

Shore Excursions

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➤ the benefits of booking with us



When you book your shore excursions with Holland America Line, you can count on our Signature of Excellence® to consistently offer a superior experience ashore:

quality

Clean and comfortable transportation equipment; we engage professional independent tour operators dedicated to customer satisfaction.

safety

Tour operators have contractually agreed to comply with local government requirements and to carry liability insurance in amounts consistent with local standards to address personal injury and property damage claims.

convenience

English-speaking guides; tour departure times set to coincide with the ship's schedule as well as with that of other tours so that guests desiring to do so can take multiple tours.

peace of mind

If a tour that you have purchased through Holland America Line returns late to the ship, we will almost never leave without you. In the very rare event that the ship must leave, we will arrange at our expense to get you to the next port of call (with independently booked tours, you are responsible for rejoining the ship at the next port of call).

variety

Around the globe, our programs include "A Taste of...", Off the Beaten Track, panoramic, flightseeing and motor coach tours, with such adventures as camel rides, kayaking, diving, rock-climbing, glacier hiking and private vehicle/vessel touring.

value

Our award-winning shore excursions offer superior quality and competitive pricing; our guests consistently rate their shore excursion experience as excellent.

➤ 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 excursion tickets, which you will receive on board. Approximate tour departure times are posted on our website at www.hollandamerica.com.

i have a disability. how do i know which tours will best suit me? will i have a problem (dis)embarking the ship?

Guests with disabilities should inquire in advance whether a shore excursion will be able to accommodate their needs. We have graded the Shore Excursions according to the relative level of activity they entail. The walking icons that appear at the beginning of each tour description provide a general idea of the level of activity to expect. Please refer to the "How to Choose Your Tours" section in this brochure for specific information on the walking icons. It is important to keep in mind that shore excursion operators are subject to the laws of their own country including 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. Please speak with the Shore Excursions Office as to whether you can expect to encounter difficulties (dis)embarking the ship in a particular port of call. In this regard, the decision whether or not to carry or provide other mobility assistance to a guest and their mobility assistance 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.

i am traveling with friends and we would like to be on the same motor coach

The departure location for each shore excursion is printed on your shore excursion 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 Office.

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 www.hollandamerica.com. Significant changes will be noted on the Shore Excursions Order Form on board. Tour schedules are subject to change.



➤ book your shore excursions online



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

www.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.

Remember, online shore excursion reservations are processed prior to any requests made on board the ship and receive priority handling.

general information for booking online

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 shore excursion 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. Shore excursion reservations 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 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 shore excursion. If the credit is not fully utilized during the cruise, the balance will be paid to that guest by the ship's Purser.

➤ expand the experience: take more than one tour in each port



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 with 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. To make combining easy, for tour departure times and durations, visit our website at www.hollandamerica.com.



➤ how to choose your tours



Choose your shore excursions by using these icons as a general guide to the level of activity involved, and select the shore excursions best suited to your physical capabilities.



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: Specially designed for guests who enjoy a slower pace, these excursions offer sightseeing mainly from the transportation vehicle, with few or no stops, and no mandatory disembarkation during the tour. As vehicles outside the USA are rarely lift-equipped and ramps are seldom available, a very small amount of walking will be necessary. The pace will be 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 to maintain a safe ratio of guides for hikes, fishing and water activities. Tours require a minimum number of participants to operate.

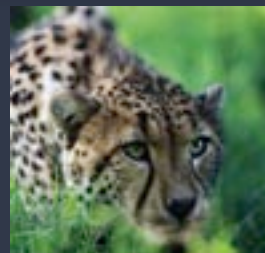


meal: This tour includes a meal—lunch on daytime tours, or dinner on evening tours.



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

➤ the collections of Holland America Line



What fascinates you? A cooking class with a local chef? A private car, complete with driver and guide, so you can explore near or far? A chance to encounter wildlife or view natural wonders up close? The Collections of Holland America Line 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.



Medallion Collection

A series of exclusive experiences designed to accommodate our most discerning guests, our Medallion Collection tours are each carefully chosen to provide an in-depth perspective. They offer unparalleled access to events and sights not normally readily available. First-class style, smaller groups, multi-day Overland Adventures—elite activities for a privileged few.



Encore Collection

Been there, done that? Think again. Our 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 Reykjavik. These tours showcase hidden gems, unusual angles and inside stories that will bring you back time and again.



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.



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 quite simply about improving our planet one voyage at a time. Assist in scientific research, bring much-needed supplies to an orphanage, participate in a fair trade scheme or cultural

exchange, replant native forest or restore fragile habitat—your footprint will be light and your soul enriched.



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 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.

about the 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 www.hollandamerica.com.

pricing: The cost of each type of transportation will be published online at www.hollandamerica.com.

also included: The cost includes the service of a driver and English-speaking guide, 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.

itinerary planning: If you need help planning your personal itinerary, the Port Lecturer and/or 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.

online reservations: The fastest and easiest way for you to reserve and pay for your Signature Collection experience is on the Holland America Line website. Visit us online at www.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. Please reserve as early as possible.






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 form to advise the Shore Excursions Office of the itinerary you have chosen.

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.

disembarking the ship: In some disembarkation ports, a private vehicle and guide can be used for sightseeing en route to the airport. When booking, please advise the total amount of luggage for your party. Size of vehicle and luggage space may limit the number of guests in the vehicle.

Sarande, Albania - Wednesday, July 12, 2017: Sitting in a blue gulf of open sea with a view of the better-known island of Corfu in the distance, Sarande is making her own quiet imprint on the hearts of visitors. This southernmost gateway to Albania nestles against the Ionian Sea, and is graced with a favorable climate all year long—enticing a wide variety of fragrant and colorful flora to bloom along the white sand beaches. Due to its location and warm sea, Sarande is often said to lie along the "Albanian Riviera."

Inside the walls of this once-ancient city lie the remains of dwellings, water cisterns and an early Christian Basilica of the 5th and 6th century, containing a stunningly preserved floor mosaic. Nearby, tour the impressive ruins of Butrint, the largest archeological site from the Roman era in Albania. The site includes a Roman Theatre and Baptistery, and the famous "lion's gate."<!-- SHORE EXCURSIONS TABLE--><!-- THIS IS A COMPLETE LIST OF EXCURSION TYPES PULLED FROM THE LIVE SITE. -->

<p>Archaeological Albania</p>   <p>Departs: 8:30 am Approximately 5¼ Hours Adult \$79.95; Child \$34.95</p> <p>Ancient Butrint was an important Greco-Roman port city, and is now an impressive and ancient UNESCO World Heritage Site with a large salt-lake nearby. Inhabited continuously from the 7th century BC, until it was abandoned in the 18th century, Butrint features impressive walls reminiscent of ancient Mycenae. However, most of the noteworthy excavated remains are early Greek and Roman, including the circular baptistery from the 6th century AD, paved with fine mosaics.</p> <p>In the town of Saranda, you will learn that this commercial port town is built directly over the ruins of the original Roman town. Visit the Onhezmi Synagogue, built in the 5th century AD, inside the Onhezmi Fort. The size of the two-story structure indicates that the local Jewish community was both large and wealthy. Onhezmi Fort, located on the coast, took full advantage of the overland trade route between Corfu, Thessaloniki and</p>	<p>Istanbul and its Hebrew population was certainly involved in trade. The synagogue served both as a place of worship and a community service center. It was built in at least two stages. Originally, the synagogue was a two-story structure and included a prayer hall with mosaic floor picturing a Menorah. At some point, the community prospered and built a new basilica-style prayer hall. Enjoy exploring with your guide.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Wear comfortable walking shoes.</p> <p>Himara Village Highlights</p>   <p>Departs: 8:45 am Approximately 6 Hours Adult \$89.95; Child \$44.95</p> <p>Discover the serene and traditional villages of South Albania, set along a coastline of stunning views and strategic importance.</p> <p>You are headed to Himara, but along the way there is plenty to see. You will pass through the territory of the largest Naval base in Albania. Not surprisingly, during the</p>	<p>communist era this region was closed to visitors.</p> <p>Stop en route to visit Porto Palermo Castle - a readily defensible fort in the shape of a triangle, with walls 60 feet tall. The castle was used by Ali Pasha of Tepelena during the Ottoman times, but local legend holds that the present structure sits atop the ruins of a Venetian stronghold.</p> <p>At the village of Himara, you will find the main beach resort of southwestern Albania. This area is well known for its warm, sunny climate, beautiful beaches of Spille, Llamani, Potami, and Livadhet, and the unwavering hospitality of the locals. Himara is also a cultural center where Albania's traditional polyphonic singing is heard.</p> <p>A short walking tour through the village will bring you to a local coffee shop where you will enjoy a snack and taste the local alcoholic drink known as raki.</p>	<p>Saranda, Lekuresi Castle & Blue Eye National Park</p>  <p>Departs: 9:00 am Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$54.95; Child \$29.95</p> <p>The Castle of Lekuresi is located 1,800 feet above the city of Saranda and was built at the beginning of the 17th century. It boasts amazing views of the Lake Butrint and the mountainous region beyond, including the Ionian and Adriatic Seas and the coastline of Corfu.</p> <p>Continue inland towards Blue Eye National Park, situated between the cities of Saranda and Gjirokastr. Within this park, 18 very deep and cold natural freshwater springs or "wells" can be found. You will visit the most beautiful of them with your guide.</p> <p>At this peaceful place enjoy free time to walk through the park or to purchase a drink (at your own expense) at the local restaurant next to a crystal-clear river.</p> <p>Re-board your coach for the return trip to Saranda to take a walking tour through the</p>
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Argostoli, Cephalonia, Greece - Thursday, July 13, 2017: Greece's best-kept secret. Discover enticing beaches, tasty white wine, a superb museum, the fishing village of Fiskardo where you may while away the afternoon schmoozing with the locals.

