

# Costa Diadema **Denmark, Norway, France, Spain, Portugal, Italy**13 September, Copenhagen

#### **ITINERARY**



DATE	PORT	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
13/09	Copenhagen	_	1800
14/09	Kristiansand	0900	1630
15/09	CRUISING	_	-
16/09	Le Havre	0700	1800
17/09	CRUISING	_	_
18/09	Vigo	1000	2000
19/09	Lisbon	1300	2000
20/09	CRUISING	-	-
21/09	Alicante	1300	1900
22/09	Barcelona	1000	1900
23/09	Marseilles	0800	1700
24/09	Savona	0800	-

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#### **AVAILABLE EXCURSIONS**

#### Kristiansand - 14/09/2025

00F9 A WALK THROUGH KRISTIANSAND, Adult price EUR 45.00 - Child price EUR 31.50

**00FQ** BREWERY AND THE FISH MARKET, Adult price EUR 119.00 - Child price EUR 83.30

OOFR SEA RAFTING ADVENTURE, Adult price EUR 159.00 - Child price EUR 111.30

00G8 LINDESNES LIGHTHOUSE AND NORWAY'S SOUTH CAPE, Adult price EUR 99.00 - Child price EUR 69.30

038D THE BEST OF KRISTIANSAND, Adult price EUR 75.00 - Child price EUR 52.50

038E KRISTIANSAND SURROUNDINGS AND RAVNEDALEN NATURE PARK, Adult price EUR 85.00 - Child price EUR 59.50

**2346** HØLLEN, SØGNE AND OPEN-AIR MUSEUM, Adult price EUR 69.00 - Child price EUR 48.30

2349 DISCOVERING LILLESAND, Adult price EUR 105.00 - Child price EUR 73.50

2882 DISCOVERY OF KRISTIANSAND SURROUNDINGS BY BUS AND STEAMBOAT, Adult price EUR 99.00 - Child price EUR

### Le Havre - 16/09/2025

2055 TRANSFER TO HONFLEUR - EASY TOUR, Adult price EUR 55.00 - Child price EUR 38.50

2056 MONT SAINT-MICHEL, Adult price EUR 105.00 - Child price EUR 73.50

1968 DISCOVERING PARIS: THE CITY OF LIGHT, Adult price EUR 105.00 - Child price EUR 73.50

1969 THE HEART OF PARIS BY BOAT, Adult price EUR 155.00 - Child price EUR 108.50

196A EXPLORE PARIS INDEPENDENTLY, Adult price EUR 95.00 - Child price EUR 66.50

1973 THE HISTORY AND MYSTICISM OF ROUEN, Adult price EUR 60.00 - Child price EUR 42.00

1974 ÉTRETAT AND FÉCAMP, IMPRESSIONIST LANDSCAPES AND LIQUEUR DISTILLERIES, Adult price EUR 65.00 - Child price

1975 ROMANTIC AND IMPRESSIONIST HONFLEUR, Adult price EUR 65.00 - Child price EUR 45.50

03QI MONT ST. MICHEL ON YOUR OWN, Adult price EUR 65.00 - Child price EUR 45.50

03QJ THE NORMANDY LANDING BEACHES, Adult price EUR 125.00 - Child price EUR 87.50

04BC GIVERNY AND ROUEN: MONET'S AND JEANNE D'ARC WORLDS, Adult price EUR 135.00 - Child price EUR 94.50

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#### Vigo - 18/09/2025

**0622** SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA AMONG ART, CULTURE AND SPIRITUALITY, Adult price EUR 115.00 - Child price EUR 80.50

0624 LANDSCAPES AND FLAVOURS OF GALICIA, Adult price EUR 75.00 - Child price EUR 52.50

0625 MEDIEVAL IMPRESSIONS: VIGO AND THE ANCIENT VILLAGE OF BAIONA, Adult price EUR 50.00 - Child price EUR 35.00

01VV WONDERS OF GALICIA: THE ATLANTIC ISLANDS, Adult price EUR 65.00 - Child price EUR 45.50

01VW FULL IMMERSION IN THE RÍAS BAIXAS REGION: GALICIAN AROMAS AND ATMOSPHERE, Adult price EUR 105.00 - Child

00UZ SPAIN AND PORTUGAL FACE TO FACE: BORDERING ON HISTORY, Adult price EUR 55.00 - Child price EUR 38.50

00V0 SANTIAGO ON YOUR OWN, Adult price EUR 39.00 - Child price EUR 27.30

00V9 A WALK IN THE COUNTRY ALONG THE ROAD TO SANTIAGO, Adult price EUR 90.00 - Child price EUR 63.00

#### Lisbon - 19/09/2025

02U4 DISCOVERING LISBON IN A TUK TUK, Adult price EUR 79.00 - Child price EUR 55.30

02U6 LISBON ON AN AMPHIBIAN - EXPLORING THE AVENIDAS AND THE TAGO RIVER, Adult price EUR 69.00 - Child price EUR

0714 DISCOVER LISBON BY TRAM, Adult price EUR 89.00 - Child price EUR 62.30

0716 AN OFF ROAD TRIP TO THE EDGE OF EUROPE, Adult price EUR 89.00 - Child price EUR 62.30

0717 TOUR OF LISBON AND ITS AQUARIUM, Adult price EUR 50.00 - Child price EUR 35.00

0721 VISIT LISBON, Adult price EUR 59.00 - Child price EUR 41.30

0722 SINTRA AND QUELUZ, Adult price EUR 59.00 - Child price EUR 41.30

0737 ARRÁBIDA NATURE PARK WITH WINE TASTING SESSION, Adult price EUR 49.00 - Child price EUR 34.30

03K1 A WALK THROUGH LISBON (NEW), Adult price EUR 49.00 - Child price EUR 34.30

2035 PANORAMIC LISBON, Adult price EUR 39.00 - Child price EUR 27.30

204A THE HEART OF ALFAMA BY SEGWAY, Adult price EUR 69.00 - Child price EUR 48.30

#### Alicante - 21/09/2025

018K TOUR OF ALICANTE WITH HORCHATA DE CHUFA TASTING, Adult price EUR 55.00 - Child price EUR 38.50

018L MEDIEVAL VILLAGE OF GUADALEST, Adult price EUR 55.00 - Child price EUR 38.50

018M TOUR OF ALICANTE AND ELCHE, Adult price EUR 55.00 - Child price EUR 38.50

018N TRIP TO BENIDORM, Adult price EUR 35.00 - Child price EUR 24.50

**0180** MURCIA, A MULTIFACETED CITY, Adult price EUR 50.00 - Child price EUR 35.00

**018Q** HIKING IN SIERRA DE AITANA, Adult price EUR 75.00 - Child price EUR 52.50

#### Barcelona - 22/09/2025

**00FW** BARCELONA AND BARRIO GOTICO, Adult price EUR 49.00 - Child price EUR 34.30

02E9 DISCOVERING GAUDI ON A SEGWAY, Adult price EUR 95.00 - Child price EUR 66.50

02RO SUPER BARCELONA, Adult price EUR 189.00 - Child price EUR 132.30

**04AF** THE MANY FACES OF BARCELONA, Adult price EUR 75.00 - Child price EUR 52.50

**04AG** ICONIC BARCELONA, Adult price EUR 69.00 - Child price EUR 48.30

042W BEACH AND TAPAS: LA BARCELONETA ON YOUR OWN, Adult price EUR 39.00 - Child price EUR 27.30

0758 BARCELONA AND FLAMENCO RHYTHMS, Adult price EUR 85.00 - Child price EUR 59.50

0765 BARCELONA IN A CLICK, Adult price EUR 49.00 - Child price EUR 34.30

0658 NATURE BECOMES ART IN GAUDI'S BARCELONA, Adult price EUR 99.00 - Child price EUR 69.30

0518 BARCELONA ON AN ELECTRIC BIKE, Adult price EUR 85.00 - Child price EUR 59.50

0523 THE BARCELONA OF GAUDÌ, Adult price EUR 99.00 - Child price EUR 69.30

0525 BARCELONA AND MONSERRAT: FROM HUBBUB TO SILENCE, Adult price EUR 89.00 - Child price EUR 62.30

## Marseilles - 23/09/2025

7701 IN MARSEILLE WITH COSTA GOROUND.

0450 ART AND MAGIC: ARLES AND SAINT-RÉMY, Adult price EUR 95.00 - Child price EUR 66.50

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0467 SEAFARING MARSEILLES, Adult price EUR 65.00 - Child price EUR 45.50

**04AA** MARSEILLES IN A CLICK, Adult price EUR 49.00 - Child price EUR 34.30

**04AB** THE MARSEILLE OF THE FIVE SENSES, Adult price EUR 69.00 - Child price EUR 48.30

**04AC** A POSTCARD FROM MARSEILLE, Adult price EUR 69.00 - Child price EUR 48.30

**04AD** SCENIC MARSEILLES, Adult price EUR 69.00 - Child price EUR 48.30

04AE THE SOUL AND FLAVORS OF MARSEILLE'S MARITIME QUARTER, Adult price EUR 69.00 - Child price EUR 48.30

0424 ON THE SEARCH FOR FOUNTAINS IN AIX-EN-PROVENCE, Adult price EUR 79.00 - Child price EUR 55.30

0428 AVIGNON, AT THE HOME OF 9 POPES, Adult price EUR 85.00 - Child price EUR 59.50

**OIDT** TRANSFER TO AIX-EN-PROVENCE, Adult price EUR 55.00 - Child price EUR 38.50

00XI AIX-EN-PROVENCE AND MARSEILLE: THE THOUSAND CONTRASTS OF PROVENCE, Adult price EUR 79.00 - Child price

**00ZC** LAVENDER MON AMOUR, Adult price EUR 145.00 - Child price EUR 101.50

#### Savona - 24/09/2025

009T GENOA ON YOUR OWN (WITHOUT GUIDE), Adult price EUR 45.00 - Child price EUR 31.50

01QJ FINALBORGO AND NOLI: TWO VILLAGES NESTLED BETWEEN THE SEA AND THE MOUNTAINS, Adult price EUR 59.00 -

03EX GENOA FROM TOP TO BOTTOM, Adult price EUR 59.00 - Child price EUR 41.30

02GY SAVONA, CERAMICS AND TASTING, Adult price EUR 45.00 - Child price EUR 31.50

0377 MONACO: CASINO, FORMULA 1 AND ROYALTY, Adult price EUR 89.00 - Child price EUR 62.30

0381 GENOA AQUARIUM AND ANCIENT PORT, Adult price EUR 89.00 - Child price EUR 62.30

040Q A HISTORY OF TRADITION AND SUSTAINABILITY AT THE LA SCOLCA ESTATE, Adult price EUR 119.00 - Child price EUR



## Kristiansand A WALK THROUGH KRISTIANSAND

#### In a nutshell

Being the business centre of Southern Norway, Kristiansand has a long and fascinating history. This guided walking tour is the ideal way to discover Kristiansand's past and its most interesting corners.

#### Main stops

- Excursion on foot with a guide
- Kristiansand, fish market, cathedral, market square, Posebyen, old town district

#### The programme

- Our **guided walk** begins at the pier and we soon reach the **fish market**, where we can look around the stalls with various local seafood specialities.
- Proceeding in our tour we go past the cathedral and the market square.
- The oldest part of the city has a grid plan with streets at right angles, known in Norwegian as the **Kvadraturen**. Part of this area called **Posebyen** constitutes the longest continuous lines of low, wooden houses in Northern Europe.
- The guide tells us all about the big fire that destroyed half of the city's houses and how the locals managed to make small specialty boutiques and cafes flourish in this part of the **old borough**.
- 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.
- Comfortable shoes are recommended.

### **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
00F9	2 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 45.00	EUR 31.50
Туре				

## Kristiansand BREWERY AND THE FISH MARKET

### In a nutshell

A guided gastronomic tour dedicated to two Norwegian specialities: beer and fish. A treat not to be missed!

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## Main stops

- Local Brewery, guided tour, beer tasting
- Kristiansand fish market, fish tasting session

#### The programme

- We board our **coach** and head for the village of **Grimstad**, where the Brewery is located.
- Upon our arrival, we are greeted by personnel of the brewery who take us on a **guided tour** of the brewery telling us all about its history. During our tour we have the opportunity to **taste various** beers
- After our visit, as we return to **Kristiansand** along a panoramic road we head for the **fish market**, where we are treated to a **gastronomic tasting session** of smoked salmon, fresh shrimps, fish burgers and fish salad.
- After the gastronomic tour, a short walk will take us back to the ship.
- We recommend that you book early because only a limited number of places are available.

#### **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price	
00FQ	3 1/2 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 119.00	EUR 83.30	
Туре					

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## Kristiansand SEA RAFTING ADVENTURE

## In a nutshell

## Main stops

- Excursion in a Rigid-hull Inflatable Boat (RIB)
- Panoramic views of the Norwegian coast

#### The programme

- We walk to the pier where our **RIB Boat** is berthed, and after a safety briefing related to **cruising in a rubber dinghy** we are given safety overalls and we are ready to set off.
- Our itinerary depends on the weather conditions, but we can rest assured that we will not miss out on any fun and excitement.
- From out at sea we can see lighthouses, summer cottages and the spectacular southern coast of

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#### Norway.

- You must be physically fit to take part in this excursion and not suffer from back pain.
- To participate in this excursion you must be able to swim.
- Safety overalls will be provided for all guests.
- We recommend bringing only the essentials with you; personal items can be left in a locker on the boat under lock and key.
- This excursion does not include a guide.
- Min age 10 yrs

#### **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
00FR	1 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 159.00	EUR 111.30
Туре				

## Kristiansand LINDESNES LIGHTHOUSE AND NORWAY'S SOUTH CAPE

#### In a nutshell

An excursion to the lighthouse at Lindesnes, the southernmost point of the Scandinavian Peninsula, which is now a museum: a charming and evocative place surrounded by a spectacular landscape.

## Main stops

- Excursion by coach
- Lindesnes lighthouse, museum, guided tour, South Cape of the Scandinavian Peninsula, free time, tea and a muffin
- Coast road, Panoramic views
- Høllen, photo stop

## The programme

- Built in 1655, **Lindesnes** is Norway's oldest lighthouse. It is located at the southernmost point of the Scandinavian Peninsula, 2518 km from North Cape. The **lighthouse** has been designated a national lighthouse museum, and hosts various exhibitions related to the history and development of lighthouses and maritime culture. The view from the top of the lighthouse over the coastal landscape is simply spectacular.
- Upon arrival at the lighthouse we are greeted by the lighthouse keeper who shows us a film about



the history of the building. A guide then accompanies us in a **tour of the museum** after which we have some **free time** and those who wish can climb the stairs to the top of the lighthouse.

Alternatively we can sit and enjoy the spectacular view of the waves breaking on the rocks below us.

- Before boarding our coach again we are served a home baked **Lighthouse Muffin**, together with a cup of tea or coffee.
- Our return journey to Kristiansand follows a different route from the way we came, going along the **coast road**, where there are idyllic summer houses and **panoramic views** that are typical of southern Norway.
- When we arrive in **Høllen**, a small suburb of Kristiansand, we have a short **photo stop** before continuing along the scenic North Sea Road back to the ship.
- We recommend that you book early because only a limited number of places are available.
- The film at the lighthouse will be shown in English with German subtitles.
- This excursion is purely scenic and involves long coach journeys.
- It is possible to reach the top of the lighthouse by climbing a staircase with 100 steps, we recommend you wear comfortable shoes. \*This excursion is not recommended for guests with mobility problems or wheelchair users.

#### **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price	
00G8	5 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 99.00	EUR 69.30	
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## Kristiansand THE BEST OF KRISTIANSAND

#### In a nutshell

A complete tour to discover the most significant sights of Kristiansand, the fifth largest city in Norway located on the southern coast: from the open-air folk museum of Vest Agder and the oldest part of the city centre featuring a cathedral, market and high street to the Christiansholm fortress and the modern Kilden theatre. A perfect occasion to get to know this marvellous city and its most charming corners in an exceptional combination of ancient and modern features.

