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Welcome to Explorations Central™

Why book your shore excursions with
Holland America Line?

Experts in Each Destination

- Working with local tour operators, we have carefully curated a collection of enriching adventures. These offer in-depth travel for first-timers and immersive experiences for seasoned alumni.

Seamless Travel

- Pre-cruise, on board the ship, and after your cruise, you are in the best of hands. With the assistance of our dedicated call center, the attention of our on-board team, and trustworthy service at every stage of your journey, you can truly travel without a care.

Our Best Price Guarantee

- Save time and money. After booking your cruise, log in to purchase your shore excursions. If you purchase a tour and find a better price on an identical tour offered elsewhere, we'll refund 110 percent of the price difference in the form of an on-board credit (conditions apply).



Which Shore Excursions Are Right for You?

Choose the tours that interest you by using the icons as a general guide to the level of activity involved, and select the tours best suited to your physical capabilities. These icons will help you to interpret this brochure.



Easy Activity: Very light activity including short distances to walk; may include some steps.



Moderate Activity: Requires intermittent effort throughout, including walking medium distances over uneven surfaces and/or steps.



Strenuous Activity: Requires active participation, walking long distances over uneven and steep terrain or on steps. In certain instances, paddling or other non-walking activity is required and guests must be able to participate without discomfort or difficulty breathing.



Panoramic Tours: Specially designed for guests who enjoy a slower pace, these tours offer sightseeing mainly from the transportation vehicle, with few or no stops, and no mandatory disembarkation from the vehicle during the tour. As vehicles outside the United States are rarely lift-equipped and ramps are seldom available, a very small amount of walking will be necessary. The pace is gentle and taking your time is encouraged.



Limited Capacity: The number of people able to participate in this tour is strictly limited. Reasons for limiting capacity may include the number of transportation seats available, or the need to maintain a safe ratio of guides for hikes, fishing and water activities. Tours require a minimum number of participants in order to operate.

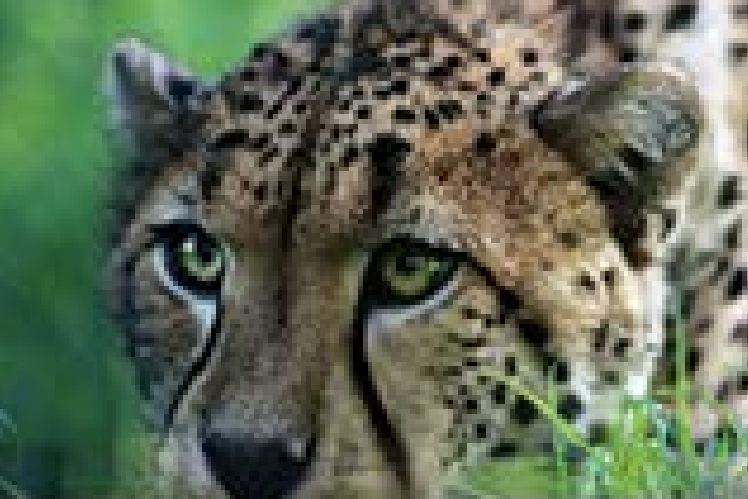


Snack: This tour includes a small snack or tasting of local specialties. The snack is not a meal.



Meal: This tour includes a meal—lunch on daytime tours, dinner on evening tours.





Guests Using A Mobility Aid Device or Wheelchair

I have a disability. How do I know which tours will best suit me?

The tours are graded according to the relative level of activity they entail. The activity icons that appear at the beginning of each tour description provide a general idea of the level of activity to expect. Please see page 1 for specific information or speak to a Shore Excursions specialist (1.888.425.9376). It is important to keep in mind that tour operators are subject to the laws of their own country with respect to accommodating the needs of guests with disabilities. In most foreign countries, the laws are not as stringent as those in the United States.

Will I encounter difficulties (dis)embarking the ship when it's in port?

Please see the on-board Shore Excursions staff to help determine whether you can expect to encounter difficulties (dis)embarking the ship in a particular port of call. The decision whether or not to carry or provide other mobility assistance to a guest and their device (wheelchair, walker, etc.) up or down a ship's gangway, or on or off a tender boat, is at the sole discretion of the Captain, made based on his evaluation of guest and crew safety. We encourage you to bring a collapsible wheelchair as space limitations may restrict the ability of some tour operators to accommodate motorized mobility aid devices.

Frequently Asked Questions

What should I wear?

Comfortable walking shoes are recommended for all shore excursions. When you visit places of worship, we recommend dressing conservatively (no shorts or sleeveless tops), but casual clothing is perfectly acceptable. Dress in layers and have a jacket along. Bring an umbrella or raincoat, a hat and sunscreen.

What about meals?

Most tour departures complement the ship's meal service hours. In-room dining is available on board.

How will I know what time each tour departs?

The on-board Shore Excursions Order Form in your stateroom will show departure times. This information will also be printed on your shore excursions tickets, which you will receive on board. Approximate tour departure times are posted on our website at hollandamerica.com.

I am traveling with friends. Can we be accommodated on the same motorcoach?

The departure location for each tour is printed on

your shore excursions tickets. If you wish to travel with friends, please arrive at the designated meeting place together. This will enable the staff to allocate space for you on the same vehicle.

Tour durations

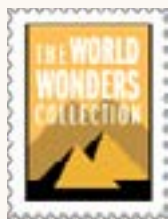
The individual tour descriptions include approximate durations. To allow our Shore Excursions Managers flexibility to coordinate your time in port with meals and activities on the ship, exact departure times are published in the Shore Excursions Order Form on board. For more information, please attend the Shore Excursions Presentation or visit the Shore Excursions Desk.

Tour descriptions

Tour descriptions may change after printing. Information that becomes available after this brochure is published will be posted in the Shore Excursions section of our website, which can be found online at hollandamerica.com. Significant changes will be noted on the Shore Excursions Order Form on board. Tour schedules are subject to change.

The Collections of Holland America Line

What fascinates you? A cooking class with a local chef? A private car, complete with driver and/or guide? A chance to encounter wildlife or view natural wonders up close? The Collections represent a small subset of the shore excursions you will find in this brochure. Each collection offers its own particular focus and is available only in select ports.



World Wonders Collection

Natural treasures, architectural marvels, technical wonders: to the Seven Wonders of the World we add our own nominations based on decades of leadership in global travel—the sandstone city of Petra, the *moai* statues of Easter Island, and the Great Wall of China, among others. What they have in common is the ability to inspire awe.



Encore Collection

Been there, done that? Think again. The Encore Collection, designed especially for repeat guests, lets you discover what lies beyond the well-known attractions you've already seen. Barbecue with Argentine gauchos, bike the tree-lined boulevards of Barcelona, ride an Icelandic pony across a windswept beach near Reykjavík. These tours showcase hidden gems, unusual angles and inside stories that will bring you back time and again.



Overland & Overnight Collection

A passion for new experiences, goodwill toward others, or immersion in life elsewhere—whatever drives you to travel, Overland Adventures and Overnights take you further. Dig deeper, make connections, leave a part of your soul in great places, and bring home a wider knowledge of our planet and those with whom we share it.



Cruise with Purpose Collection

For every global citizen who has ever dreamed of either giving back or paying it forward, the innovative Cruise with Purpose Collection is about improving our planet one voyage at a time. Assist in scientific research, bring supplies to an orphanage, participate in a fair trade scheme or cultural exchange, replant a forest or restore fragile habitat—your footprint will be light and your soul enriched.



Medallion Collection

This series of exclusive experiences is designed to accommodate our most discerning guests. Each Medallion Collection tour is carefully chosen to provide an in-depth perspective, often exclusive to Holland America Line. They offer unparalleled access to events and sights not normally readily available to the public. First-class style, smaller groups, elite activities for a privileged few—this is the Medallion Collection.



The Signature Collection

Explore at your leisure with a private vehicle and English-speaking driver and/or guide at your service. Choose your companions and visit only the landmarks that interest you so that you maximize your time ashore.



Signature Collection

This exclusive touring option for independent-minded travelers lets you completely customize and maximize your time ashore by reserving private transportation (along with an English-speaking driver and/or guide) in advance. Whether you travel by car or minivan, customized boat, classic floatplane or stretch SUV limousine, you choose the companions, sights and pace that perfectly suit you.

To Whom is the Signature Collection Suited?

The Signature Collection is for solo travelers, couples, families, friends and special interest groups traveling together. This may also be an excellent choice for non-ambulatory guests. Value and flexibility are just two of the advantages of first-class touring and luxury transportation. Privacy, comfort, safety, and personalized guide service are also yours to enjoy.

Itinerary Planning

If you need help planning your personal itinerary, the Shore Excursions Manager can assist you and will gladly answer your questions. This can be very helpful in many destinations where travel time, location, holidays, and opening hours of attractions need to be taken into consideration in order to maximize the efficiency of your time ashore.

Booking on Board

The Signature Collection may be available for booking once you are on the ship, but this cannot be guaranteed. Please check with the Shore Excursions Office on board.

About the Signature Collection Transportation

Each type of transportation will be of the highest grade available in that port. Not all modes of transportation are available in all locations. For information about the transportation sizes and availability, please see our website at hollandamerica.com.

Online Reservations

The fastest and easiest way for you to reserve and pay for your Signature Collection experience is online at hollandamerica.com. Please note the cost will be per mode of transportation (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to make the reservation. The price shown on the website is the total cost for the transportation, driver and guide (not a per-person price). In many ports, availability is extremely limited. We encourage you to reserve as early as possible.

Also Included

The cost includes the service of a English-speaking guide and/or driver, unlimited mileage, road tolls, parking fees and bottled water.

Not Included (Unless Otherwise Noted)

Guests' entrance fees for attractions are not included in the price due to the wide range of attraction possibilities, uncertain number of attractions to be visited, and varying number of guests participating. We strongly recommend that you bring some local currency to cover such costs as credit cards are not readily accepted in some ports. Lunch will not be included on any tour as many guests prefer to select their own dining venue.

Payment & Tour Vouchers

Your credit card will be charged after your reservation is confirmed. Next, start planning what you'll do with your Signature Collection experience in each port. On board the ship, you will be given a tour voucher and a form to advise the Shore Excursions staff of the itinerary you have chosen.





Best Price Guarantee

Find a better price on any tour we offer and we'll refund to you 110 percent of the price difference in the form of an on-board credit (conditions apply). After booking your cruise, log in to www.hollandamerica.com to purchase your shore excursions.



Shore Excursions Bookings & Confirmation

Now you can choose your tour times, book your tours, and receive confirmation of your tour reservations 24 hours a day. Visit us online at hollandamerica.com.

Book online now, up until three days before sailing. Make your payment online via our secure website, and receive confirmation as well as your approximate tour departure times.

You can also download the shore excursions, view tour prices, find answers to frequently asked questions and read general information. And remember, online tour reservations are processed prior to any requests made on board the ship and receive priority handling.

Please see the Reservations & Online Reservations paragraph in the General Information section for terms and conditions.

Expand the Experience

Make the most of your time in each port by combining different half-day tours to complete a full day of sightseeing. You might want to consider a morning cooking class and an afternoon walking tour; a morning stroll through a mosaic-lined church and an afternoon of sampling local wine at a vineyard; or even a bike ride and an evening cultural performance—all in one day! Whatever your interests, and whichever pace suits you best, there's a huge variety of tours to mix and match in this brochure. Please consult with a Shore Excursions specialist at 1.888.425.9376.



Alicante, Spain - Tuesday, August 11, 2026: Stroll among the palms, shops and cafés of the beachfront Explanada de España. Explore the high-baroque Cathedral de San Nicolas de Bari or the Castillo of Santa Barbara, a 16th-century castle with splendid views of Costa Blanca.

Accessible Alicante Old Town, Hogueras Museum & Castle



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Price \$269.95

This **accessible Alicante** shore excursion explores the city's enchanting Old Town and visits St Barbara's Castle and the fascinating Hogueras Museum with free time for shopping along the way.

Meet your knowledgeable guide and **accessible van**. As you ascend Mount Benacantil, you'll be treated to a scenic drive. At the summit, the legendary **St Barbara's Castle** awaits, offering breathtaking panoramic views. Head inside to be transported through time, experiencing centuries of grandeur, conflict, love, sorrow, and exile.

A 45-minute **panoramic drive through Alicante** brings you to the quaint **Old Town**, peppered with small white houses, narrow streets, and old buildings whose balconies are bedecked with flowers. Wander through the heart of the city, seeing several highlights, including the city's Town Hall and beautiful Cathedral.

Discover the fascinating **Museo de Las Hogueras**. Enjoy a short inside visit here, learning about the Hogueras de San Juan festival and admiring the craftsmanship in the typical costumes and intricate papier maché

figures.

Enjoy 30 minutes of **free time** in the Old Town to purchase souvenirs or take in the atmosphere and beauty of Alicante.

Notes:

This tour is designed to be accessible for all guests, including those using a wheelchair. The tour operator suggests you bring a companion to assist, as guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs. The tour route avoids stairs; however, the nature of access may differ from the standards you are familiar with at home. Accessible bathrooms with wide doors are available along the tour route. An accessible vehicle with a wheelchair lift or ramp is used for transportation. The number of accessible vehicles available is extremely limited; make your accessible shore excursion reservations as far in advance as possible. Lunch is not included. If appropriate (i.e., on long-duration tours), you will have time to purchase lunch at your own expense during the tour.

Alicante & the Palms of Elche



Departs: 10:00 AM
Approximately 3½ hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$69.95

A short **panoramic drive** through the city of **Alicante** reveals some of its better-known landmarks.

Watch for the **Paseo de la Explanada de España** -- a mosaic marble avenue reminiscent of sea waves -- and Luceros Square, where an impressive fountain dominates with series of horse sculptures.

Head out of town on the road to **Elche** and its huge **park of palm trees**, which is quite unique at this latitude. This vast collection of palms is a designated **UNESCO World Heritage Site**, and the municipal park will introduce you to the world of plants and specifically to the palms of the area.

Don't miss the **Huerto del Cura** -- an exotic garden that contains specimens of rare varieties of palm. The garden boasts great botanical diversity and is the ideal place to stroll around and see its luxuriant plants. The fountains and the main lake placed right at the heart of the park are inspired by Arabian architectural styles, since this area was occupied for centuries by the Muslims. Enjoy a **tasting of local specialties** straight from the garden, followed by some **free time** to admire the park on your own.

After this interesting visit, you will head back to Alicante where the ship is docked.

Notes:

Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

Alicante Highlights



Departs: 10:00 AM
3½ Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$69.95

Leave the port of Alicante to discover this city whose past and present are inextricably linked with North Africa for historic and economic reasons.

You will cross the center of town en route to the **Castle of Santa Barbara**, an aging fortress built during the 16th century. Visit the best-preserved areas such as the Main Tower (Torre del Homenaje) and the Englishmen's bastions.

From 500 feet above sea level, take in the beautiful view of the city, the bay and your ship. Inside the castle, admire some interesting Iberian archeological findings, which demonstrate that people lived there even before the arrival of the Romans.

Drive down the main boulevard of the city -- the **Explanada de España**. Walk with your guide to enter the **Old Town**, which is closed to vehicles **Town Hall Square** and the Town

Hall itself will surprise you with its delicate lines and Baroque style. and the Town Hall itself will surprise you with its delicate lines and Baroque style.

The Cathedral of Alicante, better known as Church of San Nicolás de Bari, comes with an impressive façade that is one of the finest remaining examples of Spanish religious Baroque.


Step inside the **Museo de Fogueres**, which features photos and sculptures of plaster and papier mâché, depicting the different periods of the region's history.

Enjoy some **free time** to stroll in the city and perhaps try a *horchata* -- the traditional local drink made from tiger nut (earth almond) -- before you return to the ship.


Notes:

Tour does not operate on Mondays. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

Alicante Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 7-8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person.
See additional NOTES below.
Price \$999.00



Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting


sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.


Notes:

Private cars are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Alicante Private Touring - Full Day (Minibus)



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 7-8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person.
See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1,799.00



Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.


