

Costa Smeralda
Italy, France, Spain
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ITINERARY



DATE	PORT	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
04/10	Genoa	-	1700
05/10	Marseilles	0900	1800
06/10	Barcelona	0900	1900
06/10	40.4 N, 003.2 E - Balearic sea	2330	0000
07/10	40.4 N, 003.2 E - Balearic sea	0000	0030
08/10	Cagliari	0700	1600
09/10	Naples	0900	1900
10/10	Civitavecchia	0800	1830
10/10	Cetacean sanctuary	2300	2359
11/10	Genoa	0830	-

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

AVAILABLE EXCURSIONS

Marseilles - 05/10/2024

- 0090** MARSEILLES IN A CLICK, Adult price EUR 49.00 - Child price EUR 34.30
- 00GN** THE MARSEILLE OF THE FIVE SENSES, Adult price EUR 59.00 - Child price EUR 41.30
- 00XI** AIX-EN-PROVENCE AND MARSEILLE: THE THOUSAND CONTRASTS OF PROVENCE, Adult price EUR 95.00 - Child price
- 00ZC** LAVENDER MON AMOUR, Adult price EUR 145.00 - Child price EUR 101.50
- 01DT** TRANSFER TO AIX-EN-PROVENCE, Adult price EUR 55.00 - Child price EUR 38.50
- 03GY** A POSTCARD FROM MARSEILLE, Adult price EUR 69.00 - Child price EUR 48.30
- 0421** SCENIC MARSEILLES, Adult price EUR 69.00 - Child price EUR 48.30
- 0424** ON THE SEARCH FOR FOUNTAINS IN AIX-EN-PROVENCE, Adult price EUR 79.00 - Child price EUR 55.30
- 0428** AVIGNON, AT THE HOME OF 9 POPES, Adult price EUR 99.00 - Child price EUR 69.30
- 042T** WILD NATURE IN THE CAMARGUE, Adult price EUR 59.00 - Child price EUR 41.30
- 042U** THE SOUL AND FLAVORS OF MARSEILLE'S MARITIME QUARTER, Adult price EUR 65.00 - Child price EUR 45.50
- 0490** THE ESSENCE OF THE OLD PORT, Adult price EUR 19.00 - Child price EUR 9.00
- 049P** DISCOVERING MARSEILLE'S SEASIDE, Adult price EUR 19.00 - Child price EUR 9.00
- 049Q** AT MARSEILLE'S MARITIME MUSEUM, Adult price EUR 19.00 - Child price EUR 9.00
- 049R** THE CATHEDRAL IN ALL ITS DETAILS, Adult price EUR 19.00 - Child price EUR 9.00
- 04AA** MARSEILLES IN A CLICK, Adult price EUR 49.00 - Child price EUR 34.30
- 04AB** THE MARSEILLE OF THE FIVE SENSES, Adult price EUR 59.00 - Child price EUR 41.30
- 04AC** A POSTCARD FROM MARSEILLE, Adult price EUR 69.00 - Child price EUR 48.30
- 04AD** SCENIC MARSEILLES, Adult price EUR 69.00 - Child price EUR 48.30
- 04AE** THE SOUL AND FLAVORS OF MARSEILLE'S MARITIME QUARTER, Adult price EUR 65.00 - Child price EUR 45.50
- 0450** ART AND MAGIC: ARLES AND SAINT-RÉMY, Adult price EUR 95.00 - Child price EUR 66.50
- 0467** SEAFARING MARSEILLES, Adult price EUR 85.00 - Child price EUR 59.50

Barcelona - 06/10/2024

- 0518** BARCELONA ON AN ELECTRIC BIKE, Adult price EUR 85.00 - Child price EUR 59.50
- 0523** THE BARCELONA OF GAUDÌ, Adult price EUR 99.00 - Child price EUR 69.30
- 0525** BARCELONA AND MONSERRAT: FROM HUBBUB TO SILENCE, Adult price EUR 89.00 - Child price EUR 62.30

- 0527** ICONIC BARCELONA, Adult price EUR 69.00 – Child price EUR 48.30
0658 NATURE BECOMES ART IN GAUDI'S BARCELONA, Adult price EUR 99.00 – Child price EUR 69.30
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
006E THE MANY FACES OF BARCELONA, Adult price EUR 75.00 – Child price EUR 52.50
048Z THE SAGRADA FAMILIA, SYMBOL OF THE CITY, Adult price EUR 45.00 – Child price EUR 22.00
049A BARCELONA'S PARK GÜELL AT YOUR OWN PACE, Adult price EUR 26.00 – Child price EUR 13.00
049D GET YOUR FILL OF SYMBOLISM IN MODERNIST BARCELONA, Adult price EUR 19.00 – Child price EUR 9.00
049E BETWEEN PAST AND PRESENT IN THE EL BORN DISTRICT, Adult price EUR 19.00 – Child price EUR 9.00
04AF THE MANY FACES OF BARCELONA, Adult price EUR 75.00 – Child price EUR 52.50
04AG ICONIC BARCELONA, Adult price EUR 69.00 – Child price EUR 48.30
042W BEACH AND TAPAS: LA BARCELONETA ON YOUR OWN, Adult price EUR 39.00 – Child price EUR 27.30
02RO SUPER BARCELONA, Adult price EUR 189.00 – Child price EUR 132.30
02E9 DISCOVERING GAUDI ON A SEGWAY, Adult price EUR 95.00 – Child price EUR 66.50
00FW BARCELONA AND BARRIO GOTICO, Adult price EUR 49.00 – Child price EUR 34.30
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Cagliari - 08/10/2024

- 0132** CAGLIARI, ANCIENT STORIES AND SEAFARERS, Adult price EUR 65.00 – Child price EUR 45.50
0137 OLIVE GROVES, ART AND VINEYARDS, Adult price EUR 75.00 – Child price EUR 52.50
01EJ FOOD TASTING IN CAGLIARI, Adult price EUR 55.00 – Child price EUR 38.50
018H CAGLIARI, FROM A LOCAL'S POINT OF VIEW, Adult price EUR 49.00 – Child price EUR 34.30
01C7 BEACH DAY AT POETTO, Adult price EUR 15.00 – Child price EUR 10.50
01C8 EXCLUSIVE COMFORT IN POETTO, Adult price EUR 69.00 – Child price EUR 48.30
01CC PORTO GIUNCO WITH THE FAMILY, Adult price EUR 50.00 – Child price EUR 35.00
01CD THE CARIBBEAN ON TUERREDDA BEACH, Adult price EUR 45.00 – Child price EUR 31.50
02EC SARDINIA IN A GOZZO BOAT: HIDDEN BEACHES AND BLUE CORNERS, Adult price EUR 109.00 – Child price EUR 76.30
041B SARDINIA IN AN INFLATABLE BOAT, BETWEEN CAVES AND COVES, Adult price EUR 79.00 – Child price EUR 55.30
041L SWIMMING AND SUNBATHING AS A FAMILY AT POETTO BEACH, Adult price EUR 69.00 – Child price EUR 20.00
04CT THE IMPOSING S. REMY RAMPART, Adult price EUR 19.00 – Child price EUR 9.00
04CU ALL THE JEWELS OF THE BOTANIC GARDENS, Adult price EUR 19.00 – Child price EUR 9.00
04CV THE NECROPOLIS OF TUVIXEDDU, Adult price EUR 19.00 – Child price EUR 9.00
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Naples - 09/10/2024

- 1885** EASY TOUR OF NAPLES, Adult price EUR 55.00 – Child price EUR 38.50
1892 SORRENTO, LAND OF THE MERMAIDS, Adult price EUR 65.00 – Child price EUR 45.50
043W A DIP IN THE SEA OF CAPRI AND AMALFI, Adult price EUR 109.00 – Child price EUR 76.30
04CJ PIZZAS, NATIVITY CRIBS AND SFOGLIATELLE, Adult price EUR 65.00 – Child price EUR 45.50
04CK A DAY AS A NEAPOLITAN, Adult price EUR 49.00 – Child price EUR 34.30
04CQ CHURCH AND CLOISTER OF SANTA CHIARA, Adult price EUR 19.00 – Child price EUR 9.00
04CR THE VEILED CHRIST AND SPACCANAPOLI, Adult price EUR 25.00 – Child price EUR 12.00
04CS STREET ART AND ANCIENT MONUMENTS, Adult price EUR 19.00 – Child price EUR 9.00
03YX RIONE SANITÀ: EXPLORE THE BAROQUE AND STREET ART, THE SPIRIT OF REDEMPTION AND THE FLAVORS ON FOOT,
03Z6 A SEA TURTLE'S LIFE, Adult price EUR 115.00 – Child price EUR 80.50
03MC ECHOES OF VESUVIUS: HERCULANEUM TO NAPLES, Adult price EUR 89.00 – Child price EUR 62.30
042D SNORKELING IN THE SUNKEN PARK OF BAIJA, Adult price EUR 89.00 – Child price EUR 62.30
0211 A DAY AS A NEAPOLITAN, Adult price EUR 49.00 – Child price EUR 34.30
0212 A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME IN POMPEII, Adult price EUR 85.00 – Child price EUR 59.50
0213 ANACAPRI & CAPRI, ART AND THE JET SET, Adult price EUR 109.00 – Child price EUR 76.30

- 0227** CAPRI, BY SEA AND ON LAND, Adult price EUR 155.00 – Child price EUR 108.50
03FL SEASIDE HOUSES AND CANNELLONI WITH RICOTTA, Adult price EUR 135.00 – Child price EUR 94.50
00G4 PIZZAS, NATIVITY CRIBS AND SFOGLIATELLE, Adult price EUR 65.00 – Child price EUR 45.50
00JE THE ROYAL PALACE OF CASERTA, Adult price EUR 95.00 – Child price EUR 66.50
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Civitavecchia – 10/10/2024

- 015H** CIVITAVECCHIA, A MINIATURE ROME ON THE SEA, Adult price EUR 39.00 – Child price EUR 27.30
0114 A GREEN TRAIN TO THE ROME YOU WANT, Adult price EUR 55.00 – Child price EUR 38.50
03G6 BY BUS AMONG THE ICONIC SITES OF ROME, Adult price EUR 55.00 – Child price EUR 38.50
03MB ROME, THE QUEEN OF THE WATERS, Adult price EUR 99.00 – Child price EUR 69.30
02FY THE THOUSAND LIVES OF THE COLOSSEUM AND THOUSAND FACES OF THE ETERNAL CITY, Adult price EUR 109.00 –
043N CIVITA DI BAGNOREGIO: THE VILLAGE THAT IS FADING AWAY with lunch, Adult price EUR 135.00 – Child price EUR
03QY ROME WITH THE GREATEST CONVENIENCE BY SUSTAINABLE RAIL, Adult price EUR 79.00 – Child price EUR 55.30
04AK CIVITAVECCHIA, A MINIATURE ROME ON THE SEA, Adult price EUR 39.00 – Child price EUR 27.30
04AL ROME, THE QUEEN OF THE WATERS, Adult price EUR 99.00 – Child price EUR 69.30
049G THROUGH THE DISTRICTS OF ROME, Adult price EUR 19.00 – Child price EUR 9.00
049H ALL THE GEMS OF TRASTEVERE, Adult price EUR 19.00 – Child price EUR 9.00
049I ROME AND ITS ETERNAL MONUMENTS, Adult price EUR 19.00 – Child price EUR 9.00
049L IN ROME, AMID PAPAL SITES, Adult price EUR 20.00 – Child price EUR 10.00
2095 IN THE HANDS OF MICHELANGELO: THE VATICAN MUSEUMS, THE SISTINE CHAPEL AND OTHER MASTERPIECES, Adult
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Genoa – 11/10/2024

- 04CW** AMONG THE SOUNDS AND PLACES OF FABRIZIO DE ANDRÉ, Adult price EUR 19.00 – Child price EUR 9.00
04C0 URBAN TREKKING IN GENOA, Adult price EUR 19.00 – Child price EUR 9.00
04C2 GENOA FROM ABOVE, ATOP THE CATHEDRAL TOWERS, Adult price EUR 25.00 – Child price EUR 12.00
04C3 GENOA AND ITS FOCACCIA, Adult price EUR 45.00 – Child price EUR 31.50
04C4 GHOSTS OF GENOA, Adult price EUR 65.00 – Child price EUR 45.50
04C5 FLAVORS OF ANCIENT GENOA AND THE STRADA NUOVA, Adult price EUR 79.00 – Child price EUR 55.30
03SM RIDING BETWEEN THE FORTS OF GENOA ON AN E-MOUNTAIN BIKE, Adult price EUR 105.00 – Child price EUR 73.50
03SR GENOA, A MARITIME REPUBLIC, Adult price EUR 59.00 – Child price EUR 41.30
040P THE LA SCOLCA ESTATE, BETWEEN WINE-GROWING TRADITION AND INNOVATION, Adult price EUR 119.00 – Child price
042F DOLCE VITA IN LIGURIA, IN AN INFLATABLE BOAT TOWARDS PUNTA CHIAPPA, Adult price EUR 89.00 – Child price EUR
042Q DISCOVER MILAN IN YOUR OWN WAY, Adult price EUR 55.00 – Child price EUR 38.50
042R PESTO COOKING CLASS IN A CELEBRITY RESTAURANT, Adult price EUR 79.00 – Child price EUR 55.30
02QW GENOA, AS LIVED BY THE GENOESE, Adult price EUR 115.00 – Child price EUR 80.50
02QY GENOA BY SEGWAY, Adult price EUR 115.00 – Child price EUR 80.50
02R3 HIKING TO THE FORTS, Adult price EUR 65.00 – Child price EUR 45.50
02RP GHOSTS OF GENOA, Adult price EUR 65.00 – Child price EUR 45.50
02ZW PORTOFINO AND CAMOGLI: THE JET SET AND LA DOLCE VITA, Adult price EUR 115.00 – Child price EUR 80.50
031N SCENIC GENOA, Adult price EUR 55.00 – Child price EUR 38.50
01HZ GENOA BY E-BIKE FOR BIG AND SMALL, Adult price EUR 75.00 – Child price EUR 52.50
0174 ALL THE WORLD'S OCEANS IN THE GENOA AQUARIUM, Adult price EUR 59.00 – Child price EUR 41.30
0176 FLAVORS OF ANCIENT GENOA AND THE STRADA NUOVA, Adult price EUR 79.00 – Child price EUR 55.30
00M1 GENOA AND ITS FOCACCIA, Adult price EUR 45.00 – Child price EUR 31.50

Marseilles

MARSEILLES IN A CLICK

In a nutshell

Do you love photography? Share your **unique take** on Marseilles by snapping photos of all the most interesting sights in the city: the Old Port with Notre Dame de la Garde, the **Le Panier** district, the Majeure Cathedral and a few surprise special effects. Post your best pictures on social media

Main stops

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

The programme

Marseilles is one of the most Instagrammable destinations in the Mediterranean, particularly as it is notoriously a #nofilter city.

Start your photo report with a roundup of pictures of the **Old Port**, with the **St-Jean** and **Saint-Nicolas** forts as striking backdrops. At the **Norman Foster Ombrière** you can switch off the special effects: the huge metal canopy alone will **turn your reflection upside down**.

Take a quick snap as you pass by the **Hotel Intercontinental** and then it's into the multicultural, multicolored and multi-inspirational district of **Le Panier**. The **Place des Treize Cantons** was once the site of the hotel where **Casanova** stayed, so a photo here is essential, with the #hot hashtag of course.

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

- Slight changes may be made to itineraries and the length of excursions to protect your health and to comply with regulations and the safety protocol.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0090	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 49.00	EUR 34.30

Type

Marseilles

THE MARSEILLE OF THE FIVE SENSES

In a nutshell

Marseille is the city of the senses, and this is precisely how it should be explored. Alongside your **exclusive Costa guide**, you can admire the details of the **squares, grand buildings** and **murals**, listen to the tolling of its historic **bells**, which are still intact after all this time, and smell the velvety scent of **soap**, **cutting it with your own hands** in a **dedicated museum**. What more could you want? **A tasting of oil and chocolate** to awaken your palate, of course!

Main stops

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

The programme

- Scents, images, sounds and flavors from all eras: you can only really say you know **Marseille** once you've explored it **with all of your senses as part of an exclusive Costa experience**.
- In the **Soap Museum**, you'll step into the 600 years of artisan history of this Marseille icon, crafted from ultra-pure olive oil. Watch, smell and **then personalize your soap**, shaping the silky mixture with your hands!
- From the **Fort of Saint-Jean** and the **MuCEM** museum, you'll head to the **church of Accoules** dating back to the 11th century, with its historic bell tower. Listen to the chimes of its bells: your **guide** will reveal all the stories associated with them.
- Meanwhile, the **Le Panier neighborhood** is brimming with tales of saints, sinners and... **murals**. Surrounded by the ancient symbols of the square, there is a great red whale, just waiting to be captured on film forever. Did you notice? It carries the entire city on its back.
- At the end, a double treat for your palate awaits: in an **artisan chocolate store**, you'll taste **oils and chocolate from Marseille**, whilst listening to the **anecdotes told by those who really know about the city's traditions**.
- At the end of the tour, you can explore the city on your own, or head back to the ship on the shuttle bus.
- The excursion includes a return bus transfer. The rest of the excursion takes place entirely on foot with long stretches to reach the various stages.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
00GN	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 59.00	EUR 41.30
Type				
Tasting				

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AIX-EN-PROVENCE AND MARSEILLE: THE THOUSAND CONTRASTS OF PROVENCE

In a nutshell

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

Main stops

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

The programme

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

and immerse yourself in the colorful murals that adorn the **Le Panier district**, the 'home' of Marseille's artists and poets.