#### Main stops

• Vest Agder open-air folk museum

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- Posebyen, the oldest part of the city, and Kvadraturen
- Kristiansand Cathedral
- Torvet market
- Walk along the Markens Gate high street
- Christiansholm fortress with views over the port and sea
- Stop at the local fish market

#### The programme

- We start our tour of Kristiansand on a coach headed to the **Vest Agder open-air folk museum** inaugurated in 1903 and located approximately 4 km from the city centre. Here, we have the opportunity to go on a journey through the history of the region among ancient wooden houses, farms and perfectly recreated scenes of everyday life. The museum, in fact, displays 30 buildings rebuilt in the Colonial style and is divided into sections reproducing the various districts of the city.
- After visiting the museum, we get back on the coach for a **panoramic tour of the suburbs** and finally the **city centre**.
- Kristiansand, with approximately 117.000 inhabitants, is the fifth largest city in Norway and was founded in 1641 by Christian IV. Located on the southern coast, it is considered the Norwegian holiday destination par excellence: it is in fact one of the Norwegians avourite holiday destinations thanks to its picturesque coast and is also a major access road to the villages along the southern coast and the inland Setesdal area.
- We get off the coach in **Posebyen**, the **oldest part of the city** made up of characteristic right-angle alleyways forming the so-called **Kvadraturen**, i.e. Quadrilateral and low wooden houses. The name Rosebyen derives from the French Reposer meaning to rest: at the time, in fact, French was the language used by the soldiers who used to live there. The district has preserved its characteristic Renaissance square layout.
- We continue discovering the centre on foot and stop at the **Kristiansand Cathedral** for a guided tour. The cathedral is an imposing building in the **Gothic style** built in 1880 and is the city® main place of worship.
- Our next stop is the busy **Torvet fruit and vegetable market** with local producers also selling flowers, plants and honey.
- We continue discovering the city with a stroll along **Markens Gate**, the city**® high street** where we can find shops of all kinds.
- We then reach the beach and **Christiansholm fortress**, erected between 1662 and 1672 to protect the coast against the pirates and the attacks from the Swedish. The building, which is stocky and circular, is made up of a closed bastion with 8 sealed bronze cannons. The top offers **spectacular** views overlooking the port and the sea.



- After the fortress, another interesting stop awaits us: the **local fish market** with its lively **restaurants**, pleasant canals and countless **stalls** where we can also witness how salmon is smoked.
- Before returning to the ship, we **drive past the Kilden theatre and concert hall**, the city new architectural symbol and an ultramodern example of design and technology that can seat up to 2,600 people.
- There is limited availability of Italian speaking guides; if none are available, the excursion will be conducted in English.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
038D	3 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 75.00	EUR 52.50

## Kristiansand

## KRISTIANSAND SURROUNDINGS AND RAVNEDALEN NATURE PARK

#### In a nutshell

### Main stops

- Posebyen, the oldest part of the city, and Kvadraturen
- Village of Søgne and ancient wooden parish church
- Stop for photos at the Høllen fishing village
- Return to Kristiansand along the North Sea panoramic road
- Ravnedalen Nature Park

## The programme

- We start our tour of Kristiansand by leaving the port on a coach and driving through the famous Posebyen, the oldest part of the city made up of characteristic right-angle alleyways forming the so-called Kvadraturen\*, i.e. Quadrilateral@and low wooden houses. The name Rosebyen@derives from the French Reposerd, meaning to rest: at the time, in fact, French was the language used by the soldiers who used to live there. The district has preserved its characteristic Renaissance square layout.
- After driving along a panoramic road as well as the motorway, we reach the picturesque village of Søgne located in the Vest-Agder county and head towards the ancient parish church completed in around 1640 and mainly made of wood.
- We then move on to the **fishing village of Høllen** on the estuary of the river Søgneelva where we **stop to take photos** and capture the amazing coastal scenery made up of a myriad of islands.



- We get back on our coach to **return to Kristiansand** on the marvellous **panoramic road stretching along the North Sea** and providing spectacular views of the typical Norwegian fjords, rivers and lakes.
- Once in Kristiansand, the last stop on our tour awaits us: a guided tour of the Ravnedalen Nature
   Park located north-west of the city and established between 1874 and 1878 by General Oscar
   Wergeland. This park was originally a swamp and boasts various panoramic views, lakes, expanses
   of green and a large variety of flowers and plants and is also one of the most popular in
   Kristiansand.
- After our guided tour and before returning to the ship, we have some time for a stop at Café
   Generalen inside the park where we are served coffee and waffles.
- There is limited availability of Italian speaking guides; if none are available, the excursion will be conducted in English.

#### **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
038E	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 85.00	EUR 59.50

## Kristiansand HØLLEN, SØGNE AND OPEN-AIR MUSEUM

## In a nutshell

The environs of Kristiansand are full of surprises and secrets, all to be discovered: ancient churches, picturesque hamlets, museums and coastal landscapes, which are there for the taking.

## Main stops

- Coach trip
- · Centre of Kristiansand, fortress of Christiansholm, harbour, church of Oddernes
- Vest Agder Open Air Museum, Søgne, church of Søgne, Høllen

## The programme

- We will board our **coach** and immediately head to the **centre of Kristiansand**, in the direction of the various areas to appreciate the city's architecture, with the ancient wood houses, typical of the area and those boasting a more modern design.
- Continuing on, we will discover the **fortress of Christiansholm** surrounded by a splendid park, the **harbour** and the **church of Oddernes**, one of the oldest, dedicated to the Patron Saint, Olaf who introduced Christianity into Norway.

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- We will then visit the **Vest Agder Open-Air Museum**, where we will have the opportunity to delve into this region's past with the ancient dwellings and a glimpse into everyday life.
- On the way to **Søgne**, it will then be possible to admire the myriad of small islands which encircle the coast. Once we get to the city, we will visit the **church**, which was recently freshened up according to both a Renaissance and Baroque style, to then make a final stop in the village of **Høllen** where we will take a stroll.
- We will then return to Kristiansand, where we will be surrounded by an idyllic landscape, a place where many Norwegian families spent their summer holidays.
- We recommend that you book early because only a limited number of places are available.
- When one of the churches is being used for religious ceremonies, our tour will be limited to the exterior of the building.

#### **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
2346	3 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 69.00	EUR 48.30
Туре				

## Kristiansand DISCOVERING LILLESAND

### In a nutshell

Allow ourselves to be carried away with the beauty of the eastern coast of Kristiansand: a boat tour exposing us to a landscape littered with islands, , islets and reefs, stopping at the picturesque town of Lillesand.

## Main stops

- Boat tour
- Eastern coast of Kristiansand, Blindleia canal, Lillesand

#### The programme

- Kristiansand, with approximately 73,000 inhabitants, is located on the southern coast and it is a favourite holiday destination amongst the Norwegians with its typical towns and picturesque coastline.
- Against this background, on the eastern coast of Kristiansand an internal canal has formed,
   Blindleia, which we will cross by boat along with three hundred other small vessels, which navigate

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here protected from the open sea.

- The coastline is characterised by white wood houses, originally built by local fishermen and sailors but which now belong to city dwellers who use them as holiday homes.
- We will then board our bus and head to **Lillesand**, a city with approximately 9 thousand inhabitants, where we will have some free time to explore the small roads brimming with typical shops, restaurants and art exhibitions before returning to Kristiansand.
- We recommend that you book early because only a limited number of places are available.
- This tour is not recommended for guests who suffer from sea sickness and those who have mobility problems.
- The itinerary may be subject to change.
- The boat has seats inside and outside; in the event of inclement weather, you are advised to bring a raincoat and wear appropriate clothing.

#### **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
2349	4 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 105.00	EUR 73.50
Туре				

## Kristiansand

## DISCOVERY OF KRISTIANSAND SURROUNDINGS BY BUS AND STEAMBOAT

#### In a nutshell

Norway is primarily known for its fjords, the stretches of sea which weave into the coast, even across a few kilometres and which are often spectacular. We will be able to discover them on board a picturesque steamboat as part of this excursion which will also allow us to visit the Setesdal Open-Air Museum.

## Main stops

- Coach and steamboat trip
- Setesdalen valleys, Bygland fjord, village of Bygland
- Setesdals Museum, guided tour

### The programme

• At the port, we will hop on-board our **coach** in the direction of the **Setesdalen valleys**, following an itinerary amongst nature which will take us to **Bygland fjord**, where we will hop on-board the

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'Bjoren' steamboat, enjoying a small cruise in the fjord up to the village of Bygland.

- SS Bjoren regularly provides trips from the fjord of Byglandsfjord to Bygland-Ose, on the Byglandsfjorden lake in the Setesdal valleys. Using wood as fuel is a natural choice, making the 'Bjoren' a genuine floating museum.
- Surrounded by the majestic mountains which frame the lake, we will continue our journey to the **Setesdals Museum** where a **guided tour** will be provided. It is an open-air museum, which still houses ancient farms, the eldest of which dates back to the 17th Century, and where we can delve into the Norwegian Middle Ages, visiting the large hall of 1650, housed in one of the buildings, whilst centuries-old plants provide a backdrop outside. The museum is located near to Byglandsfjorden lake.
- We recommend that you book early because only a limited number of places are available.
- The itinerary may be subject to change.
- The coach transfer takes approximately 3 hours.

#### **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
2882	5 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 99.00	EUR 69.30
Туре				

## Le Havre TRANSFER TO HONFLEUR - EASY TOUR

## In a nutshell

Let yourself be captivated by the small 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 historic port and the old town

## The programme

After a coach journey of around 30 minutes we will reach Honfleur, a picturesque fishing town at the
mouth of the Seine that dates back to the 13th century and is still perfectly preserved today. The
centre of Honfleur revolves around the *Vieux Bassin*, the 17th century port, while to the east lies the
heart of the old town, known as *Enclos* due to the fortifications that once surrounded it.

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- 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.
- We return to the port by coach at the end of the visit.
- This excursion does not include a guide.

#### **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
2055	4 Hours	Easy	EUR 55.00	EUR 38.50

## Le Havre MONT SAINT-MICHEL

#### 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. 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.
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- We will also visit the **walls** along a route that offers enchanting views of the bay and the abbey gardens.

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- Before returning to the port we will 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
2056	10 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 105.00	EUR 73.50
Туре				

## Le Havre DISCOVERING PARIS: THE CITY OF LIGHT

#### In a nutshell

#### **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
1968	10 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 105.00	EUR 73.50
Туре				

## Le Havre THE HEART OF PARIS BY BOAT

#### In a nutshell

An intriguing way of discovering Paris, by sailing along the Seine on board one of the memorable bateaux mouches to admire the French capital and its monuments from a different, original perspective.

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#### **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
1969	10 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 155.00	EUR 108.50
Туре				

## Le Havre

## **EXPLORE PARIS INDEPENDENTLY**

### In a nutshell

An excursion to visit the City of Light entirely independently, with an opportunity to choose the places you visit with a map and two metro tickets provided.

### Main stops

• Independent visit of Paris

### The programme

- We will leave Le Havre and set off along the motorway in the direction of **Paris**. Having arrived at the capital, we will stop at the "Cours la Reine" coach park where passengers will begin their own discovery of the city, free to choose which places and monuments to visit using the map and metro tickets provided.
- At the end of the visit our meeting place will once again be the Cours la Reine coach park, from where we will set off back to Le Havre.
- This excursion does not include a guide.
- 2 metro tickets and a map of Paris will be provided for this tour.
- The transfer to Paris takes approximately 3 hours each way.

## **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
196A	10 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 95.00	EUR 66.50
Туре				

## Le Havre

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

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1973 5 1/2 Hours

approximately

Moderate

EUR 60.00

EUR 42.00

**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 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.

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- 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	EUR 65.00	EUR 45.50
Туре				

## Le Havre 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.

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### **INFORMATIONS**

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1975	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 65.00	EUR 45.50	
Туре					

## Le Havre MONT ST. MICHEL ON YOUR OWN

#### In a nutshell

#### Main stops

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

#### The programme

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- 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.
- This excursion is not recommended for guests with mobility problems.
- The coach transfer to Mont Saint-Michel takes approximately 3 hours each way.
- Flash photography and video cameras are not permitted in the Cathedral due to the security control at the entrance of the Abby, therefore we recommend that guests have small bags in order to proceed faster and avoid long waiting times.
- Guests can visit the Abbey by their own.
- Tickets can be purchased online 1 month in advance. Guests booking online must book a time for their visit before the day of the tour.
  - Online reservations are not possible the same day. Tickets can be bought on the spot, only if there are tickets available this day (limited tickets per day).

## **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
03QI	10 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 65.00	EUR 45.50
Туре				

## Le Havre THE NORMANDY LANDING BEACHES

#### In a nutshell

#### Main stops

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

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## 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		EUR 125.00	EUR 87.50
Туре				

## 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	EUR 135.00	EUR 94.50
Туре				

## Vigo

## SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA AMONG ART, CULTURE AND SPIRITUALITY

#### In a nutshell

A cultural and spiritual excursion to discover the artistic and historic heritage of Santiago de Compostela.

## Main stops

• Plaza del Obradoiro, Old Fonseca University

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- Plaza de Las Platerías
- Plaza de la Quintana, Monastery of San Pelayo
- Plaza de la Azabacheria
- Monastery of St. Martin Pinario
- Cathedral
- Tapas Lunch at the Hostal de los Reyes Católicos

#### The programme

- We leave the port by coach and set off towards **Santiago de Compostela**, one of the most famous and popular religious centres of Christianity and a pilgrimage destination since the Middle Ages.
- Santiago, situated on a hill, is a town that emanates history, with the narrow streets of the old town, quiet porticoes and many small squares; it boasts many beautiful and important monuments and is home to an ancient university and seat of an archbishopric.
- We begin our tour of the city's most interesting attractions on foot, starting from **Plaza del Obradoiro**, the main square of the old town where the magnificent Cathedral is located.
- We enter the maze of Medieval streets and we come to the **old Fonseca University**, we then proceed to **Plaza de las Platerías**, the square to the south of the Cathedral, which owes its name to the silversmiths' workshops (*platerías* means silversmiths in Spanish) which occupied the ground floor porticoes of the cloister in Medieval times and which have now been replaced by souvenir shops. The square is dominated by the only remaining Romanesque façade of the Cathedral.
- We then walk to **Plaza de la Quintana**, dominated by the east façade of the Cathedral. This square, the second largest in the historic centre of the city, is the ideal place to sit at one of the tables of the many bars and restaurants, the so-called *terrazas* and have a drink or enjoy one of the many free concerts or performances.
- We then proceed to the **Monastery of San Pelayo**, a lateral wall of which runs alongside Plaza de la Quintana, and then on to **Plaza Azabachería**, where we admire the Neoclassical Baroque north façade of the Cathedral which features a statue of St. James as a pilgrim.
- Our walk then takes us in front of the Monastery of San Martín Pinario, the second largest religious building in Santiago after the Cathedral. The highlight of the excursion is the visit to the magnificent 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.
- After stopping for **Tapas lunch at the Hostal de los Reyes Católicos**, we set off by coach towards Vigo.

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0622 9 Hours

approximately

Moderate

EUR 115.00

EUR 80.50

Type

## Vigo LANDSCAPES AND FLAVOURS OF GALICIA

#### In a nutshell

An excursion to discover Galicia and admire some of the most spectacular views of this region which overlooks the Atlantic Ocean and appreciate the aromas and flavours of the typical produce of this land.

### Main stops

- Galician landscape
- Hermitage of La Lanzada
- the Village of Cambados
- Agro de Bazán Winery

### The programme

- We set off to discover Galicia, a land of magnificent views that is rich in local products that are all waiting to be enjoyed.
- We leave the port and head north. Once we have crossed the bridge over the Vigo estuary we continue our journey through the typical lush **Galician countryside**. Lying between valleys rich in vegetation and a beautiful coastline, lapped by the waters of the Atlantic Ocean, Galicia bewitches us with its unique combination of history, art and scenic splendour.
- Our first stop is the Hermitage of La Lanzada, located at a peninsula next to the biggest beach of Galicia. Before the hermitage was built seems that a little fortress was here in combination with other defensive points against the invasions of Vikings and Normans. Also from here we can get a great view of all the landscape of the region and also a view of the Atlantic Islands of Galicia National Park.
- When we arrive in the village of **Cambados**, we can admire its typical picturesque characteristics.