Cephalonia Highlights



Departs: 8:15 am
Approximately 7½ Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$49.95

Commence a **scenic island drive** through olive groves, vineyards and thick cypress glades.

Your coach will climb Mount Ainos and pass the city of Sami, where *Captain Corelli's Mandolin* was filmed.

See Melissani Lake -- an underground lake fed by subterranean channels with water running to the opposite side of the island. Visit the **cave**, which is partly open to the elements, accessing it via a manmade tunnel that leads to the shore of the lake.

From there, a **small boat** rowed by a master oarsman will take you over the lake. The boat passes through a channel whose walls sprout eccentric-looking stalactites. The ceiling, more than 300 feet above you, combined with the light coming in from the entrance creates a spectacular and eerie effect of dancing color.

Fiskardo village is the most picturesque village on the island, being the only settlement that was not devastated by the 1953 earthquake. Enjoy some **free time** here to stroll past the waterfront *tavernas*, cafés and shops before you return to the port of Argostoli.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Die Highlights von Kefalonia



Departs: 8:15 am
Approximately 7½ Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$49.95

Beginnen Sie Ihre Rundfahrt durch die malerischen Olivenhaine, Weinberge und Zypressenwälder. Ihr Bus wird auf den Enos hinauffahren und die Stadt Sami passieren, wo der Film "Corellis Mandoline" verfilmt wurde. Sie werden den Melissani-See erspähen, einen unterirdischen See, welcher von unterirdischen Kanälen mit Wasser von der gegenüberliegenden Seite der Insel gespeist wird. Besuchen Sie die Höhle, welche teilweise den Elementen ausgesetzt und nur durch einen von Menschenhand erschaffenen Tunnel erreichbar ist und zum Ufer des Sees führt.

Von hier aus geht es in einem kleinen Boot weiter, in welchem Sie Meister-Ruderer über den See bringen. Das Boot durchfährt einen Kanal, an dessen Wänden eigenartig aussehende Stalaktiten sprießen. Die Decke, die über 90 m über Ihnen liegt, bietet – kombiniert mit dem vom Eingang hereinfließenden Licht – einen spektakulären und gespenstischen Effekt von tanzenden Farben. Die Ortschaft Fiskardo ist das malerischste Dorf der Insel und die einzige Siedlung, die in dem schrecklichen Erdbeben

von 1953 nicht völlig zerstört wurde. Nutzen Sie Ihre freie Zeit, um an den Hafentavernen, Cafés und Geschäften entlangzuspazieren, bevor Sie zum Hafen von Argostolion zurückkehren .

Hoogtepunten van Kefalonie



Departs: 8:15 am
Approximately 7½ Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$49.95

We beginnen deze tocht met een panoramische busrit over het eiland langs olijf- en wijngaarden en dichte cypressenwouden. We rijden de Berg Ainos op en komen langs het stadje Sami, filmlocatie voor 'Captain Corelli's Mandoline', op weg naar het Melissani meer, een ondergronds meer gevoed door onderaardse kanalen die water vanaf de andere kant van het eiland aanvoeren. We bezoeken de grot waarvan het dak gedeeltelijk is ingestort, gebruik makend van de tunnel die ons tot bij de oevers van het meer brengt. Hier nemen de muzikale roeiers ons mee in hun kleine bootjes op een tocht over het meer en door een kanaal waarvan de muren uit talrijke grillig gevormde stalactieten bestaan. De combinatie van het meer dan honderd meter hoge plafond en de opening daarin zorgt voor een spectaculair en onwezenlijk lichtspel in de grot. Fiskardo werd als enige nederzetting gespaard van de aardbeving in 1953 en is daarom een van de meest pittoreske dorpjes op het eiland. We laten u hier genieten van wat vrije tijd om rond te kuieren langs de tavernes, barretjes en

winkels bij het water alvorens we u terugbrengen naar de haven van Argostoli.　

Leisurely Cephalonia



Departs: 8:45 am
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$69.95; Child \$21.95

The **Monastery of St Andrew** is famous for housing a bizarre relic -- the locals here claim that it is the sole of St Andrew's right foot. During the 1953 earthquake, the whitewashed covering of the inside of the church was loosened and revealed **frescoes** dating back to the 13th and 17th centuries. These are now considered to be the island's prime artistic treasure.

Visit **Rombola Winery** and gain an insight into the production methods of the famous and rare Rombola wine made from a local species of grape, which comes in red, white and sweet Muscat. You will have a chance to taste some varieties.

On the way to **Kourkouvelata village**, you'll stop for photos at the **Castle of St George**. Kourkouvelata was rebuilt after the earthquake of 1953. A wealthy local citizen financed the whole village to be reconstructed in neo-Classical style. **Wander through the village** and admire the sweeping views of the sea below before you return to the port.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Melissani Lake & Drogarati Cave



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$26.95

Cephalonia is the largest of the Ionian Islands and is renowned for its many caves, fir forests and fine beaches.

From the pier at Argostólion, you'll head to **Drogarati Cave**. Take a flight of steps leading down to a cavern of orange and yellow stalactites and stalagmites. One of the great chambers has such fine acoustics that Maria Callas came here to sing, and concerts are occasionally held here in the summer.

Heading north, pass the town of Sami en route to the subterranean **Lake of Melissani**. A **small boat** will be waiting to take you on a breathtaking trip across its mysteriously salty, subterranean water. You will find yourself surrounded by a vast, shimmering play of blue and violet colors, created by the sun filtering through a hole in the ceiling more than 100 feet overhead. The headwater is in Argostoli, and it enters the cave by traveling across the island and through holes in the coastline.

Your coach ride continues along the coast with views across the strait to the neighboring island of Ithaca. Pass through **Aghia Efthimia** at the base of Cephalonia's northernmost peninsula before turning west to Myrtos. Sheer white cliffs carpeted in green *maquis* vegetation frame a stunning crescent beach of tiny white pebbles and patches of sand against the deep blue sea.

Notes:

Participants must be able to negotiate approximately 165 steps and a steep incline. Due to the natural environment of the caves, the steps may be slippery. Wear comfortable, non-skid walking shoes.

Katakolon (Olympia), Greece - Friday, July 14, 2017: Gateway to Olympus, site of the original Olympic Stadium and host to some games of the 2004 Olympiad.

Ancient Olympia & Mercouri's Vineyards



Departs: 8:15 am
Approximatley 5 Hours
Adult \$129.95; Child \$49.95

The small fishing village of Katákolon is your gateway to the mystical site of **ancient Olympia**, 25 miles to the east.

The sanctuary of Olympia has the appearance of a park, and as you step back 2,000 years into the past, imagine the area crowded with athletes, orators, merchants and philosophers surrounding the Temple of Zeus with its forty-foot statue of the god, the ruins of which you will see today. It's easy to imagine the roar of the spectators as the athletes took their marks on the marble starting blocks, and to picture the temples, treasures, porticoes and statues as they were.

After your visit to Olympia, you will continue to **Mercouri Estate**, known not only for its wines of supreme quality but also for its magnificent location. This is the area where the Refosco grape was first planted after being imported from Italy. In 1930, the Mercouris built a modern winery and distillery, updated again in 1990 with the latest technology. You are invited to experience the beauty and charm of the vineyards, to see the old and new wineries, and also to **taste the locally produced wines**.

Notes:

Shade is limited; please dress accordingly.

Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. Expect dense crowding and congestion at the site. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Corkage policy: Wine purchased on this tour is exempt from the on-board corkage fee (offer limited to one bottle of wine per person).

Ancient Olympia & Zorba



Departs: 8:15 am
Approximately 4¼ Hours
Adult \$129.95; Child \$49.95

Within striking distance of the small fishing village of Katákolon you will find the marvelous site of ancient Olympia.

The park-like grounds of the **sanctuary of Olympia** will take you back 2,000 years to a time when this very area was crowded with athletes, orators, merchants and philosophers. The backdrop was the Temple of Zeus -- famous for its forty-foot statue of the god himself, which was one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. The temple lies in ruins today. As you explore, it is quite easy to imagine the roar of the spectators as the athletes pitted their own abilities against those of worthy rivals. With some help from your guide, the remains of temples, treasures, porticoes and statues help to bring the site to life.

After your visit to Olympia, continue to a nearby restaurant and sample some **traditional delicacies**. **Greek music and Zorba dancing** will entertain you.

Returning to Katákolon, guests who wish to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so, but must make their own way back to the ship.

Notes:

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Ancient Olympia & the Museum



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$39.95



At **ancient Olympia**, 25 miles east of the small fishing village of Katákolon, you will step back 2,000 years into the past, to the days of the original Olympic games. Imagine the area crowded with athletes, orators, merchants and philosophers. Picture the Temple of Zeus and its forty-foot statue of the god, which was one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. The ruins of the temple are still visible today. Deep in the past lies the roar of the spectators as the athletes took their marks on the marble starting blocks that are still in place. Spectators looked on, surrounded by temples, treasures, porticoes and statues that today are reduced to ruins.

After your visit to Olympia, you will take the short walk to the newly renovated **museum**.

The exhibits here are findings from the excavations at the site. The most prized exhibit is a 4th-century Parian marble statue of Hermes of Praxitelis, a masterpiece of classical sculpture from the Temple of Hera. Other exhibits to visit are a sculptured head of Hera and the pediments and metopes from the Temple of Zeus.

