styles. Although it has the appearance of a palace, in reality it is home to a distillery producing the famous Bénédictine liqueur. The building also hosts an original collection from the famous Fécamp abbey: alongside sculptures, monastic

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charters and books from the monks' library we can see documents and utensils connected to the production of the liqueur.

- We will then visit **the distillery and cellars** overflowing with oak barrels, while in a dedicated room an exhibition of the 27 herbs and spices used to distil the Bénédictine liqueur awaits.
- Our tour will end with a **tasting session** on site and an opportunity to visit the gift shop.
- The excursion is reserved for guests who do not disembark at Le Havre.
- This excursion is not recommended for guests with mobility problems.
- We recommend that you book early because only a limited number of places are available.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
1974	4 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	66,00 EUR	46,20 EUR

Type

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ROMANTIC AND IMPRESSIONIST HONFLEUR

In a nutshell

We will explore the delightful little town of Honfleur, a real gem that has remained unaltered for centuries, retaining all the charm of those sea ports whose atmosphere is perfectly immortalised in the paintings of the great Romantic and Impressionist artists.

Main stops

- Honfleur: the old port, the lieutenant's residence, the old city gates and the church of Saint Catherine

The programme

- This excursion is an opportunity to savour the enchantingly peaceful **Honfleur**, a picturesque fishing town at the mouth of the Seine that dates back to the 13th century and is still perfectly preserved today. Already known as a base from which to set off on journeys of discovery, allowing France to expand its colonial territories, Honfleur is also considered the birthplace of impressionism and romantic art.
- To begin the tour our guide will lead us along the streets of this peaceful town with its typical wooden houses with slate roofs.
- During the guided tour, we admire the extraordinary 17th century **port** (Vieux Bassin) the

lieutenant's residence (la lieutenance), the **historic city gates** and the enchanting 15th century **church of Saint Catherine** built entirely from wood. The imposing chestnut-wood clock tower rises to the side of the church and above the bell ringer's residence.

- With free time on our hands we can explore this pretty little town independently, stroll along the narrow streets of the port or through the historic centre and buy souvenirs at the numerous shops.
- The excursion is reserved for guests who do not disembark at Le Havre.
- This excursion is not recommended for guests with mobility problems.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
1975	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	66,00 EUR	46,20 EUR
Type				

Le Havre **MONT SAINT-MICHEL**

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
2056	10 Hours approximately	Moderate	106,00 EUR	74,20 EUR
Type				

Le Havre

GIVERNY AND ROUEN: MONET'S AND JEANNE D'ARC WORLDS

In a nutshell

From Giverny, birthplace of Impressionism and Claude Monet's place of work, to Rouen, the Gothic pearl of Normandy whose name is also connected to the tragic destiny of Joan of Arc: an unmissable tour, filled with intense emotions thanks to its artistic inspirations, bucolic landscapes and French history.

Main stops

- Giverny: Claude Monet's house, some of the artist's artworks and the "water gardens".
- Free time for lunch
- Rouen: the old town and Rouen Cathedral

The programme

- From Le Havre we will take the motorway towards the pretty little town of **Giverny** on the banks of the Seine, famous for being home to **Claude Monet's house**. The great Impressionist painter lived here from 1883 until his death in 1926. Between 1886 and 1890 a large group of painters joined him to draw inspiration from the natural workshop that Monet himself had created in his garden.
- Inside the house we will visit the blue sitting room, the bedroom with the secrétaire, the old study, the yellow dining room with delightful painted wooden furniture and the tiled kitchen. In the various rooms we can admire reproductions of some of **Monet's artworks** and his collection of **Japanese prints** (18th and 19th century).
- We will then move on to the exterior of the house, where together with a guide we visit the picturesque "**water gardens**" with their weeping willows and the famous Japanese bridge in a riot of wisteria, azaleas and rhododendrons, ending with the famous water lily pond that so inspired the French painter's works.
- The last stop on our tour is in **Rouen**, the city where Joan of Arc was burnt at the stake. Accompanied by our guide, we will stroll along the narrow streets of the **old town** with over seven hundred houses, large and small, built in typical style from wood and timber, characteristic examples of medieval architectural techniques.
- Finally, we visit **Rouen Cathedral** (13th-16th century), considered to be one of the greatest examples of French Gothic art.
- This excursion is not recommended for guests with mobility problems.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04BC	9 Hours approximately	Moderate	136,00 EUR	95,20 EUR

Type

Le Havre **A taste of Paris**

In a nutshell

Paris, but stress free: a sightseeing tour to enjoy the city's classic sights, a cruise on the Seine to admire it from another perspective, and free time on the Champs-Élysées to make you feel like a real Parisian (at least for a while). Zero effort, maximum charm. Just jump aboard!