- Wear suitable clothing for the places of worship you will be visiting.
- Slight changes may be made to itineraries and the length of excursions to protect your health and to comply with regulations and the safety protocol.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
00XI	7 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 95.00	EUR 66.50

Type

Marseilles **LAVENDER MON AMOUR**

In a nutshell

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

Main stops

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

The programme

- In the village of **Roussillon**, one of the **most beautiful villages in France**, our **guide** will show you the **thousand shades of ocher**, from the reds through to the oranges and yellows, in the Valley of the Fairies and on the Giants' Causeway, along the **Ocher Trail**. You'll feel like you're in **Colorado**.
- In the village of **Coustellet** you can admire the sea of purple that returns every summer when the plants flower. Non stop photo opportunities!
- In the lavender factory and museum run by the Lincelé family you can enjoy **an immersive experience** and learn everything there is to know about this plant. You'll find out how it is grown and used: perfumes, essential oils, soaps, honey and much more.
- **But it's** time for a **game of the senses!** With a special instrument that filters and recognizes the structure of a perfume, discover the taste of a lavender-scented meringue.

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- Now all you need to do is go into the boutique where **an expert will recommend** the best product for your skin. With lavender of course.
- The red earth on the Ocher trail may dirty shoes and pants
- The lavender fields are generally visible between mid-June and mid-July. Flowering does however vary depending on the type of plant in the area, the altitude, latitude and local weather conditions.
- The bus journey from the port to Roussillon takes approximately 1 hour 30 minutes.
- This is one of the most popular excursions so book early

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

Marseilles **TRANSFER TO AIX-EN-PROVENCE**

In a nutshell

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

Main stops

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

The programme

- Visit **Aix-en-Provence** at your leisure, in fact: step right into a painting. This Provençal city has the typical charm of **southern France**, enlivened by **college students** from all over Europe.
- Well-known for its **spa waters** and founded by the Romans in 123 BC as Aquae Sextiae, Aix is still known as the **city of a thousand fountains**.
- You'll lose track of how many you come across in the **old town**, on **Cours Mirabeau** and in the

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Mazarin District. But the one in **Place des Quatre Dauphins** is sure to impress you.

- Another symbol of the city is **Mount Sainte-Victoire**, immortalized by Aix's most illustrious citizen: **Paul Cézanne**. The impressionist painter repeatedly portrayed his mountain each time changing the light and colors.
- In this evocative setting you'll find **Saint-Sauveur Cathedral**, with its Gothic-style portal, and the well-known **Place Richelme fruit market**. Once there, take the opportunity to try the local **macaroons** or pick up some **lavender perfumes and soaps**, the pride of the city. Enjoy this city whichever way you want to.
- The tour does not include a guide.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
01DT	4 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 55.00	EUR 38.50

Type

Marseilles A POSTCARD FROM MARSEILLE

In a nutshell

Main stops

- Longchamps Palace
- 'La Corniche' waterfront
- Cathedral of Santa Maria Maggiore: photo stop
- Fort of Saint-Jean
- Vieux Port

The programme

- The Corniche, dedicated to President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, is a promenade that offers an exceptional view of the islands that extend from the Catalan beach, not far from the old port, to the Prado Park by the sea. Here you will also find the longest bench in the world with its almost three kilometers.
- You will arrive as far as the Longchamps Palace, where we make a short stop to take some photos.
- Your visit continues to the Neo-Byzantine-style Cathedral of Santa Maria Maggiore. In front of you the Fort of Saint-Jean, built in 1660 by Louis XIV, the church of Saint-Laurent, a fine example of Provençal Romanesque architecture.

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- At the end of the tour, the coach will leave you in the Old Port area for a walk with the guide to discover the Vieux Port among hundreds of moored boats.
- The Adagio Tour was born from the collaboration between Costa Crociere Foundation and AISM, with the aim of offering land experiences at a slower 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.
- *Wear appropriate clothing for the places of worship you will visit.*

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
03GY	4 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 69.00	EUR 48.30
Type				

Marseilles SCENIC MARSEILLES

In a nutshell

Marseilles is considered the capital of southern France. Our **scenic bus tour** gives you the chance to admire its main attractions in complete relaxation and to take a **walk to the Old Port in the company of our guide**.

Main stops

- 'La Corniche' seafront promenade
- Cathedral of Sainte-Marie-Majeure: photo stop
- Saint-Jean Fort and Basilica of Notre-Dame de la Garde
- Vieux Port

The programme

- **La Corniche**, dedicated to President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, is a promenade that affords an exceptional view of the islands extending from the Plage des Catalans, not far from the old port, to the Prado Park by the sea. Here you'll also find the **longest bench in the world** at almost **three kilometers**.

- Your visit will continue at the neo-Byzantine style **Sainte-Marie-Majeure Cathedral**. Before you stands the **Saint-Jean Fort**, built by Louis XV in 1660, the **church of Saint-Laurent**, a beautiful example of Romanesque Provençal architecture and, finally, the **Basilica of Notre-Dame de la Garde**, reached by climbing 120 steps. It's worth the climb because the view is unique.
- At the end of the tour, the bus will drop you off in the **Old Port** area for a little free time for some shopping or a stroll around the city before heading back to the port
- 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.
- CALL COSTA PACIFICA OCTOBER THE 10TH THE TOUR WILL LAST 3 AND A HALF HRS FOR OPERATIONAL REASONS

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0421	4 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 69.00	EUR 48.30
Type				

Marseilles

ON THE SEARCH FOR FOUNTAINS IN AIX-EN-PROVENCE

In a nutshell

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

Main stops

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

The programme

- An **exclusive Costa guide** will narrate the history of **Aix-en-Provence** and its **monumental fountains** to you, helping you slot all the pieces together.
- The first fountain you'll come across is that of the **Four Dolphins**, in the **Mazarino district**. It's no coincidence that it is dedicated to the son of Louis XIV, also known as the 'dauphin of France'.
- On **Cours Mirabeau**, you'll discover that this historic noble street is a showcase of the city's water monuments: the **fountain of the Nine Cannons**, with its nine spouts, the **Moussue** fountain, which is fed by thermal spring water, and the fountain dedicated to **Roi René**, king and art connoisseur.
- And the 'youngest' of them all? Built in 1912, it stands in the heart of the city, in the square of **Place d'Albertás**. Looking at it now, it is impossible to imagine this square without it!
- Fresh water gushes from the **Bagniers fountain**, from which boiling thermal waters once emerged. Take a look at the face on its medallion: your **guide** will tell you that it is a portrait of a master impressionist, who was born here.
- And from the pediments dedicated to the rivers on the **clock tower** to the ancient baptismal font in the **Cathedral**, save your last farewell for the **fountain of the Rotonda**, with its **Three Graces**, symbols of city life.
- In order to guarantee the health of our guests, in compliance with the regulations and the respect of the safety protocol, the itineraries and the duration of the excursions may be subject to changes, even if not substantial.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0424	4 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 79.00	EUR 55.30

Type

Marseilles

AVIGNON, AT THE HOME OF 9 POPES

In a nutshell

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

Main stops

- Avignon

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

The programme

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

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0428	7 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 99.00	EUR 69.30

Type

Marseilles

WILD NATURE IN THE CAMARGUE

In a nutshell

Rice fields, lagoons and pink flamingos: it's not a dream * it's the **Camargue**. Discover this **beautiful natural area, which is unique within Europe**, as part of the **longest experience ever** with a **local guide** at your side, among the migratory birds in the **Pont de Gau Ornithological Park** and among the unpaved roads of a **village** with a Romani spirit. You'll take home memories of two precious treasures: the native fauna and the local culture.

Main stops

- Sightseeing coach tour to the Camargue

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- Pont de Gau Ornithological Park
- Village of Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer: church
- Free time for lunch

The programme

On the **coach**, the endless views of the countryside will give you a taste of **southern France**. From this point, you'll have **all the time you want** to get to know the **flora, fauna** and **traditions** of the **Camargue**.

Half of the area is a **nature reserve** surrounding the Rhone River, and here you can explore its marshes, ponds and reed beds at the **Pont de Gau Ornithological Park**: a **UNESCO world heritage site** which **hosts and protects more than 200 bird species**.

A **local guide** will introduce you to their habits: **herons** and **egrets** make their nests among the trees, whereas gulls prefer the islands, but the real stars are the **pink flamingos**, masters of the courtship dance.

Then you'll head to **Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer**, a fishing village of **whitewashed houses**, where every spring since 1885, **Romani people from all over the world** have come together to celebrate Saint Sarah, their patron saint.

It is said that Mary Magdalene also passed through here: you'll find out for yourself as you step into the 9th century **fortified Roman church**, before strolling through the **narrow streets**, among **typical restaurants** and **artisan boutiques** that feel like they're from another era.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
042T	8 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 59.00	EUR 41.30
Type				

Marseilles

THE SOUL AND FLAVORS OF MARSEILLE'S MARITIME QUARTER

In a nutshell

Marseille has its roots in the sea. To discover them, follow a genuine **local guide** to **Le Panier**, the oldest quarter in the city, traditionally a working-class area. **Wander through the old port area**, past **churches beloved by sailors** and **fishermen's houses**, through **alleys** brimming with Mediterranean scents and **colorful murals**, as you savor the local history, from the city's seafaring roots to a **seafood tasting**.

Main stops

- Walk through the Le Panier quarter of Marseille: church of Saint-Laurent, old port, Fort Saint-Jean,

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Vieille Charité (external visit)

- Tasting of the catch of the day in a local restaurant (raw fish)

The programme

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

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
042U	4 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 65.00	EUR 45.50
Type				
Tasting				

Marseilles THE ESSENCE OF THE OLD PORT

In a nutshell

An **absolute novelty** from Costa Cruises of today, you can discover **the city's most iconic sites with total flexibility**. A **brand-new, shorter experience** to be enjoyed in **small groups** and with a **dedicated guide**. Meet the guide at the **La Criée Theater**: From here, begin your journey through the colors and scents of the **Old Port**, among its **streets brimming with restaurants**, up to **Cours Estiennes d'Orves**, the ancient arsenal where war ships used to be built. In front of the **Opéra de Marseille**, you can decide whether to continue your **tour independently** or **go back to the ship**.

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Main stops

- Walk through Marseille's Old Port ~~to~~ meeting point at the La Criée Theater: Les Grandes Halles du vieux port; Cours Estiennes d'Orves; Opéra de Marseille
- Transfer not included.
- Arrive 10 minutes before your appointment in Quai de Rive Neuve 30.
- This experience is available at various time slots: Please refer to the excursion desk should you wish to change the time proposed by the system and choose the one you prefer, to visit the city independently and at your own pace.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0490	2 Hours approximately		EUR 19.00	EUR 9.00

Type

Marseilles DISCOVERING MARSEILLE'S SEASIDE

In a nutshell

An **absolute novelty from Costa** ~~is~~ of today, you can discover **the city's most iconic sites with total flexibility**. A **brand-new**, shorter **experience** to be enjoyed in **small groups** and with a **dedicated guide**. Meet the guide at the **Plage des Catalans**, to walk along the city's **scenic waterfront** and see the longest bench in the world. Then, discover the **Vallon des Auffes** ~~to~~ The small bay and harbor that shelters the traditional fishing boats, amid fishing houses and traditional restaurants. At the **Plages du Prado**, you can decide whether to continue your **tour independently** or **go back to the ship**. Live the city at your own pace!

Main stops

- Walk along Marseille's waterfront : Corniche Kennedy bench, Vallon des Auffes.
- Transfer not included.
- Arrive 10 minutes before your appointment in Place du Lieutenant Danjaume
- This experience is available at various time slots: Please refer to the excursion desk should you wish to change the time proposed by the system and choose the one you prefer, to visit the city independently and at your own pace.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
049P	2 Hours approximately		EUR 19.00	EUR 9.00
Type				

Marseilles
AT MARSEILLE'S MARITIME MUSEUM

In a nutshell

An **absolute novelty from Costa** as of today, you can discover **the city's most iconic sites with total flexibility**. A **brand-new, shorter experience** to be enjoyed in **small groups** and with a **dedicated guide**. Meet the guide at the **Museum Antiques in the Old Port**: Here, you'll travel through 26 centuries of city history, amid **shipwrecks** and **collections** illustrating the rich **maritime heritage of Marseille**. At the end, you can decide whether to continue your **tour independently** or **go back to the ship**. Live the city at your own pace!

Main stops

- Visit to the **Museum Antiques in Marseille's Old Port** meeting point at the entrance
- Transfer not included.
- Arrive 10 minutes before your appointment in Rue Henri Barbusse 2.
- This experience is available at various time slots: Please refer to the excursion desk should you wish to change the time proposed by the system and choose the one you prefer, to visit the city independently and at your own pace.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
049Q	2 Hours approximately		EUR 19.00	EUR 9.00
Type				

Marseilles
THE CATHEDRAL IN ALL ITS DETAILS

In a nutshell

An **absolute novelty from Costa** as of today, you can discover **the city's most iconic sites with total flexibility**. A **brand-new, shorter experience** to be enjoyed in **small groups** and with a **dedicated guide**. Meet the guide at the **Cathedral of Sainte-Marie-Majeure**, to discover, **with the guide**, the imposing **Neo-**

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Gothic architecture of a building that can accommodate up to 3,000 people, with **Byzantine ornaments** revealing the power Marseille held throughout history. At the end, you can decide whether to continue your **tour independently** or **go back to the ship**. Live the city at your own pace!

Main stops

- Visit to the Cathedral of Sainte-Marie-Majeure
- Transfer not included.
- Arrive 10 minutes before your appointment in Boulevard Jacques Saadé 17.
- This experience is available at various time slots: Please refer to the excursion desk should you wish to change the time proposed by the system and choose the one you prefer, to visit the city independently and at your own pace.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
049R	2 Hours approximately		EUR 19.00	EUR 9.00

Type

Marseilles MARSEILLES IN A CLICK

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**. Do you love photography? Share your **unique take** on Marseilles by snapping photos of all the most interesting sights in the city: the Old Port with Notre Dame de la Garde, the ~~Le~~ **Panier** district, the Majeure Cathedral and ~~a~~ **few surprise special effects**. Post your best pictures on social media.

Main stops

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

The programme

- Marseilles is one of the most Instagrammable destinations in the Mediterranean, particularly as it is notoriously a **#nofilter** city.

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

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

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

INFORMATIONS

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

Type

Marseilles

THE MARSEILLE OF THE FIVE SENSES

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. **Marseille** is the city of the senses, and this is precisely how it should be explored. Alongside your **exclusive Costa guide**, you can admire the details of the **squares, grand buildings and murals**, listen to the tolling of its historic **bells**, which are still intact after all this time, and smell the velvety scent of **soap, cutting it with your own hands** in a **dedicated museum**. What more could you want? **A tasting of oil and chocolate** to awaken your palate, of course!

Main stops

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

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The programme

- Scents, images, sounds and flavors from all eras: you can only really say you know **Marseille** once you've explored it **with all of your senses as part of an exclusive Costa experience**.
- In the **Soap Museum**, you'll step into the 600 years of artisan history of this Marseille icon, crafted from ultra-pure olive oil. Watch, smell and **then** personalize **your soap**, shaping the silky mixture with your hands!
- From the **Fort of Saint-Jean** and the **MuCEM** museum, you'll head to the **church of Accoules** dating back to the 11th century, with its historic bell tower. Listen to the chimes of its bells: your **guide** will reveal all the stories associated with them.
- Meanwhile, the **Le Panier neighborhood** is brimming with tales of saints, sinners and... **murals**. Surrounded by the ancient symbols of the square, there is a great red whale, just waiting to be captured on film forever. Did you notice? It carries the entire city on its back.
- At the end, a double treat for your palate awaits: in an **artisan chocolate store**, you'll taste **oils and chocolate from Marseille**, whilst listening to the **anecdotes told by those who really know about the city's traditions**.
- At the end of the tour, you can explore the city on your own, or head back to the ship on the shuttle bus.
- The excursion includes a return bus transfer. The rest of the excursion takes place entirely on foot with long stretches to reach the various stages.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04AB	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 59.00	EUR 41.30

Type

Tasting

Marseilles A POSTCARD FROM MARSEILLE

In a nutshell

Marseille is considered **the capital of the south of France**. Our panoramic tour by coach will allow you to admire the main attractions in total relaxation and the possibility of taking a walk with our guide through the **Vieux Port**

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Main stops

- Longchamps Palace
- 'La Corniche' waterfront
- Cathedral of Santa Maria Maggiore: photo stop
- Fort of Saint-Jean
- Vieux Port

The programme

- The Corniche, dedicated to President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, is a promenade that offers an exceptional view of the islands that extend from the Catalan beach, not far from the old port, to the Prado Park by the sea. Here you will also find the longest bench in the world with its almost three kilometers.
- You will arrive as far as the Longchamps Palace, where we make a short stop to take some photos.
- Your visit continues to the Neo-Byzantine-style Cathedral of Santa Maria Maggiore. In front of you the Fort of Saint-Jean, built in 1660 by Louis XIV, the church of Saint-Laurent, a fine example of Provençal Romanesque architecture.
- At the end of the tour, the coach will leave you in the Old Port area for a walk with the guide to discover the Vieux Port among hundreds of moored boats.
- The Adagio Tour was born from the collaboration between Costa Crociere Foundation and AISM, with the aim of offering land experiences at a slower 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.
- *Wear appropriate clothing for the places of worship you will visit.*

INFORMATIONS

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

Type

Marseilles SCENIC MARSEILLES

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In a nutshell

Marseilles is considered the capital of southern France. Our **scenic bus tour** gives you the chance to admire its main attractions in complete relaxation and to take a **walk to the Old Port** in the company of our guide.

