

Costa Fortuna
Greece, Turkey, Malta, Italy, Spain
 13 September, Piraeus/Athens

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| DATE | PORT | ARRIVAL | DEPARTURE |
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| 13/09 | Piraeus/Athens | - | 2300 |
| 14/09 | Strait of the Dardanelles | 1700 | 1900 |
| 15/09 | Istanbul | 0700 | 1800 |
| 16/09 | Mykonos | 1500 | 2300 |
| 16/09 | Gulf of Mykonos | 2315 | 0000 |
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| 17/09 | Bodrum | 0800 | 1800 |
| 18/09 | Santorini | 0800 | 1800 |
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| 23/09 | La Valletta | 0700 | 1600 |
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| 25/09 | Civitavecchia | 0830 | 1900 |
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| 27/09 | Barcelona | 1300 | - |

The sales prices indicated here are valid for 30 days from the date mentioned on the document (indicated on the lower right).

AVAILABLE EXCURSIONS

Istanbul - 15/09/2024

- 000P** UNMISSABLE ISTANBUL, Adult price EUR 105.00 - Child price EUR 73.50
- 00JA** THE BEST OF ISTANBUL, Adult price EUR 129.00 - Child price EUR 90.30
- 00TD** PREMIUM EXPERIENCE - TURKISH ESSENCE, Adult price EUR 199.00 - Child price EUR 139.30
- 00TE** EXPERIENCE - ISTANBUL BETWEEN HISTORY AND TRADITION, Adult price EUR 49.00 - Child price EUR 34.30
- 00TF** EXPERIENCE - ISTANBUL ASIAN PART, Adult price EUR 55.00 - Child price EUR 38.50
- 03K7** ISTANBUL: FOUR MEANS OF TRANSPORT, TWO CONTINENTS AND A THOUSAND FLAVORS, Adult price EUR 79.00 - Child price EUR 55.30
- 1107** ISTANBUL AT THE TIME OF THE SULTANS, Adult price EUR 79.00 - Child price EUR 55.30
- 1108** ISTANBUL: SPICES AND HIDDEN TREASURES, Adult price EUR 65.00 - Child price EUR 45.50
- 1111** ISTANBUL MASTERPIECES IN HALF A DAY, Adult price EUR 79.00 - Child price EUR 55.30
- 1112** ISTANBUL PANORAMA AND ATMOSPHERE, Adult price EUR 159.00 - Child price EUR 111.30
- 1260** A CRUISE BETWEEN TWO CONTINENTS, Adult price EUR 55.00 - Child price EUR 38.50
- 1288** PANORAMIC TOUR OF ISTANBUL Easy Tour, Adult price EUR 45.00 - Child price EUR 31.50

Mykonos - 16/09/2024

- 0865** MYKONOS VIEWS AND SURPRISE TASTING, Adult price EUR 75.00 - Child price EUR 52.50
- 0868** THE ISLAND BY SUV, Adult price EUR 125.00 - Child price EUR 87.50
- 1927** AN AFTERNOON IN PARADISE, Adult price EUR 69.00 - Child price EUR 48.30

- 1928** LAZY DAY IN ORNOS, Adult price EUR 25.00 – Child price EUR 17.50
03Z5 PANIGIRAKI, A LOCAL EXPERIENCE IN MYKONOS, Adult price EUR 189.00 – Child price EUR 132.30
04EC STROLL AROUND MYKONOS TOWN AND DINNER, Adult price EUR 109.00 – Child price EUR 76.30
00VD THE REAL MYKONOS, AS A TRUE LOCAL, Adult price EUR 45.00 – Child price EUR 31.50
01QZ MYKONOS A TO Z, Adult price EUR 55.00 – Child price EUR 38.50
01VU SUNSET AT SEA BETWEEN DELOS AND RHENIA, Adult price EUR 129.00 – Child price EUR 90.30
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Bodrum – 17/09/2024

- 03KF** ON A PRIVATE GULET ALONG THE BODRUM COAST, Adult price EUR 85.00 – Child price EUR 59.50
03KL FROM THE CASTLE TO THE BAYS: SURPRISING BODRUM, Adult price EUR 95.00 – Child price EUR 66.50
03KM PRIENE, MILETUS AND DIDIMA: TURKISH ARCHAEOLOGY, Adult price EUR 89.00 – Child price EUR 62.30
03KN BODRUM, 5-STAR BEACH DAY, Adult price EUR 89.00 – Child price EUR 62.30
03KP SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF THE BODRUM PENINSULA, Adult price EUR 45.00 – Child price EUR 31.50
03KX A TRIP THROUGH TIME FROM HALICARNASSUS TO BODRUM, Adult price EUR 75.00 – Child price EUR 52.50
03KY IN A 4x4 ON THE BODRUM HILLS, Adult price EUR 75.00 – Child price EUR 52.50
03LO THE TURKISH COAST IN A PRIVATE GULET, Adult price EUR 79.00 – Child price EUR 55.30
03LI BOAT TRIP TO BODRUM CASTLE, Adult price EUR 69.00 – Child price EUR 48.30
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Santorini – 18/09/2024

- 02FG** FREE STYLE: FIRA ON YOUR OWN, Adult price EUR 45.00 – Child price EUR 31.50
02FH FIVE SENSES OF SANTORINI, Adult price EUR 169.00 – Child price EUR 118.30
01R8 ON THE BLACK BEACH AT PERISSA, Adult price EUR 49.00 – Child price EUR 34.30
01VP CATAMARAN AND SULFUROUS WATERS, Adult price EUR 129.00 – Child price EUR 129.00
00TJ TASTING SANTORINI'S THOUSAND-YEAR-OLD WINES, Adult price EUR 109.00 – Child price EUR 76.30
00TK SANTORINI FROM SIRTAKI TO SOUVLAKI, Adult price EUR 125.00 – Child price EUR 87.50
1914 THE BEST OF SANTORINI AND ITS FLAVORS, Adult price EUR 105.00 – Child price EUR 73.50
1915 PERISSA AND OIA: UP AND DOWN ON SANTORINI, Adult price EUR 119.00 – Child price EUR 83.30
1950 GROWN-UPS AND KIDS AT THE CONQUEST OF THE SANTORINI CALDERA, Adult price EUR 65.00 – Child price EUR 45.00
0922 AT YOUR OWN PACE THROUGH THE BLUE AND WHITE STREETS OF OIA, Adult price EUR 75.00 – Child price EUR 52.50
0924 FULL SERVICE ON A VOLCANIC BEACH, Adult price EUR 109.00 – Child price EUR 76.30
0925 OIA AND FIRA, WHITE SANTORINI, Adult price EUR 65.00 – Child price EUR 45.50
0926 THE KAMENI SISTERS: VOLCANIC CRATERS AND HOT SPRINGS, Adult price EUR 85.00 – Child price EUR 59.50
0927 MEGALOCHORI AND FIRA: WHITE HOUSES AND BLUE SKY, Adult price EUR 75.00 – Child price EUR 52.50
0928 4x4 PANORAMIC TOUR OF SANTORINI, Adult price EUR 125.00 – Child price EUR 87.50
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Heraklion/Creta – 19/09/2024

- 0821** THE WONDERS OF KNOSSOS AND THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM, Adult price EUR 79.00 – Child price EUR 55.30
0822 DISCOVERING KRITSÀ AND AGIOS NIKOLAOS, Adult price EUR 55.00 – Child price EUR 38.50
0825 DISCOVERING KRITSÀ, AGIOS NIKOLAOS AND KNOSSOS, Adult price EUR 125.00 – Child price EUR 87.50
0827 THE ENCHANTING PALACE OF KNOSSOS AND HERAKLION CITY CENTRE, Adult price EUR 59.00 – Child price EUR 41.30
1424 THE WONDERS OF CRETE: KNOSSOS, KRITSÀ AND AGIOS NIKOLAOS, Adult price EUR 75.00 – Child price EUR 52.50
00KF PREMIUM TOUR: PALACE OF KNOSSOS AND AROLITHOS VILLAGE, Adult price EUR 69.00 – Child price EUR 48.30
00KN EXPERIENCE: THE ARKADI MONASTERY AND RETHYMNNO, Adult price EUR 45.00 – Child price EUR 31.50
01J3 DISCOVER KNOSSOS, Adult price EUR 39.00 – Child price EUR 27.30
03FI THE HEART OF CRETE, WHERE TRADITION IS THE PROTAGONIST, Adult price EUR 39.00 – Child price EUR 27.30
04D3 SPINALONGA ISLAND AND AGIOS NIKOLAOS, Adult price EUR 55.00 – Child price EUR 38.50
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Piraeus/Athens – 20/09/2024

- 04EW** SECRETS OF THE ACROPOLIS (Ends at the airport), Adult price EUR 89.00 – Child price EUR 62.30

- 01QV** COAST OF APOLLO, Adult price EUR 59.00 – Child price EUR 41.30
01QW STREET LIFE AND STREET FOOD IN ATHENS, Adult price EUR 59.00 – Child price EUR 41.30
01FV BUS TRANSFER TO ATHENS (Full Day), Adult price EUR 25.00 – Child price EUR 17.50
0938 MYCENAE AND THE FORTRESS OF PALAMIDI, Adult price EUR 109.00 – Child price EUR 76.30
0940 THE ACROPOLIS AND ITS MUSEUM, Adult price EUR 79.00 – Child price EUR 55.30
0941 THE ACROPOLIS AND PLAKA: FROM ANCIENT TO MODERN, Adult price EUR 79.00 – Child price EUR 55.30
0949 ATHENS IN COMFORT, Adult price EUR 45.00 – Child price EUR 31.50
0875 SECRETS OF THE ACROPOLIS, Adult price EUR 89.00 – Child price EUR 62.30
0898 THE WHOLE OF ATHENS IN A DAY, Adult price EUR 65.00 – Child price EUR 45.50
0902 AMIDST MYTH AND HISTORY: ATHENS AND CAPE SOUNIO, Adult price EUR 119.00 – Child price EUR 83.30
0909 SAILING THROUGH THE CORINTH CHANNEL, Adult price EUR 75.00 – Child price EUR 52.50
0839 A TASTE OF ATHENS, Adult price EUR 99.00 – Child price EUR 69.30

Heraklion/Creta – 21/09/2024

- 1424** THE WONDERS OF CRETE: KNOSSOS, KRITSÅ AND AGIOS NIKOLAOS, Adult price EUR 75.00 – Child price EUR 52.50
0827 THE ENCHANTING PALACE OF KNOSSOS AND HERAKLION CITY CENTRE, Adult price EUR 59.00 – Child price EUR 41.30
0825 DISCOVERING KRITSÅ, AGIOS NIKOLAOS AND KNOSSOS, Adult price EUR 125.00 – Child price EUR 87.50
0822 DISCOVERING KRITSÅ AND AGIOS NIKOLAOS, Adult price EUR 55.00 – Child price EUR 38.50
0821 THE WONDERS OF KNOSSOS AND THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM, Adult price EUR 79.00 – Child price EUR 55.30
00KN EXPERIENCE: THE ARKADI MONASTERY AND RETHYMNO, Adult price EUR 45.00 – Child price EUR 31.50
00KF PREMIUM TOUR: PALACE OF KNOSSOS AND AROLITHOS VILLAGE, Adult price EUR 69.00 – Child price EUR 48.30
01J3 DISCOVER KNOSSOS, Adult price EUR 39.00 – Child price EUR 27.30
04D3 SPINALONGA ISLAND AND AGIOS NIKOLAOS, Adult price EUR 55.00 – Child price EUR 38.50
03FI THE HEART OF CRETE, WHERE TRADITION IS THE PROTAGONIST, Adult price EUR 39.00 – Child price EUR 27.30

La Valletta – 23/09/2024

- 03AQ** THE BEST OF MALTA, Adult price EUR 135.00 – Child price EUR 94.50
03AR MALTA'S SEA: MELLIEHA BEACH, Adult price EUR 59.00 – Child price EUR 41.30
03AS MALTA, FOOD AND HISTORY, Adult price EUR 75.00 – Child price EUR 52.50
01QK FROM THE BLUE GROTTO TO MARSAXLOKK, Adult price EUR 49.00 – Child price EUR 34.30
1722 MDINA AND MOSTA, THE HISTORIC HEART OF MALTA, Adult price EUR 49.00 – Child price EUR 34.30
1761 VALLETTA WORK OF ART, Adult price EUR 55.00 – Child price EUR 38.50
1773 VALLETTA AND MDINA YOUR WAY, Adult price EUR 19.00 – Child price EUR 19.00

Palermo – 24/09/2024

- 0683** MONDELLO: SUNBATHING AND SEA, Adult price EUR 49.00 – Child price EUR 34.30
01QN MONDELLO YOUR WAY, Adult price EUR 25.00 – Child price EUR 17.50
02GD HUNTING FOR PALERMITAN STREET FOOD, Adult price EUR 79.00 – Child price EUR 55.30
0235 PALERMO, MONREALE AND STREET FOOD, Adult price EUR 99.00 – Child price EUR 69.30
0242 MYSTERIES OF PALERMO, Adult price EUR 59.00 – Child price EUR 41.30
0244 MYTHS AND LOVE STORIES AROUND EVERY CORNER IN CEFALÙ, Adult price EUR 59.00 – Child price EUR 41.30
00J7 PALERMO IS IMMERSIVE, Adult price EUR 45.00 – Child price EUR 31.50
03SB PALERMO, FROM THE TOP, Adult price EUR 85.00 – Child price EUR 59.50
03N1 PALERMO: THE CITY OF EVERYONE, AND OF 'LA SANTUZZA', Adult price EUR 95.00 – Child price EUR 66.50
0306 AN EXCLUSIVE SWIM IN MONDELLO, Adult price EUR 75.00 – Child price EUR 52.50

Civitavecchia – 25/09/2024

- 03MB** ROME, THE QUEEN OF THE WATERS, Adult price EUR 99.00 – Child price EUR 69.30
03NU MARCO SIMONE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB, Adult price EUR 500.00 – Child price EUR 500.00

03NX CIRCOLO DEL GOLF ROMA ACQUASANTA, Adult price EUR 500.00 – Child price EUR 500.00
03QY ROME WITH THE GREATEST CONVENIENCE BY SUSTAINABLE RAIL, Adult price EUR 79.00 – Child price EUR 55.30
03G6 BY BUS AMONG THE ICONIC SITES OF ROME, Adult price EUR 55.00 – Child price EUR 38.50
03XQ COMFORT AND FUN UNDER THE TARQUINIA SUN, Adult price EUR 55.00 – Child price EUR 38.50
043N CIVITA DI BAGNOREGIO: THE VILLAGE THAT IS FADING AWAY with lunch, Adult price EUR 135.00 – Child price EUR
0114 A GREEN TRAIN TO THE ROME YOU WANT, Adult price EUR 55.00 – Child price EUR 38.50
015H CIVITAVECCHIA, A MINIATURE ROME ON THE SEA, Adult price EUR 39.00 – Child price EUR 27.30
02FY THE THOUSAND LIVES OF THE COLOSSEUM AND THOUSAND FACES OF THE ETERNAL CITY, Adult price EUR 109.00 –
2095 IN THE HANDS OF MICHELANGELO: THE VATICAN MUSEUMS, THE SISTINE CHAPEL AND OTHER MASTERPIECES, Adult

Savona - 26/09/2024

2068 GENOA'S HIDDEN MAGNIFICENCE, Adult price EUR 95.00 – Child price EUR 66.50
02GY SAVONA, CERAMICS AND TASTING, 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 –
009T GENOA ON YOUR OWN (WITHOUT GUIDE), Adult price EUR 45.00 – Child price EUR 31.50
0381 GENOA AQUARIUM AND ANCIENT PORT, Adult price EUR 89.00 – Child price EUR 62.30
03G1 THE FLAVOURS AND HISTORY OF ALBENGA, Adult price EUR 55.00 – Child price EUR 38.50
03EX GENOA FROM TOP TO BOTTOM, Adult price EUR 59.00 – Child price EUR 41.30

Barcelona - 27/09/2024

00FW BARCELONA AND BARRIO GOTICO, Adult price EUR 49.00 – Child price EUR 34.30
006E THE MANY FACES OF BARCELONA, Adult price EUR 75.00 – Child price EUR 52.50
02E9 DISCOVERING GAUDÌ ON A SEGWAY, Adult price EUR 95.00 – Child price EUR 66.50
0758 BARCELONA AND FLAMENCO RHYTHMS, Adult price EUR 79.00 – Child price EUR 55.30
0759 BARCELONA AND THE HISTORY OF BARÇA FC, Adult price EUR 75.00 – Child price EUR 52.50
0765 BARCELONA IN A CLICK, Adult price EUR 49.00 – Child price EUR 34.30
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
0527 ICONIC BARCELONA, Adult price EUR 69.00 – Child price EUR 48.30
0658 NATURE BECOMES ART IN GAUDÌ'S BARCELONA, Adult price EUR 99.00 – Child price EUR 69.30

Istanbul

UNMISSABLE ISTANBUL

In a nutshell

The tour takes us on a discovery of some of the most majestic attractions in the Turkish city, its major reference points of reference that highlight its panorama and enrich its history.

Main stops

- Blue Mosque
- Hagia Sophia
- Basilica Cistern

The programme

- The excursion takes us to discover some of the main sights of the Turkish city, starting with the **Blue Mosque**.
- During the guided tour of one of Istanbul's main reference points which boasts imposing domes, marvellous gardens and six tall slender minarets, we can admire the interior covered in blue and turquoise ceramic tiles after which the mosque - which is renowned for its harmonious architecture, proportions and elegance - takes its name. An imposing building decorated with breathtaking stained glass windows and elegant arabesques.
- The walk continues with a visit to **Hagia Sophia**, i.e. the Church of the Holy Wisdom. Originally, it was the largest Christian cathedral of Byzantine rite worship and was built above an ancient church dating back to 360 AD. It was temporarily a Catholic cathedral during the 13th century, then a mosque for almost 500 years, then a museum starting from the last century and finally a mosque again in 2020.
- We admire this architectural wonder, famous for its giant dome, considered the eighth wonder of the world by art historians and the most important Byzantine monument in the world.
- The next stop on our excursion is a precious hidden gem: the **Basilica Cistern**, also known as **Underground Palace**, dates back to the 6th century and is the largest and most magnificent covered cistern in Istanbul.
- This grand cistern was originally Byzantium's water reservoir and was later used to store and provide water to the nearby Topkap Palace and surrounding buildings.
- This enormous underground space characterised by an almost-mysterious atmosphere boasts a majestic vaulted ceiling supported by 336 columns salvaged from the remains of ancient monuments.
- It is thought that the name derives from the Stoa Basilica, one of the large squares on the first hill of the city at the times of Byzantium, which was located precisely above the Cistern.

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- You must remove your shoes to visit the mosque; you will be given a bag to carry them with you.
- The Blue Mosque may be closed to the public during the month of Ramadan. In this case, the excursion will include a visit to another historic Mosque.
- The Hagia Sophia Art Gallery is not included in the tour.
- As this excursion is conducted mainly on foot, you are advised to wear comfortable shoes.
- Dress code that is appropriate for the places of worship to be visited is recommended.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
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| 000P | 3 1/2 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 105.00 | EUR 73.50 |

Type

Istanbul THE BEST OF ISTANBUL

In a nutshell

This unmissable itinerary takes us through the amazing city of Istanbul to admire its most representative buildings and locations and ends with a pleasant cruise on the Bosphorus.

Main stops

- Blue Mosque
- Basilica Cistern
- Hagia Sophia
- Grand Bazaar
- Cruise on the Bosphorus

The programme

- Our itinerary around the ancient Turkish capital starts with the famous **Blue Mosque** whose official name is Sultan Ahmet camii, i.e. The Sultan Ahmed Mosque. We remain enchanted by the detail and mystical colours depicting its history.
- The itinerary continues with the **Basilica Cistern**, one of the great works commissioned by the Emperor Justinian in 532. The imposing building was used to store Istanbul's water in Byzantine times and later provided water to the Topkapi Palace.
- We then head to the famous majestic **Hagia Sophia**, one of Istanbul's major monuments which was turned into a museum during the past century and then converted again into a mosque in 2020.

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- After visiting this marvellous cathedral, our guide takes us to **Grand Bazaar** where we enjoy some free time for shopping and lunch.
- To finish our tour in style, we go on a magnificent **cruise** along the Bosphorus Strait to admire the two parts of the city from an exceptional viewpoint.
- The Hagia Sophia Art Gallery is not included in the tour.
- The Blue Mosque may be closed to the public during the month of Ramadan. In this case, the excursion will include a visit to another historic Mosque.
- Dress code that is appropriate for the places of worship to be visited is recommended.
- To enter the mosque, it is mandatory to cover your shoulders and legs (down to the knees) and remove your shoes. Women must cover their heads with a scarf.
- On Sundays, we will visit the modern section of the Grand Bazaar instead of the covered section as it is closed.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
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| 00JA | 8 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 129.00 | EUR 90.30 |
| Type | | | | |

Istanbul

PREMIUM EXPERIENCE – TURKISH ESSENCE

In a nutshell

An exclusive excursion, an opportunity to travel with a small group and enjoy a taste of the most characteristic, spectacular and thrilling aspects Turkey has to offer.

Main stops

- Cruise along the Bosphorus
- Turkish bath
- Typical turkish lunch
- Grand Bazaar

The programme

- A unique excursion that combines a thrilling cruise to discover the wonders of the Bosphorus Strait, the reinigorating relaxation of a Turkish bath and delicacies from Turkish cuisine.
- The excursion starts with a **cruise along the Bosphorus** during which we remain enchanted by the

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unique combination between past and present offered by the many world-famous sights: unforgettable castles, towering minarets and modern hotels.

- Our relaxation continues at the next stop: the unforgettable experience of a **Turkish bath**. A member of staff welcomes us and shows us to the changing rooms where we can wrap ourselves in soft cotton towels and enter the bath.
- We lie on the marble slabs and, after a short but pleasant interval inside the Turkish bath, we continue our reinvigorating experience with a body scrub and a purifying foam bath.
- We leave the Turkish bath refreshed and newly relaxed, ready for our next adventure that takes us to the modern open-air section of the renowned **Grand Bazaar** where we enjoy a brief tasting session and a carpet presentation after which we have some time available to enjoy a spot of shopping in this fairy-tale setting.
- The excursion includes a lunch break where we are served a typical Turkish lunch: an essential highlight to our visit.
- This excursion is carried out in small groups and requires a minimum number of participants to operate.
- The excursion duration may vary depending on traffic conditions.
- The excursion involves walks on uneven ground.
- The Turkish lunch includes a soft drink or a glass of beer or wine, tea or coffee and water.
- The Turkish bath includes the standard package: bath, scrub and foam bath.
- The Turkish bath takes place indoors and there are separate sections for men and women, meaning couples cannot be together during the treatments.
- A towel is made available by the facility and a swimsuit can be worn underneath.
- There are lockers to store personal belongings.
- The covered section of the Grand Bazaar is closed on Sundays, October 29th and religious festivities (Ramadan, End of Ramadan, Sacrifice Feast).

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| 00TD | 8 Hours approximately | Easy | EUR 199.00 | EUR 139.30 |
| Type | | | | |

Istanbul EXPERIENCE - ISTANBUL BETWEEN HISTORY AND TRADITION

In a nutshell

Let us visit some of the most important places in Istanbul, gems that often remain hidden to passing tourists but encapsulate the local history and traditions.