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Main stops

- Sightseeing tour of the city's iconic sights
- Cruise on the Seine
- Free time on the Champs-Élysées

The programme

On board our bus, we'll take you on a tour to admire the city's classic locations: the **Champs-Élysées** avenue, the majestic **Arc de Triomphe**, the elegant **Place de l'Opéra** and the charming **Pont Neuf** (which, ironically, means "new bridge", even though it's the oldest in the city).

Then, hop off the bus and hop on to a boat! A **cruise on the Seine** will allow you to discover Paris from a whole new angle. Between selfies, feast your eyes on architectural gems like the **Palais de Chaillot** and the **Musée d'Orsay** and savor the culture without the fatigue of endless walking.

To finish, enjoy some free time on the Champs-Élysées: fancy a bit of shopping? Or would you rather indulge in a croissant? Or perhaps you'd prefer to simply sit and watch the comings and goings of the very chic locals? It's up to you!

- The bus journey from the port to Paris takes approximately 3 hours.
- The order of the visit may vary, depending on the traffic in Paris.
- The river cruise boat is not exclusively for our use. A commentary in multiple languages will be provided on board the riverboat via individual audio devices.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04TC	10 1/2 Hours approximately	Easy	140,00 EUR	98,00 EUR
Type				

Southampton PANORAMIC LONDON

In a nutshell

London is a magnificent city, with numerous things to do and see. You have to discover its magic at least once in your life. This tour provides the opportunity to fully visit it.

Main stops

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
2141	8 Hours approximately	Easy	100,00 EUR	70,00 EUR

Southampton **SALISBURY AND STONEHENGE**

In a nutshell

This tour includes a visit to Salisbury, home to one of England's most venerable and important cathedrals and Europe's most famous prehistoric monument: Stonehenge

Main stops

- Salisbury
- Stonehenge

The programme

- The tour includes a 3,5 -hour coach ride in total

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
2142	7 Hours approximately	Easy	90,00 EUR	63,00 EUR

Southampton **OXFORD AND BLENHEIM PALACE**

In a nutshell

A tour which includes a visit to Oxford with his famous Christ Church College followed by Blenheim Palace, home of the 11th Duke of Marlborough and birth place of Winston Churchill.

Main stops

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
2144	8 1/2 Hours approximately	Easy	139,00 EUR	97,30 EUR

Southampton

WINCHESTER

In a nutshell

If one place lies at the centre of English history and embodies the romantic vision of an English heartland, it is Winchester. Here, among other monuments, we will visit the Cathedral, which dates back to the VII century. Enjoy an independent visit to Winchester Castle and its XIII century Great Hall.

Main stops

- Winchester
- Cathedral
- Winchester Castle

The programme

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
2145	5 Hours approximately	Easy	85,00 EUR	60,00 EUR

Southampton

POMP AND ROYALTY AT WINDSOR CASTLE

In a nutshell

Now, a visit to one of the most spectacular castles of all time awaits you: **Windsor castle!** Find out all about the key role that this incredible building has played in British history, as well as a host of anecdotes about the Royal Family. God save the King!

Main stops

- Visit to Windsor Castle
- Free time to explore Windsor

The programme

Your adventure begins when you hop on the bus at **Southampton** and drive through the **English countryside**, heading for **Berkshire. Windsor Castle**, one of the favorite residences of the much-loved Queen Elizabeth, awaits you in all its majesty. Wander through the courtyard with its English lawns (naturally!) and manicured gardens, and then explore the **amazing State Apartments**. Don't forget to look up: high, painted ceilings, walls covered with artworks and velvet, huge fireplaces... luxury fit for a king! Discover the ceremonial rooms where the Queen used to entertain state dignitaries, and imagine

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having tea with them... what an incredible history! Then, it's time to visit the magnificent **St. George's Chapel**, a 15th century church that took 51 years to reach completion. Finally, say goodbye to the castle and its splendor to take a more "popular" tour of **Windsor's center**, a picturesque place with Georgian shops straight out of a postcard, and treat yourself to lunch in any of the **traditional local pubs** you fancy.

- Tour not suitable for wheelchair users.
- By the entrance, you will be given an audio guide available in several languages.
- Windsor Castle may be very crowded in high season
- Guests will need to walk uphill to get to Windsor Castle, from the car park to the entrance to the castle.
- There may be queues due to the strict security procedures. Personal items will be subject to airport-style security checks.
- If the Royal family is in residence, some of the state rooms will not be available to visit.
- St George's Chapel is closed on Sundays, but guests may join the service if they wish.
- Guides are not authorized to conduct guided tours inside the castle, only in the grounds.
- It is not permitted to take photographs inside the castle or in St George's Chapel. Eating is not permitted inside the buildings.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04L7	8 Hours approximately	Moderate	120,00 EUR	84,00 EUR

Southampton **DISCOVERING STONEHENGE**

In a nutshell

Jump on the bus and dive into ancient history: welcome to **Stonehenge**! In the midst of a wide plain, this special site will cast a spell on you, enveloped in a magical aura that will make you want to believe in legends.

