

Costa Toscana  
**Spain, Balearic Islands, Italy, France**  
 20 May, Barcelona

**ITINERARY**



DATE	PORT	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
20/05	Barcelona	-	1830
21/05	Ibiza	1230	2000
21/05	Bay of Ibiza	2030	2200
22/05	...CRUISING...	-	-
23/05	Palermo	0800	1630
24/05	Civitavecchia	0830	1900
24/05	Cetacean sanctuary	2300	2359
25/05	Savona	0830	1730
26/05	Bay of the Calanques National Park	0630	0730
26/05	Marseilles	0900	1800
27/05	Barcelona	0830	-

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**AVAILABLE EXCURSIONS**

**Ibiza - 21/05/2025**

- 00FP** THE ESSENCE OF IBIZA BY BICYCLE, Adult price EUR 42.00 - Child price EUR 29.40
- 01RI** STROLLING THROUGH UNEXPECTED IBIZA, Adult price EUR 55.00 - Child price EUR 38.50
- 01RJ** ENCHANTING IBIZA ATMOSPHERE (afternoon), Adult price EUR 65.00 - Child price EUR 45.50
- 02UE** IBIZA IN A CLICK, Adult price EUR 55.00 - Child price EUR 38.50
- 02V5** TRANSFER TO PLAYA D'EN BOSSA: THE HEART OF IBIZA (Full Day), Adult price EUR 39.00 - Child price EUR 27.30
- 03OB** GOLF DE IBIZA, Adult price EUR 500.00 - Child price EUR 500.00
- 0322** HERBS AND HONEYBEES IN IBIZA, Adult price EUR 170.00 - Child price EUR 119.00
- 0551** SCENIC IBIZA, BY DAY, Adult price EUR 65.00 - Child price EUR 45.50
- 0553** ON LAS SALINAS BEACH, Adult price EUR 39.00 - Child price EUR 27.30
- 2691** FROM THE CAN MARÇA CAVES TO IBIZA, Adult price EUR 65.00 - Child price EUR 45.50
- 2726** EXPLORING IBIZA BY JEEP, Adult price EUR 129.00 - Child price EUR 90.30

**Palermo - 23/05/2025**

- 026D** HUNTING FOR PALERMITAN STREET FOOD, Adult price EUR 79.00 - Child price EUR 55.30
- 0229** THE PARADISES AND FLAVORS OF SICILY ON A SAILBOAT, Adult price EUR 95.00 - Child price EUR 66.50
- 0235** PALERMO, MONREALE AND STREET FOOD, Adult price EUR 99.00 - Child price EUR 69.30
- 0244** MYTHS AND LOVE STORIES AROUND EVERY CORNER IN CEFALÙ, Adult price EUR 59.00 - Child price EUR 41.30
- 042I** PALERMO THROUGH THE EYES OF LEGALITY, Adult price EUR 55.00 - Child price EUR 38.50
- 04AH** PALERMO IS IMMERSIVE, Adult price EUR 45.00 - Child price EUR 31.50
- 04AI** MYSTERIES OF PALERMO, Adult price EUR 59.00 - Child price EUR 41.30
- 04AJ** EASY TOUR OF PALERMO, Adult price EUR 45.00 - Child price EUR 31.50
- 03SB** PALERMO, FROM THE TOP, Adult price EUR 85.00 - Child price EUR 59.50
- 03NI** PALERMO: THE CITY OF EVERYONE, AND OF 'LA SANTUZZA', Adult price EUR 95.00 - Child price EUR 66.50
- 04HN** THE WHOLE 'CREW' ON THE HUNT FOR THE FLAVORS OF PALERMO, Adult price EUR 47.00 - Child price EUR 32.00

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**Civitavecchia - 24/05/2025**

- 04HI** ROME FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY AMONG TEMPLES AND MYTHS, Adult price EUR 59.00 - Child price EUR 41.30  
**03XQ** COMFORT AND FUN UNDER THE TARQUINIA SUN, Adult price EUR 55.00 - Child price EUR 38.50  
**03YY** HIKING MONTE RASCHIO: THE ECOLOGY OF A CENTENNIAL BEECH FOREST, Adult price EUR 140.00 - Child price EUR  
**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  
**043N** CIVITA DI BAGNOREGIO: THE VILLAGE THAT IS FADING AWAY with lunch, Adult price EUR 119.00 - Child price EUR  
**0114** IN ROME WITH COSTA GOROUND (ON A GREEN TRAIN).1 TICKET FOR THE CITY CENTER, Adult price EUR 55.00 - Child  
**03G6** BY BUS AMONG THE ICONIC SITES OF ROME, Adult price EUR 59.00 - Child price EUR 41.30  
**03QY** ROME WITH THE GREATEST CONVENIENCE BY SUSTAINABLE RAIL, Adult price EUR 79.00 - Child price EUR 55.30  
**02FY** THE THOUSAND LIVES OF THE COLOSSEUM AND THOUSAND FACES OF THE ETERNAL CITY, Adult price EUR 109.00 -  
**2095** IN THE HANDS OF MICHELANGELO: THE VATICAN MUSEUMS, THE SISTINE CHAPEL AND OTHER MASTERPIECES, Adult

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**Savona - 25/05/2025**

- 040Q** A HISTORY OF TRADITION AND SUSTAINABILITY AT THE LA SCOLCA ESTATE, Adult price EUR 119.00 - Child price EUR  
**02GY** SAVONA, CERAMICS AND TASTING, Adult price EUR 45.00 - Child price EUR 31.50  
**0377** MONACO: CASINO, FORMULA 1 AND ROYALTY, Adult price EUR 89.00 - Child price EUR 62.30  
**0381** GENOA AQUARIUM AND ANCIENT PORT, Adult price EUR 89.00 - Child price EUR 62.30  
**03EX** GENOA FROM TOP TO BOTTOM, Adult price EUR 59.00 - Child price EUR 41.30  
**009T** GENOA ON YOUR OWN (WITHOUT GUIDE), Adult price EUR 45.00 - Child price EUR 31.50  
**01QJ** FINALBORGO AND NOLI: TWO VILLAGES NESTLED BETWEEN THE SEA AND THE MOUNTAINS, Adult price EUR 59.00 -  
**04AM** THE FLAVOURS AND HISTORY OF ALBENGA, Adult price EUR 55.00 - Child price EUR 38.50  
**04AN** GENOA'S HIDDEN MAGNIFICENCE, Adult price EUR 95.00 - Child price EUR 66.50  
**04HG** A VOYAGE INTO THE SOLAR SYSTEM FOR BIG AND SMALL, Adult price EUR 79.00 - Child price EUR 55.00  
**04HH** ADVENTURE AT THE GROTTA DEI FALSARI, Adult price EUR 55.00 - Child price EUR 38.50  
**04KD** AT LIGURIAN FLAVOR SCHOOL WITH A MICHELIN-STARRED CHEF, Adult price EUR 99.00 - Child price EUR 69.00

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**Marseilles - 26/05/2025**

- 04AA** MARSEILLES IN A CLICK, Adult price EUR 49.00 - Child price EUR 34.30  
**04AB** THE MARSEILLE OF THE FIVE SENSES, Adult price EUR 69.00 - Child price EUR 48.30  
**04AC** A POSTCARD FROM MARSEILLE, Adult price EUR 69.00 - Child price EUR 48.30  
**04AD** SCENIC MARSEILLES, Adult price EUR 69.00 - Child price EUR 48.30  
**04AE** THE SOUL AND FLAVORS OF MARSEILLE'S MARITIME QUARTER, Adult price EUR 69.00 - Child price EUR 48.30  
**04HC** STREET ARTIST FOR A DAY, Adult price EUR 69.00 - Child price EUR 48.30  
**04HD** IN LE PANIER: SCENTS AND LEGENDS WITH THE FAMILY, Adult price EUR 62.00 - Child price EUR 46.00  
**0450** ART AND MAGIC: ARLES AND SAINT-RÉMY, Adult price EUR 95.00 - Child price EUR 66.50  
**0467** SEAFARING MARSEILLES, Adult price EUR 65.00 - Child price EUR 45.50  
**042T** WILD NATURE IN THE CAMARGUE, Adult price EUR 79.00 - Child price EUR 55.30  
**00XI** AIX-EN-PROVENCE AND MARSEILLE: THE THOUSAND CONTRASTS OF PROVENCE, Adult price EUR 79.00 - Child price  
**01DT** TRANSFER TO AIX-EN-PROVENCE, Adult price EUR 55.00 - Child price EUR 38.50  
**0424** ON THE SEARCH FOR FOUNTAINS IN AIX-EN-PROVENCE, Adult price EUR 79.00 - Child price EUR 55.30  
**0428** AVIGNON, AT THE HOME OF 9 POPES, Adult price EUR 85.00 - Child price EUR 59.50  
**7701** IN MARSEILLE WITH COSTA GOROUND.