Notes:

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Ancient Olympia & the Village



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$39.95

Two thousand years ago, **Olympia** was the birthplace of a sporting tradition that, millennia later, has found its renaissance in the modern Olympics. The very first Olympic games were held right here, and as you visit Olympia today you can almost hear the roar of the spectators, cheering on the athletes as they took their marks on the marble starting blocks. Temples, treasures, porticoes and statues, as well as the Temple of Zeus with its forty-foot statue of the god, all stood here.

Today you will see the ruins and fill in the gaps with your imagination and your guide's explanation. The sanctuary of Olympia is like a park -- much as it was when it was crowded

with athletes, orators, merchants and philosophers. Take time to appreciate the extraordinary events and accomplishments that put Olympia on the map.

You will stop briefly in **Olympia village** before returning to the port.

Notes:

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Ancient Olympia in 3D



Departs: 8:45 am
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$69.95; Child \$39.95

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Today you will see the ruins in a most extraordinary fashion, with the aid of **Augmented Reality Software** (AR). Augmented Reality combines the camera's content with a virtual one. In other words it is a mixture of the real-time video and many

different virtual elements. AR essentially enables you to simply point the tablet's camera at various locations of the site and view them in their original form, as they once stood thousands of years ago. It is an amazing way to view the site as both the ruins of today and the complete, whole buildings of yesteryear.

Once your unique visit is completed, you will stop briefly in Olympia village before returning to the port.

Notes:

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Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$74.95; Child \$27.95

Vor 2000 Jahren war Olympia die Geburtsstätte einer Sporttradition, die jetzt, Jahrtausende später, in den modernen olympischen Spielen wiedergeboren wurde. Die ersten olympischen Spiele fanden hier statt, und wenn Sie Olympia heute besuchen, können Sie fast noch das Getöse der Zuschauer hören, die die Athleten anfeuerten, als diese ihre Plätze auf den Marmorstartblöcken einnahmen. Tempel, Schatzkammern, Säulenhallen und Statuen sowie der Tempel des Zeus mit seiner 12 m hohen Statue des Gottes befanden sich hier. Heute finden Sie nur noch die Ruinen, und können mit Ihrer Vorstellungskraft und

anhand der Erklärungen Ihres Reiseleiters die Lücken füllen. Das Heiligtum von Olympia gleicht einem Park – genauso wie damals, als es von Athleten, Rednern, Händlern und Philosophen bevölkert war. Nehmen Sie sich die Zeit, die außergewöhnlichen Ereignisse und Leistungen anzuerkennen, die Olympia auf den Plan brachten. Vor der Rückkehr zum Hafen legen Sie einen kurzen Stop im Dorf Olympia ein.

Please note: Bitte beachten Sie: Es gibt kaum Schattenplätze, also kleiden Sie sich entsprechend. Tragen Sie einen Hut und benutzen Sie Sonnencreme. Es ist mit großen Anstürmen und Wartezeiten zu rechnen.

Inmersion en la cultura olimpica



Departs: 8:15 am
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$49.95

Visitaran el Museo de los Juegos Olimpicos, albergado en un hermoso edificio neoclasico con vistas a Olimpia. Aqui conoceran los distintos eventos en los que participaban los antiguos olimpios y podran contemplar varios hallazgos arqueologicos. La antigua Olimpia se encuentra en un valle formado por el rio Alfios. El guia les llevara caminando por las principales ruinas de este emplazamiento. Veran el Templo de Hera, el Templo de Zeus (donde una vez se erigio la estatua de oro y marfil de Zeus, una de las siete maravillas del Viejo Mundo) y el estadio, con los bloques de marmol que marcaban el punto de salida aun en su sitio. Tras pasar casi 1.500 anos en el olvido, Olimpia volvio a la vida cuando en los Juegos Olímpicos de 2004 se celebrou aquí la competicion de lanzamiento de peso. La proxima parada sera

el Museo Arqueologico, que no se halla lejos del estadio. Allí se exhiben tesoros desenterrados en mas de cien años de excavaciones. Podran contemplar partes del timpano del Templo de Zeus, que incluye escenas en conmemoracion de la carrera de carros de Pelops e ilustra la mítica guerra entre los centauros y los lapitas. Tambien se puede ver el Hermes de Praxiteles, la Victoria Alada de Peonio (la figura inscrita en todas las medallas olímpicas de 2004) y un casco que lleva la inscripcion Miltiades, el nombre del comandante cuyas fuerzas derrotaron a los persas en Maraton. Tras salir del museo les ofreceran bebidas y aperitivos antes de volver al puerto.

Please note: Hay poca sombra. Lleve la ropa adecuada. Lleve sombrero y use protección solar. La excursion no es indicada para sillas de ruedas.

Katakolon Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



Departs: 8:45 am
Approximately 4 hours
Price \$799

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. The Signature Collection is 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.

Magna Grecia Farm Visit



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$44.95

A short drive through picturesque villages and unspoiled scenery surrounding Katákolon brings you to **Magna Grecia Farm** in the heart of a traditional agricultural region. Visit the olive grove and learn the history of the olive tree and the tasty, peppery fruit produced here. See the vineyards and encounter farm animals as well.

You are invited to immerse yourself in the beauty and charm of this estate and in the delicious flavors of Greek cuisine by

sampling a variety of mezes (appetizer dishes) along with local wine. The large **snack** is a Mediterranean treat with bread with virgin olive oil, *broichetto* with olive oil, oregano, basil, tomato, feta cheese and black kalamata olives, fava beans, grilled traditional sausages, *tzatziki*, feta cheese and dessert. Mineral water is provided with lunch, and you'll have a chance to try *ouzo* -- the local liqueur that tastes like licorice.

Flirt with Greek culture as you watch a short demonstration of **Syrtaki dance**, and maybe try a few steps yourself.

Notes:

Corkage policy: The on-board corkage fee is waived for one bottle of wine per person for wine purchased during this tour.

Mercouri's Vineyard & Winery



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 2¼ Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$43.95

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A short drive through picturesque villages and unspoiled scenery brings you to **Mercouri Estate**, known not only for its wines of supreme quality but also for its magnificent location.

This is the area where the Refosco grape was first planted after being imported from Italy. In 1930, the Mercouris built a modern winery and distillery, updated again in 1990 with the latest technology.

You are invited to experience the beauty and charm of the vineyards, to see the old and new winery, and also to have a **taste of the locally produced wine**.

Notes:

Corkage policy: The on-board corkage fee is waived for one bottle of wine per person for wine purchased during this tour.

Oud Olympia en het Museum



Departs: 9:15 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$27.95

In het Oude Olympia, veertig kilometer ten Oosten van het kleine vissersdorpje Katakolon, stappen we 2000 jaar terug in de tijd, naar de dagen van de eerste Olympische Spelen. Laat uw verbeelding de vrije loop en zie de talrijke atleten, oratoren, handelaren en filosofen op deze magische plek rondwaren. Beeldt u zich de volledige Zeus tempel in met zijn twintig meter hoge standbeeld van de god, een van de Zeven Wereldwonderen uit de Oudheid. Vandaag zijn de ruïnes van deze tempel nog duidelijk zichtbaar. Hoor in gedachten het gejuich van de duizenden toeschouwers toen de atleten plaatsnamen op de marmeren startblokken die nog steeds op hun plaats liggen. Het geheel was omgeven door tempels, portieken, standbeelden en andere waardevolle objecten, waarvan vandaag slechts resten en ruïnes overblijven. Na het bezoek aan Olympia wandelen we naar het gerenoveerde museum, waar vondsten van de archeologische opgravingen van deze site worden tentoongesteld. Het pronkstuk van deze tentoonstelling is het

marmeren standbeeld van Hermes van Praxitelis uit de vierde eeuw, een meesterwerk van klassieke beeldhouwkunst dat de tempel van Hera versierde. Andere bezienswaardigheden zijn onder meer een beeldhouwwerk van het hoofd van Hera en de frontons en metopen van de tempel van Zeus

Please note: Opmerking: In Olympia is er weinig schaduw, vandaar raden we u aan gepaste kleding te dragen en een zonnehoed/pet en zonnebrandcreme mee te nemen. Het kan er ook tevens erg druk zijn. Op maandagochtend is het Museum gesloten.

The Best of Olympia



Departs: 8:15 am
Approximately 7 Hours
Adult \$159.95; Child \$99.95

Travel through the valley countryside between the Alfios and Klados Rivers to **Ancient Olympia**.

Set out on a **walking tour** that brings antiquity to life, from the ruins of the Temple of Zeus to the stadium where the Olympic Games began.

Your guide offers an insight into ancient history as you view the ruined Temples of Hera and Zeus. The latter is where the gold and ivory Statue of the Olympian Zeus -- one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World - - was housed.

Don't miss the **stadium**, where the marble starting blocks are still in position after nearly 1,500 years. In 2004, this ancient site relived its glory days for just a moment, when the

Katakolon (Olympia), Greece - Friday, July 14, 2017

modern Olympics shot-put contest was held here.

The **Archaeological Museum** is just a short walk from the stadium. On display are treasures unearthed by more than a century of excavation. See parts of the pediment from the Temple of Zeus, including scenes commemorating Pelops' chariot race and illustrating the mythical war between the Centaurs and the Lapiths. Don't miss the Hermes of Praxiteles and the Winged Victory (Nike) of Paionios -- the figure inscribed on all the 2004 Olympic medals. A helmet inscribed 'Miltiades' once belonged to the commander whose forces defeated the Persians at Marathon.

You will also visit the **Ancient Olympic Games Museum**, set in a beautiful neo-Classical building overlooking Olympia. Learn about the different events the ancient athletes competed in and view archaeological finds from Olympia -- site of the classical games for more than a millennium.

A Greek **lunch**, accompanied by wine, is served in a leading restaurant in the modern village of Olympia. You will have time to browse for souvenirs nearby.