Main stops

- Visit to the Stonehenge archaeological site

The programme

Climb aboard our bus and get ready to be catapulted into another era, where astronomical mysteries and fascinating ancient civilizations come together: welcome to **Stonehenge**, the most famous and ancient stone circle that the United Kingdom has to offer.

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In the midst of a wide plain, this special site will cast a spell on you, enveloped in a magical aura that will make you want to believe in legends. Science suggests that the stones are around 5,000 years old, or maybe even older. Who sculpted them, transported them and then assembled them? Well, there's no official answer, but if you ask around, everyone seems to think the Druids had a hand in it.

Once you arrive, download the **Stonehenge app** on your smartphone and get ready to step into the mystery of the monoliths, just like a real archaeologist. Take the shuttle that will drop you off right at the site and let your guide take you on a magical and timeless experience.

- We recommend this excursion if you have minor accessibility needs and can travel short distances independently. If you are a wheelchair user, the presence of a companion (not provided by the ship) is required.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04L8	4 1/2 Hours approximately		89,00 EUR	62,30 EUR

Southampton

PANORAMIC LONDON & RIVER THAMES CRUISE

In a nutshell

Enjoy a sightseeing tour of one of the greatest cities of the world, the capital of England. This excursion will enable you to obtain an overall impression of London that welcomes you to her red buses and friendly Bobbies, great churches, imposing statues and elegant pubs, Passing her most important monuments such as Buckingham Palace, Westminster abbey, Big ben, St. Paul's Cathedral, Houses of Parliament and London Bridge.

Main stops

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
00B7	9 Hours approximately	Moderate	120,00 EUR	84,00 EUR

Bruges

ENCHANTING BRUGES SURROUNDINGS AND LOPPEM CASTLE

In a nutshell

Main stops

- We recommend that you book early because only a limited number of places are available.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
01AM	4 Hours approximately	Easy	65,00 EUR	45,50 EUR

Bruges

ENJOY TASTINGS OF SPECIALTIES IN THE FLAVOR-PACKED STREETS OF BRUGES

In a nutshell

The streets of Bruges are brimming with **typical local specialties** and history. Wander them with a **guide** and let yourself be tempted: a **tasting of Belgian pralines** awaits you in a **historic chocolate shop**, guided by one of the most creative *maîtres* in the city. And after nibbling a **freshly-baked waffle** among the tree-lined canals, raise a toast at the **museum of beer** with **three tastings of local brews**.

Main stops

- Walk through the streets of Bruges old town
- Tasting of chocolate pralines at **the Chocolate Line**
- Walking tour with waffle to enjoy whilst wandering
- Tasting of three local beers at the beer museum
- Free time

The programme

- Your **stroll in Bruges**, the best-preserved medieval city in Europe, is flavored by the **gastronomic culture of Flanders**.
- Begin your discovery at **the Chocolate Line**, a **family-run chocolate shop** that has been famous both throughout Belgium and worldwide since 1992, which makes its own chocolate, from bean to bar.
- You'll be in the domain of an innovative and multi-award winning *maître chocolatier* who enjoys combining unusual ingredients. The result are so good that...well, you tell us, as you **taste the artisan pralines**.
- Meanwhile, follow temptation **through the streets** with the vanilla scent of **waffles**. Pick up a freshly-baked treat from a **historic café**, and enjoy it as you wander. Good? The secret ingredient is beer!
- While we're on the subject, in the **museum** dedicated to this iconic Bruges drink, **your tasting is served: three types of beer** and the secrets of malt and hops, as revealed by your **guide**. Which one

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will win you over?

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
03ZD	6 Hours approximately	Moderate	95,00 EUR	66,50 EUR
Type				Tasting

Bruges HISTORICAL GHENT AND MEDIEVAL BRUGES

In a nutshell

We will visit the very Flemish cities who have best preserved their Medieval spirit: Ghent and Bruges. The boat tour on the canals of Ghent will finish up in perfect fashion with an unforgettable journey into the realms of beauty.