Main stops

- Süleymaniye Mosque
- Chora Mosque
- Pierre Loti Café
- Spice bazaar

The programme

- The excursion takes place in small groups to explore some of the gems that passing visitors usually do not have enough time to see.
- First of all, we have the famous **Süleymaniye Mosque**, an Ottoman Imperial Mosque and therefore an important symbol in the history of Turkey.
- A building of historic, artistic and political relevance, the Mosque is a huge complex located on the sixth hill in Istanbul that plunges into the Golden Horn.
- At the time of its construction, which dates back to the mid-16th century, it boasted the highest dome above the sea level, although it is lower than the Hagia Sophia starting from the base.
- Over the centuries, it has been damaged several times by fires and an earthquake and, after various conservation works and two extensive restoration campaigns - one of which took place in recent years - the Mosque was finally reopened to the public in 2010 despite some work still going on in the courtyard.
- The interior of the Mosque is characterised by exceptional acoustics and simple yet elegant decorations enriched with majolica tiles and stained glass windows that contribute to conveying a sensation of lightness and openness.
- The Mosque cemetery is home to the grave of Suleiman the Magnificent.
- After visiting the Mosque, we continue with the **Chora Mosque** located next to the city's ancient walls.
- The building, considered one of the main examples of Byzantine architecture still in existence, boasts a long and complex history and was restored and rebuilt many times.
- Originally an Orthodox church, it was converted into a mosque in the early 16th century by the Ottomans and became a national museum midway through the past century.
- The mosaics and frescoes that cover the ceiling and walls date back to the early 14th century and illustrate the life of the Virgin Mary and Jesus Christ - an excellent example of Byzantine Renaissance.

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- Before returning to the port, we enjoy a relaxing tea break at the **Pierre Loti Café** - a popular place offering spectacular views over the Golden Horn.
- The bar, which is famous precisely due to its panoramic location, was named after a French writer and sailor that usually stopped off here and fell in love with the city so much that it provided the inspiration for his first book: *Aziyade*.
- After a relaxing break, spend admiring enchanting views, the coach takes us to the last stop on our excursion, the **Spice Market** where we are surrounded by a myriad of colours and aromas and remain enchanted by the local customs and traditions.
- This excursion is carried out in small groups and requires a minimum number of participants to operate.
- You must remove your shoes when visiting the Süleymaniye Mosque.
- Dress code that is appropriate for the places of worship to be visited is recommended.
- Should the Süleymaniye Mosque be closed, we will visit another historic Mosque.
- The Grand Bazaar and Spice Markets are closed on national holidays and during religious festivities.
- The Chora Mosque is temporary closed. We will visit the Rustempasa Mosque instead.

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| 00TE | 5 Hours approximately | Easy | EUR 49.00 | EUR 34.30 |

Type

Istanbul

EXPERIENCE - ISTANBUL'S ASIAN PART

In a nutshell

An excursion that takes us to discover Istanbul's Asian part: we cross the bridge over the Bosphorus, drive through the Fenerbahce district and along Bagdat Street, admire the breathtaking views from the Little Çamlıca Hill viewpoint and visit the elegant Beylerbeyi Palace.

Main stops

- Bosphorus Bridge
- Fenerbahce
- Bagdat Street
- Çamlıca Hill
- Beylerbeyi Palace

The programme

- An enchanting excursion to discover the eastern side of Istanbul. The tour starts with a panoramic tour by coach headed towards the Asian continent: we spot the door of the amazing **Dolmabahçe Palace** on the European part of the city overlooking the Bosphorus before crossing the **bridge** taking us to the Asian side. The tour then takes us to the **Fenerbahçe** residential district and along the lovely tree-lined **Bagdat Street** boasting elegant restaurants, cafés and shops.
- We continue towards the viewpoint on **Çamlıca Hill**, which is only 229 metres high and is also known as Kucuk (little) Çamlıca to distinguish it from the nearby slightly higher hill with the same name offering enchanting panoramic views of the city.
- After this pleasant relaxing break, we continue towards our next stop: **Beylerbeyi Palace**, built between 1861 and 1865 and commissioned by Sultan Abdülaziz. It is smaller than the Dolmabahçe Palace and was the Sultans's summer residence. As there was no heating, the floor was covered with hay brought especially from Egypt.
- The panoramic tour ends as we return to the European part of the city and the port.
- This excursion is not recommended for guests with mobility problems or wheelchair users.
- Some halls of the palace may be closed for maintenance work.
- Only a limited number of visitor may enter the palace, so guests may have to wait.
- The palace is closed on Mondays and during religious festivities (Ramadan Feast, End of Ramadan, Sacrifice Feast).

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| 00TF | 4 1/2 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 55.00 | EUR 38.50 |

Type

Istanbul

ISTANBUL: FOUR MEANS OF TRANSPORT, TWO CONTINENTS AND A THOUSAND FLAVORS

In a nutshell

Explore **Istanbul by every means** to get right into the life of the city. Visit the **New Mosque** and the **Egyptian Bazaar** on the European side, then travel through the **Eurasia Tunnel** to the Asian side with the **Mihrimah Sultan Mosque** and markets. Sail on the **Bosphorus** to start the **Istanbul Foodies Tour** and enjoy the most **typical Turkish delicacies**, with a **glass of rak** in hand.

Main stops

- Yeni Cami by tram
- Egyptian Bazaar
- Eurasia Tunnel by subway
- Uskudar district: Mihrimah Sultan mosque, market, external visits
- Mimar Sinan Carsisi market
- Boat crossing of the Bosphorus
- Istanbul Foodies Tour

The programme

- Tour **Istanbul on foot and by tram, subway and boat** to get a taste of **Istanbul lifestyle** and the best **street food** in the city.
- **Take the tram** to **Yeni Camii**, otherwise known as the **New Mosque**, which is ~~only~~ **400** years old, and don't miss its ornate interior and **rainbow colored Iznik tiles** .
- A couple of minutes later you'll be in the **Egyptian Bazaar**, ~~Msr Çarşısı~~ **Mısır Çarşısı** Turkish, an Ottoman market dating back to 1660. This was the last stop on the Silk Road and is now a riot of **spices and lokum**, Turkish delights. Souvenir?
- How about an **intercontinental journey by subway**? At Marmaray station, board the **train that travels under the Bosphorus** to the Asian side of Istanbul. Here you'll see the **Mihrimah Sultan Mosque**, the **Uskudar** market and the **Mimar Sinan Carsisi**, which was a hammam until the 16th century.
- **You're invited for a snack on the river** before returning to Europe **by boat**. This is the start of the **Istanbul Foodies Tour**: from Taksim square to Beyolu you can try **the street food favored by the local residents**.
- From the sweet **Daklava** to 6 varieties of kebab, from stuffed mussels to ~~Simit~~ **Simit** a Turkish chestnut and corn bagel, and don't miss **a glass of rak**, the Turkish national drink.
- 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.
- Wear suitable clothing for the places of worship you will be visiting.
- If you want to enter the mosque, remember that you must cover your shoulders and your legs down to your knees, and remove your shoes.
- 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.
- This is one of the most popular excursions so book early.
- The Spice Market is closed on national holidays and during religious festivities.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|------|--------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| 03K7 | 6 Hours approximately | Hard | EUR 79.00 | EUR 55.30 |

Type

Tasting

Istanbul

ISTANBUL AT THE TIME OF THE SULTANS

In a nutshell

Main stops

- Yeni Camii
- Topkapi Palace

The programme

- The first stop on this magical excursion that takes us to visit two of the most remarkable Ottoman testimonies is the magnificent **Yeni Camii** or New Mosque.
- This Ottoman Imperial mosque is one of the most important in the city and was built on the Golden Horn right in front of the Galata bridge between 1597 and 1663 at the request of Sultan Safiye, the consort of Murad III. The amazing building, one of the most popular in Istanbul, is easily recognizable because of the two minarets found at the corners of the **avlu**, the vast closed porticoed courtyard.
- Our second stop is **Topkapi Palace**, built over an ancient olive grove at the extremity of the first hill where the Bosphorus joins the Golden Horn and flow into the Sea of Marmara.
- The immense Palace, built in 1453 at the request of Mehmed II following the capture of Constantinople, was the residence of the Sultans until 1853. It was only in 1924 that the Palace, by then abandoned and almost in ruins, was turned into a Museum.
- Our guide takes us to the 4 Treasure rooms, the richest and most beautiful collection in the world where the so-called **Spoonmaker's Diamond** with its 86 karats leaves us truly speechless!
- Dress code that is appropriate for the places of worship to be visited is recommended.
- To enter the mosque, it is mandatory to cover your shoulders and legs (down to the knees) and remove your shoes.
- Wheelchairs are not allowed to enter.
- This excursion is not recommended for guests with limited mobility.
- We recommend that you book early because only a limited number of places are available.

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- The visit to the Topkapi Palace Harem is not included in the tour.
- Some parts of the palace may be temporarily closed to the public for restoration.
- Topkapi palace is closed until 1 pm during religious festivities.

INFORMATIONS

| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|------|-----------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 1107 | 4 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 79.00 | EUR 55.30 |

Type

Istanbul

ISTANBUL: SPICES AND HIDDEN TREASURES

In a nutshell

In just half a day, the tour takes us to visit some of the places with the most artistic, cultural and historic value in the amazing city of Istanbul: the folkloristic Spice Market, the precious Rustem Pasha Mosque and the mysterious Basilica Cistern.

Main stops

- Spice market
- Basilica Cistern
- Rustem Pasha Mosque

The programme

- Our tour begins at the **Spice Market**: we surround ourselves with a myriad of colours and flavours that immerse us in the local customs and traditions.
- From folklore to history, our itinerary takes us on a journey into the past as we enter the largest and most splendid covered cistern in Istanbul - the **Basilica Cistern**. Built during Justinian times, this imposing building was used to store the city waters in Byzantine times and later to provide water to the Topkapi Palace and the nearby buildings.
- The last stop on this short yet thrilling itinerary is the **Rustem Pasha Mosque**. This magnificent example of Ottoman architecture of the classic period is less imposing than other Imperial mosques. It was erected in 1561 and dedicated to the Rustem Pasha, grand vizier of Suleiman the Magnificent who had married one of the Sultan's daughters. *The interior of the entire mosque is covered with precious majolica tiles, which are also found on the façade underneath the large portico.

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- Dress code that is appropriate for the places of worship to be visited is recommended.
- To enter the mosque, it is mandatory to cover your shoulders and legs (down to the knees) and remove your shoes.
- Wheelchairs are not allowed to enter.
- This excursion is not recommended for guests with limited mobility.
- The Grand Bazaar and Spice Markets are closed on national holidays and during religious festivities.

INFORMATIONS

| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 1108 | 4 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 65.00 | EUR 45.50 |
| Type | | | | |

Istanbul

ISTANBUL MASTERPIECES IN HALF A DAY

In a nutshell

Half a day to visit some of the most famous and representative places of Istanbul's history and culture such as the majestic Blue Mosque and the remains of the ancient Byzantine hippodrome, the amazing Hagia Sophia and the characteristic Grand Bazaar.

Main stops

- Blue Mosque
- Hippodrome
- Hagia Sophia
- Grand Bazaar

The programme

- Our excursion starts with one of Istanbul's largest and most important mosques: the Sultan Ahmed Mosque known as the **Blue Mosque** because of its elegant blue and turquoise majolica tiled interiors.
- Nearby, we spot the few remains of the ancient **Hippodrome** built during the 2nd century at the request of the Roman Emperor Septimius Severus and inspired by Rome's Circus Maximus. The Hippodrome represented the hub of the city's public life starting from Byzantine times. In addition to the few remains, the monuments that used to decorate its centre have also survived to this day, such as the Obelisk of Theodosius and the Serpent Column.

- We then head to the magnificent **Hagia Sophia**, a majestic 6th-century cathedral that was turned into a museum during the past century, and end our excursion by venturing into the folkloristic maze of alleyways, stalls and shops of the characteristic **Grand Bazaar**: a city within the city divided into sections selling all kinds of products and services ready to be admired, captured with a photo and taken home with you.
- Dress code that is appropriate for the places of worship to be visited is recommended.
- To enter the mosque, it is mandatory to cover your shoulders and legs (down to the knees) and remove your shoes.
- Wheelchairs are not allowed to enter.
- The Hagia Sophia Art Gallery is not included in the tour.
- The Blue Mosque, Süleymaniye Mosque and New Mosque are closed Friday mornings until 2.30 pm.
- The Blue Mosque may be closed to the public during the month of Ramadan. In this case, the excursion will include a visit to another historic Mosque.
- The Grand Bazaar and Spice Markets are closed on national holidays and during religious festivities.
- The covered section of the Bazaar is closed on Sundays, on October 29th and during religious festivities.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|-------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 1111 | 4 1/2 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 79.00 | EUR 55.30 |
| Type | | | | |

Istanbul

ISTANBUL PANORAMA AND ATMOSPHERE

In a nutshell

A thrilling tour of the city's main sights to retrace its history, admire the artistic attractions and take in its aromas and colours.

Main stops

- Blue Mosque
- Hippodrome
- Topkapi Palace
- Hagia Sophia
- Grand Bazaar

- Lunch in a hotel

The programme

- Located on the spot where the Golden Horn joins the Bosphorus between the Asian and European continents, Istanbul is considered one of the world's most famous and fascinating cities.
- It has been a large metropolis throughout its entire history, it was the capital of the Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman Empires and managed to maintain the most significant testimonies of all eras intact despite its troubles incurred down the centuries.
- A thrilling tour to discover the architectural, historic and artistic marvels of Istanbul. The itinerary includes the main sights and enables us to dive into and savour the magical atmosphere of this fabulous city.
- We visit the famous **Blue Mosque**, one of Istanbul's main points of reference with its imposing domes, marvellous gardens, six tall slender minarets and richly decorated interiors with blue and turquoise majolica tiles.
- We then spot the few remains of the ancient **Hippodrome** located nearby, which was the beating heart of the city's public life for centuries.
- We admire the majestic **Topkapi Palace** overlooking the water and home to the Sultan's precious treasure.
- We continue towards **Hagia Sophia**, an amazing 6th-century cathedral that was turned into a museum during the past century.
- The last stop on this lively tour is particularly charming * the **Grand Bazaar**, one of the largest covered markets in the world boasting over six thousand stalls selling everything you can imagine.
- The excursion through the ancient capital also includes a pleasant **lunch** break in a luxury hotel.
- Dress code that is appropriate for the places of worship to be visited is recommended.
- To enter the mosque, it is mandatory to cover your shoulders and legs (down to the knees) and remove your shoes.
- Wheelchairs are not allowed to enter the mosque.
- The visit to the Topkapi Palace Harem is not included in the tour.
- The covered section of the Bazaar is closed on Sundays and during religious festivities.
- The Grand Bazaar and Spice Markets are closed on national holidays and during religious festivities.

INFORMATIONS

| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|------|-----------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| 1112 | 8 Hours approximately | Hard | EUR 159.00 | EUR 111.30 |

Type

Istanbul

A CRUISE BETWEEN TWO CONTINENTS

In a nutshell

A tour that takes us to see the most popular and characteristic sights of Istanbul ending with a lovely cruise along the Bosphorus among breathtaking landscapes and testimonies of its age-old history.

Main stops

- Spice Bazaar
- Yeni Camii
- Mini-cruise along the Bosphorus

The programme

- The peak moment of this pleasant excursion is a marvellous mini-cruise along the Bosphorus on a characteristic boat. Before setting sail, however, there are two stops that are just as interesting and that introduce us to the characteristic traits of the Turkish metropolis.
- The first stop on our itinerary takes us to the **Spice Bazaar** where we feel as if we have travelled back to Ottoman times surrounded by the exotic smells, noises and aromas of mystical Istanbul and remain enthralled in the customs and traditions of everyday life.
- A short stroll leads us to the **Yeni Camii** or New Mosque – this Ottoman Imperial mosque is one of the most important in the city and was built on the Golden Horn right in front of the Galata bridge between 1597 and 1663 at the request of Sultan Safiye, the consort of Murad III. This amazing building, one of the most popular in Istanbul, is easily recognizable because of the two minarets found at the corners of the **avlu**, the vast closed porticoed courtyard.
- The time has come to board our motorboat and set sail on a pleasant thrilling cruise along the **Bosphorus Strait**.
- Lulled by the lapping waters, we admire the unique landscape that passes before our eyes. This narrow canal connecting the Black Sea to the Sea of Marmara winds for over 30 km among lush hills, beaches, trendy bars, imperial palaces with lovely gardens and mosques as well as simple wooden houses.
- We admire the strait in all its glory as our guide illustrates the commercial and strategic relevance that has always characterised its history.
- Just consider the numerous bastions built on the surrounding hills and, most of all, the two Ottoman fortresses that still tower the two banks where the Bosphorus narrows: the **Rumeli Hisari** European fortress and the **Anadolu Hisari** Asian fortress.
- Dress code that is appropriate for the places of worship to be visited is recommended.

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- To enter the mosque, it is mandatory to cover your shoulders and legs (down to the knees) and remove your shoes.
- In the event of adverse weather conditions the boat excursion may be cancelled.
- Local boats are standard non-luxury boats and are used daily to help visitors get to know more about the Bosphorus.
- The Blue Mosque, Süleymaniye Mosque and New Mosque are closed Friday mornings until 2.30 pm.
- The Grand Bazaar and Spice Markets are closed on national holidays and during religious festivities.

INFORMATIONS

| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 1260 | 4 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 55.00 | EUR 38.50 |
| Type | | | | |

Istanbul **PANORAMIC TOUR OF ISTANBUL Easy Tour**

In a nutshell

A pleasant panoramic tour from the comfort of our coach as we drive through the city. We become enthralled by the liveliness of the most modern districts and go on a fascinating journey through its age-old history as we appreciate the many testimonies that have survived to the present day.

Main stops

- Dolmabahce Palace
- Ataturk Bridge
- Old City Walls
- Bulgarian Orthodox Church
- Blue Mosque
- German fountain
- Obelisk of Theodosius
- Hagia Sophia

The programme

- We set off for our panoramic tour directly from the port and drive through the heart of modern Istanbul - **Taksim Square** which is a bustling venue 24 hours a day.
- We continue with the amazing **Dolmabahce Palace** located in the European part of the city and

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overlooking the Bosphorus.

- As we cross the **Ataturk Bridge**, the coach takes us to the older part of the city where we can admire the **Old City Walls**, the **Bulgarian Orthodox Church**, the various gates and the Sea of Marmara where we stop to take a few photos.
- We set off again and head to the heart of the Old City where we remain enchanted in front of the majestic and elegant Sultan Ahmed Mosque better known as the **Blue Mosque**. The building is one of Istanbul's main points of reference with its imposing domes, marvellous gardens and six tall slender minarets that manage to capture our gaze even from a great distance.
- Near the Blue Mosque, we find the area once occupied by the ancient Hippodrome, the heart of Constantinople's political and sporting life, commissioned in the 2nd century by the Roman Emperor Septimius Severus. In its place, in what has since become a tranquil city park, we now find the **German Fountain** located near the **Obelisk of Theodosius**, a testimony from bygone eras.
- Not far away, we drive past another age-old marvel: the **Hagia Sophia**, built during the 6th century and considered one of the city's main monuments as well as the quintessential example of Byzantine architecture. It was turned into a museum during the past century.
- After our panoramic tour, our coach takes us back to the port.
- As this tour is performed mainly by bus, it is particularly recommended to guests with mobility problems.
- The excursion takes place entirely on a coach, so no entry to the sights is included.
- This excursion is reserved for guests who do not disembark in Istanbul.

INFORMATIONS

| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|------|-----------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| 1288 | 3 Hours approximately | Easy | EUR 45.00 | EUR 31.50 |

Type

Mykonos

MYKONOS VIEWS AND SURPRISE TASTING

In a nutshell

From the coast to the **heart of the island** and its capital **Chora**. Here you'll find out why **pelicans and windmills** are considered the symbols of Mykonos. You'll also visit **Little Venice**, where the houses look out to sea. A stop in **an ancient tavern and a final surprise for you**.

Main stops

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- City of Mykonos
- Tour of Kakafati beach
- Village of Ano Mera and Monastery of Panagia Tourliani
- Tasting of typical dishes

The programme

- In **Chora**, or **Mykonos Town**, you'll see windmills that are more than 400 years old. You'll also see the area of Alefkandra, known as **Little Venice**, a neighborhood where the houses **look directly out onto the sea**. But that's not all: you may also come across a few **pelicans** along the way.
- In Mykonos Town, you will have some free time among the maze of streets deliberately designed to **thwart pirate attacks**,
- A **guided sightseeing** tour with a photo stop at Kalafati **beach**,
- On the way to the next stop, it's time to collect a surprise: **the Greek Kit****. We'll leave you to discover what it contains.
- In **Ano Mera**, a quiet village where the **architecture is typical of the Cyclades**, you'll see **Panagia Tourliani**, a monastery built in 1542 with a white marble façade, bell tower and fountain.
- You will reach **an ancient tavern** to taste some of the local specialities.
- 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.
- Slight changes may be made to itineraries.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|------|--------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| 0865 | 4 Hours approximately | Easy | EUR 75.00 | EUR 52.50 |

Type

Tasting

Mykonos THE ISLAND BY SUV

In a nutshell

On this **off-road tour of the island** you'll discover that the most **exciting roads to travel** are **dirt roads**. And there are **viewpoints** where you'll want to take **a thousand selfies**. They include the **Armenisti Lighthouse and its marine headland**. Do adventures make you hungry? Discover what **taramosalata** is in a **typical taverna** in **Ano Mera**.

Main stops

- Armenisti headland lighthouse
- Agios Sostis: sightseeing tour
- Ano Mera, Monastery of Panagia Tourliani and food tasting in a typical taverna
- City of Mykonos

The programme

- Some **roads on Mykonos** can only be reached by car, preferably **in an SUV**. You'll board the SUV at the **port** after a briefing with **our local guide**.
- Get ready: with all the **photos and videos** you'll post on Instagram, your friends will know every detail of your holiday before you even get back home.
- In the north, after **bouncing around a little** on the local dirt roads, you'll find yourself at a headland on which stands the **Armenisti Lighthouse, with the Aegean Sea and the Island of Tinos in the background**. Here, far from the bustle of the city, the only sounds you'll hear are the birds, toads and wild rabbits.
- Your SUV answers the call of the road: here you are in the **small, untouched bay of Agios Sostis**. Before you lies the **large bay of Panormos** and a distinctive **little white church with a red roof**.
- Then it's onward to **Ano Mera**. With a stop to **visit the village** and the **monastery of Panagia Tourliani**. Here you will also experience a **food tasting in a local taverna** to try **taramosalata**, a creamy **fish roe** meze.
- Next, shift gears to climb the highest point of Mykonos, where you can see the **island's white houses and windmills**.
- And then straight to **Chora**. If the island's capital feels like a **maze**, that's because **it was done on purpose to discourage pirates**. Don't miss **Little Venice**.
- During the tour, a local guide will provide you with assistance and information.
- Before departure, all drivers must show a valid driver's license and sign a rental agreement that includes insurance.
- To be able to drive, you must be at least 23 and have held a driver's license for at least 3 years.
- The SUVs have manual or automatic transmissions
- Minimum age: 4 years.
- 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.
- The vehicle model may vary according to availability.
- The vehicle is 4 seats and shared, each couple will drive one way.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
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| 0868 | 4 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 125.00 | EUR 87.50 |

Type

Tasting

Mykonos **AN AFTERNOON IN PARADISE**

In a nutshell

Once a destination for hippies and hedonists, **Paradise Beach** is the nightlife capital. **Electronic music, fun** and **a thousand shades of blue** are the basic ingredients. Add the golden sands typical of Mykonos and you have everything you need.