Notes:

Extensive walking is required over gravel and uneven paths. Wear sturdy walking shoes. You may be required to cross a bridge with 25 steps in order to reach the Archaeological Museum. Please realistically assess your physical fitness and ability prior to booking. Flash photography is not allowed in the museums. Bring a hat. Shade is limited; please dress accordingly. Bring a hat and wear

sunscreen. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. The Ancient Olympic Games Museum is closed on Mondays; a visit to Mercouri Vineyards, with a glass of wine, will be substituted.

Nafplion, Greece - Saturday, July 15, 2017: Tour Greece's most prized ruins: the Asclepion in Epidaurus, sanctuary of the god of healing; the Grand Palace at Mycenae, once King Agamemnon's domain; Athens and its stupendous Acropolis. The four-mile-long Corinth Canal facilitates shipping between the Ionian sea and the Aegean, as it has for a hundred years.

Ancient Corinth & Canal



Departs: 8:45 am
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$64.95; Child \$49.95

Ancient Corinth was a wealthy city blessed with fertile plains, a superb location, and virtually impregnable refuge. Corinth survived numerous human invasions but nature, in the form of earthquakes, eventually devastated this thriving city.

Depart the pier for a drive to the famous **Corinth Canal**, connecting the Gulf of Corinth with the Saronic Gulf in the Aegean Sea. The canal cuts through the narrow Isthmus of Corinth and separates the Peloponnesian peninsula from the Greek mainland, thus effectively making the former an island. Built between 1881 and 1893, the canal is four miles long, 70 feet wide and has sloping sides 170 feet in height.

After viewing the canal, board your waiting coach for the short drive to **Ancient Corinth**. The ruins that lie in this area are a surprising mix of ancient Greek and Roman cities dating as far back as the 6th century BC. Visit the excavations of both, including a Christian Basilica, the starting lines of a Greek racetrack, a sacred spring with its bronze lion's head spouts and the elaborate Roman Fountain of Peirene.

No visit to Corinth is complete without a visit to the **Temple of Apollo**. Today, seven of its

original thirty-eight Doric columns are still standing. They are about twenty-four feet tall and six feet in diameter. Walk through the remains of the marketplace, a colonnaded square once surrounded by many small shops, and along the Lechaion Road, formerly the main thoroughfare to the port of Lechaion.

After your visit to Ancient Corinth, re-board your coach for the return drive to Náfplion and your ship.

Ancient Corinth & Mycenae



Departs: 8:15 am
Approximately 7 Hours
Adult \$144.95; Child \$59.95

Excavations reveal that the ancient city of **Corinth** was both huge and wealthy -- a stalwart survivor of numerous sackings but leveled in the end by an earthquake. St Paul lived and worked in Corinth for 18 months, making converts wherever he could. The *bema* (platform) where the Roman governor tried him is still visible.

See one of Corinth's most striking ancient buildings -- the **Temple of Apollo**, of whose original columns seven still stand.

Walk through the remains of the marketplace, a colonnaded square once surrounded by many small shops. See the celebrated Fountain of Priene, which has produced water from earliest times, and the Lechaion Road, formerly the main

thoroughfare to the port of Lechaion.

Continue along the Argive Plain to visit the site of ancient **Mycenae**. Although excavations had begun here in 1841, it wasn't until 33 years later that a self-styled archaeologist, Heinrich Schliemann, unearthed Mycenae's treasures.

Enter the site via a walkway lined by impenetrable cyclopean walls through the Lions Gate, where Clytemestra received her husband, Agamemnon, on his return from Troy. Once inside the gate, explore the Royal Palace, the shaft graves and the remains of the city walls. An **archaeological briefing** within the Treasury of Atreus, also known as the Tomb of Agamemnon, enhances your understanding of these sites.

Ancient Nemea & Wine Tasting



Departs: 9:15 am
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$36.95

Nemea claims a famous place in Greek mythology. It was the home of the Nemean Lion which was killed by the hero Heracles, and was the place where the infant Opheltes, lying on a bed of parsley, was killed by a serpent while his nurse fetched water. The Nemean Games were held here from 573 BC, or earlier, at the sanctuary of Zeus at Nemea. Three columns of the 4th-century BC temple still stand intact here, and two more were reconstructed in 2002, with four more



currently being rebuilt.

Visit the site around the temple, which has been excavated, including the great altar, bath and hotel. The temple stands on the site of an even more ancient temple, of which only a foundation wall is still visible.

A stadium has also recently been discovered here. It is notable for its well-preserved, vaulted entrance tunnel dating back to about 320 BC, complete with ancient graffiti on the walls! The material discovered in the excavations is on display in a museum constructed as a part of the University of California's excavations.

The **Palivos Winery**, located close to the archaeological site, is your next stop. Take advantage of this opportunity to explore one of Greece's most famous winemaking regions.

Notes:

Tour does not operate in on Mondays in November. Corkage policy: Wine purchased on this tour is exempt from the on-board corkage fee (offer limited to one bottle of wine per person).

Corinth Canal Cruising & Nafplion on Foot



Departs: 8:45 am
Approximately 4¼ Hours
Adult \$94.95; Child \$36.95

Visit the famous **Corinth Canal**, which is four miles long, 70 feet wide and has sloping sides 170 feet tall. It provides a short cut connecting the Ionian and Aegean seas.

Board the *Canal Vista* for a **boat ride** through the canal and listen to the interesting narration on the history and infrastructure of the canal, which dates back to 600 BC.

Refreshments will be offered.

Explore Náfplion on a **walk** with your guide - your chance to view the sites of Náfplion and experience a day in the life of the village. This is one of Greece's prettiest towns -- the narrow streets of the **Old Town** are filled with elegant Venetian houses and gracious neo-classical mansions. The towering Palamidi Fortress dominates the entire setting.

Marvel at the beautiful buildings lining the port en route to the Kapodistriou Square and Park, dedicated to the memory of the first Governor of Greece. In the park, with the beloved Palamidi in the background, is the statue of Kolokotronis, known as the 'Grand Old Man of the Morea'. Kolokotronis was the leader of the Greeks during the War of Independence. It was he who besieged the Turkish-occupied Palamidi citadel for 15 months before it was finally surrendered back to Greece.

Across the way you'll see the current Town Hall building, which began life as the very

first high school in Greece.

Epidaurus & Palamidi Castle



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$74.95; Child \$39.95

Journey along a picturesque, winding road, passing typical Greek villages on your way to the **UNESCO World Heritage Site of Epidaurus**. Known throughout the Hellenistic world for its unique medical facilities and healing treatments, Epidaurus was dedicated to Aesclepius, the god of healing who restored health to the sick, and reputedly, sometimes even life to the dead. The city was filled with curative spas and baths, but only priests had access to some of the healing rites.

Today most of the ruins have been reduced to their foundations with one exception -- the remarkable **theatre**. Built into, rather than above, the ground, and set overlooking a valley, the theater is known for its astonishing acoustics. Restored in 1954, it now hosts modern productions of the ancient classics as well as musical recitals of performers such as the late Maria Callas.

Returning to Náfplion, you'll drive to the top of the massive fortified area known as the **Palamidi**. Perched on a crag over 700 feet high, Palamidi has commanding views of the town, the harbor and the Argive Plain. Started by the Franks, and later enlarged by the Venetians, three self-contained castles linked by vaults, corridors and secret passages now reside within the outer walls of the complex. The city's symbol, the Lion of St Mark, appears over the entrances -- a

reminder of the fortress' Venetian occupation.

Return to the ship via coach or descend on foot the 850-step staircase that leads back down to the harbor.

Please note:

Mycenae & Epidaurus



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 6½ Hours
Adult \$144.95; Child \$59.95

Take winding roads through typical Greek villages on your way to the **UNESCO World Heritage Site of Epidaurus** -- site of medical facilities and healing treatments in the ancient Greek world. Known throughout the Hellenistic world for its unique medical facilities and healing treatments, Epidaurus was dedicated to Aesclepius, the god of healing who restored health to the sick and, reputedly, sometimes even life to the dead. The city was filled with curative spas and baths, but only priests had access to some of the healing rites.

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Enjoy a traditional **Greek lunch**; then, continue along the Argive Plain to visit the site of ancient **Mycenae**. Although

excavations had begun here in 1841, it wasn't until 33 years later that a self-styled archaeologist, Heinrich Schliemann, unearthed Mycenae's treasures.

Enter the site via a walkway, lined by impenetrable cyclopean walls, through the Lions Gate. This is where Clytemestra received her husband, Agamemnon, on his return from Troy. Once inside the gate, explore the **Royal Palace**, the shaft graves and the remains of the city walls.

An archaeological briefing within the Treasury of Atreus, also known as the Tomb of Agamemnon, enhances your understanding of these sites.

Mycenae & Palamidi Castle



Departs: 8:45 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$49.95

Drive inland across the Argive Plain through orange and lemon groves, past the ancient cities of Tiryns and Argos, to reach **Mycenae** -- "well-built [and] rich of gold," according to Homer in *The Odyssey*. Tucked into a fold in the hills and lost to time for centuries, this is Agamemnon's citadel. Although excavations began here in 1841, it wasn't until 33 years later that Heinrich Schliemann, an entrepreneur-turned-self-styled-archaeologist, unearthed Mycenae's treasures. A controversial figure, Schliemann believed in the accuracy of Homer's epic poems, and to the amazement and dismay of scholars, governments, and the world, he was right.

Enter the site via a walkway, lined by impenetrable cyclopean walls, through the

Lions Gate, Europe's oldest existing example of monumental statuary. It was here that Clytemnestra received her husband, Agamemnon, on his return from Troy.