Main stops

- Ghent, St. Michael's Bridge, Belfort, canal tour
- Bruges, alleys, Lake of Love, shopping

The programme

- After an hour's journey by coach we will reach Ghent. Former wool and art epicentre of Europe, it was once the second largest city in Europe after Paris. It is presently one of the most beautiful, people-friendly cities, capital of Flanders, a cultural and industrial entity.
- Our **canal boat trip** begins from **St. Michael's Bridge**, Ghent's most monumental bridge, from where it is possible to enjoy a breathtaking view of the city. We will admire the **Belfort** or civic tower, a symbol of public power. Built in 1313, it was used to store the city's treasures and archives and also served as a watchtower and the most important monuments.
- We will re-board the coach for **Bruges**, or Brugge in Flemish, often named '**Die Scone**', '**the beautiful**'. Smaller and more concentrated than most other Flemish cities, it immediately brings us back in time, blowing us away with its Medieval charm. The guide will lead us through **narrow and windy cobbled streets**, and show us **picturesque ancient buildings**, the most evocative canals and the well looked-after façades enriched with gables and pediments.
- We will have some free time after the guided tour to wander and lose ourselves within the various alleys or to visit the numerous **lace and chocolate stores** found all over Bruges. The guide will lead

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us to the romantic **Minnewater, the 'lake of love'**, a navigable lake nestled in an idyllic spot. From the bridge created in 1740, it is possible to enjoy a beautiful panoramic view of the city.

- The excursion involves long periods of walking, it is therefore recommended to wear comfortable shoes.
- This excursion is not recommended for guests with mobility problems.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
047L	7 1/2 Hours approximately	Easy	95,00 EUR	66,50 EUR

Bruges **A DAY IN ROMANTIC BRUGES**

In a nutshell

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
2780	7 Hours approximately	Easy	95,00 EUR	66,50 EUR

Bruges **ROMANTIC BRUGES**

In a nutshell

A real gem set amongst the glistening canals, Bruges is a city whose Medieval spirit lives on. The historic centre was declared a UNESCO Heritage Site and it is easy to see why. An unmissable journey in one of the most romantic cities on the continent.

Main stops

- Guided tour of Bruges, alleys, canals
- Market square, Belfort, Burg, City Hall, Basilica of the Holy Blood
- Canal boat trip, Lake of Love

The programme

- Within the Middle Ages, this city proved itself to be an important strategic port becoming the **epicentre for trade between Northern Europe and the Mediterranean**. This development also saw

the introduction of new commercial and financial techniques and, in 1309, the **first stock exchange in the world was established here**. The great artists of the city including Jan Van Eyck, Hans Memling and Gerard David, enjoyed the protection of the rich aristocracy, at least up until prosperity reigned, as seen with the opulence of buildings and constructions within the city. Commercial decline began at the end of the 15th Century, characterising the city as **an eternally Medieval place of the past**, the premise on which its present charm is based.

- After a journey of approximately 30 minutes by coach, we will reach Bruges and set off on a guided tour of the city. Bruges, or Brugge in Flemish, is often called "**Die Scone**", "**the beautiful**". Smaller and more concentrated than most other Flemish cities, it immediately brings us back in time. The guide will lead us through **narrow and windy cobbled streets**, and show us **picturesque ancient buildings**, the most evocative canals and the well looked-after façades enriched with gables and pediments.
- We will enter the busy **market square**, where the **Belfort** can be seen, one of the most important symbols of the city. In the past, this ancient Medieval tower housed treasure and communal archives, and served as an observation point. A narrow and steep stairwell leads to the top. Within another ancient square, the Burg, it is possible to admire the **City Hall**, the oldest public building in Belgium and one of the best examples of Brabantine Gothic style, and the **Basilica of the Holy Blood**, built between 1134 and 1157.
- The highlight of the tour is the **canal boat trip**. A truly romantic half an hour of navigating the calm waters of the canals to admire this magical city from a privileged and novel position.
- We will have some free time to wander and lose ourselves within the various alleys or to visit the numerous **lace and chocolate stores** found all over Bruges. The guide will lead us to the romantic **Minnewater, the "lake of love"**, a navigable lake nestled in an idyllic spot. From the bridge created in 1740, it is possible to enjoy a beautiful panoramic view of the city.
- Places on this excursion are limited. We recommend booking early.
- The excursion involves long periods of walking, it is therefore recommended to wear comfortable shoes.
- This excursion is not recommended for guests with mobility problems.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
2782	4 1/2 Hours approximately	Easy	89,00 EUR	62,30 EUR

Bruges **BRUGES ON YOUR OWN**

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In a nutshell

Bruges is an exquisitely preserved medieval town. This veritable jewel of a town beribboned with picturesque canals, came into its own in the Middle Ages as a port and became the chief market for the great Hanseatic League of mercantile cities. Undoubtedly it was an important banking center as well. The town's illustrious artists, including Jan Van Eyck, Hans Memling and Gerard David, enjoyed the patronage of its wealthy bourgeoisie. The general prosperity, visible in the opulence of the mansions and civic buildings, lasted until the end of the 15th century.

Main stops

- Free time in Bruges

The programme

This excursion is organized for guests who wish to visit the sites of Bruges and go shopping at their leisure while still having the convenience of easy and reliable transportation to and from the town and the availability of a knowledgeable guide.