Capacity: 15 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:


Private minibuses are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many

destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Alicante Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 7-8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person.
See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1,299.00



Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 4 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private minivans are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party

needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Alicante Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person.
See additional NOTES below.
Price \$699.00



Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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Alicante Private Touring - Half Day (Minibus)



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person.
See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1,499.00



Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 15 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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Alicante Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person.
See additional NOTES below.
Price \$899.00



Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended

for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity:4 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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All About Archaeology: Alicante's MARQ Museum



Departs: 10:00 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$59.95

All about the archaeological aspect of Alicante, this tour begins with a **panoramic drive** to the **MARQ Museum**. Here, an expert curator guide leads you through the collections. The MARQ is an archaeology museum dedicated to displaying its collection in classified and catalogued order. It is also a brilliant introduction to the various methods and techniques of preservation and restoration in the field of archaeology. These are explained in three galleries -- Field Archaeology, Urban Archaeology and Underwater Archaeology. Dioramas, audio-

visual presentations and interactive exhibits provide visitors with a detailed insight into how archaeologists unveil the past. The information is displayed in an attractive and didactic way.


A **walking tour** through the city center brings you to the **Fogueres Museum**. This facility highlights the many celebrations and festivals undertaken in Alicante each year, so it's all about fun and fiestas!

Return to the ship having experienced an extraordinary contrast in subject matter in each of the two museums.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

Canelobre Caves & Alicante



Departs: 10:00 AM
Approximately 4¼ Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$59.95

Leaving the port area of Alicante, you will discover that, despite the small matter of the Mediterranean Sea, the city of Alicante is historically and economically more in step with North Africa than with Spain.

A **walking tour** leads you through Alicante's charming **Old Town**, located at the foot of the imposing castle.

Next, you'll drive to **Busot** to visit the **Canelobre Caves** -- a heritage site of the Valencian Autonomous Region. Within the


cave is one of the highest vaulted ceilings of Spain -- about 210 feet tall -- like that of a cathedral. Admire the strange and beautiful natural works of art, including Medusa, the *candelabros* (from which the name of the caves derives) and a multitude of spectacular forms.

Returning to Alicante, relax during a brief **panoramic drive** as you catch a glimpse of this bustling Mediterranean city and head back to the ship.

Notes:

Tour does not operate on Mondays and holidays.

Enchanting Elche



Departs: 10:00 AM
Approximately 4½ hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$59.95

The town of **Elche** with its **palm tree forest** boasts the highest concentration of palms in all of Europe. They number between 200,000 and 300,000, and the singular beauty of the **Palmeral of Elche** has earned the distinction of being named a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. Botanists believe that the Phoenicians planted this palm forest and that date palms have flourished in Elche for more than 2,000 years. The municipal park will introduce you to the world of palms and the flora of the area. Admire the abundant variety of Mediterranean species.

Visit the Baroque-style **Basilica of St Mary**, which houses the image of the city's patron saint.


The **Huerto del Cura** is an exotic garden that contains specimens of rare varieties of palm trees -- its great botanical diversity makes it the ideal place to stroll around and admire its luxuriant plants. The fountains and the main lake, placed right at the heart of the park, are all inspired by Arabian architectural styles. This area was occupied for centuries by the Muslims.

Retail therapy alert: don't miss shopping at the **Pikolinos Store** -- the retail side of a **shoe factory**, created in 1987, that sells more than 1.6 million pairs of shoes annually on five continents. This factory has gone from humble beginnings to being a leader in the shoemaking sector. Its brands are nationally and internationally famous, and recently it was voted the best company in the Valencia Province.

Notes:

Tour does not operate on Sundays. The shoe factory is closed on Saturdays, but the retail store is open.

Guadalest



Departs: 10:15 AM
Approximately 4¾ hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$69.95

The inland town of **Guadalest** is a fascinating example of an **Islamic fortified town**. To this day, it remains relatively unchanged from how it would have looked when occupied by the Moors hundreds of years ago.

The oldest part of the town is accessible only

on foot, through a tunnel cut into the rock.



From the main square, climb a flight of **150 steps**, which leads up to the **ruined castle**.

The village provides excellent **shopping** opportunities -- from local craft products to the most diverse articles from all over the world.

Notes:

The road to the fortified town is steep and winding. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations.



Medieval Alicante with A History Expert



Departs: 10:00 AM
Approximately 6 Hours
Adult \$109.95; Child \$79.95

Just 800-900 years ago, Alicante demarcated the frontier between the Arabs and the Christians, and later between the Christian kingdoms. Its history is long and fascinating, and it's a story that deserves to be properly told, so a local history expert will guide you through the highlights today.

Immerse yourself in the ancient streets, surrounded by age-old houses and medieval doors to learn how they lived, loved and defended themselves back in the day. Within Alicante's **Old Town**, narrow streets and small squares contrast sharply with the castles built by feudal lords throughout southern Spain. Alicante boasts many such landmarks, including the original Castillo de Villena, Village Historica and Castillo de Biar, where

<p>history comes to life. The castles of Vinalopó are a National Monument.</p> <p>Explore the Castillo de Biar -- this castle features an extraordinary 12th-century dome. Perched on a rocky hillside 2,460 feet above sea level, it is Muslim-era fort that has retained its intriguing double-wall enclosure.</p> <p>Return to the ship in Alicante a little more knowledgeable about this amazing region.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Participants must walk about three miles. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Suitable only for the physically fit. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Tour does not operate on Mondays.</p> <p>Novelda & Wine Tasting</p>  <p>Departs: 10:15 AM Approximately 4¼ Hours Adult \$89.95; Child \$69.95</p> <p>Drive towards Novelda in the province of Alicante. Novelda is located in the southern part of the wider region of Valencia and is famous for its vineyards. The city shares its borders with Elda and Petrel on the northern provincial border.</p> <p>You will head to the Sanctuary of Santa Magdalena and the adjacent remains of the La Mola Castle, both located on the same hill. The sanctuary is a religious building and part of a project undertaken by Novelda-based engineer, José Sala. His design is in the</p>	<p>Catalan Modernist style, of which he was a disciple. Take photos to fully appreciate these impressive monuments.</p> <p>Next up is Heretat de Cesilia -- one of the region's better-known wine cellars. The origin of the winery and its products lies in the exemplary Casa Cesilia wines first produced by the Marquis de Romana in 1707. During your visit, your guide will explain the 18th-century Labor House and will introduce you to the vineyards and the modern-day winery. Enjoy a pleasant wine-tasting session and, if you like, browse for a bottle to take back home.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Wear comfortable walking shoes. Corkage policy: Wine purchased on this tour is exempt from the on-board corkage fee (offer limited to one bottle of wine per person).</p> <p>Shopping with A Chef</p>  <p>Departs: 10:30 AM Approximately 3½ Hours Adult \$169.95; Child \$139.95</p> <p>Alicante's Market Square beckons foodies and gourmands to explore with a local chef. Fish, seafood, oysters and other produce typical of the area are piled high on the stalls. Your chef guide, from a nearby restaurant, will explain the products and how they're used specifically in this region. Watch for salaçones -- the dried and salted fish that is a favorite with the people of the province. The market itself is a fascinating hub of commerce and activity -- an excellent venue for people-watching.</p>	<p>Next, visit a typical Spanish restaurant to taste the products that you saw at the market. This is a delicious introduction to Alicante and the Valencia Region.</p> <p>You're in the vicinity of the bullring, is the Plaza de Luceros and the Old Town. Keep an eye out for some of these highlights as you travel.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Wear comfortable walking shoes. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.</p>	
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Accessible Sagrada Familia & Gothic Quarter



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Approximately 4 Hours
Price \$269.95

Barcelona Highlights



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Adult \$79.95; Child \$39.95

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midriffs must be covered; shorts are not allowed. Participants must walk 15 minutes at a moderate pace from the coach to the Sagrada Familia church. Wear comfortable walking shoes. This tour is available only to guests who cruise does not begin or end in Barcelona.

Barcelona Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person.
See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1,099.00

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Barcelona Private Touring - Full Day (Minibus)



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**Barcelona Private
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**Barcelona Private
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Barcelona Sights & Flamenco Show



Departs: 10:00 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$49.95

Enjoy a drive through Barcelona as well as a spicy flamenco dance demonstration.

Your guide will point out from the coach the main highlights of this charming city, beginning with the old Gothic Quarter.

Head along the **Passeig de Gracia**. This street showcases many of the city's Modernist buildings -- some designed by the famous architect **Antoni Gaudí**, who died a pauper but today is immortalized through his architecture. View from the coach Gaudí's Sagrada Familia Church with its monstrous towers and extraordinary architectural features that are still a work in progress.

The coach will continue to the Plaza España and Montjuïc, site of the 1992 Olympic Games, where you can step into the **Pueblo Español** (a composite reproduction of some of the prettier villages of Spain) for an introduction to traditional Spanish village life. Enjoy a 30-minute **Flamenco dance** performed by four stylish, professional artists. Savor the cultural show as you taste dry **Spanish wine** or the tangy local **sangria** along with snacks.

Notes:

The Flamenco show is exclusive to your group. This tour is available only to guests who cruise does not begin or end in

Barcelona.

Barcelona by Bicycle



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 3 hours
Adult \$74.95; Child \$34.95

This **bike ride** offers a different way to discover Barcelona's squares, monuments, beaches and people, in a city that has more than 60 miles of bicycle lanes and an extensive pedestrian-only **Old Town**.

Pedal about five miles through the Old Town and along the sea front, with a stop at the harbor.

Pass Ciutadella Park, the Arc de Triomf, Palau de la Música Catalana (a Modernist building), the cathedral, Plaça del Rei, St Jaume Square, Plaça Reial, Plaça del Pi, the Ramblas shopping street, Plaça dels Angels, the statue of Columbus, the Old Port, the beaches and the Olympic village.

Notes:

The terrain is flat. Due to vehicle restrictions, the narrower streets and Gothic area must be negotiated on foot. Use of a helmet is mandatory. Wear sports clothing and sunglasses. Minimum age to ride is 13 years. Infant bike seats are available -- please make this special request to the Shore Excursions staff when you board the ship. Participants must know how to ride a bike. Maximum weight is 265 lbs. This tour is available only to guests who cruise does not begin or end in Barcelona.

Barcelona's Markets & Cuisine



Departs: 10:00 AM
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$109.95; Child \$49.95

This excursion becomes those who take an interest in Mediterranean and Catalán cuisine.

Head to the famous promenade of La Rambla to visit the La Boqueria and Santa Caterina markets. The original Boqueria building plan dates back to 1217 when the main selling activity was a street market for meat, vegetables, and fruits. You can still see the original building, with its metal roof, built by Mas Vilà in the city's popular Modernist style. Today's structure was officially inaugurated in 1853.

Browse among the multitude of stalls selling a wide variety of Catalán and Spanish products (such as traditional sausages and cheeses) as well as exotic fruits from all over the world. Learn about the history and traditions surrounding various Mediterranean ingredients and dishes before proceeding to two different Catalán restaurants, each of which will serve different types of tapas.

Notes:

Three tapas will be served at each of the two restaurants. The explanations will be given outside the markets, and you will explore independently. Your guide will set up a meeting point at the restaurant for the tapas. Tour does not operate on Sundays and holidays. This tour is available only to guests who cruise does not begin or end in Barcelona. Please note: Tour does not operate on weekends or Holidays

Dutch Guided: Barcelona Highlights



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$39.95

A Dutch-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a Dutch interpreter). A limited number of Dutch guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour; please see Barcelona Highlights for the same tour guided in English.

Enjoy a get-acquainted tour that introduces the **highlights of Barcelona**. Your guide will point out many landmarks, beginning with the **13th-century cathedral** located in the Gothic Quarter, and you'll step inside to admire the interior.

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moderate pace from the coach to the Sagrada Familia church. Wear comfortable walking shoes. This tour is available only to guests who cruise does not begin or end in Barcelona. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

Easy Barcelona



Departs: 10:00 AM
Approximately 2½ Hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$24.95

Visitors to Barcelona discover a city of charming streetscapes, sidewalk cafés and squares bustling with people. It is full of life. This amazing city also features the world's largest collection of Modernist architecture among its many buildings and churches.

Set out on a **panoramic drive** past the Columbus Monument and watch for the bottom of the famous promenades of La Rambla and Via Laietana.

Continue along Passeig de Gracia, the best-known boulevard in town, towards Le Sagrada Familia Cathedral. Your guide will provide you with all the relevant details about this stunning and truly enormous Modernist-style church -- Gaudí's most unusual construction -- as you pass by.

Enjoy a view of Barcelona's coastline at **Olympic Harbor**, and some **free time** here if the tour schedule permits.

Before returning to the ship, head up Montjuïc Hill and pass through the Olympic Ring, with a brief stop at a viewpoint for a panoramic vista.

Notes:

This tour is available only to guests who cruise does not begin or end in Barcelona. It is mainly a panoramic drive with sightseeing from the coach. Suitable for guests with mobility limitations; however, participants must be able (dis)embark the coach by themselves or bring a companion to assist.

Evening Tapas Taste in Barcelona



Departs: 5:00 PM
4 Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$49.95

See Barcelona from a foodie perspective with an evening out for tapas in one of Spain's foremost cities.

You'll head straight to Tibidabo Hill to take in the best and most impressive views of Barcelona. This is the highest point of the city -- a great spot to snap some photos. Back in the city center, leave the coach in the Born Quarter and set out on a walking tour through the narrow streets of this ancient neighborhood.

Walk past Santa Maria del Mar Basilica -- one of the most beautiful Gothic-style monuments in the city. Then the route takes you to the waterfront, where the gorgeous evening atmosphere is reflective of the lifestyle of urban Spaniards.

Now it's time to enjoy tapas at a restaurant where traditional local flavors meld seamlessly with a contemporary style of preparation and dining.

Walk down to the Old Harbor area afterward for some free time, or you may wish to purchase a beverage (at your own expense)

before you return to the ship.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. The walk requires negotiating steps, inclines, and uneven surfaces.

Gaudi's Barcelona



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4 hours
Adult \$109.95; Child \$59.95

Barcelona's modernist architecture, conceived and executed by architect Antonio Gaudí, has ensured Barcelona's place in the world today, on the map, and heading in the future. This tour offers an insight view to the modernism as its best.

Begin with a **panoramic drive** along one of Europe's best-known boulevards -- the **Passeig de Gràcia**. As you travel, your guide will point out the best examples of modernism -- Casa Batlló and Casa Mila (La Pedrera) -- both encapsulating Gaudí's extraordinary style and both explained in more detail later in the tour.

Your destination is **Sagrada Familia Cathedral** (the Holy Family Church) -- perhaps Gaudí's most famous work and still a work-in-progress. Under construction since 1888, was consecrated in 2010, as a basilica, by Pope Benedict XIV. It draws millions of visitors every year and is one of the most cherished monuments in Spain. The impressive height of the ceilings, the play of light and color and its bio-forms make this structure quite unique on a world scale. Your guide will explain its meaning, significance and importance from the outside as well as from the inside.

To finish off your Gaudí experience, head back to Passeig de Gràcia in the city center. You'll pass various works of Gaudí en route, and this time you'll stop outside **La Pedrera** so your guide can tell you more about this extraordinary apartment building.

It's just a brief **walk** along Barcelona's boutique boulevard to the outside of Casa Batlló. This building features a bizarrely beautiful 'dragon's-back' roofline and your guide will tell you about its unique interior architecture as well, before you return to the ship.

Notes:

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German Guided: Barcelona Highlights



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$39.95

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Enjoy a get-acquainted tour that introduces the **highlights of Barcelona**. Your guide will point out many landmarks, beginning with

the **13th-century cathedral** located in the Gothic Quarter, and you'll step inside to admire the interior.

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Sitges On Your Own



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 6 Hours
Adult \$69.95; Child \$29.95

Sitges is situated 22 miles south of Barcelona in the region Garraf. It was once a fishing village, but today enjoys the distinction of being one of Spain's premier attractions. Locals and visitors enjoy its cheerful

ambience, great beaches, the stone quarries in Garraf, and 300 days of sunshine a year. Writers, painters and intellectuals have long chosen Sitges as their place of residence and inspiration. Enjoy a **walking tour** with your guide through the **Old Town**.