Main stops

- Paradise Beach

The programme

- After a short sightseeing trip by **bus**, you'll reach the southern end of the island, where **Paradise Beach, the most famous beach on Mykonos**, awaits.
- Here you can **find** everything you need to make yourself comfortable: **beach loungers and chairs, umbrellas, cabins** as well as **water sports, pedalos, banana boats** and much more.
- Alternatively, get swept up by the bass drum **dance beat** at the eternal beach party that has made this beach so famous. With a mix of young people looking for fun, **club culture** diehards and outlandish characters: there are no taboos at Paradise Beach.
- The **beach bars** serve drinks and music at all hours.
This is one of the most popular excursions so book early.
Music at the Paradise Beach resort may be played at high volume.
Naturism is practiced on several of the island's beaches.
During the tour, a local guide will provide you with assistance and information.
Beach umbrellas and loungers included.
Water sports not included.

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4 Hours
approximately

Moderate

EUR 69.00

EUR 48.30

Type

Mykonos LAZY DAY IN ORNOS

In a nutshell

Mykonos is the island, **Ornos** is the beach that awaits you. Just to give you an idea: a bay sheltered from the wind, fully-equipped bathing establishments, clean water and golden sand wherever you look. You just have to decide how to have fun.

Main stops

- Ornos Beach

The programme

- Travel comfortably by **bus** to the town of **Ornos**, on the south-western coast, where one of the most beautiful beaches of Mykonos awaits. **Calm sea** and **shallow waters** with a **soft sandy bed**.
- Here you'll be able to hire everything you need to **get comfortable**, sip a **drink** or have a bite to **eat**. And if you love **water sports** you'll find all the equipment you need right here.
- Keep your eyes open: If you're lucky, when **the beach is less busy** you might spot some **monk seals** frolicking in the water.
- Beach umbrellas and loungers not included.
- Water sports not included.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|------|--------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| 1928 | 5 Hours approximately | Easy | EUR 25.00 | EUR 17.50 |

Type

Mykonos PANIGIRAKI, A LOCAL EXPERIENCE IN MYKONOS

In a nutshell

Join a **Mykonian family** as they open the doors of their home **exclusively to National Geographic travelers**. The host family, along with a **National Geographic-trained guide**, will welcome you with **local food**,

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music, and tales about life on the island. They will also share insights into the **culture and traditions of the region**.

Main stops

- Experience at the home of a Mykonian family
- Visit to the chapel of San Terapone to take part in a traditional ~~panigiraki~~ and discover stories about the island's culture
- Tasting of local products accompanied by local music

The programme

- On this tour, **Nikos Loizos** welcomes you **into his homestead** for a **visit exclusive to National Geographic travelers**. This experience is a true **local immersion** that will give you an intimate understanding of Mykonos and the people who call it home, while inspiring you to protect it during your visit.
- Nikos will take you to the **private chapel of Saint Therapon**, where you will experience a traditional Greek celebration known as a ~~panigiraki~~ **small feast celebrated by families, friends, and relatives**. Rejoice with the locals and become fully immersed in the event, as you **try your way through traditional food and drink** a truly authentic experience.
- While you relax in the courtyard of their home, the family members will share **stories about their ancestors and Mykonian culture** of the past and present. Following this unique storytelling experience, **you will taste local products** which include the tasty cold cut, ~~Buzari~~ **Tyrovolia cheese** and, of course, famous **Mykonian sausages** accompanied by **local wine, beer** and **traditional music**.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|-------------|------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| 03Z5 | 3 1/2 Hours approximately | Easy | EUR 189.00 | EUR 132.30 |
| Type | | | | |

Mykonos **STROLL AROUND MYKONOS TOWN AND DINNER**

In a nutshell

Main stops

- Town of Mykonos, Little Venice, windmills

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- Tasting with local specialities and Folkloristic show

The programme

- We leave the jetty and head for Mykonos town, where we begin our tour on foot along the narrow streets flanked by whitewashed houses. It is easy to see how the labyrinthine layout of the town was purposely studied to confuse invading pirates.
- Another must is a visit to one of the most characteristic districts of the town: Little Venice, a name that it acquired because of the striking resemblance of its urban layout to the famous lagoon town. We then proceed towards the famous windmills, that have now become a symbol of the island, creating a splendid panorama full of charm.
- During our walk of Mykonos town we will stop at restaurant, where we can savour some of the flavours of this unique island with a tasting prepared with delicious, local specialities while enjoying a folkloric dancing show.
- Comfortable shoes are recommended

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
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| 04EC | 3 1/2 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 109.00 | EUR 76.30 |

Type

Mykonos **THE REAL MYKONOS, AS A TRUE LOCAL**

In a nutshell

In the **capital of Mykonos** you'll stroll around a maze of **whitewashed houses** with bougainvillea and geraniums on their balconies, sea views and **windmills**. And a district of **waterside houses** reminiscent of Venice. This postcard city of the Cyclades also includes many **restaurants** and **luxury boutiques**.

Main stops

- Walking tour in Mykonos old town
- Little Venice
- Church of Paraportiani (external visit)
- Windmills
- Manto Square

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The programme

Forget the chaos and fashionable location that attracts tourists, movie stars, artists and jet-setters: together with our guide we'll show you **the other side of Mykonos**, with its **peaceful fishing village**.

Among the **downtown streets**, the color contrasts and the odd **pelican** strutting around, will ensure your photos get a stream of likes. Walk to **Little Venice**, a neighborhood of houses that look right out onto the Aegean. Once home to rich merchants, they are now the perfect location for an **aperitif by the water's edge**.

Not far from here there are **windmills**: thanks to its position, Mykonos was the ideal place to mill the wheat traded from Venice to Asia. External view of the Orthodox church of **Paraportiani**. It's a fusion of four churches, above which a fifth was built.

- This is one of the most popular excursions so book early.
- 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 can take place in the morning or in the afternoon
- The walk through the streets of Mykonos involves small climbs and walking on uneven ground, it is therefore recommended to wear comfortable shoes.
- The excursion is not recommended for those with mobility difficulties.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
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| 00VD | 3 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 45.00 | EUR 31.50 |
| Type | | | | |

Mykonos **MYKONOS A TO Z**

In a nutshell

This sightseeing tour includes every attraction on the island. You'll see the **beaches of Agios Ioannis, Ornos and Kalafati**. And then the village of **Ano Mera** with the **Monastery of Panagia Tourliani**. You'll walk around the **City of Mykonos**, taking in **Little Venice** and the **windmills**.

Main stops

- Ano Mera
- Monastery of Panagia Tourliani: external visit
- Kalafatis Beach: scenic stop
- Walk around Mykonos, Little Venice and the windmills

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The programme

- The tour starts with a sightseeing of the island by bus.
- In the center of the island you'll visit the traditional village of **Ano Mera**, one of the few places unspoilt by modernity. In the main square stand the **bell tower** and the **red dome** of the **Monastery of Panagia Tourliani**, which you will see from the outside.
- Returning to the coast, there'll be a photo stop at **Kalafatis beach**, with **Dragonissi**, the island shaped like a sleeping dragon, in the background.
- Last stop is the **City of Mykonos**, a maze of whitewashed houses: the buildings of **Little Venice** which look out onto the Aegean and the **windmills** will complete your gallery.
- This is one of the most popular excursions so book early.
- 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 can take place in the morning or in the afternoon

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 01QZ | 4 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 55.00 | EUR 38.50 |
| Type | | | | |

Mykonos

SUNSET AT SEA BETWEEN DELOS AND RHENIA

In a nutshell

Yellow, orange and red. These are the colors you'll see on your way toward Delos on a **traditional local boat**. Enjoy a **welcome drink**, a dip in the ocean, **ancient ruins** from the Golden Age, and a guaranteed **grand finale: sunset** over **Little Venice** and its little white houses and windmills viewed from the sea.

Main stops

- Cruise on a traditional boat with welcome drink and food tasting
- Island of Delos and its ancient ruins viewed from the sea
- Mykonos and **Little Venice** at sunset over the sea

The programme

- According to legend, the **island of Delos** is where light was born. We'll be chasing the light aboard a **traditional wooden boat** to see every **shade of the setting sun**. A **welcome drink** will be ready and

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waiting for you on board.

- In front of you **Delos**, a real **open air archaeological museum**. Total silence reigns on this virtually uninhabited island, now covered in ruins. No one except for archaeologists is allowed to stay, here.
- Close your eyes and you'll immediately feel you're in the Golden Age. Open them again and you'll be sailing **between Delos and Rheina**: a dip in the sea and then straight towards **Mykonos** and its **Little Venice**, with windmills and houses reflected in the water.
- **Sunset** is finally here. Everything is tinged with yellow, orange and red. And here it's photo after photo after photo. A taste of local food is a must: **melitzanosalata**, the local eggplant salad, **tzatziki dip** and broad bean purée. You'll feel like a real Greek now.
- During the tour, a local guide will provide you with assistance and information.
- This is one of the most popular excursions so book early.

INFORMATIONS

| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 01VU | 3 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 129.00 | EUR 90.30 |
| Type | | | | |
| Tasting | | | | |

Bodrum

ON A PRIVATE GULET ALONG THE BODRUM COAST

In a nutshell

Sailing in a **private gulet along the Bodrum coast** will introduce you to some of the wonders of Turkey: the stunning **Turquoise Coast**, **Aquarium Bay**, true to its name, **Ada Boaz** bay, for real sea wolves only, and Camel Beach, where relaxation is guaranteed. As is the **lunch on board, which we have already arranged for you**.

Main stops

- Bodrum Coast: Aquarium Bay, Ada Boaz, Camel Beach
- Lunch included on board

The programme

- All you need think about is your bathing suit, sun cream and finding the most suitable spot on the gulet to top up your tan: **we'll arrange all the rest, including lunch**.
- Get ready to admire the **Turquoise Coast** near the **Bodrum peninsula**. Trust us, the name truly sets the scene: an exceptionally beautiful sea bed, unmapped islets and otherwise unreachable bays.

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- An example? **Aquarium Bay**, where the water is so clear that you can see every individual fish on the sea bed. If you love marine wildlife, you can admire it without even wearing a mask.
- Don't miss a dive in the scenic bay of **Ada Boaz**, between the mainland and two tiny deserted islands where many would be happy to settle.
- Hungry? **Lunch is waiting for you on board** and it's a real Turkish feast: grilled chicken with soy sauce, *Behriyeli pilav* risotto, tea and cookies.
- 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.
- Remember to bring your swimsuit, hat and sun screen.
- In bad weather, the tour program may change, with the bays mentioned being replaced by others, or it may be canceled.
- 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.
- You can order soft and/or alcoholic drinks for an extra charge.
- This is one of the most popular excursions so book early.

INFORMATIONS

| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|------|-----------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| 03KF | 7 Hours approximately | Easy | EUR 85.00 | EUR 59.50 |

Type

Bodrum

FROM THE CASTLE TO THE BAYS: SURPRISING BODRUM

In a nutshell

From the ruins of ancient **Halicarnassus** to the **wonderful coastlines** that surround it. After visiting the **castle of St. Peter**, with the **hall of the Carian princess** and the **museum of underwater archaeology**, hop aboard to discover the **Turkish coast**. Enjoy the gentle rocking of the waves in **Aquarium Bay** and take a dip in the waters of **Bitez Bay: we'll take care of lunch on board the boat**.

Main stops

- Castle of St. Peter, hall of the Carian princess, museum of underwater archaeology
- Boat trip from the Castle
- Aquarium Bay and Bitez Bay
- Lunch on board the boat

The programme

- The day starts at the **castle of St. Peter**, built in the 15th century with marble and stone from the monumental **tomb of the Satrap Mausolus**, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world.
- Discover the **hall of the Carian princess**, which houses the **funeral chamber** of a woman who in all probability, according to legend, was **Queen Ada**, sister of Mausolus.
- The castle is also home to **the biggest museum of underwater archaeology in Turkey**. One of the few of its kind in the world. Here you'll discover a vast collection of artifacts, including amphorae that were once submerged and even the **wreck of a late Roman ship**.
- After enjoying a taste of art and history, a boat will be waiting for you at the harbor to take you to discover the natural beauty of Bodrum.
- In the **turquoise waters** that surround the peninsula, you'll explore **hidden coves, deserted bays** and others dotted with **tiny villages**. The best of all? **Aquarium Bay**, which can only be reached by boat and is famous for its gently rippling water that whispers: Relax
- Take its suggestion and enjoy the **onboard lunch** that we've prepared: chicken meatballs, fries and a seasonal salad are just the thing.
- Step off the boat at **Bitez Bay** beach and enjoy **a refreshing swim** in the shallow waters, or take the opportunity to work on your **tan** at leisure.
- 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.
- Soft and alcoholic drinks are available to buy on board.
- This is one of the most popular excursions so book early.

INFORMATIONS

| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 03KL | 7 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 95.00 | EUR 66.50 |
| Type | | | | |

Bodrum

PRIENE, MILETUS AND DIDIMA: TURKISH ARCHAEOLOGY

In a nutshell

Three unmissable sites of Graeco-Roman Turkey on a single excursion, **the longest ever**. In **Priene, Miletus** and **Didima**, you'll visit **temples, Greek theaters** and **Roman baths**. For lunch, there's a 5-star **buffet** of **Turkish specialties** served at the **Venosa Beach Resort**. Prepare your question for the **oracle of Apollo** as

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you'll have a chance to consult him right after lunch.

Main stops

- Priene: temple of Athena, ancient theater
- Miletus: grand theater and Faustina baths
- Didima: temple and oracle of Apollo
- Buffet lunch at the Venosa Beach Resort

The programme

- A two-hour bus journey will take you to **Priene**, on a headland that overlooked the sea 2,000 years ago but no longer does.
- Discover what **Asian Ionic style** is like among the ruins of the **Temple of Athena**, founded by Alexander the Great himself, and try whistling to test the exceptional acoustics of the **Theater**. The **sculpted lion paws** on the front rows indicate that the seats were reserved for VIPs.
- **Miletus** was also once a seaside town frequented by philosophers such as Thales, Anaximander and Anaximenes. Visit the **Hellenistic Theater**, remodeled in Roman times, which accommodated **15,000 people**, and the **Baths** built by Marcus Aurelius for his beloved wife, **Faustina**.
- The walk among the ruins of the ancient world will undoubtedly have made you hungry: a **buffet of Turkish and Mediterranean specialties** awaits you at the **Venosa Beach Resort**, a 5-star hotel restaurant.
- A short walk is good after a hearty lunch: visit the **temple of Apollo in Didima**, second only in size to the temple of Artemis in Ephesus. Its **oracle** is also very popular, surpassed only by the one at Delphi.
- 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 |
|------|--------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| 03KM | 8 Hours approximately | Hard | EUR 89.00 | EUR 62.30 |

Type

Bodrum **BODRUM, 5-STAR BEACH DAY**

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In a nutshell

An entire day devoted to total **pleasure** and **relaxation** at a **luxurious beach club** in **Bodrum**. All you need is your bathing suit and sun cream: we'll provide an **umbrella**, **lounger**, **beach towel** and **welcome drink**.

Main stops

- Beach day at a 5 star hotel with welcome drink included.

The programme

- There is a reason why Bodrum is known as the **the Saint Tropez of Asia Minor**. Here too the **intensely blue bays** and a dedication to **pleasure and fun** attract **demanding visitors** from all over the world.
- And with this excursion you too can experience the sea like a **VIP**, on a **super cool private beach**, in one of the **most renowned resorts in the area**.
- There's a **lounger**, **beach towel** and **umbrella** waiting for you. Are you sitting comfortably? Then we'll serve you a **welcome cocktail** too.
- **Walk along the shore**, **swim** in a sea that couldn't be more sparkling or work on your tan: the only commitment of the day will be to enjoy the beach as you prefer.
- We provide beach umbrellas and sun loungers for adults. Children will share their parents' sun lounger.
- There is a limited number of Italian guides: if none are available, you will be accompanied by a guide who speaks English.

INFORMATIONS

| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| 03KN | 8 Hours approximately | Easy | EUR 89.00 | EUR 62.30 |
| Type | | | | |

Bodrum

SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF THE BODRUM PENINSULA

In a nutshell

The first stop will be the top of **Gümbet hill** to photograph the **windmills**. Then you can imagine what the **Myndos Gate** must have been like when it stood before **Alexander the Great**, or the **amphitheater** when gladiators fought in it. **Gümülük** on the other hand, seems like a delightful **fishing village** but when the tide goes out it reveals the remains of **ancient Myndos**.

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Main stops

- Windmills on the Gümbet hill (external visit)
- Myndos Gate (external visit)
- Bodrum Amphitheater (external visit)
- Stop in a souvenir shop

The programme

- Explore the **Bodrum peninsula** by bus: set off from **Gümbet hill**, with its **seven 19th century windmills** that deserve a space on your social media, and stunning views from **Bodrum Bay** to the **Greek island of Kos**.
- Next stop is **Myndos Gate**, part of the **fortress** that defended **Halicarnassus**: built in the **4th century BC** by **King Mausolus**, it sorely tested **Alexander the Great**, who managed nevertheless to conquer it in 334 BC.
- Continue to **Gümülük**, a **fishing village** built on the ruins of **ancient Myndos** which has retained all the charm of its **white houses with blue shutters, bougainvillea and lazy cats**.
- The temptation to take home a **Nazar Bonjuk**, the blue-eyed amulet, or a **traditional lamp** made with a carved out pumpkin will be irresistible. We've arranged a stop in a shop that sells these and more.
- Your journey is about to end, but before you go, spend a little time admiring the **amphitheater**, also built by **Mausolus** and **enlarged by the Romans**: in the summer, it hosts concerts and shows.

INFORMATIONS

| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 03KP | 4 1/2 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 45.00 | EUR 31.50 |

Type

Bodrum

A TRIP THROUGH TIME FROM HALICARNASSUS TO BODRUM

In a nutshell

Bodrum, the former Halicarnassus, preserves the traces of a glorious past: from the **castle of St. Peter**, with the **museum of underwater archaeology** and the **tomb of the Carian princess**, to the ancient **Myndos Gate**. You can enjoy the view in **one of the best cafés in the city** and take home a few souvenirs. **Fancy a typical Turkish snack? It's on us.**

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Main stops

- Castle of St. Peter and hall of the Carian princess
- Myndos gate
- Souvenir store visit
- Typical snack in one of the best local cafés with a view of Bodrum bay

The programme

- A short bus trip takes you to the **castle of St. Peter**, built by the **knights of Rhodes in the 15th century** with marble and stone from the **mausoleum of Halicarnassus**, which was destroyed by an earthquake a few years earlier.
- If you're fascinated by ancient shipwrecks and treasures found at sea, at the **museum of underwater archaeology** you can see entire ships, amphorae, jewels and other objects dating back to the **bronze age** through to the **middle ages** in an atmospheric setting.
- In the **hall of the Carian princess** is the **sarcophagus** of a noblewoman who lived around 2,400 years ago and was buried with a magnificent **golden crown of myrtle leaves**: could she perhaps be the legendary queen **Ada**?
- All that is left of the **ancient walls of Halicarnassus** is the **Myndos Gate**: through which Alexander the Great entered the city in 334 BC, ending the period of Persian rule over the peninsula.
- End the tour in a **souvenir store** and take a break in one of the best **local cafés with a panoramic view** over the **bay**. The snack of **cheese börek, tea or coffee** is on us.
- 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 |
|-------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 03KX | 5 1/2 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 75.00 | EUR 52.50 |
| Type | | | | |
| Tasting | | | | |

Bodrum

IN A 4x4 ON THE BODRUM HILLS

In a nutshell

Inland Bodrum as few people see it: traveling in a **4x4**. You'll take the less traveled roads that link **rural villages** where nothing has changed in centuries, from **Camlik** to **Camarasi** and **Etrim**, via the **turtle lake**.

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Stopping off to take photos along the way, so you can take home a souvenir of **nature** and of **life**, the real life of local people.

Main stops

- In a 4x4 to the villages of Camlik, Camarasi and Etrim
- Turtle lake

The programme

- Can you hear the roar of the engines? Your convoy is ready to leave: Hop aboard the off-road vehicle **with one of our drivers** and prepare for an adventure in the **Yaran Mountains of inland Bodrum**.
- Your first stop will be the village of **Camlik**, surrounded by **pine forests, olive groves** and **mandarin trees**. It was built in the seventeenth century, when a nomadic tribe decided to settle in a place that was sheltered from pirate attacks. **Handmade carpets** are still the order of the day here.
- After a stop at **Turtle Lake** which, as the name suggests, is a photogenic **lake inhabited by turtles**, you'll proceed to the dirt tracks and minor roads leading to **Camarasi**, another town where **time seems to have stood still**.
- Your journey continues towards **Etrim**: with its **stone houses** it is one of the **oldest** and unspoilt villages **on the peninsula** and was first established five hundred years ago. If you're fascinated by **carpets that are woven and dyed by hand**, this the place for you: you can see weavers at work and buy a unique piece.
- With all the **panoramic views** of the **Aegean** and the **hills, streams** and **goats**, your smartphone won't get a moment's rest.
- Participants must be at least 8 years of age

INFORMATIONS

| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 03KY | 4 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 75.00 | EUR 52.50 |
| Type | | | | |

Bodrum

THE TURKISH COAST IN A PRIVATE GULET

In a nutshell

Homer described Bodrum as the 'paradise of eternal blue', and after this excursion you'll understand why.

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Sailing in a **private gulet**, you'll explore the coastline of the peninsula, from **Aquarium Bay** to **Ada Boaz**. You just think about relaxing, we'll take care of your Turkish-style **snack**.

Main stops

- Bodrum coast in a private gulet: Aquarium Bay, Ada Bogaz
- Turkish specialty snack.

The programme

- There must be a reason why Mark Anthony chose the **Turkish coast** as a special gift for his beloved Cleopatra. Find out in the best way possible: relaxing aboard a **gulet**.
- **Sunbathe** as you sail along the peninsula, among **secret coves** and magnificent **beaches**. As you watch the **fish** swimming freely beneath you, you'll understand how **Aquarium Bay** came to have its name.
- Enjoy the view and the total silence of **Ada Bogaz** bay, sandwiched between **two small deserted islands**.
- If the sea air has made you hungry, **we'll treat you on board** to a **selection of fresh** the typical **Turkish hors d'oeuvres**, accompanied by a **cold drink, tea or coffee**.
- 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 |
|------|-----------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| 03L0 | 7 Hours approximately | Easy | EUR 79.00 | EUR 55.30 |

Type

Tasting

Bodrum BOAT TRIP TO BODRUM CASTLE

In a nutshell

Take a boat trip to **Bodrum castle**, where a journey through time awaits you. Among its **medieval walls**, you'll discover treasures recovered from the seabed: **ancient ships, amphorae, jewels** and **ingots**, as well as a **sarcophagus** with the body and **crown** of a mysterious woman, a **Mediterranean garden** and magnificent **peacocks**.

Main stops

Costa Fortuna - Greece, Turkey, Malta, Italy, Spain

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- Bodrum castle
- Hall of the Carian princess
- Museum of underwater archaeology

The programme

- Travel by boat to **Bodrum castle**, also known as the castle of St. Peter, built in the **15th century** by the **knights of Rhodes** with the remains of the **mausoleum of Halicarnassus**: one of the seven wonders of the ancient world.
- The knights, as we know, were a cosmopolitan order and dedicated a tower to each nationality: **English, Italian, German and French**. The fifth tower, the one with the **serpent**, housed the hospital.
- Today the castle is home to the **museum of underwater archaeology**: inside it you will see well-preserved ruins dating back to as early as the **bronze age**. Don't miss the **wreck of a Fatimid ship** that sank in 1025 with its cargo of glass.
- In the **hall of the Carian princess** you'll find the tomb and gold jewelry of a woman who lived 2,400 years ago. The reconstruction of her face is reminiscent of the marble busts associated with **Ada of Caria**: might she really be the legendary queen and sister of Mausolus?
- Your boat will be waiting at the marina, but before leaving the castle, take a few **snaps of the Aegean**, surrounded by **peacocks, bougainvillea and mulberry trees**.