You will be transferred to Bruges, where you will disembark your coach at a designated drop-off point.

- Comfortable shoes are recommended.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
2785	7 Hours approximately	Easy	59,00 EUR	41,30 EUR

Bruges

SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF BRUSSELS

In a nutshell

Brussels is not only the capital of Belgium, but of Europe as well, as it is home to some of its most important institutions, including the European Parliament. A two-part sightseeing tour and a lovely walk takes us to discover this multifaceted multicultural city with a rich history and in step with the times, able to surprise and stir strong emotions.

Main stops

- Sightseeing tour of Brussels
- King Baudouin Stadium and Grand Palais du Centenaire
- Stop for photos at the Atomium
- Chinese Pavilion, Japanese Tower, Royal Palace of Laeken
- Walking tour of the centre

- Royal Galleries of Saint-Hubert, rue des Bouchers
- Grand Place
- Manneken Pis
- Royal Palace, European Parliament, Parc du Cinquantenaire, Basilica of the Sacred Heart

The programme

- From Zeebrugge, our coach takes us to **Brussels**, the cosmopolitan capital of Belgium and city of interesting juxtapositions combining modern buildings and Flemish architecture, temple of gastronomy and administrative centre for Europe. During our sightseeing coach tour, we can admire some of the city's gems: the **King Baudouin Stadium**, a historic multi-purpose sports centre built in the late 1920s, and **Grand Palais du Centenaire**, a magnificent Art Deco style building built to celebrate the first centenary of Belgian independence.
- We then stop at the **Atomium** to take photos of the incredible steel monument depicting the atomic structure of an enormous iron molecule, which stands 102 metres tall and was built for the Universal Exhibition held in Brussels in 1958. We get back on our coach directed towards the city centre. On our way there, we see the Chinese Pavilion, which houses an interesting collection of Chinese porcelain, the Japanese Tower with its permanent exhibitions dedicated to Japan, and the Royal Palace of Laeken*, residence of the King of Belgium.
- We leave the coach near the central station and continue on foot to discover the old city, starting with the historic **Royal Galleries of Saint-Hubert**, a shopping destination par excellence and one of the most beautiful covered galleries in Europe, and the famous **rue des Bouchers** (lit. butcher's street) with its assortment of bars and restaurants.
- A few blocks away, we find the **marvellous Grand Place**, the city's central and historic square, which is breath-taking with its Baroque residences and beautiful City Hall. It is no surprise that it was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- The tour then takes us to the **Manneken Pis**, the most famous child in Brussels! This bronze statue is a symbol of the freedom of spirit of the city's inhabitants. We have some free time to go searching for **Belgian souvenirs** (chocolates, lace, fabrics) or to relax in a bar and enjoy one of the numerous beers produced in Belgium.
- Finally, we return to the coach and head towards the **Royal Palace**, the official residence of the King of Belgium, the **European Parliament**, **Parc du Cinquantenaire** with a triumphal arch celebrating the 50th anniversary of Belgian independence, and the **Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Koekelberg**, the largest Art Deco building in the world, before returning to Bruges by motorway.
- We recommend that you book early because only a limited number of places are available.
- Comfortable shoes are recommended.
- This excursion is not recommended for guests with mobility problems.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
2787	8 Hours approximately	Easy	125,00 EUR	87,50 EUR

Kiel

KIEL AND LABOE: CANALS, SAILORS AND SUBMARINES – the tour ends at the airport

In a nutshell

You'll set off from the port, to discover the maritime heart of **Kiel**, its grand **Town Hall** and the immense **Canal**, winding its way between two seas and centuries of history. You'll then head to **Laboe** and visit the **Naval Memorial**, climbing to the top of the tower overlooking the Kiel firth. Afterwards, you'll head down to the beach and **climb on board the U995 submarine**: cramped spaces, war-time technology and life on board all depict an intense history. A powerful finale, made up of memories, steel and the sea, before heading back to Hamburg.

Main stops

- Kiel: major places of interest in the city, City Hall, Kiel Canal
- Laboe: Naval Memorial to the Sailors who died in battle and exhibition inside, U995 submarine with museum

The programme

- We leave the port to start our panoramic tour of the city of **Kiel**. The capital of the Federal State of Schleswig-Holstein boasts a long tradition as a maritime city and port, which pervades daily life.
- Our route winds past the **main points of interest** in the city, including the **City Hall** and the spectacular **Kiel Canal**, which links the North Sea to the Baltic Sea.
- At the end of our city tour, our coach will take us to the eastern shore of the Kiel Fjord to the town of **Laboe**, where we visit the **Memorial to the Sailors who were killed in battle**. The tower was first erected to commemorate the soldiers of the German Navy who died in the First World War. Later, it was also dedicated to the sailors who died in the Second World War. In 1954, it became a memorial to all the fallen from the Navies of all nationalities.
- After an interesting visit to the **exhibition inside the monument**, we climb to the top of the building to enjoy the **spectacular view** that unfolds before us.
- Lastly, the **U995 submarine**, one of the dreaded U-Boats that destroyed the allied ships in the north-eastern Atlantic, awaits us on the nearby beach. Today, it houses a museum where we can learn

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about some of the aspects of the hard life of the crew on board submarines.