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**Barcelona - 27/05/2025**

- 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 85.00 - Child price EUR 59.50  
**0765** BARCELONA IN A CLICK, Adult price EUR 49.00 - Child price EUR 34.30

- 02RO** SUPER BARCELONA, Adult price EUR 189.00 – Child price EUR 132.30
- 00FW** BARCELONA AND BARRIO GOTICO, Adult price EUR 49.00 – Child price EUR 34.30
- 02E9** DISCOVERING GAUDÌ ON A SEGWAY, Adult price EUR 95.00 – Child price EUR 66.50
- 042W** BEACH AND TAPAS: LA BARCELONETA ON YOUR OWN, Adult price EUR 39.00 – Child price EUR 27.30
- 048Z** THE SAGRADA FAMILIA, SYMBOL OF THE CITY, Adult price EUR 45.00 – Child price EUR 22.00
- 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
- 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
- 04JW** SWEET BARCELONA WITH THE FAMILY: GOTHIC QUARTER AND NOUGAT, Adult price EUR 52.00 – Child price EUR

*Ibiza***THE ESSENCE OF IBIZA BY BICYCLE****In a nutshell****Main stops**

- Bike tour of Ibiza: parco de la Pau; necropolis; Porta Nuova; Vara del Rey waterfront; lighthouse; Botafoch; Talamanca

**The programme**

- We reach the city center: your bicycle is there waiting for you.
- After a few tips for safe pedaling, you strap on your helmet and mount the saddle: you first encounter the Parque de la Pau, very close to Ibiza's necropolis, a UNESCO heritage site built first by the Phoenicians and later expanded by the Romans.
- Skirt the mighty Renaissance walls and enter the fortified citadel from Porta Nuova: among cobblestone streets, alleys and white-painted buildings is the quintessence of the Mediterranean.
- From the waterfront of the port, where the most luxurious yachts are moored, you travel the length and breadth of the bay to Botafoch and its lighthouse: you've already seen it and photographed it from the ship, but up close it's even more beautiful, don't you think?
- Then the pedals take you to Talamanca, with its very long white beach and turquoise water, and even beyond, to discover hippy atmospheres and new vistas to photograph. It really has to be said: snooping around town on a bicycle really does make one happy!
- Minimum age: 10 years old.
- Wear comfortable shoes and appropriate clothing for the route.
- Bike, helmet and water bottle are taken care of.

**INFORMATIONS**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Adult price</b>	<b>Child price</b>
00FP	3 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 42.00	EUR 29.40
<b>Type</b>				

*Ibiza***STROLLING THROUGH UNEXPECTED IBIZA****In a nutshell**

What don't you expect from Ibiza? Undoubtedly the **Dalt Vila**, an ancient fortified city now a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. Discover the unexpected attractions of the island as you stroll along cobbled streets

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and across drawbridges, between the **Cathedral of Nuestra Señora de las Nieves** and the church of **Santo Domingo**, getting to know the city's **most famous scholar**. At the end of the excursion, if the length of the stopover permits, stay as long as you wish in the city center for a walk and some shopping and then get back on board free of charge with the Costa shuttle bus service, showing your Costa Card to the driver. Check the time for returning on board and of the last available shuttle bus in **Oggi a Bordo**

### Main stops

- Old town
- Dalt Vila
- Cathedral of Nuestra Señora de las Nieves: external visit
- Santo Domingo
- Statue of Isidor Macabich
- Plaça de Vila
- Portal de Ses Taules

### The programme

- The old town in this, the youngest island in the Mediterranean, dates back 2,500 years: discover **Dalt Vila, Ibiza's fortified citadel** and a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.
- Touring it on foot you'll discover the traces of the many civilizations that inhabited the island: **Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Romans, Muslims and finally Catalans**. It was they who changed the original Phoenician name, Ibosim, to Eivissa, which then became Ibiza.
- In front of the cathedral of **Nuestra Señora de las Nieves**, remember that it stands on the site of a miraculous snowfall. While the church of **Santo Domingo** will impress you with its red roof tiles.
- Last stop is the **Portal de Ses Taules**: a photo of the drawbridge is a good reminder of the historical side of Ibiza.
- This is one of the most popular excursions so book early.
- The excursion may take place in the morning or afternoon.
- The excursion takes place mainly on foot with uphill routes and cobbled streets.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
OIRI	3 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 55.00	EUR 38.50

### Type

*Ibiza*

## ENCHANTING IBIZA ATMOSPHERE (afternoon)

### In a nutshell

An experience involving multiple stops to make the most of the mundane island par excellence between the fine sand and emerald sea of Playa de'n Bossa and the energy and fun of San Antonio. Cheerful and lively, Ibiza is a treasure just waiting to be discovered.

### Main stops

- Bay of San Antonio
- San Antonio
- Playa de'n Bossa

### The programme

- This excursion does not include a guide, but we will have the assistance of a local rep.
- This is an afternoon excursion.?

### INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0IRJ	4 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 65.00	EUR 45.50

## *Ibiza* **IBIZA IN A CLICK**

### In a nutshell

### Main stops

- Las Salinas
- Es Vedrà
- Cala Comte (possibility to swim)

### The programme

- We will take out our cameras ready to capture the spirit of Ibiza and create a real social media feature.
- We will start our tour by heading to the west of the island, which offers us endless spots to take photos. We will visit **Las Salinas**, a magical place where the sun's rays reflect off the salt flats, turning them pink and orange. An unmissable chance to capture this breathtaking scenery on camera!
- The next stop on our tour is **Es Vedrà**, possibly the most enchanting spot on the island. Some say it

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was home to the legendary sirens and sea nymphs, whilst according to others it is a fragment of the mythical lost city of Atlantis: in any case, this small rocky island jutting out of the sea just has to be photographed!

- Our last stop needs no introduction: with its fine pearly white sand and turquoise waters, **Cala Comte** is an idyllic setting that is one of the most popular beaches with tourists and locals alike.
- This is where our excursion ends as we return to our ship ready to post all the emotions we have enjoyed, which will be forever etched in our memories and available on our photo gallery.
- In case of temporary closure of the viewpoint in Es Vedrà, the stop will be made at the ES CUBELLS viewpoint.

### INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
02UE	4 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 55.00	EUR 38.50

Type

### *Ibiza*

## TRANSFER TO PLAYA D'EN BOSSA: THE HEART OF IBIZA (Full Day)

#### In a nutshell

Playa d'en Bossa boasts the best that Ibiza has to offer: breathtaking nature, water sports and legendary parties. This beach really does cover all sides of the island and is not to be missed!

#### Main stops

- Playa d'en bossa beach

#### The programme

- A bus will take us to **Playa d'en Bossa**, a must for anyone visiting Ibiza. It is the most popular and longest beach on the island: this stretch of soft white sand is 3 km long and boasts a truly unique atmosphere and an extensive range of services.
- Venues with sun loungers and parasols where we can relax, fashionable beach bars with Balinese beds where we can listen to music mixed by international DJs, boutiques where we can indulge in some shopping, and companies offering a vast selection of water sports and activities. The sandy seabed is perfect for playing with a ball and is safe for the little ones to walk on.
- The length of Playa d'en Bossa also makes it ideal for walking, with the solitary watchtower at one end, Ibiza's picturesque *Dalt Vila* (old town) at the other end, and the glistening sea between the

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two.

- This excursion is not recommended for guests with mobility problems.
- A local courier will be present and will provide information in English or Spanish.

### INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
02V5	7 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 39.00	EUR 27.30

#### Type

### *Ibiza* GOLF DE IBIZA

#### In a nutshell

Enjoy a wonderful day playing golf at the prestigious Golf de Ibiza, located in a lush valley near Roca Llisa.

#### Main stops

- Golf de Ibiza

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

### *Ibiza* HERBS AND HONEYBEES IN IBIZA

#### In a nutshell

Very few visitors to **Ibiza** get to discover the island's real countryside, but this tour offers you that and more. **Stroll through the woods** in search of wild herbs, and smell and taste these while hearing about their uses from a **dedicated herb specialist**. There is also a visit to an **organic honeybee farm, open exclusively for National Geographic travelers**, where you will learn all about beekeeping.

#### Main stops

- Walk through the forest with a herbal expert to gather and taste local herbs
- Experience in beekeeping with an organic farm



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- Tasting of different varieties of local honeys and traditional products

### The programme

- For centuries, the people of Ibiza have relied on the use of **herbs** for medicines. In this natural and sustainable approach, **bees** have played a crucial role in pollinating the plants, contributing to the conservation of the island's ecosystems. By partnering with bees in this way, the locals have nurtured a harmonious relationship between nature and human culture.
- On this tour, you will meet a **herbalist** who will guide you on a **walk through the woods** and **teach you about the different herbs growing on Ibiza**, and how they are used in daily life. You can **pick, smell, and sample a variety of these**.
- After the walk, enjoy a visit to an **organic farm, opened exclusively for National Geographic travelers**. Meet **the farm's owner and beekeeper**, and **experience first-hand the life and behavior of the honeybees**. You will see the beehives and discover the importance of these fascinating insects in our ecosystem, including why and how we should protect them.
- Then, you will have the chance to **sample a selection of honeys** each produced in different seasons. Accompanying the honey will be an array of **local cheeses, almonds, and honey liqueur** all local produce from the island.
- The land experience is not suitable for anyone who is allergic to insect bites.
- We'll take care of the protective suit you'll wear during the experience.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
03Z2	4 Hours approximately		EUR 170.00	EUR 119.00
<b>Type</b>				
Tasting				

*Ibiza*

## SCENIC IBIZA, BY DAY

### In a nutshell

A tour by bus devoted to the things you can see in the sunshine, which makes the colors of the sea and the Mediterranean vegetation so much more vivid. You'll realize that there is more to **Ibiza** than clubs and nightlife, in fact the island is a perfect place to be during the day as well, thanks to its **isolated coves, pine woods** and **peaceful villages**. At the end of the excursion, if the length of the stopover permits, stay as long as you wish in the city center for a walk and some shopping and then get back on board free of charge with the Costa shuttle bus service, showing your Costa Card to the driver. Check the time for

returning on board and of the last available shuttle bus in **ⓧggi a Bordo**

### Main stops

- Las Salinas: photo stop
- Es Vedrà: photo stop
- Village of San José.
- San Antonio.
- Port of Ibiza

### The programme

- **Ibiza** is about music and the latest trends, fun and party time. But there's another Ibiza that comes to life in the day. On this excursion, you'll discover the most interesting historical and natural locations, including: **Las Salinas**, with its ancient salt-making plants, **Es Vedrà**, the home of mythical mermaids and sea nymphs or a fragment of the lost city of Atlantis? Believe whichever legend you prefer.
- **Then there's San José**, the island's largest municipality, with beaches that astound all who set foot on them.
- From San José you'll head to **San Antonio**, with its beautiful bay and lively, bubbly atmosphere.
- In case of closure of the viewpoint in Es Vedrà, the stop will be made at the ES CUBELLS viewpoint.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0551	5 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 65.00	EUR 45.50

**Type**

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## *Ibiza* ON LAS SALINAS BEACH

### In a nutshell

We're going to **Playa de Las Salinas**, the favorite beach of international stars as well as a natural paradise.