Main stops

- 'La Corniche' seafront promenade
- Cathedral of Sainte-Marie-Majeure: photo stop
- Saint-Jean Fort and Basilica of Notre-Dame de la Garde
- Vieux Port

The programme

- **La Corniche**, dedicated to President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, is a promenade that affords an exceptional view of the islands extending from the Plage des Catalans, not far from the old port, to the Prado Park by the sea. Here you'll also find the **longest bench in the world** at almost **three kilometers**.
- Your visit will continue at the neo-Byzantine style **Sainte-Marie-Majeure Cathedral**. Before you stands the **Saint-Jean Fort**, built by Louis XV in 1660, the **church of Saint-Laurent**, a beautiful example of Romanesque Provençal architecture and, finally, the **Basilica of Notre-Dame de la Garde**, reached by climbing 120 steps. It's worth the climb because the view is unique.
- At the end of the tour, the bus will drop you off in the **Old Port** area for a little free time for some shopping or a stroll around the city before heading back to the port
- 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.
- On 02/18/2024 the Corniche will be closed and therefore not visible.

INFORMATIONS

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

Type

Marseilles

THE SOUL AND FLAVORS OF MARSEILLE'S MARITIME QUARTER

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In a nutshell

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Main stops

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

The programme

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

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04AE	4 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 65.00	EUR 45.50
Type				Tasting

Marseilles
ART AND MAGIC: ARLES AND SAINT-RÉMY

In a nutshell

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

Main stops

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

The programme

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

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INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0450	7 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 95.00	EUR 66.50

Type

Marseilles
SEAFARING MARSEILLES

In a nutshell

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

Main stops

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

The programme

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

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0467	5 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 85.00	EUR 59.50
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.
- The excursion includes the assistance of a local guide who will provide information in English or Spanish.

INFORMATIONS

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

INFORMATIONS

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

Barcelona

BARCELONA AND MONSERRAT: FROM HUBBUB TO SILENCE

In a nutshell

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

Main stops

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

The programme

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

INFORMATIONS

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

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.
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- 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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0527	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 69.00	EUR 48.30

Type

Barcelona NATURE BECOMES ART IN GAUDI'S BARCELONA

In a nutshell

Thanks to the genius of Gaudi, a forest, a mountain and the Mediterranean Sea have sprung up in the 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 Gaudi's homage to the views from the mountain of Montserrat, and in the Salnitre cave.
- As you move to a different area of the city, the natural scenery changes with you. At **Casa Milà**, you'll find yourself in front of a mountain range with cave-like windows, iron decorations that look like brambles, and a roof as white as the snowy peaks. This is why the people of Barcelona call it 'La Pedrera', or the quarry!

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- If you're missing the sea, you'll find it on the facade of **Casa Batllò**, whose colors and sinuous lines echo the waves of the Mediterranean. Meanwhile, snoozing on the roof you'll find...well, you tell us!
- This is one of the most popular excursions so book early.
- Wear suitable clothing for the places of worship you will be visiting.
- Slight changes may be made to itineraries and the length of excursions in order to safeguard your health and comply with regulations and the safety protocol.

INFORMATIONS

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

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 Gracia: La Pedrera and Casa Batllò
- El Pueblo Español outdoor museum and Tablao de Carmen
- Flamenco Show

The programme

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

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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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INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
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 Olympic 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 Olympic** before returning to the ship.

INFORMATIONS

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 slower 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.

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- 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
0765	3 1/2 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 49.00	EUR 34.30
Type				

Barcelona **THE MANY FACES OF BARCELONA**

In a nutshell

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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.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
006E	4 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 75.00	EUR 52.50
Type				

Barcelona

THE SAGRADA FAMILIA, SYMBOL OF THE CITY

In a nutshell

An **absolute novelty** from Costa is of today, you can discover **the city's most iconic sites with total flexibility**. A **brand-new**, shorter **experience** to be enjoyed in **small groups** and with a **dedicated guide**. **Meet the guide at the group entrance of the Sagrada Familia**: Discover its **forest of columns**, the **mosaics** and **modernist sculptures** embellishing its interior and experience Gaudí's genius first-hand. Then, you can decide whether to continue your **tour independently** or **go back to the ship**. Live the city at your own pace!

Main stops

- Visit to the Sagrada Familia meeting point at the groups entrance
- Transfer not included. If you require a transfer to reach the city center, please go to the excursion desk to book the shuttle service provided by Costa.
- Arrive 10 minutes before your appointment in Calle de la Marina.
- This experience is available at various time slots: Please refer to the excursion desk should you wish

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to change the time proposed by the system and choose the one you prefer, to visit the city independently and at your own pace.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
048Z	2 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 45.00	EUR 22.00

Type

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BARCELONA'S PARK GÜELL AT YOUR OWN PACE

In a nutshell

An **absolute novelty** from Costa as of today, you can discover **the city's most iconic sites with total flexibility**. A **brand-new, shorter experience** to be enjoyed in **small groups** and with a **dedicated guide**. **Meet the guide at the entrance of Park Güell**: Here, venture through the gardens and discover its **sculptures' symbolism** as well as the **functional qualities** coexisting with the **dreamlike aspects of Gaudí's architectural style**. Then, you can decide whether to continue your **tour independently** or **go back to the ship**. Live the city at your own pace!

Main stops

- Visit to Park Güell meeting point at the entrance
- Transfer not included. If you require a transfer to reach the city center, please go to the excursion desk to book the shuttle service provided by Costa.
- Arrive 10 minutes before your appointment in Carretera del Carmel 23.
- This experience is available at various time slots: Please refer to the excursion desk should you wish to change the time proposed by the system and choose the one you prefer, to visit the city independently and at your own pace.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
049A	2 Hours approximately		EUR 26.00	EUR 13.00

Type

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GET YOUR FILL OF SYMBOLISM IN MODERNIST BARCELONA

In a nutshell

An **absolute novelty** from Costa Cruises of today, you can discover **the city's most iconic sites with total flexibility**. A **brand-new, shorter experience** to be enjoyed in **small groups** and with a **dedicated guide**. **Meet the guide on Catalonia Square**: From here, walk to the open-air **Passeig de Gràcia** museum, discover the **meaning of the name of the Eixample District** and the sinuous shapes of **modernist architectural designs**. Then, you can decide whether to continue your **tour independently** or **go back to the ship**. Live the city at your own pace!

Main stops

- Walk through Barcelona's Eixample district. Meeting point on Catalonia Square: Passeig de Gràcia
- La Pedrera, Casa Batllò, Casa Amatller, Casa Lleó Morera, Casa Rocamora, Casa Fuster: External visits
- Transfer not included. If you require a transfer to reach the city center, please go to the excursion desk to book the shuttle service provided by Costa.
- Arrive 10 minutes before your appointment in Plaça Catalunya 21.
- This experience is available at various time slots: Please refer to the excursion desk should you wish to change the time proposed by the system and choose the one you prefer, to visit the city independently and at your own pace.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
049D	2 Hours approximately		EUR 19.00	EUR 9.00
Type				

Barcelona

BETWEEN PAST AND PRESENT IN THE EL BORN DISTRICT

In a nutshell

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Main stops

- Walk through the streets of Barcelona: El Born district
- Palace of Catalan Music, Basilica of Santa Maria del Mar, Santa Caterina and El Born markets and the Picasso Museum: External visits
- Transfer not included. If you require a transfer to reach the city center, please go to the excursion desk to book the shuttle service provided by Costa.
- Arrive 10 minutes before your appointment in Moll de Barcelona.
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Type				

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The programme

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04AG	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 69.00	EUR 48.30
Type				

Barcelona

BEACH AND TAPAS: LA BARCELONETA ON YOUR OWN

In a nutshell

Let your curiosity lead you and explore **La Barceloneta in complete freedom**, **Barcelona's** seafront neighborhood where seafaring traditions and the Catalan movida coexist side by side. **We'll take you**

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there if you decide how to live it: Experiencing all its vibrancy, under the sun on its vast **beach**, or wandering through its popular streets. Whatever you choose, a **tasting of two tapas** with a **drink** in a **local restaurant** awaits you.

Main stops

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

The programme

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

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

Type

Barcelona **SUPER BARCELONA**

In a nutshell

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Main stops

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

The programme

- We leave the port behind us and head towards the Eixample district, where we begin by visiting an extraordinary UNESCO World Heritage Site: the **Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau**, a complex of monumental buildings connected via underground passages and enchanting gardens boasting numerous sculptures featuring symbolic details. It is one of the most unusual and lesser known of Barcelona's marvels created by architect Domènech i Montaner.
- We continue with the **Sagrada Família** to admire its façades, doors and towers. The vastness of the design and its unique style have made Gaudí's unfinished project the most iconic in the city.
- We have lunch in a **typical restaurant** where we can savour **a few Iberian specialities** including *patatas bravas*, *ensaladilla rusa*, *corquetas*, *buñuelos* and *pulpo*... All these traditional delicacies cater to our palate's every whim and perfect to nibble and share *para compartir* just the way the Spaniards do!
- After refuelling, we continue towards **Casa Vicens**, the first important project commissioned to Gaudí. Declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2005, the modernist building combines Gothic, Mediterranean and Islamic elements while expressing the amateurish yet already unique style of the artist, who was looking for a *Gothic building full of light, which made use of colour; a Gothic that was half maritime, half continental*.
- Our excursion continues with a stop for photos at one of Gaudí's most famous works of art: **Casa Milà**. This monumental, eccentric and futuristic building - also known as *La Pedrera* * enabled the architect to break with all of the architectural rules of the time thereby sparking the rage of the

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municipal authorities and attracting the criticism of his colleagues while, at the same time, managing to create what went down in history as one of the most representative examples of his naturalist period and modernism in general.

- We then move on to the splendid **Barrio Gótico**, the historic city centre and vibrant hub of the Catalan capital. We take in this open-air museum and let ourselves be conquered by the timeless atmosphere which envelops its maze of alleyways.
- The central element of the Barrio Gótico and the maximum representation of the style the district is named after is Barcelona Cathedral, i.e. **Cathedral of the Holy Cross and Saint Eulalia**. With its stained glass windows and statues characterized by a more expressive and angular naturalism, it perfectly incarnates the archetype of Gothic architecture whose features inevitably invite observers to lift their gaze upwards and admire its beauty in its entirety.
- Our tour has come to an end but, before returning to the ship, we enjoy some **free time** to do a spot of shopping or stroll around the city centre while we remind ourselves of the incredible experience that has enabled us to fully experience this dynamic city.
- We recommend that you book early as only a limited number of places are available.

INFORMATIONS

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

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

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

INFORMATIONS

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

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 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

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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.

INFORMATIONS

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

Cagliari

CAGLIARI, ANCIENT STORIES AND SEAFARERS

In a nutshell

On the tracks of ancient civilizations in Cagliari with a sightseeing tour: from the **Monte Urpinu Park** with a view of the **pink flamingo** lagoon, to the **Castello** district that overlooks the city, to the **Marina**, where the first fishermen would sleep.

Main stops

- Ancient Cagliari: Museum Citadel, Cathedral, Castello district, Marina district.

- Modern Cagliari: Via Roma, Poetto avenue and beach, Molentargius Park and salt flats, Mount Urpinu.

The programme

- With **our guide**, discover **Cagliari**, the regional capital of **Sardinia**, inhabited since Neolithic times. Start the tour on **Mount Urpinu**, which means vulpine in Sardinian dialect, an urban wildlife park that affords a view of the whole city: with **Poetto beach** and the **Molentargius-Saline Regional Nature Park** to one side, and the modern city, overlooked by the old town, to the other.
- As we skirt around this **natural oasis**, take a picture of the **pink flamingos** that nest here every year and then get ready to visit the **Shrine of Nostra Signora Bonaria** by reading the story that links it to the birth of Buenos Aires.
- Proceed to the highest part of the old town, with the **Museum Citadel** that includes the National Painting Gallery and Archaeological Museum exhibiting the **Giants of Mont'e Prama**.
- You've now come to the Castle, the medieval district from which the Sardinian name of the city, **Casteddu**, is derived. Admire the **Palazzo Viceregio**, the Genoese baroque style **Cathedral** and the bastions.
- Then say farewell to Cagliari passing through the ancient fishing district of Marina.
- 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.
- When there are religious festivals, the visit to the cathedral will be limited to the outside.
- The excursion may take place in the morning or afternoon.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0132	4 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 65.00	EUR 45.50

Type

Cagliari

OLIVE GROVES, ART AND VINEYARDS

In a nutshell

What does **tradition taste like in Sardinia**? Of the **Sardinian extra virgin olive oil** that you will **taste** in a **historic family-run oil mill**, of the **superb wines** that you will **sample in a local winery** with views over the vineyards, but also of a surprising and fascinating culture: discover what an unusual snake is doing on the façade of the **church of San Pantaleo**, which dates back to 1101 AD.

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Main stops

- Dolianova: vineyards, olive groves
- Church of San Pantaleo
- Oleificio Locci and a tasting of 3 types of extra virgin olive oil
- Ferruccio Deiana winery with a tasting of 2 local wines and Sardinian products

The programme

- When you see the vineyards that seem to be shaped by the wind, and the low, rolling hills criss-crossed by dry stone walls and flocks of animals, you know are in **southern Sardinia**, where everything has its own story to tell.
- You'll realize this immediately as you stand in front of the façade of the **church of San Pantaleo**, adorned with a long serpent. But wasn't this creature a symbol of evil? With the help of your **local guide**, the mystery will be solved in an instant.
- In Dolianova, **the owner of the Locci oil mill** will reveal the secrets of Sardinian oil production which goes back centuries - this particular mill has been pressing olives for the entire community since 1600.
- He will teach you how to **taste three types of extra virgin olive oil**, as well as how to recognize a high-quality product: it leaves the mouth feeling fresh and clean.
- And then you'll take a trip to the **Ferruccio Deiana winery** in Serdiana, where the skills required in order to care for the indigenous vines are handed down from father to son, along with a number of clever little tricks: do you know why there are always roses between the rows?
- After a tour of the cellars, you can enjoy a tasting **of our wines of excellence: Vermentino and Cannonau**, with views over the vineyards. Accompanied by Sardinian pecorino cheese, sausage and pane carasau, of course!
- This is one of the most popular experiences so book early.
- Wear suitable clothing for the places of worship you will be visiting.
- Minimum age: 18 years.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0137	5 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 75.00	EUR 52.50
Type				
Tasting				

Cagliari

FOOD TASTING IN CAGLIARI

In a nutshell

A **walking tour** through the **history of Cagliari** with an **expert guide**. From **Phoenician origins** to **Roman remains**, following in the footsteps of the various foreign powers that have made the **medieval citadel of Castello** unique. And to end the day, some **local food tasting**.

Main stops

- Medieval center of Cagliari, Phoenician and Roman remains
- Castello district
- Royal Palace and Cathedral of Santa Maria
- Medieval towers and bastions with aperitif

The programme

- Wear comfortable shoes to discover Cagliari's **wonderful historic alleys which are accessible only on foot**, with a local guide** who has an anecdote for every corner of the city.
- Here are the first: the regional capital of Sardinia **is built on 7 hills** and has very ancient origins. Known by the Nuragic civilization as early as 3000 BC, it was rediscovered by the Phoenicians and chosen as a strategic port with the name of **Karalis**.
- The historical finds are from **Roman times**, when the city became the capital of the island, and traces of the various foreign rulers are still visible. The **Castello district**, a medieval citadel, is a concentration of styles and cultures.
- The **Royal Palace** of 1300 has been a center of Aragonese, Spanish and Savoyard power; the **Cathedral of Santa Maria** is an example of the Genoese baroque style; the **Towers** are from the Pisan period; the **bastions** are from the 19th century.
- Complete your exploration of the local culture with some **Basu** and **Saltzoz** cheese and sausage, **carasau bread** and **wine: the real Sardinians' aperitif**.
- 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.
- 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.
- This is one of the most popular excursions so book early.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
01EJ	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 55.00	EUR 38.50
Type				Tasting

Cagliari **CAGLIARI, FROM A LOCAL'S POINT OF VIEW**

In a nutshell

Discover Cagliari with someone who knows it really well. Take a seat on the bus and move among the most beautiful views of the city without taking a step: from the **Basilica di Bonaria** to the beach at **Poetto**, with the **Devil's Saddle**, then on to **Golfo degli Angeli** viewed from **Mount Urpinu** and a panoramic of **Castello** district, which encompasses all of the city's historic eras.

Main stops

- photostop of Basilica of Nostra Signora di Bonaria
- Monte Urpinu with view of Golfo degli Angeli
- Walk along Viale Buoncammino and Tower of San Pancrazio

The programme

- Eyes and ears wide open: you're about to discover **Cagliari with a local guide**. The bus starts at the **Basilica di Bonaria**, the protector of the city and of sailors. Dated 1307, it houses the **statue of the Virgin miraculously brought from the sea**.
- You're close to **Poetto**, a seafront promenade well-known for its fine sand and summer nightlife. You'll see the **salt flats**, an ancient source of wealth for the city, and the **Devil's Saddle**, a headland with a strange curvature. Legend has it that this is the devil's saddle that fell to earth and turned to stone during a battle between the angels and demons.
- Climb up to **Mount Urpinu**, a green haven just a stone's throw from the center, to take pictures of the view of **Golfo degli Angeli** between **Villasimius** and **Cape Spartivento**.
- Stroll along **Viale Buoncammino**, which passes close to the **Roman Amphitheater**, to the **Museum Citadel**, where archaeological finds and art collections are housed. Before moving on, take a look at the **San Pancrazio Tower**, the tallest in Cagliari, built in the 13th century.
- The **Adagio Tour** was born from the collaboration between Costa Crociere Foundation and AISM, with the aim of offering land experiences at a slower 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.