- Our visit to the memorial is over and we set off by coach for Hamburg airport.
- We recommend wearing comfortable shoes.
- This excursion is not recommended for guests with mobility problems.
- The tour guides will leave the group at the end of our tour of Kiel. The journey to the airport does not include a guide.
- This excursion is reserved for guests who disembark at Kiel and whose flights depart after 4.00 p.m.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
2850	4 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	70,00 EUR	49,00 EUR

Type

Kiel

HAMBURG: THE LAKE AND PANORAMAS BETWEEN PAST AND PRESENT – the tour ends at the airport

In a nutshell

Discover **Hamburg** starting from the water: you'll go round **lake Alster**, through elegant districts and along **Jungfernstieg** street, buzzing with its boutiques and city life. You'll go past the **grand renaissance buildings of the Town Hall and Stock Exchange**, then change pace with parks and gardens, nineteenth-century architecture and the television tower. Stop to take a few photos and then continue on to the **Church of Saint Michael**, the symbol of the city. Round off the tour at the historic **Krameramtsstuben**, before your transfer to the airport.

Main stops

- Lake Alster
- Jungfernstieg
- Renaissance City Hall and Stock Exchange Buildings
- Modern part of the city
- St. Michael's Church
- Krameramtsstuben

The programme

- This fantastic tour will give us the opportunity to discover the vibrant city of Hamburg, the second largest metropolis in Germany after the capital, Berlin.

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- Our panoramic tour winds its way past the main points of interest in the city. First of all, our route runs alongside the **Lake formed by the River Alster** in the city centre, and then crosses the residential districts and the **Jungfernstieg**, the famous fashion street, lined with luxury boutiques and shopping malls.
- We drive past the **Renaissance buildings of the City Hall and Stock Exchange** and venture into the **more modern part of the city**, with its parks and gardens, the television tower, 19th century buildings and much more.
- Weather and traffic permitting, we will have the opportunity to leave the coach and make a few photo stops.
- Our next stop will be a visit of the exterior of **St. Michael's Church**, affectionately known as Michel by the inhabitants of Hamburg; this is one of the main Protestant churches in the city, and one of the most important architectural structures in Germany.
- Our tour ends in the **Krameramtsstuben** area, a complex of 5 buildings, built between 1620 and 1676 by the merchants' guild to provide homes for traders' widows. They are well preserved and give us an idea of what life was like at the beginning of the 18th century.
- Afterwards our coach will bring you to Hamburg airport.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
2856	4 1/2 Hours approximately		70,00 EUR	49,00 EUR
Type				

Kiel

TO HAMBURG WITH COSTA GOROUND. 1 ROUND-TRIP TICKET TO THE CITY CENTER

In a nutshell

Explore at your own pace with our **Costa GoRound** bus. It will be waiting for you right by the ship, to take you on a journey to discover the most iconic sights in **Hamburg**. See the concert halls, model railways and contrasting aspects of the city, free to explore and enjoy it at your own pace, right to the very last minute: the bus will then take you back to the ship at the right time. Costa GoRound is the most convenient, flexible and safe way to explore in freedom.

Main stops

- By bus to the city center and to return to the ship.

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- Do whatever you wish, you have total freedom.

The programme

- The tour does not include a guide.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04S5	6 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	60,00 EUR	42,00 EUR

Type

Kiel

KIEL: A SEA-THEMED STROLL

In a nutshell

Do you want to discover a city with a **'lasting link' with the sea**? The aquatic roots of **Kiel** will amaze you **with every step** you take as you watch **the comings and goings of the boats on its canal**, and with your guide, admire the **grand buildings overlooking the water** and **open-air pools** from which **northern fur seals** emerge. Follow the canal to see the **neoclassical Town Hall**, the **Opera House** and the nautical **Church of Saint Nicholas**. You'll even have something tasty for your palate: tuck into a **'fish bun'**, the traditional sandwich **made with local fish!**

Main stops

- Walk through Kiel: seafront; Town Hall building; St. Nicolai church; Opera House; former Franciscan convent
- Snack with **fish bun**

The programme

- As you stand in front of the ships departing from the port of **Kiel**, you'll want to find out more about this **city with a natural affinity for water**: dive in, on **a walk with your guide!**
- They will tell you that this was the only town by the sea in this Saxon territory, but that it is also called the "city of sailing", for its unique regatta: this explains the sails and sailors you will glimpse along the **waterfront**.
- Meanwhile, near the port, you might come across a friendly **seal** or two splashing around in an **open-air pool**, capturing everyone's attention as they pop up.
- And even though the salty tang fades as you walk through the streets of the center, water is always

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at the heart of everything: The **neoclassical Town Hall and Opera House** look out over the canal, while **St. Nikolai Church** was originally a maritime place of worship dedicated to the patron saint of seafarers.