### Main stops

- Las Salinas beach

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### The programme

- Seaside and nightlife, starfish and international stars: that's what you'll find at **Playa de Las Salinas**, one of the **trendiest destinations in Ibiza**. The ideal place for a **free day at the beach**. A natural setting is guaranteed. You're in the **Ses Salines Nature Park**, a **nature reserve of pine woods** and **salt lakes** just behind the beach.
- Do you know what's great about bathing a short distance from the salt pans? **The sea keeps you afloat**: perfect for **kids**, lazy swimmers and **water sunbathing** lovers.
- 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.
- During the tour, a local guide will provide assistance and information in English or Spanish.

### INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0553	3 1/2 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 39.00	EUR 27.30
<b>Type</b>				

## *Ibiza*

### FROM THE CAN MARÇA CAVES TO IBIZA

#### In a nutshell

##### Main stops

- Can Marca Caves
- Ibiza

#### The programme

- The tour begins with a scenic drive to **Puerto de Sant Miquel**, a picturesque fishing village.
- We move on to the **Can Marca caves** where Mother Nature has created a wonderful underground world: small lakes and streams create a magical atmosphere with sound and light effects. The cave was discovered in 1970 by the Belgian speleologist, Pierre Van Abeille and, although it was formed more than 100,000 years ago, infiltration still gives rise to amazing stalactites and stalagmites.
- We will visit the **barrio de la marina**, the ancient fishing village, the **Vara del rey** seafront, the ancient market from where you can see the main access gate to the upper part of the city (**Ses Taules**), and its beautiful white houses, before saying goodbye to this splendid island.
- We recommend that you book early because only a limited number of places are available.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
2691	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 65.00	EUR 45.50

### Type

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## *Ibiza* EXPLORING IBIZA BY JEEP

### In a nutshell

A really exciting adventure for those who want to explore the real heart of Ibiza.

### Main stops

- Sa Caleta, Cala Jondal
- Es Vedrà
- Cala Compte: free time for relaxation or for swimming
- San José

### The programme

- Our adventure by convertible Jeeps, driven by experienced drivers, takes us around the island going through **Sa Caleta**, an ancient Phoenician port, and **Cala Jondal**, one of the VIP areas of the island.
- After a stretch which includes dirt tracks in some parts, we come to **Es Vedrà** where we can appreciate the beauty of this natural oasis that is home to many rare endemic species; a truly magical place which cannot fail to leave us spellbound!
- Passing through Cala Vadella, we then come to **Cala Compte**, where we can relax or take a dip in the clear turquoise waters.
- On the way back we pass through the picturesque village of **San José**.
- We recommend that you book early because only a limited number of places are available.
- This is an adventure tour and the journey by jeep includes curves, hairpin bends and unpaved roads.
- This excursion is not recommended for guests with mobility problems and pregnant women.
- In this excursion a driver/a guide who can speak both Spanish and English is assigned to each jeep.?
- Minimum age: 6 years.
- Passengers per jeep: 6 passengers

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
2726	4 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 129.00	EUR 90.30

## Type

*Palermo*  
**HUNTING FOR PALERMITAN STREET FOOD**

**In a nutshell**

Costa introduces **a new way to explore the city**: a new experience **offering the same quality, safety and duration as always**, now **reserved for small groups** so as to best discover all the secrets of the city. Enough of the same old stories about **Palermo**. Let's change the record: an **exclusive Costa guide** and an **chef who specializes in Sicilian flavors** will enable you to discover the authentic flavor of the city, captured in its **famous street foods**. After you've sampled the **local flavors and stories at the market** and discovered the **true Sicilian cannolo**, you can take **a surprise** home with you: **the secrets of local cuisine**.

**Main stops**

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

**The programme**

- Fancy a real taste of Sicily? That's what's on the menu during this **exclusive Costa experience**, as you discover the **street food of Palermo**.
- Because the link between Palermitans and their food is something special. You'll realize this right away as you start your experience with your **guide**: at **Teatro Massimo**, there is talk of food for the soul, while at the **Cathedral**, the multicultural mix lends a unique flavor to the city.
- Now let's spice up your day: at the **Capo market**, among the scents of fennel and herbs, an **expert chef** will reveal the tricks of the shopping here, and encourage you to **taste authentic Sicilian arancine**.
- Meanwhile, at the **Ballarò market**, the chef will introduce you to **two trusted suppliers** who will show you **their Sicilian gastronomic specialties**, before letting you have a taste: first, **dried fruit and nuts**

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**plus chocolate** of the highest quality, then **cheeses and local olives**, accompanied by stories from farmers who have been cultivating the olive groves for generations.

- Now, it's time to **taste a real Sicilian cannolo**: in an exceptional setting, you'll have fun getting into the swing of tasting, before trying the king of the island's desserts.
- And the cherry on the cake? A **surprise from the chef**, just for you.
- Before booking the excursion or once on board, contact the excursion office to check the availability of vegetarian or gluten-free dishes and to report any food intolerances.
- In summer a Sicilian granita will be offered instead of the cannolo.

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

#### Type

Tasting

### Palermo

## THE PARADISES AND FLAVORS OF SICILY ON A SAILBOAT

#### In a nutshell

Explore the **coves, tuna fisheries and the sumptuous villas** of the Palermo coastline from the **unique perspective** of an **old-fashioned sailboat**. You'll only stop to **plunge into the transparent waters** of three of its most spectacular marine areas; meanwhile, on board, lounge on the large deck cushions as you discover the fresh flavors of Sicily with a **tasting of bruschetta, homemade ice cream and authentic Sicilian wine**.

#### Main stops

- Trip in an old-fashioned sailboat along the coast of Palermo: Palazzina dei Quattro Pizzi; Arenella tuna fishery; Vergine Maria beach
- Vergine Maria beach; Mondello; Grotte della Regina caves: stops for swimming and tastings of Sicilian specialties on board

#### The programme

- Climb aboard the **Eden**, a **vintage sailboat** from 1971, which has recently been refurbished with **all modern comforts**. From the comfortable sun deck, you'll immediately see the **Palermo coastline** pass by: **monuments**, the odd marina and **Arenella beach**.
- That neo-Gothic building you see is the **Palazzina dei Quattro Pizzi**: the crew will tell you about the

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Florio family, and how they transformed this **14th-century tuna fishery** into a villa envied even by the Tsars, who built an identical hall in their St Petersburg residence.

- Set sail for **Cala Vergine Maria**, the **bay of white sand** that bears the name of the chapel on the cliff. This will be your first stop, for a **dip in its clear waters** and a **snack break**.
- Then, satisfy your palate **on board**, with a **tasting of bruschette** and a **glass of authentic Sicilian white wine**.
- And now that you've recharged your batteries, take a **last dip in the Grotte della Regina** caves. Did you know that in these parts, even the aperitifs are refreshing? Get comfortable with a delicious **homemade ice cream** or a **Messina-style granita** accompanied by a **typical brioche with 'tuppo'**: the fresh taste of the island is reflected in **this truly exclusive experience**.
- **Minimum age:** 6 years.
- Bring just the essentials with you, not forgetting your swimming suit, a backpack with beach towel, hat and sunscreen.
- The itinerary is subject to sea conditions.

### INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0229	3 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 95.00	EUR 66.50
<b>Type</b>				
Tasting				

### *Palermo*

## **PALERMO, MONREALE AND STREET FOOD**

#### **In a nutshell**

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

#### **Main stops**

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

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- Free time

### The programme

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

### INFORMATIONS

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

Type

### *Palermo*

## MYTHS AND LOVE STORIES AROUND EVERY CORNER IN CEFALÙ

### In a nutshell

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

### Main stops

- Walk through Cefalù: bay; ramparts; wash house



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- Cathedral of Cefalù: internal visit
- Sicilian cannolo tasting

### The programme

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

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0244	5 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 59.00	EUR 41.30
<b>Type</b>				Tasting

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### PALERMO THROUGH THE EYES OF LEGALITY

#### 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. **Palermo** has a new face, thanks to the dedication of its community to **combating the Mafia**. Today, **you'll walk through the city with a volunteer from AddioPizzo**, the association that supports shop owners who are victims of extortion. With your **ticket**, you will help them to make a difference, supporting the project's activities whilst **you discover the icons and monuments of the city** through the eyes of those who are saying 'yes' to legality every day.

### Main stops

- Walk through Palermo old town: Teatro Massimo; Wall of Legality; Capo market; Piazza della Memoria square; Palermo Courthouse; Piazza Beati Paoli square; Cathedral; Corso Vittorio Emanuele; Palermo Town Hall
- Tasting of a typical dessert

### The programme

- Since 2005, the **path to legality in Palermo** has been intertwined with the activities of **the AddioPizzo association**. You will explore it with a **volunteer**, as you discover the city and its desire to change.
- In just a few steps, you'll find yourself at the **Teatro Massimo**: you will remember it for its Hollywood background, but it now plays host to numerous concerts in support of victims of the Mafia.
- You will meet them a little later, on the **Wall of Legality**: It is thanks in part to them that AddioPizzo came up with the concept of 'critical consumption', which encourages people to buy from those who reject extortion, ensuring that traders are not abandoned.
- You'll find a few at the **Capo market**, among the scents of fried fish and 'arancine' rice balls. But now is not the time to stop: at **Piazza della Memoria** square, in front of the **Courthouse**, you'll be surprised by a monument with the wings of a butterfly.
- Your guide will be the one to reveal the mystery, as they guide you through the Palermo they know so well, to the square that is home to the **Town Hall**, now a symbol of rebirth for the entire city.
- But now it's time to taste a **little Sicilian specialty** in a store that is part of the Addiopizzo network. **Lending a hand has never tasted so sweet**: with your **ticket** and this tasty treat, **you too have said 'no' to pizzo bribes**.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0421	3 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 55.00	EUR 38.50
<b>Type</b>				

## *Palermo*

### **PALERMO IS BIMMINA**

#### **In a nutshell**

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

#### **Main stops**

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

#### **The programme**

- In **Palermo**, an **exclusive Costa experience** awaits you, with a **guide** who will tell you about both real and imaginary women: the female 'pillars' of the city.
- The first is legendary: the 'monachella' of **Teatro Massimo**, the ghost of a nun who has been amusing herself by sabotaging the artists here for more than 100 years.
- Meanwhile, the saints who keep watch over **Piazza Quattro Canti** are good and wise \* each of them protects one of the city's historical districts. But the square is also linked to two ancient assassins: ask your guide to tell you the story!
- At the **Fountain of Shame**, surrounded by nude statues, the inhabitants of the nearby nunnery are the stars of the show, as inventors of sweet treats such as *Binne di vergine* and the *Biancomangiare* cream. Guess what they're inspired by?
- Meanwhile, the figure who inspires the devotion of all Palermo inhabitants is **Santa Rosalia**, 'la Santuzza', who rejected earthly wealth for its spiritual equivalent. She awaits you in the **Cathedral**.
- Finally, the flavors: at the **Capo market**, you can taste **Palermitan arancine** \* strictly feminine \* while at a **historic café**, you will be served **Sicilian cannoli**, an ancient gift from Muslim women to their Christian 'sisters'.
- Slight changes may be made to itineraries and the length of excursions in order to protect your health and to comply with regulations and the safety protocol.