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- 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 may take place in the morning or afternoon.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
018H	2 1/2 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 49.00	EUR 34.30
Type				

Cagliari **BEACH DAY AT POETTO**

In a nutshell

Take the **family to Poetto** for a **full day on Cagliari's beach**, one of the best known beaches in Sardinia for you to enjoy as you prefer. White sand, a seafront promenade with **everything you need and seaside activities** are the ingredients for a memorable day.

Main stops

- Poetto Beach, the locals' beach
- Devil's Saddle headland

The programme

- Beach day in **Poetto**: the 2020 Blue Flag beach, just a stone's throw from the city center.
- **At 8 kilometers long**, the beach stretches from the **Devil's Saddle** headland, **Seddà su Diaulù** in Sardinian, to the Margine Rosso area, a fashionable district which was once inhabited by the red fox, a native species.
- Here you'll have **all the free time** and all the space you need to play in the water, do some seashore activities and spend time together.
- On the seafront promenade you'll find **bathing establishments** with bars, restaurants and **water sports to suit all tastes**: diving or sailing schools, plus canoes and SUP boards to hire. And to round off the day, don't miss a walk to the small marina of **Marina Piccola**.
- 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.
- During the tour, a local guide will provide assistance and information in Italian and English.

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- Water sports not included.
- This is one of the most popular excursions so book early.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
01C7	5 1/2 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 15.00	EUR 10.50

Type

Cagliari **EXCLUSIVE COMFORT IN POETTO**

In a nutshell

The **Gulf of Cagliari** looks like a postcard from the sea: turquoise waters and white beaches to relax on. Do it in complete comfort at the **exclusive 'Emerson Beach Club'**, on **Poetto beach**. In the background, the characteristic **Devil's Saddle** rock formation. Already know the story behind it? Try asking the locals.

Main stops

- Panoramic bus tour from the port of Cagliari to Poetto beach
- Relax at the exclusive Emerson Beach Club

The programme

- Discover the **locals' favorite beach**. Leave it to us to find you a **sun lounger and beach umbrella**, for a few hours of relaxation in one of Poetto's smartest and best-equipped beach clubs.
- The 'Emerson Beach Club' is not short of comfort and activities: **it has bars, a restaurant, a children's play area**, plus the **Blue Flag waters**, seashore activities and local **attractions**. Like the **Devil's Saddle** headland, which owes its name to a **mythical struggle between the angels and demons** for control of the Gulf of Cagliari. Lucifer's saddle fell into the sea and turned to stone, becoming the headland we see today. You can see it in comfort from below your beach umbrella.
- With a bit of swimming and some sunbathing, **free time** floats by on this **8-kilometer beach** with white sand, clear waters and a unique natural backdrop.
- We provide beach umbrellas and sun loungers for adults. Children will share their parents' sun lounger.
- Bar/restaurant service not included.
- The excursion may take place in the morning or afternoon.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
01C8	5 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 69.00	EUR 48.30
Type				

Cagliari **PORTO GIUNCO WITH THE FAMILY**

In a nutshell

How many things can you do at **Porto Giunco** on a **full free day with the family**? Lots: sand dune adventures, walks along the **purpose-built walkways**, snorkeling and even **close encounters with pink flamingos**.

Main stops

- Porto Giunco beach
- Notteri lagoon with the chance to see the pink flamingos

The programme

- See for yourself the beauty of **Porto Giunco**, a beach near Villasimius, in the south east of Sardinia, **voted among the most beautiful in Italy** by users of nearly all the most well-known travel websites and search engines.
- Take only the essentials **for you and the children** as you'll find kiosks and bathing establishments with everything you need for a quiet day at the beach: beach umbrellas, loungers, paddle boats and of course food and beverages at any time of the day. The area is **accessible using the convenient walkways** so you can move around easily.
- Explore the whole stretch of this **quasi-tropical beach** in the heart of the Mediterranean: the **dunes of fine white sand** where **juniper and mastic trees** grow, perfect for playing hide and seek, the **crystal clear sea** suitable for diving and **snorkeling**, and the shallow water where you can bask safely.
- Don't miss the spectacle of the **pink flamingos in the Notteri lagoon**, just a few steps from the shore. They love swimming in this lagoon that is separated from the beach by a narrow strip of sand. And they are truly rare in this corner of Sardinia.
- During the tour, a local guide will provide assistance and information in Italian and English.
- The beach is accessible for people with disabilities.
- Slight changes may be made to itineraries and the length of excursions in order to safeguard your

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health and comply with regulations and the safety protocol.

- As this is a natural area, it may take a few minutes on foot to reach the restrooms.
- This is one of the most popular excursions so book early.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
01CC	7 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 50.00	EUR 35.00
Type				

Cagliari THE CARIBBEAN ON TUERREDDA BEACH

In a nutshell

Who needs the Caribbean when you can spend a day on **Tuerredda Beach**, between **Cape Spartivento** and **Cape Malfatano**? White sand, turquoise water and kiosks equipped to provide all the comfort you desire. If you are worried the wind might spoil your party, don't worry: the **Mediterranean vegetation and large sand dunes** will prevent the mistral from disturbing your relaxation.

Main stops

- Tuerredda Beach, between Cape Spartivento and Cape Malfatano

The programme

- A Caribbean beach in the middle of the Mediterranean: that's what you can expect at **Tuerredda**, a cove in the Teulada area, considered to be **one of the 10 most beautiful beaches in Sardinia**. Bounded by **Cape Spartivento** and **Cape Malfatano**, this destination, which is also popular with **resident islanders**, is a real gem. You'll understand why before you even set foot on the beach when you see the **thousand shades of blue** appear along the **SP71** highway which is renowned for its scenic views.
- As soon as you arrive, ask your local guide about the particular features of the place. Small heads-up: Tuerredda takes its name from the **Spanish tower** which is visible from the beach.
- From this moment onwards, you can enjoy the beach **as you wish**. Choose the waterfront you prefer, hire a canoe or pedalo and **sail with your children to the islet** just a few hundred meters from the shore. Don your mask and follow the many **shoals of fish** that inhabit it.
- Back on the shore, **ice-cream and coffee at the kiosk** are the ideal way to restore your energy before exploring the **sand dunes** or the Mediterranean scrub. Take it easy: **you'll have all the time**

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you need.

- During the tour, a local guide will provide assistance and information in Italian and English.
- Umbrellas and beach loungers not included.
- As this is a natural area, it may take a few minutes on foot to reach the restrooms.
- 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.
- This is one of the most popular excursions so book early.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
01CD	7 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 45.00	EUR 31.50
Type				

Cagliari

SARDINIA IN A GOZZO BOAT: HIDDEN BEACHES AND BLUE CORNERS

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**. The Caribbean in the middle of the Mediterranean: welcome to **Sardinia**. See it for yourself as you set sail on a **gozzo** * a retro-style **fishing boat** that is **typical of the Italian tradition**, which slips between the **caves** and **coves** of the **Gulf of Cagliari**. From the **Devil's Saddle** promontory to **Poetto beach**, discover unspoilt hidden corners of the sea, without missing out on **Sardinian flavors**, with an **aperitif with sea views**.

Main stops

- Trip in a gozzo boat in the Gulf of Cagliari: Borgo Sant'Elia; Calamosca beach; the Grotta dei Colombi cave; Devil's Saddle
- Swimming at Cala Fighera
- Aperitif on Poetto beach

The programme

- Today, your sea experience has the flavor of days gone by: set sail **off the coast of Cagliari aboard a gozzo**, a **fully wooden fishing boat** that is typical of Italian nautical tradition.
- As you skirt past the **village of Sant'Elia** and the **beach of Calamosca**, you'll make your way towards an inlet that can only be reached by boat, where you'll find the **Grotta dei Colombi**: so called because of the wild doves that long ago made this place their home.

- You'll want to do the same at **Cala Fighera**, where the sea is every shade of turquoise. Just a few moments while the anchor is lowered, and then **dive in**: with water this clear, it's impossible to resist!
- It's hardly surprising that angels and demons also fought over these areas. Or at least, if you believe the legend that gives its name to the **Devil's Saddle**: the curious saddle-shaped **promontory** that you see in front of you, and which separates two of Cagliari's iconic beaches.
- One is Calamosca, and the other is **Poetto** beach: this is where you can savor a **typical Sardinian aperitif with local products**, for the last toast to this land surrounded by sea.
- Minimum age: 4 years.
- Before booking the excursion or once on board, contact the excursions office to check the availability of vegetarian dishes and to report any food intolerances.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
02EC	3 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 109.00	EUR 76.30
Type				

Cagliari

SARDINIA IN AN INFLATABLE BOAT, BETWEEN CAVES AND COVES

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**. Bays, caves, coves... and back again! Discover the sea of Sardinia in an **inflatable boat** on the turquoise waters of the **Gulf of Cagliari**, including the promontory of the **Devil's Saddle** and **Poetto beach**, the favorite spot of Cagliari natives. After a **refreshing dip at Cala Fighera**, all you need is an **authentic Sardinian aperitif**. Don't you think we've thought about that?

Main stops

- Trip in an inflatable boat in the Gulf of Cagliari: Borgo Sant'Elia; Calamosca beach; the Grotta dei Colombi cave; Devil's Saddle
- Swimming at Cala Fighera
- Aperitif at Marina Piccola

The programme

- The real character of Sardinia is best experienced **from the water**, between stretches of coastline

and hidden inlets just waiting to be discovered in **an inflatable boat**. Ready? Let's go!

- You'll skirt along past the beach of **Calamosca** and the **village of Sant'Elias**, with its ancient lazaret that has become a center of art and culture, passing coves, caves, cliffs and secluded corners that are only accessible by boat, such as the **Grotta dei Colombi**: it has long been inhabited by wild doves.
- In front of **Cala Fighera**, the sea is calling. It is such an intense emerald green that you won't be able to resist a **swim** off this pristine beach, sheltered from the winds and the chaos of the city.
- The last surprise awaits you at the **Devil's Saddle**, the promontory with a legendary name: it is rumored that Lucifer lost his saddle here whilst doing battle with the angels over this stretch of sea. And that when this fell into the water, it turned to stone, creating this curious rock formation.
- After so many gems, it's time for a **typical aperitif**. Enjoy it while admiring the sun, the sea and **Poetto beach**, a must for Cagliari natives all year round.
- During the boat trip, the staff will be on hand to provide information and assistance.
- Minimum age: 4 years.
- Before booking the excursion or once on board, contact the excursions office to check the availability of vegetarian dishes and to report any food intolerances.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
041B	3 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 79.00	EUR 55.30
Type				

Cagliari

SWIMMING AND SUNBATHING AS A FAMILY AT POETTO BEACH

In a nutshell

If there is one must-visit place for the **locals of Cagliari**, it has to be **Poetto beach**, an expanse of white sand right next to the city. Discover it at the **Family Beach lido**, with **shallow waters that are perfect for children, play areas** and views of the **Devil's Saddle** promontory that will amaze young and old alike. Fill up on **family-friendly relaxation** and fun, including **sun loungers and parasols**.

Main stops

- Sightseeing bus tour from the port of Cagliari to Poetto beach
- Relaxation and fun at the Family Beach lido

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The programme

- It's time to relax **with family** on **Poetto beach**: a seaside oasis surrounded by **8km of white sand, clear waters and unique natural surroundings**. Now it's clear why Cagliari's locals are so proud of it!
- Here, adults and children alike will be pampered at the **Family Beach lido**, which has **deckchairs and umbrellas** just waiting for you, so you can enjoy the sun, colors and air of Sardinia **in total tranquility**.
- Feet in the water and...surprise: the **shallow, sandy bottom** close to the shore is perfect for **little ones** to take a dip. And after plenty of splashing around, the fun continues on the beach in the **dedicated play area**.
- Framing it all is a memorable view of the **promontory** overlooking the **Gulf of Cagliari**, known as the **Devil's Saddle**.
- Legend has it that during a battle on horseback between angels and demons, the horse's saddle fell, turning to stone. **And here it is now, right in front of you.**
- We provide beach umbrellas and sun loungers for adults. Children will share their parents' sun lounger.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
041L	5 Hours approximately		EUR 69.00	EUR 20.00

Type

Cagliari

THE IMPOSING S. REMY RAMPART

In a nutshell

An **absolute novelty from Costa** as of today, you can discover **the city's most iconic sites with total flexibility**. A **brand-new, shorter experience** to be enjoyed in **small groups** and with a **dedicated guide**. Meet in the center and follow your guide to the **Saint Remy rampart**, nestled between the liveliest streets of the **Castello neighborhood**. Listen to its story as you walk through the **Galleria dello Sperone**, and then in the gardens, hear the 'singing' of **Pinuccio Sciola's sound sculptures** and discover all their secrets. At the end, you decide whether to continue on your own **independent tour** or **go back to the ship**. Live the city at your own pace!

Main stops

- Visit to the Saint Remy ramparts: covered walkway, Galleria dello Sperone, gardens, panoramic terrace

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- Transfer not included.
- Go to the meeting point at Via Giuseppe Manno 98, ten minutes before the tour is due to start.
- This experience is available at various time slots: please refer to the excursion desk if you wish to change the time proposed by the system and choose the one you prefer, to visit the city independently and at your own pace.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04CT	2 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 19.00	EUR 9.00

Type

Cagliari

ALL THE JEWELS OF THE BOTANIC GARDENS

In a nutshell

An **absolute novelty** from Costa Cruises of today, you can discover **the city's most iconic sites with total flexibility**. A **brand-new, shorter experience** to be enjoyed in **small groups** and with a **dedicated guide**. **Meet in the center** and walk to the **botanical gardens**: a green jewel in the heart of the city, home to plants from all over the world. Descend into the depths of the **ancient Roman cisterns**, surrounded by artefacts that date back thousands of years. After so many botanical and archaeological discoveries, you can decide whether to continue your **tour independently** or **go back to the ship**. Live the city at your own pace!

Main stops

- Visit to the Cagliari botanical gardens: walk to the gardens, guided tour of the gardens and the ancient Roman cisterns below
- Transfer not included.
- Go to the meeting point at Via Giuseppe Manno 98, ten minutes before the tour is due to start.
- This experience is available at various time slots: please refer to the excursion desk if you wish to change the time proposed by the system and choose the one you prefer, to visit the city independently and at your own pace.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04CU	2 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 19.00	EUR 9.00

Type

Cagliari
THE NECROPOLIS OF TUVIXEDDU

In a nutshell

An **absolute novelty** from Costa Cruises of today, you can discover **the city's most iconic sites with total flexibility**. A **brand-new, shorter experience** to be enjoyed in **small groups** and with a **dedicated guide**. Meet in the center and wander through **modern Cagliari** before immersing yourself in the past: the **Necropolis of Tuvixeddu** reveals the history of the peoples who landed on these shores long before you. After the intricate symbols and motifs of the **Phoenician-Punic and Roman tombs** and the stories of the beliefs of the era, come back to the present as you look out over the city plunging into the sea from above. At the end, you can decide whether to continue your **tour independently** or **go back to the ship**. Live the city at your own pace!

Main stops

- Necropolis of Tuvixeddu: walk to the necropolis; interior visit; panoramic terrace
- Transfer not included.
- Go to the meeting point at Corso Vittorio Emanuele II 248, ten minutes before the tour is due to start.
- This experience is available at various time slots: please refer to the excursion desk if you wish to change the time proposed by the system and choose the one you prefer, to visit the city independently and at your own pace.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04CV	2 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 19.00	EUR 9.00

Type

Naples
EASY TOUR OF NAPLES

In a nutshell

A unique opportunity to visit the main points of interest in and around Naples, from Posillipo to the **Royal Palace**, through the great architectural monuments of Naples.

Main stops

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- Panoramic tour: Posillipo hill
- Guided visit of Largo Castello, Maschio Angioino, San Carlo Theatre, Umberto I Gallery
- Free time

The programme

- The first stop of the tour is the village of **Posillipo** where we can enjoy a splendid view of the Gulf of Naples from a rooftop terrace.
- Then we proceed to the monumental area, where we can admire the major attractions of Naples, such as the impressive **Maschio Angioino**, the castle built 700 years ago by Charles of Anjou and later a sumptuous residence of kings and viceroys, the **San Carlo Theatre**, one of the most beautiful in Europe, and **Galleria Umberto I** shopping gallery, built between 1887 and 1890 to redevelop the city.
- Cross **Piazza del Plebiscito**, one of the most beautiful and famous squares in Naples. With its 25,000 square metres it is among the largest squares in Italy and so is often chosen to host major events.
- Here you can admire the fabulous **Royal Palace**, one of the four residences used by the Royal House of Bourbon during the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies, and the **Church of St. Francis of Paola**, whose facade, preceded by a portico of six Ionic columns, affords us a spectacular sight.
- The meeting points for pick up / drop off are subject to change according to municipal authorisations.
- The **Adagio Tour** was born from the collaboration between Costa Crociere Foundation and AISM, with the aim of offering land experiences at a **lower price** 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.