To complete your tour, you will have the chance to hit one of **Sitges' famous beaches**. The area is renowned for its natural assets and wonderful climate. Relax and enjoy time in the sun before you return to Barcelona.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat. Lunch venues (at your own expense) can be found at the nearby promenade. Umbrellas and sunbeds are available at the beach (at your own expense).

Spanish Guided: Barcelona Highlights



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Price \$1,399.00



Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 5 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private minivans are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many

destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible. Tour price includes sightseeing within the city limits of Barcelona. Touring outside the city limits is available at an additional cost; please see the Shore Excursions staff on board.

**Barcelona Private
Touring - Half Day
(Car)**



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is
per vehicle, not per person.
See additional NOTES below.
Price \$699.00



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Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private cars are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible. Tour price includes sightseeing within the city limits of Barcelona. Touring outside the city limits is available at an additional cost; please see the Shore Excursions staff on board.

**Barcelona Private
Touring - Half Day
(Minibus)**



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is
per vehicle, not per person.
See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1,499.00



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for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 12 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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**Barcelona Private
Touring - Half Day
(Minivan)**



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is
per vehicle, not per person.
See additional NOTES below.
Price \$999.00



Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the

personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 5 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private minivans are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible. Tour price includes sightseeing within the city limits of Barcelona. Touring outside the city limits is available at an additional cost; please see the Shore Excursions staff on board.

Barcelona Sights & Flamenco Show



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$49.95

Enjoy a drive through Barcelona as well as a spicy flamenco dance demonstration.

Your guide will point out from the coach the main highlights of this charming city, beginning with the old Gothic Quarter.

Head along the **Passeig de Gracia**. This street showcases many of the city's Modernist buildings -- some designed by the famous architect **Antoni Gaudí**, who died a pauper but today is immortalized through his architecture. View from the coach Gaudí's Sagrada Familia Church with its monstrous towers and extraordinary architectural features that are still a work in progress.

The coach will continue to the Plaza España and Montjuïc, site of the 1992 Olympic Games, where you can step into the **Pueblo Español** (a composite reproduction of some of the prettier villages of Spain) for an introduction to traditional Spanish village life. Enjoy a 30-minute **Flamenco dance** performed by four stylish, professional artists. Savor the cultural show as you taste dry **Spanish wine** or the tangy local **sangria** along with snacks.

Notes:

The Flamenco show is exclusive to your group. This tour is available only to guests who cruise does not begin or end in

Barcelona.

Barcelona by Bicycle



Departs: 10:00 AM
Approximately 3 hours
Adult \$74.95; Child \$34.95

This **bike ride** offers a different way to discover Barcelona's squares, monuments, beaches and people, in a city that has more than 60 miles of bicycle lanes and an extensive pedestrian-only **Old Town**.

Pedal about five miles through the Old Town and along the sea front, with a stop at the harbor.

Pass Ciutadella Park, the Arc de Triomf, Palau de la Música Catalana (a Modernist building), the cathedral, Plaça del Rei, St Jaume Square, Plaça Reial, Plaça del Pi, the Ramblas shopping street, Plaça dels Angels, the statue of Columbus, the Old Port, the beaches and the Olympic village.

Notes:

The terrain is flat. Due to vehicle restrictions, the narrower streets and Gothic area must be negotiated on foot. Use of a helmet is mandatory. Wear sports clothing and sunglasses. Minimum age to ride is 13 years. Infant bike seats are available -- please make this special request to the Shore Excursions staff when you board the ship. Participants must know how to ride a bike. Maximum weight is 265 lbs. This tour is available only to guests who cruise does not begin or end in Barcelona.

Barcelona's Markets & Cuisine



Departs: 10:00 AM
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$109.95; Child \$49.95

This excursion becomes those who take an interest in Mediterranean and Catalán cuisine.

Head to the famous promenade of La Rambla to visit the La Boqueria and Santa Caterina markets. The original Boqueria building plan dates back to 1217 when the main selling activity was a street market for meat, vegetables, and fruits. You can still see the original building, with its metal roof, built by Mas Vilà in the city's popular Modernist style. Today's structure was officially inaugurated in 1853.

Browse among the multitude of stalls selling a wide variety of Catalán and Spanish products (such as traditional sausages and cheeses) as well as exotic fruits from all over the world. Learn about the history and traditions surrounding various Mediterranean ingredients and dishes before proceeding to two different Catalán restaurants, each of which will serve different types of tapas.

Notes:

Three tapas will be served at each of the two restaurants. The explanations will be given outside the markets, and you will explore independently. Your guide will set up a meeting point at the restaurant for the tapas. Tour does not operate on Sundays and holidays. This tour is available only to guests who cruise does not begin or end in Barcelona. Please note: Tour does not operate on weekends or Holidays

Dutch Guided: Barcelona Highlights



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$39.95

A Dutch-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a Dutch interpreter). A limited number of Dutch guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour; please see Barcelona Highlights for the same tour guided in English.

Enjoy a get-acquainted tour that introduces the **highlights of Barcelona**. Your guide will point out many landmarks, beginning with the **13th-century cathedral** located in the Gothic Quarter, and you'll step inside to admire the interior.

Drive up the **Passeig de Gracia**. This street showcases many of the city's Modernist buildings -- some designed by architect Antoni Gaudí. Watch for Gaudí's **Sagrada Familia Church**; then, the coach will continue on a **panoramic drive** to the Plaza España and Montjuïc, site of the 1992 Olympic Games.

Notes:

Guides are not allowed to provide commentary inside the cathedral on Saturday afternoons, Sundays and holidays; an introduction will be given outside and guests will view the inside on their own. Modest attire is required for visiting churches or cathedrals; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts are not allowed. Participants must walk 15 minutes at a

moderate pace from the coach to the Sagrada Familia church. Wear comfortable walking shoes. This tour is available only to guests who cruise does not begin or end in Barcelona. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

Easy Barcelona



Departs: 10:00 AM
Approximately 2½ Hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$24.95

Visitors to Barcelona discover a city of charming streetscapes, sidewalk cafés and squares bustling with people. It is full of life. This amazing city also features the world's largest collection of Modernist architecture among its many buildings and churches.

Set out on a **panoramic drive** past the Columbus Monument and watch for the bottom of the famous promenades of La Rambla and Via Laietana.

Continue along Passeig de Gracia, the best-known boulevard in town, towards Le Sagrada Familia Cathedral. Your guide will provide you with all the relevant details about this stunning and truly enormous Modernist-style church -- Gaudí's most unusual construction -- as you pass by.

Enjoy a view of Barcelona's coastline at **Olympic Harbor**, and some **free time** here if the tour schedule permits.

Before returning to the ship, head up Montjuïc Hill and pass through the Olympic Ring, with a brief stop at a viewpoint for a panoramic vista.

Notes:

This tour is available only to guests who cruise does not begin or end in Barcelona. It is mainly a panoramic drive with sightseeing from the coach. Suitable for guests with mobility limitations; however, participants must be able (dis)embark the coach by themselves or bring a companion to assist.

Gaudi's Barcelona



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 4 hours
Adult \$109.95; Child \$59.95

Barcelona's modernist architecture, conceived and executed by architect Antonio Gaudí, has ensured Barcelona's place in the world today, on the map, and heading in the future. This tour offers an insight view to the modernism as its best.

Begin with a **panoramic drive** along one of Europe's best-known boulevards -- the **Passeig de Gràcia**. As you travel, your guide will point out the best examples of modernism -- Casa Batlló and Casa Mila (La Pedrera) -- both encapsulating Gaudí's extraordinary style and both explained in more detail later in the tour.

Your destination is **Sagrada Familia Cathedral** (the Holy Family Church) -- perhaps Gaudí's most famous work and still a work-in-progress. Under construction since 1888, was consecrated in 2010, as a basilica, by Pope Benedict XIV. It draws millions of visitors every year and is one of the most cherished monuments in Spain. The impressive height

of the ceilings, the play of light and color and its bio-forms make this structure quite unique on a world scale. Your guide will explain its meaning, significance and importance from the outside as well as from the inside.

To finish off your Gaudí experience, head back to Passeig de Gràcia in the city center. You'll pass various works of Gaudí en route, and this time you'll stop outside **La Pedrera** so your guide can tell you more about this extraordinary apartment building.

It's just a brief **walk** along Barcelona's boutique boulevard to the outside of Casa Batlló. This building features a bizarrely beautiful 'dragon's-back' roofline and your guide will tell you about its unique interior architecture as well, before you return to the ship.

Notes:



This tour is available only to guests who cruise does not begin or end in Barcelona. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

German Guided: Barcelona Highlights



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$39.95

A German-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a German interpreter). A limited number of German guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour; please see Barcelona Highlights for the same

<p>tour guided in English.</p> <p>Enjoy a get-acquainted tour that introduces the highlights of Barcelona. Your guide will point out many landmarks, beginning with the 13th-century cathedral located in the Gothic Quarter, and you'll step inside to admire the interior.</p> <p>Drive up the Passeig de Gracia. This street showcases many of the city's Modernist buildings -- some designed by architect Antoni Gaudí. Watch for Gaudí's Sagrada Familia Church; then, the coach will continue on a panoramic drive to the Plaza España and Montjuïc, site of the 1992 Olympic Games.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Guides are not allowed to provide commentary inside the cathedral on Saturday afternoons, Sundays and holidays; an introduction will be given outside and guests will view the inside on their own. Modest attire is required for visiting churches or cathedrals; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts are not allowed. Participants must walk 15 minutes at a moderate pace from the coach to the Sagrada Familia church. Wear comfortable walking shoes. This tour is available only to guests who cruise does not begin or end in Barcelona. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.</p>	<p>Montserrat Monastery</p>  <p>Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 4 hours Adult \$89.95; Child \$49.95</p> <p>Enjoy a panoramic drive through Barcelona - a light introduction to this marvelous city (time and traffic permitting) -- before you head out of town.</p> <p>Ride by coach to the Montserrat Mountain Ridge, six miles long, three miles wide and 4,050 feet tall. The irregular peaks of Catalonia's most famous mountain are visible from miles around. Montserrat is a cultural, religious and natural landmark. Legend says that shepherds found a statue of a black Virgin Mary on Montserrat. When they tried to move her, the cart got stuck, which they took as a sign to she should stay on the mountain. So this peculiar mountain range is now the site of the monastery where people come to worship La Moreneta -- the black Madonna who is the patron-virgin of Catalonia.</p> <p>You will visit the Benedictine Monastery, founded in the 11th century, set on a natural platform at 2,380 feet above sea level. The Benedictine community now numbers 80 monks, and has served the shrine for almost a thousand years, dedicated to a life of prayer, work and welcoming pilgrims. Montserrat is also home to the Escolans -- the oldest boys' choir in Europe.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Travel time to Montserrat is approximately</p>	<p>one hour each way. Modest attire is required for visiting churches or cathedrals; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts are not allowed. Be prepared for long lines at the monastery for viewing the Black Virgin. Tour timing may preclude viewing the Virgin if the lines are extremely long. The Black Madonna can be unpredictably closed for viewing due to religious events. The road to the Monastery has many switchbacks. This tour is available only to guests who cruise does not begin or end in Barcelona.</p> <p>Sitges On Your Own</p>  <p>Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 6 Hours Adult \$69.95; Child \$29.95</p> <p>Sitges is situated 22 miles south of Barcelona in the region Garraf. It was once a fishing village, but today enjoys the distinction of being one of Spain's premier attractions. Locals and visitors enjoy its cheerful ambience, great beaches, the stone quarries in Garraf, and 300 days of sunshine a year. Writers, painters and intellectuals have long chosen Sitges as their place of residence and inspiration. Enjoy a walking tour with your guide through the Old Town.</p> <p>To complete your tour, you will have the chance to hit one of Sitges' famous beaches. The area is renowned for its natural assets and wonderful climate. Relax and enjoy time in the sun before you return to Barcelona.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat. Lunch</p>	<p>venues (at your own expense) can be found at the nearby promenade. Umbrellas and sunbeds are available at the beach (at your own expense).</p>
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Ajaccio, Corsica, France - Sunday, August 16, 2026: Corsica is an island of rocky outcroppings and sandy beaches, with secret trails that lead inland over fields and through lazy villages. In Ajaccio, visit Napoleon Bonaparte's house, containing original furniture of Corsica's most famous son. Buy a wedge of tangy cheese at the market, and in the mountains, delight in the scent of sun-warmed thyme.

A Taste of Corsica



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$94.95; Child \$59.95

Board your motor coach at the pier for a **panoramic drive** inland to discover a landscape covered with *macchia* -- the island's fragrant chaparral vegetation.

Visit the **essential oil distillery** at Ocana, where herbs and flowers are pressed into essential oils for aromatherapy or for use in perfumes.

Corsica also has approximately 24,710 acres of vines under cultivation and a stop at a local **vineyard** means you are sure to enjoy a **taste** of at least one of the varietals.

Try some **nougat** as well. This is a classic French-Corsican confection famed throughout the Mediterranean. Your visit to the nougat factory allows you to follow every step of the production.

Notes:

Corkage policy: Wine purchased on this tour is exempt from the on-board corkage fee (offer limited to one bottle of wine per person). If closures require a change to the itinerary, you may sample honey instead of nougat.

Ajaccio Sights



Departs: 9:00 AM, 1:00 PM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$64.95; Child \$44.95

Ajaccio is the largest town in Corsica and the birthplace of Napoleon Bonaparte. Begin your tour with a drive along the Route des Sanguinaires, passing a series of white sand beaches en route to Punta Della Parata. Take in the superb views of the Iles Sanguinaires -- the four red granite islets that dominate the entrance to the Golfe d'Ajaccio.

Heading back into town you will travel down the Cours Napoleon and pass the Place de Gaulle with its immense bronze monument to Napoleon and his brothers. Continue past the former English Quarter and the Assemblée Régionale to **Place Austerlitz**, where Bonaparte played as a child. The square is dominated by immense monument to Napoleon, set atop a huge pedestal inscribed with the names of his battles.

Disembark here to explore the **Old Town** on a guided **walk**. Step inside the Venetian-style **Baroque cathedral**, which the locals refer to as A Madonuccia. Its interior includes the font where the future emperor was baptized, a marble altar dating from 1811, and Delacroix's painting, *La Vierge au Sacre Coeur*.

You will walk past the Casa Bonaparte, where the little emperor was born in 1769, and view the Roman-style statue of Napoleon as First Consul in the Place Foch. Pass the Town Hall, situated just behind the market square, before returning to the ship.

Notes:

Inside visits of the churches and cathedrals may not be possible in the event of unexpected church services. You cannot leave any personal effects on the coach. Participants who do not wish to participate in the walk can ride back to pier by coach; others will return to the ship on foot.

Cargese Greek Village



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 3¼ Hours
Adult \$104.95; Child \$49.95

Corsica is a beautiful island off the Mediterranean coast of France. It offers sandy beaches, rugged coastline, mountains, wild countryside, fascinating towns and villages. Kallisté -- the most beautiful -- was what the ancient Greeks called Corsica, and the compliment holds as true today as ever. In few corners of the Mediterranean will you find water as transparent, sand as soft and white, and weather so dependably warm and sunny; and nowhere else has seascapes as dramatic as the red porphyry Calanches of the west coast, and the striated white cliffs in the

far south.

This outing offers a **panoramic drive** from Ajaccio to San Bastiano Pass, with superb views of the Gulf of Ajaccio along the way. You will follow the coastal route along the sandy beachfront of the Gulf of Sagone. The road takes you through little summer resorts before arriving in the ancient Greek village of Cargese, sitting high above a deep blue bay.

Follow your guide **on foot** through winding, flower-filled lanes, dripping with fig trees, bougainvillea and palm trees, and learn about the origins of the village, when 730 Greek settlers from the southern Peloponnese landed in Corsica in 1676. You will visit the **two churches**, one Catholic and one Orthodox -- a reminder of the old antagonism between the two cultures.