  The town is dominated by stone buildings, which exude ancestral sturdiness, and is home to one of the most important noble palace complexes of Galicia. The historic centre was declared to be a Heritage of Cultural Interest by the Spanish Ministry of Culture.
- We then take the coach to the renowned 'Agro de Bazán' Wine Cellar, which, exploiting the fine Albariño grape, produces excellent white wine, sold in particularly original bottles. Accompanied by our guide, we visit the premises where the wine making and bottling processes take place. At the end of our visit we enjoy a snack, a fitting conclusion to our excursion, to appreciate the aroma and

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## flavour of typical local cheeses and wines.

- Places on this excursion are limited. We recommend booking early.
- The Agro de Bazan winery may be closed on Sundays and holidays. On those dates, an alternative winery of equal quality will be chosen.

#### **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price	
0624	5 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 75.00	EUR 52.50	
Туре					
Tasting					

## Vigo

## MEDIEVAL IMPRESSIONS: VIGO AND THE ANCIENT VILLAGE OF BAIONA

#### In a nutshell

Galicia and its delightful towns boast Medieval charm, the fruit of a thousand years of history and the scent of the ocean.

### Main stops

- Monte del Castro or Mount la Guia (panoramic)
- Baiona
- Panoramic Vigo
- Parador Monterreal

## The programme

- After leaving the port by coach we head for the **Monte del Castro or Mount La Guia**. From here we can admire the **panorama of the city of Vigo**, the bay and the port.
- Back on our coach we proceed along the coast road in the direction of Baiona, one of the major
  and most characteristic fishing villages on the Galician coast. Its historic centre, with its quaint
  narrow streets and neat stone and granite houses, cobbled streets and the views from the
  ramparts with a sheer drop above the sea, exudes an atmosphere of orderly tradition and a sense
  of pleasant intimacy.
- It was right here, on 1st March 1493, that one of the caravels of the Columbus expedition, the 'Pinta', having crossed back over the Atlantic Ocean, docked on its return to Europe with the news of the discovery of the 'New World'. Today a replica of the Pinta is berthed in the very same port.

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- After our stroll around the historic centre, we visit the **Parador Monterreal**, an imposing 16th century palace, built in the style of a Galician manor house within the walls of a Medieval fortress. Today it houses a splendid hotel, whose centrepiece is the magnificent stone staircase which leads from the entrance to the floor above. From the terrace you can admire the wonderful panorama of the city while enjoying a drink at the bar of this magnificent hotel.
- Once back in Vigo, a short panoramic coach tour gives us an overview of some areas of the city.
- Places on this excursion are limited. We recommend booking early.
- The visit to the Parador Monterreal does not include the services of a guide.

#### **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0625	3 1/2 Hours	Moderate	EUR 50.00	EUR 35.00

## Vigo WONDERS OF GALICIA: THE ATLANTIC ISLANDS

#### In a nutshell

### Main stops

- Catamaran cruise
- Cíes Islands
- Monteagudo
- Praia das Rodas
- Alto do Principe trail

### The programme

- We meet our guide at the port and a short walk takes us to the catamaran that will lead us to discover the Atlantic islands scattered along the stretch of sea in front of Vigo.
- We set sail towards our destination, the **Cíes Islands**, a true paradise made up of three islands part of the Atlantic Islands of the Galicia National Park.
- The Cíes Islands, which the ancient Romans defined as islands of the Gods, are particularly striking thanks to their richly populated seabeds and variety of scenery, alternating white dunes, steep cliffs and pine forests.
- We disembark on the largest island, **Monteagudo**, connected to the second island of the archipelago thanks to a long sandy crescent forming the magnificent Praia das Rodas beach, considered by the press and international organisations as one of the 10 most beautiful beaches in



the world.

- In this idyllic scenery, we can choose whether to explore the island on our own or follow the guide on an excursion along the Alto do Principle trail, which winds its way around the island of Monteaguno and offers superb views of the archipelago peaks and sea as far as the spectacular belvedere.
- Places on this excursion are limited. We recommend booking early.
- This excursion is not recommended for guests with mobility problems.

#### **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
01VV	5 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 65.00	EUR 45.50

## 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 theO Grove estuary
- Visit to a \$\infty\atea\X
- Tasting ofmussels, white whine and soft drinks

## The programme

- We leave the port of Vigo behind us andhead towards our first stop: the magnificent historic
  residence of Pazo deRubianes where history, wine culture and the art of gardening form a
  uniquecombination. The residence was built in the 15th century and is thereforeover 600 years old,
  during which it changed in line with the times and stylesuntil 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 gardenscovering over
  11 hectares and featuring huge eucalyptuses with acircumference of up to 12 metres, tall sequoias
  and grand magnolias listed asGalician monumental trees, lovely flowerbeds arranged into
  geometrical motifsand over 4500 types of camellias whose aromas are reflected in the wine, withits
  unique personality.
- Our experience cannot but include atasting of the wines produced on the estate \* a toast worthy of

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a lord!

- We move on towards **O Grove**, aseaside town located on the estuary of the Arousa river. We get on a boat andenjoy a cruise along the estuary to admire the rugged coast where the steeprocks alternate with vast beaches and numerous ports dotted with picturesqueand colourful boats.
- We then reach the **batea** floating woodenplatform 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, beforeending our excursion, we are enticed by a \*delicious plate of mussels paired offwith white wine and or a soft drink \* \* the perfect way to end this unforgettablemulti-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	Easy	EUR 105.00	EUR 73.50

## Vigo SPAIN AND PORTUGAL FACE TO FACE: BORDERING ON HISTORY

## In a nutshell

Travelling between Spain and Portugal: cathedrals and fortresses amidst impressions of ancient times and scenes that evoke historical battles.

#### Main stops

- Valença do Minho Fortress
- Panoramic view of Tui Cathedral
- City of Tui
- Cathedral of Santa Maria

## The programme

• We leave Vigo and head south towards the Province of Pontevedra and we cross the border to reach **Valença do Minho**, a charming town situated in the north of Portugal on the main artery which links Santiago di Compostela and Porto. We stop to visit this magnificent fortified town, with its characteristic star shape, whose walls shelter pretty small squares and picturesque alleys which

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leave indelible impressions in our memory.

- The city was originally founded with the name 'Contrasta', because it was built in front of the Galician city of Tui at the behest of King Sancho I of Portugal after the breakdown of the marriage of his daughter Teresa with Alfonso IX of Castile. Its current name dates back to 1262.
- From the fortress of Valença we admire the view of the **fortified cathedral of Tui**, on the opposite bank of the River Miño.
- We return to the coach and after crossing the border back into Spain, we visit **Tui**, which has been declared a city of historical and artistic interest.
- In this city in the Province of Pontevedra we visit the Cathedral of Santa Maria, founded in 1120 and subsequently an embattled fortress in Romanesque-Gothic style.
- From the tower, which is like a balcony overlooking the river, we can enjoy a beautiful panoramic view of the city before returning to Vigo.
- Places are limited, so please reserve early.
- This excursion is not recommended for guests with mobility problems.

#### **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
00UZ	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 55.00	EUR 38.50

## Vigo SANTIAGO ON YOUR OWN

#### In a nutshell

#### Main stops

• A free day in Santiago

### The programme

- Enjoy a day in Santiago de Compostela, the city that's been declared a national monument in its
  entirety. The site of great Christian pilgrimages, the city became the third most holy site behind
  Jerusalem and Rome. In Santiago, all narrow roads lead to the shrine of Saint James the Apostle.
  We just enjoy the time at the city the way we prefer to. We will there have the opportunity to visit the
  Cathedral or any of the monuments around.
- Places on this excursion are limited. We recommend booking early.
- This excursiondoes not include a guide.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
00V0	6 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 39.00	EUR 27.30

## 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.
- 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.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
00V9	6 1/2 Hours approximately	Hard	EUR 90.00	EUR 63.00
Туре				
Tasting				

## Lisbon

## **DISCOVERING LISBON IN A TUK TUK**

#### In a nutshell

A fun tuk tuk tour to discover the architectural marvels and historic heritage of one of the most ethereal European capitals. A unique occasion to discover its soul and its flavours.

### Main stops

- Tuk tuk tour along the streets of the old city
- Winding Alfama alleyways
- Unforgettable views of lake Tago
- A taster of the famous pastéis de nata

#### The programme

- As we get off the ship, we immediately spot our **tuk tuks**, picturesque three-wheeled taxis that will take us to discover the **marvelos of Lisbon** in a unique fun way. Lisbon is Europe\( \bar{\text{w}}\) westernmost capital, a city of contrasts in which history and modernity combine perfectly.
- We delve into the atmosphere of the Atlantic city admiring its architectural masterpieces and
  unforgettable views of Tago river. The Alfama district, the oldest in the city, takes us back in time
  with a touch of saudade \* its narrow cobbled alleyways welcome us with their smells, Fado sounds
  and Medieval architecture of old nostalgic Lisbon.
- Along the way, we stop many times to capture the beauties of the Portuguese capital and delight our palate with a delicious *pastéis de nata*, the irresistible custard tart typical of Lisbon.
- We recommend that you book early because only a limited number of places are available.
- Maximum weight per tuk tuk: 95 kg per person for a maximum of 4 passengers.
- Minimum age for taking part: 6 years.
- Tuk tuk seats are placed one in front of the other.
- The excursion covers uneven ground and is therefore not recommended for guests suffering from back or neck problems.?



#### **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
02U4	3 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 79.00	EUR 55.30
Туре				

Tasting

### Lisbon

## LISBON ON AN AMPHIBIAN - EXPLORING THE AVENIDAS AND THE TAGO RIVER

#### In a nutshell

An original tour to discover Lisbon on an amphibian and admire its timeless charm wandering through the streets and *avenidas* followed by a plunge into the waters of the Tago river to spot other marvels from a new perspective.

#### Main stops

- Itinerary touching Praça do Comércio, Avenida da Liberdade and Praça Marquês de Pombal
- A tasting of the famous pastéis de nata
- Free time
- Tour along the river Tago to admire the Monument to the Discoveries and Belém Tower

## The programme

- We board an **amphibian** for an unusual fun tour of Lisbon starting from the mainland and ending on the waters of lake Tago. We let ourselves be enchanted by the unique atmosphere of **Praça do Comércio**, surrounded on three sides by elegant palaces and overlooking the river Tago, then we head towards **Avenida da Liberdade**, the city® main street also providing plenty of shade for those who decide to go for a stroll along it. We continue to **Praça Marquês de Pombal** which boasts the monument to Marquis of Pombal, the governor of Lisbon between 1750 and 1777, at its centre.
- We make our way to the **Belém district** where our driver takes our amphibian into the waters of the **Tago river**. Here we can taste the famous Pasteis de Nata.
- We sail along the waters and admire the Monument to the Discoveries, a homage to 15th and 16th-century Portuguese sailors, and Belém Tower, a bastion surrounded by water just off the coast that was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its architectural features. Our gaze is once again captured by the Jerónimos Monastery, which we can admire from a different perspective.
- There is no room on the amphibian for wheelchairs or walking frames.
- Places on this excursion are limited. We recommend booking early.

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- This excursion is not recommended for guests with mobility problems.
- This excursion does not include the services of a guide. Information will be provided in English during the trip.
- Minimum age: 4 years.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price	
02U6	2 1/2 Hours approximately		EUR 69.00	EUR 48.30	
Туре					
	Tasting				

## Lisbon

## **DISCOVER LISBON BY TRAM**

#### In a nutshell

The ideal excursion for discovering Lisbon's most characteristic, traditional locations in a highly original and unusual way.

### Main stops

- Historic centre and old quarters by tram
- Local dessert and wine tasting

### The programme

- We set off by coach to the **town centre**.
- Here we are met by a traditional **tram with wooden interiors** that has been reserved for our use.

  Trams are the most common mode of transport in the city and many are highly evocative historic vehicles. They connect the various areas of Lisbon, a city built, like Rome, on seven hills.
- We head by tram to the most characteristic districts of the historic centre, admiring their magnificent sights. On board the tram we can sample Lisbon's typical dessert, *Pastel de Nata*, washing it down with a delicious **glass of Port**.
- Places on this excursion are limited. We recommend booking early.

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price	
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0714 3 1/2 Hours Easy EUR 89.00 EUR 62.30 approximately

**Type** 

Tasting

## Lisbon AN OFF ROAD TRIP TO THE EDGE OF EUROPE

#### In a nutshell

An unusual, adventurous tour on board a comfortable off road to discover the historic fishing village of Cascais, the unspoilt nature of the Serra de Sintra, the incomparable views of Cabo da Roca and the enchanting town of Sintra.

#### Main stops

- Cascais, free time
- Serra de Sintra
- Cabo da Roca
- Sintra, free time

## The programme

- We set off from the port of Lisbon in our comfortable off road for an adventurous itinerary. Our first stop is at Cascais, a historic fishing village that is now one of Portugal's favorite seaside resorts. Following the coastline, we then turn onto a dirt track heading for the unspoilt scenery of Serra de Sintra with its century-old trees, evocative landscapes, and picturesque villages.
- Finally, we arrive at Cabo da Roca, a promontory that overhangs the Atlantic Ocean at the most western point of continental Europe where we make a quick stop to admire the incomparable panoramic views.
- M The last stop on our jeep tour is at the evocative town of Sintra which charms every visitor with its fairytale atmosphere
  - Places on this excursion are limited. We recommend booking early.
  - This excursion is not recommended for guests with mobility problems.
  - Minimum age: 6.
  - Pregnant women are not allowed to take part.
  - This excursion does not include the services of a guide. Information will be provided by the driver in English during the trip.



Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0716	5 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 89.00	EUR 62.30
Туре				

## Lisbon TOUR OF LISBON AND ITS AQUARIUM

### In a nutshell

An enjoyable excursion that introduces us to the two faces of the city of Lisbon: the historic face of landmarks and monuments, the fruit of a thousand years of history and a glorious past, and the modern, futuristic face of a capital that looks to the future.

#### Main stops

- Lisbon: panoramic tour
- Baixa district
- Rossio (Dom Pedro IV Square), free time
- Parque das Nações
- Oceanarium

#### The programme

We begin with a panoramic coach tour that introduces us to some of the most interesting parts of Lisbon, after which we travel to the Baixa district, which was entirely rebuilt under the supervision of the Marquess of Pombal following the earthquake of 1755. A Having arrived in the city we stop at the Rossio, the name commonly given to Dom Pedro IV Square, the beating heart of the city from where all the main streets fan out. Here we have a guided walk and will be able to admire the elegant historic buildings that line the square. Returning to the coach, we travel along the River Tago until we arrive at the Parque das Nações, the area built to host the Universal Exhibition in 1998. We'll be fascinated by the beauty of the park with its highly modern buildings, masterpieces by some of the greatest names in contemporary architecture. We head for the Oceanarium, home to over 10,000 animal species and more than 350 plant varieties. The visit is fun and fascinating for kids and adults alike, an opportunity to learn more about the various marine ecosystems faithfully reproduced here. The central tank, which presents the various life forms that populate all the oceans of the planet in over 5,000 m3 of water, is truly unmissable. At the end of the visit we'll have a walk along the banks of the Tagus river.

• Places on this excursion are limited. We recommend booking early.



Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0717	4 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 50.00	EUR 35.00
Туре				

## Lisbon VISIT LISBON

### In a nutshell

A tour of the picturesque historic centre of Lisbon, the elegant districts of Belém and Restelo, and the Jerónimos Monastery. (or alternatively visit the Maritime Museum)

### Main stops

- Rossio (Dom Pedro IV Square)
- Free time
- Praça dos Restauradores
- Avenida da Liberdade
- Parque Eduardo VII
- Jeronimos Monastery (or alternatively visit the Maritime Museum)
- Belém Tower and the Monument to the Discoveries (panoramic)

## The programme

MA city of contrasts blending modern and classic architecture, Lisbon is bathed in extraordinary light that accentuates the variety and intensity of its colours. The capital of Portugal boasts a wealth of unmissable locations: the Rossio, the name commonly given to Dom Pedro IV Square, the beating heart of the city from where all the main streets fan out; Praça dos Restauradores, the square created to commemorate the liberation of Portugal from Spanish rule in 1640, featuring an obelisk on which the dates of the Portuguese Restoration are marked; Avenida da Liberdade, considered to be the most luxurious street in Lisbon with its fountains and the abstract designs on its pavements, where once only members of high society were permitted to walk; and Parque Eduardo VII, one of the city's largest green spaces, which was created in the late 19th century and named after the British King, Edward VII. Panoramic drive Belem travel past area, at the Belém Tower and the Monument to the Discoveries, which was built in 1960 to mark the five hundredth anniversary of the death of Henry the Navigator and to celebrate the geographical discoveries made by Portuguese navigators from the 15th century onwards and the visit of Jeronimos Monastery (or alternatively visit the Maritime Museum).

- In case of closure of the Monastery, the visit will be replaced with the Maritime Museum.
- For calls with arrival at 9am or later, the visit to the Monastery will be replaced by a visit to the Maritime Museum



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

### **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0721	4 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 59.00	EUR 41.30
Туре				

# Lisbon SINTRA AND QUELUZ

### In a nutshell

Two towns so suggestive butdifferent, each with its own particular atmosphere: the almost fairytale enchantment of Sintra and the delightfulQueluz, with its palace in rococò style.

### Main stops

- Sintra
- Queluz: National Palace

## The programme

- From Lisbon we will head towards Queluz, famous for its lovely National Palace Rococò, today visited by tourists considered a valuable museum and still used for important receptions. The royal residence known as the 'Portuguese Versailles' is , a magnificent construction with elegant lounges and manicured gardens. We will visit the Queluz National Palace park and gardens that are inspired by the famous gardens of Le Nôtre.
- We proceed straight to Sintra, a town where Lord Byron used to stay in the early nineteenth century: the great poet named it 'magnificent Eden', both for the undisputed charm of the place and for its mild climate.: enjoy a guided walk to explore the village before the drive back to Lisbon.
- Places are limited, so please reserve early.

#### **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0722	4 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 59.00	EUR 41.30
Туре				



## Lisbon

## ARRÁBIDA NATURE PARK WITH WINE TASTING SESSION

#### In a nutshell

Let us admire the rural landscape and unspoilt nature just outside Lisbon in the lovely Arrábida Nature Park, where the ocean meets the Atlantic scrub. We also stop at the Castle of Sesimbra and visit a winery where we will toast with a glass of excellent wine.

### Main stops

- PhotoStop at Sesimbra Castle
- Arrábida Nature Park
- Azeitão: winery and wine tasting session

### The programme

- We leave the city of Lisbon on our coach and head south through the estuary of the river Tagus crossing one of the suspended bridges.
- We do a photostop from **Sesimbra Castle**, the last of the Portuguese castles on the sea to maintain the medieval moth. Its walls have a unique view over the village and the sea.
- We get back on our coach and venture into the amazing **Arrábida Nature Park** stretching between the blue ocean and green mountains and offering one of the most spectacular views of the coast just outside Lisbon. The reserve safeguards the Atlantic **shrub**, generated by the microclimate of the Serra de Arrábida and its proximity to the sea.
- We then continue towards **Azeitão**, a small town at the edge of the nature park surrounded by olive groves and vineyards that cover the gentle hills of the Portuguese countryside.
- We stop in a winery, where we learn how the famous local wines are produced and enjoy a
  delicious tasting session of this Mectar of the godsMending an exceptional day with a cheerful toast.
- Places on this excursion are limited. We recommend booking early.

### **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price	
0737	5 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 49.00	EUR 34.30	
Туре					
		Tasting			

## Lisbon



## A WALK THROUGH LISBON (NEW)

#### In a nutshell

Discover Lisbon as you stroll through the historic center.

### Main stops

- Portas do Sol Viewpoint
- Discover Alfama old quarter
- Photostop at Lisbon's Cathedral
- Commerce Square

### The programme

- On foot is the best way to get to know Lisbon's aromas and soul. You will visit the contrasting quarters of Alfama quarter the oldest in the city and Baixa the downtown area with the imposing Comercio and Rossio squares. In Alfama explore the tiny squares and alleys, whitewashed houses with tile panels and wrought-iron balconies adorned with flowers, churches and belvederes and view the Romanesque Cathedral. Downtown is known for the perpendicular design of its streets, centered around Augusta street it is dominated by the Pombal style.
- Guests must be able to walk approximately 4.0 km over uneven and cobblestone.
- Guests with walking difficulties cannot participate on this tour.
- As the tour involves a considerable amount of walking/duration we do not recommend this tour for guests under 12 years old.

## **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
03K1	2 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 49.00	EUR 34.30

## Lisbon

## **PANORAMIC LISBON**

### In a nutshell

A tour to discover Lisbon's main places of interest, with its fascinating and evocative historic centre.

## Main stops

- Belém district
- Belém tower

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- Monument to the Discoveries
- Jerónimos Monastery
- Historic centre (panoramic tour): Praça Marquês de Pombal, Avenida da Liberdade and Praça dos Restauradores
- Rossio (Dom Pedro IV Square) free time

### The programme

The first stage of our tour is the historic Belém district where we discover some major 15th and 16th-century monuments built to celebrate Portuguese discoveries: the Belém Tower, the Monument to the Discoveries and the Jerónimos Monastery. We then continue with a sightseeing tour of the city centre, crossing Praça Marquês de Pombal? a square that is home to the statue dedicated to the Marquess of Pombal (who governed the country between 1750 and 1777)? the luxurious Avenida da Liberdade with its fountains and the abstract designs on its pavements and Praça dos Restauradores, the square created to commemorate the liberation of Portugal from Spanish rule in 1640, which features an obelisk bearing the dates of the Portuguese Restoration. Arriving at the Rossio? the name commonly given to Dom Pedro IV Square, the beating heart of the city from where all the main streets fan out? we will enjoy a free time. We return to the ship at the end of the excursion.

### **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
2035	3 1/2 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 39.00	EUR 27.30
Туре				

## Lisbon

## THE HEART OF ALFAMA BY SEGWAY

#### In a nutshell

An exciting way to discover one of the oldest districts of Lisbon: by Segway.

### Main stops

- Centre of Lisbon
- Alfama district

## The programme

• A supervisor will teach us how to use the Segway; it's amazing how easy it is to drive this fun mode

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of transport, which you move simply by moving your body.

- We visit the historic **Alfama district** with its narrow streets, staircases, porticoes and panoramic viewpoints. A unique opportunity to explore the authentic lifestyle of historic Lisbon.
- Places on this excursion are limited. We recommend booking early.
- Minimum age: 14.
- This excursion does not include the services of a guide. A local guide will provide general information in English.

### **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
204A	1 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 69.00	EUR 48.30
Туре				

## Alicante

## TOUR OF ALICANTE WITH HORCHATA DE CHUFA TASTING

## In a nutshell

A tour for those passionate about history, culture and local traditions which takes us on the discovery of the bustling city of Alicante with its monuments and lively roadways, the charming beach front and evidence of its fishing origins, to end with a refreshing 'horchata de chufa' tasting session, after our walk.

## Main stops

- Sightseeing tour of Alicante
- Plaza de Toros and Mercado Central
- Santa Barbara Castle
- Historic centre of Alicante: Calle Labradores and Rambla de Méndez Núñez
- Explanada de España, beach of Postiguet and Parque de Canalejas
- 'Horchata de chufa' tasting session
- Free time

## The programme

• We will leave the port heading towards the centre of Alicante to begin our exploration of the city with a **sightseeing tour**. Founded by the Romans and located at the heart of the Mediterranean, Alicante is a popular and lively place. It was the first Spanish city to be connected to Madrid via train in 1851, subsequently, it became the capital's main maritime port.



- Accompanied by a guide, who will present the city's history, our journey takes us to Plaza de Toros, which puts on various types of bullfights, concerts and shows, and Mercado Central, which sells local fresh produce and souvenirs within a happy, buzzing setting.
- We will admire the magnificent Santa Barbara Castle, one of the largest across the entire area of the Mediterranean in terms of surface area and number of buildings. Standing on Mount Benacantil, taking up most of the slope, from above, it dominates the city with the 180 metre rocky buttress which looks out to the sea. We will continue our journey across Alicante's historic centre, which leads us to Calle Labradores and Rambla de Méndez Núñez, built along the route of ancient defence walls and where presently the city's night-life is focused.
- We will arrive at **Explanada de España**, a long promenade which runs along the sea, covered by over six and a half million 'azulejos' (marble tile mosaics) in red, white and black, arranged to form a wave pattern, which represents one of Alicante's most characteristic images.
- In the shade of the palm trees which flank Explanada, we will pass the usually busy stalls, going from the **beach of Postiguet**, located to the north of Explanada, and the **Parque de Canalejas**, with its fish market, which presently is the best exhibition hall in Alicante, located on the other side.
- At Explanada, we will stop to **taste the famous 'horchata de chufa'**, a refreshing drink typical of this region, prepared using water, sugar and sweet almond milk.
- After this refreshing break, there will be some **free time to stroll** as we desire before returning to the boat.
- We recommend that you book early because only a limited number of places are available.

## **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
018K	4 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 55.00	EUR 38.50

## Alicante MEDIEVAL VILLAGE OF GUADALEST

### In a nutshell

The charm of the mountains and ancient roots: this tour leads us on the discovery of breathtaking views and a magical village which despite its small size, has become a genuine hotpot of history, culture and traditions, all to be explored.

### Main stops

- Fercaira refreshment area
- Walk in the village of Guadalest

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- Parish church
- Casa Orduña
- Plaza San Gregorio
- Free time

### The programme

- Comfortably seated on-board the coach, we will arrive at the Valencian Guadalest, a small Medieval village with white houses and stone and cobbled roads, perched on the mountains in the Marina Baja area.
- Along the journey and before arriving at our primary destination, we will stop at the Fercaira
  refreshment area, where we can freshen up with a drink, sample the orange juice or moscatel, a
  typical sweet wine produced in the region of Alicante. Before continuing on our journey, we will also
  refresh our view, admiring the magical sight which can be seen from the belvedere in front of
  Fercaira.
- We will arrive at Guadalest, where we will leave the coach behind and begin our pleasant walk of the village, which dominates the surrounding landscape from its privileged position on a stone ridge. The views are amazing, the houses and squares as well as the magical views of the surrounding mountains, across the lake downstream, which is the largest water reserve in the region, and across small towns littered across the tops of mountains.
- We will visit the **parish church**, built in the 18th Century in Baroque style by José Sierra. We will enter **Casa Orduña**, which belonged to the aristocratic family of the same name, where we can admire magnificent period décor, dating back to the 18th and 19th centuries as well as an interesting ceramics collection.
- The walk ends at **Plaza San Gregorio**, the nerve centre of the small village, where a monument dedicated to the Saint stands and from where you can enjoy a spectacular view of Lake Guadalest.
- Before returning to the coach which will take us to the ship, we will have some **free time** to freely visit shops, cafes and the numerous local museums where we can discover many facts on this magical region.
- We recommend that you book early because only a limited number of places are available.
- The journey to Guadalest takes approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes.
- Guadalest Lake can be seen from the highest point of the village.

### **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
018L	5 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 55.00	EUR 38.50



# Alicante TOUR OF ALICANTE AND ELCHE

#### In a nutshell

A sightseeing coach and walking tour to appreciate the artistic and natural beauties of two picturesque towns, one coastal and one inland, ending with a visit to the magnificent Santa Barbara castle.

### Main stops

- Sightseeing tour of Alicante
- Explanada de España and Parque de Canalejas
- Elche: Huerto del Cura and main monuments
- Stroll in the Elche Municipal Park
- Stroll in Alicante city centre
- Santa Barbara castle

### The programme

- We leave the port heading towards Alicante to begin our exploration of the city with a coach sightseeing tour.
- We arrive at **Explanada de España**, a long promenade which runs along the sea, covered by over six and a half million marble mosaic tiles arranged in a wave pattern.
- We admire the **Parque de Canalejas**, the oldest in the city with gigantic century-old trees much admired by passers-by.
- Our coach then heads on towards **Elche**, where we can admire the rural surroundings with typical almond, pomegranate and date orchards.
- The itinerary continues with a visit to the exotic garden of **Huerto del Cura**, home to many amazing examples of particularly rare palm trees.
- We admire the exterior of the **most representative monuments of the city of Elche** such as the Torre Calahorra, Palacio de Altamira and the Santa Maria basilica.
- We walk to the **Elche Municipal Park**, located on the edge of the famous palm grove, where we have some free time to relax and wander among the trees.
- We then head back for a **stroll through Alicante's city centre**, admiring the exterior of the most important monuments of the city such as the Saint Nicholas Co-Cathedral.
- Our itinerary ends with a visit to **Santa Barbara castle**, a medieval fortress perched on mount Benacantil 166 metres above sea level offering a lovely view of the city, monuments and coast from its bastions.
- We recommend that you book early because only a limited number of places are available. \*

  During religious functions, the visit to the Saint Nicholas Co-Cathedral and Santa Maria basilica will

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only be external.

### **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
018M	4 1/2 Hours	Moderate	EUR 55.00	EUR 38.50

## Alicante

## **TRIP TO BENIDORM**

#### In a nutshell

We will spend a few hours relaxing and having fun making the most of Benidorm's many beauties and attractions, one of the most famous and well-equipped beach resorts along Costa Blanca.

## Main stops

- Costa Blanca and Benidorm
- White beaches and crystal-clear sea
- Shopping, relaxation and fun

### The programme

- By coach, we will set off for **Benidorm**, one of the most pleasant and well-equipped beach resorts along Costa Blanca, not far from Alicante.
- Urban developments have changed the small town from how it was in the 60s to a **modern, buzzing city** where the tourism and hotel industry thrives, with striking buildings and skyscrapers which in Benidorm are known as 'Manhattan de España' or 'Beniyork'.
- The **fine white sand beaches, the clear waters and the pleasant climate** which the city enjoys makes Benidorm a favourite tourism destination all year round, which can also be explained by the high quality structures and services.
- Upon our arrival, we will have three hours of free time to enjoy all the attractions that this city offers: not just the sea and beaches but the **numerous shops and shopping centres** where shopping enthusiasts have a whole wealth of choice, ranging from souvenirs to brand clothing to typical, local products.
- For those who wish to try their luck, Benidorm has a few **elegant casinos**, whilst those who prefer to spend their free time relaxing can take a seat in one of the many **bars and cafés**, where they can sip a drink and enjoy seaviews as far as the eye can see. \*At the end of our visit, we will have some free time, the coach will take us back to the ship.
- We recommend that you book early because only a limited number of places are available.

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#### **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
018N	4 1/2 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 35.00	EUR 24.50

# Alicante MURCIA, A MULTIFACETED CITY

### In a nutshell

We will set off on the discovery of Murcia, a university city, the home of the Arab caliphate, episcopal headquarters: a magical and polyhedral destination, where everybody can find something to amuse them.

### Main stops

- City of Murcia
- Glorieta de España
- Cathedral of Santa Maria (external visit) \* Church of San Juan de Dios and relative museum (external visit)
- Plaza Cardenal Belluga: City Hall and Episcopal Palace
- Calle Trapería and casino (external visit)
- Free time

### The programme

- We will leave the port by coach and head, via the hinterland to the city of **Murcia**. Founded by the Caliph of Cordova in 825 AD with the name, Madina Mursiya, at present, it is primarily a university city, whose economy is majoritarily supported by services.
- The coach will leave us at**Glorieta de España**, one of the busiest squares in Murcia, the genuine nerve centre of the city, where we can admire beautiful green areas adorned with flowers and fountains with water features.
- Our next stop is the **cathedral of Santa Maria**, the city's main place of worship. Built at the beginning of the 14th Century on the site where an Arab mosque previously stood, the church features many Renaissance and Baroque elements, whilst the inside primarily boasts a Gothic style. The monumental and striking main façade is considered a Spanish Baroque masterpiece.
- We will have the opportunity to visit the **church of San Juan de Dios**, which is near to the cathedral. Built in the area where the ancient Muslim fortress once stood, some remains of which can still be seen, it is formed of six connected chapels and is topped by a splendidly decorated dome.