Guests may not be able to get out of the bus at the photographic stop in Posillipo if there are time and space restrictions on the bus.

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
1885	3 1/2 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 55.00	EUR 38.50

Type

Naples

SORRENTO, LAND OF THE MERMAIDS

In a nutshell

Be inspired by the mermaids' song and discover **Sorrento**, famous since the time of **Homer** and still among the pearls of the **Bay of Naples**. Follow the expert guide and visit the **statue of Torquato Tasso**, wander through the lively streets of the city center, discover the ancient history of the **Sedil Dominova**, the **Cathedral** and the **Church of San Francesco** and its fairy tale cloister.

Main stops

- Piazza Tasso
- Sedil Dominova
- Cathedral
- Church of San Francesco and cloister

The programme

- Why resist the call of the sirens? Visit **Sorrento** on a **guided tour** that introduces you to the magic of this much sung about land, the beauty of which will leave you speechless.
- After a short panoramic trip around the **Bay of Naples** you'll come to the most well-known town on the **Sorrento peninsula**.
- Did you know that the first person to talk about the charms of Sorrento was **Homer**, in the episode of the Odyssey that tells of the encounter between **Ulysses** and the sirens? This **advertisement** has been attracting visitors for around 3,000 years.
- Cross the **center** on foot, with its many eating establishments and stores, to **Piazza Tasso**, where you'll find the statue dedicated to the poet born here in 1544.
- A few steps further on is the **Sedil Dominova**, built in the 14th century to settle disputes between noblemen, and subsequently turned into the headquarters of the **Mutual Assistance Society**.
- Proceed to the **Cathedral** and the **Church of San Francesco**, including an obligatory stop at the **ancient cloister**.
- 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
1892	6 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 65.00	EUR 45.50
Type				

Naples
A DIP IN THE SEA OF CAPRI AND AMALFI

In a nutshell

Relax during the **scenic boat ride** and take in the extraordinary panorama of the Bay of Naples before a **dip in the azure waters of Capri**. And then get off the boat and freely discover **Amalfi**...will you find the words to describe such beauty?

Main stops

- Sea of Capri and Positano (with swimming stops)
- Village of Amalfi: free time for sightseeing and lunch

The programme

Board our private boat for a scenic tour of the Bay of Naples. Skirting the coast we head straight for the island of Capri.

Admiring **Punta Crena** and the **Grotta Verde** from the sea makes you want to dive into the crystal clear water: you'll have time for a **refreshing swim in the bay of Marina Piccola**.

Then the sailing continues accompanied by drinks and snacks: from the sea you admire the **Faraglioni**, Villa Malaparte, the **Grotta Bianca**, the Salto di Tiberio, the Bay of Jeranto, Nerano, the Conca del sogno, the Isca Island and the islands of Li Galli.

Then you arrive in **Amalfi**: you have **free time** for sightseeing, lunch, and shopping before returning aboard and taking **another dip off the coast of Positano**.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
043W	9 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 109.00	EUR 76.30

Type

Naples
PIZZAS, NATIVITY CRIBS AND SFOGLIATELLE

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. Visit Naples, but experience it like a Neapolitan, eating a **folded pizza**, and discover the history of the **capuzzelle** from our **local guide**. Needless to say there is no lack of churches, castles and basilicas. Plus a taste of **fugliatella**

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Main stops

- Maschio Angioino: medieval-renaissance castle, external visit
- Church of Gesù Nuovo and Basilica of Santa Chiara, external visit
- Spaccanapoli: the symbolic street that cuts through Naples, including food tasting
- Piazza San Domenico and Via San Gregorio Armeno: where nativity scenes are made
- Via Port'Alba: bookstore central
- San Carlo Opera House
- Umberto I Gallery

The programme

- You'll be welcomed by the **Maschio Angioino**, the city's symbolic castle, and the 14th century **Basilica of Santa Chiara**.
- **Spaccanapoli** is the street that runs all the way from the **Spanish Quarter to the district of Forcella**, the heart of the city. It includes the altar dedicated to Maradona, the ~~Saint~~ of Napoli soccer fans! Did you know that before a big game, some of them would go there to pray for victory? Definitely worth a picture.
- On Via **San Gregorio Armeno** it's like walking straight into a **Christmas nativity scene**. Saint Joseph and the shepherds are joined by Elvis Presley, Frank Sinatra or Pulcinella... you'll want to buy all the little statues!
- Hungry? Pizza! **Pizzeria Di Matteo** is the go to place for Neapolitans. Here they make pizza you can fold up like a wallet. How about a **sfogliatella**? Do you prefer your pastry short or flaky?
- The **guide** will then tell us about the strange but heartfelt Neapolitan cult of the **capuzzelle**, connected to the souls that are still in Purgatory. There's time for one last look around the **strada dei librai** with its countless bookstores.
- 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.
- If Pizzeria di Matteo is full, we'll take you to another equally good pizzeria.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04CJ	4 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 65.00	EUR 45.50
Type				
Tasting				

Naples

A DAY AS A NEAPOLITAN

In a nutshell

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Main stops

- Maschio Angioino
- San Carlo Theater and Umberto I Gallery
- Piazza del Plebiscito, Royal Palace, Church of San San Francesco di Paola (external visit)
- Gesù Nuovo Church (inside visit), Santa Chiara Church (inside visit), Piazza San Domenico

The programme

- Naples can't wait to amaze you: starting in the port with the imposing **Maschio Angioino** castle, once occupied by kings and viceroys.
- From the **San Carlo Theater**, the oldest in Europe and still operating, continue to the **Umberto I Gallery**, a historic place of entertainment for aristocrats and artists. You're in the best place to enjoy a **caffuzulella** or small cup of **Neapolitan coffee**, which connoisseurs rate as the best in the world.
- Don't be surprised if at **Piazza del Plebiscito** you see someone blindfolded and trying to walk in a straight line between **the Royal Palace** and the **equestrian statues of the Bourbons**. Spoiler alert: it's impossible, the sloping ground will lead them in completely the wrong direction.
- Did you know that the **Church of San Francesco di Paola** is inspired by the Pantheon? **Our guide** will tell you all about this and more.
- From **Riviera di Chiaia**, with its aristocratic **Aragonese villas**, climb up to **Posillipo**: there is no **better view** of the **Bay**. With **Vesuvius in the background**.
- On the way back, stroll along the **Via Caracciolo seafont promenade**, the venue of choice for Neapolitan families to go for a walk before their huge Sunday lunch; in the evening the place comes alive with its many bars, clubs and restaurants.
- 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 includes a walk lasting approximately 1 hour 15 minutes.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04CK	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 49.00	EUR 34.30
Type				

Naples **CHURCH AND CLOISTER OF SANTA CHIARA**

In a nutshell

An **absolute novelty from Costa** as of today, you can discover **the city's most iconic sites with total flexibility**. A **brand-new, shorter experience** to be enjoyed in **small groups** and with a **dedicated guide**. Meet in **Piazza del Gesù Nuovo**: here, in the heart of Naples, your guided tour of the **Cloister of Santa Chiara** begins, as you discover the long and troubled history of its monastery and admire the tiled cloister of one of the city's oldest religious complexes. At the end, you decide whether to continue on your own **independent tour** or **go back to the ship**. Live the city at your own pace!

Main stops

- Church, cloister and monastery of Santa Chiara: Interior visit
- Transfer not included.
- Meet in Piazza del Gesù Nuovo ten minutes before the tour is due to start.
- This experience is available at various time slots: please refer to the excursion desk if you wish to change the time proposed by the system and choose the one you prefer, to visit the city independently and at your own pace.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04CQ	2 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 19.00	EUR 9.00
Type				

Naples **THE VEILED CHRIST AND SPACCANAPOLI**

In a nutshell

An **absolute novelty from Costa** as of today, you can discover **the city's most iconic sites with total flexibility**. A **brand-new, shorter experience** to be enjoyed in **small groups** and with a **dedicated guide**. Meet in **Piazza del Gesù Nuovo** and follow the famous **Spaccanapoli** street to the **Sansevero Chapel**

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Museum. Here, Baroque creativity is interwoven with the stories of **the kings and princes of Naples**. In this unique atmosphere, your guide will tell you about the **incredible 'weaving' of the Veiled Christ** and other works inside the mausoleum. At the end, you decide whether to continue on your own **independent tour** or **go back to the ship**. Live the city at your own pace!

Main stops

- Guided walk along the Spaccanapoli and visit to the Sansevero Chapel Museum, with meeting point in Piazza del Gesù Nuovo
- Transfer not included.
- Meet in Piazza del Gesù Nuovo ten minutes before the tour is due to start.
- This experience is available at various time slots: please refer to the excursion desk if you wish to change the time proposed by the system and choose the one you prefer, to visit the city independently and at your own pace.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04CR	1 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 25.00	EUR 12.00

Type

Naples

STREET ART AND ANCIENT MONUMENTS

In a nutshell

An **absolute novelty from Costa** as of today, you can discover **the city's most iconic sites with total flexibility**. A **brand-new, shorter experience** to be enjoyed in **small groups** and with a **dedicated guide**. Meet in **Piazza del Municipio**: this is where your discovery of **Neapolitan street art begins**. You'll walk through the **Galleria Umberto I** and along **Via Toledo**, until you get to the **Quartieri Spagnoli** neighborhood, where the colored works of urban art decorate the narrow streets. Get ready to add them to your collection of memories, and then decide whether to continue on your own **independent tour** or **go back to the ship**. Live the city at your own pace!

Main stops

- Walking tour of the monuments of Naples and the Quartieri Spagnoli neighborhood: Town Hall Square; Piazza Trieste e Trento; Galleria Umberto I; Via Toledo; Quartieri Spagnoli
- Transfer not included.
- Meet in Piazza del Municipio ten minutes before the tour is due to start.

- This experience is available at various time slots: please refer to the excursion desk if you wish to change the time proposed by the system and choose the one you prefer, to visit the city independently and at your own pace.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04CS	2 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 19.00	EUR 9.00

Type

Naples

RIONE SANITÀ: EXPLORE THE BAROQUE AND STREET ART, THE SPIRIT OF REDEMPTION AND THE FLAVORS ON FOOT

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 an area that was once run down to a fully redeveloped neighborhood: discover the **Rione Sanità**, which exudes Neapolitan spirit and courage **at every step**. A **local guide** will reveal a **nativity scene that is symbolic of the community**, and the beauty of the **churches** and the **laundry hung out to dry** in the streets, the colors of the **buildings** and the **murals**, and the **typical flavors of Naples**. But above all, you will discover a story of pride and **rebirth, which you'll be a part of too**.

Main stops

- Brief subway transfer to the edge of the neighborhood
- Sightseeing walk in the Rione Sanità: Porta San Gennaro gate; Crociferi square; Palazzo dello Spagnuolo building; Vicolo della Cultura street; Totò's house; Via Sanità street; Palazzo Sanfelice building
- Basilica of San Severo fuori le mura: Internal visit
- Basilica of Santa Maria alla Sanità: Internal visit
- Tastings of real Neapolitan coffee and typical specialties along the way
- Free time

The programme

- The **Porta San Gennaro** gate will welcome you to the **Rione Sanità**, a neighborhood that represents the real heart of **Naples**, waiting to be discovered **step by step** with a **local guide** who knows everything about everything.

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- You'll realize it straight away, as you follow them through the **narrow alleys** that reveal a treasure around every corner: from the **murals dedicated to Totò and Maradona** to the **Baroque art** of the squares and churches.
- Everything is spectacular and contradictory, like the **Palazzo Sanfelice** and **Palazzo dello Spagnuolo** buildings, 'twin architectures' that are symbolic of this neighborhood's decay and rebirth.
- Your guide will tell you all about the courage of the social cooperatives that are fighting to redevelop it: **in taking part in this experience, you're helping too.**
- The desire for redemption can be felt everywhere: from the street art and books for everyone in the **Vicolo della Cultura** to the sculpture of the 'Figlio Velato' in the **Basilica of San Severo fuori le mura**, and the **amazing nativity scene** in the Basilica of **Santa Maria alla Sanità**: built in the lower town of the Sanità neighborhood, it is a symbol of hope and universal integration.
- What is missing from your taste of this Rione? Only **atazzuriella**, or little cup, of **real Neapolitan coffee** and a **typical snack**. We'll leave it as a surprise!

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
03YX	4 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 65.00	EUR 45.50
Type				
Tasting				

Naples A SEA TURTLE'S LIFE

In a nutshell

Visit the **Portici Turtle Point**, the largest **marine turtle research center in the Mediterranean Sea** and part of the Anton Dohrn Zoological Station. Get firsthand insight into the daily life of sea turtles, and the work of **National Geographic Explorer Sandra Hochscheid** to preserve marine turtles.

Main stops

- Visit to the Turtle Point at Portici to find out about research on the lives of sea turtles

The programme

- Visit the **Portici Marine Turtle Research and Recovery Center**, part of the **Anton Dohrn Zoological Station**, which was founded in 1872 by German scientist **Anton Dohrn** who was inspired by Charles Darwin.

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- The Center is equipped with **advanced laboratories for the study of underwater ecosystems** and a space dedicated to sea turtle first aid and rehabilitation until their release back at sea.
- During the visit, a **National Geographic-trained guide** will talk about the research project by National Geographic Explorer **Sandra Hochscheid**, who has been **the Head of the Marine Turtle Research Center** since 2015. Her studies focus on how environmental changes affect the **Caretta Caretta turtle's** physiology, oxygen consumption and how the rise in the oceans' temperature could become a challenge for this species.
- Learn about the Center's goal of **raising awareness about the challenges turtles face**, and their commitment to spreading the word on the **importance of marine biodiversity**.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0326	3 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 115.00	EUR 80.50

Type

Naples

ECHOES OF VESUVIUS: HERCULANEUM TO NAPLES

In a nutshell

Naples is a city that talks a lot. You'll hear the echo of its most ancient voice in **Herculaneum**, among the remains of the **Roman city destroyed October 25th, 79 AD**. Followed by whispers in a **workshop** where chisels are used to create **cameos**. The voice will be noisy along the **streets of the city center** and fragmented into a thousand different sounds in **Piazza Plebiscito**.

Main stops

- Herculaneum
- Cameo workshop
- Sightseeing bus tour: Posillipo, Mergellina, Maschio Angioino
- Piazza del Plebiscito: external visit of the Royal Palace, San Francesco de Paola, San Carlo theater and Umberto I gallery

The programme

- **Herculaneum** was the place chosen by **wealthy Romans** for their **seaside villas**. However, after **Vesuvius** erupted in 79 AD, it became one of the most interesting **archaeological sites** in the world. Mud and lava flows covered and, to some extent, preserved the city exactly as it was on its last day.

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- Travel back in time with your **guide** to the streets of the ancient city: **houses, marble statues, mosaics** and **frescoes** that have remained intact for almost 2000 years are there for you to see.
- End the day on a high admiring an ancient art guarded by Neapolitan artisans: **cameo-making**. You'll see them at work in their **studio, engraving shells** and **coral** before your eyes to create wonderful **pieces of jewelry**.
- The tour bus will provide **unforgettable views** of **the hill of Posillipo, Mergellina** and the **Maschio Angioino**, before dropping you off in the beating heart of Naples: **Piazza Plebiscito**. This is the epicenter of the city's life, the site of all major occasions, concerts and events.
- 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.
- 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
03MC	6 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 89.00	EUR 62.30
Type				

Naples

SNORKELING IN THE SUNKEN PARK OF BAIA

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**. Beneath the waters of the **Gulf of Naples**, you'll **swim back in time** in a **snorkeling experience**. With a mask, fins and snorkel, you'll scan the **marine seabed of the sunken Park of Baia**, amid **perfectly preserved statues, mosaics** and **remains of Roman villas**. Skimming the water, you'll **retrace the history of the city sunk by the power of volcanoes**.

Main stops

- Sightseeing bus tour towards the Phlegraean Fields.
- Snorkeling in the sunken Park of Baia archaeological site

The programme

- In the **sunken Park of Baia** experience an **adventure in the kingdom of the volcano**. From the constantly active **Phlegraean Fields** area you'll set off for the **ancient Roman city**, which you'll

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discover one stroke at a time.

- Before diving in, your **instructors** will get you ready with masks, fins and snorkel. **Snorkeling** is simple even if you have little experience, and you're guaranteed to have fun.
- With one fin stroke after another, you'll move across the blue waters of the **archaeological park**. From the water's surface, you'll see all its inhabitants: fishes, algae and other marine life.
- A little further on, you'll make out the **Via Herculanea**, once the city's main road. And, exploring from above, you'll recognize **workshops, ruins of villas, banqueting halls** and even **two thermal bath areas**.
- It seems incredible, but this sunken world was once on land. Baia was plunged into the sea by **bradyseism**, a natural phenomenon of volcanic origin which raises and lowers the level of the ground over the course of centuries.
- And so, while you swim over silent statues and remains of mosaics, **you see the city's history re-emerge**, and you'll take this with you on dry land too.
- Only bring what you need: a swimming costume, a backpack with beach towel, a hat, suncream and bottle of water.
- We'll provide the fins, mask, and snorkel.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
042D	5 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 89.00	EUR 62.30

Type

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Main stops

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- Piazza del Plebiscito, Royal Palace, Church of San San Francesco di Paola (external visit)
- Gesù Nuovo Church (inside visit), Santa Chiara Church (inside visit), Piazza San Domenico

The programme

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- Don't be surprised if at **Piazza del Plebiscito** you see someone blindfolded and trying to walk in a straight line between **the Royal Palace** and the **equestrian statues of the Bourbons**. Spoiler alert: it's impossible, the sloping ground will lead them in completely the wrong direction.
- Did you know that the **Church of San Francesco di Paola** is inspired by the Pantheon? **Our guide** will tell you all about this and more.
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- The excursion includes a walk lasting approximately 1 hour 15 minutes.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0211	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 49.00	EUR 34.30
Type				

Naples

A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME IN POMPEII

In a nutshell

The lava that tragically destroyed **Pompeii** also resulted in a historical event being frozen in time. Visiting this place is a real **journey back in time**. You'll discover the places and daily life of a Roman city **2000 years ago**.