Walk to the first shaft tomb, where in 1874 Schliemann excavated the famous golden death masks, now on display at the Archaeological Museum in Athens. This site affords magnificent views over the Argive.

Visit the eerie **Beehive Tomb** a short distance away from the citadel -- also known as the Treasury of Atreus. Historians believe this could actually be the Tomb of Agamemnon. Enter the impressive grave through a 10-foot corridor and stand in its cool, dark interior marveling at this monument to Mycenaean building skills.

Returning to Náfplion, drive to the top of the massive fortified area known as the **Palamidi**. Perched on a crag over 700 feet high, Palamidi has commanding views of the town, the harbor and the Argive Plain. It consists of three self-contained castles linked by vaults, corridors and secret passages. The city's symbol, the Lion of St Mark, appears over the entrances -- a reminder of the fortress' Venetian origin.

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Nafplion Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



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Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$799

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

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

Piraeus (Athens), Greece - Sunday, July 16, 2017: 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.

A Night in the Plaka



Departs: 7:00 pm
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$104.95; Child \$63.95

experience the famous **nightlife of athens** with an opportunity to encounter great greek music, traditional folklore dances, and delicious mediterranean cuisine.

start with a **leisurely drive** through the city en route to a traditional venue in the plaka (the **old town**). in this part of the capital, you'll discover an atmosphere rich in traditional epicurean tastes and redolent with the flavor of greek life.

watch a **fantastic show** and listen to typical greek music as you enjoy a flavorful **mediterranean dinner** and local wines. by the end of the evening your spirits will be soaring -- feel free to try on your dancing shoes during the show's magnificent finale -- *zorba the greek!*

Ancient Agora, Plaka, & Greek Mezedes



Departs: 8:45 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$94.95; Child \$27.95

The ancient *agora*, or **marketplace**, in **Athens** was once an eclectic mix of private housing and public spaces, until it was thoroughly re-organized by Peisistratus in the 6th century BC. As one did in the ancient world, Peisistratus pulled rank and continued to live



on the *agora*, but he wasted no time evicting the other residents turning the area into the epicenter of Athenian government. He also built a drainage system, fountains and a temple to the Olympian gods. Cimon later improved the *agora* with new buildings, trees, and temples to Hephaestus, Zeus and Apollo. The law courts were located here as well, and ancient custom dictated that when a court case was being heard, any citizen who happened to be passing by could be forced to serve as a juror. The Scythian Archers -- an early version of a mercenary police force -- often wandered through the *agora* specifically looking for jurors. Needless to say, the area was given a wide berth by those who were at all gainfully employed. Because history repeats itself, during Byzantine times, Athens' *agora* once again became a residential area and now is one of the city's most visited landmarks.

You will take a **leisurely stroll** with your guide to see the main highlights and absorb the remarkable and fascinating history of this location, but keep an eye out for Scythian Archers! Next, you will continue to the historical center of **Athens**, the **Old Town** area known as the *plaka*. Its labyrinthine streets are full of endless fascination.

Step inside a local restaurant for a chance to sample Greek *mezedes* (**appetizers**) and the licorice-flavored **ouzo** liqueur (keep an open mind -- even if licorice is not top of your taste preferences, you might be surprised!) before you return to the port.

Notes:

Available for Vista-class ships only. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Wear comfortable non-skid walking shoes.

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Ancient Corinth & Canal



Departs: 8:45 am
Approximately 5 Hour
Adult \$74.95; Child \$18.95

Visit the famous **Corinth Canal**, which is four miles long, 70 feet wide and has sloping sides 170 feet in height. It connects the Ionian and Aegean seas to provide a maritime shortcut.

Your next stop will be at **Ancient Corinth**. The ruins that lie in this area are a surprising mix of an ancient 6th-century BC Greek city and a 44 BC Roman city -- the latter was built after Julius Caesar placed a colony on this desolate site. See the **ruins and excavations** of both, including where the Christian Basilica, the starting lines of a Greek racetrack, a sacred spring with its bronze lion's-head spouts, and the elaborate Roman fountain of Peirene were located.

Ancient Corinth & Mycenae



Departs: 8:15 am
Approximately 8½ Hours
Adult \$169.95; Child \$47.95

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After **lunch** you will visit the somber and mighty **ruins of ancient Mycenae** -- vestiges of a kingdom that, for 400 years, was the most powerful in all of Greece. Enter the Citadel of Mycenae **on foot**, approaching it through the famous Lion Gate. Inside are the shaft graves discovered by Schliemann. You will also visit the Beehive Tomb, known sometimes as the **Tomb of Agamemnon** -- the Greek Commander-in-Chief during the Trojan War.

Notes:

Wear comfortable non-skid walking shoes.

Athens & the Acropolis



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$39.95

Milton wrote that **Athens** was "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 **drive through the city**, some of the highlights you will see include Constitution Square, the Royal Palace where the Evzones keep watch in their traditional costumes, the Temple of Zeus and the Olympic Stadium.

Notes:

This tour involves a considerable amount of 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; please dress accordingly. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. Expect dense crowding at the site. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

Athens, the Acropolis & Cape Sounion



Departs: 8:15 am
Approximately 8½ Hours
Adult \$189.95; Child \$50.95



Begin your tour with a drive past marinas and resort towns en route to the **Temple of Poseidon** at **Sounion**, built in the 5th century BC. The temple's location, 180 feet above the sea, affords a magnificent view of the blue Aegean and distant islands. Even today, many cruise ships passing Sounion still pay their respects to Poseidon by lowering the ensign, blasting the ship's whistle, and pouring a libation over the side of the ship. On your way to **Athens**, you will stop at a leading hotel for **lunch**; then, continue to the natural fortress of the **Acropolis**, which rises from the city. Its symbolic ruins have survived for 25 centuries and have remained a part of the Greek culture for the entire world to appreciate. Pass **Hadrian's Arch**, indicating the border between the Greek and the Roman cities in ancient times. You will pass the Temple of Olympian Zeus, which took 700 years to complete, Constitution Square, the Presidential Palace and the all-marble Olympic stadium built in 1896.

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Corinth Canal Crossing



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$64.95; Child \$25.95

Depart the pier and drive to the famous four-mile-long and 70-foot-wide **Corinth Canal**. It has sloping sides that are 170 feet tall and it is 26 feet deep. The canal was built to replace an earlier and rather unique method of connecting two seas -- it consisted of a wooden "road" with special grooves greased throughout with animal fat and ships were simply dragged from the one end to the other. The Roman Emperor Nero made the first serious attempt to build a canal but it was never completed due to Nero's death a year after the planning of the project. The present-day canal was built from 1881 to 1893, and the engineers closely followed the designs made by Nero's engineers. Board the **Canal Vista boat** for a **ride through the canal** and listen to the interesting narrative on the history and infrastructure of the canal whose origins date back to 600 BC. Refreshments will be offered before you return to the pier onboard during the Canal crossing.

Please note: Tour does not operate on Tuesdays.

Deluxe Archaeological Athens



Departs: 8:15 am
Approximately 8 Hours
Adult \$249.95; Child \$51.95



Visit the **Acropolis of Athens**, a symbol of the glory of ancient Greece. History opens before you as you reach the **Propylaea**, one of the masterpieces of classical architecture, serving as the entrance to the complex of buildings. You'll see the Temple of Athena Nike (Wingless Victory) and the Erechtheum, with its classical Porch of the Caryatids. Stand in awe of what is considered the most perfect example of classical architecture in the world -- **the Parthenon** -- designed as a shrine to Athena and at one time housing a massive gold and ivory statue of the warrior goddess.

Next, visit the **National Archaeological Museum**, which boasts the world's finest collection of Greek antiquities. The highlights include the golden mask of Agamemnon, Minoan frescoes unearthed at Akrotiri, and the superb bronze Poseidon.

Now, for the first time ever, the surviving treasures of the Acropolis can be seen all in one place at the **New Acropolis Museum**. Works previously held in storage, in other Athenian museums, and in museums abroad, have been reassembled and displayed in this remarkable facility that is close to the original location. The collections on display are finds from the Acropolis, post-Parthenon and Roman Periods, and from the excavation site when the new museum was built. The highlight of the museum is the display of the Parthenon Frieze, located on the top floor.

Leaving the Acropolis area, you will board your coach and head towards your lunch venue. Enjoy a Greek **lunch** and relax here.

Complete your day with a **scenic drive** through Athens and past some of the most important sites of the city. Watch for the marble Olympic Stadium, where the Olympic Games were revived in 1896, Hadrian's Arch, and the former Royal Palace.

Notes:

Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Tour does not operate on Mondays. Wear comfortable non-skid walking shoes.

Panoramic Athens



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$15.95

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 motor coach**, 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 on 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.

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Panoramic Athens & the Benaki Museum



Departs: 8:45 am
Approximately 3½ Hours
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You will drive through the heart of **Athens** passing numerous points of interest such as Constitution Square, the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior, the Royal Palace, Hadrian's Arch and the Olympic Stadium. From the Herodion Theatre, admire a magnificent view of the Acropolis. The **Benaki Museum** has recently undergone thorough modernization and has been extended with the addition of a new wing. There are more than 30,000 items here illustrating the character of every period of Greek history—antiquity, Roman domination, medieval and Byzantine times, the fall of Constantinople, the Ottoman and Frankish occupation, the war of Independence, and the formation of the modern state.