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- The adjacent **Museum of the Church of San Juan de Dios**, one of the buildings belonging to the museum of Bellas Artes de Murcia (MUBAM), houses a large collection of religious images dating back to the 19th and 20th Centuries.
- We will walk through the historic centre to look at the city's major monuments, beginning with Plaza
   Cardenal Belluga, where we can admire the City Hall and Episcopal Palace with its Rococo façade
   and the beautiful courtyard, the city's authentic architectural gems.
- We will head to **Calle Trapería**, one of the most characteristic and exclusive streets in Murcia, where the first stores selling imported clothing opened, and we can admire the **historic casino** building (external view).
- We can take advantage of our **free time** to browse in the shops and do a little shopping, walk along the old city's charming streets or have lunch in one of the centre's typical restaurants.
- At the end of our excursion its back on board the coach to return to the ship.
- We recommend that you book early because only a limited number of places are available.
- The Cathedral of Santa Maria is closed between 13.00 and 17.00.

### **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0180	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 50.00	EUR 35.00

## Alicante

### **HIKING IN SIERRA DE AITANA**

### In a nutshell

An adventure in the mountains of Sierra de Aitana surrounded by unspoilt nature: this tour takes us on panoramic trails to discover a little-known yet charming destination.

### Main stops

- Views of the Costa Blanca
- Sierra de Aitana
- Hiking on Mount Aitana
- Refreshment stop in Finestrat

## The programme

- While our coach takes us towards Benidorm, we can admire the **evocative views of the Costa Blanca**.
- Our final stop is Sierra de Aitana, a mountain massif with secluded valleys among the most unspoilt

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and spectacular areas in Spain.

- Its highest peak, **Mount Aitana**, gives the name to the mountain range 1558 metres above sea level.

  Our adventure starts here.
- We set off on a **hiking trail** around the mountain in close contact with nature while admiring this evocative setting which offers breathtaking views of the slopes and valleys below.
- We then reach the characteristic **town of Finestrat**, at the foothills of another mountain which is part of the chain, Puig Campana.
- There, we will have some free time to **enjoy some refreshments**, admire the architecture of distinct Moorish influence and feast our eyes on **magnificent views** ranging from the mountains to the sea.
- At the end of our break, we return to the port by coach.
- We recommend that you book early because only a limited number of places are available.
- Minimum age: 14 years.

#### **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
018Q	5 1/2 Hours	Hard	EUR 75.00	EUR 52.50

## Barcelona

### **BARCELONA AND BARRIO GOTICO**

## In a nutshell

Costa introduces a new way to explore the city: a new experience offering the same quality, safety and duration as always, now reserved for small groups so as to best discover all the secrets of the city. Let curiosity be your guide, that's the way to discover the real Barcelona. Walk around the neighborhood of El Born, with its music and architecture, to the Barrio Gótico, with surprises in store among its narrow streets, and then down the Rambla. A delicious meal in a restaurant near the Ramblas awaits you at the end of the tour. At the end of the excursion, if the length of the stopover permits, stay as long as you wish in the city center for a walk and some shopping and then get back on board free of charge with the Costa shuttle bus service, showing your Costa Card to the driver. Check the time for returning on board and of the last available shuttle bus in  $\square$ ggi a Bordo $\square$ 

### Main stops

- El Born neighborhood: Palace of Catalan Music and the church of Santa Maria del Mar, Barrio Gótico: a thousand alleys, a thousand surprises.
- The Cathedral: an example of Catalan Gothic style
- La Rambla, with tapas tasting.



### The programme

- The tour starts in the trendy neighborhood of **El Born**, home to the **Palace of Catalan Music** and the church of **Santa Maria del Mar**, one of the best examples of Catalan Gothic style. Keep **looking up** as you visit the **Barrio Gótico** because the masterpieces are in the vertical façades and windows. All the best Catalan Gothic buildings stand on an ancient fortified Roman village. Discover its traces.
- The tour ends with a traditional taste of Catalonia: **two tapas**, tortilla and jamón serrano. Enjoy your meal or, as they say in Catalonia, **Bon profit**
- Menus may vary according to season to ensure the constant high quality of the dishes served.
- Before booking the excursion or once on board, contact the excursion office to check the availability of vegetarian or gluten-free dishes and to report any food intolerances.

### **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price	
00FW	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 49.00	EUR 34.30	
Туре					
	Tasting				

# Barcelona DISCOVERING GAUDÌ ON A SEGWAY

## In a nutshell

Costa introduces a new way to explore the city: a new experience offering the same quality, safety and duration as always, now reserved for small groups so as to best discover all the secrets of the city with your guide. Take a trip around Barcelona to discover the amazing works of modernist architect Antoni Gaudì. Art and beauty... on the go, as you're riding a segway, a fun and environmentally-friendly means of transport. At the end of the excursion, if the length of the stopover permits, stay as long as you wish in the city center for a walk and some shopping and then get back on board free of charge with the Costa shuttle bus service, showing your Costa Card to the driver. Check the time for returning on board and of the last available shuttle bus in the goal and some shopping and the state of the time for returning on board and of the last available shuttle bus in the goal and some shopping and the state of the driver.

### Main stops

- Arco de Triunfo
- Sagrada Família
- Passeig de Gràcia: Casa Milà and Casa Batlló
- Casa Fuster by Domènech i Montaner



• La Monumental

### The programme

- We'll **pick up our segway**, the now famous electric scooter, at the **Arco de Triunfo**, the triumphal arch that is one of the symbols of the city.
- After gaining a little confidence, we'll set off to discover the city in the footsteps of **Antoni Gaudì**, the brilliant Catalan architect whose works have immortalized Barcelona.
- We'll file past the **Sagrada Familia**, the incredible neo-Gothic church par excellence and a symbol of Catalan art, to reach **Passeig de Gràcia**, the city's most fashionable street.
- Here you'll find Casa Milà, with its undulating façades and curvaceous cast iron railings. A little
  further on is Casa Batlló, covered in countless shimmering Scales It is inspired by the legend of St.
  George fighting the dragon which is portrayed by the sinuosity of the roof, whilst the rows of
  balconies and bone-like structures are there to symbolize its victims.
- Also unmissable is a trip past **La Monumental**: The most famous bullfighting ring in Spain, designed to host corridas.
- We've become expert riders by now, but it's time to drop off the segway and return to the ship independently.
- Minimum age: 16 years.
- During the tour, a local guide will provide information in English and Spanish.
- The segway trip lasts 2 hours and 30 minutes.

## **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
02E9	3 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 95.00	EUR 66.50
Туре				

## Barcelona

## **SUPER BARCELONA**

### In a nutshell

Costa introduces **a new way to explore the city**: a new experience **offering the same quality, safety and duration as always**, now **reserved for small groups** so as to best discover all the secrets of the city. A multi-sensory experience to discover the Catalan capital among its most authentic examples of architectureand traditional flavours. A complete journey into Gaudia Barcelona to admireits lively spirit and pulsing essence.

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### Main stops

- Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau
- Sagrada Familia (external visit)
- Tapas lunch in a typical local restaurant
- CasaVicens
- Casa Milà (photostop)
- Barrio Gotico
- Cathedral of the Holy Cross and Saint Eulalia

### The programme

- Weleave the port behind us and head towards the Eixample district, where we beginby visiting an
  extraordinary UNESCO World Heritage Site: the Hospital de laSanta Creu i Sant Pau, a complex of
  monumental buildings connected viaunderground passages and enchanting gardens boasting
  numerous sculpturesfeaturing symbolic details. It is one of the most unusual and lesser known
  ofBarcelona's marvels created by architect Domènech i Montaner.
- Wecontinue with the **Sagrada Familia** to admire its façades, doors andtowers. The vastness of the design and its unique style have made Gaudiaunfinished project the most iconic in the city.
- Wehave lunch in a **typical restaurant** where we can savour **a few Iberianspecialities** including patatas bravas, ensaladilla rusa, corquetas,buñuelos and pulpo... All these traditional delicacies cater to ourpalates every whim and perfect to nibble and share para compartinust the way the Spaniards do!
- Afterrefuelling, we continue towards **Casa Vicens**, the first important projectcommissioned to Gaudì. Declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2005, themodernist building combines Gothic, Mediterranean and Islamic elements whileexpressing the amateurish yet already unique style of the artist, who waslooking for a **Gothic building full of light**, which made use of colour; aGothic that was half maritime, half continental.
- Our excursion continues with a stop for photos at one of Gaudia most famous worksof art: Casa Mila . This monumental, eccentric and futuristic building -also known as La Pedrera\* enabled the architect to break with all of the architectural rules of the time thereby sparking the rage of the municipal authorities and attracting the criticism of his colleagues while, at the sametime, managing to create what went down in history as one of the most representative examples of his naturalist period and modernism in general.
- Wethen move on to the splendid Barrio Gotico, the historic city centre and vibrant hub of the
  Catalan capital. We take in this open-air museum and letourselves be conquered by the timeless
  atmosphere which envelops its maze of alleyways.



- Thecentral element of the Barrio Gotico and the maximum representation of thestyle the district is named after is Barcelona Cathedral, i.e. **Cathedral ofthe Holy Cross and Saint Eulalia**. With its stained glass windows and statues characterized by a more expressive and angular naturalism, it perfectly incarnates the archetype of Gothic architecture whose features inevitably invite observers to lift their gaze upwards and admire its beauty in itsentirety.
- Ourtour has come to an end but, before returning to the ship, we enjoy some**free time** to do a spot of shopping or stroll around the city centre whilewe remind ourselves of the incredible experience that has enabled us to fullyexperience this dynamic city.
- We recommend that you book early as only a limited number of places are available.

#### **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
02RO	8 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 189.00	EUR 132.30
Туре				

# Barcelona THE MANY FACES OF BARCELONA

### In a nutshell

Accompanied by an **exclusive Costa guide**, enjoy an **experience among the most iconic places** that reflect the many sides of the city: from the cosmopolitan **Plaça d'Espanya** to the authentic Spanish faces and facades of the **Barrio Gotico**. At the **Sagrada Familia**, discover the most iconic sight in the city which is subject to constant change, while **Passeig de Gràcia** awaits you with its modernist spirith s really something to be experienced! At the end of the excursion, if the length of the stopover permits, stay as long as you wish in the city center for a walk and some shopping and then get back on board free of charge with the Costa shuttle bus service, showing your Costa Card to the driver. Check the time for returning on board and of the last available shuttle bus in **Sagrada d'Espanya** to the authentic Spanish faces

### Main stops

- Sightseeing bus tour: Plaça d'Espanya; Montjuic hill, Casa Batlló
- Sagrada Familia: external visit
- Walk along Passeig de Gràcia up to Casa Milà: external visit
- Walk along the Rambla and through the Barrio Gotico

## The programme

• As you walk through Barcelona's Plaça d'Espanya, you'll be greeted with some of the city's first

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faces: those of the mythical statues of the **Font Màgica**, which celebrates the link between **Barcelona** and water. You can also see them from above, from the viewpoint at Montjuic.

- The coach takes a multicultural route as it passes beneath the statue of Christopher Columbus.
- The whole world can be found at the **Sagrada Familia**, the most iconic sight of the city, which has been evolving with the times for 100 years. Need proof? Just check out the Asian features of one of the latest statues created.
- The Passeig de Gràcia is another world: as you walk by Casa Milà by Antoni Gaudí, and under the
   Morrible streetlights by Falqués i Urpí, you will discover the modernist side of the city, devoted to
   experimentation.
- Try it yourself: focus on the "marine" tiles underfoot and tell us \* what effect do they have on you?
- After walking among so many beauties, it's time to cross the city **like a real local**: by **metro**, together with your guide, you reach the **Rambla**. A walk through the heart of the old city to the **Gothic Quarter**, the nerve center of the city from the Middle Ages until today, awaits you.
- Then, you have time to wander around independently, taste typical products and go shopping, **at your own pace**. Whenever you like, you can get back on board with the shuttle included in your excursion.
- Between walking the city's most iconic streets and the metro ride, you've seen the thousand faces of the city.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04AF	4 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 75.00	EUR 52.50
Туре				

# Barcelona ICONIC BARCELONA

### In a nutshell

If you haven't seen the works of **Antoni Gaudí**, you haven't seen **Barcelona** and crossed the vibrant spots of Catalan modernism. . On a **comfortable bus** with your **guide**, you can discover all his masterpieces: **Casa Batllò**, inspired by a dragon, **Casa Milà**, which is reminiscent of a mountain, and the iconic **Sagrada Familia**. And then, **stroll through the Barrio Gràcia**, the small neighborhood with an authentic, bohemian air.

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## Main stops

- Sightseeing bus tour: Passeig de Gràcia, Casa Batlló, Casa Milà
- Sagrada Familia (external visit)
- Stroll through the narrow streets and squares of Gràcia quarter

### The programme

- Say **Barcelona**, and everyone thinks of **Antoni Gaudí**, the genius who gave the city some of its most iconic monuments with his 'impossible architecture'.
- From the **bus**, you can enjoy a perfect view of the facades: **Casa Batllò** is entirely covered in colorful mosaics that look like the scales of a dragon, while **Casa Milà**, known as **E**a Pedrera', is in bare natural stone.
- Did you know that the **Sagrada Familia** was designed by Gaudí and built... by sinners? You'll discover that it was financed by the offerings of the faithful seeking atonement, from the very first brick to the last.
- Wandering through the Gràcia district, you will see the authentic heart of the city, where, far from the touristy Rambla, Barcelonians meet in the picturesque and lively squares. Get lost with your guide in the narrow streets that lead to Casa Fuster and then to the charming Plaza de la Vila, with its Torre del Campanario, a symbol of the popular struggles.
- On May 7, 2023, the panoramic tour in Passeig de Gracia will be replaced by the panoramic tour of the Vila Olimpica area.

## **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price	
04AG	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 69.00	EUR 48.30	
Туре					

### Barcelona

## **BEACH AND TAPAS: LA BARCELONETA ON YOUR OWN**

### In a nutshell

Let your curiosity lead you and explore La Barceloneta in complete freedom, Barcelona's seafront neighborhood where seafaring traditions and the Catalan movida coexist side by side. We'll take you there Lyou decide how to live it: Experiencing all its vibrancy, under the sun on its vast beach, or wandering through its popular streets. Whatever you choose, a tasting of two tapas with a drink in a local restaurant awaits you.



### Main stops

• Transfer to La Barceloneta with the opportunity to explore its beach on your own, taste tapas and have a drink in a local restaurant.

### The programme

- Barcelona is not just about La Rambla and La Sagrada Familia If you'd like to discover a different and most vibrant symbol of Barcelona, **La Barceloneta** awaits you, the city's historic neighborhood overlooking the sea.
- Your **rep** will take you there **on the coach** and then... no pre-established routes: You can **stroll on your own** amid its **B**hiringuitos **B**the typical Spanish stalls, its restaurants and its clubs open till dawn.
- A small tip Mirst sink your toes into the fine sand of its **beach**, full of attractions and boasting eclectic and monumental sculptures.
- In the 18th century, this strip of land lapped by the Mediterranean sea used to be the village where the fishing community evicted from the La Ribera area lived. This is why, even today, it retains the same feel as a seafaring neighborhood, with its apartment buildings, laundry hanging in the sun and local flavors.
- Give in to temptation: **We'll give you a voucher** to **have a drink and taste local specialties, with a choice of two restaurants**. Spoiler alert: There will be sangria!
- At the end, you'll have discovered La Barceloneta at your ease, but without missing out on its typical flavors
- We offer you a voucher for a tasting of two tapas and a drink, with a choice of two selected restaurants in which to spend it. Opening times are from 12:00, but you might have to wait to be seated.