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- This is one of the most popular experiences so book early.
- The excursion is reserved for guests not disembarking in Palermo.
- Wear suitable clothing for the places of worship you will be visiting.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04AH	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 45.00	EUR 31.50
<b>Type</b>			Tasting	

## *Palermo* MYSTERIES OF PALERMO

### In a nutshell

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

### Main stops

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

### The programme

- The most beautiful monuments of Palermo on a panoramic tour \* From the **Politeama Theater**, which has hosted boxing matches, a cinema and even a circus, to the **Massimo Theater**, which now hosts the city's opera season.
- You'll also pass in front of the **Royal Palace**, the most ancient royal residence in Europe. And then the **Capuchin Catacombs**, where you'll see the mummified bodies of monks, noblemen and citizens who died between the 17th and 19th centuries. The last corpse was received here in 1920. It is the body of the young Rosalia Lombardo, now known as the **most beautiful mummy in the world**.
- The last stop is **Palermo Cathedral**.
- The visit to the Capuchin Catacombs is not suitable for children and anyone who is impressionable.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04AI	4 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 59.00	EUR 41.30
<b>Type</b>				

*Palermo*  
**EASY TOUR OF PALERMO**

**In a nutshell**

Comfortably seated on a **bus**, discover the **shrine of Santa Rosalia** on **Mount Pellegrino** and the main **monuments** of Palermo, before **heading into its Cathedral**, a symbol of the city's cultural and artistic wealth. **With no rush and in the greatest comfort**: you just think about having fun and taking photos, we'll take care of the rest.

**Main stops**

- Sightseeing bus tour climbing Monte Pellegrino
- Sanctuary of Santa Rosalia: photo stop
- Old town: Piazza Indipendenza; foro italico seafront promenade; Porta Felice; Piazza Verdi
- Palermo Cathedral: internal visit
- Free time

**The programme**

- Your trip starts on **Monte Pellegrino**, at the **shrine of Santa Rosalia**: the *Santuzza* as she is affectionately known by the people of Palermo.
- Take some souvenir photos of the **headland** that Goethe described as **the most beautiful in the world** on one side is the bay of Mondello and Femmine island, on the other the Gulf of Palermo as far as Bagheria and Cefalù.
- You'll have your fill of views also in **Piazza Indipendenza**, passing in front of the **Palazzo Reale**, to the **Foro Italico seafront promenade**, with its historic buildings, the park and **Porta Felice**. The final click is in Piazza Verdi, where you'll see the **Teatro Massimo**.
- And if you're looking for full immersion into the art and history of Palermo, the **Cathedral** awaits you. Enter to discover the details of its various architectural styles up close, without missing the solar **meridian** with its zodiac signs along the central nave.
- 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.
- Accessible rest rooms are available in the square.
- Wear suitable clothing for the places of worship you will be visiting.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04AJ	3 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 45.00	EUR 31.50

#### Type

## *Palermo* **PALERMO, FROM THE TOP**

### In a nutshell

Costa introduces **a new way to explore the city**: a new experience **offering the same quality, safety and duration as always**, now **reserved for small groups** so as to best discover all the secrets of the city **with your guide**. An **exclusive Palermo** is what you'll see **from the rooftops**, dominating the whole city. And **by passing through alleys and squares** amid surprising views, forbidden glances and stories lost in time you'll discover that even in its most iconic locations the **Cathedral, Quattro Canti, Ballarò**, the **tower of S. Nicolò**, the church of **Santa Caterina** Palermo keeps many secrets from those who only see it from below. But you can only truly say that you know it after **tasting** the authentic **Sicilian cannolo**.

### Main stops

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

### The programme

- Some cities keep their wonders under lock and key: in inner courtyards, aristocratic edifices, and private gardens. **Palermo** chooses instead to conceal them **in plain sight**: anyone can uncover

them as long as they can climb **high** enough!

- In this exclusive experience, you can **admire the city from its highest monuments**, and discover the stories of the Palermitans of the past who could enjoy the same, incomparable view. Soldiers scanning the horizon, clockmakers studying time, nuns dreaming of freedom: all looking out from towers, balconies and roofs, to see the shrunken city below them.
- Whether it's the **tower of S. Nicolò** with its famous clock, or the **secret balconies atop the cloistered convent of S. Caterina**, the view will always be one to remember. As will **tasting the cannolo at the convent of Olceria**, a shrine to the nuns' historic art of confectionery.
- And between one stop and another, you'll pass all the unmissable locations of the historic center.
- Wear comfortable shoes and clothing suitable for the experience.
- Wear suitable clothing for the places of worship you will be visiting.

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

*Palermo*

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

**In a nutshell**

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

**Main stops**

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

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- Sanctuary of Santa Rosalia: free time

### The programme

- 2700 years of history in a hustle and bustle of people: welcome to **Palermo**. With a **tour of the center** and an **exclusive Costa guide**, the city's **multicultural history** can be yours too.
- A few examples are: The **Norman Palace**, originally built by the Romans and then passed into the hands of other peoples, as well as the **Cathedral**, built on the foundations of an ancient mosque.
- Just think: the inscription over the doorway is in Arabic, but the welcome is universal! Meanwhile, inside, **Saint Rosalia** is the patron saint who unites the entire city.
- Elsewhere, all of Palermo comes together in **Piazza Quattro Canti**, at the crossroads between four historic districts, and then again in front of the **Fountain of Shame**, which brings together scandal and beauty, and in the **Church of the Martorana**, a true patchwork of religions.
- This blend of influences is also the special ingredient in your **lunch**: **caponata**, **Beccafico sardines** and **sfincionello** bread. Before today, could you ever have imagined such flavor combinations?
- Now, climb aboard the coach for a trip to **Monte Pellegrino**, where the **Sanctuary of Santa Santuzza** stands: from here, you can admire all of Palermo's fascinating contrasts at a glance, just like the saint herself.
- Before booking the excursion or once on board, contact the excursion office to check the availability of vegetarian or gluten-free dishes and to report any food intolerances.
- On 15/8/2024 the Martorana Church will be closed, visits will only be possible from the outside.

### INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
03N1	7 Hours approximately		EUR 95.00	EUR 66.50

#### Type

## Palermo

### THE WHOLE 'CREW' ON THE HUNT FOR THE FLAVORS OF PALERMO

#### In a nutshell

An adventure for all the family, **on the hunt for places brimming with history and traditional flavors**. Equipped with a special **exploration kit**, little visitors will become pirates on reconnaissance. And between the mysteries and tests of courage, you will discover **the treasures of Palermo and the secrets of its gastronomic heritage** together, concluding the experience on board with a fun **cook-off!**



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### Main stops

- Walk through Palermo old town: Rosa dei Venti in Via Amari, Politeama theater, Massimo theater, Capo market
- Local food tasting
- Preparation of a typical dessert on board

### The programme

- Crew, your adventure with your guide starts below deck. Little ones will receive a **kit to explore the city like real pirates and make a note of the juiciest details!**
- First stop: the **Rosa dei Venti**. From there, head towards the **Politeama theater**. Can you find it? The majestic triumphal arch at the entrance certainly makes an impression. **And who knows who the figures are on the equestrian statues that adorn its summit!**
- Having solved the mystery, make your way to the equally famous and imposing **Massimo theater**. **Did you know that it's the biggest in Italy?**
- Now let your nose lead you to the stalls full of local delicacies at the **Capo street market** and then to a **tasting** that includes... a 'sweet encounter' with the **Pantelleria kiss**. And since Sicily is home to so many delicious delicacies, discover the secret ingredients of another famous Sicilian pastry. What is it?
- Take notes: they will be used by the children to make this delicacy **during the cooking class held on board**.
- With that in mind, it's time to head back to the ship, but first there's one last challenge for the **little pirates**: finding the **hidden treasure!** Happy hunting!
- Wear comfortable shoes and clothing suitable for the experience and take a hat and sunscreen with you to protect yourself during the hottest hours of the day.

### INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04HN	3 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 47.00	EUR 32.00
<b>Type</b>				

## *Civitavecchia*

### **ROME FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY AMONG TEMPLES AND MYTHS**

#### In a nutshell

An experience in the capital that brings together children and adults: walking through the landmarks of

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the city of emperors, from the Circus Maximus to the Roman Forum, amid stories, myths and legends of ancient Rome. Free time at the Jewish Ghetto for a family lunch and plenty of photos in front of the Colosseum. Ready to lick your chops in the surprise grand finale?