Main stops

- The ruins of Pompeii: Marine Gate, Forum, Jupiter's Temple, Basilica, the Street of Abundance, House

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of the Ancient Hunt, House of the Faun

- Coral factory

The programme

- **Pompeii** is a city frozen in time since the eruption in 79 AD. Everyday life and gestures here have become a snapshot for posterity. Strolling through the streets of this community not only presents architectural and artistic wonders but also offers scholars a stream of information about the daily life of a Roman city.
- You will visit the **Marine Gate** that provides access to the **Forum**, the center of the city's political and economic life. The area is dominated by the **Temple of Jupiter**, built around 250 BC, and the **Basilica**, Pompeii's most impressive public building, used at the time both as a court house and as a place for commercial dealings.
- The **Street of Abundance** is the lower decumanus of Pompeii. Along it are many of the most beautiful houses in the city, some on two floors, belonging to the rich Pompeian bourgeoisie, with many colorful decorations which you can photograph.
- You will see the **House of the Ancient Hunt**, the original layout of which dates back to the mid-2nd century BC, with its refined frescoed pictorial decorations, and the **House of the Faun**, a sizeable, noble private residence covering an area of 3000 square meters.
- But Pompeii is more than just ruins, it is also a craft center, particularly for coral. Find out what cameos are.
- 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
0212	4 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 85.00	EUR 59.50
Type				

Naples

ANACAPRI & CAPRI, ART AND THE JET SET

In a nutshell

Find out why such a small island has enchanted artists, aristocrats, revolutionaries and jet-setters. Here are a few clues: the colorful houses of **Marina Grande**, cliffs rising from the sea, the eclectic **Villa San Michele** house and museum and **Piazza Umberto I** with its outside tables, exclusive boutiques and

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fashionable establishments.

Main stops

- Marina Grande
- Anacapri: Villa San Michele
- Capri: Piazza Umberto I

The programme

- Set off for Capri on the hydrofoil On arrival in **Marina Grande**, a minibus will take you up to **Anacapri**. There, 327 meters above sea level, in one of the **most scenic spots on the island**, you can visit **Villa San Michele**, built on the foundations of a Roman imperial villa.
- Why is it unmissable? Because of its **priceless** Greek and Roman **archaeological finds**: a copy of the **head of Medusa** that adorned the Temple of Venus in Rome, the marble bust of the Emperor Tiberius and the **Egyptian sphinx**. Do as **legend** says, rest your left hand upon the sphinx and make a wish as you look out to sea. It will come true! The villa garden is heavenly: camellias, hydrangeas, roses, pine and cypress trees overlooking the sea.
- And then there's **Capri**, the **realm of the jet set**. You can't not stop for a coffee break in the Piazzetta, officially **Piazza Umberto I**, but known to everyone as **the world's sitting room** frequented by tourists and well-known entertainers, artists and politicians.
- Before you rejoin the ship, you simply can't say no to a spot of **Made in Italy shopping** among the luxury boutiques, handmade sandals, artisan perfumes, designer shops and bottles of limoncello.
- This is one of the most popular excursions so book early.
- Capri and Anacapri are reached by local minibus.
- Given the high season, lines and long waiting times are possible when traveling to the island of Capri.
- Transfer to Capri can be made by hydrofoil or fast ship and takes about 1 hour.
- This excursion is not recommended for guests who suffer from sea sickness.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0213	6 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 109.00	EUR 76.30

Type

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CAPRI, BY SEA AND ON LAND

In a nutshell

The **Faraglioni**, the **Blue Cave**, the famous central **piazzetta**: Capri needs no introduction! You'll discover it by sea, on a **boat trip** around the island, and on land, strolling through the luxury villas and exclusive streets. And don't forget the typical **tomato and mozzarella roll!** The moment you take a bite you'll feel like a **real Caprese**.

Main stops

- Capri center
- Boat trip: Statue of the Scugnizzo, Tiberius' Leap, Coral Cave, White Cave, Natural Arch, Malaparte House, the Faraglioni, Marina Piccola, Green Cave, Punta Carena lighthouse and the Blue Cave.

The programme

- Travel quickly to the island by **hydrofoil**, leaving the Bay of Naples and Vesuvius behind you. On arrival at Marina Grande, a **private boat** will take you to discover the wonders of the Capri coastline, including the **Faraglioni** rock stacks, the **Blue Cave** and **Malaparte House**. Do you remember the **famous French actress** who dove into the water here in the film *Contempt*?
- Back on dry land, you'll stop off to try a **typical Caprese sandwich** of mozzarella and tomato. **Take the famous cable car** and, accompanied by the **guide**, you'll arrive in one of the VIP centers of the world! The **Piazzetta**, the beating heart of Capri, completely surrounded by little white houses.
- We'll walk down Via Camerelle, with its luxury hotels, and arrive at the Augustus Gardens, with panoramic view of the Faraglioni. Free time to walk round, do some shopping or enjoy and ice-cream.
- This is one of the most popular excursions so book early.
- Transfer to Capri can be made by hydrofoil or fast ship and takes about 1 hour.
- This excursion is not recommended for guests who suffer from sea sickness.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0227	6 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 155.00	EUR 108.50

Type

Naples

SEASIDE HOUSES AND CANNELLONI WITH RICOTTA

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In a nutshell

Legend has it that this area of the sea is where the mermaids bewitched Ulysses! It's easy to fall under a spell here, which is why **Amalfi and Sorrento** deserve **the longest ever excursion**. We'll take you there so that you can discover, experience and get a taste of them: **cannelloni with ricotta and spinach** were invented here. You guessed it!

Main stops

- Sorrento with typical lunch
- Sightseeing tour of the Amalfi Coast
- Amalfi
- Boat from Amalfi to Salerno

The programme

- Stroll around Sorrento with **our guide**, among the local craft shops and boutiques. Discover the monumental 14th century **Sedil Dominova** building, where Sorrento's nobility met to decide, and often argue about, the fate of the city.
- Sumptuous lunch break with **ricotta and spinach cannelloni**. Remember that you're in the land where they were invented. Although this invention is contested: was it actually here or in Amalfi? The dispute has been going on since 1924.
- Back to **Amalfi** with its unmistakable cluster of white houses perched on the hillside.
- 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 not recommended for guests who suffer from sea sickness.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
03FL	7 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 135.00	EUR 94.50

Type

Naples

PIZZAS, NATIVITY CRIBS AND SFOGLIATELLE

In a nutshell

Visit Naples, but experience it like a Neapolitan, eating a **folded pizza**, and discover the history of the **capuzzelle** from our **local guide**. Needless to say there is no lack of churches, castles and basilicas. Plus a taste of **sfogliatella**

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Main stops

- Maschio Angioino: medieval-renaissance castle, external visit
- Church of Gesù Nuovo and Basilica of Santa Chiara, external visit
- Spaccanapoli: the symbolic street that cuts through Naples, including food tasting
- Piazza San Domenico and Via San Gregorio Armeno: where nativity scenes are made
- Via Port'Alba: bookstore central
- San Carlo Opera House
- Umberto I Gallery

The programme

- You'll be welcomed by the **Maschio Angioino**, the city's symbolic castle, and the 14th century **Basilica of Santa Chiara**.
- **Spaccanapoli** is the street that runs all the way from the **Spanish Quarter to the district of Forcella**, the heart of the city. It includes the altar dedicated to Maradona, the ~~Saint~~ of Napoli soccer fans! Did you know that before a big game, some of them would go there to pray for victory? Definitely worth a picture.
- On Via **San Gregorio Armeno** it's like walking straight into a **Christmas nativity scene**. Saint Joseph and the shepherds are joined by Elvis Presley, Frank Sinatra or Pulcinella... you'll want to buy all the little statues!
- Hungry? Pizza! **Pizzeria Di Matteo** is the go to place for Neapolitans. Here they make pizza you can fold up like a wallet. How about a **sfogliatella**? Do you prefer your pastry short or flaky?
- The **guide** will then tell us about the strange but heartfelt Neapolitan cult of the **capuzzelle**, connected to the souls that are still in Purgatory. There's time for one last look around the **strada dei librai** with its countless bookstores.
- 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.
- If Pizzeria di Matteo is full, we'll take you to another equally good pizzeria.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
00G4	4 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 65.00	EUR 45.50
Type				Tasting

Naples

THE ROYAL PALACE OF CASERTA

In a nutshell One of the most visited sites in the world and a UNESCO World Heritage site. With such credentials the Royal Palace of Caserta (Reggia di Caserta) does not fall short of expectations.

Main stops

- Royal Palace of Caserta and its inner room
- Park of the Royal Palace of Caserta (Free time in the gardens in front of the Royal Palace)
- Grand Cascade

The programme

- We leave the Port of Naples by coach and head for Caserta and its splendid Royal Palace.
- The **Royal Palace of Caserta**, which was once the historic residence of Naples' Bourbon royal family, is recognised by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. It is one of the most visited, and renowned examples of Italy's rich artistic heritage. The Bourbon King Charles of Naples, struck by the beauty of the landscape at Caserta and anxious that Naples have a worthy seat of government, decided in 1750 to build a residence that could compare with Versailles.
- Construction started on 20 January 1752 and continued without any interruption until 1759, the year when Charles had to move to Spain. At that point construction work slowed down and when the architect, Luigi Vanvitelli, died in 1773 the palace had not yet been completed. It was therefore his children, Louis and Charles who completed this monumental palace. The palace has a rectangular plan and is made up of blocks surrounding four internal courtyards, covering a surface area of approximately 47,000 square metres.
- The Royal Palace is surrounded by extensive **grounds** that are three kilometres long and cover approximately 120 hectares. They comprise two sections: the Italian garden and the English garden, the former characterized by various fountains and the famous **Grand Cascade**, and the latter by thick vegetation.
- The Royal Palace of Caserta is considered a masterpiece of architectural perfection and harmony. One of the largest royal residences in the world, it is largely the product of the artistic genius of Luigi Vanvitelli.
- Places on this excursion are limited. We recommend booking early.
- We recommend wearing comfortable shoes.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
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4 Hours
approximately

Moderate

EUR 95.00

EUR 66.50

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.
- 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.

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- San Lorenzo market is closed on Sundays and afternoons.

INFORMATIONS

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

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 **have 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

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

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0114	9 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 55.00	EUR 38.50
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 slower 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.

INFORMATIONS

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

Type

Civitavecchia **ROME, THE QUEEN OF THE WATERS**

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.

INFORMATIONS

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

Type

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
02FY	9 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 109.00	EUR 76.30
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

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- 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.

INFORMATIONS

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

Type

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** 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

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

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
03QY	9 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 79.00	EUR 55.30

Type

Civitavecchia

CIVITAVECCHIA, A MINIATURE ROME ON THE SEA

In a nutshell

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Main stops

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- San Lorenzo market: free time
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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.
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INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04AK	2 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 39.00	EUR 27.30
Type				
Tasting				

Civitavecchia
ROME, THE QUEEN OF THE WATERS

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Main stops

- Piazza di Spagna
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- Piazza Navona
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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.
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INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04AL	9 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 99.00	EUR 69.30

Type

Civitavecchia THROUGH THE DISTRICTS OF ROME

In a nutshell

An **absolute novelty** from Costa Cruises of today, you can discover **the city's most iconic sites with total flexibility**. A **brand-new, shorter experience** to be enjoyed in **small groups** and with a **dedicated guide**. **Meet the guide at the Theater of Marcellus**: From here, venture into the **Jewish Ghetto**, discover the love legend embellishing the fountain of turtles in **Piazza Mattei** and boat-shaped **Tiber Island**. In front of the **Church of San Bartolomeo**, you can decide whether to continue **your tour independently** or **go back to the ship**. Live the city at your own pace!

Main stops

- Walk through the streets of Rome. Meeting point at the Theater of Marcellus: Jewish Ghetto; Piazza Mattei; Piazza Costaguti; Portico of Octavia, Piazza Giudia, synagogue; Lungotevere; Ponte Fabricio bridge; Tiber Island; Church of San Bartolomeo

The programme

- Transfer not included. If you require a transfer to reach the city center, please go to the excursion desk to book the shuttle service provided by Costa.
- This experience is available at various time slots: Please refer to the excursion desk for exact times and choose the one you prefer, to visit the city independently and at your own pace.
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- Arrive 10 minutes before your appointment in Via del Teatro di Marcello 42.
- This experience is available at various time slots: Please refer to the excursion desk should you wish to change the time proposed by the system and choose the one you prefer, to visit the city independently and at your own pace.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
049G	2 Hours approximately		EUR 19.00	EUR 9.00

Type

Civitavecchia **ALL THE GEMS OF TRASTEVERE**

In a nutshell

An **absolute novelty from Costa** as of today, you can discover **the city's most iconic sites with total flexibility**. A **brand-new, shorter experience** to be enjoyed in **small groups** and with a **dedicated guide**. **Meet the guide on Piazza Trilussa** and get ready to plunge into the **treasures and gems of this Roman district**: Enter the majestic Basilica from **Piazza di Santa Maria in Trastevere** and discover **the smallest house in Trastevere**. At the end, you can decide whether to **continue your tour independently** or **go back to the ship**. Live the city at your own pace!

Main stops

- Walk through the Trastevere district meeting point on Piazza Trilussa: Ponte Sisto bridge; Piazza di Santa Maria in Trastevere; Piazza di San Calisto; Via della Lungaretta; Via di San Francesco a Ripa; Via della Luce; Piazza dei Mercanti Basilica of Santa Maria in Trastevere: Interior visit

The programme

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- Transfer not included. If you require a transfer to reach the city center, please go to the excursion desk to book the transfer provided by Costa.
- Arrive 10 minutes before your appointment in Piazza Trilussa (Ponte Sisto Fountain).
- This experience is available at various time slots: Please refer to the excursion desk should you wish to change the time proposed by the system and choose the one you prefer, to visit the city independently and at your own pace.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
049H	2 Hours approximately		EUR 19.00	EUR 9.00
Type				

Civitavecchia **ROME AND ITS ETERNAL MONUMENTS**

In a nutshell

An **absolute novelty from Costa** as of today, you can discover **the city's most iconic sites with total flexibility**. A **brand-new, shorter experience** to be enjoyed in **small groups** and with a **dedicated guide**. **Meet the guide at the Arch of Constantine** and follow them first into Ancient Rome, under the shade of the **Colosseum** and along **Via dei Fori Imperiali**, and then amid the Renaissance palaces of the **Capitoline Hill**. Finally, in front of the **Vittoriano** monument, you can decide whether to **continue your tour independently** or **go back to the ship**. Live the city at your own pace!

Main stops

- Walk through Rome's historic center. Meeting point at the Arch of Constantine: Colosseum (external visit); Via dei Fori Imperiali; Capitoline Hill; Piazza Venezia

The programme

- Transfer not included. If you require a transfer to reach the city center, please go to the excursion desk to book the shuttle service provided by Costa.
- This experience is available at various time slots: Please refer to the excursion desk for exact times and choose the one you prefer, to visit the city independently and at your own pace.
- Transfer not included. If you require a transfer to reach the city center, please go to the excursion desk to book the transfer provided by Costa.
- Arrive 10 minutes before your appointment by the Colosseum, Via di S. Gregorio.
- This experience is available at various time slots: Please refer to the excursion desk should you wish to change the time proposed by the system and choose the one you prefer, to visit the city independently and at your own pace.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
049I	2 Hours approximately		EUR 19.00	EUR 9.00
Type				

Civitavecchia
IN ROME, AMID PAPAL SITES

In a nutshell

An **absolute novelty** from Costa Cruises of today, you can discover **the city's most iconic sites with total flexibility**. A **brand-new, shorter experience** to be enjoyed in **small groups** and with a **dedicated guide**. **Meet the guide at Castel Sant'Angelo**, the refuge the pope could reach through the **Passetto** passage in case of danger. On **Via della Conciliazione**, stroll toward **St. Peter's** and, entering the square, admire Bernini's genius. Then, on **Piazza Pio XII**, you can decide whether to continue your **tour independently** or **go back to the ship**. Live the city at your own pace!

Main stops

- Walk around the Vatican area meeting point at the Ponte Sant'Angelo bridge (castle side): Castel Sant'Angelo (external visit); Borgo Pio district; Via della Conciliazione; St. Peter's Square and Basilica (external visit); Piazza Pio XII

The programme

- Transfer not included. If you require a transfer to reach the city center, please go to the excursion desk to book the shuttle service provided by Costa.
- This experience is available at various time slots: Please refer to the excursion desk for exact times and choose the one you prefer, to visit the city independently and at your own pace.
- Transfer not included. If you require a transfer to reach the city center, please go to the excursion desk to book the transfer provided by Costa.
- Arrive 10 minutes before your appointment in Castel Sant'Angelo, Lungotevere Castello, 50.
- This experience is available at various time slots: Please refer to the excursion desk should you wish to change the time proposed by the system and choose the one you prefer, to visit the city independently and at your own pace.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
049L	2 Hours approximately		EUR 20.00	EUR 10.00

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
- 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.