## **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
042W	4 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 39.00	EUR 27.30
Туре				

# Barcelona BARCELONA AND FLAMENCO RHYTHMS

### In a nutshell

Barcelona is a city of many faces, a harmony of tradition and innovation, ancient and modern. With this

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excursion we are going to discover some of the most fascinating aspects of the capital of Catalonia.

### Main stops

- City center and Sagrada Família
- Passeig de Gracia: La Pedrera and Casa Batllò
- El Pueblo Español outdoor museum and Tablao de Carmen
- Flamenco Show

### The programme

- We leave the port by bus and travel through the city center heading toward the northernmost neighborhoods, where we soon see the unmistakable silhouette of the Sagrada Família silhouetted.
   A stop with a guided tour (from the outside) allows us to better appreciate this monumental neo-Gothic style church designed in the late 19th century by Gaudí and still under construction.
- Back on the bus, we continue our scenic tour by walking along Passeig de Gràcia, the city's most elegant street, where we can admire other masterpieces by the eccentric Catalan architect such as La Pedrera and Casa Batllò.
- We then reach the open-air museum El Pueblo Español, built in 1929 to represent an ideal model of the "Iberian people," which reproduces some 116 buildings, squares and streets throughout Spain.

  Here are large spaces dedicated to Spanish art and crafts, with shopping opportunities of all kinds.
- In the reproduction of the Andalusian quarter, we visit the Tablao de Carmen, named after the great dancer Carmen Amaya, where we attend a flamenco show, the dance that best represents the Iberian soul.

Space is limited, so please reserve early. Please note: Space is limited, so please reserve early.

### **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price	
0758	4 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 85.00	EUR 59.50	
Туре					

Tasting

# Barcelona BARCELONA IN A CLICK

### In a nutshell

Become a photographer for a few hours. Present **your own view** of **Barcelona** by taking photos in the city's most iconic locations. **Post them on social media** to make your followers green with envy.

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### Main stops

- Montjuïc: Barcelona seen from above
- Sagrada Família, the genius of Gaudì: external visit
- Panoramic drive through Passeig de Gràcia, modernist architecture

### The programme

First of all remember to add the hashtag #costagrammer and the tag @costacruisesofficial to the best photos of the day.

- The tour begins on **Montjuïc**, a high point that provides a privileged view of the city.
- The second stop is the **Sagrada Família**, an icon of the city of Barcelona. If you can find it, take a photo of the **magic square**, so-called because the sum of each side is always 33, or position yourself at the bottom to appreciate the verticality of the construction which is typical of the **Gothic** style.
- The modernist façades reflected in the windows of the designer shops can also be an original source of inspiration along the **Passeig de Gràcia**.
- As you return to the ship your social media will be going crazy with likes and comments.
- The Adagio Tour was born from the collaboration between Costa Crociere Foundation and AISM, with the aim of offering land experiences at a Blower pace and itineraries with fwer architectural barriers, designed for people with accessibility needs.
- The Adagio TourWersion of this excursion is available on all ships.
- The places available for the 'Adagio Tour' version are limited.
- If you use a wheelchair, the reservation of the 'Adagio Tour' must necessarily be made through your cruise representative or through the contact channels of the Customer Center.

## **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0765	3 1/2 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 49.00	EUR 34.30
Туре				

### Barcelona

## NATURE BECOMES ART IN GAUDI'S BARCELONA

### In a nutshell

Thanks to the genius of Gaudi, a forest, a mountain and the Mediterranean Sea have sprung up in the

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center of **Barcelona**. Don't believe it? With an **exclusive Costa guide**, discover how the artist transformed **glimpses of Catalan nature into works of art**, as you wander between the tree-columns of the **Sagrada Família**, under the caves and snowy peaks of **Casa Milà** and through the shapes of **Casa Batlló**.

## Main stops

- Sagrada Família: Nativity and Passion facades; internal visit
- Casa Milà: external visit
- Walking tour on the Passeig de Gràcia
- Casa Batlló: panoramic visit

### The programme

- Your plunge into nature reinterpreted as art by **Gaudí** can only begin at the **Sagrada Família**, his greatest masterpiece.
- What does it remind you of? Your **exclusive Costa guide** has the answer: it's a forest that has been growing for nearly 100 years.
- Take a closer look: do you see the animals on the **Nativity facade**? Chameleons and doves in flight, but also two enormous turtles, symbols of land and sea.
- Inside, the illusion continues: the **columns are like tall trees** with branches that are intertwined with the sculpted faces, while the **colors of the windows evoke those of sunrise and sunset**. It is Gaudi's homage to the views from the mountain of Montserrat, and in the Salnitre cave.
- As you move to a different area of the city, the natural scenery changes with you. At **Casa Milà**, you'll find yourself in front of a mountain range with cave-like windows, iron decorations that look like brambles, and a roof as white as the snowy peaks. This is why the people of Barcelona call it 'La Pedrera', or the quarry!
- If you're missing the sea, you'll find it on the facade of **Casa Batllò**, whose colors and sinuous lines echo the waves of the Mediterranean. Meanwhile, snoozing on the roof you'll find...well, you tell us!
- This is one of the most popular excursions so book early.
- Wear suitable clothing for the places of worship you will be visiting.
- Slight changes may be made to itineraries and the length of excursions in order to safeguard your health and comply with regulations and the safety protocol.

## **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0658	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 99.00	EUR 69.30
Туре				



# Barcelona BARCELONA ON AN ELECTRIC BIKE

#### In a nutshell

Costa introduces a new way to explore the city: a new experience offering the same quality, safety and duration as always, now reserved for small groups so as to best discover all the secrets of the city. Barcelona is an open air cycle path. Together with our local guide, enjoy a fun trip around the attractions of the city on an electric bike. Cycle through the parks, along the main streets and past the architectural masterpieces of Gaudì. A snack of tapas and cold drinks\*\* awaits you at the end. After a mega ride like that we definitely deserve it, don't you think? At the end of the excursion, if the length of the stopover permits, stay as long as you wish in the city center for a walk and some shopping and then get back on board free of charge with the Costa shuttle bus service, showing your Costa Card to the driver. Check the time for returning on board and of the last available shuttle bus in \$\mathbb{D} ggi a Bordo\$\mathbb{D}

### Main stops

- Parc de la Ciutadella
- Cathedral of the Sagrada Família
- Passeig de Gràcia
- Casa Batlló and Casa Milà
- District of El Born
- Port Vell

### The programme

- From the Parc de la Ciutadella, cycle to the Sagrada Familia, the incredible and still incomplete
  neogothic church designed by the architectural genius Antoni Gaudì. Travel along the Passeig de
  Gràcia, the city's most elegant street, which includes Casa Batlló and Casa Milà, another two works
  by the architectural genius.
- You'll then enter the heart of the old town, and explore the alleys of the **Barrio del Born** and the historic **Port Vell**, home to hundreds of small boats.
- You'll be cycling all the way, but thanks to the **electric bike** you won't feel tired. You will start to feel peckish however: How about stopping for... a **Eapa** Enjoy these traditional sandwiches with a cold drink. At the end of the tour, we will return independently to the ship.
- Minimum age: 10 years.
- Minimum height: 150 cm.
- The excursion includes the assistance of a local guide who will provide information in English or Spanish.

### **INFORMATIONS**



Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0518	3 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 85.00	EUR 59.50
Туре				
Tasting				

## Barcelona THE BARCELONA OF GAUDì

#### In a nutshell

If you want to see a colorful and curvy Barcelona, come and discover Gaudì with us. This **guided tour** will bring you not one but four examples of the great master's genius! Gaudì's **four masterpieces** now declared **UNESCO World Heritage Sites**,Among **fairy-tale buildings**, **mask-shaped** balconies, columns that resemble **human bones**.

### Main stops

Parc Güell Sagrada Familia: external visit District of Eixample La Pedrera

### The programme

- The best gateway into the world of Gaudì is **Parc Güell**, with all its curves and colors, designed at the beginning of the last century. You can expect **fairytale buildings**, a mosaic of a **giant salamander**, **forests of columns** and house with spiers where the architect himself lived for twenty years.
- But that's only the beginning. In the Eixample district is the church of the **Sagrada Família**, a gigantic building with an open construction site that is **constantly evolving**, as even today, decades later, expert craftsmen are still following the designs left by the master.
- Casa Milà, on the other hand, better known as La Pedrera is the master's most mature work and is considered the greatest example of Catalan Modernism. It's a great photo opportunity with its undulating façades, chimneys that wrap around themselves and original cast iron railings that evoke breaking waves.
- This is one of the most popular excursions so book early.
- Casa Milà will be closed on 12/25/2023, on 01/15/2024 and on 01/19/2024, therefore the visit will be carried out externally. The external visit of the Casa Batlò will also be added.

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0523	5 Hours approximately	Hard	EUR 99.00	EUR 69.30
Туре				

## Barcelona

## BARCELONA AND MONSERRAT: FROM HUBBUB TO SILENCE

### In a nutshell

Enjoy an **exclusive Costa experience** with a **guide** who will take you from the cheerful bustle of the **center of Barcelona** to the peace of the **monastery of Montserrat**, reigning over the silence and the lesser-known side of the city. A sensory journey embellished by **the colors of the mountain as seen from the rack railway**.

### Main stops

- Walk along the Passeig de Gràcia
- Free time
- Panoramic coach tour to the mountain of Montserrat, with trip up to the monastery on the rack railway
- Monastery of Santa Maria de Montserrat: interior tour of the cloister and church; free time for lunch

### The programme

- Start with an explosion of life on the **Passeig de Gràcia**, amongst the bustling crowds **and noise of Barcelona**.
- Such a festive atmosphere makes you long for freedom: you'll have plenty of time to enjoy the flavors of the city, among the scents and colors that are characteristic of these streets.
- The journey back to peace and quiet begins as you **climb aboard the coach to the mountain of Montserrat**, a spiritual oasis for pilgrims from all over the world. Want to take a leaf out of their book? Travel the last leg of the journey on the **rack railway**.
- The strange shapes of the rocks and the legend of the mountain's birth, as told by your **exclusive**Costa guide, will help get you in the mood for a place where silence is golden.
- You'll see this for yourself when you arrive at the **cloister**, where all is peaceful: from the light in the square to the **circle in the parvise**, which is seen as a source of tranquility, as well as inside the **church of the Moreneta also known as the Black Madonna**: can you hear the sound of the prayers dedicated to her over the centuries?
- Montserrat Basilica: closed daily between 10.30 and 12.00.



#### **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0525	8 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 89.00	EUR 62.30
Туре				

## Marseilles

## IN MARSEILLE WITH COSTA GOROUND. 1 TICKET FOR THE CITY CENTER

### In a nutshell

**Explore at your own pace** with our **Costa GoRound** bus. It'll be waiting for you under the ship, ready to take you straight to the center of **Marseille**, to discover the city's most iconic attractions. Wander around **in total freedom** and enjoy the city right up to the last minute: the bus will take you back to the ship at the right time.

Costa GoRound is the most **convenient**, **flexible** and **safe** way to explore the city.

## Main stops

• Marseille, your way

### The programme

**And off we go!** From the port of Marseille, climb on board our **Costa GoRound** bus and set off to discover the wonders of the city. Planned stop:

Major/MuCEM. You are standing in front of an impressive example of contemporary architecture, the MuCEM, the museum of European and Mediterranean civilizations. From here, you can walk along the front of the harbor and reach the Old Port, the beating heart of Marseille, where the lively atmosphere mixes with the to-ing and fro-ing of passing boats. From this point, you can take historic Canebière, one of the city's main streets, which will lead you through markets and typical stores. If you want to discover one of the most charming neighborhoods of the city, head up to Le Panier, the oldest area in Marseille, with its narrow alleys, colorful houses and murals that tell the story of the city. Only a few steps from here, Marseille's Cathedral La Major soars majestically over the harbor, providing wonderful views. Another option is to climb up to Fort Saint-Jean, where you can admire Marseille and the Old Port from above. Plenty more awaits you: decide which places you want to visit and what memories you want to make in this city.

An interesting fact: Marseille is famous for its **Savon de Marseille** soap, which has a tradition that goes right back to 1688. This soap, known for its purity and gentle properties on the skin, is still made using traditional methods, with vegetable oils and no chemical additives.

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• The excursion does not include a guide.

### **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
7701	7 Hours approximately		EUR 19.00	EUR 19.00
Туре				

## Marseilles

## ART AND MAGIC: ARLES AND SAINT-RÉMY

### In a nutshell

Van Gogh and Nostradamus are the key words of this tour. Visit the city of Arles, a great inspiration for some of the famous painter's pictures, and discover Saint-Rémy, a town whose name is linked to the controversial and enigmatic figure of the famous seer. Follow your guide to find out more.

### Main stops

- Arles: old town, \*Les Arènes' Roman amphitheater (external visit), cathedral of Saint-Trophime
- Saint-Rémy: home of Nostradamus (external visit), Church of Saint Martin and Renaissance buildings.

### The programme

- In the city of Arles, **Van Gogh** found the inspiration for some of his masterpieces. It deserves to be visited for this reason alone. Do you recognize the café **Le** Soir **I** It was the subject of his painting **Lafé Terrace at Night** Here's a clue: it still stands at 11, Place du Forum.
- Follow **our guide** into the old town, where you'll immediately see the Roman amphitheater, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** and the **Cathedral of Saint-Trophime**, a masterpiece of Romanesque Provençal art.
- You'll have **free time available**, to taste a few **French culinary specialties**, including the local spiced sausage.
- In **Saint-Rémy**, you can admire the **church of Saint Martin** and the elegant buildings in the town center. **This is the birthplace of Nostradamus**. A writer, astrologer, and pharmacist, he was known internationally for his enigmatic and apocalyptic prophecies. No spoiler: your guide will tell you all about them.

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0450	7 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 95.00	EUR 66.50
Туре				

## Marseilles

## **SEAFARING MARSEILLES**

### In a nutshell

Marseilles as seen by its seafaring people: the port, Notre-Dame de La Garde cathedral and the church of Saint-Laurent, the multicultural district of Le Panier, the Vieille Charité, that provided refuge for the poor, and Saint-Marie-Majeure cathedral, known locally as 'La Major'. Not forgetting a taste of Bavettes the local cookies which, obviously, are a nod to the sea.

## Main stops

- Cathedral of Notre-Dame de la Garde
- Church of Saint-Laurent: external visit
- 'Le Panier' district
- Vieille Charité and Cathedral of Sainte-Marie-Majeure
- Tasting of ∆avettes the local cookies

## The programme

- The forts of **Saint-Jean and Saint-Nicolas** welcome you to **Marseilles**, the quintessential **Bea** port multicultural, busy, bold.
- Arriving in this city founded by the Greeks in 600 BC as Massalia, you'll notice the Cathedral of
  Notre-Dame de La Garde on the highest hill. After visiting it, continue the sightseeing tour to the
  church of Saint-Laurent, the seafarer's church, with a view of the Wieux PortX
- Walk through the **district of Re Panier** the oldest in the city. With a name that means **b**asket inherited from the Logis du Panier inn of 1600, it is a hotchpotch of shops, painters' and potters' studios, and social housing.
- After the Vieille Charité, which once welcomed the poor, we'll take you to a typical bistrots try some navettes, the local cookies that are boat-shaped and flavored with orange flower.
- A final taste of local culture at the **Sainte-Marie-Majeure Cathedral**, known as **E**a Major **D**by locals, and then you too can get back to sea.
- Slight changes may be made to itineraries and the length of excursions to protect your health and to comply with regulations and the safety protocol.



- This is one of the most popular excursions so book early.
- Wear suitable clothing for the places of worship you will be visiting.