### Main stops

- In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee, many monuments may be under renovation and therefore not visible.
- Wear comfortable shoes and appropriate clothing for the route.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04HI	9 Hours approximately		EUR 59.00	EUR 41.30

Type

## Civitavecchia

### COMFORT AND FUN UNDER THE TARQUINIA SUN

#### In a nutshell

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

#### Main stops

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

#### The programme

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

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

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

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

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
03XQ	4 1/2 Hours approximately		EUR 55.00	EUR 38.50
<b>Type</b>				

### *Civitavecchia*

## HIKING MONTE RASCHIO: THE ECOLOGY OF A CENTENNIAL BEECH FOREST

### 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.

Embark on a magical experience **as you hike through a protected beech forest**, recognized as a **UNESCO Natural World Heritage Site**. Your **hiking guide** will show you first-hand the importance of this forest, and talk about the **research project funded by the National Geographic Society** and conducted by National Geographic Explorer **Alfredo di Filippo** to **study, preserve and rebuild this unique ecosystem**.

### Main stops

- Circular trip in the protected beech forest of Monte Raschio
- Tasting of local products in the city of Oriolo

### The programme

- Begin your circular hike through this **protected area** and stand in awe at the majesty and glorious colors of the beech trees that surround you. This **beech forest** is part of the **Ancient and Primeval Beech Forest of the Carpathians and Other Regions of Europe**, recognized in 2017 by **UNESCO** as a **Natural World Heritage Site** thanks to the work of **National Geographic Explorer Alfredo di Filippo**, among others. This site includes **94 forests across 18 countries**, making it a serial site with the highest ownership globally.
- Throughout the hike, learn the secrets of this ancient forest and **its importance on a global level**; the beeches of Monte Raschio are unusual for their species due the **heights** they can reach. According to Alfredo di Filippo, the discovery of Monte Raschio's **pristine woodlands** must be considered **exceptional** because it falls outside the usual altitude zone for trees that grow to such heights. This

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unique environment is also home to **endangered species** such as the very rare and protected **Rosalia alpina**, a beautiful blue beetle.

- Following your hike **to the top of Monte Raschio**, relax with a **tasting of typical flavors of the region in Oriolo Town**.
- Wear trekking shoes and suitable clothes for the route, and don't forget a cap and a full water bottle.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
03YY	5 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 140.00	EUR 98.00

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, enjoy a **tasting in the Ghetto**.

### Main stops

- Walking tour of Civitavecchia: ancient port of Traiano; Darsena; Fort of Michelangelo; Vanvitelli fountain, historic center
- 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

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port would have had with these two giants stood next to each other!

- While we're on the subject, in the **Ghetto**, a host of **local seafood and inland specialties** await you. There, among the small tables that crowd the sidewalk, you'll feel as if you've landed right in the center of Rome.
- Before booking the excursion or once on board, contact the excursion office to check the availability of vegetarian or gluten-free dishes and to report any food intolerances.
- San Lorenzo market is closed on Sundays.

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

## *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

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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.
- In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee, many monuments may be under renovation and therefore not visible.

### INFORMATIONS

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

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 119.00	EUR 83.30

#### Type

### *Civitavecchia*

## IN ROME WITH COSTA GOROUND (ON A GREEN TRAIN).1 TICKET FOR THE CITY CENTER

#### In a nutshell

Explore at your own pace with **Costa GoRound**. 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**.

#### Main stops

- Rome, your way

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### The programme

**And off we go!** From Civitavecchia station, hop on the Green Train and set off to discover Rome. Planned stop:

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.

In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee, many monuments may be under renovation and therefore not visible.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0114	9 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 55.00	EUR 39.00

**Type**

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

### In a nutshell

Experience one of the most comfortable ways to visit the Eternal City. This tour will give you the opportunity to see the major sites in Rome while sitting in your comfortable coach.

### 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, Lungotevere and Castel Sant'Angelo. At the end of the panoramic tour, you will be dropped off in the Vatican area, 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.



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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.
- In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee, many monuments may be under renovation and therefore not visible.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
03G6	7 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 59.00	EUR 41.30

#### 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
- Walking 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.
- **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.

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- Pass the thin line of travertine separating Italy from the Vatican City State on the **Via della Conciliazione**, while the guide presents **il passetto** to you, the secret passage that took popes and prisoners to **Castel Sant'Angelo**.
- A lot of history and angels have passed between these walls: ask for the story of what happened to the **5 winged statues** built between 590 AD and now.
- Then cross the bridge between the **10 angels of the Passion** and push through to the center as far as **Piazza Navona** and the **Fontana dei Quattro Fiumi**. But go counterclockwise if you're a couple!
- And then you can **go any way you choose: you can decide what to see, do and taste**, taking advantage of tips from your local guide.
- Slight changes may be made to itineraries and the length of excursions in order to protect your health and to comply with regulations and the safety protocol.
- Wear suitable clothing for the places of worship you will be visiting.
- The tour will take place by train or coach depending on the scheduled stopovers.
- In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee, many monuments may be under renovation and therefore not visible.

### INFORMATIONS

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

#### 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

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- 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.
- In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee, many monuments may be under renovation and therefore not visible.

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

Type

### *Civitavecchia*

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

### In a nutshell

Costa introduces **a new way to explore the city**: a new experience **offering the same quality, safety and duration as always**, now **reserved for small groups** so as to best discover all the secrets of the city. From the **Vatican Museums** to the Last Judgment, from the **Colonnade in St. Peter's Square** to Michaelangelo's Moses, and from the **Tiber** to the **Colosseum: jump the lines** and you will find yourself face to face with some stunning masterpieces. A unique opportunity to admire the eternal beauty of Rome, as well as the iconic works of Michelangelo. And to make your experience even more memorable, take a **sightseeing bus tour** through the heart of Rome, and enjoy an **authentic Roman lunch**!

### Main stops

- The Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel: internal visit
- St. Peter's Square and direct access to the Basilica
- 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, without wasting time.
- In **St. Peter's Square**, you will be astonished by Bernini's crazed quest for symmetry, before heading to the river **Tiber** via **Castel Sant'Angelo** and the **Ponte Sant'Angelo** bridge. **San Pietro in Vincoli**, meanwhile, invites you to feast your eyes on some of Michelangelo's masterpieces, such as his **Moses, Leah and Rachel**, and discover the **secrets of his life and genius through the passionate words of your local guide.**
- So that you don't miss a thing \* because in Rome, beauty is all around \* a **panoramic bus tour of the heart of the city** will take you to some of the other iconic places of Rome's two thousand plus-year history and, of course, to the **Colosseum**, where you'll take a **photo stop.**
- To refresh you and make you feel like a bona fide Roman, a **number of traditional Capitoline dishes** and a good glass of wine from the Castelli await you **at lunch in a typical restaurant.**
- The journey from the port to Rome takes approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes.
- Wear suitable clothing for the places of worship you will be visiting.
- Menus may vary according to season to ensure the constant high quality of the dishes served.
- Before booking the excursion or once on board, contact the excursion office to check the availability of vegetarian or gluten-free dishes and to report any food intolerances.

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- Guests with disabilities are kindly asked to contact the onboard excursions office to check for any discounts.
- Guests in wheelchairs will take a different route to reach the Sistine Chapel than the rest of the group.
- In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee, many monuments may be under renovation and therefore not visible.
- On 30/09/2024 it will not be possible to visit San Pietro in Vincoli.
- In case of religious celebrations or sudden closures, St. Peter's Basilica will only be visited from the outside

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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

### *Savona*

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

#### **In a nutshell**

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

#### **Main stops**

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

#### **The programme**

- At the **La Scolca estate**, you'll find out about the **origins of Gavi DOCG**, which is famed worldwide.
- Thanks to a **local sommelier**, you'll also discover the history of the **Soldati family**, who have been living here for more than 100 years: a family business that dates back four generations, established when great-grandfather Giorgio planted **Cortese vines** on this land in 1919.

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- It's thanks to him that **Gavi DOCG** exists today. While you wander among the **50 hectares of vines in rows**, just think that in the past, only red grapes were grown here!
- After you've learned all there is to know about vines, it's time to head to the **winery**. Here, a **zero food miles process** transforms the grapes into wine, **respecting the raw materials and the land** that enable them to grow.
- All with a nod to the sea, too: did you know that the cork in the latest wine to be created by the estate is made from **plastic waste recovered from the ocean**?
- And while we're on the topic, it's time to pop a cork or two. On the terrace overlooking the vines, you **can turn into a sommelier yourself**, as you taste three of the **estate's labels**, and complete your rating card.
- Before leaving, a buffet of **typical dishes** and a **small gift** symbolizing the company's commitment to sustainability await you.
- Before booking the excursion or once on board, contact the excursion office to check the availability of vegetarian or gluten-free dishes and to report any food intolerances.

### INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
040Q	7 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 119.00	EUR 83.30
<b>Type</b>				

### *Savona*

## SAVONA, CERAMICS AND TASTING

#### In a nutshell

Costa introduces **a new way to explore the city**: a new experience **offering the same quality, safety and duration as always**, now **reserved for small groups** so as to best discover all the secrets of the city. This tour will take you to discover the main monuments of Savona with a **guide**. And if the walk through the **old town**, among **churches, palaces and fortresses**, makes you hungry for a **local snack**, no problem: **it's on us**. **Food tasting** over, you'll be ready for the last two stops: **Palazzo Gavotti**, its **picture gallery** and the **Ceramics Museum**.

#### Main stops

- Walk through the old town
- Assunta Cathedral: external visit
- Priamar Fortress: external visit
- Local food tasting with fried fish

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- Visit to Palazzo Gavotti, Picture Gallery and Ceramics Museum
- Free time

### The programme

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

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
02GY	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 45.00	EUR 31.50
<b>Type</b>				
Tasting				

## Savona

### MONACO: CASINO, FORMULA 1 AND ROYALTY

#### In a nutshell

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

#### Main stops

- Monaco Ville: Royal Palace Square, Cathedral

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- Montecarlo: Casino, boutiques, free time

### The programme

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

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

### INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0377	7 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 89.00	EUR 62.30

Type

## Savona

### GENOA AQUARIUM AND ANCIENT PORT

#### In a nutshell

**Genoa's Ancient Port**, restored in 1982 for the Christopher Columbus Celebrations, is home to the **Aquarium**, which covers an area of 10,000 square meters and includes **71 tanks** including a few touch pools where you can stroke various different ray fish, a real delight. And in the end, **what sweet surprise awaits children** of all seas?