Drive back along the same road and stop on the way for a **taste of local products** before returning to Ajaccio.

Notes:

The village of Cargèse features a very steep uphill walk with many steps and cobblestones.

Panoramic Prunelli



Departs: 8:45 AM, 9:30 AM
Approximately 3¼ Hours
Adult \$84.95; Child \$59.95

Depart the pier and within minutes you will discover the deep *macchia* vegetation, typical of this Mediterranean island. Follow **Prunelli Gorge** as it winds its way towards the area surrounding Tolla Lake, where you can enjoy the mountains and the peaceful serenity of this dramatic setting.

Stop for a **tasting of local specialties** en route.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests suffering from vertigo -- the gorge roads are extremely winding, with sharp hair-pin turns. Guests who suffer from motion sickness should consider this before booking and/or take appropriate medication.

Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy - Monday, August 17, 2026: Head straight for the many treasures of Rome and the Vatican: St. Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel, the Colosseum and more.

Accessible Colosseum, the Sistine Chapel & St. Peter's Basilica



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 8 Hours
Price \$569.95

This **accessible Rome and Vatican** shore excursion will leave you in awe of the city that once ruled the world and is now the colorful capital of Italy. Explore the ancient Colosseum, stunning St Peter's Basilica, and the brilliant Sistine Chapel.

Meet your knowledgeable guide and **accessible van** for a comfortable drive into Rome. See the famous Roman Forum and the Arch of Titus and visit the enormous **Roman Colosseum**. Your guide is eager to share some history and fascinating facts as you explore.

You will pause at an accessible restaurant for lunch (at your own expense).

The second part of your tour continues with time to explore the **Vatican**. Stroll/roll through the fascinating and comprehensive **Vatican Museums**, the breathtaking **Sistine Chapel**, the **Rafael Rooms** and the ornate **St Peter's Basilica**. You will see Michelangelo's *Pieta* and the tombs of Popes John Paul II and John XXIII.

Notes:

This tour is designed to be accessible for all guests, including those using a wheelchair. The tour operator suggests you bring a

companion to assist, as guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs. The tour route avoids stairs; however, the nature of access may differ from the standards you are familiar with at home. Accessible bathrooms with wide doors are available along the tour route. An accessible vehicle with a wheelchair lift or ramp is used for transportation. The number of accessible vehicles available is extremely limited; make your accessible shore excursion reservations as far in advance as possible. Lunch is not included. If appropriate (i.e., on long-duration tours), you will have time to purchase lunch at your own expense during the tour. Maximum weight is 300 lbs. Tour does not operate on Sundays.

Accessible Pantheon, Trevi Fountain & Spanish Steps



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 8 Hours
Price \$499.95

This **accessible Rome** shore excursion unveils the beauty and fascinating history of ancient and Renaissance Rome. Experience the impressive Roman Forum, visit the spectacular Colosseum, and see the breathtaking Pantheon, Trevi Fountain and Spanish Steps.

Meet your knowledgeable guide and **accessible van** to explore intriguing Rome. Visit the magnificent **Colosseum** -- the largest amphitheater ever built. Discover its iconic structure while learning about the events that took place here.

Next, your tour continues to the **Roman Forum**. This impressive sprawl of ruins in the center of Rome includes several important ancient government buildings. Your tour guide will lead you through the accessible part of the Forum with opportunities to take photos as you go.

Following a short break for lunch (at your own expense), the afternoon highlights include the stunning **Piazza Navona** with its Bernini fountain, the nearby world-famous **Trevi Fountain**, and the breathtaking **Pantheon**.

Enjoy some free time at Piazza di Spagna at the bottom of the famous **Spanish Steps** -- among the most famous squares in Rome.

Notes:

This tour is designed to be accessible for all guests, including those using a wheelchair. The tour operator suggests you bring a companion to assist, as guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs. The tour route avoids stairs; however, the nature of access may differ from the standards you are familiar with at home. Accessible bathrooms with wide doors are available along the tour route. An accessible vehicle with a wheelchair lift or ramp is used for transportation. The number of accessible vehicles available is extremely limited; make your accessible shore excursion reservations as far in advance as possible. Lunch is not included. If appropriate (i.e., on long-duration tours), you will have time to purchase lunch at your own expense during

the tour. Maximum weight is 300 lbs.

Baroque Rome





Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 7 Hours
Adult \$189.95; Child \$159.95

Explore some of the less-frequented sites in Rome **on foot**, including some of its marvelous piazzas.

Set out with your guide from the elegant Piazza di Spagna, better known as the **Spanish Steps**. This beautiful and busy area is dominated by the 16th-century Trinità dei Church and the curious Barcaccia Fountain created by Bernini. According to the legend, during one of the Tiber's floods, a boat was transported here by the waters. The water coming out of this fountain is supposed to be the sweetest water in Rome.

Walk to the famous and beautiful **Trevi Fountain**, where King Neptune's Tritons guard the sparkling waters of Rome's most beloved monument. Be sure to toss a coin into the fountain to ensure your return to the Eternal City.

Cross the Via del Corso, one of the main streets of Rome, which was used by the Romans for horse races. Reach and see from the outside the **Pantheon**, then see the square said to be the most beautiful in Rome -- **Piazza Navona**. Admire the **Fountain of the Four Rivers** -- a fountain sculpted by Bernini representing the four great rivers of the world.

<p>Return to the ship at Civitavecchia.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Wear comfortable walking shoes; bring water, a hat and sunscreen. For security reasons, large purses or backpacks are not recommended. You will encounter cobblestones and uneven pathways. Ongoing restoration and/or maintenance work may be underway at any venue during your visit. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Each guest is responsible for returning his/her headset after the tour. Missing headsets incur a €50 fee. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations.</p> <p>Best of Eternal Rome & Vatican Museums</p>  <p>Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 10½ Hours Adult \$269.95; Child \$219.95</p> <p>Drive to the heart of Rome, passing St Paul's Basilica, the Pyramid of Caius Cestius, Circus Maximus and stopping at the Trevi Fountain.</p> <p>Walk to Piazza Venezia (Venice Square), along Imperial Forum Avenue and then stop for a view of the Roman Forum. On the far side, you'll see the Colosseum and the Arch of Constantine.</p> <p>After lunch, you will cross the River Tiber to the Vatican State and step through the embrace of Bernini's spectacular colonnade to the vast expanse of St Peter's Square. Enjoy outside views of Christendom's largest church -- St Peter's Basilica.</p>	<p>Explore the richest storehouse of art in the world -- the magnificent Vatican Museums, including the Pinecone Courtyard, the Belvedere Courtyard with its famous statues, the Candelabra Gallery, and the Tapestry and Geographical Map Galleries.</p> <p>Finally, step inside the glorious Sistine Chapel which holds a priceless collection of masterpieces including Genesis and The Last Judgment by Michelangelo.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>The visit to the Vatican Museums is not a private visit. Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midribs must be covered. Shorts and capri pants are not allowed. <a> Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Each guest is responsible for returning his/her headset after the tour. Missing headsets incur a €50 fee. You must pass through metal detectors at the Vatican Museums. Large bags or umbrellas, bottled water, video cameras, knives or scissors must be checked at the security checkpoints. Large backpacks or bags cannot be taken inside Vatican Museums. Flash photography is not allowed in the Vatican Museums. Photography and video are not allowed in the Sistine Chapel. You will encounter lines and delays -- your patience is appreciated. Tour requires approximately two miles of walking over even and uneven terrain and cobblestones with more than 250 steps at the Vatican Museums. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Inside the Vatican Museums, the wheelchair accessible route</p>	<p>differs from the route taken by the group, meaning that guests using a wheelchair will miss some of the guide's commentary. Tour does not operate on Sundays or religious holidays. Ongoing restoration and/or maintenance work may be underway at any venue during your visit.</p> <p>Best of Rome</p>  <p>Departs: 7:30 AM Approximately 10½ Hours Adult \$229.95; Child \$209.95</p> <p>In the Eternal City, enter the vast expanse of St Peter's Square through Bernini's Colonnade, and step into Christendom's largest church, St Peter's Basilica. In the apse is the splendid gilt and bronze throne, also designed by Bernini. Take time to see the <i>Pietà</i>, Michelangelo's masterpiece in white marble.</p> <p>Leaving the Vatican, drive along the Tiber River, passing Aventine Hill for a view of the imposing remains of the Imperial Palaces and the Circus Maximus.</p> <p>A typical Italian lunch is served before you enjoy some free time for shopping or continue sightseeing on your own.</p> <p>Visit the Trevi Fountain, where King Neptune's tritons guard the sparkling waters of Rome's most beloved monument. Toss in a coin to ensure your return to the Eternal City before seeing from the outside the Colosseum and Roman Forum.</p> <p>Notes:</p>	<p>Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midribs must be covered. This tour does not visit the Vatican Museums or the Sistine Chapel. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Each guest is responsible for returning his/her headset after the tour. Missing headsets incur a €50 fee. You must pass through metal detectors at St Peter's Basilica. Large bags or umbrellas, bottled water, video cameras, knives or scissors must be checked at the security checkpoints. The basilica can close for security reasons at any time; this is particularly relevant on Wednesdays when the Pope chooses to hold a mass service in St Peter's Square. You will encounter lines and delays -- your patience is appreciated. Only a certain number of visitors are allowed inside St Peter's Basilica at any one time; group access can be delayed. Tour groups are not allowed inside St Peter's Basilica during religious services. In case the Basilica should be closed for security reasons or any unexpected event your guide will provide a full explanation from outside and free time for photos and shopping will be given. If your guide determines that the wait to enter St Peter's is longer than 45 minutes, you will forgo the inside visit and your guide will provide you with a full explanation and description while outside. More time for shopping or exploring independently will be substituted. Ongoing restoration and/or maintenance work may be underway at any venue during your visit. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Tour does not operate on holidays.</p>
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**Civitavecchia Private
Touring - Full Day
(Car)**



Departs: 7:30 AM
Approximately 8 hours - Price is
per vehicle, not per person.
See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1,599.00



Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private cars are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the

number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible. For tours going to Rome an escort accompanies you during the drive to Rome; you will meet up with your licensed guide upon arrival in the city.

Disembarking guests can opt for a drop off in Rome but this will limit the total duration of the tour by one hour as the vehicles still has to return to Civitavecchia. If you visit Rome and you choose a vehicle with a Guide, you will meet up with your licensed Guide upon arrival in the city. The Tour Guide will not travel with you from Civitavecchia to Rome or Rome to Civitavecchia.

**Civitavecchia Private
Touring - Full Day
(Minibus)**



Departs: 7:30 AM
Approximately 8 hours - Price is
per vehicle, not per person.
See additional NOTES below.
Price \$3,199.00



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unique cultural encounters. Recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 14 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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**Civitavecchia Private
Touring - Full Day
(Minivan)**



Departs: 7:30 AM
Approximately 8 hours - Price is
per vehicle, not per person.
See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1,499.00



Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 6 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private minivans are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many

destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible. For tours going to Rome an escort accompanies you during the drive to Rome; you will meet up with your licensed guide upon arrival in the city.

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Civitavecchia Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person.
See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1,199.00



Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and

unique cultural encounters. Recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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Civitavecchia Private Touring - Half Day (Minibus)



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person.
See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1,799.00



Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 14 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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Disembarking guests can opt for a drop off in Rome but this will limit the total duration of the tour by one hour as the vehicles still has to return to Civitavecchia. If you visit Rome and you choose a vehicle with a Guide, you will meet up with your licensed Guide upon arrival in the city. The Tour Guide will not travel with you from Civitavecchia to Rome or Rome to Civitavecchia.



Civitavecchia Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person.
See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1,699.00



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<p>interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.</p> <p>Capacity: 6 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Private minivans are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible. For tours going to Rome, an escort accompanies you during the drive to Rome; you will meet up with your licensed guide upon arrival in the city.</p> <p>Disembarking guests can opt for a drop off in Rome but this will limit the total duration of the tour by one hour as the vehicles still has to return to Civitavecchia. If you visit Rome and you choose a vehicle with a Guide, you will meet up with your licensed Guide upon arrival in the city. The Tour Guide will not travel with you from Civitavecchia to Rome or Rome to Civitavecchia.</p>	<p>Discover The Authentic Spirit of Rome</p>  <p>Departs: 10:00 AM Approximately 8 Hours Adult \$189.95; Child \$109.95</p> <p>Rome as you've never seen it before!</p> <p>An experience to discover the most genuine Rome by exploring its wonders and its most authentic flavours. From the streets and alleyways of Trastevere, the beating heart of the city of the Romans, to the discovery of the flavours of the great tradition of Roman street food.</p> <p>Starting from the Rome of bars, trattorias and true Roman life, we will cross the Jewish Ghetto living its history and arrive in the Rome of the great monuments, from the Spanish Steps to Castel Sant'Angelo, Piazza Navona, Pantheon and Colosseum.</p> <p>Inside the eternal city there's a beating heart that pulse since thousands of years, that travel hand in hand with the town's expansion and that has followed its most important moment of change and revolution. That's Trastevere!</p> <p>Trastevere is a name that evokes tradition, legend and authenticity. Our guided tour of Trastevere will take you through the streets of the most genuine district, searching for stories, anecdotes and hidden masterpieces. Once that the bus has performed a short panoramic tour coming from Civitavecchia, guest will be dropped off in Viale Trastevere and a first short walking tour will begin.</p> <p>An experience to discover the most genuine Rome by exploring its wonders and its most</p>	<p>authentic flavours. From the streets and alleyways of Trastevere, the beating heart of the city of the Romans, to the discovery of the flavours of the great tradition of Roman street food.</p> <p>Starting from the Rome of bars, trattorias and true Roman life, we will cross the Jewish Ghetto living its history and arrive in the Rome of the great monuments, from the Spanish Steps to Castel Sant'Angelo, Piazza Navona, Pantheon and Colosseum.</p> <p>Starting from Piazza Trilussa (that takes its name from the famous Roman Poet), the tour will go deeper in the guts of Trastevere, touching places as Holy Mary in Trastevere and P.zza San Callisto, a very traditional panorama will fulfil their view.</p> <p>Here you will taste a must of Roman cuisine: Piero's porchetta! Then you will head towards Trastevere, passing by the Tiber Island, a mini island in the middle of the Tiber River. Entering the medieval part, you will enter the heart of Trastevere, where you will visit a family-run oven, one of the oldest and best known in the neighborhood, to taste the famous "suppli", the inevitable protagonist of Roman street food. It is a large rice ball filled with sauce, cheese and melted mozzarella, breaded and fried.</p> <p>Once on the ground again, second walking tour will start, and they will walk down an amazing baroque Rome, Navona Square, with its super famous fountain of the 4 rivers, and the Pantheon, here they will have a little bit of free time for lunch.</p>	<p>After the free time, group will be led to an incredible crossing through the city, that will be about 2km and will pass close by Quirinale Palace where the Italian President lives, and then will turn to Via Dei Serpenti, one of the most interesting and charming street of Rome, where the past and the contemporary life mix up in an amazing game of colour and flavours.</p> <p>At the end of it, the breathtaking view of the Colosseum will catch the group's interest, in fact they will pop up on the top of Collo Oppio, where they can have an unforgettable photo stop, and then do all the way down the Colosseum. After this, the bus will wait for them on Via Claudia to bring them back to Civitavecchia.</p> <p>Easy Rome</p>  <p>Departs: 9:30 AM Approximately 6 Hours Adult \$119.95; Child \$99.95</p> <p>Leave the port of Civitavecchia for a 90-minute motorcoach ride to discover the Eternal City.</p> <p>You'll take a panoramic drive past the Pyramid of Caius Cestius, Circus Maximus (the famous chariot-racing arena, <strike> t </strike>he fascinating and stylish Via Veneto, the Borghese Gardens, and the Aurelian Walls -- the most ancient of the Romans' anti-Barbarian defenses.</p> <p>Crossing into the Vatican, you'll drive by St Peter's Square and St'Angelo Fortress -- the ancient Adrian Mausoleum.</p>
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Finally, stop by **People's Square** with its imposing obelisk and the "twin" churches, and enjoy about one hour of **free time** for independent sightseeing, purchasing a snack or **shopping** at your leisure before returning to the ship.