INFORMATIONS

| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|------|-----------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| 03LI | 3 Hours approximately | Easy | EUR 69.00 | EUR 48.30 |

Type

Santorini

FREE STYLE: FIRA ON YOUR OWN

In a nutshell

Embrace the opportunity to explore the charismatic capital of Santorini, Fira, at your own leisure. Visit historic artefacts from the archaeological site of Akrotiri at the Prehistoric Museum, or admire local paintings and photographs at the Mefaro Gyzi Cultural Centre. Delight in the striking blend of Cycladic and Venetian architecture and indulge in local cuisine at authentic Greek restaurants. Tailor the day to your needs.

Main stops

- Fira (free time)

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- This excursion does not include a guide. ?
- cable car ticket not included

INFORMATIONS

| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|------|--------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| 02FG | 4 Hours approximately | Easy | EUR 45.00 | EUR 31.50 |

Type

Santorini FIVE SENSES OF SANTORINI

In a nutshell

Sight, with the view of the caldera from the cliff top **village of Oia**. **Taste**, with a **typical Greek lunch accompanied by local wines**. We'll leave you to discover the other senses... all you need to know is that we'll take you to **Akrotiri, the Greek Pompeii**, and to **Fira**.

Main stops

- Akrotiri: the Minoan Pompeii
- Village of Oia and its view of the caldera
- Local lunch
- Mount of the Prophet Elijah, photo stop
- Fira, free time in the island's capital

The programme

- Go back in time to **Akrotiri**, a kind of **Greek Pompeii** - a Bronze Age Minoan settlement buried by volcanic ash after the eruption of Thera. **Our guide** will reveal all its secrets to you. Here's one example. The **sewer system** is complex and **advanced** for its time, with ceramic pipes embedded into the house walls that come up to the main road.
- Awaiting you next will be **Oia**, perched on the cliffs, with its white houses and blue domes. Set off with your smartphone fully charged as you'll risk running low on battery with all the selfies you'll take with the caldera in the background.
- Vines have been grown here since ancient times, in fact the 300-year-old vineyards are among the oldest in Europe. In the village of **Exo Gonia**, you'll taste **traditional Greek cuisine** with **melitzanosalata**, which isn't a tongue twister but an eggplant salad. There will of course be some **local wine, strictly** from the **Assyrtiko** vineyard.

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- The rest of the tour will take you to **Fira**, with its architecture that combines Venetian and Cycladic styles. Here you'll have free time to spend at your leisure.
- 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.
- 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 |
|-------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 02FH | 7 1/2 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 169.00 | EUR 118.30 |
| Type | | | | |

Santorini **ON THE BLACK BEACH AT PERISSA**

In a nutshell

The **sea and black sand of Perissa** await you on the **southeast coast of the island**. But before you get to the beach, lie in the sun and close your eyes, stop at the viewpoint with one of the best views of the **Santorini caldera**.

Main stops

- Caldera
- Perissa volcanic beach

The programme

- Your adventure begins alongside the ship, aboard a **launch** that will whizz you to **Athinios harbor**. You can admire from above the famous **caldera**, the summit of the volcano now swallowed up by the sea: make the most of it by taking some photos for your followers to swoon over.
- Then all you have to do is come down to the **black beach at Perissa**. Sheltered from the meltemi, the warm, dry wind that blows from the Aegean, you'll have a long stretch of **lava sand and pebbles** before you. And ideal waters in which to go snorkeling: not surprisingly it has been awarded a **Blue Flag**.
- You'll find **all the comforts you need**. You can choose the beach club that's right for you, hire loungers, beach chairs and straw umbrellas, and find everything you need to enjoy your favorite **water sports**.

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- Pamper yourself with a drink or an **iced coffee** from one of the many **beach bars**. And if hunger calls, take the opportunity to taste the **typical seafood dishes** served by the **tavernas**, including **karamosalata** a fish roe based dip, or **grilled sardines** accompanied by a **horiatiki** the traditional Greek salad.
- And if that's not enough for you, you can also stop off in **Fira** for a final stroll at your leisure.
- Umbrellas and beach loungers not included.
- Water sports not included.
- During the tour, a local guide will provide you with assistance and information.

INFORMATIONS

| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|------|--------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 01R8 | 4 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 49.00 | EUR 34.30 |

Type

Santorini

CATAMARAN AND SULFUROUS WATERS

In a nutshell

In full sail around the island of Santorini. And then: **black, gray, red, orange and green**. We haven't gone crazy, these really are the colors of the seawater at the **Palea Kameni hot springs**. Yet more color is added by the fish you'll see while **snorkeling**. Grand finale: a **souvlaki** snack. If you don't know what it is, come and find out.

Main stops

- Palea Kameni hot springs, photo stop and dip in the sea.
- Panoramic view of the island of Thirasia and Ammoundi bay from the catamaran

The programme

- The adventure begins as soon as a tender from ship at anchor in the harbor delivers you to Athinios harbor, where you'll board the catamaran and set sail for a cruise around the islets of the **Santorini caldera**. Enjoy a dip in the hot springs at **Palea Kameni**, with its sea bed colored by a high percentage of sulfur and a 35-degree temperature.
- Enjoy the eye-popping kaleidoscope of colors created by the minerals that alter the color of the sea from green to orange. It's a spectacular sight, so post it on Instagram to the envy of your friends.
- You'll find even more shades of color in the multicolored fish you'll see while snorkeling.

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- Before rejoining the ship, round the day off with **souvlaki**, a typical Greek street food. Do you know what the difference is with gyros? Here's a clue: the secret lies in whether the meat is cooked horizontally or vertically.
- During the tour, a local guide will provide you with assistance and information.
- This is one of the most popular excursions so book early.

INFORMATIONS

| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 01VP | 4 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 129.00 | EUR 129.00 |
| Type | | | | |
| Tasting | | | | |

Santorini

TASTING SANTORINI'S THOUSAND-YEAR-OLD WINES

In a nutshell

Why not explore the beauty of **Santorini** from a different perspective? Tasting its **wines**, for instance. Together with a **local expert**, you will visit three wineries, where you will learn about a **winemaking culture that goes back thousands of years** and get to know the island through a true **sensory experience** involving **ancient colors, aromas and flavors known by only a few people**.

Main stops

- Wine-tasting with a sommelier at three wineries: Artemis Karamolegos, Anhydrous and Santo Wines
- Fira: A walk through the alleys and return (included) by cable car or on foot.

The programme

- It all begins with a mix of colors: Dark sand, red rocks, white pumice stones, gray and pink ash. This is the **soil of this volcanic island**, from which amazing wines have been made for over 3,000 years.
- Vineyards or expanses covered in odd shrubs? These **low vines look like nests made of branches and leaves** they've been woven like this for thousands of years, in order to make them more resilient to sun, wind and even natural disasters.
- But now it's time to meet the **oldest local winemaking family**: At the **Artemis Karamolegos winery**, while **sipping a Mavrotragano red wine**, you will learn about the strong bond between Santorini and its wines, while the **Anhydrous winery** still uses the traditional **fouras** huge oak barrels in which the wine you will taste is aged.
- **Assyrtiko** is the finest vine of Santorini. At **Santo Wines**, the largest winery on the island, you will

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discover its mineral aromas, as well as the **secret of Vinsanto sweet wine**, while a toast on the winery's extraordinary **terrace will further enhance your sensory experience**.

- Finally, take a walk through **the alleys of Fira, overlooking the sea**. And to get back to the harbor? You choose: 520 steps or a **comfortable cable car**. **The fare is on us**. Beautiful views guaranteed!
- The tender dock can be reached on foot or via cable car. The cable car fare is included in the land experience price.

INFORMATIONS

| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|-------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 00TJ | 4 1/2 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 109.00 | EUR 76.30 |
| Type | | | | Tasting |

Santorini

SANTORINI FROM SIRTAKI TO SOUVLAKI

In a nutshell

Experience **Santorini** like a local. Distinctive churches, **blue domes**, **white houses**, **sirtaki** music, **narrow streets**, smiling people, **souvlaki with tzatziki sauce and the traditional plate smashing**. What more could you want?

Main stops

- Village of Oia
- Monastery of the prophet Elijah, photo stop
- Local product tasting, to the sound of sirtaki
- Fira, free time

The programme

- Your excursion begins alongside our ship, aboard launches that whizz you across the water to Athinios harbor. The view from the high village of **Oia** is of the islands around the **caldera** of the submerged volcano. Finally you're featuring in one of the holiday postcards most frequently mailed from Greece. We're sure you'll spend your free time posting photos on your social media for your friends to envy.
- The **monastery of the prophet Elijah**, an example of eighteenth century Byzantine art perched on the highest point on the island, brings a change of atmosphere but an equally beautiful view.

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- How could you not **eat on a terrace with a view**? You'll be torn between a sea view selfie and a **souvlaki** from the buffet, served alongside a traditional **Greek salad** and **tzatziki sauce**.
- Is there yet more to come? Well of course, **sirtaki dancers** and the well-wishing ritual of **plate smashing**. In fact it's customary in Greece to smash plates on the floor, while a singer or dancer is performing, to demonstrate **kefi**, a spirit of joy, passion and enthusiasm.
- When lunch is over, you'll travel to **Fira**, the island's capital, perched on a caldera 250 meters above sea level, for a walk at your leisure. And, if you like, you can return to the ship **by cable car**. The fare is on us.
- The tour ends in Fira. You can return to the ship using the tender service by the **fall onboard** time stated in the Diario di Bordo.
- To reach the tender station you can travel by cable car or on foot. The cable car fare is included in the excursion price.
- 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 |
|-------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 00TK | 4 1/2 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 125.00 | EUR 87.50 |
| Type | | | | Tasting |

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THE BEST OF SANTORINI AND ITS FLAVORS

In a nutshell

The **caldera** can be seen from the stone-paved streets of **Oia**, among the white walls and blue domes. You'll **taste the wine from ancient vineyards and traditional local dishes**.

Main stops

- Village of Oia
- Wine tasting at the local vineyards
- Lunch of local produce in the village of Pyrgos or surroundings

The programme

- Board our launch from alongside the ship to reach Athinios harbor on Santorini. Your adventure

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starts here **with our guide**, visiting the village of **Oia** with its **windmills**. Getting lost in the maze of narrow streets is the best thing to do.

- Before you sit the **islands of Folegandros and Sikinos** and also the **caldera**, the now spent **submerged volcano**. Don't forget to take a picture.
- After admiring the view from the **Ammoundi and Armeni beaches**, **it's time to get some food. A simple but equally tasty snack of bread, cheese, tomatoes and olives is just the thing, accompanied by a glass of Nykteri****, an excellent wine made with the rare Assyrtiko grape.
- Lunch follows in a typical taverna, where you'll enjoy **tzatziki and souvlaki**.
- 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.
- 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 |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 1914 | 6 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 105.00 | EUR 73.50 |
| Type | | | | |

Santorini

PERISSA AND OIA: UP AND DOWN ON SANTORINI

In a nutshell

Oia, the perfect **synthesis of Santorini**, a collection of **little white houses** and **blue domes** perched on a cliff top. When you reach the **summit** you'll be amazed by the view over the Folegandros and Sikinos islands and **the caldera**. Talking about **volcanoes**: the **black sand** beach at **Perissa** awaits. Focus on diving into the sea while we **ensure your comfort and arrange a Greek-style lunch**.

Main stops

- Perissa volcanic beach with local lunch
- Village of Oia

The programme

- We provide umbrellas and beach loungers for adults. Children will share their parents' beach lounger.
- The order of the visit may vary

INFORMATIONS

| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|------|-----------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 1915 | 7 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 119.00 | EUR 83.30 |

Type

*Santorini***GROWN-UPS AND KIDS AT THE CONQUEST OF THE SANTORINI CALDERA****In a nutshell**

Get ready to explore: Today, a **traditional caique** will take your crew and a **local guide** across to water to climb the **Santorini caldera**. On Nea Kameni island you'll **hike to the top of its volcano** while the kids will challenge themselves in volcanology and learn to **recognize rocks and minerals**. Would you like to take a swim in the **Palea Kameni** waters? You'll be surprised: They're **hot springs**, whose mud has beneficial properties.

Main stops

- Panoramic cruise on a traditional caique from the port to Nea Kameni island
- Hike to the crater of Nea Kameni volcano
- Sail around the Caldera's cliffs toward Palea Kameni island
- Bath in the hot springs

The programme

- **Santorini's** most iconic **volcanic islands** are best explored in a **caique**, a traditional boat. **All aboard, family!**
- As you sail, the **local guide** will explain the ancient history of **Nea Kameni** island: Does the legend of Atlantis, the sunken city, ring a bell?
- As soon as you land, the adventure begins: You climb on foot toward **the crater of its sleeping volcano**, amid sulfur crystals, fumaroles, red and incredibly black rocks contrasting with the deep blue waters of the Aegean Sea.
- In this lunar landscape, **the little ones** will **learn while having fun**: With the help of an **illustrated booklet**, they'll attempt to recognize volcanic rocks and minerals, before going back on the water.
- From the **Caldera's cliffs**, the caique will drop anchor on **Palea Kameni**, with its sea distinguished by reddish hues. Curious about it? It's because of the **sulfur springs** that flow from under the surface and blend in with the waters.
- And if you want to try out a mud, iron, manganese and sulfur bath, just **dive** into these natural pools:

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33° of pure well-being!

- Only take the essentials with you, but don't forget your swimsuit.
- The walk to the volcano crater is approximately 40 minutes over uneven ground, loose volcanic rocks and an incline.
- Low heeled shoes are recommended and passengers with physical limitations are requested to take this into consideration.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 1950 | 4 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 65.00 | EUR 45.50 |
| Type | | | | |

Santorini

AT YOUR OWN PACE THROUGH THE BLUE AND WHITE STREETS OF OIA

In a nutshell

On a cliff top, at the north-western end of the island, stands **Oia**, Santorini's most beautiful village. Discover it from top to bottom in **total freedom**, as you wander through **alleyways and up and down steps**, or browse in the various **artisan workshops**. Seeing it from above is unmissable: you'll have a **unique view of the caldera**, the **beaches** below and the nearby islands of **Folegandros** and **Sikinos**.

Main stops

- Athinios harbor
- Village of Oia with the possibility of independently seeing the town and the beaches of Ammoudi and Armeni from above

The programme

- You'll head to the **port of Athinios** by motor boat, and then hop on a coach with a **guide** who will tell you the best things to see in the **village of Oia**.
- Then it'll be down to you to **discover it independently**, strolling up and down **marble-paved alleys**, with **white houses** and **flower-filled balconies**, windmills and **small churches** with **blue domed roofs**: the quintessential **Cycladic village**.
- You'll no doubt find yourself among the **kapetanospita**, the houses built by mostly rich ship captains who traded around the world, and the **iposkafa**, dug out of the volcanic rock, set one above the other and intended for the poorer social classes.

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- Want some advice? Changing perspective will give you an extra hit of satisfaction: As you climb to the top of the cliff, you'll be able to enjoy unbeatable views of the **caldera of Santorini**, the top of the volcano that has sunk into the sea, and the nearby **islands of Folegandros and Sikinos**.
- Also from above, you'll be able to see **Ammoudi** and **Armeni**, the village's two tiny pebble beaches, famous for their clear, warm water.
- The excursion place in the afternoon.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 0922 | 4 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 75.00 | EUR 52.50 |
| Type | | | | |

Santorini FULL SERVICE ON A VOLCANIC BEACH

In a nutshell

You're on the **Perivolos lava beach**: focus on diving into the sea and working on your tan. Leave your comfort up to us. Have you ever tried **tomatokeftedes** and **marinated gavros**? They're part of the **inclusive local lunch**. On the way back, you'll have some free time to wander around **Fira**, the island's capital, and get back to the port by **cable car**.

Main stops

- Santorini caldera
- Perivolos volcanic beach
- Local light lunch in a beach restaurant
- Fira, the island's capital

The programme

- You'll reach Athinios harbor by sea on a launch Your adventure starts here: get ready to **see the Santorini caldera**: the summit of the ancient volcano that sank into the sea, from the most panoramic point on the island.
- From there, you'll travel to **Perivolos Beach**, an almost 7 km long stretch of **black volcanic sand**. You just think about relaxing, **we'll take care of the rest, providing you with umbrellas, loungers and chilled beverages**.
- Also waiting for you is a **Greek-style lunch of fish and seafood**. Including **gavros**, marinated

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anchovies, **grilled octopus and fried squid rings**. **Beverages** are included.

- To round off the tour, you'll have some **free time** to stroll through the **narrow streets of Fira**, the capital of Santorini, among the **local craft shops**.
- If you want a final panoramic view, travel back to the harbor by **cable car**. **The trip is on us**.
- 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.
- We provide umbrellas and beach loungers for adults. Children will share their parents' beach lounge.
- During the tour, a local guide will provide you with assistance and information.
- This is one of the most popular excursions so book early.
- To reach the tender station you can travel by cable car or on foot. The cable car fare is included in the excursion price.
- Lunch Menu offer may vary.

INFORMATIONS

| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|------|--------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 0924 | 5 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 109.00 | EUR 76.30 |

Type

Santorini **OIA AND FIRA, WHITE SANTORINI**

In a nutshell

Perched on volcanic cliffs, the **village of Oia** will welcome you with its traditional white houses, narrow alleys, terraces bursting with brightly colored flowers and long-established shops. The tour will end in **Fira**, the island's capital, where **everything** is **white and blue**. Here you can take a photo before returning to the port harbor **by cable car**. **The fare is on us**.

Main stops

- The caldera
- Village of Oia
- Fira

The programme

- Along the way, you'll be struck by the evocative **landscapes of the caldera**, the volcanic crater now

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swallowed up by the sea, surrounded by the Santorini island group that includes Therasia and Aspronisi on the outer edges and the Kameni islands in the center.

- **Oia** is iconic with its up and down marble-paved alleys and typical white houses with **blue domed roofs** that are characteristic of the whole island. There are many panoramic and photo-worthy views of the nearby **islands of Folegandros and Sikinos** and the now spent volcano.
- Whether you choose a jewel with colors that mirror the sea or one made with lava stone, or if you prefer a handcrafted ceramic or picture, you'll be spoilt for choice among these craft shops. You'll definitely find an original gift before reaching **Fira**, the island's capital, with its narrow streets lined with typical houses.
- And if you're up for a bit of excitement, you can glide back down to the harbor by **cable car**. The fare is on us.
- To reach the tender station you can travel by cable car or on foot. The cable car fare is included in the excursion price.
- This is one of the most popular excursions so book early. *The excursion can take place in the morning or in the afternoon

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|------|--------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| 0925 | 4 Hours approximately | Easy | EUR 65.00 | EUR 45.50 |

Type

Santorini

THE KAMENI SISTERS: VOLCANIC CRATERS AND HOT SPRINGS

In a nutshell

Could you ever have imagined sailing to the deserted island of **Nea Kameni** in a **gulet** to visit the crater of an active volcano? And to top it all swim in the **hot springs** of **Palia Kameni**, surrounded by the scenic beauty of the Greek sea. It is now a reality.

Main stops

- Nea Kameni and its lunar landscape
- Swim in the hot springs of Palia Kameni

The programme

- You'll travel to the island of **Nea Kameni** from Fira harbor in a **gulet**, a traditional local vessel, which

is fascinating in itself.

- **Our guide** will tell you that the uninhabited island of Nea Kameni lies at the heart of the Santorini **caldera** and is the result of **lava eruptions** over the last two thousand years. **Welcome to the moon** or almost. You're about to reach the crater of an active volcano. Here you'll see fragments of lava and some spectacular volcanic rock formations. There are no plants except for the small red succulents that cover the surface in warmer months, and a single fig tree that thrives, incredibly, on top of the crater.
- Get back on the gulet and sail on to **Palia Kameni** for a dip in its **hot springs**, known for their therapeutic benefits. Be careful, however, because the sulfur-rich water could discolor your bathing suit.
- After a reviving swim, you'll set sail for the port of **Fira**.
- During the tour, our certified guide will provide information in English.
- You can return to the ship using the tender service: check the **all onboard** time in the Diario di Bordo.
- The walk to the volcano crater is approximately 40 minutes over uneven ground, loose volcanic rocks and an incline.
- Low heeled shoes are recommended and passengers with physical limitations are requested to take this into consideration.

INFORMATIONS

| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 0926 | 3 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 85.00 | EUR 59.50 |
| Type | | | | |

Santorini

MEGALOCHORI AND FIRA: WHITE HOUSES AND BLUE SKY

In a nutshell

A unique opportunity to visit Santorini's most picturesque corners, admire its most breath-taking landscapes, soak up the local life and sample the most genuine and authentic flavours of this part of the Mediterranean.

Main stops

- Profitis Ilias Mountain
- Megalochori, tasting of local wine

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- Fira

The programme

- We will set off by coach from the small harbour at Athinios for **Profitis Ilias Mountain** (Prophet Elijah Mountain), the highest peak on the island, with its astonishing colours and contrasts.
- We will immerse ourselves in the culture of the island to discover its flavours, atmospheres and traditions, before continuing on to the village of **Megalochori** to see the charming houses built into the rock and narrow alleyways.
- The island is well-known for its wines, so we cannot let slip the opportunity to sample **Santorini's famous wine**, which has the same warm and attractive colours as the island itself, in a local winery.
- We will then continue to our last stop: the island's capital, **Fira**, where we will get lost in its maze of alleyways, where the blue domes of the white houses blend with the sky, and where the friendliness and hospitality of its inhabitants extends into its shops. We will take advantage of some free time to buy souvenirs or delicious local gourmet specialities.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 0927 | 4 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 75.00 | EUR 52.50 |
| Type | | | | |
| Tasting | | | | |

Santorini **4x4 PANORAMIC TOUR OF SANTORINI**

In a nutshell

Imagine the vibrations of the off-road vehicle as the **four-wheel drive** climbs the **Profitis Ilias mountain**, the highest point on the island. The view here is worth **at least one Instagram post**. But it won't be the only one: the beaches at **Perissa and Vlychada** will use up all the phone charge you've got. The tour also includes a **Greek food tasting** session.

Main stops

- Vlychada, lunar beach, and Perissa, lava beach: photo pit stops
- Local food tasting in Pyrgos
- Profitis Ilias mountain, the highest on Santorini, photo stop
- Kamari Beach, Exo Gonia : photo pit stops
- Fira, the island's capital

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The programme

- Our launch will whizz you from alongside the ship to Athinios harbor.
- Here **buckle up** for a trip through the **landscapes of Santorini** You'll start at **Vlychada, a lunar beach** with **white cliffs** and **gray sand**. Then move on to **Perissa, a black lava sand beach**.
- The **4x4 exploration** continues **with our guide** on the **winding roads** leading to **Pyrgos**. After parking the vehicle, here you'll also have a chance to taste **octopus in vinegar** and other **Greek** specialties.
- Then it's **engines at full throttle** to climb **Profitis Ilias**, the highest mountain on the island. We are **556 meters above sea level**. It's hard to describe the view: **let your eyes be the judge**. And those of the friends who will look at your **holiday posts** with envy.
- The **panoramic 4x4 tour** continues through **Exo Gonia**, a small village of white houses, towards **Kamari**, another volcanic beach.
- There are more landscapes to come: in **Fira** you can leave the car **to walk along the village streets**. Every few steps, the island's capital offers **views of the caldera** that it's a shame not to photograph. Finally, before you bid farewell to Santorini, you can experience a **final panoramic thrill** with a trip in a **cable car**. The **fare is on us**.
- During the tour, our guide will provide information in English.
- The 4x4s can accommodate 4 people, you may have to share the vehicle with other passengers.
- Strollers cannot be carried in the 4x4s.
- Before departure, all drivers must show a valid driver's license and sign a rental agreement that includes insurance.
- You need to be at least 23 and have held a driver's license for at least 3 years to drive.
- The 4x4s have manual (not automatic) transmission
- Minimum age: 4 years
- The excursion is unsuitable for people with back problems or pregnant women.
- The itinerary follows panoramic surfaced roads.
- To reach the tender station you can travel by cable car or on foot. The cable car fare is included in the excursion price.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|-------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 0928 | 3 1/2 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 125.00 | EUR 87.50 |
| Type | | | | |
| Tasting | | | | |

*Heraklion/Creta***THE WONDERS OF KNOSSOS AND THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM****In a nutshell**

Suspended between history and legend, the ancient city of Knossos will charm us with the remains of its magnificent palace, a testament to the Minoan civilization and an historic treasure of rare beauty.