#### Main stops

- Genoa Aquarium
- Ancient Port and Bigo
- Free time



## The programme

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

## INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0381	5 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 89.00	EUR 62.30
<b>Type</b>				Tasting

## *Savona* GENOA FROM TOP TO BOTTOM

### In a nutshell

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

### Main stops

- Spianata Castelletto: photo stop
- District of Castelletto and Albaro

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

### The programme

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

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
03EX	5 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 59.00	EUR 41.30
<b>Type</b>				

## Savona GENOA ON YOUR OWN (WITHOUT GUIDE)

### In a nutshell

No pre-established route: **Today you can wonder around Genoa all by yourself and do whatever you want**, exploring **at your own leisure** a multifaceted city that's **accessible to everyone**. Are the sights better on the **Old Port** or from **Spianata Castelletto**? Will you take a selfie in front of the **Palazzi dei Rolli**, the

**Doge's Palace**, the **Cathedral** or in the charming **Baruggia** alleys? Yes, it's a tough decision, but **you can get about easily and do whatever you wish.**

### Main stops

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

### The programme

- Your **coach** heads for the city centre: From here, **let your curiosity run wild!** Genoa offers **accessible monuments and sites** to suit every taste. Some tips? Here you are!
- To begin with, watch out for these three ultra-modern sights: The **Bigo** a panoramic elevator and the **Biosfera**, both designed by Renzo Piano, as well as the **largest aquarium in Europe.**
- If you cross the street, you'll find yourself in the **Baruggia** typical medieval **paved** alleys, where you'll discover **squares, churches, traditional shops** and the city's rich **multicultural** side.
- Indulge in some art on via Garibaldi, where you'll find the **Rolli**: The Palazzo Rosso, Palazzo Bianco and Palazzo Tursi. These museums are **UNESCO World Heritage sites** and accessible to everyone, including visitors with limited mobility. A quick visit?
- A **Liberty elevator** will comfortably take you from Piazza Portello to **Spianata Castelletto**, and here the sights over the city and the port are just no match for the camera.
- Don't forget the **Doge's Palace**, the ancient residence of the doges, and the **San Lorenzo Cathedral!** And if you find the exteriors striking, treat yourself to a look inside: Thanks to elevators and walkways, no one needs to miss out.
- The **Adagio Tour** was born from the collaboration between Costa Crociere Foundation and AISM, with the aim of offering land experiences at a **lower pace** and itineraries with fewer architectural barriers, designed for people with accessibility needs.
- The **Adagio Tour** version of this excursion is available on all ships.
- The places available for the 'Adagio Tour' version are limited.
- If you use a wheelchair, the reservation of the 'Adagio Tour' must necessarily be made through your cruise representative or through the contact channels of the Customer Center.
- The excursion does not include a guide.

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5 Hours  
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*Savona***FINALBORGO AND NOLI: TWO VILLAGES NESTLED BETWEEN THE SEA AND THE MOUNTAINS****In a nutshell**

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

**Main stops**

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

**The programme**

- The peaks and sea of **Liguria** provide the backdrop for everything: follow them with your gaze, as you discover **two medieval villages** with an **exclusive Costa guide**.
- **Finalborgo** is the work of Ligurian ingenuity: a **fortified village** built on steep terrain. And yet, the '**Finale stone**' of its walls was formed from marine sediments! Take a good look: it adorns the **Porta Testa** gate and the **convent of St Catherine**.
- Between the 'caruggi', or narrow alleyways, and the false windows, you can breathe the air of the Middle Ages in **Piazza delle Erbe**, in the center of the village. Imagine what life was like back then: this is where merchants sold their marine and mountain treasures.
- Now it's time for a change of scenery in **Noli**, a fishing village with a thousand stories. Like that of the **Torre Papone tower**, for example, which features a room for hiding from enemy sea captains and their crews.
- After admiring the **views of sea and mountains from the Vescovado viewpoint**, head to the **Noli arcade**, with its '*risseu*' black and white pebble paving. Did you know that once upon a time, there

was just water here? And that Christopher Columbus set sail from these walls?

- Meanwhile, those looking to discover Ligurian treasures had to pass through the **loggia of the Repubblica Nolese** and the **Porta Piazza gate**. You can make your way through them too: it's time to learn about local legends at the **Oratory of Saint Anna!**
- Slight changes may be made to itineraries and the length of excursions to protect your health and to comply with regulations and the safety protocol.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
01QJ	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 59.00	EUR 41.30
<b>Type</b>				

## Savona THE FLAVOURS AND HISTORY OF ALBENGA

### In a nutshell

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

### Main stops

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

### The programme

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

sécurité, les itinéraires et la durée des excursions peuvent être sujets à des changements, même s'ils ne sont pas substantiels.

### INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04AM	4 Hours approximately		EUR 55.00	EUR 38.50

**Type**

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## *Savona* **GENOA'S HIDDEN MAGNIFICENCE**

### In a nutshell

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

### Main stops

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

### The programme

- The **Genoa** of palaces reveals itself in front of your very eyes, as part of this **exclusive Costa experience**, where you'll discover the secrets, places and habits of the most well-known aristocrats of the time.
- In the **elevator at Spianata Castelletto**, you'll settle into the role immediately: the noble folk would watch the harbor teeming with ships, merchants and fishermen from here. Like you right now.
- From high up to right in the center: **Piazza Fontane Marose** is an iconic square in this aristocratic neighborhood, and all around you, every palazzo building is brimming with history. **Your guide** will explain that the coveted Rolli register established the prestige of this area.

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- Step into this world of luxury at **Palazzo Nicolosio Lomellino**. Indeed, it is the **'owners of this noble building'** who will lead you past its fountains and through its gardens.
- Meanwhile, **Palazzo Gio Vincenzo Imperiale** is where you'll **take your seat at the table like a real aristocrat**. While you taste the typical focaccia, the Imperiale couple will tell you family anecdotes, and explain the traditional Genoese dishes.
- A last secret awaits you **at Genoa cathedral**. Can you see the dog carved onto the facade? It is said that when part of the building collapsed, he saved the life of the architect, his master. His noble spirit was more precious than any wealth.
- Before booking the excursion or once on board, contact the excursion office to check the availability of vegetarian or gluten-free dishes and to report any food intolerances.

### INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04AN	4 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 95.00	EUR 66.50
<b>Type</b>				
Tasting				

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## A VOYAGE INTO THE SOLAR SYSTEM FOR BIG AND SMALL

#### In a nutshell

**Ready for a cosmic experience?** At the **Astronomical Observatory in Genoa**, discovery meets fun. Even getting there is a **real adventure**: once you get to Genoa, a **historical funicular** will take you up the **Baroque walls**, with **views over the city and the sea**. Then it's straight to the Observatory, **which will be opened exclusively for you**, where the **secrets of the sun, the stars and the planets** await, before **two surprises** for **little explorers** which will make this ~~excursion~~ **voyage** even more special.

#### Main stops

- Sightseeing bus tour to the city of Genoa
- Sightseeing tour on the funicular from Zecca to Righi
- Righi Astronomical Observatory: interior visit and activities for the whole family
- Snack at the Circolo Cacciatori Castellaccio

#### The programme

- You'll arrive at Zecca by bus, in the heart of Genoa's old town. Then, you'll arrive at your first adventure on the funicular, in front of a changing landscape: the higher you go, the more the views

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open up, until you get right to the top of the Righi hill.

- You're in the area of the ancient forts and the Baroque walls that once protected Genoa, and the view is incredible: from the city to the sea!
- This is where the Righi Astronomical Observatory is located, as close as possible to the stars.
- Your voyage of discovery of the solar system begins in the Planetarium: there are two UFOs near Saturn, but it's not an alien invasion. Pan and Atlas, the planet's moons, really look like flying saucers.
- A projection put on exclusively for you will reveal the secrets of the sun. Then you'll discover them with your own eyes, with the powerful telescope pointed at our star.
- Can you cross the sun? How hot is the surface? The Observatory's astrophysicists will not leave you without answers...or without surprises: two essential objects for turning little ones into real experts of the cosmos
- And after filling up on discoveries, enjoy a tasty snack at the Circolo Cacciatori Castellaccio restaurant - just what you need to come back down to earth!
- Minimum age: 4 years.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04HG	5 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 79.00	EUR 55.00

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### ADVENTURE AT THE GROTTA DEI FALSARI

#### In a nutshell

Get those legs moving and go: **say goodbye to everyone and set off with your guide and a group of new friends** for an adventure on the hunt for super-Instagrammable locations! Destination? **Grotta dei Falsari**, a window overhanging the sea with an awesome view. You get there by the **Pilgrims' path**, where amid **ruins and remains** you'll taste the typical **Ligurian focaccia** and discover stories you can't wait to tell!