Notes:



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Panoramisch Athene en oude centrum



Departs: 8:45 am
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$15.95

Vanuit een comfortabele touringcar geniet u van een panoramische toer door Athene. Onderweg ziet u de Poort van Hadrianus, het standbeeld van Lord Byron en de tempel van de olympische god Zeus, waarvan de bouw 700 jaar duurde. Vervolgens rijdt u naar het Syntagma plein met het voormalige koninklijke paleis. Hier houden de Evzone-wachters in hun traditionele uniform de wacht bij het graf van de onbekende soldaat. Ook vangt u een glimp op van het olympisch stadion, dat volledig uit marmer is opgetrokken voor de Olympische Spelen in 1896. Daarna passeert u de Nationale Tuinen en rijdt u over de Panepistimiou-sstraat met zijn vele neoklassieke gebouwen, inclusief de universiteit en de bibliotheek. U stopt vervolgens aan de voet van de Akropolis, zodat u de klassieke schoonheid van de tempel met uw camera kunt vastleggen. Ten slotte gaat u naar de Plaka, het historische centrum van Athene, waar u met uw gids te voet het historische en culturele belang van deze charmante oude wijk ontdekt.

Please note: De tour gaat alleen door bij een minimum aantal deelnemers en is niet op alle afvaarten beschikbaar.

Piraeus Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Departs: 8:15 am
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$899



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

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

Piraeus Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



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Piraeus Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



Departs: 8:45 am

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Piraeus Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)



Departs: 8:45 am

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Scenic Athens & the Plaka on Foot



Departs: 8:30 am

Approximately 6 Hours

Adult \$99.95; Child \$42.95

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 you return to the port.

Notes:

Wear comfortable non-skid walking shoes.

The Acropolis in 3D



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$94.95; Child \$54.95

Here's something very new and quite fun. Your visit to the monuments of the Acropolis is enhanced by the use of **Augmented Reality** (AR) software. What is this? It's super-simple to use and enjoy -- you're provided with a tablet whose AR capability combines the camera's content with a virtual world. What you view on the screen is a mixture of the real-time camera's video and some virtual elements. This allows you to simply point the tablet's camera at various locations on the site and view them in their original form -- as they once stood thousands of years ago! It sounds incredible, and it is. This is actually an amazing opportunity to see the Acropolis as it was in its heyday.

Depart Piraeus and enjoy a **panoramic drive** through **Athens**, passing the Temple of Olympian Zeus -- one of the largest temples in Corinthian style. Watch for Hadrian's Arch which separated the Greek city from Hadrian's new Roman city.

You'll pass the Monument of the Unknown Soldier and catch a glimpse of the Evzoni Guards in their unusual and very eye-catching uniforms.

View from the comfort of your coach the University, the National Academy and the Library, impressive buildings constructed during the neo-Classical period, and the Panathenaic Stadium built in 1896 for the first modern Olympic Games. There will be a photo stop, traffic permitting.

Visit the breathtaking **Acropolis**, the Ancient City that boasts traces of buildings from various periods dating back to the Mycenaean era of the second millennium BC. Use your AR-enabled tablet to have some fun bouncing back and forth between the modern view in front of you and the virtual 'ancient view'. The principal buildings here are the Propylaia, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheon and the Parthenon. The latter dates back to the 5th century BC -- the age of the glorious Pericles. Delight in the breathtaking panorama of the city below.

Enjoy some **free time** on the Acropolis to fully appreciate the AR; then, meet up with your coach and guide at a pre-arranged time and place, and return to Piraeus.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

The Best of Athens



Departs: 8:15 am
Approximately 7½ Hours
Adult \$224.95; Child \$75.95



If you are visiting **Athens** for the first time, this outing provides an excellent introduction to one of the great cities of the ancient world.

Visit the **Acropolis**, a symbol of the glory of ancient Greece. History opens before you as you reach the Propylaea, one of the masterpieces of classical architecture, serving as the entrance to the complex of buildings. You'll see the Temple of Athena Nike (Wingless Victory), and the Erechtheum with its classical Porch of Maidens, the Caryatids. Stand in awe as you visit what is considered the most perfect example of classical architecture in the world -- **the Parthenon** -- designed as a shrine to Athena and at one time housing a massive gold and ivory statue of the warrior goddess.

Re-board your coach and head towards your lunch venue. You will enjoy a Greek **lunch** and have some time to relax.

The **National Archaeological Museum** boasts the world's finest collection of Greek antiquities. The highlights here include the golden mask of Agamemnon, Minoan frescoes unearthed at Akrotiri, and the superb bronze Poseidon.

Complete your introduction to Athens with a **scenic drive** through the city, passing some of the most important landmarks of the city. Watch for the marble Olympic Stadium, where the Olympic Games were revived in 1896, Hadrian's Arch and the former Royal

Palace.

Your coach will park close to the *plaka* (**Old Town**) area, and you'll disembark for a guided **walking** tour of the historical center of Athens. **Free time** will be allocated for **shopping** and watching everyday life in Greece before you return to the port.

Notes:

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

Transfer to Athens



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$54.95; Child \$11.95

This **transfer** may suit you if you would like to **explore on your own**. It consists of a motor coach ride from the ship to the city. You will be dropped off at a central location, and your escort will show you to the Old Town (*plaka*) area and advise you of the pick-up time for the return journey. You will have approximately two hours and twenty minutes to shop and explore on your own.

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 motor coach to answer questions en route. Travel time to Athens is approximately 40 minutes each way. Most shops are closed on Sundays.

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Ancient Agora, Plaka, & Greek Mezedes



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$94.95; Child \$27.95



The ancient *agora*, or **marketplace**, in **Athens** was once an eclectic mix of private housing and public spaces, until it was thoroughly re-organized by Peisistratus in the 6th century BC. As one did in the ancient world, Peisistratus pulled rank and continued to live on the *agora*, but he wasted no time evicting the other residents turning the area into the epicenter of Athenian government. He also built a drainage system, fountains and a temple to the Olympian gods. Cimon later improved the *agora* with new buildings, trees, and temples to Hephaestus, Zeus and Apollo. The law courts were located here as well, and ancient custom dictated that when a court case was being heard, any citizen who happened to be passing by could be forced to serve as a juror. The Scythian Archers -- an early version of a mercenary police force -- often wandered through the *agora* specifically looking for jurors. Needless to say, the area was given a wide berth by those who were at all gainfully employed. Because history repeats itself, during Byzantine times, Athens' *agora* once again became a residential area and now is one of the city's most visited landmarks.

You will take a **leisurely stroll** with your guide to see the main highlights and absorb the remarkable and fascinating history of this location, but keep an eye out for Scythian

Archers! Next, you will continue to the historical center of **Athens**, the **Old Town** area known as the *plaka*. Its labyrinthine streets are full of endless fascination.

Step inside a local restaurant for a chance to sample Greek *mezedes* (**appetizers**) and the licorice-flavored **ouzo** liqueur (keep an open mind -- even if licorice is not top of your taste preferences, you might be surprised!) before you return to the port.

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Ancient Corinth & Canal



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 5 Hour
Adult \$74.95; Child \$18.95

Visit the famous **Corinth Canal**, which is four miles long, 70 feet wide and has sloping sides 170 feet in height. It connects the Ionian and Aegean seas to provide a maritime shortcut.

Your next stop will be at **Ancient Corinth**. The ruins that lie in this area are a surprising mix of an ancient 6th-century BC Greek city and a 44 BC Roman city -- the latter was built

after Julius Caesar placed a colony on this desolate site. See the **ruins and excavations** of both, including where the Christian Basilica, the starting lines of a Greek racetrack, a sacred spring with its bronze lion's-head spouts, and the elaborate Roman fountain of Peirene were located.

Ancient Corinth & Mycenae



Departs: 7:45 am
Approximately 8½ Hours
Adult \$169.95; Child \$47.95

Visit the famous **Corinth Canal**, which is four miles long, 70 feet wide and has sloping sides 170 feet in height. It connects the Ionian and Aegean seas to provide a maritime short cut.

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After **lunch** you will visit the somber and mighty **ruins of ancient Mycenae** -- vestiges of a kingdom that, for 400 years, was the most powerful in all of Greece. Enter the Citadel of Mycenae **on foot**, approaching it through the famous Lion Gate. Inside are the shaft graves discovered by Schliemann. You will also visit

the Beehive Tomb, known sometimes as the **Tomb of Agamemnon** -- the Greek Commander-in-Chief during the Trojan War.

Notes:

Wear comfortable non-skid walking shoes.

Athens & the Acropolis



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$39.95

Milton wrote that **Athens** was "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 **drive through the city**, some of the highlights you will see include Constitution Square, the Royal Palace where the Evzones keep watch in their traditional costumes, the Temple of Zeus and the Olympic Stadium.

Notes:

This tour involves a considerable amount of

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; please dress accordingly. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. Expect dense crowding at the site. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

Athens, the Acropolis & Cape Sounion



Departs: 8:00 am
Approximately 8½ Hours
Adult \$189.95; Child \$50.95



Begin your tour with a drive past marinas and resort towns en route to the **Temple of Poseidon at Sounion**, built in the 5th century BC. The temple's location, 180 feet above the sea, affords a magnificent view of the blue Aegean and distant islands. Even today, many cruise ships passing Sounion still pay their respects to Poseidon by lowering the ensign, blasting the ship's whistle, and pouring a libation over the side of the ship. On your way to **Athens**, you will stop at a leading hotel for **lunch**; then, continue to the natural fortress of the **Acropolis**, which rises from the city. Its symbolic ruins have survived for 25 centuries and have remained a part of the Greek culture for the entire world to appreciate. Pass **Hadrian's Arch**, indicating the border between the Greek and the Roman cities in ancient times. You will pass the Temple of Olympian Zeus, which took 700 years to complete, Constitution Square, the Presidential Palace and the all-marble Olympic stadium built in 1896.

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Corinth Canal Crossing



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Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$649

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. The Signature Collection is 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.

Piraeus Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)



Departs: 8:45 am
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$699



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limitations.