Main stops

- Palace of Knossos
- Archaeological museum

The programme**INFORMATIONS**

| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|-------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 0821 | 4 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 79.00 | EUR 55.30 |

Type

*Heraklion/Creta***DISCOVERING KRITSÀ AND AGIOS NIKOLAOS****In a nutshell**

From Kritsà, a characteristic village nestled in untouched countryside, to the town of Agios Nikolaos, a lively, and popular destination for tourists that has not forgotten its origins and traditions.

Main stops

- Kritsà and Panagia Kera church
- Agios Nikolaos

The programme

- The first stop on our tour takes us to **Kritsà**, a characteristic hilltop village that has kept its traditions alive. Here we visit the rural church of **Panagia Kera**, which dates back to the 13th century and is famous for its rural paintings – still in excellent condition – including the Last Judgement, which depicts the joys of Paradise and the suffering of souls condemned to Hell. Among the scenes we also recognise Saint Francis of Assisi, unusually depicted among the saints of the Greek Orthodox calendar.

- We return to the coach and soon find ourselves in **Agios Nikolaos**, a wonderful coastal tourist town. Here we can enjoy a walk along the seafront, flanked by charming craft shops and typical open-air bars.
- Places on this excursion are limited. So please reserve early.
- This tour is not recommended for guests with mobility problems.
- We recommend wearing comfortable shoes and clothing.
- Clothing that is appropriate for the places of worship to be visited is recommended.
- This excursion is reserved for guests who are not leaving the ship at Heraklion.
- 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

| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|-------------|------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| 0822 | 4 1/2 Hours approximately | Easy | EUR 55.00 | EUR 38.50 |
| Type | | | | |

Heraklion/Creta

DISCOVERING KRITSÀ, AGIOS NIKOLAOS AND KNOSSOS

In a nutshell

A unique chance to discover the most authentic side of Crete and its natural, historic and architectural wonders, and to take a trip into its glorious history, visiting the remains of the Palace of Knossos, a symbol of the age during which the Cretan civilization was at its most magnificent.

Main stops

- Kritsà and Panagia Kera church
- Agios Nikolaos
- Palace of Knossos

The programme

- We leave the port and head towards **Kritsà**, a picturesque village perched on mount Dikti and home to architectonic works of rare beauty, such as the church of **Panagia Kera**, which dates to the 13th century and is renowned for its wonderful frescos. Here we admire the scenes of the Second Coming – set in Hell and in Paradise – and we also see a very rare depiction of Saint Francis of Assisi

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together with the Saints of the Orthodox calendar.

- Exiting the church, we take one of the narrow streets that lead to the heart of the village, an area full of small shops selling very traditional articles, such as the famous fabrics with lace and crochet details.
- We leave Kritisà to visit another of Crete's pearls: **Agios Nikolaos**, a renowned tourist town with a beautiful seafront.
- We then head west where we will dive into history and mythology. Our visit concludes in beautiful surroundings at the excavation site of the famous **Palace of Knossos**, linked to the Minos myth due to its labyrinthine structure. Situated on the top of a hill, from which we enjoy a breathtaking view of the place where the city once stood, the palace is an important testament to a civilization dating back to 3000 BC, an age in which the great King Minos reigned. Brought to light thanks to excavations by Sir Arthur Evans, the palace is one of Greece's most important archaeological sites. We visit the throne room, the storerooms, the central court and the imposing stairway, architectonic wonders that testify to the splendour of the island's glorious Minoan past.

INFORMATIONS

| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 0825 | 7 1/2 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 125.00 | EUR 87.50 |

Type

Heraklion/Creta

THE ENCHANTING PALACE OF KNOSSOS AND HERAKLION CITY CENTRE

In a nutshell

An unforgettable trip to discover the melting pot of art and history that is the island of Crete, which will amaze us with the remains of Knossos and the historic and architectonic wonders of Heraklion.

Main stops

- Palace of Knossos
- Heraklion

The programme

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|-------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 0827 | 3 1/2 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 59.00 | EUR 41.30 |
| Type | | | | |

Heraklion/Creta

THE WONDERS OF CRETE: KNOSSOS, KRITSÀ AND AGIOS NIKOLAOS

In a nutshell

A journey through time to discover the history of the island of Crete, the cradle of a thousand-year old civilization and a treasure chest of historic and natural wonders. From the palace that gave birth to the myth of the Minotaur to the characteristic village of Kritsà, we explore some of the most inspiring sites on the island, before concluding our day beautifully with a walk to Agios Nikolaos and a dive into its clear waters.

Main stops

- Palace of Knossos
- Kritsà and church of Panagia Kera
- Agios Nikolaos and relaxation time

The programme

- Leaving Heraklion, we make our way to our first destination: **Knossos**, the ancient capital of the great kingdom of Minos, which, considering its area, is thought to have been home to 100,000 people. Testament to the ancient Minoan civilization, the original Minoan palace dated to 1900 BC. It was destroyed by an earthquake two hundred years later and reconstructed in much more extravagant fashion in 1700 BC. The final catastrophe struck between 1500 and 1450 BC, when the earthquake caused by the eruption of the Santorini volcano destroyed the royal residence for good.
- Situated on the top of a hill, from which we enjoy a breathtaking view of the place where the city once stood, the palace is an important testament to a civilization dating back to 3000 BC. Brought to light thanks to excavations by Sir Arthur Evans, the palace is one of Greece's most important archaeological sites. We will visit the throne room, the storerooms, the central court and the imposing stairway, reliving the myth of Minos. It is believed that the palace is linked to the myth of the labyrinth and the Minotaur due to the number of rooms it possessed (probably more than 1000 originally).
- The tour continues on to **Kritsà**, a characteristic hilltop village that has kept its traditions alive. Here we visit the rural church of **Panagia Kera**, which dates back to the 13th century and is famous for its rural paintings - still in excellent condition - including the Last Judgement, which depicts the joys of

Paradise and the suffering of souls condemned to Hell. Among the scenes we also recognise Saint Francis of Assisi, unusually depicted among the saints of the Greek Orthodox calendar.

- We return to the coach to finish our day beautifully by visiting **Agios Nikolaos**, a wonderful coastal tourist town that will delight us with its seafront, fascinating craft shops and typical open-air bars, where we can enjoy a coffee and some relaxation time.
- Before returning to the port, we can tickle our palates in one of the typical taverns or enjoy the sun and the sea on the nearby beach, the perfect end to a day spent amongst the wonders of an island that is ours to discover.
- Places on this excursion are limited. So please reserve early.
- We suggest wearing comfortable shoes and clothing.
- This tour is not recommended for guests with mobility problems.
- This excursion is reserved for guests who are not leaving the ship at Heraklion.

INFORMATIONS

| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|-------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1424 | 7 1/2 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 75.00 | EUR 52.50 |
| Type | | | | |

*Heraklion/Creta***PREMIUM TOUR: PALACE OF KNOSSOS AND AROLITHOS VILLAGE****In a nutshell**

The cradle of Minoan civilization, Crete will surprise us with its archaeological patrimony as we embark on an awe-inspiring trip, reliving the myth of Minos at the Palace of Knossos before diving into Cretan culture in a traditional village where time seems to stand still.

Main stops

- Palace of Knossos
- Arolithos and Museum of agricultural history and popular art

The programme

- We will leave the port of Heraklion by coach to head for our first destination: the **Palace of Knossos**.
- Situated on the top of a hill, from which we enjoy a breathtaking view of the place where the city once stood, the palace is an important testament to a civilization dating back to 3000 BC. Brought to light thanks to excavations by Sir Arthur Evans, the palace is one of Greece's most important

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archaeological sites. We will visit the throne room, the storerooms, the central court and the imposing stairway, reliving the myth of Minos. It is believed that the palace is linked to the myth of the labyrinth and the Minotaur due to the number of rooms it possessed (probably more than 1000 originally).

- Still impressed by the historic and architectonic wonders of the Palace of Knossos, we re-board the coach and ready ourselves for some Cretan culture in the characteristic village of **Arolithos**. Reconstructed using the same techniques that were used in the past, this village will charm us with its otherworldly atmosphere. We will walk along the pebbled streets, home to traditional crafts shops where the artisans produce ceramics and inlaid wooden articles. We are struck by the scent of bread as we pass in front of the traditional bakery and are enchanted by the small village church and the traditional 'Cafenion' café. Before returning to the port, we will retrace the history of Cretan culture by visiting the **Museum of agricultural history and popular art**.
- Places on this excursion are limited. So please reserve early.
- We recommended wearing comfortable shoes and clothing.
- This tour is not recommended for guests with mobility problems.

INFORMATIONS

| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 00KF | 4 1/2 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 69.00 | EUR 48.30 |

Type

Heraklion/Creta

EXPERIENCE: THE ARKADI MONASTERY AND RETHYMNO

In a nutshell

From the magnificence of the Arkadi Monastery, a symbol of the Cretan people's fight for independence from the Turks, to the Venetian atmosphere of Rethymno, an undeniably fascinating melting pot of art and history.

Main stops

- Arkadi Monastery
- Rethymno: ancient Venetian loggia, Neratzes mosque, Great Gate, Rimondi Square (external visit)

The programme

- We leave the port of Heraklion by coach and head for the **Arkadi monastery**, the island's most

famous monastery, which is composed of a series of fortified buildings. Legend has it that it was built by Emperor Flavius Heraclius Augustus and reconstructed around the 5th century by Byzantine emperor Arcadius, from whom it takes its name, while other sources report that it was founded by a monk named Arcadius.

- The central courtyard is beautiful and houses the church dedicated to Saint Constantine, Saint Helen and Our Father. The monastery also symbolises the fight for independence from the Turks. In 1866, many Cretan people took refuge here to defend themselves from the Ottomans and, rather than surrender, they blew up the armoury, sacrificing their own lives.
- We will continue on to **Rethymno**, capital of a region whose great cultural heritage dates back to the Minoan age and has its main centre in Cydonia. There is, almost unexpectedly, a Venetian atmosphere in the historic city centre (*palia poli*): the Venetians in fact, having conquered the island, decided to create a commercial base here, between Heraklion and Chania. Every corner of the city is still imbued its old, aristocratic character, from the 16th century buildings to the arched porticoes, from the stone stairs to magnificent remains from the Greek, Roman and Byzantine eras, from the maze of streets to the small Venetian port. In the **ancient Venetian loggia** we find the information office of the Ministry of Culture.
- All that remains is for us to visit the other places of interest, the marvellous **Neratze mosque**, which was completed in 1657, the **Guora Gate** - the main gate of the 16th century wall - and lastly, **Rimondi square**.
- Before returning we can explore every corner of this marvellous city, a rare treasure of art and history: the marvellous **Neratze mosque**, which was completed in 1657, the **Guora Gate**, the main gate of the 16th century wall, and lastly **Rimondi square**.
- Places on this excursion are limited. So please reserve early.
- The coach transfer from the port to the Arcadi Monastery takes approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes.
- We suggest wearing comfortable shoes and clothing.
- Clothing that is appropriate for the places of worship to be visited is recommended.
- 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.?

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|------|-----------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 00KN | 5 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 45.00 | EUR 31.50 |

Type

Heraklion/Creta
DISCOVER KNOSSOS

In a nutshell**INFORMATIONS**

| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|-------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 01J3 | 2 1/2 Hours approximately | Easy | EUR 39.00 | EUR 27.30 |

Heraklion/Creta
THE HEART OF CRETE, WHERE TRADITION IS THE PROTAGONIST

In a nutshell

A journey through the heart of Crete to surround ourselves with centuries old traditions and marvel in front of the evocative scenery. Discover the village of Peza, which has been producing wine ever since Minoan times (over four thousand years ago!) and which currently produces 70% of all the wine consumed on the island. Take a selfie or two in front of Mount Juktas or among the findings of the enchanting Vathypetro archaeological site. Stroll along the stone alleyways (which have just been restored!) of the picturesque village of Archanes and enjoy a landscape made up of colourful flowers, fruit trees and amazing balconies - the ideal place to get carried away by the scents, sounds and views typical of Crete. Last but not least, Heraklion: the history of the island capital will unfold through its monuments and imposing masterpieces such as the Morosini fountain, the loggia and the fortress bear witness to the prolonged Venetian domination.

Main stops

- Villages famous for their wine production
- Village of Archanes
- City of Heraklion

The programme

- The tour starts with a panoramic tour to the heart of Crete through villages famous for their wine production.
- We reach the village of Archanes, where we enjoy the scents, sounds and scenery typical of Crete.
- We leave Archanes behind us and head on to Heraklion, the island capital. The city speaks to us through its monuments and tells us the story of its prolonged Venetian domination.
- In order to safeguard the health of our guests and in compliance with safety regulations, the

itinerary and length of the excursions may be subject to slight modifications.

- We recommend wearing comfortable shoes.

INFORMATIONS

| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|------|-----------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| 03FI | 3 Hours approximately | Easy | EUR 39.00 | EUR 27.30 |

Type

Heraklion/Creta **SPINALONGA ISLAND AND AGIOS NIKOLAOS**

In a nutshell

Spinalonga, an island once used to isolate people suffering from leprosy, has become even more popular since Victoria Hislop's novel *The Island* reimagined it. Experience it, plus the **Agios Nikolaos** resort town, home to Lake Voulismeni, and **Elounda**, known for ultra-luxe hotels and fabulous beaches, on this guided day trip.

Main stops

- Spinalonga island
- Agios Nikolaos
- Soak up views of Mirabello Bay and Elounda as you cruise to the island

The programme

- Discover the dramatic coastal vistas that Crete offers in abundance, during a scenic drive to the bustling resort of Elounda.
- Then it's a short island hop by boat to the intriguing island of Spinalonga, or most commonly referred to as the *Island of tears*. Housed within the formidable Venetian fortress walls are the remains of the last leper colony in Europe. Entering the island through Dante's Gate, your guide will host you on a walking tour along the main street. This abandoned quaint village with its shops, houses and small church portrays a normal Cretan village, until its haunting past is revealed.
- Sailing across Mirabello Bay, you'll return to the old fishing harbour of Elounda. The charm and elegance of Elounda has been carefully preserved despite its growing popularity as an upmarket holiday resort.
- Enjoy a small guiding tour to **AGIOS NIKOLAOS** this famous resort with its bottomless lake before the return journey to Heraklion

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Tour is weather permitted Guests prone to seasickness should take the necessary precautions as the sea can get rough at times.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
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| 04D3 | 5 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 55.00 | EUR 38.50 |
| Type | | | | |

Piraeus/Athens **SECRETS OF THE ACROPOLIS (Ends at the airport)**

In a nutshell

Learn everything there is to know **about one of the symbols of civilization: the Athens Acropolis**. A guided tour **will lead you through the history of an extraordinary place: from the first Neolithic settlements to its golden age under the reign of Pericles**. Visit the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheum and the Parthenon, **dedicated to the Athenian divine patron****.

Main stops

- Acropolis
- Temple of Athena Nike
- Erechtheum
- Parthenon
- Sightseeing tour of the city

The programme

- Here you are in the **Athenian Acropolis**, where **philosophers, heroes and great orators** exercised the first form of **δέμος κράτος** government by the people.
- Our **guide** will tell you everything you need to know about this **UNESCO World Heritage Site**, a symbol of the golden age of Greek civilization.
- The Acropolis, which in Greek means **high city**, stands on a hill in downtown Athens and provides a view of everything, as far as the sea. A perfect defensive position used since **Neolithic** times.
- Climb up to the **Temple of Athena Nike**, from 425 BC, which celebrates the victories over the Persians. Inside it was once a statue of the goddess Athena, victorious but without wings: Athenians **didn't want her to fly away**.
- The **Erechtheum** dedicated to **Athena** and **Poseidon** is the most sacred place of all: here the

goddess made an **olive tree** sprout, thus becoming the patron of the city. Look at the loggia: do you recognize the famous **caryatids**?

- It's time for the **Parthenon**, named after Athena Parthenos, or virgin. Dating from 447 BC, it is an international icon and a model of **optical illusions**. Try to spot them as you walk down the valley for a **sightseeing tour of the city**.
- The visit to the Acropolis involves a climb and walking across rough ground.
- Large bags and strollers are strictly banned from the Acropolis.
- The excursion is available for both transit and disembarking guests with flight after 14:30. We recommend consulting the MyTours Excursion Office on board, informing them of the time of any flight, train or transfer, so that they can check the compatibility of the tour with your departure time.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
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| 04EW | 4 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 89.00 | EUR 62.30 |
| Type | | | | |

Piraeus/Athens **COAST OF APOLLO**

In a nutshell

If you love the sea, don't miss this **sightseeing tour of the Athenian riviera** between the port of Piraeus and **Cape Sounion**. Feel inspired by the **Coast of Apollo**, the seaside town of **Vouliagmeni** and the surfing mecca of **Varkiza Bay**. At **Cape Sounion**, discover the **Temple of Poseidon** and all its legends.

Main stops

- Athenian Riviera: sightseeing tour
- Vouliagmeni and Varkiza
- Cape Sounion and the Temple of Poseidon

The programme

- What can a coastline named after the **god Apollo** be like? Sunkissed of course. Join the **guided tour** of the **Athenian Riviera** that runs along the **Saronic Gulf** to **Cape Sounion**.
- Leaving **Piraeus**, you'll notice some of the sports complexes built for the **2004 Olympic Games** and then immediately see the so-called **Aegean Balcony**, among areas of wilderness and fashionable towns.

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- These include **Vouliagmeni**, a lagoon where the sea meets the hot spring waters: legend has it that an entire city can be found inside it. **Varkiza Bay**, on the other hand, is best known for its water sports.
- But here you are at **Cape Sounio**, the site of many legends, including that of **King Aegeus**, who reportedly jumped from this cliff believing his son **Theseus** to have died; this is where, according to Homer's **Odyssey**, the helmsman of **Menelaus** is buried.
- Travel on to the **Temple of Poseidon**, built by Pericles in 444 BC with marble from the Agrileza valley, that shines in the sun: on seeing it sparkle on the horizon, sailors knew they were home.
- Even today, ships sound their horns as they sail past in honor of **Poseidon** and the legendary **Cape Sounion**.
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|------|-----------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| 01QV | 4 Hours approximately | Easy | EUR 59.00 | EUR 41.30 |

Type

Piraeus/Athens

STREET LIFE AND STREET FOOD IN ATHENS

In a nutshell

Visit the **landmarks of Athens**, explore the city's **most distinctive neighborhoods**, discover the **lifestyle gems** of the true Athenian. A guided tour from the **Acropolis** to the **Panathenaic Stadium**, and from **Monastiraki** to the **Plaka** district. Walk the city's most beautiful streets or **drómos**. **Street food? We'll take care of that too.**

Main stops

- Downtown Athens
- Pnyx Hill
- Panathenaic Stadium, National Academy, Greek parliament
- Syntagma Square

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- Monastiraki neighborhood: Walk with traditional snack
- Plaka district

The programme

- **Become an Athenian** for a day, experiencing the places that have made the **Greek capital** a capital of the world for 2500 years.
- To begin with, enjoy a panoramic sightseeing drive of the city centre passing by the Panathenaic Stadium, the only one in the world to be made entirely of marble, the national academy and the seat of the Greek parliament on Syntagma Square.
- Climb up the **Pnyx Hill**, where the **Athenian assemblies** were held in the 5th century BC. The view to the Acropolis from one side and modern Athens to the other, will leave you speechless, but the greatest orators have spoken here, including Aristedes, Demosthenes, Pericles...
- Down the hill you'll find the city's other attractions: walk around Athens' Ancient Agora, the heart of ancient Athens, the core of political and social activity, where everyone crossed paths
- In the **Monastiraki district** a beautiful **surprise awaits you: a pita gyros** stuffed with meat, vegetables and fries. This is a typical Greek street food, to be enjoyed while walking.
- The last stop is the **Plaka district**, the oldest in the city, among neoclassical buildings, ancient monuments and shops. By the way, the Adrianou and Pandrosou streets are said to be ideal for shopping.
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| 0IQW | 5 Hours approximately | Hard | EUR 59.00 | EUR 41.30 |

Type

Tasting

Piraeus/Athens **BUS TRANSFER TO ATHENS (Full Day)**

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In a nutshell

Main stops

- This excursion does neither include a guide nor a local rep.?

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|------|-----------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| OIFV | 7 Hours approximately | Easy | EUR 25.00 | EUR 17.50 |

Type

Piraeus/Athens

MYCENAE AND THE FORTRESS OF PALAMIDI

In a nutshell

We pass the Corinth Canal to reach Mycenae, a "city rich in gold" with fascinating ruins, before finishing our excursion with a visit to the beautiful Castle of Palamidi, an architectural gem of the Peloponnese.

Main stops

- Corinth Canal (photostop)
- Mycenae, Lion Gate, tombs of Agamemnon, Aegisthus and Clytemnestra, Tomb of Atreus
- Nafplio, Fortress of Palamidi

The programme

- Leaving the port of Piraeus behind us, we travel to **Corinth** where we make an unmissable stop to admire the spectacular Corinth Canal. The road passes directly over the canal, offering a spectacular panoramic view point; be ready to be amazed by this magnificent triumph of engineering! The canal is cut out of the rock, with cliffs that reach 79.5 metres at their highest point.
- We may be lucky enough to capture a photo of one of those rare moments when a ship is sailing beneath the viaduct as a train passes overhead.
- We continue on to **Mycenae**, described by Homer as the well-built Mycenae, rich in gold. Nestled in the foothills of Mount Zara and Mount Agios Ilias, the city surprises us with fascinating ruins that bear witness to the splendour of the past.
- We enter the archaeological site through the famous **Lion Gate** to visit the royal enclosure. The central section of tombs, discovered in 1874 by the archaeologist Heinrich Schliemann, contained the fabulous treasury of Agamemnon, now on display at the National Archaeological Museum in Athens.

- At the foot of the Acropolis of Mycenae, we visit the **tombs of Agamemnon, Aegisthus and Clytemnestra**. The largest and most sophisticated of the Tholos (Beehive) tombs discovered in the city is that of the king. It is also known as the **Treasury of Atreus** and has a 13 metre-high central burial chamber that emanates a sense of power and majesty.
- We leave this place that is so rich in history, art and meaning and return to reality, proceeding to **Nafplio** to visit the stunning **Castle of Palamidi**, which stands on a hill 216 metres above sea level to the east of Acronafplia, fortified by the Venetians during their second occupation of the area (1686-1715). This imposing Baroque fortress was designed by Giachich and Lasalle. In 1715, it was captured by the Turks and remained under their control until 1822, when it was liberated by the Greeks.
- Before returning to the port, we enjoy a stroll through the stunning historic centre.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
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| 0938 | 9 1/2 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 109.00 | EUR 76.30 |

Type

Piraeus/Athens **THE ACROPOLIS AND ITS MUSEUM**

In a nutshell

A **discovery trail dedicated to the Acropolis**, including a visit to the **ancient temples of the Athens citadel** and the **original archaeological finds** kept by the **New Acropolis Museum**. The most important symbol of classical Greek civilization and a design museum full of historical finds are waiting to amaze you, ending with a stop in the city center.