- Has all that walking given you an appetite? There's a typical **fish bun** ready and waiting for you - **a sandwich filled with fresh fish caught right here**. The Baltic in a mouthful.
- And if you're still hungry for more maritime discoveries, **you can explore Kiel however you like**, before returning to the ship.
- Wear comfortable shoes and clothing suitable for the experience.
- The sandwich can be enjoyed with soused herring, salmon or vegetables.
- Limited number of English guides: if none are available, you will be accompanied by a guide who will conduct the tour in English.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
01J7	3 Hours approximately	Moderate	70,00 EUR	49,00 EUR
Type				
Tasting				

Kiel

LUBECK, THE BALTIC JEWEL

In a nutshell

You'll start from **Kiel** and head straight to **Lubeck**, 'Queen of the Hanseatic League'. You'll go past the imposing **Holsten Gate**, the proud symbol of the city. Then on to the **historic city center, a Unesco World Heritage site**, past the Seven Towers and the imposing **Hospital of the Holy Spirit**. You'll pass the **Gothic Town Hall**, admire the magnificent **Church of Saint Mary**, the grand homes of noble families and the salt warehouses. A nod to the Mann family at Buddenbrook House and then indulge in the legendary **Niederegger Marzipan**. Afterwards enjoy some free time for shopping and refreshments.

Main stops

- Old Town and its landmarks
- Free time

The programme

Lubeck has much to offer, not only for the historians among you!

Start off at the pier in Kiel with an approx. 1,5 h scenic transfer to Lubeck. You will start with Lubeck's

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Holsten Gate, where you have your first of many photo opportunities. The gate from the 15th century is the landmark of Lubeck, which is symbol not only of the well-fortified medieval town but also of the self-confidence of the former Queen of the Hanseatic League.

Your walking tour starts at the city center. Your tour leads through the picturesque **Old Town** which was declared a World Cultural Heritage Site by the UNESCO in 1987. Walking the historic alleyways and courtyards, see **the Seven Spires and the Hospital of the Holy Spirit** dating back to 1280. This hospital is not only one of Europe's oldest social institutions but also one of the most significant monumental buildings from the Middle Ages.

Proceed to the historic **Town Hall** which was built in the 13th century and is considered to be one of the oldest, most magnificent in Germany. Have a view at the **St. Mary's Church** which is the third-largest church building in Germany. Of particular interest are also numerous 15th- and 16th-century patrician residences and salt storehouses.

Pass by the **Buddenbrook House**, the former home of the Lubeck-born authors Heinrich and Thomas Mann.

Another highlight is the unique Marzipan-exhibition in the trademark **Café Niederegger**.

Enjoy your **free time** for having a lunch break and for exploring the narrow, cobble-stoned streets and the variety of small and elegant shops.

- The journey to Lubeck takes approximately 1,5 hours each way.
- This excursion is not recommended for guests with mobility problems.
- You ought to wear comfortable shoes.
- Lunch not included.
- English speaking guides are limited in number.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0120	6 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	100,00 EUR	70,00 EUR

Type

Kiel

HAMBURG: A CONTRAST BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE SEA

In a nutshell

Escape from your usual routines and head to **Hamburg**, the city that loves contrasts. You'll set off along the Elba river, past elegant, grand buildings and the port, on to **Alster Lake** and then a stop-off for a little shopping at **Jungfernstieg**. Admire **the Town Hall and Stock Exchange**, the modern outline of the television tower, the parks and architectures that change pace at each turn you take. You'll end at the superb **Saint Michael's Church** and the historic **Krameramtsstuben**. Hamburg is not just a city that tells a

tale: it's an experience, to discover layer after layer.

Main stops

- Panoramic drive
- Free time
- Outside visit of St. Micheals church and Krameramtsgasse

The programme

Escape the ordinary and discover Hamburg, a city of captivating contrasts. Your journey begins with a scenic drive, where elegant mansions along the Elbe River give way to the vibrant downtown. You'll pass the serene **Alster Lake**, where the city's exclusive side shines, and cruise past **Jungfernstieg**, a paradise of luxury shops.

The city's rich history and modern energy are on full display as you see the grand **City Hall** and **Stock Exchange**, followed by stunning contemporary architecture, lush parks, and the towering silhouette of the **TV tower**. As traffic allows, you'll have the chance to hop off for that perfect photo.