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- 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.

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

Type

Genoa

AMONG THE SOUNDS AND PLACES OF FABRIZIO DE ANDRÉ

In a nutshell

An **absolute novelty** from Costa Cruises of today, you can discover **the city's most iconic sites with total flexibility**. A **brand-new, shorter experience** to be enjoyed in **small groups** and with a **dedicated guide**. Meet outside the **Marittima terminal** and delve into the memories of one of the most unconventional songwriters in history. As you wander Genoa's streets, discover the little **Via del Campo museum** where De André dreamed, and the **Maddalena neighborhood** and its secrets. At the end, you decide whether to continue on your own **independent tour** or **go back to the ship**. Live the city at your own pace!

Main stops

- Walk through Genoa old town: Via di Prè, Via del Campo; Maddalena neighborhood
- Museum dedicated to Fabrizio De André: interior visit
- Carlo Felice theater: External visit
- Ten minutes before the tour is due to start, head to the fountain with the propeller outside the Marittima terminal.
- This experience is available at various time slots: please refer to the excursion desk if you wish to change the time proposed by the system and choose the one you prefer, to visit the city independently and at your own pace.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04CW	2 Hours approximately		EUR 19.00	EUR 9.00

Type

Genoa
URBAN TREKKING IN GENOA

In a nutshell

An **absolute novelty** from Costa Cruises of today, you can discover **the city's most iconic sites with total flexibility**. A **brand-new, shorter experience** to be enjoyed in **small groups** and with a **dedicated guide**. It **starts at the Piazza Principe railway station**: wander among the **masterpieces of Genoa's Baroque period** in **Via Balbi** to the **quarter of Castelletto**, with its **360° view**, and discover the secrets of the **Farmacia Sant'Anna**, which has been preparing **herbal remedies** since 1650 from the ancient recipes of the Carmelite monks. Then, you can decide whether to continue your **tour independently** or **go back to the ship**. Live the city at your own pace!

Main stops

- Walk through the streets of Genoa with meeting point at Genoa Piazza Principe railway station: Via Balbi, climb up to Castelletto and Sant'Anna; descent by funicular, Portello, Fontane Marose, De Ferrari
- Sant'Anna pharmacy and church: Interior visit

The programme

- Transfer not included. If you require a transfer to reach the city center, please go to the excursion desk to book the shuttle service provided by Costa.
- This experience is available at various time slots: Please refer to the excursion desk for exact times and choose the one you prefer, to visit the city independently and at your own pace.
- Transfer not included. If you require a transfer to reach the city center, please go to the excursion desk to book the shuttle service provided by Costa.
- This experience is available at various time slots: please refer to the excursion desk if you wish to change the time proposed by the system and choose the one you prefer, to visit the city independently and at your own pace.
- Make sure you are at the Piazza Principe station in Genoa 10 minutes before the meeting time.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04C0	2 1/2 Hours approximately		EUR 19.00	EUR 9.00
Type				

Genoa

GENOA FROM ABOVE, ATOP THE CATHEDRAL TOWERS

In a nutshell

An **absolute novelty** from Costa as of today, you can discover **the city's most iconic sites with total flexibility**. A **brand-new, shorter experience** to be enjoyed in **small groups** and with a **dedicated guide**. It **starts at the Cathedral of San Lorenzo (Saint Lawrence)**: admire its **three naves from the top of the Tribuna del Doge gallery**, climb up to the **bell control room** and then right to the top of the **Loggia dei Cardinali**, with **unique views over the roofs of Genoa, the port and the mountains**. Then, you can decide whether to continue your **tour independently** or **go back to the ship**. Live the city at your own pace!

Main stops

- Visit to the San Lorenzo Cathedral and towers with meeting point at the entrance

The programme

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- This experience is available at various time slots: Please refer to the excursion desk for exact times and choose the one you prefer, to visit the city independently and at your own pace.
- Transfer not included. If you require a transfer to reach the city center, please go to the excursion desk to book the shuttle service provided by Costa.
- This experience is available at various time slots: please refer to the excursion desk if you wish to change the time proposed by the system and choose the one you prefer, to visit the city independently and at your own pace.
- Make sure you are at the Piazza Principe station in Genoa 10 minutes before the meeting time.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04C2	1 1/2 Hours approximately		EUR 25.00	EUR 12.00
Type				

Genoa

GENOA AND ITS FOCACCIA

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. The Genoa of the Genoese awaits you: with its old town, from the Ancient Port to the Home of Columbus, through its ancient little shops, ending with a taste of Genoese focaccia, the coveted final prize.

Main stops

- Ancient Port
- Old town, traditional old shops
- Columbus' House: external visit
- Traditional snack with Genoese focaccia
- Free time

The programme

- Genoa reflects the nature of its inhabitants, reserved and direct, more interested in action rather than words. The gray slate roofs hide artistic treasures of great value. Rubens, Dickens, Van Dyck, to name a few, have all been able to capture its rugged beauty.
- The tour of the old town starts from the Ancient Port. From here, our guide will take you through the characteristic narrow streets, known locally as 'caruggi', to discover hidden corners. As you stroll along, you'll discover many traditional old shops reflecting the city's traditions and excellent food and wine: from pesto to pandolce, Pigato to Vermentino wine, you can pick up many local products.
- Near Columbus' House, make sure you taste some Genoese focaccia, as simple as it is delicious. Water, flour, salt and extra virgin olive oil all find the perfect balance. Below a crunchy crust, the soft heart of the bread melts in your mouth with every bite. This is the authentic Genoese breakfast.
- 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
04C3	3 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 45.00	EUR 31.50
Type	Tasting			

Genoa GHOSTS OF GENOA

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. **Genoa old town** hides legends, secrets, and... **spooky presences!** Want to discover them for yourself? Go on a hunt for **ghostly apparitions** among the city's maze of streets, the narrow alleyways known as **caruggi**, the **squares** and the **grand buildings**. And what if a ghost appears along the way? You never know. And a delicious **ice cream** awaits you, for a little extra thrill.

Main stops

- Walk through Genoa's old town, meeting the city's phantoms: Piazza Banchi square; the street of Vico dei Librai; Carlo Felice theater; the street of Via Luccoli; San Matteo square
- Snack with ice cream

The programme

- From **Genoa's city center**, it's one mystery after another. Wander through its narrow alleyways, stopping off at **Piazza Banchi** square: there will be no shortage of **unexpected meetings**.
- At **Porta Soprana**, the **ghost of the little old woman** of **Vico dei Librai** asks people for directions to the street where she lives... but it no longer exists!
- Meanwhile, in the more modern area of the city, you'll meet the **white ghost of Leila Carbone**, the landlady of **Carlo Felice theater**, and hear the stories of the most famous cursed violinist in history: **Paganini**.
- In elegant **Via Luccoli**, you'll hear talk of **Branca Doria**. Many swear they have seen her ghost cross the **Piazza San Matteo**, only to then disappear inside the church of the same name.
- One legend gives way to another: you will see a **lady with a black veil** protecting her child, and may think you hear a **patrol of soldiers** within the **walls of Barbarossa** and the clanking of chains of the Pisan prisoners nearby.
- A **delicious ice cream** will send shivers down your spine once again, before you get back on board.
- Before booking the excursion or once on board, contact the excursions office to check the availability of gluten-free ice cream and to report any food intolerances.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04C4	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 65.00	EUR 45.50
Type		Tasting		
<i>Genoa</i>				

FLAVORS OF ANCIENT GENOA AND THE STRADA NUOVA

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.

Discover the ancient beauties of the **Rolli Palaces**, the cathedral and the **Strada Nuova**, described by Rubens as **the most beautiful street in Europe**. But that's not all: the **secret garden of Palazzo Lomellino** awaits you, with a **tasting of local food in the sumptuous Imperial Palace****.

Main stops

- Old town, a maze of **caruggi**
- Ancient Port
- Secret garden of Palazzo Lomellino
- Ducal Palace and Cathedral of San Lorenzo: external visits
- Local food tasting at the Imperial Palace

The programme

- **Genoa's old town** is the symbol of the link between this city and the sea. A maze of narrow streets, known locally as **caruggi**, wind around the small piazzas and noble buildings.
- You'll reach the heart of the city by sea, and continue the **walking tour** through the most interesting and evocative parts of the city.
- The ancient **Strada Nuova**, now Via Garibaldi, was built by aristocratic Genoese families in the mid-16th century. Here the **Rolli Palaces** were used to receive distinguished guests: kings, queens, dignitaries and rulers from all over the world, stayed here when visiting the city.
- With **our guide** you'll visit the **secret garden of Palazzo Lomellino**, one of the 42 of over 100 **Rolli Palaces of Genoa** to have been declared **UNESCO World Heritage Sites**.
- At the end, before returning to the **Ancient Port** area, you'll have the opportunity to admire the exterior of the **Ducal Palace** and the majestic **Cathedral of San Lorenzo**, and taste **focaccia and savory pies** in the sumptuous **Imperial Palace**, one of the most important Rolli Palaces in the city.
- 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.
- Buildings, churches and monuments may be closed without prior warning for local reasons. If this happens, the visit will be limited to the outside.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
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04C5 4 Hours approximately Moderate EUR 79.00 EUR 55.30

Type

Tasting

Genoa

RIDING BETWEEN THE FORTS OF GENOA ON AN E-MOUNTAIN 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. Did you ever think you'd see **Genoa from above**, riding an **electric bike** along a section of the **old city walls**? With the help of a **local guide**, you will learn how to use an **e-mountain bike** before riding the historical **route of the forts**, whizzing along with **zero effort and zero pollution** between wooded slopes, walls and views across the port. Your snack is as Genoese as it gets: **Ligurian focaccia** in front of a **hidden viewpoint**.

Main stops

- Zecca rack railway to the Genova Righi station
- Ride on an e-mountain bike: Via del Sale, Sperone fort, Begato fort
- Break at a scenic viewpoint off the tourist trail and tasting of focaccia

The programme

- Did you know that the **city wall that surrounds Genoa** is the longest in Europe? Ride along it on an **electric bike** and you'll see the most beautiful sights of the city and its surroundings from an unusual perspective.
- It starts with a bit of a climb. You'll head uphill on the **Zecca rack railway**, which has been ferrying the people of Genoa to the top since 1895. The ride is only a few minutes long, but with stunning views: grand buildings, gardens and vegetable patches that belong on a postcard!
- At the end of the line, a **local guide** will present you with your **e-mountain bike**: it's easy to use * a **few tips** and you'll be ready to jump into the saddle.
- In just a few pedal strokes, you'll be at the **Via del Sale**, the ancient salt route that once linked the Ligurian sea and the hinterland of the Po valley, then immediately on to the **route of the forts** that follows the ring of the Mura Nuove * or 'New Walls' * which were built in the 17th century.
- **With zero effort**, you'll tackle the 400 meters of climb up to the **Sperone fort**, where nature rules, and then on to the **Begato fort**, which has been occupied by soldiers and rebels over the centuries.
- Finally, a real treat. Or rather, two: after a surprise **shortcut through the undergrowth**, take a breather at a **viewpoint that is the best-kept secret of the Genoese** and snack on authentic

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Ligurian focaccia whilst gazing out over the city.

- We'll take care of the technical e-mountain bike, helmet and water bottle.
- When you get on board, please head to the excursions office to communicate your height: you will find the perfect sized e-mountain bike waiting for you at the beginning of the route. Minimum height: 1.55 cm.
- Wear appropriate sports shoes and clothing for the trail.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
03SM	4 1/2 Hours approximately		EUR 105.00	EUR 73.50
Type				

Genoa

GENOA, A MARITIME REPUBLIC

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. Want to plunge into a sea of stories, legends and curious facts about the **maritime republic of Genoa**? Follow a **guide who knows all the details**, through the streets once frequented by sailors and traders. Like the sentinels of days gone by, you will have **exclusive access** to the historic **defensive walls**, as well as discovering an unexpected checkpoint at the port. There's just one thing that hasn't changed: the **typical breakfast** with focaccia and coffee, just like a real **Genoa local**.

Main stops

- Walk through Genoa's old town: San Giorgio palace; the street of Vico Indoratori; San Matteo square
- Typical Genoese breakfast
- Exclusive access to the Barbarossa walls
- Convent and cloister of Santa Maria di Castello: internal visit
- Return on foot via the historic center: Genoa cathedral

The programme

- Enjoy an experience that will immerse you in the splendor of the **Genoa** of trade and maritime supremacy, accompanied by a **guide who is an expert in its history**.
- Imagine the amazement of those who landed here after a long passage at sea. And who * like you *

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got lost among the **caruggi** or alleyways, admiring the **Palazzo San Giorgio**, the former customs house, the aristocratic residences in the street of **Vico Indoratori** and **Piazza San Matteo**, the home of the illustrious Doria family.

- There's only one reason to stop for a while: to recharge your batteries with a **typical Genoese breakfast of coffee and focaccia**, as the locals did **two centuries ago**.
- Now, prepare to be surprised: the guardian of the **Barbarossa walls** will open its doors **just for you**. You're walking right where the soldiers used to make their rounds, atop a wall that defended the city from the whims of a foreign despot. Who was it? The name of the walls holds the answer to your question!
- And when you arrive at the **cloister of Santa Maria del Castello**, you'll discover that this is where the Genoese used to keep an eye on the port, or hide from their enemies.
- Now, all that remains for you to do is to enjoy the silence of its **cloisters**, amidst the scents of its orange gardens, before bidding farewell to the **Cathedral** and the city center.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
03SR	5 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 59.00	EUR 41.30
Type				
Tasting				

Genoa

THE LA SCOLCA ESTATE, BETWEEN WINE-GROWING TRADITION AND INNOVATION

In a nutshell

At the **La Scolca estate**, you can get a taste for **Piedmont's wine-growing history**, from tradition to **sustainable innovation**. Today, a **sommelier from the winery** will accompany you into the world of **Gavi DOCG**, as part of a **zero food miles experience from vine to bottle**, which will also teach you how to appraise **three excellent wines**. To finish, enjoy a top-grade immersion in the local territory, with a **typical lunch** and a **little surprise just for you**.

Main stops

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

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The programme

- The first discovery you will make at the **La Scolca estate** relates to its origins: the farm was once a lookout post, and its name comes from 'sfurca', meaning 'to look far'.
- And this is just what **Giorgio Soldati** did, when he planted the first **Cortese vines** here in 1919. Now, after more than 100 years, his great-granddaughter Chiara continues the **Gavi DOCG** tradition, among 50 hectares of vines.
- From the neat rows of vines to the lines of barrels in the **wine cellar**, a **sommelier from the estate** will accompany you as they explain how the grapes are transformed into wine, focusing on the **sustainable processes** that respect both the raw materials and the land.
- But here, water is also important: to safeguard the sea, the estate uses an **innovative cork** for its new wine, made from recycled plastic waste recovered from the ocean. An investment for the future that **you can take home too**.
- And while we're on the topic of great views, the **sight of the vines** stretching out before you from the **estate's terrace** is perfect as you **taste three glasses of wine from the cellar**, rating them on your **scorecard**.
- But that's not all. With a **buffet lunch featuring local dishes**, you can complete your tasting of the various flavors of this region.
- 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
040P	6 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 119.00	EUR 83.30

Type

Genoa

DOLCE VITA IN LIGURIA, IN AN INFLATABLE BOAT TOWARDS PUNTA CHIAPPA

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. **In an inflatable boat**, get to know Liguria from the perspective of the sea, amid Mediterranean scents, the pastel-colored fishermen's houses of **Boccadasse** and **Camogli**, elegant villas overlooking the sea and

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dark cliffs. You won't be able to resist **diving in** and **swimming** between **Nervi** and **Punta Chiappa**, a **snack with Ligurian focaccia** and the final **toast** to this gulf that embodies the *dolce vita*

Main stops

- Trip in an inflatable boat in the Golfo Paradiso
- Bathing stop: Nervi and Punta Chiappa
- Local snack with Ligurian focaccia and sparkling wine

The programme

- Viewed from the sea, **Liguria** is at its best: **cross the waters of the Golfo Paradiso**, passing a succession of coastal landscapes you only get to see from this viewpoint.
- In front of you, **scenes from a period movie**: sheer paths and perfectly preserved fishing villages, with brightly colored houses all packed together. The first is **Boccadasse**.
- The water is like a mirror in which you can see the reflections of rocks and all the surrounding greenery. Don't **dive in** just yet: you'll get your chance with a view of **Villa Luxoro at Nervi**, in a little cove between the rocks.
- Leaving behind the rows of villas, you'll go from **Bogliasco** to **Recco**, and from the boats anchored at the port of **Camogli** as far as **Punta Chiappa**: a narrow stretch of rock which extends out to sea from the promontory of **Portofino**, surrounded by the **regional natural park**.
- Now you absolutely have to **dive into this protected area**, amid the rocky seabed and blue waters which are home to small fishes. With a bit of luck, you could spot them too!
- After the perfect swim comes a **snack with local focaccia** and **sparkling wine** to conclude this quintessential Ligurian experience.
- Only bring what you need: a swimming costume, a backpack with beach towel, a hat and sunscreen.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
042F	4 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 89.00	EUR 62.30
Type				

Genoa

DISCOVER MILAN IN YOUR OWN WAY

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In a nutshell

Today, the **best of Milan is at your feet: we will take you to the Sforzesco Castle**, where history and culture meet the bustle of Milanese city life, and then **it's all yours**. You can explore it **however you like**, or follow **the guide to the Duomo**, for a snap at Milan's iconic cathedral. **It's down to you to choose** what you want to do. One thing is for sure: you really won't have time to get bored!