Main stops

- Acropolis
- New Acropolis Museum
- Sightseeing tour of Athens: University, National Library, National Academy, Hadrian's Arch, Constitution Square, tomb of the unknown soldier, Parliament.

The programme

- Your **guided tour** of the **archaeological heritage of Athens** starts at the **Acropolis**, the most important ancient complex in the western world.
- Walk through the fortified citadel and the temples erected to honor **Athena, the city's patron** and

goddess of wisdom, art and war. Known as the **Parthenon**, the temple of **Athena Parthenos** from 438 BC is dedicated to this goddess, who, according to legend, was born from the head of Zeus.

- But there are more treasures to see: visit the **New Acropolis Museum** to get a close look at the original sculptures that decorated the architecture of the Acropolis, all of them priceless.
- Traveling through time, follow the chronological path that leads from the **archaeological digs** on the ground floor to the **finds from the Archaic and Roman period** on the first floor, ending up in the **Parthenon gallery** on the top floor. This area is shifted by 23 degrees from the lower portion to reflect the position of the temple on the rock of the Acropolis.
- Complete the visit with a **sightseeing tour** of the monument in the city center: the **University**, the **National Library**, **Hadrian's Arch**, the **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier**, the **Parliament** and many more. You'll feel like a true Athenian.
- 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.
- This is one of the most popular excursions so book early.
- The excursion is available for both transit and disembarking guests with flight after 17:00 We recommend consulting the MyTours Excursion Office on board, informing them of the time of any flight, train or transfer, so that they can check the compatibility of the tour with your departure time

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| 0940 | 5 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 79.00 | EUR 55.30 |
| Type | | | | |

Piraeus/Athens

THE ACROPOLIS AND PLAKA: FROM ANCIENT TO MODERN

In a nutshell

A **guided tour** of the most typical neighborhoods of **Athens**: from the **Zea Marina**, an ancient military port, to the high **Acropolis**, the seat of great philosophers and gods, and including the **Panathenaic Stadium**, a destination for both fans and archaeologists, not forgetting the buildings of the **old town** and the district of **Plaka**, once the center of Athenian life.

Main stops

- Panoramic bus tour of the Zea Marina
- Visit to the Acropolis

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- Panathenaic Stadium (photo stop), University of Athens
- Panoramic tour of the National Academy
- Walking tour of the Plaka District: Tower of the Winds, Ancient Agora, monument to Lysicrates (external visits)

The programme

- Forget everything you know about **Athens** and rediscover it from scratch on a **guided sightseeing bus tour** of the most distinctive districts of the **Greek capital**.
- Travel from the **Zea Marina**, the ancient military port built by *Themistocles during the Punic Wars*, to *the Acropolis**, situated on a hill in downtown Athens.
- Admire the **Parthenon**: it's much bigger than it looks in the books, don't you think? In the 5th century it contained a **statue of Athena**, the city's patron, that was 11 meters tall and covered in gold and ivory.
- From sacred icons to the symbols of sport: the historic **Panathenaic** stadium, the only one in the world to be made entirely of marble, is definitely worth a photo.
- Continue to the **old town**, among neoclassical buildings like the **University** and the **National Academy**, towards **Plaka**, the oldest and most picturesque neighborhood, with neoclassical homes from the 19th century that will remind you of the Cyclades.
- It's now time for a **walk** among the tavernas and boutiques, discovering real architectural gems such as the ancient **Agora**, the **Tower of the Winds** and the monument to **Lysicrates**. Don't miss them.
- 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.
- Large bags and strollers are strictly banned from the Acropolis.
- The visit to the Acropolis involves a climb and walking across rough ground.
- The excursion is available for both transit and disembarking guests with flight after 17:00 We recommend consulting the MyTours Excursion Office on board, informing them of the time of any flight, train or transfer, so that they can check the compatibility of the tour with your departure time

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|-------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 0941 | 5 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 79.00 | EUR 55.30 |
| Type | | | | |

Piraeus/Athens **ATHENS IN COMFORT**

In a nutshell

Discover **Athens and its most important ports** on a fully-equipped **sightseeing tour bus**. Our **guide** will introduce you to the **Zea Marina** and the **Port of Mikrolimano**, before showing you around downtown **Athens**, from the **Temple of Zeus** to the **Plaka district**. A complete tour of the city, before returning, rested and happy, to **Piraeus**.

Main stops

- Port of Zea and Mikrolimano promenade
- Athens old town: sightseeing tour
- Plaka, Andrianou Street
- Piraeus

The programme

- All the comforts of a **sightseeing bus** and the variety of an excursion that will introduce you to the many different faces of **Athens**. Get comfortable and listen to the tales **told by the guide**: we're off.
- It's a short trip from the port of Piraeus to the **Zea Marina**. This **perfectly circular inlet**, known to the locals as **Basalimanon** was used by Themistocles in the 5th century BC as a defense against the Persians.
- Follow the yachts to the **Mikrolimano** or 'small port' promenade and look out over the **Saronic Gulf** before venturing inland towards **downtown Athens**. The sights here look like the pages of a history book: the national library, university, parliament building and Panathenaic Stadium all deserve a quick photo.
- Climb effortlessly up to the **Plaka district**, the oldest in the city, where time has stood still among neoclassical buildings, ancient monuments, vintage stores and cafés.
- A **sightseeing tour around downtown Piraeus** completes your adventure. You've reached your destination.
- 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.
- The excursion is available for both transit and disembarking guests with flight after 17:00 We recommend consulting the MyTours Excursion Office on board, informing them of the time of any flight, train or transfer, so that they can check the compatibility of the tour with your departure time

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|-------------|------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| 0949 | 4 1/2 Hours approximately | Easy | EUR 45.00 | EUR 31.50 |
| Type | | | | |

Piraeus/Athens
SECRETS OF THE ACROPOLIS

In a nutshell

Learn everything there is to know **about one of the symbols of civilization: the Athens Acropolis. A guided tour will lead you through the history of an extraordinary place: from the first Neolithic settlements to its golden age under the reign of Pericles. Visit the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheum and the Parthenon, dedicated to the Athenian divine patron**.**

Main stops

- Acropolis
- Temple of Athena Nike
- Erechtheum
- Parthenon
- Sightseeing tour of the city

The programme

- Here you are in the **Athenian Acropolis**, where **philosophers, heroes** and **great orators** exercised the first form of **δέμος κράτος** government by the people.
- Our **guide** will tell you everything you need to know about this **UNESCO World Heritage Site**, a symbol of the golden age of Greek civilization.
- The Acropolis, which in Greek means **high city**, stands on a hill in downtown Athens and provides a view of everything, as far as the sea. A perfect defensive position used since **Neolithic** times.
- Climb up to the **Temple of Athena Nike**, from 425 BC, which celebrates the victories over the Persians. Inside it was once a statue of the goddess Athena, victorious but without wings: Athenians **didn't want her to fly away**.
- The **Erechtheum** dedicated to **Athena** and **Poseidon** is the most sacred place of all: here the goddess made an **olive tree** sprout, thus becoming the patron of the city. Look at the loggia: do you recognize the famous **caryatids**?
- It's time for the **Parthenon**, named after Athena Parthenos, or virgin. Dating from 447 BC, it is an international icon and a model of **optical illusions**. Try to spot them as you walk down the valley for a **sightseeing tour of the city**.

- 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.
- The visit to the Acropolis involves a climb and walking across rough ground.
- Large bags and strollers are strictly banned from the Acropolis.
- This is one of the most popular excursions so book early.
- The excursion is available for both transit and disembarking guests with flight after 16:30 We recommend consulting the MyTours Excursion Office on board, informing them of the time of any flight, train or transfer, so that they can check the compatibility of the tour with your departure time

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 0875 | 4 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 89.00 | EUR 62.30 |
| Type | | | | |

Piraeus/Athens

THE WHOLE OF ATHENS IN A GYROΣ

In a nutshell

The iconic neighborhoods and monuments of Athens on a guided tour from the quay of an ancient military port to the top of the Acropolis. All the most iconic places: the Agora, a melting pot of peoples since the 2nd century BC, the Plaka and Monastiraki districts, where the tour ends but where a taste of local flavors awaits, all for you.

Main stops

- Zea Marina
- Sightseeing bus tour: University, National Library and National Academy (external visit)
- Acropolis: external visit
- Agora
- Monastiraki district with local snack

The programme

- Your guided excursion among the symbolic places of the greatness of Athens begins with a sightseeing tour of the Zea Marina, commissioned in the 5th century BC by Themistocles as a defense against attacks by the Persians.
- The bus will take you to downtown Athens, among elegant neoclassical buildings such as the

University, the **National Library** and the **National Academy**.

- Look up and you'll see the **Acropolis**, the high city that dominates the whole landscape. Take a photo of the ancient site of the **Athenian Assembly**, now a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.
- Venture into the **ancient Agora**, the square of the people that was a center for everything, from business to religion and politics. Poor **Socrates** was sentenced to death here in 399 BC.
- Continue to the **Monastiraki** district, where a **100% Greek lunch break awaits you; gyros pita** stuffed with meat, vegetables and fries with, of course, a glass of **ouzo**. There's still time to discover the **Plaka** district or take a break in a **café on Andrianou Street**, like a real Athenian.
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- This is one of the most popular excursions so book early.
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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
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| 0898 | 5 Hours approximately | Hard | EUR 65.00 | EUR 45.50 |
| Type | | | | |
| Tasting | | | | |

Piraeus/Athens

AMIDST MYTH AND HISTORY: ATHENS AND CAPE SOUNIO

In a nutshell

An excursion through myths, history and art: from the Acropolis, the sacred city of ancient Athens that is home to archaeological remains of rare beauty, to Cape Sounio, a picturesque promontory that commands magnificent views of the stunning ruins of the Temple of Poseidon.

Main stops

- Acropolis
- Cape Sounio, Temple of Poseidon

The programme

- We travel by coach to the first stop on our excursion: the majestic **Acropolis**, which dominates the city of Athens and attracts millions of tourists every year. We immerse ourselves in the evocative atmosphere of the monuments that bear witness to the glorious past of Ancient Greece.
- At lunchtime, we stop at a traditional taverna for a lovely meal before continuing our tour to one of the true wonders of Greece: **Cape Sounio**. We arrive at the Attic headland that is home to the wonderful **Temple of Poseidon**, built under the direction of Pericles in honour of the god of the sea. According to the myth, Aegeas, king of Athens and father of Theseus, is said to have thrown himself into the sea, thereby giving the sea its name. The temple commands stunning views of the Saronic Gulf and the Cyclades: a feast for the eyes and the soul!
- We recommend wearing comfortable shoes.
- It is strictly forbidden to bring large bags or pushchairs into the Acropolis.
- Visitors with mobility problems will be able to access the Acropolis using a lift. In the event of inclement weather, or for safety reasons, the lift may be closed without warning at the sole discretion of the local authorities responsible for the site.
- 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.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
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| 0902 | 8 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 119.00 | EUR 83.30 |
| Type | | | | |

Piraeus/Athens SAILING THROUGH THE CORINTH CHANNEL

In a nutshell

Release your inner sailor and **set sail to conquer the Corinth Canal**. Together with **our guide**, sail through the famous strait that **separates the Aegean and Ionian Seas**, saving ships a **700 km** journey to circumnavigate the Peloponnese. Hear the tales that have arisen around the canal, from the **Oracle of Delphi** to the **Argonauts**.

Main stops

- Corinth Canal

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The programme

- **Sail** for 6 km along the **Corinth Canal** to experience the thrill of passing through a rocky gorge just **23 meters wide**, between vertical walls that are up to **90 meters high**.
- Like a veritable sea dog, sail **between two seas** from **Isthmia** through the man * made shortcut that connects the **Saronic Gulf**, in the **Aegean Sea**, to the **Gulf of Corinth**, in the Ionian Sea**.
- **Inaugurated in 1893**, the canal these days is used by around **11,000 boats** every year, but its construction was far from plain sailing.
- The first person to come up with the idea was **Periander of Corinth**, one of the **Seven Sages of Antiquity**, in the 6th century BC, but the **Oracle of Delphi** advised him not to cast asunder what **Zeus** had joined together. Best to leave well alone.
- After several attempts, including one by the **Emperor Nero** in 67 AD, and the **Venetians** in 1700, work only properly began in 1881.
- Listening to our guide, you're already in Corinth. Want to get back to sailing? It's understandable, after all this is where **Jason** and the **Argonauts** set sail to seek the **Golden Fleece**.
- 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.
- This is one of the most popular excursions so book early.
- The excursion is available for both transit and disembarking guests with flight after 17:00 We recommend consulting the MyTours Excursion Office on board, informing them of the time of any flight, train or transfer, so that they can check the compatibility of the tour with your departure time

INFORMATIONS

| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|------|---------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| 0909 | 4 1/2 Hours approximately | Easy | EUR 75.00 | EUR 52.50 |

Type

Piraeus/Athens **A TASTE OF ATHENS**

In a nutshell

Learn everything about Athens, even the words and **the typical dishes**. Join a guided tour **from the port of Zea to the Acropolis**, including the **Panathenaic Stadium** made entirely of marble, the **old town and Plaka**, the most traditional district of the city. And when you think you've seen it all, we'll surprise you with a **typical food tasting and sirtaki dancing in the background**.

Main stops

- Port of Zea
- Athens
- Acropolis, Parthenon [external visit]
- Sightseeing tour: Panathenaic Stadium, University of Athens, National Library, National Academy and Syntagma Square, Greek Parliament and tomb of the unknown soldier
- Plaka, Old University, Tower of the Winds, Ancient Agora and monument to Lysicrates
- Mikrolimano, with food tasting in a typical restaurant

The programme

- **Kalosórismos** or welcome to this **guided tour of Athens**, including all the iconic sights of the **Greek capital**.
- Leaving the **port of Zea**, known as **Pasalimani**, you'll soon come to the **Acropolis**: the Athenian **high city** built in the 5th century BC. You'll immediately see the **Parthenon**: the temple of Athena that dominates the whole site.
- The **Kallimarmaron Panathinaikos** is the beautiful marble stadium of all Athenians. With a name that's worthy of a record in itself, it is the only one in the world to be **made entirely of white marble**.
- In downtown Athens you'll see the **University**, the **National Library**, the **National Academy** and **Syntagma Square** with the **Greek Parliament** and the **tomb of the unknown soldier**: where you can stay and reflect for a moment.
- Following this is a tour around **Plaka**, the ancient district that grew up around the Ancient Agora, and then it's back on the bus to **Mikrolimano**, the small port where a **taste of Greek cuisine awaits**, along with a traditional **show of sirtaki dance**.
- Orange-flavored **loukanika sausage**, **dolmades**, or stuffed vine leaves, tiropitakia with cheese and psomi, the Greek rustic bread, are just some of the specialties you'll taste. All that remains is to wish you **Kali órexi** **Enjoy your meal!**
- 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.
- This is one of the most popular excursions so book early.
- 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.
- The excursion is available for both transit and disembarking guests with flight after 17:00 We recommend consulting the MyTours Excursion Office on board, informing them of the time of any flight, train or transfer, so that they can check the compatibility of the tour with your departure time

INFORMATIONS

| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
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| 0839 | 5 Hours approximately | Easy | EUR 99.00 | EUR 69.30 |
| Type | | | | |
| Tasting | | | | |

La Valletta **THE BEST OF MALTA**

In a nutshell

Did you know that the **Tarxien megalithic temples** date back more than **three thousand years**? You'll see them on a tour of Malta that also includes a walk through **Valletta's Barrakka Gardens**. Next, a visit to **Mdina**, the city of nobility. You'll also learn to make **ravjul** in a **Maltese cooking class**.

Main stops

- Valletta: Co-Cathedral of St John and Barrakka Gardens
- Tarxien megalithic temples
- Cooking class and typical lunch in Mosta
- Mdina, the capital of Malta until 1530

The programme

- The tour starts in **Valletta, the Fortress City**, declared a **World Heritage Site** by UNESCO. Here you'll visit the **Co-Cathedral of St John**, where the **Beheading of Saint John the Baptist** by **Caravaggio** is kept, and the **Barrakka Gardens**. Created by the Knights of Malta in 1661, they are now a **panoramic park** with a view across the **Three Cities**.
- You'll then proceed to **Tarxien** to see the megalithic temples, **prehistoric structures made with gigantic stone blocks** dating from the **Age of the Temples**, between 3600 and 2500 BC.
- How do you make **ravjul**, the traditional ravioli? You'll discover during a **Maltese cooking class**. And after learning how to make them, you'll also taste **those made by the chef in the restaurant** where you'll have lunch. They'll be served with a traditional tomato sauce.
- You'll continue **through the streets of Mdina**, a city of many names, including the 'Old City', the 'Silent City' or even the 'Noble City' because of the nobles who lived there. The capital city of Malta until 1530, it is a **mix of medieval and baroque** architecture. Several **movies and TV series** have been filmed here, including **Gladiator**, **Troy** and **Game of Thrones**.

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- 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.
- 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.
- This is one of the most popular excursions so book early.
- On Sundays St John's Cathedral will be closed and an outside explanation will be given; we will include a visit to the Museum of Archaeology instead

INFORMATIONS

| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|------|-----------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 03AQ | 7 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 135.00 | EUR 94.50 |

Type

La Valletta MALTA'S SEA: MELLIEHA BEACH

In a nutshell

When **Malta's seaside** calls, head for **Mellieha Bay**. This is a **large and fully-equipped** beach, because we know you require every **comfort**. The shallow water here is ideal to soak in for hours and have fun splashing around. Perfect for the whole family. And it's also **sheltered from the wind**, which is a good thing around here.

- During the tour, a local guide will provide information in English.
- You will be able to hire beach loungers and umbrellas and buy food and beverages on the beach.
- Water sports not included.

INFORMATIONS

| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|------|-----------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| 03AR | 5 Hours approximately | Easy | EUR 59.00 | EUR 41.30 |

Type

La Valletta MALTA, FOOD AND HISTORY

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In a nutshell

Discover and taste Maltese olives **directly from the producers at Limestone Heritage**, a former limestone quarry **with a large** garden full of olive trees. **Then proceed to Vittoriosa, the most ancient of the Three Cities, to enjoy some** Maltese bruschetta and snails**.

Main stops

- Limestone Heritage in the village of Siiewi
- Vittoriosa, one of the 'Three Cities' of Malta
- Food tasting in Vittoriosa

The programme

- A quarry in the ancient village of Siiewi which has provided the limestone needed to **build the houses, palaces and churches** of Malta since prehistoric times. Today it's the site of **Limestone Heritage**, a facility with a large garden where you can see **the remains of the ancient quarry** and the expanses of olive trees used to produce **the local oil**.
- An immersion in the world of olives including the **story of the olive trees** of Malta told by **expert producers**, who will also show you the **pressing processes**. Unmissable **tastings** of various **types of olives**, as well as olive **oil**, strictly on **Maltese bread**.
- Walking around **Vittoriosa** is a journey through **Maltese history**. Along with Senglea and Cospicua, it is one of the **Three Cities** a symbol of the **resistance of the Knights Hospitaller** to pressure from the Ottomans.
- Here you can taste some **bebbux bl-aljoli, snails** that are every bit as good as French escargots. In any case, the food tasting also includes **other local delights** like **hobz biz-zejt**, Maltese bruschetta, and **zalzett malti**, local sausages.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|------|-----------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 03AS | 4 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 75.00 | EUR 52.50 |
| Type | Tasting | | | |

La Valletta FROM THE BLUE GROTTO TO MARSAXLOKK

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In a nutshell

Head to the south of the island to discover the **Blue Cave**: after a sightseeing walk, a **boat trip** will allow you to see the rocky and **coral formations** up close. Then it's on to **Marsaxlokk**, a typical Maltese **fishing village**, where, among other things, you'll discover what **luzzi** are.

Main stops

- Blue Grotto and its coral
- Boat trip
- Marsaxlokk, fishing village

The programme

- Travel by bus with **our guide** to **Malta's south coast**. Here you'll find the **Blue Grotto**. The biggest of a **complex of arches and caves** carved into the cliffs by the sea currents.
- First you'll see them from above, on a **walk with many viewing terraces**: you're bound to find the one with best angle for your shots.
- Then you'll board a **boat** to see the caves and coral formations up close: see how many shades of blue you can count.
- Next stop is **Marsaxlokk**. In this typical fishing village, you'll see lots of **luzzi**, the typical brightly colored wooden boats decorated with the eyes of Osiris at the bow: they are traditionally believed to protect fishermen from storms at sea.
- Marsaxlokk is also **the archipelago's most important fishing harbor**. Its fish market is also the place to visit if you want to take some local specialties back home, including **Gozo honey**, **Gbejniets**, seasoned goat's or sheep's cheese, a bottle of **Bajtra**, the local prickly pear liqueur, or **carob liqueur**.
- This is one of the most popular excursions so book early.
- During the tour, our guide will provide information in Italian and English.
- In bad weather the grotto may be closed without notice.
- The excursion may take place in the morning or afternoon.

INFORMATIONS

| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
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| 01QK | 3 Hours approximately | Easy | EUR 49.00 | EUR 34.30 |

Type

La Valletta

MDINA AND MOSTA, THE HISTORIC HEART OF MALTA

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In a nutshell

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

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
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| 1722 | 4 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 49.00 | EUR 34.30 |
| Type | | | | |

La Valletta **VALLETTA WORK OF ART TOUR**

In a nutshell

Valletta is the smallest capital city in Europe, but it has 7000 years of history. Within its **16th century walls** you'll find **panoramic gardens, cathedrals** and **museums**. You'll soon understand why its old town was declared a **World Heritage Site** by UNESCO.

Main stops

- Barrakka Gardens
- Co-Cathedral of St John the Baptist: external visit
- Magisterial Palace
- National Museum of Archaeology
- Old town

The programme

- The tour starts in the **Barrakka Gardens** on the **St. Peter and Paul Bastion** Here you can stroll among the greenery, among works of art and panoramic views of the **Grand Port**.
- You'll then visit the exterior of a masterpiece of **Baroque architecture**: the **Co-Cathedral of St. John the Baptist**, founded by the Knights of Malta in 1577. Inside it are not one, but two, works by **Caravaggio**: the Beheading of St. John the Baptist and Saint Jerome Writing.
- Built in 1574, the **Magisterial Palace** now houses the Office of the President of Malta, but was once the **residence of the Grand Masters of Malta**.
- If you're interested in ornaments, statuettes, altars and utensils from Maltese megalithic temples, don't miss a visit to the **National Museum of Archaeology**.
- If there are parliamentary sittings taking place in the Magisterial Palace, the tour of the Palace rooms will be replaced by a visit to the Palace Armory or Museum of Archaeology.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|------|-----------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 1761 | 4 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 55.00 | EUR 38.50 |

Type

La Valletta **VALLETTA AND MDINA YOUR WAY**

In a nutshell

Let your instinct guide you as you discover **Valletta** and **Mdina**: the 'most humble city' and the **silent city** the current and former capitals of the archipelago. Among **medieval walls**, **Norman palaces** and **Baroque cathedrals**, get ready for a **historic** and **architectural** tour of Malta.