### **INFORMATIONS**

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0467	5 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 65.00	EUR 45.50	
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# Marseilles MARSEILLES IN A CLICK

#### In a nutshell

Do you love photography? Share your **unique take** on Marseilles by snapping photos of all the most interesting sights in the city: the Old Port with Notre Dame de la Garde, the Re Panier district, the Majeure Cathedral and few surprise special effects. Post your best pictures on social media. At the end of the excursion, if the length of the stopover permits, stay as long as you wish in the city center for a walk and some shopping and then get back on board free of charge with the Costa shuttle bus service, showing your Costa Card to the driver. Check the time for returning on board and of the last available shuttle bus in reggi a Bordor

### Main stops

- Old Port: Ombrière
- Notre Dame de la Garde: view from the Old Port
- 'Le Panier' districtSainte-Marie-Majeure Cathedral: external visit\*MuCEM (external visit), Saint-Jean Fort

### The programme

- Marseilles is one of the most Instagrammable destinations in the Mediterranean, particularly as it is notoriously a nofilter city.
- Start your photo report with a roundup of pictures of the Old Port, with the St-Jean and Saint-Nicolas forts as striking backdrops. At the Norman Foster Ombrière you can switch off the special effects: the huge metal canopy alone will turn your reflection upside down.
- Take a quick snap as you pass by the Hotel Intercontinental and then it's into the multicultural, multicolored and multi-inspirational district of Le Panier. The Place des Treize Cantons was once the site of the hotel where Casanova stayed, so a photo here is essential, with the hot hashtag of

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course. If you love street photography, don't miss views like the bowling green in front of the Majeure Cathedral, while the port area between MuCEM and the Saint-Jean Fort is ideal for architectural photography.

- Slight changes may be made to itineraries and the length of excursions to protect your health and to comply with regulations and the safety protocol.
- CALL COSTA PACIFICA OCTOBER THE 10TH THE TOUR WILL LAST 3 AND A HALF HRS FOR OPERATIONAL REASONS

### **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04AA	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 49.00	EUR 34.30
Туре				

# Marseilles THE MARSEILLE OF THE FIVE SENSES

### In a nutshell

Marseille is the city of the senses, and this is precisely how it should be explored. Alongside your exclusive Costa guide, you can admire the details of the squares, grand buildings and murals, listen to the tolling of its historic bells, which are still intact after all this time, and smell the velvety scent of soap, cutting it with your own hands in a dedicated museum. What more could you want? A tasting of oil and chocolate to awaken your palate, of course! At the end of the excursion, if the length of the stopover permits, stay as long as you wish in the city center for a walk and some shopping and then get back on board free of charge with the Costa shuttle bus service, showing your Costa Card to the driver. Check the time for returning on board and of the last available shuttle bus in  $oldsymbol{1}$ 

## Main stops

- Marseille Soap Museum: internal visit with workshop for making your own soap
- Fort of Saint-Jean; MuCEM museum; church of Accoules: external visits
- Stroll through the city: the Old Port, the squares and alleys of the Le Panier neighborhood
- Chocolate and oil tasting in a historic chocolate store

### The programme

- Scents, images, sounds and flavors from all eras: you can only really say you know Marseille once you've explored it with all of your senses as part of an exclusive Costa experience.
- In the Soap Museum, you'll step into the 600 years of artisan history of this Marseille icon, crafted

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from ultra-pure olive oil. Watch, smell and **then** personalize **your soap**, shaping the silky mixture with your hands!

- From the **Fort of Saint-Jean** and the **MuCEM** museum, you'll head to the **church of Accoules** dating back to the 11th century, with its historic bell tower. Listen to the chimes of its bells: your **guide** will reveal all the stories associated with them.
- Meanwhile, the Le Panier neighborhood is brimming with tales of saints, sinners and... murals.
   Surrounded by the ancient symbols of the square, there is a great red whale, just waiting to be captured on film forever. Did you notice? It carries the entire city on its back.
- At the end, a double treat for your palate awaits: in an artisan chocolate store, you'll taste oils and chocolate from Marseille, whilst listening to the anecdotes told by those who really know about the city's traditions.
- At the end of the tour, you can explore the city on your own, or head back to the ship on the shuttle
- The excursion includes a return bus transfer. The rest of the excursion takes place entirely on foot with long stretches to reach the various stages.

### **INFORMATIONS**

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04AB	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 69.00	EUR 48.30	
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## Marseilles

## A POSTCARD FROM MARSEILLE

### In a nutshell

Marseille is considered the capital of the south of France. Our panoramic tour by coach will allow you to admire the main attractions in total relaxation and the possibility of taking a walk with our guide through the Vieux PortVAt the end of the excursion, if the length of the stopover permits, stay as long as you wish in the city center for a walk and some shopping and then get back on board free of charge with the Costa shuttle bus service, showing your Costa Card to the driver. Check the time for returning on board and of the last available shuttle bus in Viggi a BordoVi

## Main stops

- Longchamps Palace
- 'La Corniche' waterfront

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- Cathedral of Santa Maria Maggiore: photo stop
- Fort of Saint-Jean
- Vieux Port

### The programme

- The Corniche, dedicated to President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, is a promenade that offers an exceptional view of the islands that extend from the Catalan beach, not far from the old port, to the Prado Park by the sea. Here you will also find the longest bench in the world with its almost three kilometers.
- You will arrive as far as the Longchamps Palace, where we make a short stop to take some photos.
- Your visit continues to the Neo-Byzantine-style Cathedral of Santa Maria Maggiore. In front of you the Fort of Saint-Jean, built in 1660 by Louis XIV, the church of Saint-Laurent, a fine example of Provençal Romanesque architecture.
- At the end of the tour, the coach will leave you in the Old Port area for a walk with the guide to discover the Vieux Port among hundreds of moored boats.
- The Adagio TourAwas born from the collaboration between Costa Crociere Foundation and AISM, with the aim of offering land experiences at a BlowerApace and itineraries with fwer architectural barriers, designed for people with accessibility needs.
- The Adagio TourWersion of this excursion is available on all ships.
- The places available for the 'Adagio Tour' version are limited.
- If you use a wheelchair, the reservation of the 'Adagio Tour' must necessarily be made through your cruise representative or through the contact channels of the Customer Center.
- Wear appropriate clothing for the places of worship you will visit.

### **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04AC	4 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 69.00	EUR 48.30
Туре				

## Marseilles

## **SCENIC MARSEILLES**

### In a nutshell

Discover the wonders of Marseille aboard a comfortable bus, from the Corniche Kennedy with views of the islands, up to the majestic Basilica of Notre Dame de la Garde. Conclude the tour with a walk from

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the Old Port. At the end of the excursion, if the duration of the stopover allows, stop as long as you want in the city center for a walk and some shopping and then return on board for free with the Costa shuttle bus service, showing your Costa Card to the driver. We recommend that you check the "Today on Board" schedule for the return time on board and that of the last available shuttle bus.

### Main stops

- "La Corniche" seafront promenade
- Basilica of Notre-Dame de la Garde
- Vieux Port

### The programme

- With your guide, reach the Vieux Port and from there begin a panoramic tour along the Corniche Kennedy, a suggestive promenade that offers a breathtaking view of the islands located at the entrance to Marseille.
- On board the bus, you will reach the Basilica of Notre Dame de la Garde, one of the symbols of Marseille. Here you can admire the panoramic view of the city and take beautiful photographs.
- After the internal visit to the Basilica, the bus will take you to the Old Port area, where the guide will accompany you on a pleasant walk through the Old Port, illustrating the history and curiosities of this fascinating place, up to the discovery of Le Panier, a characteristic neighborhood with its colorful narrow streets and its craft shops.
- Wear suitable clothing for the places of worship you will be visiting.
- Slight changes may be made to itineraries and the length of excursions to protect your health and to comply with regulations and the safety protocol.
- The excursion may take place in the morning or afternoon.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04AD	4 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 69.00	EUR 48.30
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## Marseilles

## THE SOUL AND FLAVORS OF MARSEILLE'S MARITIME QUARTER

### In a nutshell

Marseille has its roots in the sea. To discover them, follow a genuine local guide to Le Panier, the oldest

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quarter in the city, traditionally a working-class area. **Wander through** the **old port area**, past **churches beloved by sailors** and **fishermen's houses**, through **alleys** brimming with Mediterranean scents and **colorful murals**, as you savor the local history, from the city's seafaring roots to a **seafood tasting**.

### Main stops

- Walk through the Le Panier quarter of Marseille: church of Saint-Laurent, old port, Fort Saint-Jean, Vieille Charité (external visit)
- Tasting of the catch of the day in a local restaurant (raw fish)

### The programme

- As soon as you set foot in the Le Panier quarter \* the oldest and historically most working-class in
   Marseille \* you will see that it owes everything to the sea: its multicultural identity, the spaces
   designed to welcome flows of people from all over.
- Your local guide will explain everything, while you stroll among the tall, narrow houses and alleyways of this old fishing quarter, which is now home to artists' studios and houses with windowsills decorated with aromatic plants.
- Here, the theme of navigation is at the heart of everything: from the facade of the church of Saint-Laurent, beloved to sailors, to views over the old port and the lighthouse of the Fort Saint-Jean which towers above it, as well as the street art inspired by local life.
- Pass by the **Vieille Charité**, built in the 17th century as a safe haven for those in need, and you'll find yourself in the place where the **seafaring soul of this quarter is captured in a dish**.
- Discover it with a **tasting of the freshest fish** in a restaurant that **gets its produce directly from local fishermen**, every day, continuing a connection with the sea that has been going for centuries.
- Minimum age: 3 years.
- Wear comfortable shoes and clothing suitable for the experience.

### **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price	
04AE	4 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 69.00	EUR 48.30	
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## Marseilles

## ON THE SEARCH FOR FOUNTAINS IN AIX-EN-PROVENCE



### In a nutshell

Immerse yourself in the charm of **Aix-en-Provence**, the 'city of fountains'. **Step after step**, you'll discover these magnificent **sources of fresh water**, just waiting to reveal the stories and characters of Provence who made this place great. Among the **stately mansions**, **the streets of artists**, the **squares** and the **cathedrals**, during this **exclusive Costa experience** you'll soon see that everything here is linked to the water, the blue gold of the city.

### Main stops

- Mazarin district: fountain of the Four Dolphins
- Cours Mirabeau: the fountain of the Nine Cannons, the Moussue fountain, the Roi René fountain
- Central fountain in the Place d'Albertás square
- Bagniers fountain
- Place de l'Hôtel de Ville square: town hall, clock tower, fountain
- Saint-Sauveur cathedral: internal visit
- Rotonda fountain

### The programme

- An exclusive Costa guide will narrate the history of Aix-en-Provence and its monumental fountains to you, helping you slot all the pieces together.
- The first fountain you'll come across is that of the **Four Dolphins**, in the **Mazzarino district**. It's no coincidence that it is dedicated to the son of Louis XIV, also known as the 'dauphin of France'.
- On **Cours Mirabeau**, you'll discover that this historic noble street is a showcase of the city's water monuments: the **fountain of the Nine Cannons**, with its nine spouts, the **Moussue** fountain, which is fed by thermal spring water, and the fountain dedicated to **Roi René**, king and art connoisseur.
- And the 'youngest' of them all? Built in 1912, it stands in the heart of the city, in the square of **Place** dalbertás. Looking at it now, it is impossible to imagine this square without it!
- Fresh water gushes from the **Bagniers fountain**, from which boiling thermal waters once emerged.

  Take a look at the face on its medallion: your **guide** will tell you that it is a portrait of a master impressionist, who was born here.
- And from the pediments dedicated to the rivers on the clock tower to the ancient baptismal font in the Cathedral, save your last farewell for the fountain of the Rotonda, with its Three Graces, symbols of city life.
- In order to guarantee the health of our guests, in compliance with the regulations and the respect of the safety protocol, the itineraries and the duration of the excursions may be subject to changes, even if not substantial.

### **INFORMATIONS**



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0424	4 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 79.00	EUR 55.30
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# Marseilles AVIGNON, AT THE HOME OF 9 POPES

#### In a nutshell

**Your guide** will take you back eight hundred years in Avignon, the heart of Provence. The highlight will be a visit to the **Palais des Papes, a World Heritage Site**.

## Main stops

- Avignon
- Palais des Papes
- Pont Saint-Bénézet
- Free time for lunch

### The programme

- The transfer to Avignon provides your first opportunity to enjoy the beauty **of Provence**, with its olive groves, fruit orchards and cypresses.
- In Avignon, guided tour of the Palais des Papes, a historic French monument and World Heritage Site since 1995. During the Great Western Schism, this imposing Medieval Gothic fortress became the residence of nine popes between 1309 and 1378, when they were exiled from Rome. You'll stroll through the galleries, papal rooms, the Great Hall of the Guards and chapels.
- The tour of the city continues through the narrow cobbled streets and across the historic **Pont Saint-Bénézet** bridge, built in 1171 and made famous by the French nursery rhyme 'Sur le pont d'Avignon'.
- And after a stroll with the guide in the center, explore the city further however you like, before returning to the ship.
- The bus journey from the port to Avignon takes approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes.

### **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0428	7 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 85.00	EUR 59.50

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## Marseilles TRANSFER TO AIX-EN-PROVENCE

#### In a nutshell

Step into an impressionist painting in **Aix-en-Provence**, famous for its **spa waters** since Roman times and as the birthplace of **Paul Cézanne**. With a view of **BisMont Sainte-Victoire**, amid delicate flavors and the scent of **lavender**, visit at your own pace **Saint-Sauveur** Cathedral, the old town, and the **Mazarin District**.

## Main stops

• Aix-en-Provence and its city center on your own: Cours Mirabeau, Mazarin District, Place des Quatre Dauphins, Saint-Sauveur Cathedral, Shops, cafés, local fruit market

#### The programme

- Visit **Aix-en-Provence** at your leisure, in fact: step right into a painting. This Provençal city has the typical charm of **southern France**, enlivened by **college students** from all over Europe.
- Well-known for its **spa waters** and founded by the Romans in 123 BC as Aquae Sextiae, Aix is still known as the **city of a thousand fountains**.
- You'll lose track of how many you come across in the **old town**, on **Cours Mirabeau** and in the **Mazarin District**. But the one in **Place des Quatre Dauphins** is sure to impress you.
- Another symbol of the city is Mount Sainte-Victoire, immortalized by Aix's most illustrious citizen:
   Paul Cézanne. The impressionist painter repeatedly portrayed sis mountain each time changing the light and colors.
- In this evocative setting you'll find **Saint-Sauveur Cathedral**, with its Gothic-style portal, and the well-known **Place Richelme fruit market**. Once there, take the opportunity to try the local **macaroons** or pick up some **lavender perfumes and soaps**, the pride of the city. Enjoy this city whichever way you want to.
- The tour does not include a guide.

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OIDT	4 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 55.00	EUR 38.50	
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## AIX-EN-PROVENCE AND MARSEILLE: THE THOUSAND CONTRASTS OF PROVENCE

#### In a nutshell

It's not a paradox: the very harmony of **Provence** is the fruit of its contrasts. Discover it **as part of an exclusive Costa experience**, soaking up the calm atmosphere of **Aix-En-Provence**, between the **squares**, fountains and the boulevards of **Cours Mirabeau**, where Cézanne and Zola used to spend time. Then, immerse yourself in the rebellious soul of **Marseille** as you take a walk around the old **port**.

#### Main stops

- Walk through Aix: cathedral of Saint-Sauveur; Town Hall Square; Place d'Albertas; Place Richelme; Cours Mirabeau; Mazarin district
- Sightseeing bus tour to Marseille
- Free time for lunch
- Walk through Marseille: Old Port

## The programme

- How many nuances and contrasts exist alongside each other in **Provence**? You'll lose count **with** your exclusive Costa guide.
- Aix-en-Provence is as elegant as it is enigmatic. Like the cathedral of Saint-Sauveur: a bastion of Christianity that supposedly stands on an ancient temple of Apollo.
- Don't be fooled by the romantic tranquility of these streets: revolutionaries used to hide out in the squares of **Place de la Mairie** and **Place dalbertas**. Meanwhile, **Place Richelme** was where mercantile art came to life. Today, it's street art that takes center stage.
- But the epicenter of all forms of art, both then and now, is **Cours Mirabeau**. Your **guide** will point out its historic bar, where lively 'intellectual meetings' would take place. The best-known of these? Cézanne and Zola, who would come together here over a glass or two!
- For a change of scene, head to **Marseille**, where you'll have some **free time** to taste a few local specialties. From the **port**, make your way through the most vibrant **multi-ethnic neighborhoods**.
- Wear suitable clothing for the places of worship you will be visiting.
- Slight changes may be made to itineraries and the length of excursions to protect your health and to comply with regulations and the safety protocol.