Notes:

Wear comfortable shoes; bring a hat, sunscreen and water. Modest attire is required if you plan to enter any religious sites during your free time; knees, shoulders and midripts must be covered. Shorts and capri pants are not allowed. Lunch is not included. Ongoing restoration and/or maintenance work may be underway at any venue during your visit.

Beach Villa Package



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 8 Hours
Adult \$119.95; Child \$89.95

Calling all young people and the parents they're supervising for the day on this family-fun introduction to the big bad city of **Rome**.

A short **performance** by the Roman character of Rea Silvia, played by your actor-guide, makes sense of the complex history of Ancient Rome. Learn how this amazing city was built -- albeit not in a day -- back when the Consuls ruled and the Empire expanded at breakneck speed.

Continue by coach to the starting point of a great **walking tour**. Set out from Lungotevere Zanardelli, close to Piazza Navona. Along the

way you will catch a glimpse of several Rome highlights -- Tiber Island, St Peter's Basilica and Sant' Angelo Castle.

At **Piazza Navona**, a costume change for your guide signals a switch to Baroque Rome. All the kids will be involved in an interactive theatrical performance with the character of Donna Olimpia, again played by your talented guide. Some fun games bring to life the mystery and intrigue of the ancient and secret history of the famous **Fountain of the Four Rivers** in the middle of the square, built by sculptor Bernini. Captivating stories and legends fire the imagination before you step inside the **Pantheon**.

Discover the colorful, bustling **market at Piazza Campo de Fiori** -- the perfect place to 'return' to modern Rome. A third character played by your guide -- a village woman -- appears and introduces your family to the contemporary lifestyle of the locals. To ensure complete cultural immersion, she offers a typical local snack that is devoured with gusto by Italian kids and by visitors -- the famous, crispy, totally delicious Roman pizza.

Your family will have **one hour of free time** before meeting at the coach to hit the road back to the port at Civitavecchia.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. On April 14, 2018 the tour route and duration may be affected by the Grand Prix street closures; your patience with any delays is greatly appreciated.

Hop-On, Hop-Off Sightseeing with Transfer to/from Rome



Departs: 8:15 AM
Approximately 8 - 9½ Hours
Adult \$149.95; Child \$129.95



A 90-minute deluxe motorcoach **transfer** brings you to **Rome's center**. Here, you'll board the open-top, double-decker **Hop-On, Hop-Off Red Line** and tour the Eternal City.

Enjoy sightseeing, local attractions, shopping, museums, art galleries, restaurants and much more, as this tour allows you to experience the ancient history and beauty of Rome at your own pace and according to your own interests.

Explore cobblestone streets and the city's many piazzas, or visit Rome's iconic landmarks. Along the route are the Colosseum, St Peter's Basilica, the Vatican, Castle Saint Angelo, the Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps and much more. See it, selfie it and rejoin the bus which calls at each stop every 15 to 20 minutes. The bus provides fantastic views, with an entertaining audio narration in 5 languages (English, Italian, French, German, Spanish,). Simply hop off at any of the designated stops or remain on board to relax and see it all.

At the end of the day, you'll transfer back to the ship at Civitavecchia.

Notes:

The coach that transfers you to Rome will

drop you at Circus Maximus -- stop 4 of the Hop-On, Hop-Off line (subject to change if traffic or event conditions dictate). You'll receive your hop-on, hop-off ticket already on the transfer coach. A clean headset is issued to you at the beginning of your tour, and you will keep it for the day. The full loop on the Red Line, without getting off the bus, is approximately one hour and 45 minutes. The tour is open to the public and the hop-on, hop-off bus is not exclusive to Holland America Line guests; you are merely purchasing a ticket for the bus service and are subject to traffic delays and possible wait times associated with the service. Due to the nature of this tour, there will be no refunds. Wear comfortable walking shoes. It is your responsibility to meet the transfer coach at the appointed time at the end of the tour. Entrance fees to attractions along the route are not included. Modest attire is required for visiting churches or cathedrals; knees, shoulders and midripts must be covered; shorts and capri-length pants are not allowed. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

Italian Countryside & Catacombs



Departs: 7:30 AM
Approximately 9 Hours
Adult \$229.95; Child \$199.95

In Rome you will visit the **Catacombs**, a curious underground maze of tunnels where the early Christians were buried. This is essentially a vast underground cemetery -- a series of subterranean passageways that form real labyrinths that are several miles long.

A wealth of beautiful countryside lies in the Roman Hills.

You will follow the **Appian Way**, which runs along one of the first ancient Roman military roads into the *campagna* (countryside) dotted with farmhouses, villas and palaces.

In Rome's wine-growing hinterland, visit the **Monte Due Torri farmhouse**, which is located among the Albani Hills. A member of the household will greet you and offer an introduction to **the property**. Upon entering the home you will be invited to **assist in the** pasta-making.

Enjoy a **lunch of local products** -- homemade bread, wine, fresh mixed salad, pasta and dessert.

Notes:

The visit to the Catacombs is not advisable for guests suffering from claustrophobia. Participants must walk on even and uneven terrain. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes.

National Geographic Day Tour:
Hiking Monte Raschio:
Discovering the Ecology of a
Centennial Beech Forest



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 5½ Hours
Price \$179.95

Take to the trail immediately upon your arrival in the small village of Oriolo Romano and head into a whole new world. Stand in awe at the majesty and glorious colors of the stately beech trees that surround you as you begin your circular hike through this protected area. 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 World Natural Heritage of Humanity**. This site includes 94 forests across 18 countries, making it a serial site with the highest ownership globally. Throughout the hike, learn the details of this ancient forest and its importance on a global level; **the beeches of Monte Raschio** are unusual in their kind, due to the heights they can reach. According to Alfredo di Filippo, Assistant Professor of Botany in the Department of Agriculture and Forestry Sciences of the Università della Tuscia in Viterbo and a National Geographic Explorer, the discovery of Monte Raschio must be considered as unique and exceptional; usually beech trees that reach these heights are found at much higher altitudes, not in hilly areas such as Monte Raschio. This is due to the fertility of the territory, which has a unique microclimate given its proximity to Lake Bracciano, abundant rains, and favorable soil conditions. In this case, the forests are called "depressed

beech woods," a term that indicates the altitude at which the plant is, clearly below that normally occupied.

Notes:

Minimum age is 6 years. Tour includes approximately 5 miles (3 hours) of walking, including photo stops and walking breaks. The elevation gain is approximately 244 meters (800 feet). Wear sturdy non-skid hiking shoes. The terrain is unpaved and uneven. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses, wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

On Your Own: Rome
by Train



Departs: 8:15 AM
Approximately 10 Hours
Price \$109.95



This **transfer** may suit you if you would like to explore on your own. It consists of a motorcoach ride from the ship to the railway station in Civitavecchia and a **60-minute train ride** to the Vatican City's St Peter's Station. The train coach escort will advise you of the pick-up time for the return journey. You will have approximately 6½ hours to shop and explore independently in the Vatican and in Rome. A city map is provided and public transportation in Rome is readily available.

Optional upgrade: You can maximize your day in Rome with a hop-on, hop-off bus ticket. Purchase the upgrade on the train journey to Rome (when available). The hop-

on, hop-off bus stops at many of the main archaeological sites and historical landmarks. The buses run continuously arriving at each stop about every 20 to 30 minutes.

Notes:

Guide service, taxi transfers, entrance fees and lunch are not included in the transfer price. It is your responsibility to be at the meeting point at the given return time. An English-speaking escort will be aboard the transfer motorcoach and the train to answer questions en route. Travel time to the Vatican is approximately one hour each way. Bring local currency for attractions, meals and shopping, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Civitavecchia. Travel time by train is approximately one hour each way. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. There are approximately 50 steps to negotiate from the platform at St Peter's station to the exit, and no elevator. Participants must be able to board the coach for the initial transfer. St Peter's Basilica can close for security reasons at any time without notice; visitors are often required to check large bags, video cameras and bottled water. Modest attire is required for visiting churches or cathedrals; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts and capri-length pants are not allowed. Expect crowds, lines and delays at most venues. Ongoing restoration work is often being carried out at Rome's foremost attractions. Most shops are closed in the weekends.

Panoramic Rome & St Peter's Basilica



Departs: 7:30 AM
Approximately 9 Hours
Adult \$219.95; Child \$189.95

Travel to the center of the Eternal City with a **panoramic drive** past its most famous highlights -- the pyramid of Caius Cestius, Circus Maximus, Palatine Hill, the Colosseum, Via Veneto and the Borghese Gardens.

Crossing the Tiber River, you will enter the Vatican City for a visit to **St Peter's Basilica**. Pass through the awesome **Bernini's Colonnade** and step into the massive basilica that lies at the heart of Roman Catholicism. It houses **Michelangelo's Pieta** -- one of the most famous sculptures in the world.

Outside, you'll see the impressive square which, on special occasions, is filled with people from around the world. Enjoy **lunch and free time** before returning to the ship.

Notes:

Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midribs must be covered. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Each guest is responsible for returning his/her headset after the tour. Missing headsets incur a €50 fee. You must pass through metal detectors at the St Peter's Basilica. Large bags or umbrellas, bottled water, video cameras, knives or scissors must be checked at the security checkpoints. The basilica can close for security reasons at any

time; this is particularly relevant on Wednesdays when the Pope chooses to hold a mass service in St Peter's Square. You will encounter lines and delays -- your patience is appreciated. Only a certain number of visitors are allowed inside St Peter's Basilica at any one time; group access can be delayed. If your guide determines that the wait to enter St Peter's is longer than 45 minutes, you will forgo the inside visit and your guide will provide you with a full explanation and description while outside. More time for shopping or exploring independently will be substituted. Tour groups are not allowed inside St Peter's Basilica during religious services; however, entry will be allowed on an individual basis to view the interior quietly and reverently. In case the Basilica should be closed for security reasons or any unexpected event your guide will provide a full explanation from outside and free time for photos and shopping will be given. Parking for the Vatican may require 30-40 minutes of walking. Not advisable for Guests using a wheelchair or with mobility limitations.

Panoramic Rome, Bocelli's Music & Wine Tasting



Departs: 7:45 AM
Approximately 9½ Hours
Adult \$429.95; Child \$399.95

Board a comfortable **Mercedes Benz vehicle** and transfer to **Rome** -- the Eternal City. You will pass the Colosseum to snap some photos and, from Circus Maximus, you'll see Palatine Hill.

Perched above Roman Forum, the **Michelangelo Steps** offer a fantastic vista of

Campidoglio Square and the entire forum -- center of Roman life and government.

Just off the Piazza Navona, you'll find the **Pantheon** and the beautiful **Trevi Fountain**. Toss in a coin to ensure your return to Rome.

The Trinità dei Monti Church takes pride of place next to the pretty **Spanish Steps**, which of course were financed by a French diplomat. Look for the Keats-Shelley house on the corner.

From atop **Pincio hill**, take in the panorama of Rome. Reach the center of the Eternal City and be welcomed in a beautiful location where a **pop music mini-concert** is performed by an excellent lyricist artist and a professional pianist.

Meet the sommelier at a panoramic **Restaurant** for an exclusive **food and wine experience**. A four-course lunch is accompanied by a different Bocelli wine for each course. The skilled and personable sommelier discusses the Azienda Bocelli company and production of Bocelli wines.

Bernini's Colonnade surrounds you in the **Vatican City's St Peter's Square**. From here, you can see St Peter's Basilica from the outside.

Piazza Navona is home to the Fountain of the Four Rivers, designed by Bernini in 1651. Use your **free time** here to shop for souvenirs or to purchase a gelato (at your own expense).

Notes:

Tour requires brief periods of walking. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars

Pasta-Making & Lunch at A Farmhouse



Departs: 10:45 AM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$319.95; Child \$299.95

Head into the beautiful Etruscan countryside, far from the bustle of the city, but only a short minibus drive from the ship. Your destination? A wonderful Tarquinian **farmhouse**. Your day? A hands-on experience that is all about making beautiful, traditional pasta with a fun and friendly Italian host.

After a short introduction to him/her, you will get started. Spend the next couple of hours learning time-honored **regional cooking techniques**, savoring aromatic ingredients that come from the surrounding farms, and picking up new skills to **create delicious, down-home Italian food** with a focus on **fresh pasta**.

Sit down as a newfound family, in the Mediterranean way, to devour your fabulous creation. It is accompanied by wine from vines just a stone's throw way, and a dessert also made by you.

Notes:

Tour requires little walking; however, there is uneven terrain and you will encounter slight inclines at the farmhouse.

Train Transfer to Rome & Highlights Walking Tour



Departs: 8:15 AM
Approximately 8¼ Hours
Adult \$199.95; Child \$174.95

Transfer by coach to Civitavecchia's station and ride the comfortable express train into the city center of Rome. Meet your guide in **Rome** and set out on a **walking tour** of the city's highlights. At St Peter's Square you'll have an exterior view of St Peter's Basilica. Enjoy free time to take photos and savor an **Italian gelato**.

Walk to Castel Sant Angelo, crossing the river Tiber before you reach Piazza Navona. Wander along Via dei Coronari, famous for its little shops full of art and antiques. See the Pantheon from the outside and stop in front of the Trevi Fountain. Toss a coin into the fountain -- according to tradition, this will ensure your return to Rome.

Taste two different types of pizza from a nearby vendor. Pass Venice Square and glimpse the ruins of the Roman Forum -- once the heart of the ancient city. At a **local restaurant**, savor a **wine-tasting** session accompanied by Italian cold cuts.

View the Colosseum from the outside, with time to snap some excellent photos before returning to the ship by coach.

Notes:

Tour operates by train and motorcoach; however, the tour operator reserves the right

to operate by motorcoach only or by train only. Tour requires extensive walking over cobblestone surfaces and long periods of standing. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses, wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

Transfer to Rome



Departs: 7:30 AM
Approximately 10 Hours
Adult \$139.95; Child \$129.95



This **transfer** may suit you if you would like to **explore on your own**. It consists of a motorcoach ride from the ship to the city. The drop-off and pickup point in Rome is near the Vatican area. The coach escort will advise you of the pick-up time for the return journey.

Notes:

Guide service, taxi transfers, entrance fees and lunch are not included in the transfer price. It will be your responsibility to be at the drop-off point at the given return time. An English-speaking escort will be aboard the transfer motorcoach to answer questions en route. Modest attire is required if you plan to visit churches or cathedrals; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts and capri pants are not allowed. Ongoing restoration and/or maintenance work may be underway at any venue during your visit. Parking for the Vatican may require 30-40 minutes of

walking.

Vatican Museums & St Peter's Basilica



Departs: 7:45 AM
Approximately 8¼ Hours
Adult \$289.95; Child \$239.95

Don't miss this perfect introduction to the sovereign **State of the Vatican**.

Come explore the richest storehouse of art in the entire world at the **Vatican Museums**. As you walk through one room after another in the Vatican, you will be awed by the size and scope of the incredible collections displayed in the Tapestry and Geographical Maps Galleries, and the Candelabra Gallery.

Reach the **Sistine Chapel**, perhaps the most famous church in the world, which holds a priceless collection of masterpieces by Botticelli, Signorelli, Perugino, and, of course, *Genesis* and *The Last Judgment* by Michelangelo Buonarroti, who spent four grueling years painting 10,000 square feet of the chapel's ceiling. Enter the vast expanse of **St Peter's Square**, which can hold more than 300,000 people.

Pass through the embracing arms of Bernini's colonnade and enjoy outside views of the **St Peter's Basilica**, Christendom's largest church.

A delicious **Italian lunch** will be served at a traditional restaurant.

En route back to the pier, you will enjoy a

brief **panoramic drive** through the city, which will take you by some of the most fascinating sights in town: the very elegant Via Veneto's fashionable sidewalk cafés, expensive shops, luxurious hotels; the Colosseum -- arguably the most Roman of Imperial Monuments; Circus Maximus, where chariot races took place during the Roman Empire days and immortalized in the movie *Ben Hur*; and Palatine Hill, with the Residence of Roman Emperors. Driving along the old Ostiense Way, cross the ancient borders of the city and pass through the Aurelian Walls. You'll pass St Paul's Gate and the Pyramid of Caius Cestius and end your tour at the pier in Civitavecchia.