Capacity: 10 guests. (Maximum 8 for guests who are disembarking, to allow room for luggage). 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.

Scenic Athens & the Plaka on Foot



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 6 Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$42.95

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 you return to the port.

Notes:

Wear comfortable non-skid walking shoes.

The Best of Athens



Departs: 8:15 am
Approximately 7½ Hours
Adult \$224.95; Child \$75.95



If you are visiting **Athens** for the first time, this outing provides an excellent introduction to one of the great cities of the ancient world.

Visit the **Acropolis**, a symbol of the glory of ancient Greece. History opens before you as you reach the Propylaea, one of the masterpieces of classical architecture, serving as the entrance to the complex of buildings. You'll see the Temple of Athena Nike (Wingless Victory), and the Erechtheum with its classical Porch of Maidens, the Caryatids. Stand in awe as you visit what is considered the most perfect example of classical architecture in the world -- **the Parthenon** -- designed as a shrine to Athena and at one time housing a massive gold and ivory statue

of the warrior goddess.

Re-board your coach and head towards your lunch venue. You will enjoy a Greek **lunch** and have some time to relax.

The **National Archaeological Museum** boasts the world's finest collection of Greek antiquities. The highlights here include the golden mask of Agamemnon, Minoan frescoes unearthed at Akrotiri, and the superb bronze Poseidon.

Complete your introduction to Athens with a **scenic drive** through the city, passing some of the most important landmarks of the city. Watch for the marble Olympic Stadium, where the Olympic Games were revived in 1896, Hadrian's Arch and the former Royal Palace.

Your coach will park close to the *plaka* (**Old Town**) area, and you'll disembark for a guided **walking** tour of the historical center of Athens. **Free time** will be allocated for **shopping** and watching everyday life in Greece before you return to the port.

Notes:

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

Transfer to Athens



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$54.95; Child \$11.95

This **transfer** may suit you if you would like to **explore on your own**. It consists of a motor coach ride from the ship to the city. You will be dropped off at a central location, and your escort will show you to the Old Town (*plaka*) area and advise you of the pick-up time for the return journey. You will have approximately two hours and twenty minutes to shop and explore on your own.

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 motor coach to answer questions en route. Travel time to Athens is approximately 40 minutes each way. Most shops are closed on Sundays.

Mykonos, Greece - Tuesday, July 18, 2017: Informality rules on this sunny isle where pleasure-seekers from around the world come to play. Ramble along narrow streets past white-washed houses and blue-domed churches, bouganvillea-covered walls and thread-like, step-laden footpaths leading everywhere.

Elia Beach Transfer



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$29.95; Child \$19.95

Use this opportunity to spend some relaxing time at one of the best beaches on Mykonos.

Elia Beach is quite gorgeous. Sunbeds and umbrellas are available for rent (at your own expense).

Your English-speaking escort will assist you with any inquiries you may have during the transfer and will also advise the pick-up time for the return transfer to the port.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat. You will spend approximately three hours at the beach.

Mythological Delos



Departs: 8:15 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$104.95; Child \$30.95

Board a shuttle and then a **ferry** to cross from the tender pier in Mykonos to the ancient site of Delos. **Delos** was the mythical birthplace of Apollo -- god of light and music -- and his twin sister Artemis. These were the children of Zeus and Leto. The sacred island is uninhabited, but its earliest settlements date to the 3rd millennium BC.

The **ruins of Delos** are great in number and importance: the Sanctuary of Apollo complex, the area of the Sacred Lake (which dried up in 1926), the Terrace of Lions, the sanctuaries on Cynthus, the theater district, and the commercial harbor district.

A **walking tour** will enable you to see one of the most revered sanctuaries of antiquity.

Notes:

A great deal of walking is required on this tour. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shade is limited; please dress accordingly. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. Tour includes a 45-minute ferry ride each way.

Panoramic Mykonos Island



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$36.95

Mykonos is perhaps the most famous of all the Greek islands, renowned today for its nightlife and beautiful beaches. **Mykonos** had substantial influence during the Greek War of Independence, before it was re-discovered as a picturesque location for filming.

From the port of Tourlos, you will visit the quaint villages of **Ioannis**, **Ornos** and **Kalafatis**. Continue to Ano Mera -- perhaps the most traditional of the island's villages.

Visit the **Monastery of Panagia Tourliani**,

dedicated to the protector of Mykonos. It was founded in 1580, but the building you will see today dates only to the 18th century. Inside the chapel you will see various icons depicting scenes from the New Testament.

At the main square of Ano Mera, *ouzo* and Greek *mezedes* (**snacks**) will be served before you return to the port.

Notes:

Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered.

Thira (Santorini), Greece - Wednesday, July 19, 2017: Your harbor on this island was created by a volcano in 1500 BC., and the effect is still explosive: steep cliffs rise from sea level, cubist white houses glow in the Aegean sun.

Discover Ancient Akrotiri



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$39.95

In prehistoric times, the people who inhabited enjoyed a high standard of living; they built two-story houses, tilled the earth and were skilled artists, recognizing the beauty of color. Around 1650 BC, a volcanic eruption caused the center of the island to sink, leaving a caldera with high cliffs -- one of the **world's most dramatic geological sights**. It is often said that perhaps Akrotiri could be the lost city of Atlantis.

Transfer by local tender **boat** to Athinios port and board a waiting motor coach. You're headed to the southern part of the island, where you will visit the **ruins of the famous windmill** for a short photo stop. Enjoy the panoramic view and capture amazing images.

Next, visit the famous **antiquities at Akrotiri**. This step back in time allows you to see these amazing ruins and imagine what life was like before the village was destroyed around 1650 BC, by a volcanic eruption. There were no people left in the village at the time of the eruption, as it was abandoned for reasons unknown. See buildings that were once two-storied, as well as city squares, shops and working areas. This appears to have been a busy, bustling area before the eruption. Some of the most famous Greek frescoes can be found in what is left of the once-prominent homes. Others are on display at the prehistory museum in Thira

town.

Transfer by coach to **Thira town**. A short walk brings you to the **Nomikos Museum** to see its amazing collection of fresco paintings - one of the most important discoveries in art history in recent years. This complete set of reproductions was first presented in Greece during the first 'International Symposium on the Wall Paintings of Thira' in 1997. Since then, the exhibition has been open to the public each year, attracting a significant number of visitors.

A three-minute walk brings you to the cable car that goes back to the pier. Guests who wish to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so, but must make their own way back to the ship.

Notes:

Expect crowding and long lines at the cable car station. Tour does not operate on Mondays.

Het beste van Santorini



Departs: 8:30 am
Ongeveer 4 Uur
Adult \$79.95; Child \$22.95

Nadat u met een motorsloep een korte tocht naar de haven Athinios hebt gemaakt, wordt u naar Megalochori gebracht, een typerend plaatsje op het eiland Santorini. Hier kunt u schitterende voorbeelden van de Cycladische architectuur bewonderen: de witte kubuswoningen en talloze kerken met een

blauwe koepel en kenmerkende klokkentoren. Vervolgens bezoekt u het belangrijkste Byzantijnse monument op Santorini, de orthodoxe kerk Panagia Episkopi. Vervolgens vertrekt u naar Oia, waarbij u onderweg meer leert over de vulkanische aard van dit schilderachtige eiland. Oia is een charmante stad, met kenmerkende blauwe daken, oude herenhuizen van twee verdiepingen en smalle straatjes van kasseien, met winkeltjes waar handgemaakte keramiek, schilderijen en sieraden met halfedelstenen worden verkocht. U hebt ook wat vrije tijd om Oia te verkennen voordat u terugkeert naar Fira. Na aankomst in Fira wandelt u met uw gids over de weg langs de kliffen, waar de gondel van de kabelbaan op u staat te wachten om u terug te brengen naar de pier.

Please note: De tour gaat alleen door bij een minimum aantal deelnemers en is niet op alle afvaarten beschikbaar.

Hidden Villages of Santorini



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$12.95

Just 15 minutes from Athinios lies **Megalochori**, the largest village on the Santorini plain. Known as the village of intellectuals, Megalochori is characterized by hundreds of small white houses, as well as vineyards and beautiful churches.

Walking through the village along narrow alleyways, you will encounter a variety of

traditional mansions and visit the quaint **Church of the Virgin Mary**, with its collection of ecclesiastic artifacts.

Continue to **Eborio Village** to visit the ruins of the medieval **Fort Kasteli**.

Your final stop will be at the volcanic beach of **Perissa** -- a seemingly endless stretch of intriguing black sand. At the heart of summertime entertainment, Perissa is the most popular beach on the island with a wide variety of taverns, restaurants and beach bars. You will have **free time** here for a **swim** and to enjoy this famous beach.

Your tour ends with a **ten-minute walk** down to the cable car station. Guests who wish to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so, but must make their own way back to the ship.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat. Expect crowding and long lines at the cable car station.

Oia Village, Sigalas Winery & Nomikos Foundation



Departs: 8:45 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$104.95; Child \$33.95

The first stop on your tour will be at the village of **Oia** -- perhaps the most beautiful village on the island, and certainly among the most photographed sites in all of Greece.

Oia was almost completely destroyed in the 1956 earthquake, but has been slowly restored, continuing the ancient tradition of dwellings excavated from the cliff face, with the cave-like houses clinging to the slope of volcanic rock. The most picturesque of the two main village streets is paved with marble and lined with tiny shops, cafés and restaurants, all waiting to be explored with your guide.

If you prefer to set out on your own, you can lose yourself in the maze of tiny streets over the rock, looking at the strange and interesting houses, superb chapels, and abandoned mansions. The views from the cliff are quite amazing, offering the best photo opportunities on this endlessly fascinating island.