The tour culminates with an outside visit to the iconic **St. Michaelis Church**, affectionately known as "Michel," a symbol of Hamburg's resilience and spirit. You'll also get an intimate look into the past at the **Kramer Amtsstuben**, a beautifully preserved 18th-century complex that offers a glimpse into life long ago. This is Hamburg, a city of layers, waiting to be explored.

- St. Michael can be closed due to church service at short notice

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
012P	7 Hours approximately		90,00 EUR	63,00 EUR
Type				

Legenda

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Easy

tour with this designation involve walking over relatively lever terrain. Comfortable shoes are recommended.

Moderate

Tours with this designation can involve a considerable amount of physical activity such as walking over cobblestones or uneven surface, climbing stairs or steep terrain, swimming in a light current, or bicycle riding. They are not recommended for guest with walking difficulties. Comfortable sturdy shoes are recommended.

Hard

Tour with this designation involve high physical exertion for extended periods of time. The terrain may be uneven or steep. They are recommended only for physically fit and adventurous traveller.

Sightseeing

these are primarily motor coach excursions with an emphasis on sight-seeing and very little activity.

Water Activity

Involves the opportunity to swim or the possibility of getting wet.

Fun

dedicated to a young public keen on entertainment.

Eco Natural Trail

dedicated to nature lovers.

Tasting

a light snack will be provided on this excursion.

Meal not included

during excursions free time is given to organise lunch individually.

Most wanted

Guest surveys indicate a high degree of satisfaction with these tours.

Basket Lunch

a packed meal is provided from the ship.

Good for shopping

specially dedicated to shopping lovers.

Cultural

dedicated to history, culture and local traditions lovers.

Disabled friendly

Excursions with the handicap sign are for guests with mobility difficulties however should be able to move around independently. Guests in wheelchair out on excursion need to be accompanied by a third party as assistance by the ship will not be provided. The majority of our agencies require that the wheelchairs be retractable because sometimes the necessary space needed for a wheelchair is not available. We kindly ask you to contact the Excursion Office as soon as possible, upon embarkation, to ensure that we find the best possible solution and to reserve the appropriate seat in the required bus before the departure of the excursions. For further information and for a solution that best fits your need please contact the Excursion Office.

Sports Lovers

for the adventurous, there are our most active shore excursions.

Recommended to families

includes activities that are appropriate for families travelling with children.

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Meal on board

back on board for lunch/dinner, your guide will be ready to continue the excursion at the end of it.



Meal Included

a meal will be provided on this excursion.

Refreshments included

Refreshments included.

Information Notes

PRACTICAL GUIDE TO EXCURSIONS

Excursion Booking

You can book excursions before departure by visiting the website www.mycosta.com, or by requesting to be contacted by our "Excursion Service" at +34 932952144 or through a request on the MyCosta website. Once on board, excursions can be booked through the Costa App, the Excursion Totem, or by visiting the MyTours office, where our staff will be available to offer advice and assistance.

Participation

Some excursions require a minimum number of bookings and have a maximum number of participants, so it is advisable to book them in advance.

Duration

The duration of the excursions is indicated in the description of each tour. Due to unforeseen circumstances, such as adverse weather conditions and/or transport delays, the duration may be subject to change. The program of individual excursions may also be modified for the reasons mentioned above. Please adhere to the times indicated by the guides at each stop (rest stops, photo stops, etc.).

Description

The descriptions of the excursions are up-to-date as of the printing of this document. However, in the interest of continuously improving our guests' shore experiences, the actual program may differ from the description.

Guests with Mobility Issues

If you use a wheelchair, it is necessary to check the availability of suitable/compatible excursions before booking by contacting our "Excursion Service" at +34 932952144 or through a request on the MyCosta website. Once on board, it is recommended to visit the MyTours office on the first day of the cruise for further assistance.

Customized Programs

Personalized and exclusive tours can be arranged upon request and subject to quotation by contacting our "Excursion Service" or on the day of embarkation by visiting the MyTours office.

Prices

The prices of the excursions include transport where specified, which may include buses, minibuses, taxis, cable cars, and boats. Meals and/or drinks are included only where specified. Prices and excursion programs may be subject to change.

Children and kids

Children aged 3 to 13 are entitled to a 30% discount on all excursions. Children under 3 years old participate for free.

Squok Club

For children aged 3 to 13, there is the possibility to enjoy the Squok Club while their parents are on an excursion. The service is free, and the request must be made in advance.

Tickets

All excursions will be registered on the Costa card: the Costa card becomes the excursion ticket. In the Costa App, under the MyAgenda section, you will find all the information about shore experiences. If necessary, the staff at the MyTours office can print a summary of the bookings.

Informative Notes

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