Notes:

Tour requires extensive walking. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Wear comfortable walking shoes. The visit to the Vatican Museums is not a private visit. Modest attire is required for visiting churches or cathedrals; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts and capri pants are not allowed. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Each guest is responsible for returning his/her headset after the tour. Missing headsets incur a €50 fee. You must pass through metal detectors at the Vatican Museum. Large bags or umbrellas, bottled water, video cameras, knives or scissors must be checked at the security checkpoints. Large backpacks or bags cannot be taken inside Vatican Museums. Flash photography is not allowed in the Vatican Museums. Photography and video are not allowed in the Sistine Chapel. You will

encounter lines and delays -- your patience is appreciated. Tour requires extensive walking (more than a mile) on even and uneven terrain and cobblestones with more than 250 <strike> </strike>steps at the Vatican Museums. Inside the Vatican Museums, the wheelchair-accessible route differs from the route taken by the group, meaning that guests using a wheelchair will miss some of the guide's commentary. Tour does not operate on Sundays or religious holidays.

Bari (Puglia), Italy - Wednesday, August 19, 2026:

A Walk-through Old Bari



Departs: 11:30 AM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$49.95; Child \$44.95

Embark on a leisurely excursion by air-conditioned coach to one of southern Italy's most interesting cities.

In Bari you'll find bustling metropolis dotted with popular shops and restaurants. A prosperous port since antiquity, Bari has seen its share of history -- a who's who of conquerors have left an indelible imprint on the city. The Greeks, Romans, Byzantines and Normans all took advantage of Bari's strategic location, and the Crusaders often sailed from Bari in the Middle Ages. Evidence of this illustrious past can be seen in the **Old Town** -- Bari Vecchia.

Among its winding streets are a number of breathtaking medieval structures, including the **Basilica of St Nicolas** (1087), named for Bari's patron saint. Enjoy a walk through this lovely Romanesque church, whose treasures include the remains of the revered saint, carved stone doorways, an elaborate stone canopy over the altar, and a 900-year-old marble bishop's throne. During your **walking tour**, take in outside views of the Norman-Suebian castle built during the reign of Frederick II (1131), and the Cathedral of Saint Sabin. You may even be able to admire women while they prepare the typical Apulian pasta called "orecchiette" (ear-shaped pasta). These women still prepare this kind of pasta in the traditional way, totally by hand and using the edge of a knife.

At Ferrarese square, enjoy some **free time** to purchase a gelato or an Italian coffee before being transferred back to the port.

Notes:

Tour requires extensive walking over uneven surfaces and steps. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Wear comfortable walking shoes; bring a hat. Inside church visit(s) may not be possible if religious services are being held. Guests sometimes have the chance to visit churches independently, quietly and reverently, but guides are not allowed to enter and talk during services. Modest attire is required for visiting churches or cathedrals; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts are not allowed. Shops in Bari are closed on Sundays and on Monday mornings.

Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

Alberobello's Trulli & Apulian Delicacies



Departs: 11:45 AM
Approximately 6 Hours
Price \$114.95

Spend a day walking through the pages of a fairytale in the quaint village of Alberobello, occupied by mortals since the 14th century.

The intrigue begins as you board your air-conditioned coach at the pier and travel southeast through picturesque countryside

and lively cities. You're headed to the village of **Alberobello**, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** that closely resembles a movie set. Whitewashed buildings with grey roofs lend the village a magical atmosphere, and more than 1,400 cone-shaped buildings known as *trulli* dot the cobblestone streets and hillsides. Walk through the town and learn about its history, which began in the Bronze Age. Thousands of years ago, residents built their homes out of the only material available -- limestone. Made without mortar, they could easily be torn down and rebuilt. According to UNESCO, they're an "exceptional example of vernacular architecture," which "represents a remarkable survival of prehistoric building techniques." Although these beguiling structures are scattered around the Apulia region, it's Alberobello that's considered the 'trulli capital'. Many of the *trulli* boast roofs adorned with painted symbols, such as a cross or a heart pierced by an arrow, to bring luck to the house. The Old Town alone boasts about 1,000 dwellings lining the winding streets and climbing the hillside -- the views from the top are awe-inspiring.

Visit the much-newer **Church of Saint Anthony**, built in 1927 but paying homage to the *trulli* architectural style with 12 small rooms and a cloister vaulted ceiling.

Your guide will lead you to a **rustic farmhouse** called a *masseria*, where you can relax with a glass of the local **wine** and a golden slice of **Apulian focaccia**. This regional specialty is topped with cherry tomatoes and oregano.

Enjoy **free time** to meander back through the Old Town for a little shopping before you return to Bari.

Notes:

Tour requires extensive walking over uneven surfaces and steps. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Wear comfortable walking shoes; bring a hat. Inside church visit(s) may not be possible if religious services are being held. Guests sometimes have the chance to visit churches independently, quietly and reverently, but guides are not allowed to enter and talk during services. Modest attire is required for visiting churches or cathedrals; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts are not allowed. Shops in Alberobello are closed on Thursday mornings; otherwise they are open 9am - 1pm.

Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

Bari & Trani Highlights



Departs: 1:00 PM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Price \$59.95

Embark on a leisurely excursion by air-conditioned coach to two of southern Italy's most interesting cities.

In **Bari** you'll find bustling metropolis dotted with popular shops and restaurants. A prosperous port since antiquity, Bari has seen its share of history -- a who's who of

conquerors have left an indelible imprint on the city. The Greeks, Romans, Byzantines and Normans all took advantage of Bari's strategic location, and the Crusaders often sailed from Bari in the Middle Ages. Evidence of this illustrious past can be seen in the **Old Town** -- Bari Vecchia. Among its winding streets are a number of breathtaking medieval structures, including the **Basilica of St Nicolas** (1087), named for Bari's patron saint. Enjoy a walk through this lovely Romanesque church, whose treasures include the remains of the revered saint, carved stone doorways, an elaborate stone canopy over the altar, and a 900-year-old marble bishop's throne.

Another resplendent church awaits in the nearby town of **Trani**. Dedicated to Saint Nicholas the Pilgrim, the **Trani Cathedral** is acclaimed as one of the most magnificent churches in Italy. Built between the 11th and 13th centuries, it sits very charmingly at the water's edge.

A stroll through **Trani's Old Town** is a great way to acquaint yourself with the white-washed buildings that curve around the little fishing harbor's scenic bay. And don't miss the well-preserved Swabian Castle that dates back to 1249, considered one of the most sophisticated secular buildings of the Middle Ages. Enjoy some **free time** to wander about this lovely town, stroll along the cobblestone streets, watch the boats unload their daily catch, or sit at a quaint café with a cup of espresso (at your own expense) and people-watch.

Meet up with the coach at the appointed time for the return trip to Bari.

Notes:

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Grotte della Castellana and Polignano a Mare



Departs: 11:45 AM
Approximately 6¼ Hours
Adult \$129.95; Child \$99.95

Board your motor coach on the pier and travel to the **Grotte della Castellana**.

With the guidance of a local expert, you will enter this magical kingdom of nature and discover the wonders of this jewel which is one of Italy's most famous cave complexes. The tour of the Grottoes lasts for approximately one hour: after this unique experience re-board your coach and transfer to **Polignano a Mare**. Upon arrival at Polignano a Mare, after a short walk, you will

reach the main entrance of the old town. In Polignano a Mare, one of Apulia's most charming and famous towns facing the sea, you will be able to enjoy the typical relaxed atmosphere of South Italy and discover the town on your own, while you take in breathtaking views over the marine caves. Polignano a Mare's high cliffs that plunge down into the **Adriatic Sea** have made the Apulian town famous for a slightly more unusual sport, cliff diving.

Discover the picturesque little streets of the old center, adorned with flowers, and lined with white-washed buildings and beautiful panoramic terraces! After your visit, transfer back to **Bari** where you will enjoy tasting local products before returning to the ship.

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Highlights of Trani



Departs: 3:30 PM
Approximately 4 Hours
Price \$79.95

Board an air-conditioned coach and take the scenic coastal route to the town of Trani, known as "**the slow town**" because of its laid-back charm and easy-going manner.

Your guide will accompany you to the lovely **Trani Cathedral**, dedicated to Saint Nicholas the Pilgrim and certainly one of the most magnificent churches in Italy. Built between the 11th and 13th centuries, this **Romantique church** sits right at the water's edge. Step through the doorway adorned with 800-year-old stone carvings and visit the crypt dedicated to Saint Nicholas the Pilgrim.

A **stroll** through **Trani's Old Town** is a great way to acquaint yourself with the white-washed buildings that curve around the little fishing harbor's scenic bay. And don't miss the well-preserved **Swabian Castle** that dates back to 1249, considered one of the most sophisticated secular buildings of the Middle Ages. Enjoy some **free time** to wander along the cobblestone streets, watch the boats unload their daily catch, visit a gelateria or sit at a charming café with a cup of espresso (at your own expense).

Notes:

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bring a hat. Inside church visit(s) may not be possible if religious services are being held. Guests sometimes have the chance to visit churches independently, quietly and reverently, but guides are not allowed to enter and talk during services. Modest attire is required for visiting churches or cathedrals; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts are not allowed. Shops in Trani are closed on **Sundays and on Monday mornings**. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

The Trulli of Alberobello



Departs: Noon
Approximately 5 Hours
Price \$79.95

Walk through the pages of a fairytale in the quaint village of **Alberobello**, occupied by mortals since the 14th century.

The intrigue begins as you board your air-conditioned coach at the pier and travel southeast through picturesque countryside and lively cities. You are headed to the village of Alberobello, that closely resembles a movie set. Whitewashed buildings with grey roofs lend the village a magical atmosphere, and more than 1,400 cone-shaped buildings known as **trulli** dot the cobblestone streets and hillsides. **Walk** with your Guide through the town and learn about its history, which began in the Bronze Age. Thousands of years ago, residents built their homes out of the only material available -- limestone. Made without mortar, they could easily be torn down and rebuilt. According to UNESCO, they are an "exceptional example of vernacular architecture," which "represents a

remarkable survival of prehistoric building techniques." Although these beguiling structures are scattered around the Apulia region, it is Alberobello that is considered the 'trulli capital'. Many of the trulli boast roofs are adorned with painted symbols, such as a cross or a heart pierced by an arrow, to bring luck to the house. The Old Town alone boasts about 1,000 dwellings lining the winding streets and climbing the hillside -- the views from the top are awe-inspiring.

Visit the much-newer **Church of Saint Anthony**, built in 1927 but paying homage to the trulli architectural style with 12 small rooms and a cloister vaulted ceiling.

Enjoy **free time** to meander back through the **Old Town** for a little shopping before you return to Bari.

Notes:

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The Whitewashed City of Ostuni & Olive Oil Tasting



Departs: 11:45 AM
Approximately 5½ Hours
Adult \$109.95; Child \$99.95

Board your coach and you will be transferred to Ostuni: this city was built on three hills and it is famous for the beautiful effect of its whitewashed houses. Upon arrival in **Ostuni** a short walk will take us to the main square of the town, "**Piazza della Libertà**", the heart of the city's social life with its several cafés and great open space. From this point, we will walk through the narrow streets of "**the white town**" and visit the beautiful examples of Apulian Romanesque style such as the impressive Cathedral. On the top of the old part of the town, we can enjoy a stunning view on the Adriatic coast from which Ostuni is separated by an ocean of centuries-old olive trees. After the guided walking tour of Ostuni we will walk back to coach parking and head on to 15th century "**Masseria Brancati**" (typical Apulian fortified farmhouse). The owner will lead us on a guided tour of the manor including the **underground oil mill** that dates to Roman times, the Medieval part of the estate, the little private church, and the museum dedicated to folk traditions. At the end of the tour of the Masseria, enjoy **olive-oil tasting** with typical Apulian bakery products. At the end of this unique experience you will be transferred back to Bari port.

Notes:

Tour requires extensive walking over uneven surfaces and steps. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility

limitations. Wear comfortable walking shoes; bring a hat. Inside church visit(s) may not be possible if religious services are being held. Guests sometimes have the chance to visit churches independently, quietly, and reverently, but guides are not allowed to enter and talk during services. Modest attire is required for visiting churches or cathedrals; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts are not allowed. Shops in Ostuni are closed on Sundays and on Monday mornings. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

Tour of Matera's Sassi Dwellings



Departs: 11:30 AM
Approximately 7¼ Hours
Price \$119.95



Discover a world of intriguing architecture with a visit to two **UNESCO World Heritage Sites**. Italy is best known for its amazing Greek, Roman, Arab and Norman architecture but, tucked between the hills and valleys of southern Italy, stands a reminder that some of its earliest occupants created their own type of dwellings with just the materials at hand.

Your thrilling adventure begins with a motor coach ride to the ancient town of **Matera**. Upon arrival in Matera you'll walk among the town's stone buildings known as **sassi**. Adjectives such as charming, eerie and breathtaking can't quite describe these unique habitats. Climb stone steps that snake their way around natural caves burrowed out of limestone. Once used as the backdrop to the biblical epic *The Passion of the Christ*, the

1,500 cave dwellings overhang a deep ravine, perched haphazardly on top of one another. Occupied until 1960, the prehistoric-style dwellings look like something out of *The Flintstones* , but much of the elaborate stonework dates only from the Renaissance, when many caves were adorned with new façades, or had their ceilings extended to make vaulted rooms. Step inside one of these rough-hewn wonders for a sense of how they work.

Sit down to a delicious **lunch** of local favorites -- mushrooms, vegetable cakes and local Aglianico wine (or similar) -- before continuing up the hill to experience the breathtaking panoramic view of the deep ravine.

Photos taken, you'll rejoin your coach and follow the route back through ancient olive groves to Bari.

Notes:

Tour requires extensive walking over uneven surfaces and steps. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Wear comfortable walking shoes; bring a hat. Shops in Bari and Matera are closed on Sundays and on Monday mornings; otherwise they are open 9am - 1pm.

Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

Kotor, Montenegro - Thursday, August 20, 2026:

A Taste of Montenegro



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 5½ Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$59.95

Encounter Montenegro's rich culture, historical heritage and natural beauty as you travel by motorcoach up the Lovcen serpentine hills.

A beautiful view of Kotor Bay and lovely mountain scenery accompany you en route to **Njegusi**, where you will visit the **village smokehouse**.

Savor a **snack** of smoked ham and cheese, brandy and wine -- all local specialties.

Head down the mountains towards the city of **Budva**, believed to be one of the oldest settlements on the Adriatic coast at more than 2,000 years old.

View Budva from a viewpoint above the town.

Back in **Kotor**, explore the city known as the jewel of Montenegro.

Accompany your guide on a **walking tour** that will include a visit to **St Triphon's Cathedral**, and you will see the Orthodox Church of St Luka from the outside.

Notes:

Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. The route is winding. Guests who are prone to motion

sickness should consider this before booking and/or take appropriate medication.

Accessible Old Town Kotor, Perast & Roman Mosaics



Departs: 9:45 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Price \$349.95

This **accessible Kotor** shore excursion lets you experience the best highlights in and around the fascinating capital city of Montenegro. Explore the charming Old Town of Kotor, visit the Baroque-style village of Perast, and see the Roman mosaics in Risan.

Meet your knowledgeable guide and **accessible van**. From the pier, you will head out on a beautiful drive to the town of **Perast**, home to 16 cathedrals and 19 churches for its 349 inhabitants. That's a congregation of ten for each venue!

Enjoy a short stroll/roll through the main thoroughfare to the popular **Perast Museum**. This small museum is housed in a beautiful palace by the sea and offers a fascinating exhibition of maritime artifacts and historical weaponry.

On the Bay of Kotor, pause in the town of Risan, which traces its origins back to the ancient Roman settlement of Rhizon. Visit the **Roman Villa** to view its **mosaics** dating from the 2nd and early 3rd century AD.