#### Main stops

- Hiking along the **Pilgrims' path**
- Typical snack with Ligurian focaccia

#### The programme



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- Get ready for an adventure among **ancient ruins and secret hideouts on the Ligurian riviera**: fasten your hiking shoes, say goodbye to your family and set off to conquer the **Grotta dei Falsari**!
- As you climb the **Pilgrims path** among the rocks, it won't be the climb that leaves you breathless: eyes peeled, smartphone ready, and the challenge is who can snap the best views.
- When you encounter **the ruins of the Lazzaretto** look around: can you spot the island of Bergeggi in the distance?
- You'll come across other super views among the **ruins of the church of San Lazzaro** and farther on toward the **church of Santa Margherita**.
- Climb a bit further, it's worth the effort: at the retreat of **Captain De Albertis** you might still be able to smell the scents of the rare plants in his garden, collected during his many sea journeys.
- You're there: explore the heart of the mountain, enter the **Grotta dei Falsari**, where bandits and pirates hid their wares in the attempt to evade the law.
- And before you head back, a snack is just what you need: here you eat an outstanding **Ligurian focaccia**!
- The experience is exclusively reserved for teenagers, who will always be accompanied by the guide and the leaders.
- To authorize the young people to take part in the experience on their own, parents must collect, fill out and sign the waiver and release from the MyTours desk. In the absence of a signed waiver and release, the booking for the experience may be canceled.
- Wear appropriate hiking shoes and clothing for the trail.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04HH	4 1/2 Hours approximately		EUR 55.00	EUR 38.50

#### Type

### Savona

## AT LIGURIAN FLAVOR SCHOOL WITH A MICHELIN-STARRED CHEF

#### In a nutshell

Learn the **secrets of Ligurian cuisine** with a **Michelin-starred chef**: you'll prepare **Pansotti** with **walnut sauce** with your own hands and discover other **tasty dishes** that are on every self-respecting Ligurian table. Then, in addition to the excitement of **an exclusive experience**, share **the delights of the palate** with your fellow **'chefs for a day'**: With your hands in the dough, you might even feel a little Ligurian yourself, no?

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### Main stops

- Municipal market: interior visit
- Bino restaurant: cooking lesson with a Michelin chef
- Typical Ligurian lunch

### The programme

- Your **extraordinary experience** begins at the port: this is where you'll meet the **Michelin-starred chef** who will accompany you on a **discovery of the flavors of Liguria**, from preparation to tasting!
- Together, you'll head to the **municipal market** and wander among the super-fresh **fruit and vegetables**, taking a look at all the ingredients that you'll be using in your cooking lesson.
- At **Bino restaurant**, you'll finally be able to roll up your sleeves and get stuck in: guided by the chef, you'll prepare typical **pansoti** Ligurian ravioli filled with herbs and topped with walnut sauce.
- When the water comes to a boil, it's time to sit down at the table and savor the **most authentic flavor** of Liguria.
- Pansoti with walnut sauce are the real specialty around here, but certainly not the only one: you can also try '**panissa**', a mouthwatering snack made from water and chickpea flour, and '**sardinara**', a puffy, tasty focaccia topped with tomato, anchovies, capers, olives, and garlic.
- Then, you'll return to the ship with a suitcase full of **emotions** and a **new skill**: you now know how to prepare a traditional Ligurian dish, with a few impressive tricks taught to you by a Michelin-starred chef!

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04KD	4 Hours approximately		EUR 99.00	EUR 69.00

#### Type

## 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. At the end of the excursion, if the length of the stopover permits, stay as long as you wish in the city center for a walk and

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some shopping and then get back on board free of charge with the Costa shuttle bus service, showing your Costa Card to the driver. Check the time for returning on board and of the last available shuttle bus in **«Oggi a Bordo»**

### 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

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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

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

### 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
04AB	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 69.00	EUR 48.30
<b>Type</b>				
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. At the end of the excursion, if the length of the stopover permits, stay as long as you wish in the city center for a walk and some shopping and then get back on board free of charge with the Costa shuttle bus service, showing your Costa Card to the driver. Check the time for returning on board and of the last available shuttle bus in Oggi a Bordo.

### 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

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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
04AC	4 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 69.00	EUR 48.30
<b>Type</b>				

## Marseilles SCENIC MARSEILLES

### In a nutshell

Discover the wonders of Marseille aboard a comfortable bus, from the Corniche Kennedy with views of the islands, up to the majestic Basilica of Notre Dame de la Garde. Conclude the tour with a walk from the Old Port. At the end of the excursion, if the duration of the stopover allows, stop as long as you want in the city center for a walk and some shopping and then return on board for free with the Costa shuttle bus service, showing your Costa Card to the driver. We recommend that you check the "Today on Board" schedule for the return time on board and that of the last available shuttle bus.

### Main stops

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

### The programme

- With your guide, reach the Vieux Port and from there begin a panoramic tour along the Corniche Kennedy, a suggestive promenade that offers a breathtaking view of the islands located at the entrance to Marseille.
- On board the bus, you will reach the Basilica of Notre Dame de la Garde, one of the symbols of Marseille. Here you can admire the panoramic view of the city and take beautiful photographs.
- After the internal visit to the Basilica, the bus will take you to the Old Port area, where the guide will

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accompany you on a pleasant walk through the Old Port, illustrating the history and curiosities of this fascinating place, up to the discovery of Le Panier, a characteristic neighborhood with its colorful narrow streets and its craft shops.

- Wear suitable clothing for the places of worship you will be visiting.
- Slight changes may be made to itineraries and the length of excursions to protect your health and to comply with regulations and the safety protocol.
- The excursion may take place in the morning or afternoon.

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

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### *Marseilles*

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

#### In a nutshell

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

#### Main stops

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

#### The programme

- As soon as you set foot in the **Le Panier quarter** \* the oldest and historically most working-class in **Marseille** \* you will see that it owes everything to the sea: its multicultural identity, the spaces designed to welcome **flows of people** from all over.
- Your **local guide** will explain everything, while you stroll among the tall, narrow houses and alleyways of this **old fishing quarter**, which is now home to **artists' studios** and **houses** with windowsills decorated with aromatic plants.
- Here, the theme of navigation is at the heart of everything: from the facade of the **church of Saint-**

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**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.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04AE	4 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 69.00	EUR 48.30
<b>Type</b>				
Tasting				

## *Marseilles* STREET ARTIST FOR A DAY

### In a nutshell

Live like a **street artist in Marseille**: Together with other **kids of your age**, you'll go mural-hunting in **Le Panier** with a **local artist** and then watch the graffiti take shape in the artist's studio. Now that you know how it's done, create your own **small spray canvas** to take back to the ship with you, along with the taste of this day out...and of the **French sweet treat** that you'll taste in Marseille's **Old Port**. Just like any self-respecting Marseille artist!

### Main stops

- Transfer to Mucem museum
- Le Panier: welcome croissant
- Walk past the street art in the Le Panier neighborhood to Lenche square; Marseille cathedral (external visit)
- Visit to the artist's studio and spray painting workshop

### The programme

- With your **entertainer** on board, you'll head to the neighborhood of **Le Panier**: historical, vibrant and colored by a multitude of **murals**.
- You're in **Marseille** and a **welcome croissant** is a must, before you set off on your **walk among the**



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**bars, cafes, historical buildings and graffiti** of Le Panier.

- You'll have an exceptional guide with you: a **local street artist** who will take you to some of their favorite places, their **studio included**.
- And then the magic begins: **a work of graffiti will take shape** before your very eyes \* add a touch of spray paint yourself, and now you know how it's done, **create a new work on canvas together**.
- It's the most brilliant and personal **souvenir** ever! That's right, because you'll bring it back to the ship with you, along with plenty of laughs and photos to share. One thing is for sure: neither you nor your followers will forget this day as an artist in Marseille in a hurry!
- The experience is exclusively reserved for teenagers, who will always be accompanied by the guide and the leaders.
- To authorize the young people to take part in the experience on their own, parents must collect, fill out and sign the waiver and release from the MyTours desk. In the absence of a signed waiver and release, the booking for the experience may be canceled.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04HC	4 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 69.00	EUR 48.30
<b>Type</b>				

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## IN LE PANIER: SCENTS AND LEGENDS WITH THE FAMILY

#### In a nutshell

Walk through Marseille's oldest neighborhood, Le Panier: among murals, narrow streets and cathedrals discover the legend of Protis and Gyptis who founded the city out of love. Then get lost in the scent of Marseille's tastiest sweets and its most famous product: soap. And for the children who want to get **hands-on**, there's even a surprise at the Soap Museum...scented!

#### Main stops

- Bus transfer to La Mayor Cathedral.
- Walk through le Panier and tasting of two artisanal desserts, **Navette** and **Madeleine**
- Soap Museum: inside tour and interactive activity
- Free time at the Vieux Port

#### The programme

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- Discover Le Panier, the historic district famous for its colorful murals: did you know there is a Greek city beneath your feet? It is Massilia, the oldest core of Marseille.
- Ask your guide and he will tell you the legend of Gyptis and Protis, a Gallic princess and a Greek sailor who founded the city for love.
- The futuristic structure overlooking the sea is the MuCEM, the museum that tells the very story of the meeting of Mediterranean civilizations—it looks as transparent as water, doesn't it?
- There's a good reason for young and old alike to leave the colorful streets of Le Panier: slip into ~~La~~ Bonne Mère pâtisserie and taste ~~the~~ madeleines, soft, buttery cookies, and ~~the~~ bavettes, which smell of orange blossoms.
- But other delicious smells call to you as well: by bus reach the Soap Museum, discovering Marseille's most famous product.
- Heady scents and lots of curiosities, okay, but how about a bar of soap...to personalize? All together and in the company of a special surprise!
- Wear comfortable shoes and clothing suitable for the experience.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04HD	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 62.00	EUR 46.00

#### Type

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## 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

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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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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0450	7 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 95.00	EUR 66.50
<b>Type</b>				

## 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 **Bistrot** 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 65.00	EUR 45.50
<b>Type</b>				Tasting

## 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
- Pont de Gau Ornithological Park
- Village of Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer: church

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- 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 79.00	EUR 55.30

#### Type

## Marseilles

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

#### In a nutshell

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

#### Main stops

- Walk through Aix: cathedral of Saint-Sauveur; Town Hall Square; Place d'Albertas; Place Richelme; Cours Mirabeau; Mazarin district

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- Sightseeing bus tour to Marseille
- Free time for lunch
- Walk through Marseille: Old Port

### The programme

- How many nuances and contrasts exist alongside each other in **Provence**? You'll lose count **with your exclusive Costa guide**.
- **Aix-en-Provence** is as elegant as it is enigmatic. Like the **cathedral of Saint-Sauveur**: a bastion of Christianity that supposedly stands on an ancient temple of Apollo.
- Don't be fooled by the romantic tranquility of these streets: revolutionaries used to hide out in the squares of **Place de la Mairie** and **Place 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**.
- 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.

### INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
00XI	7 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 79.00	EUR 55.30

#### 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 on your own: Cours Mirabeau, Mazarin District, Place des Quatre Dauphins, Saint-Sauveur Cathedral, Shops, cafés, local fruit market

### The programme

- Visit **Aix-en-Provence** at your leisure, in fact: step right into a painting. This Provençal city has the typical charm of **southern France**, enlivened by **college students** from all over Europe.
- Well-known for its **spa waters** and founded by the Romans in 123 BC as Aquae Sextiae, Aix is still known as the **city of a thousand fountains**.
- You'll lose track of how many you come across in the **old town**, on **Cours Mirabeau** and in the **Mazarin District**. But the one in **Place des Quatre Dauphins** is sure to impress you.
- Another symbol of the city is **Mount Sainte-Victoire**, immortalized by Aix's most illustrious citizen: **Paul Cézanne**. The impressionist painter repeatedly portrayed 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.

### INFORMATIONS

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

Type

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### 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

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

### The programme

- An **exclusive Costa guide** will narrate the history of **Aix-en-Provence** and its **monumental fountains** to you, helping you slot all the pieces together.
- The first fountain you'll come across is that of the **Four Dolphins**, in the **Mazzarino district**. It's no coincidence that it is dedicated to the son of Louis XIV, also known as the 'dauphin of France'.
- On **Cours Mirabeau**, you'll discover that this historic noble street is a showcase of the city's water monuments: the **fountain of the Nine Cannons**, with its nine spouts, the **Moussue** fountain, which is fed by thermal spring water, and the fountain dedicated to **Roi René**, king and art connoisseur.
- And the 'youngest' of them all? Built in 1912, it stands in the heart of the city, in the square of **Place 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
- 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.

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

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

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### In a nutshell

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

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

### Main stops

- Marseille, your way

### The programme

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

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

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

- The excursion does not include a guide.

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

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*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: panoramic visit

### The programme

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

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0658                      4 Hours  
                                 approximately                      Moderate                      EUR 99.00                      EUR 69.30

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

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

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

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## *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: external visit
- Panoramic drive through Passeig de Gràcia, modernist architecture

### The programme

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

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

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3 1/2 Hours  
approximately

Easy

EUR 49.00

EUR 34.30

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## *Barcelona* **SUPER BARCELONA**

### In a nutshell

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

### 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,

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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 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* **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. At the end of the excursion, if the length of the stopover permits, stay as long as you wish in the city center for a walk and some shopping and then get back on board free of charge with the Costa shuttle bus service, showing your Costa Card to the driver. Check the time for returning on board and of the last available shuttle bus in **Ⓜoggi a Bordo**

### 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
<b>Type</b>				
Tasting				

## *Barcelona* **DISCOVERING GAUDÌ ON A SEGWAY**

### In a nutshell

Costa introduces **a new way to explore the city**: a new experience **offering the same quality, safety and duration as always**, now **reserved for small groups** so as to best discover all the secrets of the city **with your guide**. Take a trip around Barcelona to discover the amazing **works of modernist architect Antoni**



**Gaudi.** Art and beauty... on the go, as you're riding a **segway**, a fun and environmentally-friendly means of transport. At the end of the excursion, if the length of the stopover permits, stay as long as you wish in the city center for a walk and some shopping and then get back on board free of charge with the Costa shuttle bus service, showing your Costa Card to the driver. Check the time for returning on board and of the last available shuttle bus in **Ⓜoggi a Bordo**

### Main stops

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

### The programme

- We'll **pick up our segway**, the now famous electric scooter, at the **Arco de Triunfo**, the triumphal arch that is one of the symbols of the city.
- After gaining a little confidence, we'll set off to discover the city in the footsteps of **Antoni 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 **escales**. 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.

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

### Type

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### *Barcelona*

## BEACH AND TAPAS: LA BARCELONETA ON YOUR OWN

### In a nutshell

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

### INFORMATIONS

## MEDITERRANEAN



Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
042W	4 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 39.00	EUR 27.30
<b>Type</b>				

### *Barcelona* **THE SAGRADA FAMILIA, SYMBOL OF THE CITY**

#### **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 group entrance of the Sagrada Familia**: Discover its **forest of columns**, the **mosaics** and **modernist sculptures** embellishing its interior and experience Gaudi'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.

#### **INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
048Z	2 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 45.00	EUR 22.00
<b>Type</b>				

### *Barcelona* **THE MANY FACES OF BARCELONA**

#### **In a nutshell**

Accompanied by an **exclusive Costa guide**, enjoy an **experience among the most iconic places** that reflect the many sides of the city: from the cosmopolitan **Plaça d'Espanya** to the authentic Spanish faces and facades of the **Barrio Gotico**. At the **Sagrada Familia**, discover the most iconic sight in the city which is subject to constant change, while **Passeig de Gràcia** awaits you with its modernist spirit's really something to be experienced! At the end of the excursion, if the length of the stopover permits, stay as

long as you wish in the city center for a walk and some shopping and then get back on board free of charge with the Costa shuttle bus service, showing your Costa Card to the driver. Check the time for returning on board and of the last available shuttle bus in **ⓧggi a Bordoⓧ**

### Main stops

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

### The programme

- As you walk through Barcelona's **Plaça d'Espanya**, you'll be greeted with some of the city's first faces: those of the mythical statues of the **Font Màgica**, which celebrates the link between **Barcelona** and water. You can also see them from above, from the viewpoint at Montjuic.
- The coach takes a multicultural route as it passes beneath the **statue of Christopher Columbus**.
- The whole world can be found at the **Sagrada Familia**, the most iconic sight of the city, which has been evolving with the times for 100 years. Need proof? Just check out the Asian features of one of the latest statues created.
- The **Passeig de Gràcia** is another world: as you walk by **Casa Milà** by Antoni Gaudí, and under the **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
04AF	4 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 75.00	EUR 52.50

### Type

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## *Barcelona* **ICONIC BARCELONA**

### In a nutshell

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

### Main stops

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

### The programme

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

### INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
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04AG

4 Hours  
approximately

Moderate

EUR 69.00

EUR 48.30

**Type**

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*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? At the end of the excursion, if the length of the stopover permits, stay as long as you wish in the city center for a walk and some shopping and then get back on board free of charge with the Costa shuttle bus service, showing your Costa Card to the driver. Check the time for returning on board and of the last available shuttle bus in **Øggi a Bordo**

**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 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 **Øpa** 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.

## MEDITERRANEAN



- 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	Hard	EUR 99.00	EUR 69.30
<b>Type</b>				

### *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 Morenetà**, 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

### SWEET BARCELONA WITH THE FAMILY: GOTHIC QUARTER AND NOUGAT

#### In a nutshell

Explore the **narrow streets and monuments of Barcelona's oldest neighborhood**, the **Gothic Quarter**, on foot: in front of the **Cathedral**, there's a **surprise for the smallest visitors**, but it's not the only one. At the **Vicens nougat factory**, taste **9 different kinds of nougat** and learn all the **secrets of almond processing**: the fastest person to answer the **riddles** wins a **super sweet surprise!**

#### Main stops

- Walking tour of the Gothic Quarter: Sant Jaume square; Roman temple; Plaça del Rei square; Cathedral
- Nougat museum Vicens: interactive interior visit and tasting
- Walk on La Rambla

#### The programme

- In the heart of the **old city**, **Barcelona's Gothic Quarter** is a labyrinth of **medieval streets, monuments and little stores**, where you can discover mysteries and legends around every corner **with your guide**.
- **Sant Jaume square** is surrounded by the building that is home to the seat of the Catalan government and the Town Hall, while **Plaça del Rei** is home to the old royal palace, in perfect Gothic style.
- However, the real Gothic masterpiece of the neighborhood is the **Cathedral**, with its **pointed spires that seem to touch the sky**: little visitors should keep their eyes peeled, because a **special encounter** awaits them right here!

- Then wander down **La Rambla**, Barcelona's iconic boulevard, to Torrons Vicens, an interactive museum dedicated to **nougat**: here, the staff will tell you all the secrets of Barcelona's most famous dessert, and you'll see how almonds are turned into nougat with your own eyes.
- It's time to **taste** this exquisite treat, with as many as **nine different kinds** to savor: Who would have thought that something so sweet could have so many varieties?
- Kids better not get distracted: the fastest child to answer the **riddles about nougat wins a handmade chocolate lollipop!**
- Wear comfortable shoes and clothing suitable for the experience.

### INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
04JW	3 Hours approximately		EUR 52.00	EUR 34.00
<b>Type</b>				
Tasting				

## Legenda

### ICONE DESCRIZIONE

**Easy**

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

**Moderate**

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

**Hard**

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

**Sightseeing**

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

**Water Activity**

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

**Fun**

dedicated to a young public keen on entertainment.

**Eco Natural Trail**

dedicated to nature lovers.

**Tasting**

a light snack will be provided on this excursion.

**Meal not included**

during excursions free time is given to organise lunch individually.

**Most wanted**

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

**Basket Lunch**

a packed meal is provided from the ship.

**Good for shopping**

specially dedicated to shopping lovers.

**Cultural**

dedicated to history, culture and local traditions lovers.

**Disabled friendly**

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

**Sports Lovers**

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

**Recommended to families**

includes activities that are appropriate for families travelling with children.

**New**

Brand -new Tour

**Meal on board**

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



**Meal Included**

a meal will be provided on this excursion.

**Refreshments included**

Refreshments included.

## Information Notes

### PRACTICAL GUIDE TO EXCURSIONS

#### Excursion Booking

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

#### Participation

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

#### Duration

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

#### Description

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

#### Guests with Mobility Issues

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

#### Customized Programs

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

#### Prices

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

#### Children and kids

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

#### Squok Club

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

#### Tickets

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

**Informative Notes**

Costa Diadema - Germany, Denmark, Norway