Main stops

- Valletta: Magisterial Palace, Co-Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Barrakka Gardens
- Mdina: old town, Falson Palace, St. Paul's Cathedral

The programme

- You set the times, and mark out the routes: make your visit to Malta's major cities **your own**. Start in **Valletta**, the current capital, known as the **Most Humble City** despite being a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. *You'll see the Magisterial Palace, once the residence of the Grand Masters of the Order of the Knights of Malta and now the office of the President of Malta**.
- The **Co-Cathedral of St. John the Baptist** houses several **Baroque masterpieces**, tombstones of the Knights of St. John, Flemish tapestries and two paintings by Caravaggio.
- A photo stop awaits at the **Barrakka Gardens**, with a spectacular view of the **Grand Port**. *The second stop is Mdina, the island's capital until 1530, known as the **silent city** because of its peaceful alleys, now virtually uninhabited. In Mdina you'll find traces of medieval splendor, but above all Norman and Baroque buildings. The former include the Falson Palace, built in 1495, and a perfect example of the latter is St. Paul's Cathedral**.
- Before you leave, take a souvenir selfie in front of the **ancient entry gate**: it's one of the most scenic places in the city.
- The excursion does not include any entry to the sites.
- The excursion does not include a guide.

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| 1773 | 4 Hours approximately | Easy | EUR 19.00 | EUR 19.00 |
| Type | | | | |

Palermo

MONDELLO: SUNBATHING AND SEA

In a nutshell

A day in **Mondello beach**. We'll **arrange the beach lounge and umbrella**, you just focus on the essential: the sea and your tan.

Main stops

- Favorita Park
- Mondello beach

The programme

- Originally a fishing village, **Mondello**, or **Muneddu** in Sicilian, has become a well-known beach resort, and is just a couple of miles from downtown Palermo. * Getting there is a pleasure in itself: along coastal roads and through the **Favorita Park**, an ancient hunting reserve of the Bourbon King Ferdinand III and now part of the **Mount Pellegrino Nature Reserve**.
- After passing through **Palermo's 'green lung'**, you'll arrive at **Mondello beach**, with its iconic **pastel-colored wooden beach cabins**. Your **reserved beach lounge and umbrella** will be there waiting for you, all you need to do is decide how you want to have fun.
- 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.
- We provide umbrellas and beach loungers for adults. Children will share their parents' beach lounge.
- During the tour, a local guide will provide assistance and information in English and Italian.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
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| 0683 | 4 1/2 Hours approximately | Easy | EUR 49.00 | EUR 34.30 |

Type

Palermo **MONDELLO YOUR WAY**

In a nutshell

Spend a few hours on one of the most beautiful beaches on **Palermo's coastline**, just 11 km from the city center. You'll find all the **facilities** you need to get a perfect tan, enjoy some water sports or sip on a drink.

Main stops

- Mondello beach

The programme

- You'll fall in love with the **Mondello** tourist resort the minute you arrive: it's Palermo's favorite beach because it is as beautiful as it is wild.
- The landscape of **Monte Pellegrino**, which Goethe described **as the most beautiful headland in the world** frames this white bay. The extra fine sand and shallow water accentuate all the colors, from deep blue to turquoise.
- The **beach** is suitable for everyone and you can hire **beach umbrellas, chairs and cabins**. If you're in the mood for exercise, you can take your pick from the various **sports** available at the beach, including SUP, windsurfing and beach volleyball, with the help of qualified instructors if needed.
- And if you look behind you, you'll see a string of Liberty style villas by architect Ernesto Basile, the best expression of Italian Art Nouveau, sailing clubs and a marina full of yachts.
- This is one of the most popular excursions so book early.
- During the tour, a local guide will provide information in English or Italian.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|------|--------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| 01QN | 4 Hours approximately | Easy | EUR 25.00 | EUR 17.50 |

Type

Palermo **HUNTING FOR PALERMITAN STREET FOOD**

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. Enough of the same old stories about **Palermo**. Let's change the record: an **exclusive Costa guide** and an **chef who specializes in Sicilian flavors** will enable you to discover the authentic flavor of the city, captured in its **famous street foods**. After you've sampled the **local flavors and stories at the market** and discovered the **true Sicilian cannolo**, you can take **a surprise** home with you: **the secrets of local cuisine**.

Main stops

- Walking tour of the historic center: Teatro Massimo; Palermo Cathedral; Via Maqueda; Piazza Bellini; Fountain of Shame
- Capo market: tasting of Palermitan arancine (fried rice balls)
- Ballarò market: tasting of sweet and savory products
- Sicilian cannolo tasting in the cloister of Santa Caterina church (or granita during the summer)

The programme

- Fancy a real taste of Sicily? That's what's on the menu during this **exclusive Costa experience**, as you discover the **street food of Palermo**.
- Because the link between Palermitans and their food is something special. You'll realize this right away as you start your experience with your **guide**: at **Teatro Massimo**, there is talk of food for the soul, while at the **Cathedral**, the multicultural mix lends a unique flavor to the city.
- Now let's spice up your day: at the **Capo market**, among the scents of fennel and herbs, an **expert chef** will reveal the tricks of the shopping here, and encourage you to **taste authentic Sicilian arancine**.
- Meanwhile, at the **Ballarò market**, the chef will introduce you to **two trusted suppliers** who will show you **their Sicilian gastronomic specialties**, before letting you have a taste: first, **dried fruit and nuts plus chocolate** of the highest quality, then **cheeses and local olives**, accompanied by stories from farmers who have been cultivating the olive groves for generations.
- Now, it's time to **taste a real Sicilian cannolo**: in an exceptional setting, you'll have fun getting into the swing of tasting, before trying the king of the island's desserts.
- And the cherry on the cake? A **surprise from the chef**, just for 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.
- In summer a Sicilian granita will be offered instead of the cannolo.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
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| 02GD | 3 1/2 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 79.00 | EUR 55.30 |
| Type | | | | |
| Tasting | | | | |

Palermo

PALERMO, MONREALE AND STREET FOOD

In a nutshell

Palermo, a **mix of art and food**. From Monreale **Cathedral** to the **Giardino degli Aranci**. From Byzantine, Arab and Norman art to the classic focaccia with ricotta and caciocavallo cheese. Or perhaps an arancina.

Main stops

- Palermo: Via Libertà, Teatro Politeama, Teatro Massimo, Foro Italico, Porta Felice.
- Monreale: Cathedral
- Free time
- Giardino degli Aranci, with lunch
- Corso Vittorio Emanuele, Quattro Canti, Piazza Pretoria, Cathedral
- Free time

The programme

- After a **sightseeing tour of downtown Palermo**, to admire the Teatro Politeama and Teatro Massimo, amongst others, we'll head for **Monreale**, above the city.
- Monreale's **Cathedral** is famous for its **mosaics**. The most distinctive is that of Christ Pantocrator, with an artistic and architectural structure that combines Arab, Norman and Byzantine influences. The nearby Cloister, with its 216 decorated columns, is another masterpiece of Norman-Arab art.
- We'll return to downtown Palermo for a **typical Sicilian lunch**, naturally with **stuffed focaccia, arancine, panelle and cannoli**, at Giardino degli Aranci. You'll tell us which focaccia you preferred; the one with ricotta or caciocavallo. By the way, how long did it take you to decide which little **arancina** to try?
- You'll need a walk to digest the meal so we'll go for a stroll along Corso Vittorio Emanuele to the Cathedral. We're **real Palermitans** now!
- Wear suitable clothing for the places of worship you will be visiting.
- From the parking lot there are 90 steps up to the village.
- Before booking the excursion or once on board, contact the excursion office to check the availability

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of vegetarian or gluten-free dishes and to report any food intolerances.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 0235 | 7 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 99.00 | EUR 69.30 |
| Type | | | | |

Palermo MYSTERIES OF PALERMO

In a nutshell

Prepare to discover the mysteries of Palermo on a scenic tour. Learn about the interesting facts and legends connected with its symbolic places on a route that leads from the **Politeama Theater** to the **Cathedral**, across **Piazza Pretoria**. Do you feel like descending into the **Capuchin Catacombs**? Expect to see thousands of fully dressed, embalmed bodies.

Main stops

- Main monuments: Politeama Theater, Massimo Theater, Royal Palace (external visit)
- Capuchin Catacombs
- Palermo Cathedral

The programme

- The most beautiful monuments of Palermo on a panoramic tour * From the **Politeama Theater**, which has hosted boxing matches, a cinema and even a circus, to the **Massimo Theater**, which now hosts the city's opera season.
- You'll also pass in front of the **Royal Palace**, the most ancient royal residence in Europe. And then the **Capuchin Catacombs**, where you'll see the mummified bodies of monks, noblemen and citizens who died between the 17th and 19th centuries. The last corpse was received here in 1920. It is the body of the young Rosalia Lombardo, now known as the **most beautiful mummy in the world**.
- The last stop is **Palermo Cathedral**, where you'll see the **tombs of the Norman kings**. There are many mysteries attached to these. Will we ever know, for example, the identity of the other two bodies found in the sarcophagus of Frederick II, the **Stupor mundi**?
- The visit to the Capuchin Catacombs is not suitable for children and anyone who is impressionable.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| 0242 | 4 Hours approximately | Easy | EUR 59.00 | EUR 41.30 |
| Type | | | | |

Palermo

MYTHS AND LOVE STORIES AROUND EVERY CORNER IN CEFALÙ

In a nutshell

In **Cefalù**, love is everywhere: **an exclusive Costa guide** will reveal it to you, along with the many romantic legends around every corner of the city. You'll discover tales of nymphs in love at the ancient **wash house**, seductive queens whilst looking out over the **bay** and traveling kings as you make your way between the **ramparts** and the **cathedral**. Be warned: on tasting an **authentic Sicilian cannolo**, it'll be love at first bite for you too!

Main stops

- Walk through Cefalù: bay; ramparts; wash house
- Cathedral of Cefalù: internal visit
- Sicilian cannolo tasting

The programme

- Everyone loves **Cefalù** for its sea and its views, but only **an exclusive Costa experience** can reveal the hidden corners and key figures of a city that has been struck by Cupid's bow.
- As soon as you arrive, you'll be met with views of the **bay** and the first love story which doesn't end well. Listen to your **guide**: they'll tell you about the shepherd Daphnis, the husband of a nymph tricked by an enamored queen.
- And up on the **ramparts**, you'll discover that nobody loved this corner of Sicily more than Roger II, who landed here having escaped a storm thanks to his prayers.
- The romantic tales continue at the **wash house**, with its pure crystal waters from the Cefalino river. Dip your hands in: you won't get the chance to bathe them in the 'tears' of a broken-hearted nymph again!
- Do you remember the story of Roger II? Praying for salvation, he promised to create a temple at the place where he landed: this is how the **cathedral of Cefalù** came to be, with its quirky Arab and Norman decorations.
- And at the end, you too will fall in love with the authentic taste of **Sicilian cannolo**. Apparently, the recipe was passed on from the bored women of a harem to their Christian sisters. That's love, too!
- Slight changes may be made to itineraries and the length of excursions in order to protect your

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health and to comply with regulations and the safety protocol.

- Wear suitable clothing for the places of worship you will be visiting.
- Due to work in progress in Piazza Duomo, the wash house is closed and therefore cannot be visited.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 0244 | 5 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 59.00 | EUR 41.30 |
| Type | | | | Tasting |

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PALERMO IS FEMMINA

In a nutshell

Behind each great city are great women, and **Palermo** is no exception. Walking with an **exclusive Costa guide**, you will discover the female figures who are loved, feared and celebrated by Palermo natives: from the nun-ghost of **Teatro Massimo** to the saints of the **Quattro Canti** and the 'queen' of the **Cathedral**. And as you taste genuine Palermitan **arancine** and **cannoli**, you'll soon understand that here, the cuisine also has something of the feminine about it.

Main stops

- Teatro Massimo: external visit
- walking tour of the historic center: Via Maqueda; church of Santa Ninfa dei Crociferi; Cassaro; Piazza Bellini and the three churches
- Piazza dei Quattro Canti
- Piazza Pretoria with the Fountain of Shame
- Palermo Cathedral: external visit
- Capo market: tasting of typical Palermitan arancine (fried rice balls)
- Historical café: artisan Sicilian cannoli tasting

The programme

- In **Palermo**, an **exclusive Costa experience** awaits you, with a **guide** who will tell you about both real and imaginary women: the female 'pillars' of the city.
- The first is legendary: the 'monachella' of **Teatro Massimo**, the ghost of a nun who has been amusing herself by sabotaging the artists here for more than 100 years.
- Meanwhile, the saints who keep watch over **Piazza Quattro Canti** are good and wise - each of them

protects one of the city's historical districts. But the square is also linked to two ancient assassins: ask your guide to tell you the story!

- At the **Fountain of Shame**, surrounded by nude statues, the inhabitants of the nearby nunnery are the stars of the show, as inventors of sweet treats such as *finne di vergine* and the *Biancomangiare* cream. Guess what they're inspired by?
- Meanwhile, the figure who inspires the devotion of all Palermo inhabitants is **Santa Rosalia**, 'la Santuzza', who rejected earthly wealth for its spiritual equivalent. She awaits you in the **Cathedral**.
- Finally, the flavors: at the **Capo market**, you can taste **Palermitan arancine** - strictly feminine - while at a **historic café**, you will be served **Sicilian cannoli**, an ancient gift from Muslim women to their Christian 'sisters'.
- 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.
- This is one of the most popular experiences so book early.
- Wear suitable clothing for the places of worship you will be visiting.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 00J7 | 4 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 45.00 | EUR 31.50 |
| Type | | | | |
| Tasting | | | | |

Palermo

PALERMO, FROM THE TOP

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**. An **exclusive Palermo** is what you'll see **from the rooftops**, dominating the whole city. And **by passing through alleys and squares** amid surprising views, forbidden glances and stories lost in time you'll discover that even in its most iconic locations the **Cathedral, Quattro Canti, Ballarò**, the **tower of S. Nicolò**, the church of **Santa Caterina** Palermo keeps many secrets from those who only see it from below. But you can only truly say that you know it after **tasting** the authentic **Sicilian cannolo**.

Main stops

- Porta Nuova and Palazzo dei Normanni: external visit
- Walk along the ancient street of the Cassaro

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- The Cathedral: internal visit
- Tower of S. Nicolò: roof access for a panoramic view of the city
- Stroll among the other symbols of the city: Ballarò, Piazza Bellini and the three churches, the Fountain of Shame, Quattro Canti
- Church of S. Caterina: internal visit
- Monastery of S. Caterina: internal and roof terrace visit; cannolo tasting in the cloister **Volceria**

The programme

- Some cities keep their wonders under lock and key: in inner courtyards, aristocratic edifices, and private gardens. **Palermo** chooses instead to conceal them **in plain sight**: anyone can uncover them so long as they can climb **high** enough!
- In this exclusive experience, you can **admire the city from its highest monuments**, and discover the stories of the Palermitans of the past who could enjoy the same, incomparable view. Soldiers scanning the horizon, clockmakers studying time, nuns dreaming of freedom: all looking out from towers, balconies and roofs, to see the shrunken city below them.
- Whether it's the **tower of S. Nicolò** with its famous clock, or the **secret balconies atop the cloistered convent of S. Caterina**, the view will always be one to remember. As will **tasting the cannolo at the convent Volceria** a shrine to the nuns' historic art of confectionery.
- And between one stop and another, you'll pass all the unmissable locations of the historic center.
- Wear comfortable shoes and clothing suitable for the experience.
- Wear suitable clothing for the places of worship you will be visiting.

INFORMATIONS

| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
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| 03SB | 3 1/2 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 85.00 | EUR 59.50 |
| Type | | | | |
| Tasting | | | | |

Palermo

PALERMO: THE CITY OF EVERYONE, AND OF 'LA SANTUZZA'

In a nutshell

Palermo guards a great legacy: the traces left by all the people that have lived here over the centuries. Discover its rich history as part of an **exclusive Costa experience**, as you stroll with your **guide** between the places that have always served as a crossroads for people, such the **Norman Palace** and the **Piazza dei Quattro Canti**, as well as the **Cathedral**, the church of a thousand souls. And after a mix of exciting

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flavors at **lunch**, **admire the city from above** just like *la Santuzza*, the 'saint of all'.

Main stops

- Norman Palace: external visit
- Palermo Cathedral: internal visit
- Walking tour of the historic center: Cassaro; Piazza dei Quattro Canti; Fountain of Shame; Piazza Bellini;
- Church of the Martorana: internal visit
- Lunch with various Sicilian specialties
- Sightseeing bus tour to Monte Pellegrino
- Sanctuary of Santa Rosalia: free time

The programme

- 2700 years of history in a hustle and bustle of people: welcome to **Palermo**. With a **tour of the center** and an **exclusive Costa guide**, the city's **multicultural history** can be yours too.
- A few examples are: The **Norman Palace**, originally built by the Romans and then passed into the hands of other peoples, as well as the **Cathedral**, built on the foundations of an ancient mosque.
- Just think: the inscription over the doorway is in Arabic, but the welcome is universal! Meanwhile, inside, **Saint Rosalia** is the patron saint who unites the entire city.
- Elsewhere, all of Palermo comes together in **Piazza Quattro Canti**, at the crossroads between four historic districts, and then again in front of the **Fountain of Shame**, which brings together scandal and beauty, and in the **Church of the Martorana**, a true patchwork of religions.
- This blend of influences is also the special ingredient in your **lunch: caponata, Beccafico sardines** and **sfincionello** bread. Before today, could you ever have imagined such flavor combinations?
- Now, climb aboard the coach for a trip to **Monte Pellegrino**, where the **Sanctuary of la Santuzza** stands: from here, you can admire all of Palermo's fascinating contrasts at a glance, just like the saint herself.
- 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.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
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| 03NI | 7 Hours approximately | | EUR 95.00 | EUR 66.50 |
| Type | | | | |

Palermo
AN EXCLUSIVE SWIM IN MONDELLO

In a nutshell

Mondello is Palermo's chic seaside resort. Enjoy it for **a whole day**, on the beach, like a **true Palermitan**. We'll provide you with **a private area** with all the facilities you need, in one of the most exclusive bathing establishments.

Main stops

- Mondello bathing establishment

The programme

- Travel to **Mondello**, at the heart of the bay of the same name, overlooked by the rocky **Mount Gallo** and **Mount Pellegrino**. The most beautiful headland in the world, according to Goethe.
- The old fishing village has been a **fashionable seaside resort** for many years, a real institution for the people of Palermo. Sand, sea and Liberty-style villas that are among the best examples of Italian and European Art Nouveau.
- At **Lido Valdesi**, one of the **most exclusive bathing establishments**, you'll have your own sun lounger and umbrella to spend a day enjoying the white sandy beach and transparent waters.
- During the tour, a local guide will provide you with assistance and information.
- We provide umbrellas and beach loungers for adults. Children will share their parents' beach lounger.
- 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.
- Lunch is not included and can be paid for directly on site.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
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| 0306 | 7 1/2 Hours approximately | Easy | EUR 75.00 | EUR 52.50 |

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ROME, THE QUEEN OF THE WATERS

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In a nutshell

All roads lead to Rome, but **only one** remains invisible to most: **it's made of water**, and it has always flowed beneath the city. Following its eternal flow, you will discover some of Rome's most beautiful and iconic sites: **Piazza di Spagna, the Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon, Piazza Navona, the Tiber and Saint Peter**. This is what makes Rome a true queen of the waters.

Main stops

- Piazza di Spagna
- Trevi Fountain: free time
- The Pantheon: external visit
- Piazza Navona
- Ponte Sant'Angelo and the river Tiber
- St. Peter's Square and Basilica: external visit
- Free time for lunch

The programme

- Beneath Rome, there is a fascinating secret world which only rises to the surface from time to time: it is the groundwater flowing through aqueducts built with great skill and expertise thousands of years ago. When the water comes to the surface, it means there's something really worth seeing, and usually a story or legend that's hard to forget.
- From the Barcaccia fountain in **Piazza di Spagna** to the 9-meter hole on the roof of the **Pantheon** * from which it is said no rain comes inside * and on to the fountain in **Piazza Navona**, which stoked the rivalry between Bernini and Borromini, and **St. Peter's Square**, where the saying 'give water to the ropes' originated. Traversing the **Ponte Sant'Angelo** and the river **Tiber**, this land experience will lead you on a voyage of discovery of a **side of Rome unknown to most, but not to our local guide**.
- And as an exceptional finale, stop in front of the most famous fountain of them all: **the Trevi**.
- 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.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
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| 03MB | 9 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 99.00 | EUR 69.30 |
| Type | | | | |

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MARCO SIMONE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

In a nutshell

A wonderful day playing golf awaits you at the **Marco Simone Golf and Country Club**. The official home of the 2023 Ryder Cup, this club is an oasis of relaxation just a stone's throw from Rome.

Main stops

- Golf de Marco Simone

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| 03NU | 7 1/2 Hours approximately | | EUR 500.00 | EUR 500.00 |

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CIRCOLO DEL GOLF ROMA ACQUASANTA

In a nutshell

Get ready for an unforgettable day playing golf at the **Circolo del Golf Roma Acquasanta**, the oldest golf club in Italy. The views encompasses the Claudio Acqueduct all the way to the Tomb of Cecilia Metella, with the Archbasilica of Saint John Lateran and the dome of St. Peter's cathedral in the background.

Main stops

- Golf de Roma Aquasanta

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
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| 03NX | 6 1/2 Hours approximately | | EUR 500.00 | EUR 500.00 |

Civitavecchia

ROME WITH THE GREATEST CONVENIENCE BY SUSTAINABLE RAIL

In a nutshell

If you get to **Rome by an electric train exclusively for Costa guests**, it changes your day with an emphasis on three things: convenience, speed and sustainability. Here, an **expert guide** will reveal **the lesser known**

stories about the most famous monuments in the city to you: the journey of the Vatican obelisk, Castel Sant'Angelo's illustrious prisoners, and the legend of the witch and lovers at Piazza Navona. Then, how it ends is up to you.

Main stops

- Travel from the station in Civitavecchia to the station of San Pietro in Rome, on an electric train exclusively for Costa guests
- Passeggiata del Gelsomino to St. Peter's Square
- St. Peter's Square and St. Peter's Basilica (external visit)
- Guided walk: Passetto di Borgo, Castel Sant'Angelo, Ponte Sant'Angelo, Piazza Navona
- Free time for lunch and to discover the city center

The programme

- The **electric Civitavecchia-Rome train** is **ultra-convenient and sustainable**: comfortable seats with plenty of legroom, air conditioning for keeping cool on your journey and no problems with traffic! You arrive right in the middle of the city, to discover it first with an **expert guide** and then your way.
- Your guide will surprise you right away with something not everyone from Rome knows about: the **passeggiata del Gelsomino**, built for the 2000 Jubilee above one of the two Vatican railroad tracks.
- **St. Peter's Square** has to be seen and heard. Discover the secret of the optical illusions of **Bernini's colonnade**, and the story of the **Egyptian obelisk** that arrived on a ship loaded with lentils so that it wouldn't be damaged.
- Pass the thin line of travertine separating Italy from the Vatican City State on the **Via della Conciliazione**, while the guide presents **il passetto** to you, the secret passage that took popes and prisoners to **Castel Sant'Angelo**.
- A lot of history and angels have passed between these walls: ask for the story of what happened to the **5 winged statues** built between 590 AD and now.
- Then cross the bridge between the **10 angels of the Passion** and push through to the center as far as **Piazza Navona** and the **Fontana dei Quattro Fiumi**. But go counterclockwise if you're a couple!
- And then you can **go any way you choose: you can decide what to see, do and taste**, taking advantage of tips from your local guide.
- 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.
- Wear suitable clothing for the places of worship you will be visiting.
- The tour will take place by train or coach depending on the scheduled stopovers.