Back in Kotor, follow your guide on a memorable walking/rolling tour of the charming **Old Town**. See St Tryphon

Cathedral, St Lucas Church, the Kotor Maritime Museum, and many Renaissance buildings.

Browse at the colorful Green Market located outside the old city walls to absorb its fun and vibrant atmosphere.

Notes:

This tour is designed to be accessible for all guests, including those using a wheelchair. The tour operator suggests you bring a companion to assist, as guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs. The tour route avoids stairs; however, the nature of access may differ from the standards you are familiar with at home. Accessible bathrooms with wide doors are available along the tour route. An accessible vehicle with a wheelchair lift or ramp is used for transportation. The number of accessible vehicles available is extremely limited; make your accessible shore excursion reservations as far in advance as possible. Lunch is not included. If appropriate (i.e., on long-duration tours), you will have time to purchase lunch at your own expense during the tour. Maximum weight is 350 lbs.

Blue Cave Speed Boat



Departs: 10:00 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$179.95; Child \$169.95

Relax and enjoy a 45-minute **boat** ride across the **Bay of Boka**. Your destination is the famous **Blue Cave**, situated near the entrance of the bay. Note the contrasts between the landscapes and settlements of this beautiful

region.

If you wish, you'll have time to **swim** in the cave -- its crystal-clear water offers a transparency of incredible variations of blue (the water is about 12-15 feet deep).

Continue to **Zanjice Beach** for a couple of hours of fun in the sun. You can spend your free time **swimming**, sunbathing, walking or simply enjoying the shade of one of the pine trees.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. Minimum age is 8 years.

Boka Bay by Tuk-Tuk



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 2½ Hours
Adult \$129.95; Child \$119.95

Take a **tuk-tuk** ride along magical **Boka Bay** -- the enormous inlet leading to Kotor that is a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.

Starting from Kotor's Old Town -- the self-proclaimed (and perhaps rightly so) pearl of the Mediterranean -- enjoy the unforgettable scenery of the picturesque maritime villages strung like jewels on a necklace along the bay. Each is rather interesting in its own charming way.

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You'll see the fishing village of Muo; then, further around the peninsula, other settlements with old stone houses and quaint churches. Watch for Our Lady's Temple -- the largest monument of its kind in this part of the Mediterranean.

At the Strait of Verige, Tivat and Kotor Bays meet, and this is where you'll spot the lovely islands of Baroque Perast across the bay.

Veering south along Tivat Bay's shoreline, you will discover Porto Montenegro -- a modern town with a luxury yacht marina visited by rich listers from all over the world. Although the village reads as typical Mediterranean style, it is relatively young.

Notes:

The route is winding; guests who suffer from motion sickness should consider this before booking and/or take appropriate medication.

Budva & Village Life



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 5¼ Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$69.95

From the port, you will drive by coach to the **Sveti Stefan area**. The Old Town is located on an island connected to the mainland by a narrow isthmus and is privately owned. Nowadays, it is a getaway village for the privileged few. The isthmus itself is quite lovely in that it is flanked by two pink sandy beaches. Take photos from the shoreline above Sveti Stefan.

Budva is one of the oldest cities on the

Adriatic Sea. It is surrounded by ramparts dating from the 15th century, including a medieval fortification system complete with city gates, defense walls and towers. The citadel's ramparts are cleverly disguised as a festival theatre stage in the summertime.

With a sense of the atmosphere of the Middle Ages, continue to the **Djuric Ercegovic family farm** in the village of Grbalj. This fantastic estate includes a beautiful garden, a small vineyard and other typical Montenegrin architecture.

Explore the farm, meet the farm animals, and pick vegetables from the garden before enjoying delicious **local specialties** such as smoked ham, cheese and wine. All the food you will taste is homemade from ingredients grown here on the estate.

Return to the ship after this memorable taste of Montenegro.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Budva, Kotor & Coastal Views



Departs: 9:15 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$59.95

This excursion showcases the beautiful Montenegrin Riviera, starting with sightseeing in the city of **Budva** -- center of Montenegrin tourism.

Visit the **Old Town**, tucked safely and secretly inside walls dating from the 15th century.

You will have some **free time** in Budva to enjoy a snack (at your own expense) or shop.

Board a motorcoach and drive along the coast to **Kotor**, enjoying the beautiful view of Kotor Bay.

A **walking tour** takes you through the old medieval Mediterranean town -- a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.

Visit the **Cathedral of St Triphon** (12th century) and the **Maritime Museum**. View the Orthodox Church of St Luka from the outside.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

Cruising Kotor Bay



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$69.95; Child \$59.95

A boat ride takes you across **Kotor Bay** for a magnificent view of the Gospa od Skrpjela Baroque church, set on one of the two islets. According to the legend, the islet was made over the centuries by the seamen who kept an ancient oath. Upon returning from each successful voyage, they laid a rock in the bay and, over time, the islet gradually emerged from the sea.

The island lies just across from the town of Perast, and its church contains 68 magnificent

paintings by Tripo Kokolja, a famous 17th-century artist from Perast. His most famous painting, ten yards long, is *The Death of the Virgin*.

Perast is a sleepy Baroque town with beautiful buildings dating back to the 17th and 18th centuries. It is a small and peaceful place, abounding in sacred monuments, including the Church of St Nicholas, built between the 15th and 17th centuries. Visit the **Maritime Museum** to learn of Perast's long and lasting association with the sea.

Notes:

Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

Jaz Beach



Departs: 10:00 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$64.95; Child \$39.95

A scenic journey brings you to **Jaz Beach** -- one of the longest beaches along the coast of Montenegro. Jaz is about 1,300 yards long and lies a mile north of Budva town. The beautiful bay is surrounded by lush Mediterranean vegetation.

Relax on this very pleasant pebble beach, where you will find an abundance of sunbeds and umbrellas. Take in the scenery, bask in the sun's rays, enjoy a refreshing beverage and immerse yourself in the limpid waters of the bay.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. Adriatic beaches are typically pebble beaches rather than sand.

Kickin' Kotor 4x4 Safari



Departs: 7:45 AM
Approximately 5¼ Hours
Adult \$159.95; Child \$109.95

Follow the breathtaking route that inspired British author and playwright George Bernard Shaw to write, "I have heard that the road to Cetinje via Kotor is one of the most beautiful in the world, and that is the reason I have come." This is a great opportunity to combine off-road fun with seaside and mountain scenery, and many microclimates, all in one day.

Set out from Boka Bay and the town of Kotor, taking the old **serpentine road** with its 25 bends and stunning bay views. Pass the peak of Mt Lovcen -- a National Park of significant historical importance -- before arriving at Krstac.

Heading off-road, you'll continue to **Dolovi**. Time seems to have stood still in this authentic Montenegrin village that has changed little over the centuries.

Back on the main road, you'll reach the **valley of Ivanova Korita**, 4,200 feet above sea level and notable for the clear, pure streams that flow from nearby Mt Trestenik. The village of **Njegusi** situated here is recognized for preserving folk architecture and upholding

traditional Montenegrin cuisine. This is where you'll find farms that make amazing *sir* and *prsut* (**cheeses and prosciutto**) -- staples of the local diet. A taste of this fresh local fare will have you hooked.

Your journey will end in Kotor, taking the same serpentine road back to town.

Notes:

Each 4x4 vehicle has a professional driver (guests are not allowed to drive). Minimum four guests per vehicle. The guide travels in the first vehicle and is in radio contact with the others. The route will be winding and bumpy; guests who suffer from motion sickness should consider this before booking and/or take appropriate medication. Minimum age is 8 years.

Kotor Bay & Stari Mlini



Departs: 8:00 AM
Approximately 5¼ Hours
Adult \$249.95; Child \$149.95

A **boat** ride takes you across Kotor Bay to **Gospa od Skrpjela Baroque church**, set on a small island. According to legend, the islet was made over the centuries by local seamen, who kept an ancient oath: Upon returning from each successful voyage, they laid a rock in the bay. Over time, the islet gradually emerged from the sea. Visit the church to see 68 magnificent paintings by Tripo Kokolja -- a famous 17th-century artist from Perast. His most famous work, at an impressive 10 yards long, is *The Death of the Virgin*. Your guide will tell you about the island's history, the church, and the art you'll see.

Next, you'll head to **Perast** -- a sleepy Baroque town with beautiful buildings dating back to the 17th and 18th centuries. This small, peaceful town has a toehold along the water's edge, with a steep hill rising behind it. Perast's sacred monuments include the Church of St Nicholas, built between the 15th and 17th centuries. Enjoy a **cocktail** at one of the town's delightful seaside cafés.

After your midday aperitif, rejoin your boat for a scenic ride to Stari Mlini restaurant. Lunch at **Stari Mlini** -- one of Montenegro's finest restaurants -- offers you a taste of the Adriatic's spectacular seafood. The property dates to the 1700s and was originally a family-operated flour mill. Stari Mlini, meaning Old Mill, has been transformed into a warm and rustic restaurant with plenty of authentic charm. It is set within the walls and grounds of the original mill, making for a truly evocative dining experience. The emphasis here is on top-quality, local ingredients, from freshly caught fish to seasonal produce, all prepared with 300-year-old cooking techniques. You'll enjoy a casual **lunch** bursting with unmistakably Mediterranean and undeniably delicious flavors before returning to Kotor to board the ship.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Kotor Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Departs: 8:00 AM
Approximately 8 Hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below. Price \$699.00



Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Kotor Private Touring - Full Day (Minibus)



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Price \$1,399.00

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Capacity: 16 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Kotor Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



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Price \$899.00

Minivan

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Capacity:6 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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Kotor Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



Departs: 8:00 AM
Approximately 4 Hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.4 Hours
Price \$554.00

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for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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Kotor Private Touring - Half Day (Minibus)



Departs: 8:00 AM
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interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

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Kotor on Foot



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 1 1/2 Hours
Adult \$49.95; Child \$44.95

This charming walking tour of Kotor is designed to introduce you to this medieval Mediterranean town set on a beautiful fjord.

Kotor is the old maritime center of Montenegro, full of monuments, shops, cafés, bars and restaurants. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Visit the Maritime Museum and the Cathedral of St Triphon, dating from the 12th century, and see the Orthodox Church of St Luka from the outside.

Use your free time to explore the city on your own before heading back to the ship.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

Montenegrin Cooking Class



Departs: 10:30 AM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$129.95; Child \$99.95

Depart the pier for an approximately 15-minute walk to Restaurant Cattaro. Along the way, hear how Kotor's maze of cobblestone streets, simple buildings topped with sepia-toned roofs, lovely Romanesque churches, and a well-preserved and restored medieval

Old Town have earned it the status of UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Upon arrival at the restaurant, a talented chef will lead you through the art of cooking traditional Montenegrin cuisine, a melting pot of flavors influenced by many of its Mediterranean neighbors, including Italy, Turkey, Serbia and Croatia. While a delightful seafood lunch consisting of seafood risotto is prepared, learn from the chef and get an opportunity to help during the preparation.

After lunch, you can either walk back to the ship or, time permitting, explore the Old Town of Kotor on your own.

Notes:

Guests wishing to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so but must make their own way back to the ship. You must advise the onboard Shore Excursions team of any dietary requirements at least 72 hours prior to the tour.

Montenegro Highlights



Departs: 7:45 AM
Approximately 5 1/2 Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$64.95

Learn about the rich culture, heritage and natural beauty of Montenegro as you travel by motorcoach up into the Lovcen Hills by way of a serpentine road.

A beautiful view of Kotor Bay and lovely mountain scenery accompany you en route to Njegos, where you will visit the village smokehouse. Stop for a snack of smoked ham

and cheese, local brandy and wine -- all local specialties.

Discover **Cetinje**, the former Montenegrin capital, from where the Montenegrin bishops ruled this small country. It is rich with cultural and historical monuments and an outdoor lifestyle fully embraced by its inhabitants.

You will visit the **National Museum** -- once the palace of King Nikola Petrovic I.

Head down the mountains towards Budva, one of the oldest settlements on the Adriatic coast at more than 2,000 years old. Take photos during a stop above the town.

In **Kotor**, explore the city known as the jewel of Montenegro. Accompany your guide on a **walking tour, including** a visit to **St Triphon's Cathedral**. You will also view the Orthodox Church of St Luka from the outside.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. The route is winding. Guests who are prone to motion sickness should consider this before booking and/or take appropriate medication.

Panoramic & Culinary Montenegro



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$59.95

Encounter Montenegro's rich culture, historical heritage, and natural beauty as you travel by motorcoach via a serpentine road up the Lovcen Hills.

A beautiful view of Kotor Bay and lovely mountain scenery accompany you en route to **a local restaurant** for a **snack** of smoked ham and cheese, brandy, and wine -- all local specialties.

Head down the mountains towards the city of Budva, believed to be one of the oldest settlements on the Adriatic coast at more than 2,000 years old. Take photos during a panoramic stop above the town.

Back in **Kotor**, explore on your own the city known as the jewel of Montenegro.

Notes:

Corkage policy: Wine purchased on this tour is exempt from the onboard corkage fee (offer limited to one bottle of wine per person). The route is winding. Guests who are prone to motion sickness should consider this before booking and/or take appropriate medication.

Skadar Lake



Departs: 7:30 AM
Approximately 7 Hours
Adult \$139.95; Child \$99.95

This tour will introduce you to **Skadar** and the great natural and historical attractions of Montenegro. Visit the last remaining habitat of pelicans and the **largest bird reservation** in Europe. Skadar Lake is among the few freshwater swamps still flourishing in the Mediterranean. It is also the largest lake in the Balkans. It is set within the **National Park** of the same name and boasts 264 species of birds, 48 species of fish and 30 submarine springs. Interestingly, these springs are called *oka* (eyes) by the locals. Numerous islands, fish colonies and a complex of monasteries cap off the region's attractions.

Take in the many sights as you **cruise on the lake**, viewing the islands, bays and picturesque surroundings.

Fish from the lake is served for lunch at a nearby local restaurant. There's time afterward for sunbathing and **swimming** (weather permitting).

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. Swimming is done from the boat, not from a beach. Guests must negotiate three steps (with handrail) to get on and off the boat. The drive to Skadar

Lake is approximately 90 minutes each way. Although the lake is also well known for its many species of birds, sightings are unlikely in the late morning and afternoon hours, especially during the hot summer months. Swimming is possible only from the boat.

The Best of Montenegro (A Small-Group Tour)



Departs: 10:30 AM
Approximately 5¼ Hours
Adult \$159.95; Child \$104.95

Take a walk through ancient Greek history during this picturesque walking tour through Old Kotor. Stroll with your guide through ancient streets, learn about the rich history and visit Maritime Museum .

After a tour of this magnificent City board the bus for a short drive to Perast, a small, peaceful baroque village near to Kotor. Take a short boat ride to Our Lady of the Rocks Islet . The islet is man-made, and its original church was built in 1452. You'll view the stunning present church, built in 1632 and enlarged in 1722. According to legend, seamen once laid a rock in the Bay of Kotor upon returning from each successful voyage, thus creating the islet that gradually emerged from the sea. At Our Lady of the Rocks Church, you'll see 68 magnificent paintings by Tripo Kokolja, a famous 17th-century Baroque artist from Perast. His most important painting, The Death of the Virgin, is nearly 33 feet long. You'll also view paintings by Italian artists, along with the classic, mid-15th-century masterpiece, Our Lady of the Rocks, by Lovro Dobricevic of Kotor.

Return back to Perast for a guided tour and a lunch in one of the beautiful local restaurants situated by the sea.

Re board your bus for a pleasant drive back to port of Kotor.

The Ultimate Kotor Gastronomy Experience



Departs: 10:30 AM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$109.95; Child \$79.95

Nestled on the coast of Montenegro, beautiful Kotor showcases exceptional medieval architecture within its Venetian stone walls.

One of the best ways to get to know the local culture is through its food. Eat like a local with this delicious introduction to regional delicacies with a hands-on, chef-led cooking presentation.