Main stops

- Transfer to Milan's Sforzesco Castle with the option of seeing the city center independently
- Option of walking through the center with a guide, past the Teatro alla Scala, Galleria Vittorio Emanuele and to Piazza del Duomo

The programme

The excursion does not include a guide.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
042Q	8 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 55.00	EUR 38.50

Type

Genoa

PESTO COOKING CLASS IN A CELEBRITY RESTAURANT

In a nutshell

Activate your taste buds: You're about to **learn the traditional recipe for Pesto alla Genovese** from the **chef of the historic Zeffirino restaurant** the regular haunt of all international stars who love this iconic sauce. Together with your **guide**, find the perfect ingredients at the **Mercato Orientale**, then grab mortar and pestle for your **cooking class and tasting**, followed by a **lunch fit for the stars**.

Main stops

- Walk from Piazza De Ferrari to Genoa's Mercato Orientale
- Mercato Orientale
- Pesto alla Genovese cooking class and local lunch in the historic Zeffirino restaurant

The programme

- If you'd like to learn how to prepare **traditional Pesto alla Genovese**, you can do so at **Zeffirino**, the restaurant that after almost 150 years and five generations continues to remain a true Genovese

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institution.

- Take a few steps in the center and you end up at the **Mercato Orientale**, an indoor marketplace from 1899 with **stalls offering ultra-fresh produce**.
- Here, together with your **guide**, you'll wander amid Zeffirino's trusted **suppliers**, and will learn how to select high-quality **cheeses, pine nuts and basil**. Among the eight varieties existing in nature, only **Genovese basil** has the right aroma. And to remember this, a **surprise** that... will take roots awaits you.
- Now, roll up your sleeves. At the **Zeffirino restaurant**, surrounded by original vintage furnishings, you'll follow the chef's instructions to recreate the recipe of this **sauce symbol of Genoa** just as it was made in the past, using a marble pestle and mortar.
- Amid **stories about the city** and **anecdotes featuring the restaurant's famous guests** of popes, politicians, music and movie stars it'll soon be time to **taste your pesto on focaccia croutons**.
- This is just the beginning: Everyone will take a seat to **enjoy the house specialties**, where basil steals the scene in dishes fit for the stars.
- 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
042R	3 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 79.00	EUR 55.30

Type

Genoa

GENOA, AS LIVED BY THE GENOESE

In a nutshell

Become Genoese **for a whole day**. A breakfast of **capuccino and focaccia**, a tour of **Castello** the belvedere at Spianata Castelletto and an unmissable visit to **Boccadasse** for ice-cream. Awaiting you in the 16th-century **Imperial Palace** there will also be a **private brunch**, also very Genoese!

Main stops

- Photo stop at the Spianata Castelletto belvedere
- House of Christopher Columbus and Ducal Palace: external visit
- Cathedral of San Lorenzo, external visit
- Brunch at the Imperial Palace

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- Boccadasse fishing village
- La Lanterna: Genoa's symbolic lighthouse

The programme

- With **our guide** reach the **Spianata Castelletto** belvedere. Here you'll find the whole of Genoa before you: the old city, the slate-roofed houses, towers and Baroque domes.
- Next we're off to discover the distinctive **Baruggia** the narrow streets of the old town. You'll see the **house of Christopher Columbus** and the **Ducal Palace**, the former residence of the Doge.
- Take a purely Genoese break! A traditional **breakfast of cappuccino and salted focaccia**.
- For lunch, a **gourmet brunch** awaits you at the Imperial Palace, with many local specialties, such as **trofie with pesto**. Here you'll also discover the difference between cundigun and brandacujun.
- The next stop is Boccadasse, an ancient **fishing village** in a small bay, surrounded by colourful houses, wooden boats and steep streets known as **Breuze**. **Ice-cream?** Perfect! The best artisan ice-cream from one of the city's **historic ice-cream parlors**.
- Before returning to the ship, there's time for one last scenic trip to the **Lanterna**, the lighthouse that is a symbol of Genoa, and not only for the Genoese.
- 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.
- This is one of the most popular excursions so book early.
- Wear suitable clothing for the places of worship you will be visiting.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
02QW	7 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 115.00	EUR 80.50

Type

Genoa **GENOA BY 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. An original excursion requires an original means of transport. Enjoy Genoa and its attractions by **sustainably** winding your way through the city. No traffic or waiting in line. Just the **beauty of Genoa** and the **fun of a**

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segway.

Main stops

- Genoa old town
- Ancient Port
- Caruggi della Maddalena: narrow streets
- Piazza delle Erbe and Porta Soprana
- House of Christopher Columbus
- Church of Santa Maria di Castello
- Sottoripa Porticos

The programme

- After a brief training session in the Ancient Port area, drive **your segway**, a kind of **electric scooter**, through the **Caruggi** the narrow streets of Genoa, until you reach **Piazza De Ferrari**, discovering hidden attractions along the way. Opposite you is the **Ducal Palace**, for centuries the residence of the Doge and now the center of the city's cultural life.
- Continue to **Piazza delle Erbe**, once a market selling spices from the East and fruit and vegetables produced by the **Besagnin** the local market gardeners, so-called because they came from the Bisagno river valley. Here is an **interesting fact**: in the middle of the square there is a marble **statue of a cherub** which is probably the only monument in Genoa never to have been moved from the place where it was originally installed.
- Pass through **Porta Soprana** on your electric **chariot** which by now you'll have mastered to perfection, and within minutes you'll pass the home of the explorer **Christopher Columbus** then, as you thread your way through the alleys, you'll come to the oldest church in the city, **Santa Maria di Castello**.
- Last stop is the **Sottoripa porticos**, with their characteristic fry shops and multiethnic stores. It feels almost like an **Arab souk**.
- Minimum age: 16 years.
- This is one of the most popular excursions so book early.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
02QY	2 Hours approximately	Hard	EUR 115.00	EUR 80.50
Type				

Genoa
HIKING TO THE FORTS

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. We have arranged an **urban hike** along the city walls and **scenic paths** of the Alta Via Ligure. The destination will be the historic **Zecca-Righi cable car**. **Stop for food at the Ostaia de Baracche**, a Genoese institution.

Main stops

- Forte Sperone
- Forte Puin
- Forte Castellaccio

The programme

- Accompanied by the **guide**, board the **Zecca-Righi red cable car** to a point high above the city. Following an old path that runs along the 17th century walls you'll arrive at **Forte Sperone**, the most impressive fortress.
- Continue to **Forte Puin**, which provides a 360° view. You're on the **trail of the Neviere**. The name derives from the pits that were dug to collect snow (**neve** in Italian) and used to keep food cold. Essentially the refrigerators of old!
- On to **Forte Castellaccio** and then a stop for food at **Ostaia de Baracche**, a real institution here in Genoa. Focaccia and cappuccino await you!
- Minimum age: 6 years
- Sneakers recommended

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
02R3	5 Hours approximately	Hard	EUR 65.00	EUR 45.50
Type				
Tasting				

Genoa
GHOSTS OF GENOA

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In a nutshell

Genoa old town hides legends, secrets, and... **spooky presences!** Want to discover them for yourself? Go on a hunt for **ghostly apparitions** among the city's maze of streets, the narrow alleyways known as **caruggi**, the **squares** and the **grand buildings**. And what if a ghost appears along the way? You never know. And a delicious **ice cream** awaits you, for a little extra thrill.

Main stops

- Walk through Genoa's old town, meeting the city's phantoms: Piazza Banchi square; the street of Vico dei Librai; Carlo Felice theater; the street of Via Luccoli; San Matteo square
- Snack with ice cream

The programme

- From **Genoa's city center**, it's one mystery after another. Wander through its narrow alleyways, stopping off at **Piazza Banchi** square: there will be no shortage of **unexpected meetings**.
- At **Porta Soprana**, the **ghost of the little old woman** of **Vico dei Librai** asks people for directions to the street where she lives... but it no longer exists!
- Meanwhile, in the more modern area of the city, you'll meet the **white ghost of Leila Carbone**, the landlady of **Carlo Felice theater**, and hear the stories of the most famous cursed violinist in history: **Paganini**.
- In elegant **Via Luccoli**, you'll hear talk of **Branca Doria**. Many swear they have seen her ghost cross the **Piazza San Matteo**, only to then disappear inside the church of the same name.
- One legend gives way to another: you will see a **lady with a black veil** protecting her child, and may think you hear a **patrol of soldiers** within the **walls of Barbarossa** and the clanking of chains of the Pisan prisoners nearby.
- A **delicious ice cream** will send shivers down your spine once again, before you get back on board.
- Before booking the excursion or once on board, contact the excursions office to check the availability of gluten-free ice cream and to report any food intolerances.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
02RP	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 65.00	EUR 45.50

Type

Tasting

Genoa

PORTOFINO AND CAMOGLI: THE JET SET AND LA DOLCE VITA**In a nutshell**

Stroll through **Camogli**, a romantic seaside village characterized by brightly painted houses. Then from Camogli you arrive by boat to **San Fruttuoso** and finally to **Portofino**, a resort favored by the **international jet set**. Stroll across the central square and past the elegant boutiques. Who knows, you might just run into a celebrity!

Main stops

- In order to protect your health, in compliance with the regulations and safety protocol, the itineraries and duration of the excursions may be slightly modified.
- During the excursion, a local guide will assist you and give you information.
- During the winter period the tour will take place entirely by bus (no boat)

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
02ZW	7 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 115.00	EUR 80.50
Type				

Genoa
SCENIC GENOA

In a nutshell

A **local guide** will lead you around Genoa on a scenic bus tour and make you feel just like a local. Especially when you get to **Boccadasse**, the fishing village a stone's throw from the city center.

Main stops

- The port and the Lanterna lighthouse
 - Spianata Castelletto: photo stop
 - The districts of Castelletto and Albaro
 - Boccadasse: ancient fishing village
 - Old town Piazza De Ferrari, Ducal Palace, Cathedral of San Lorenzo, House of Christopher Columbus.
- External visits.

The programme

- You can't tour Genoa without first passing by the **Lanterna** lighthouse. The tall, imposing symbol of

the city. And then, for a spectacular view, you'll come to the **Spianata Castelletto belvedere**, known locally as **Castello**. Here you'll have the city at your feet: the expanse of slate roofs spanning the old city center, the medieval towers and the Baroque domes. An unmissable photo opportunity.

Prepare for the **likes** to flood in on Instagram.

- Then there's the Genoa of **Boccadasse**, a **fishing village** of narrow streets and **brezze** or steep alleys, overlooking a tiny bay. Want some advice?
- Board the bus to cross the residential district of Albaro, with its 19th century villas, and arrive in the city center. See **the house of Christopher Columbus** and the **Ducal Palace**, residence of the Doge for many centuries. You came as a **foresto** (stranger) and you'll reboard the ship **Genoese**!
- During the tour, a local guide will provide you with assistance and information.
- 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 walk down to the village of Boccadasse is along a typical brick-paved alley with a few steps.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
031N	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 55.00	EUR 38.50
Type				

Genoa

GENOA BY E-BIKE FOR BIG AND SMALL

In a nutshell

E-biking through the **center of Genoa** as part of an **experience that's perfect for the whole family**: pedal along **flat cycle paths**, among narrow **streets** and past **majestic monuments**, to the **pastel-colored houses of Boccadasse**, an authentic **fishing village right in the center of town**. The perfect place for a break, accompanied by a taste of **Genoese focaccia**: that way, you'll jump back in the saddle feeling full of energy!

Main stops

- E-bike ride in Genoa: Palazzo San Giorgio; Via San Lorenzo; Corso Italia; Boccadasse
- Fishing village of Boccadasse: snack with Ligurian focaccia

The programme

- At the port, your **guide** will already be waiting for you, along with your **electric bikes and helmets**,

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ready to pedal around the city safely, in an **environmentally-friendly way**.

- You'll head straight onto the **cycle path** that goes directly to **Palazzo San Giorgio**, with its grand facade: have you worked out why Genoa is often referred to as 'La Superba' yet?
- On **Via San Lorenzo**, which is entirely pedestrianized, you will spot loggias and decorations on the **noble palaces**: some of the most important visitors to Genoa and many other illustrious travelers have looked out of these windows over the centuries.
- From **Corso Italia**, the promenade par excellence, you'll already be able to catch a glimpse of the **little beach at Boccadasse**: the bay, which is hemmed in by the colorful houses, seems to be frozen in time, even with the modern city buzzing all around.
- Where better for a little stop? It's even more enjoyable when it coincides with a tasting of 'fugassa,' the **typical Genoese focaccia**, which is well-risen with lots of holes.
- Once you've filled up on energy, ride through the quiet streets of **medieval Genoa to Piazza Caricamento**, or right to the ship, on the cycle paths along the seafront: either way, Genoa on two wheels will have really won your heart!
- Minimum height: 1.45m.
- We'll take care of the bike and helmet.
- Wear comfortable shoes and clothing suitable for the experience.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
01HZ	4 1/2 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 75.00	EUR 52.50
Type				

Genoa

ALL THE WORLD'S OCEANS IN THE GENOA AQUARIUM

In a nutshell

Every fish in the world can be found at the Genoa **Aquarium**, the largest in Italy, delighting young and old with **sharks, seals, dolphins and coral** of every kind.

Main stops

- Genoa Aquarium
- Free time

The programme

- 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
0174	3 1/2 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 59.00	EUR 41.30

Type

Genoa

FLAVORS OF ANCIENT GENOA AND THE STRADA NUOVA

In a nutshell

Discover the ancient beauties of the **Rolli Palaces**, the cathedral and the **Strada Nuova**, described by Rubens as the most beautiful street in Europe. But that's not all: the **secret garden of Palazzo Lomellino** awaits you, with a **tasting of local food in the sumptuous Imperial Palace****.

Main stops

- Old town, a maze of **caruggi**
- Ancient Port
- Secret garden of Palazzo Lomellino
- Ducal Palace and Cathedral of San Lorenzo: external visits
- Local food tasting at the Imperial Palace

The programme

- **Genoa's old town** is the symbol of the link between this city and the sea. A maze of narrow streets, known locally as **caruggi** wind around the small piazzas and noble buildings.
- You'll reach the heart of the city by sea, and continue the **walking tour** through the most interesting and evocative parts of the city.
- The ancient **Strada Nuova** (now Via Garibaldi), was built by aristocratic Genoese families in the mid-16th century. Here the **Rolli Palaces** were used to receive distinguished guests: kings, queens, dignitaries and rulers from all over the world, stayed here when visiting the city.
- With **our guide** you'll visit the **secret garden of Palazzo Lomellino**, one of the 42 of over 100 **Rolli Palaces of Genoa** to have been declared **UNESCO World Heritage Sites**.
- At the end, before returning to the **Ancient Port** area, you'll have the opportunity to admire the exterior of the **Ducal Palace** and the majestic **Cathedral of San Lorenzo**, and taste **focaccia and**

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savory pies in the sumptuous **Imperial Palace**, one of the most important Rolli Palaces in the city.

- 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.
- Buildings, churches and monuments may be closed without prior warning for local reasons. If this happens, the visit will be limited to the outside.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0176	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 79.00	EUR 55.30

Type

Tasting

Genoa

GENOA AND ITS FOCACCIA

In a nutshell

The **Genoa of the Genoese** awaits you: with its old town, from the **Ancient Port** to the **Home of Columbus**, through its **ancient little shops**, ending with a taste of **Genoese focaccia**, the coveted final prize.

Main stops

- Ancient Port
- Old town, traditional old shops
- Columbus' House: external visit
- Traditional snack with Genoese focaccia
- Free time

The programme

- Genoa reflects the nature of its inhabitants, reserved and direct, more interested in action rather than words. The gray **slate roofs** hide **artistic treasures** of great value. **Rubens, Dickens, Van Dyck**, to name a few, have all been able to capture its rugged beauty.
- The tour of the **old town** starts from the **Ancient Port**. From here, **our guide** will take you through the characteristic narrow streets, known locally as 'caruggi', to discover hidden corners. As you stroll along, you'll discover many **traditional old shops** reflecting the city's traditions and excellent food and wine: from **pesto** to **pandolce**, **Pigato** to **Vermentino** wine, you can pick up many local products.
- Near **Columbus' House**, make sure you taste some **Genoese focaccia**, as simple as it is delicious.

Water, flour, salt and extra virgin olive oil all find the perfect balance. Below a crunchy crust, the soft heart of the bread melts in your mouth with every bite. This is **the authentic Genoese breakfast**.

- 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
00M1	3 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 45.00	EUR 31.50
Type				Tasting

Legenda

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Easy

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

Moderate

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

Hard

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

Sightseeing

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

Water Activity

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

Fun

dedicated to a young public keen on entertainment.

Eco Natural Trail

dedicated to nature lovers.

Tasting

a light snack will be provided on this excursion.

Meal not included

during excursions free time is given to organise lunch individually.

Most wanted

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

Basket Lunch

a packed meal is provided from the ship.

Good for shopping

specially dedicated to shopping lovers.

Cultural

dedicated to history, culture and local traditions lovers.

Disabled friendly

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

Sports Lovers

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

Recommended to families

includes activities that are appropriate for families travelling with children.

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Meal on board

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



Meal Included

a meal will be provided on this excursion.

Refreshments included

Refreshments included.

Information Notes

PRACTICAL GUIDE TO EXCURSIONS

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.