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| 03QY | 9 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 79.00 | EUR 55.30 |
| Type | | | | |

Civitavecchia **BY BUS AMONG THE ICONIC SITES OF ROME**

In a nutshell

Main stops

- View of iconic monuments of Rome from the bus
- Free time for lunch and exploring the city on your own

The programme

- Your tour starts with a panoramic drive of Rome passing through the main sites including the Piramide of Rome, Caracalla Baths, Circus maximums, Colosseum, Colle Oppio and Santa Maria Maggiore, Via Veneto, Lungotevere and Castel Sant'Angelo. At the end of the panoramic tour, you will be dropped off at Palazzaccio/Zanardelli, a convenient place where you can enjoy some free time to visit Saint Peter's Square and get the opportunity to take beautiful photographs of Saint Peter's Basilica or just walk and visit some of the most famous piazzas of Rome, like Piazza di Spagna or Piazza Navona. Finally meet your escort at the meeting point for your ride back to the port of Civitavecchia.
- The **Adagio Tour** was born from the collaboration between Costa Crociere Foundation and AISM, with the aim of offering land experiences at a **lower 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.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
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| 03G6 | 7 Hours approximately | Easy | EUR 55.00 | EUR 38.50 |
| Type | | | | |

Civitavecchia
COMFORT AND FUN UNDER THE TARQUINIA SUN

In a nutshell

Did you know that **Lido di Tarquinia** boasts the most popular spot along the whole waterfront? Today, **beach deck chairs and umbrellas** await you at a **beach club** with an **environmental** slant, where everything is conceived to relax and entertain you, from the kids' playground to the sports area, up to an **aperitif with fresh local fruit**. Just dive in!

Main stops

- Panoramic coach tour to a beach club in Lido di Tarquinia
- Welcome aperitif with local fruit and salty snacks

The programme

Take your seat on the **coach** that will take you directly to the dark sand beach of **Lido di Tarquinia**, the site of the ancient Etruscan civilization. From now on, the key word is **relax!** * No need to say it twice in a **beach club** where basking in the sun has never been so revitalizing. The best part is that here everything is **focused on sustainability**, starting with the solar panels on the roofs. * And, moreover, we have reserved a **beach deck chair and umbrella in an exclusive area** just for you, so that you can stock up on vitamin D **with all the comforts**.

* If you want the experience to be complete, there's also a **welcome aperitif** with salty snacks and **fresh local fruit picked by local farmers**. * And while the little ones enjoy **games and swimming pools**, the fun is also guaranteed for **beach sports** enthusiasts. Would you like a challenge?

* Then you'll definitely have to go for a nice swim in the waters where, a long time ago, the Etruscan kings used to splash around. But with a difference: They never got to experience this place like you're doing today.

- We provide one beach umbrella and deck chair for every two people.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
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| 03XQ | 5 Hours approximately | | EUR 55.00 | EUR 38.50 |

Type

Civitavecchia
CIVITA DI BAGNOREGIO: THE VILLAGE THAT IS FADING AWAY with lunch

In a nutshell

On a spur of fragile tuff rock stands a fairytale **village, destined to disappear** before the eyes of its 11 inhabitants at a rate of 7 cm per year. Don't let it slip away from you: **cross the suspension bridge** that separates it from the rest of the world and discover its legends, **wandering through the little side streets** where Fellini filmed *La Strada*

Main stops

- Viewpoint and panoramic bridge
- Stroll through the alleyways and squares of the medieval village
- The cathedral, the wishing well and the cave of San Bonaventura
- Panoramic stops to view the gullies and the valley
- Lunch in a local restaurant

The programme

- On the other side of the **stunning panoramic bridge**, from which you can enjoy views of the valley and gullies, you will get the chance to visit a **small medieval village**. Don't let it get away from you, because although it's **there today, who knows if it still will be tomorrow**
- Strolling on the cobblestones through a maze of alleyways and little squares, **our guide will tell you some of the legends and stories of this magical place**: did you know that **St. Francis** performed one of his miracles here, and that there is a **wishing well**?
- Keep your smartphone to hand, because Civita di Bagnoregio is a **real open-air film set**: And it's certainly not a coincidence around each corner, catch a glimpse of the beauty that has led to some of the most memorable Italian comedies being shot here. The village is also a pilgrimage destination for Japanese fans of the director **Miyazaki**, who took inspiration from this place for some scenes of **'Spirited Away'**, his animated masterpiece. Just think: the surreal atmosphere of Civita has an effect on everyone!
- After many discoveries, the last one awaits you: a typical lunch in a local restaurant.
- The journey from the port to the village takes approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes.
- Lunch is included
- 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.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|------|-----------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 043N | 7 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 135.00 | EUR 94.50 |

Type

Civitavecchia **A GREEN TRAIN TO THE ROME YOU WANT**

In a nutshell

An electric train exclusively for Costa guests will take you from the station in Civitavecchia to the station of San Pietro in Rome, for an experience that is as comfortable, sustainable and autonomous as it gets: when you arrive, you can go wherever you like, however you like. Got a few ideas? You could discover St. Peter's Basilica * inside, outside and from the Cupola or dome * take on the Mouth of Truth or decide for yourself!

Main stops

- Travel from the station in Civitavecchia to the station of San Pietro in Rome, on an electric train exclusively for Costa guests
- Independent visit to the city center: St. Peter's Square and Basilica, and the main streets, monuments and squares

The programme

- Ever thought about traveling to Rome on an electric train? It is the most comfortable means of transport for you, with extra legroom, air conditioning and zero traffic jams, and is also much sustainable for the environment.
- When you get off at San Pietro station, you have the entire Eternal city to explore however you like: follow the advice of your local guide and then set off.
- Fancy a tip? St. Peter's Basilica is just around the corner: if you've never seen it, seize the opportunity. Walk right up to the altar among works such as Michelangelo's Pietà and Bernini's Baldacchino, then climb to the top of the famous dome for a photo of the Vatican gardens.
- St. Peter's Square is no less impressive, with many surprises among Egyptian obelisks, absent apostles and the signs of the zodiac. And don't miss the optical illusion of Bernini's colonnades!
- You can stay in the area for Castel Sant'Angelo and all its miracles, or switch district for other wonders: the Pantheon, where it never rains, the Trevi Fountain to make a wish, or the Mouth of Truth, for the most truthful only!
- During the transfer to Rome, a local guide will provide you with assistance and information.
- 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 protect your health and to comply with regulations and the safety protocol.

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- The tour will take place by train or coach depending on the scheduled stopovers.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| 0114 | 9 Hours approximately | Easy | EUR 55.00 | EUR 38.50 |
| Type | | | | |

Civitavecchia **CIVITAVECCHIA, A MINIATURE ROME ON THE SEA**

In a nutshell

Discover some of the grandeur and history of Rome in **Civitavecchia**, with a **guide** who will lead you on **an exclusive Costa experience**. As you explore, you will come across monuments worthy of the capital, such as the amazing engineering works of **Traiano port**, the art of **Michelangelo** and **Vanvitelli** and the **treasures of the Popes**. For an extra Roman touch, go and experience the vivacity of the **San Lorenzo market** and enjoy a **tasting in the Ghetto**.

Main stops

- Walking tour of Civitavecchia: ancient port of Traiano; Darsena; Fort of Michelangelo; Vanvitelli fountain, historic center
- San Lorenzo market: free time
- tasting of typical local products in the Ghetto district

The programme

- **As you stroll through Civitavecchia**, you'll feel like you're in **Rome-on-Sea** - it's got so much in common with the capital: the history, the artists, the Popes that made the city what it is.
- From the works at **Traiano port** to the **Pope Urbano VIII walls** and **the system for opening the docks**, you will soon see that like Rome, here there is no shortage of monumental works.
- Or indeed, of legends worthy of the Eternal City: what do you know about the **myth of Leander**? Or the letters 'O.C.' on the city's coat of arms? **Ask your exclusive Costa guide**.
- To discover Roman works of art, head to the **Vanvitelli fountain** and stand in front of the **tower of the Fort of Michelangelo**, once flanked by the arsenal designed by Bernini: just imagine the impact the port would have had with these two giants stood next to each other!
- And then, to enjoy a little of Rome's vivacity, **wander freely** among the stalls of the **San Lorenzo market**, amidst the calls of the sellers and scents that will whet your appetite.

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- While we're on the subject, in the **Ghetto**, a host of **local seafood and inland specialties** await you. There, among the small tables that crowd the sidewalk, you'll feel as if you've landed right in the center of Rome.
- 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.
- San Lorenzo market is closed on Sundays and afternoons.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|-------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 015H | 2 1/2 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 39.00 | EUR 27.30 |
| Type | | | | Tasting |

Civitavecchia

THE THOUSAND LIVES OF THE COLOSSEUM AND THOUSAND FACES OF THE ETERNAL CITY

In a nutshell

In Rome, **past and present melt into one**: stone by stone, the Eternal City has been reborn time after time. Discover where the missing pieces of the **Colosseum** are by passing through its most iconic locations: from the **Imperial Fora** to the **Senatorial and Conservators palaces** and the **Ara Coeli steps**, you'll soon come to realize that the blocks of stone that once composed the glorious amphitheater truly have a thousand lives. Can you find them all?

Main stops

- The Colosseum: external visit
- Imperial Fora
- Free time for lunch
- Piazza Venezia
- Walk towards the Campidoglio: view of the Palazzetto Venezia and St. Mark's Basilica; Senatorial and Conservators palaces
- Ara Coeli steps
- St. Peter's Square and Basilica: external visit

The programme

- From its legendary foundations to the glory of the Empire, and from the Rome of Popes to the

capital of Italy: every era has made its own contribution to the myth of the Eternal Beauty of Rome. But pay attention: Rome's many eras have been built on top of one other, often literally. **Did you know, for example, that the missing blocks of the Colosseum are scattered all over the city?**

- And this is just one of the many **surprising stories** you will discover with **your guide** on this journey through time, which begins at the world's **largest and most iconic amphitheater**.
- Among the legends of the **Imperial Fora** and anecdotes about **Piazza Venezia**, you'll catch a glimpse of **Palazzetto Venezia** and **St. Mark's Basilica**, with their travertine facades taken from the Colosseum.
- But it doesn't end there: you'll discover that these centuries-old rocks can also be found hidden in the walls of the **Senatorial** and **Conservators palaces**, and in the interior steps of the **Ara Coeli**.
- A stop at **Piazza San Pietro** is a must, to enjoy Rome in all senses and with all the senses: this is why you'll have some **free time** to savor some Roman specialties. Don't know how to choose? Ask your guide.
- The bus journey from the port to Rome takes approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
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| 02FY | 9 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 109.00 | EUR 76.30 |

Type

Civitavecchia

IN THE HANDS OF MICHELANGELO: THE VATICAN MUSEUMS, THE SISTINE CHAPEL AND OTHER MASTERPIECES

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. From the **Vatican Museums** to the Last Judgment, from the **Colonnade in St. Peter's Square** to Michaelangelo's Moses, and from the **Tiber** to the **Colosseum: jump the lines** and you will find yourself face to face with some stunning masterpieces. A unique opportunity to admire the eternal beauty of Rome, as well as the iconic works of Michelangelo. And to make your experience even more memorable, take a **sightseeing bus tour** through the heart of Rome, and enjoy an **authentic Roman lunch!**

Main stops

- The Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel: internal visit
- St. Peter's Square and direct access to the Basilica

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- Castel Sant'Angelo, Ponte Sant'Angelo and the river Tiber
- Sightseeing bus tour of Rome: photo stop at the Colosseum
- Typical lunch
- The Basilica of San Pietro in Vincoli and the Moses: internal visit

The programme

- **Skip those endless lines.** This land experience will throw open the doors to some of the **most exclusive place** in the Eternal City: the **Vatican Museums** and the **Sistine Chapel**, where you can raise your eyes and admire Michaelangelo's **The Last Judgment** up close. And with a **reserved passage**, from the Vatican Museums you are directly to St. Peter's Basilica and Michelangelo's Pieta, without wasting time.
- In **St. Peter's Square**, you will be astonished by Bernini's crazed quest for symmetry, before heading to the river **Tiber** via **Castel Sant'Angelo** and the **Ponte Sant'Angelo** bridge. **San Pietro in Vincoli**, meanwhile, invites you to feast your eyes on some of Michelangelo's masterpieces, such as his **Moses, Leah and Rachel**, and discover the **secrets of his life and genius through the passionate words of your local guide.**
- So that you don't miss a thing * because in Rome, beauty is all around * a **panoramic bus tour of the heart of the city** will take you to some of the other iconic places of Rome's two thousand plus-year history and, of course, to the **Colosseum**, where you'll take a **photo stop.**
- To refresh you and make you feel like a bona fide Roman, a **number of traditional Capitoline dishes** and a good glass of wine from the Castelli await you **at lunch in a typical restaurant.**
- The journey from the port to Rome takes approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes.
- Wear suitable clothing for the places of worship you will be visiting.
- 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.
- On 05/06/2024 it will not be possible to visit the Church of San Pietro in Vincoli.

INFORMATIONS

| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|------|---------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 2095 | 9 1/2 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 155.00 | EUR 108.50 |

Type

Savona

GENOA'S HIDDEN MAGNIFICENCE

In a nutshell

Within the opulent noble palaces lies a **hidden side of Genoa**: that of Baroque cloisters, secret gardens and frescoed vaults. Only **an exclusive Costa experience** will allow you to experience the neighborhoods, squares and landmarks of ancient nobility which would otherwise be inaccessible: for a day, **you will be the guest of the aristocratic families of the Rolli**, sharing their prestigious history as well as **some local delicacies**.

Main stops

- Sightseeing coach tour of Genoa to Piazza Goffredo Villa
- Visit to the Spianata Castelletto and descent by elevator
- Piazza Fontane Marose
- Palazzo Nicolosio Lomellino; Palazzo Gio Vincenzo Imperiale: internal visits
- Typical local product tasting in the Palazzo Imperiale
- San Lorenzo Cathedral

The programme

- The **Genoa** of palaces reveals itself in front of your very eyes, as part of this **exclusive Costa experience**, where you'll discover the secrets, places and habits of the most well-known aristocrats of the time.
- In the **elevator at Spianata Castelletto**, you'll settle into the role immediately: the noble folk would watch the harbor teeming with ships, merchants and fishermen from here. Like you right now.
- From high up to right in the center: **Piazza Fontane Marose** is an iconic square in this aristocratic neighborhood, and all around you, every palazzo building is brimming with history. **Your guide** will explain that the coveted Rolli register established the prestige of this area.
- Step into this world of luxury at **Palazzo Nicolosio Lomellino**. Indeed, it is the **'owners of this noble building'** who will lead you past its fountains and through its gardens.
- Meanwhile, **Palazzo Gio Vincenzo Imperiale** is where you'll **take your seat at the table like a real aristocrat**. While you taste the typical focaccia, the Imperiale couple will tell you family anecdotes, and explain the traditional Genoese dishes.
- A last secret awaits you **at Genoa cathedral**. Can you see the dog carved onto the facade? It is said that when part of the building collapsed, he saved the life of the architect, his master. His noble spirit was more precious than any wealth.
- 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 |
|------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 2068 | 4 1/2 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 95.00 | EUR 66.50 |

Type

Tasting

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 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

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Ligurians. A **journey through six centuries** awaits, from 15th–16th century tiles, known as **loggioni** to 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.

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

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 **piazas 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 **'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**.

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- 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.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|------|--------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 0IQJ | 4 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 59.00 | EUR 41.30 |

Type

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 **Caruggi** alleys? 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 ~~Caruggi~~ Alleys; 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 **Baruggia** 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, with the aim of offering land experiences at a **lower 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 |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| 009T | 5 Hours approximately | Easy | EUR 45.00 | EUR 31.50 |
| Type | | | | |

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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.

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 |
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| 0381 | 5 Hours approximately | Easy | EUR 89.00 | EUR 62.30 |
| Type | | | | |

Savona **THE FLAVOURS AND HISTORY OF ALBENGA**

In a nutshell

Albenga stretches, as though it was itself a peninsula, towards the sea on the estuary of the River Centa. Accompanied by our tour rep, we set off in discovery of the sites and history of this ancient city

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Main stops

- Albenga
- Old town: Cathedral of San Michele and the eponymous Piazza
- Free time

The programme

- Leaving the port, we set off towards the city of **Albenga**, whose ancient city walls enclose its pointed red towers and protect a treasure trove of Roman, Medieval and Renaissance architecture.
- Our guide leads us through atmospheric streets, helping us to discover the best that this little city on the *Riviera di Ponente* has to offer. You can visit **Magiche trasparenze** exhibition (Magical Transparencies) which displays glassware found during architectural excavations in the city's necropolises. These include the famous Blue Plate, a piece unlike any other anywhere in the world.
- We cross the picturesque **Piazza di San Michele** over which looms the eponymous Romanesque-Gothic **Cathedral**, and admire the octagonal 5th-century **Baptistry**, the oldest palaeo-Christian monument in Liguria which houses an impressive mosaic.
- Afin d'assurer la santé de nos passagers, dans le respect de la réglementation et du protocole de sécurité, les itinéraires et la durée des excursions peuvent être sujets à des changements, même s'ils ne sont pas substantiels.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
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| 03G1 | 4 Hours approximately | | EUR 55.00 | EUR 38.50 |
| Type | | | | |

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

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- 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 Christopher 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 *Castelletto* in 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 |
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| 03EX | 5 Hours approximately | Easy | EUR 59.00 | EUR 41.30 |
| Type | | | | |

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**

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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.

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.

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

Barcelona **THE MANY FACES OF 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**, so as to best discover all the secrets of the city. 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 spirit. It's really something to be experienced!

Main stops

- Sightseeing bus tour: Plaça d'Espanya; Montjuic hill
- Sagrada Familia: external visit
- Walk along Passeig de Gràcia
- Casa Milà and Casa Batlló: external visits
- 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 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 between **Casa Milà** and **Casa Batlló** by Antoni Gaudí, and under the **horrible 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.

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4 1/2 Hours
approximately

Moderate

EUR 75.00

EUR 52.50

Type

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.

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 Família**, 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.

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- During the tour, a local guide will provide information in English and Spanish.
- The seaway trip lasts 2 hours and 30 minutes.

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

Type

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 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 Gràcia: 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.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
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| 0758 | 4 Hours approximately | Easy | EUR 79.00 | EUR 55.30 |
| Type | | | | |
| Tasting | | | | |

Barcelona

BARCELONA AND THE HISTORY OF BARÇA FC

In a nutshell

Are you ready to discover the history of Barça? If you love football, this is the right experience for you, because you will visit the new museum with an immersive hall of a stadium considered, worldwide, by fans and players, a milestone in the history of football.

Main stops

- Montjuïc hill
- FC Barcelona Experience (museum and immersive room)
- Passage from Passeig de Gràcia (Casa Milà and Casa Batlló by Gaudí)
- Port Olímpic photo stop

The programme

Our discovery tour of Barcelona will start from the **Montjuïc hill**, where the sports complexes built for the 1992 Olympic Games are located and where you can enjoy a splendid view of the surrounding city. Then we will head to the **Camp Nou** stadium, to have an experience in the new space that the club has set up during the works on the stadium. The stadium museum offers a historic tribute to this great club. We will be able to admire trophies, photos, shoes and shirts of the great Barça players and an area dedicated to one of the best players in the world: **Messi**, all through an interactive itinerary. Then enjoy a 360° immersive experience in the final room of the space.

Passing **Passeig de Gràcia** to admire from the bus the view of two of the most famous Gaudí houses: Casa Batlló and Casa Milà.

Finally, a photo stop at **Port Olímpic** before returning to the ship.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| 0759 | 4 Hours approximately | Easy | EUR 75.00 | EUR 52.50 |
| Type | | | | |

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.

Main stops

- Montjuïc: Barcelona seen from above
- Sagrada Família, the genius of Gaudí
- 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 **lower pace** and itineraries with fewer architectural barriers, designed for people with accessibility needs.
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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|------|---------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| 0765 | 3 1/2 Hours approximately | Easy | EUR 49.00 | EUR 34.30 |

Type

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 Gaudí**. **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?

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 Família**, the incredible and still incomplete neogothic church designed by the architectural genius Antoni Gaudí. 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 **Barrio Gótico**, 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 **Tapas**? 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.

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- The excursion includes the assistance of a local guide who will provide information in English or Spanish.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|-------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 0518 | 3 1/2 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 85.00 | EUR 59.50 |
| Type | | | | |
| 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 Família: 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.

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- 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 Batllò will also be added.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 0523 | 5 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 99.00 | EUR 69.30 |
| Type | | | | |

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 Família**. And then, **stroll through the Barrio Gràcia** , the small neighborhood with an authentic, bohemian air.

Main stops

- Sightseeing bus tour: Passeig de Gràcia, Casa Batlló, Casa Milà
- Sagrada Família (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 'La Pedrera', is in bare natural stone.
- Did you know that the **Sagrada Família** 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

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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 Olímpica area.

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| Code | Duration | Level | Adult price | Child price |
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| 0527 | 4 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 69.00 | EUR 48.30 |

Type

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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 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: external 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 Gaudí'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.

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|-------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 0658 | 4 Hours approximately | Moderate | EUR 99.00 | EUR 69.30 |
| Type | | | | |

Legenda

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Easy

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

Moderate

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

Hard

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

Sightseeing

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

Water Activity

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

Fun

dedicated to a young public keen on entertainment.

Eco Natural Trail

dedicated to nature lovers.

Tasting

a light snack will be provided on this excursion.

Meal not included

during excursions free time is given to organise lunch individually.

Most wanted

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

Basket Lunch

a packed meal is provided from the ship.

Good for shopping

specially dedicated to shopping lovers.

Cultural

dedicated to history, culture and local traditions lovers.

Disabled friendly

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

Sports Lovers

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

Recommended to families

includes activities that are appropriate for families travelling with children.

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

Booking excursions

You can book your excursions before departure at www.mycosta.it by registering and filling in the online form or, on board, by using the interactive TV system from the comfort of your own cabin or by visiting the Excursions Totem (services only available on board selected ships), or at any stage during your holiday by dropping off a completed Tour Order Form in the drop box located in the main hall of the ship. Excursions Office staff will be happy to offer you advice and assistance.

Number of participants

Some excursions require a minimum number of bookings and/or a maximum number of participants. These excursions are available on a first come first served basis, so it is advisable to book them well in advance.

Duration

The stated duration of excursions is subject to change without prior notice and can vary due to unforeseen circumstances, such as adverse weather conditions and/or transport delays. The order of certain visits may also be changed for the abovementioned reasons. You are therefore kindly asked to respect the times announced by the tour guides (stops for food, stops to take photographs, etc.).

Description

The descriptions of excursions are correct at time of publication of this document. In an effort to offer you the highest quality excursions program, in some cases the descriptions may vary slightly from the excursions themselves.

Guests with limited mobility

Please contact our onboard staff the day before your cruise. They will advise you and try to obtain the necessary equipment for your on-shore excursion.

Personalised programs

Private cars, limousines or exclusive visits can be arranged upon request on day of departure by contacting the Excursions Office.

Prices

The prices of excursions include transport available on site, which might include coach, limousine, taxi, funicular railways or boats. Meals and/or drinks are included only when specified in the itinerary of the excursion. Costa Cruises reserves the right to change the prices and itineraries of excursions without prior notice.

Children and kids

Children between the ages of 3 and 13 are entitled to a 30% discount for excursions on cruises in the Mediterranean and Northern Europe, 25% for cruises in South America and Transatlantic cruises from/to South America, and 10% for cruises to the Caribbean and Transatlantic cruises from/to the Caribbean.

There is no charge for children up to the age of 3 provided that parents carry them during transportation.

Squok Club

Children between the ages of 3 and 13 can have fun at the Squok Club while their parents enjoy their excursion. The service is free, but must be requested in advance.