Begin at the **marketplace**, where colorful stalls are laden with cheeses, fish and locally pressed olive oil, and a rainbow of fruits, vegetables and wildflowers -- a paradise for foodies. Traders are quick to offer samples of sir -- a smoked cheese studded with nuts -- and *pršut* (smoke-dried ham).


Enter a chef's private home to appreciate the romantic charm of a rustic kitchen. Your host will introduce you to local life and cuisine, with many opportunities to taste and savor before you sit down to a delicious **lunch**. Montenegro's cuisine varies geographically between mountain and coastal areas but generally reflects a traditional Mediterranean

style with plenty of fresh seafood, fragrant herbs, and fine olive oil.

Your host offers a **beverage** and helps you feel right at home while preparing regional favorites and imparting the region's culinary history. The distinctive flavors of Central Europe and Byzantium meld with the classic tastes of the Mediterranean.

Return to port at the conclusion of this delicious day.

Ultimate Kotor Bay Catamaran Sail & Beach



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$239.95; Child \$219.95

Seize this unique opportunity to discover some of the famous views of Montenegro, **sailing** in carefree comfort on stunning **Boka Bay**.

Step aboard the glamorous *Tahi* -- a sailing **catamaran** docked at Kotor's pier. Your sightseeing cruise starts here, and you'll set out on the blue waters of Boka Bay, surrounded by dramatic high cliffs. You're headed across the bay to the famous area of the beautiful Baroque town of Perast and the magical islet of Our Lady of the Rocks with its pretty church.

The catamaran offers panoramic viewing of the islet which, according to legend, was created over the centuries by seamen who kept an ancient oath -- returning from each successful voyage, they laid a rock in the bay, and, over time, the islet gradually emerged

from the sea.

Watch for the Porto Montenegro Marina -- the first luxury marina on the Adriatic. Step ashore at the **Movida Restaurant & Lounge Club** at the Solila Marina, where you can swim at beautiful **Solila Beach** or simply relax on a sunbed.

Finally, board a motorcoach for a pleasant drive back to the port.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Swim at your own risk. Adriatic beaches are typically pebble beaches rather than sand.

Piraeus (Athens), Greece - Saturday, August 22, 2026: The port of Piraeus is your gateway to the wonders of Athens, including the Acropolis, Constitution Square, Hadrian's Arch, the Olympic Stadium and more.

Athens & the Acropolis with Airport Transfer (4pm or later flights)



Departs: 8:00 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$129.95; Child \$74.95

No one introduced **Athens** to the world as elegantly as Milton did -- "Athens, the eye of Greece, mother of arts and eloquence." Your visit today will begin with the most famous temple of the Ancient City -- the **Parthenon** -- dedicated to Athena, the patron goddess of Athens. Walking up a winding path towards the **Acropolis**, you will pass through the Propylaea and see the Erechtheum temple and the Porch of the Caryatids in the distance. Reinforced by the hand of man, the natural fortress of the Acropolis stands 230 feet above the city. You cannot help but be in awe of the view below.

On a **panoramic drive** through the city, some highlights include Constitution Square, the Royal Palace, where the Evzones keep watch in their traditional costumes, the Temple of Zeus and the Olympic Stadium.

Notes:

Tour requires considerable walking with an uphill climb to the Parthenon. The marble steps are slippery, especially when it rains. Wear comfortable non-skid walking shoes. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water.

Expect dense crowding at the site. This tour is available only to guests with flights departing Athens after **4pm**. If you have already purchased an airport transfer with your cruise booking, a refund will be processed on board the ship, as this excursion automatically includes a transfer.

Panoramic Athens with Airport Transfer (3pm or later flights)



Departs: 8:15 AM
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$109.95; Child \$84.95

The remains of ancient Athens constitute one of the brightest jewels of the Mediterranean -- a city that stood for more than 25 centuries.

On this **panoramic tour**, which involves **sightseeing from the motorcoach**, you will pass the Arch of Hadrian, the statue of Lord Byron, and the Temple of Olympian Zeus, which took 700 years to complete. Continuing towards Constitution Square, view the former Royal Palace, where the Evzones National Guard keep watch in their traditional costume over the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior.

See the all-marble Olympic Stadium built for the modern Olympic Games in 1896. Pass by the National Gardens and drive along University Street, whose numerous neo-Classical buildings include the University and the Library. You will stop to snap a few photos at the foot of the Acropolis.

Shopping time is included at the end of the

tour

Notes:

There is a walk of 180-300 yards from the ship to the motorcoach. Wear comfortable non-skid walking shoes. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise ends in Athens, with flights departing after **3pm**. If you have already purchased an airport transfer with your cruise booking, a refund will be processed on board the ship, as this excursion automatically includes a transfer.

Piraeus Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Departs: 7:30 AM
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$999.00

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guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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Capacity: 5 guests. (Maximum 4 guests if disembarking the ship to allow room for luggage). Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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Scenic Athens & Plaka on Foot with Airport Transfer (5pm or later flights)



Departs: 7:30 AM
Approximately 6½ Hours
Adult \$129.95; Child \$74.95

Depart the pier for a panoramic drive to Athens. Once in the city, you will pass Adrian's Arch, the statue of Lord Byron and the Temple of Olympian Zeus. The latter took 700 years to complete. Continue towards Constitution Square and view the former Royal Palace where the Evzones National Guard keep watch, in their traditional costume, over the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior. See the all-marble Olympic Stadium built for the modern Olympic Games in 1896. Pass by the National Gardens and drive along University Street, whose numerous neo-Classical buildings include the University and the Library.

You will stop for photos at the foot of the Acropolis. The agora (gathering place) in Athens was once an area private housing until it was reorganized by Peisistratus in the 6th century BC. Although he may have lived on the agora himself, he removed the other houses and closed the wells, turning it into the center of Athenian government. The Old Town area of Athens, known as the plaka awaits you. Here, you will enjoy a traditional **lunch** before your transfer to the airport.

Notes:

Wear comfortable non-skid walking shoes. This tour is available only to guests with flights departing Athens after **5pm**. If you have already purchased an airport transfer

with your cruise booking, a refund will be processed on board the ship, as this excursion automatically includes a transfer.

Overland Adventures & Overnights



General Information

For those with a thirst for adventure as well as luxury cruising, we offer a selection of special Overland Adventures and Overnights to take you deep into the heart of the lands we visit. Varying in length from two to several days, these tours will take you through breathtaking scenery and to historical sites that allow you to explore each region more thoroughly.

Clothing

Comfortable, layered clothing and walking shoes are strongly recommended.

Flights, Meals & Accommodation

As flight times have not been confirmed at the time this brochure was printed, some meals and visits to some attractions may be adjusted for your comfort and convenience, to accommodate the schedule. Overland Adventures and Overnights include all meals (unless otherwise specified), transportation and overnight accommodations in the finest hotels available and are escorted by a member of Holland America Line's staff.

Advance Bookings

We are increasingly aware that many discerning travelers are enthusiastic to participate in our comprehensive program of spectacular Overland Adventures and Overnights. Because it is not always possible to guarantee space beyond the tours' booking deadline on these exciting journeys, we earnestly encourage you to use the Holland America Line website well in advance to secure space

on the overland or overnight experience of your dreams. Space is limited! We suggest that you book early to avoid missing these truly enticing tours which have been arranged to give you an in-depth view of inland areas.

Physical Limitations

Due to the in-depth nature of these tours, most areas are not accessible to wheelchairs.

Luggage

Luggage must be limited to one small checked bag per person on Overland Adventures and Overnights.

Special Notes

- Wear comfortable footwear at all times
- Bring a lightweight sweater or jacket in case of cooler temperatures
- Book early. Capacity is limited on many Overland Adventures and Overnights
- Book your Overland Adventures and Overnights online at hollandamerica.com

Visas, Vaccinations & Tourist Cards

It is each guest's sole responsibility to obtain (before traveling) any visas, vaccinations and/or tourist cards that are required for participating in Overland Adventures and Overnights, unless noted otherwise in the description. Please be aware that you may need a visa for any and/or all countries that you will depart from and travel through as part of your overland adventure or overnight tour, and for the country in which you will re-join the ship.

Tour Durations & Prices

The information in this brochure is designed to help you select the tours most suited to your interests. The individual tour descriptions include approximate durations. Prices can be found on our website at hollandamerica.com and are quoted in U.S. funds. Prices are subject to change without notice. To allow the Shore Excursions staff the flexibility to coordinate your time in port with meals and activities on the ship, exact departure times are published in the Shore Excursions Planning Form on board. For more information, please attend the Shore Excursions presentation or visit the Shore Excursions Desk.

Tour Descriptions

Tour descriptions may change after printing. Information that becomes available after this brochure is published will be posted in the Shore Excursions section of our website, which can be found online at hollandamerica.com. Significant changes will be noted on the Shore Excursions Planning Form on board. Tour schedules are subject to change.

Guides, Services & Transportation

In certain interesting, off-the-beaten-track places, professional guides and vehicles are at a premium. The best available are engaged. For all tours other than the Signature Collection, it is exceptional for drivers of public hire vehicles to speak any language but their own and it is not always possible to obtain air-conditioned buses or taxis in many ports. However, we do our utmost to find the very best packages for your touring pleasure. Guests who leave during a tour for which transportation is included must thereafter provide for their

own transportation and services at their own expense. Transportation standards vary from country to country.

Self-Guided Touring

Guests who do not join these prearranged shore excursions must rely on whatever transportation is available in each port. If you choose to devise your own excursion, we suggest that you remind the driver or tour escort of the ship's sailing time. Of course, the ship's facilities are fully available to guests while in port.

Reservations & Online Reservations

Now you can easily choose your tour times, book your tours and receive confirmation of your shore excursions reservations 24 hours a day. Visit us online at hollandamerica.com or phone us at 1-888-425-9376. Book online now, up until 3 days before sailing. Make your payment online via our secure website, and receive confirmation as well as your tour departure times. You can also download the shore excursions, view tour prices, find answers to frequently asked questions and read general information. Remember, online and phone shore excursion reservations are processed prior to any requests made on board the ship and receive priority handling. At

the time of making your reservations online, we will advise you whether or not your reservations are confirmed or whether you have been waitlisted. Your credit card will be charged immediately for all confirmed reservations. Should space become available for a waitlisted tours request, we will e-mail or otherwise contact you at that time and either immediately charge your credit card if you have already given us your credit card information or ask you to provide us with that information for immediate charge processing. Reservations for shore excursions are subject to cancellation by us at any time prior to the credit card charge being accepted by your bank. If you or Holland America cancel a tour (except Overland Adventures and Overnights) more than 3 days prior to cruise departure, we will issue a credit on the credit card that you used to pay for the reservation. For any cancellation within 3 days of departure, a credit will not be given on your credit card. Instead, we will apply an ONBOARD CREDIT ONLY policy under which the refund (less any cancellation fee) will show up as a credit to the shipboard account of the person who was to take the tour. If the credit is not fully utilized during the cruise, the balance will be paid to that guest by the ship's Purser. Once on board, if you cancel your tour reservation after the booking deadline stated in the Shore Excursion Planning Form on board, a 100% cancellation fee will apply since transportation and services will have already been arranged. If space on the tour you have ordered is not available

you will be contacted to see if you are interested in another tour selection. You may receive confirmation of your tours via e-mail. Vouchers for each confirmed tour will be delivered to your stateroom after embarkation.

Immunizations

Immunizations may be required for some of the ports of call included in your voyage. Please contact your local physician, Health Department and/or travel medicine clinic to discuss immunization requirements for all countries on



your itinerary. You can also check the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's website at cdc.gov. Click on Travelers' Health and then Vaccinations. It is also a good idea to bring along a record of your immunizations, as requirements for immunizations may change. It is the guests' responsibility to remain apprised of changes in immunization policies, so that they have all the required inoculations and immunizations at the time of departure.

Safety

We take steps to identify and contract with reputable tour operators. Tour operators must comply with local government requirements and carry liability insurance in amounts consistent with local standards to address personal injury and property damage.

Visa Requirements

Each guest is responsible for obtaining all visas needed to join the cruise. Unless otherwise noted, it is the guest's sole responsibility to obtain any necessary visas to participate in any Overland Adventures and Overnights. Guests must keep themselves apprised of policy changes. Passports, visas (other than as specified above), tourist cards, and vaccinations, if required, are the sole responsibility of the guest. Remember, guests must have a passport that is valid for at least six months beyond the completion of their trip.



Visa Service

VisaCentral can assist you with the collection of necessary documentation: see details online at <http://hollandamerica.visacentral.com>, or contact VisaCentral as follows for:

Residents of Australia:

Phone: 1902 251 370; email: info@au.visacentral.com

Residents of Austria:

Phone: +43 1 22811; email: service@cibtvisas.at

Residents of Brazil:

Phone: 55 (11) 3065 0655; email: info@cibtvisas.com.br

Residents of Canada:

Phone: 888 665 9956; email: customerservice@cibtvisas.ca

Residents of Germany:

Phone: 030 230949175; email: info@cibtvisas.de

Residents of Mexico: Phone: (52-55) 5282 0020;
email: customerservice@cibtvisas.com.mx

Residents of the Netherlands:

Phone: 070 315 0201; email: info@cibtvisas.nl

Residents of Switzerland: Phone: +41 (0) 31 313 20 20 or
+41 (0) 22 884 18 70; email: info@visacentral.ch

Residents of the United Kingdom: Phone: 0800-1218239;
email: specialservices@cibtvisas.co.uk

Residents of the United States: Phone: 866 788 1100;
email: customerservice@visacentral.com

You are also welcome to engage your own choice of visa service.

Cancellation of Signature Collection Arrangements

There is no penalty for canceling most pre-booked tours; however, if you cancel a Signature Collection private vehicle tour, a 100% cancellation fee will apply since transportation and services will have already been arranged.

Cancellation of Overland Adventures and Overnights

The cancellation policy for Overland Adventures and Overnights is (unless noted otherwise in the tour description):

- 30 - 60 days before tour date: 25%
- 14 - 29 days before tour date: 50%
- Within 14 days: Non-Refundable

Please note that the Cancellation Protection Plan covers pre-booked tours, including Overland Adventures and Overnights, if cancellation is made up to 24 hours prior to commencement of cruise. Tours cancelled within 24 hours prior to commencement of cruising or while on board are not covered by the Cancellation Protection Plan and are subject to the above penalties. In the event a complete tour is cancelled by Holland America Line or the tour operator, pre-booked refunds will be handled on board. Very shortly after each booking deadline/cancellation date, e-mails are sent from the ship to the agencies concerned, informing them of our definite requirements for meals, seats on aircraft, number of automobiles and motorcoaches, etc., and commitments are made. If notice of cancellation is received after the booking deadline/cancellation date, a refund can be assured only if the ticket is resold. Guests are encouraged to pre-purchase tours. We recommend speaking with the Shore Excursions Manager on board if you have any questions about your physical ability to take part in any tour. Should you opt not to take the tour following this discussion, full reimbursement will be made provided the cancellation is made within 24 hours of boarding the ship. For Overland Adventures and Overnights, due to the in-depth nature of the adventures, most areas are not accessible to wheelchairs and require a considerable amount of activity.



Scooters

Depending on the port, the tour operator(s) may impose weight restrictions for electric scooters and/or additional charges may apply.

General Conditions

Shore Excursions, Overland Adventures and Overnights are “Non-Holland America Line Services” for the purposes of your Cruise Contract. This means that tours are not owned or operated by Holland America Line. Refer to your Cruise Contract for a full statement of your rights and obligations as well as those of the Owner of the Ship, Holland America Line Inc. and certain other persons and entities with respect to Non-Holland America Line Services. In particular, please note that you are assuming the entire risk of utilizing Non-Holland America Line Services subject only to whatever terms or arrangements are made by you or on your behalf with the third party furnishing the Non-Holland America Line Services. Holland America Line does not assume liability for injuries or damages that occur during or as a result of Shore Excursions, Overland Adventures and Overnights, nor is Holland America Line liable for loss of or damage to any baggage or other property which occurs ashore, for any reason whatsoever. Tours are subject to cancellations or changes. Tour operators reserve the right to deny participation to guests based on such criteria as they may establish. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult aged 21 years or older.