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# Marseilles **LAVENDER MON AMOUR**

#### In a nutshell

Mention Provence and you immediately think of **lavender**. So immerse yourself in its endless fields of purple flowers, discover its secrets and fragrances with a **sensory game** arranged just for you. Also waiting for you is the Ocher Trail.

## Main stops

- Roussillon in Provence with free time to have lunch
- Ocher Trail: The Valley of the Fairies and the Giants' Causeway
- Lavender museum and laboratory

#### The programme

- In the village of **Roussillon**, one of the **most beautiful villages in France**, **our guide** will show you the **thousand shades of ocher**, from the reds through to the oranges and yellows, in the Valley of the Fairies and on the Giants' Causeway, along the **Ocher Trail**. You'll feel like you're in **Colorado**.
- In the village of **Coustellet** you can admire the sea of purple that returns every summer when the plants flower. Non stop photo opportunities!
- In the lavender factory and museum run by the Lincelé family you can enjoy **an immersive experience** and learn everything there is to know about this plant. You'll find out how it is grown and used: perfumes, essential oils, soaps, honey and much more.
- But it's time for a game of the senses! With a special instrument that filters and recognizes the structure of a perfume, discover the taste of a lavender-scented meringue.
- Now all you need to do is go into the boutique where **an expert will recommend** the best product for your skin. With lavender of course.
- The red earth on the Ocher trail may dirty shoes and pants
- The lavender fields are generally visible between mid-June and mid-July. Flowering does however vary depending on the type of plant in the area, the altitude, latitude and local weather conditions.
- The bus journey from the port to Roussillon takes approximately 1 hour 30 minutes.
- This is one of the most popular excursions so book early



Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price	
00ZC	8 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 145.00	EUR 101.50	
Туре					

# Savona GENOA ON YOUR OWN (WITHOUT GUIDE)

#### In a nutshell

No pre-established route: Today you can wonder around Genoa all by yourself and do whatever you want, exploring at your own leisure a multifaceted city that's accessible to everyone. Are the sights better on the Old Port or from Spianata Castelletto? Will you take a selfie in front of the Palazzi dei Rolli, the Doge's Palace, the Cathedral or in the charming Garuggianes? Yes, it's a tough decision but you can get about easily and do whatever you wish.

#### Main stops

- Sightseeing tour to De Ferrari Square
- Genoa city center, with the chance to see, independently: The Old Port; The Bigo; The Aquarium of Genoa; The Biosfera; Spianata Castelletto; The BaruggiMalleys; The Palazzi dei Rolli; The Strada Nuova Museums; The Doge's Palace; The San Lorenzo Cathedral

### The programme

- Your **coach** heads for the city centre: From here, **let your curiosity run wild!** Genoa offers **accessible monuments and sites** to suit every taste. Some tips? Here you are!
- To begin with, watch out for these three ultra-modern sights: The **Bigo** a panoramic elevator and the **Biosfera**, both designed by Renzo Piano, as well as the **largest aquarium in Europe**.
- If you cross the street, you'll find yourself in the **Baruggi** typical medieval **paved** alleys, where you'll discover **squares**, **churches**, **traditional shops** and the city's rich **multicultural** side.
- Indulge in some art on via Garibaldi, where you'll find the **Rolli**: The Palazzo Rosso, Palazzo Bianco and Palazzo Tursi. These museums are **UNESCO World Heritage sites** and accessible to everyone, including visitors with limited mobility. A quick visit?
- A **Liberty elevator** will comfortably take you from Piazza Portello to **Spianata Castelletto**, and here the sights over the city and the port are just no match for the camera.
- Don't forget the **Doge's Palace**, the ancient residence of the doges, and the **San Lorenzo Cathedral!**And if you find the exteriors striking, treat yourself to a look inside: Thanks to elevators and walkways, no one needs to miss out.
- The Adagio Tour was born from the collaboration between Costa Crociere Foundation and AISM,

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with the aim of offering land experiences at a Blower pace and itineraries with fewer architectural barriers, designed for people with accessibility needs.

- The Adagio Tour-version of this excursion is available on all ships.
- The places available for the 'Adagio Tour' version are limited.
- If you use a wheelchair, the reservation of the 'Adagio Tour' must necessarily be made through your cruise representative or through the contact channels of the Customer Center.
- The excursion does not include a guide.

#### **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
009Т	5 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 45.00	EUR 31.50
Туре				

#### Savona

## FINALBORGO AND NOLI: TWO VILLAGES NESTLED BETWEEN THE SEA AND THE MOUNTAINS

## In a nutshell

Discover the close link between the sea and mountains of Liguria through two medieval villages carved from rock and shaped by waves. Mountains take center stage in Finalborgo, where an exclusive Costa guide will lead you between the monuments, walls and piazzas dating back to the feudal age, while in Noli, your guide will accompany you through loggias, arcades and stories of the Mediterranean sea. And from a viewpoint, you'll finally understand how perfectly these villages are positioned between the hinterland and the coast.

## Main stops

- Walk through Finalborgo: Porta Testa gate; Monumental complex of St. Catherine; Piazza delle Erbe
- Sightseeing bus tour to Noli
- Walk through Noli: Torre Papone tower; arcade; loggia of the Repubblica Nolese; Porta Piazza gate
- Palazzo Vescovado panoramic viewpoint
- Oratory of Saint Anne: external visit

#### The programme

- The peaks and sea of **Liguria** provide the backdrop for everything: follow them with your gaze, as you discover **two medieval villages** with **an exclusive Costa guide**.
- Finalborgo is the work of Ligurian ingenuity: a fortified village built on steep terrain. And yet, the

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'Finale stone' of its walls was formed from marine sediments! Take a good look: it adorns the **Porta**Testa gate and the convent of St Catherine.

- Between the 'caruggi', or narrow alleyways, and the false windows, you can breathe the air of the Middle Ages in **Piazza delle Erbe**, in the center of the village. Imagine what life was like back then: this is where merchants sold their marine and mountain treasures.
- Now it's time for a change of scenery in **Noli**, a fishing village with a thousand stories. Like that of the **Torre Papone tower**, for example, which features a room for hiding from enemy sea captains and their crews.
- After admiring the views of sea and mountains from the Vescovado viewpoint, head to the Noli
  arcade, with its 'risseu' black and white pebble paving. Did you know that once upon a time, there
  was just water here? And that Christopher Columbus set sail from these walls?
- Meanwhile, those looking to discover Ligurian treasures had to pass through the loggia of the Repubblica Nolese and the Porta Piazza gate. You can make your way through them too: it's time to learn about local legends at the Oratory of Saint Anna!
- Slight changes may be made to itineraries and the length of excursions to protect your health and to comply with regulations and the safety protocol.

#### **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
01QJ	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 59.00	EUR 41.30
Туре				

# Savona GENOA FROM TOP TO BOTTOM

#### In a nutshell

A **guided bus tour** will introduce you to **Genoa**, from its most panoramic spot down to the seaside, passing through the center along the way. Take your photos at **Spianata Castelletto**, be a sea dog at **Boccadasse**, discover the **elegant districts** and historical monuments: from the **Doge's Palace** to the **San Lorenzo Cathedral**, up to the house of **Christopher Columbus**.

#### Main stops

- Spianata Castelletto: photo stop
- District of Castelletto and Albaro
- Boccadasse: stop and free time



- Old town: Piazza De Ferrari, Doge's Palace, Cathedral of San Lorenzo and House of Christoper Columbus (external visit)
- Free time

#### The programme

- Take your seat on the **bus**: **Genoa** awaits you with anecdotes about the most picturesque sights retold by our **expert guide**.
- Climb up to **Spianata Castelletto** and photograph the city from above. Few people know that this belvedere stands on the site of the fortress of the same name, which was razed to the ground in a popular revolt in 1849.
- From the **Castelletto district**, called **B**asteletu**B**n Ligurian dialect, your descent to the sea begins. A strategic sighting point, this district boasts many mansions and is connected to the city center by elevators and funiculars.
- Bid farewell to the higher districts of the city as you're expected in **Boccadasse**. Legend has it that the seaside town was founded by Spanish fishermen in or around the year 1000. Wander along its narrow streets, known as **Breuze** and past its colorful houses: you'll feel like time has stood still.
- Discover the elegant **districts of Albaro and Foce** by bus and stroll through the city center: from the vast **Piazza De Ferrari** to the **Doge's Palace**, the **Cathedral of San Lorenzo**, with its sayings and mysteries, to the outside of the house of **Christopher Columbus**.
- Slight changes may be made to itineraries and the length of excursions in order to protect your health and to comply with regulations and the safety protocol.

#### **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
03EX	5 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 59.00	EUR 41.30
Туре				

# Savona SAVONA, CERAMICS AND TASTING

## In a nutshell

Costa introduces **a new way to explore the city**: a new experience **offering the same quality, safety and duration as always**, now **reserved for small groups** so as to best discover all the secrets of the city. This tour will take you to discover the main monuments of Savona with a **guide**. And if the walk through the **old town**, among **churches**, **palaces** and **fortresses**, makes you hungry for a **local snack**, no problem: **it's** 

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on us. Food tasting over, you'll be ready for the last two stops: Palazzo Gavotti, its picture gallery and the Ceramics Museum.

## Main stops

- Walk through the old town
- Assunta Cathedral: external visit
- Priamar Fortress: external visit
- Local food tasting with fried fish
- Visit to Palazzo Gavotti, Picture Gallery and Ceramics Museum
- Free time

#### The programme

- Your walk through the **old town** will lead to the **Assunta Cathedral**, with its unmistakable **Baroque façade**. Did you know that the relics of **Saint Valentine** are kept here? Yes, the patron saint of lovers. Our **guide** will tell you some other interesting facts outside the monument.
- Stop off at the **Priamar Fortress**, built by the Genoese in 1547 to defend the recently conquered city. Today it houses the **archaeological museum** but in previous centuries it was also a **prison**: its illustrious detainees include **Giuseppe Mazzini**, charged with corruption and imprisoned in 1830.
- It's time for some **food tasting**. Some traditional **fried fish** await you at the harbor, strictly accompanied by a **glass of local wine**.
- But your adventure in Savona doesn't end here. You still need to see Palazzo Gavotti, which houses the Savona Picture Gallery, and the Ceramics Museum, showcasing an art mastered by the Ligurians. A journey through six centuries awaits, from 15th-16th century tiles, known as Raggionipto majolicas inspired by oriental porcelain.
- The excursion could take place in the morning or in the afternoon.
- Fried fish tasting or other typical local tasting.

## **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price	
02GY	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 45.00	EUR 31.50	
Туре					
Tasting					

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**MONACO: CASINO, FORMULA 1 AND ROYALTY** 

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#### In a nutshell

The **Principality of Monaco** is one of the smallest independent states in the world but, despite its size, it offers an incredible variety of attractions, all waiting to be discovered: from the **old town** to the **Casino** and **Formula 1 circuit**.

#### Main stops

- Monaco Ville: Royal Palace Square, Cathedral
- Montecarlo: Casino, boutiques, free time

#### The programme

- Traveling by bus from Savona you'll reach the **Principality of Monaco**, one of the smallest independent states in the world whose origins and history are inextricably linked to the **Grimaldi family**, the ruling dynasty for over 700 years.
- Your visit will begin in Monaco-Ville, the old town, which stands on a fortified rock in a very
  picturesque position overlooking the sea. Here you'll have the opportunity to admire the Royal
   Palace Square and, depending on your arrival time, you can also watch the changing of the guard.
- The next stop is the small Cathedral where the remains of Prince Rainier and Grace Kelly are buried.
- In the late morning you'll proceed to **Montecarlo**, the most famous area of the Principality, with its **casino**, **luxury hotels**, social life and streets where the **annual Formula 1 Grand Prix** takes place. You can spend your **free time** wandering the streets or doing some exclusive shopping in the **boutiques** of the most successful **brands in the world**.

The bus journey from the port to Monaco takes approximately 2 hours. \* When there are religious festivals, the visit to the cathedral will be limited to the outside. \* Documents required: for European guests: Costa Card and ID Card or Passport; for non-Europeans: Costa Card and Passport.

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0377	7 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 89.00	EUR 62.30
Туре				

## Savona GENOA AQUARIUM AND ANCIENT PORT

#### In a nutshell

Genoa's Ancient Port, restored in 1982 for the Christopher Columbus Celebrations, is home to the

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**Aquarium**, which covers an area of 10,000 square meters and includes **71 tanks** including a few touch pools where you can stroke various different ray fish, a real delight. And in the end, **what sweet surprise awaits children** of all seas?

#### Main stops

- Genoa Aquarium
- Ancient Port and Bigo
- Free time

#### The programme

- You'll reach the Expo area, in Genoa's Ancient Port, a restored seaside area in the heart of Genoa's old town. This is home to the Genoa Aquarium, one of Europe's leading aquariums. You'll follow a path along 71 tanks full of marine plants and animals. You'll discover multicolored tropical fish, sponges and jellyfish, natural corals, steely-eyed sharks and even playful dolphins, seals and penguins. You can even stroke some ray fish specimens in the touch pools. A real 'tour through the oceans of the world' that will thrill young and old.
- Slight changes may be made to itineraries and the length of excursions to protect your health and to comply with regulations and the safety protocol.
- This excursion is suitable if you have slight mobility impairments and can walk short distances unassisted. If you are a wheelchair user, the presence of a companion not provided by the ship is required. Most of our operators require the wheelchair to be foldable. However, in some ports there may not be adequate space to accommodate wheelchairs on the bus.Please, therefore, inform the on-board excursions office manager immediately after boarding to immediately reserve your seat on the bus before the tour begins.

## **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price	
0381	5 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 89.00	EUR 62.30	
Туре					
				Tasting	

Savona

## A HISTORY OF TRADITION AND SUSTAINABILITY AT THE LA SCOLCA ESTATE

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#### In a nutshell

In **Piedmont**, you can find all the flavors of tradition in a **glass of wine**. At the **La Scolca estate**, **you'll taste** and score three, following the **roots of Gavi DOCG** as part of a vine-to-bottle experience with a **sommelier from the winery**. To finish, enjoy a **typical lunch** plus a **little surprise** for real connoisseurs.

## Main stops

- Sightseeing bus tour from Savona to Gavi
- Visit to the La Scolca estate, from the vineyards to the wine cellars
- Tasting of three of the estate's wines
- Buffet lunch with typical local products

### The programme

- At the La Scolca estate, you'll find out about the origins of Gavi DOCG, which is famed worldwide.
- Thanks to a **local sommelier**, you'll also discover the history of the **Soldati family**, who have been living here for more than 100 years: a family business that dates back four generations, established when great-grandfather Giorgio planted **Cortese vines** on this land in 1919.
- It's thanks to him that **Gavi DOCG** exists today. While you wander among the **50 hectares of vines in rows**, just think that in the past, only red grapes were grown here!
- After you've learned all there is to know about vines, it's time to head to the winery. Here, a zero food
  miles process transforms the grapes into wine, respecting the raw materials and the land that
  enable them to grow.
- All with a nod to the sea, too: did you know that the cork in the latest wine to be created by the estate is made from plastic waste recovered from the ocean?
- And while we're on the topic, it's time to pop a cork or two. On the terrace overlooking the vines, you can turn into a sommelier yourself, as you taste three of the estate's labels, and complete your rating card.
- Before leaving, a buffet of **typical dishes** and a **small gift** symbolizing the company's commitment to sustainability await you.
- Before booking the excursion or once on board, contact the excursion office to check the availability of vegetarian or gluten-free dishes and to report any food intolerances.

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
040Q	7 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 119.00	EUR 83.30
Туре				



## Legenda

#### ICONE DESCRIZIONE

#### 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.

#### New

Brand -new Tour

#### 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.

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