Next, you will visit the small **winery of Sigalas**. Wander through the vineyard and see the strange Santorini-style basket-like vines. Watch how the wine is produced on the premises and then sample the results yourself if you wish (at your own expense).

Your final stop is at the **Nomikos Foundation**. On display are fascinating three-dimensional photographic reproductions

representing the prehistoric wall paintings of Akrotiri and offering a glimpse of what life was like in the 17th century BC. The terrace in front of the building offers great views of Fira, the main town.

Your tour ends with a **ten-minute walk** down to the cable car station. Guests who wish to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so, but must make their own way back to the ship.

Notes:

Expect crowding and long lines at the cable car station. Corkage policy: Wine purchased on this tour is exempt from the on-board corkage fee (offer limited to one bottle of wine per person).

Panoramic Santorini



Departs: 8:45 am
Approximately 3¼ Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$29.95

Embark your motor coach and head to the tour's first stop at **Profitis Ilias** (Prophet Elias) **Mountain**, offering the best views on the whole island -- a perfect photo opportunity.

Descending the mountain, you will stop to visit a local **winery**.

The drive to **Oia** will definitely acquaint you with the inspiring volcanic nature of the island; the views from various different angles are quite spectacular.

Picturesque Oia features blue-domed churches, old two-story mansions, and

narrow cobblestone streets lined with tiny shops selling handmade ceramics, paintings and semi-precious jewelry. This is an ideal location to capture the beauty of this remarkable island.

Notes:

This tour begins and ends in Athinios Port.

Profitis Ilias & Oia Village



Departs: 8:45 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$22.95

From the **Mountain of Prophet Elias**, enjoy the best views of this gorgeous island.

You're headed to **Oia**, and along the way you will learn of the inspiring volcanic nature of Santorini. Oia is a picturesque town with blue-domed churches, old two-story mansions, and narrow cobblestone streets lined with tiny shops selling handmade ceramics, paintings and semi-precious jewelry. This is an ideal location to capture the beauty of this remarkable island.

Returning to **Thira**, **walk** with your guide to the cliffside road and proceed to the cable car at your leisure.

Notes:

Expect crowding and long lines at the cable car station.

Santorini Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Departs: 8:15 am
Approximately 8 Hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1299

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. The Signature Collection is 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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is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Santorini Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



Departs: 8:45 am
Approximately 4 Hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$849



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. The Signature Collection is 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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Santorini Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)



Departs: 8:45 am
Approximately 4 Hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$949



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. The Signature Collection is 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: 8 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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The Essence of Santorini



Departs: 8:15 am
Approximately 6½ Hours
Adult \$154.95; Child \$57.95

From Athinios it is a 25-minute drive to **Profitis Ilias Mountain** -- the highest point of Santorini towering 2,000 feet above the sea and offering splendid panoramic views of the island.

In the picturesque village of **Oia**, you will have some **free time** to wander along the narrow cobblestone lanes, encountering whitewashed buildings, cafés, and shops with beautiful arts, crafts and souvenirs. Your next stop is a local **winery**, where you will learn that the rich volcanic soil of Santorini produces unique wines, some of which you will have the opportunity to **taste**.

You will then head to the **Panagia Episkopi Church**, the oldest Byzantine church on the island, dating back to the 11th century. Pirates, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and fire have yet to breach its walls.

Finally, you will drive to **Kamari** -- a coastal village with a **black sand beach**. Here, enjoy a

traditional lunch (or dinner for afternoon tours) at the **quaint village of Pyrgos**, before heading back to Fira Town, where you are free to spend some time **exploring on your own** or return to the ship.

Notes:

Expect crowding and long lines at the cable car station.

Transfer to Perissa Beach



Departs: 8:45 am
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$49.95; Child \$19.95

Tender ashore to Athinios port and begin your day of enchantment among mesmerizing hues of blue and vistas of gorgeous Santorini.

You're headed to **Perissa Beach**, famous for its crystal-clear waters. You will have approximately 2½ hours to **swim** here and sunbathe on the beautiful sandy beach. Sun beds and umbrellas are at your disposal.

Water sports, such as water skiing, windsurfing, tubes, banana boats, etc, are available at an extra cost.

Returning to **Thira town**, take the cable car directly back to the ship's tender pier. Guests who wish to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so, but must make their own way back to the ship.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat.

Naples (Pompeii), Italy - Friday, July 21, 2017: The boisterous birthplace of marinara boasts churches, palazzi and museums galore. Nearby is Pompeii where meticulous excavation has bared the soul of a city frozen in time since AD 79.

A Cruise to the Isle of Capri



Departs: 8:00 am
Approximately 9 hours
Adult \$199.95; Child \$95.95

Begin with a **jetfoil** ride to the island of **Capri**, taking in several lovely sights, including Capri Town and Anacapri. A delicious, traditional Italian lunch is served there.

Roman emperors, including Caesar Augustus and Tiberius, vacationed on the island, and you'll see the remains of their magnificent Roman villas. Capri is a popular destination for artists and the wealthy. This tour, although escorted, is unstructured, so you will have **free time** to explore, browse or shop.

Notes:

A significant amount of walking is required. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. Expect crowding at some locations.

A Taste of Naples: Pizzas & Piazzas



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 4 hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$21.95

Take a **panoramic drive** through **Naples**, after which you'll head to Posillipo Hill, Mergellina, and past the famous Maschio Angioino Castle.

Stop at the **Piazza Plebiscito** to see the outside of the Royal Palace and the San Carlo Opera House. Enjoy some **free time** to explore on your own.

Step into a local restaurant in the center of the town to see expert pizza-makers demonstrating how to make a real **Neapolitan pizza**. Pizza will then be served for you to devour before you return to the port.

Ancient Herculaneum



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 4 hours
Adult \$94.95; Child \$21.95



Head out by motor coach to the excavated city of **Herculaneum** -- known to the Italians as Ercolano. The upper class Romans built their beautiful villas and maintained luxurious properties in Herculaneum -- most of them overlooking the sea. Explore **on foot** with your guide. (S)he will explain how, when Mount Vesuvius erupted in AD 79, hot ash charred or consumed all the wood of the structures in Pompeii (Herculaneum's more famous neighbor). Herculaneum's destruction was the result of a flood of hot mud that buried, sealed and protected entire buildings. This means that today there are still marvelous inlaid marble floors, mosaics, paintings, and carbonized wood exposed to visitors.

A stop at a local **cameo factory** is included before you return to the ship.

Notes:

Shade is limited; please dress accordingly. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. For security reasons, backpacks and large bags are not allowed inside the Herculaneum excavation site.

Die Ruinen von Pompeii



Departs: 8:45 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$94.95; Child \$21.95

Vom pier geht es in ca. 45 minuten mit dem reisebus zu den außergewöhnlichen ruinen von pompeji, die seit dem ausbruch des vesuv im jahre 79 hervorragend erhalten geblieben sind. sie erfahren wissenswertes über ausgrabungstechniken und lassen sich zurückversetzen in die damalige zeit, um sich vorzustellen, was die menschen gerade taten, als sie vom vulkanausbruch überrascht wurden. Bäder, theater, tempel, märkte und das riesige forum vermitteln ihnen einblicke in das leben der alten römer. Sie halten an einer gemmenwerkstatt, bevor sie mit dem reisebus zum schiff – und in die gegenwart – zurückkehren .

Please note: Da es während dieser Tour nur wenig Schatten gibt, wird entsprechende Kleidung empfohlen. Sorgen Sie für eine Kopfbedeckung und für Sonnenschutz. Tragen Sie bequeme Schuhe.

Exclusive Mt Vesuvius



Departs: 8:15 am
Approximately 4 hours
Adult \$119.95; Child \$35.95



Travel by coach along the Bay of Naples, stopping en route at a local **cameo factory**. You're headed to the foot of awesome Mount Vesuvius -- the only volcano on the mainland continent of Europe.

From the village of Boscotrecase, board a special **ecological 4x4 bus** for a 25-minute drive through **Mount Vesuvius National Park**, through pine forests and broom to an elevation of 3,400 feet. Mount Vesuvius is about six miles east of Naples, a short distance from the shore. It creates a beautiful landscape with the bay and Naples tucked below. Vesuvius is best known for its eruption in AD 79, destroying the Roman cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum and killing up to 25,000 people. It has erupted many times since, and is today regarded as one of the most dangerous volcanoes in the world because of the population of three million people living nearby. The mountain has a tendency for explosive (Plinian) eruptions. At the upper part of the crater, take a walking tour around the crater under the expert supervision of an alpine guide.

At the end of this fascinating visit, you will return to the pier by coach.

Notes:

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This excursion involves a significant amount of climbing. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. Wear sturdy walking shoes.

Insider's Pompeii & Naples Archaeological Museum



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 7 hours
Adult \$149.95; Child \$99.95

Relax and enjoy the scenery on the drive to **Pompeii** -- the world's finest example of an ancient Roman town.

Set out on a **walking tour** of Pompeii, led by a professional historian guide who knows a great deal about the life and times of this city that was frozen in time by the eruption of Vesuvius in AD79. Admire the luxurious mansions and fabulous art of wealthy patricians who came to Pompeii to escape the turmoil in Rome. Their houses were designed around an inner garden with few windows on the exteriors, so residents could forget the outside world and enjoy sunlight from their own courtyard. Visit some of the more modest homes, and explore ancient baths, temples, theaters, marketplaces and the huge forum. Inscriptions and public notices reveal an astonishing similarity with modern times - political announcements, advertisements for wine sales, apartment vacancies and upcoming events such as theatre performances and gladiator fights.

Take a break partway through to enjoy a typical Italian **lunch**, served at a local restaurant.

Visit the **Archaeological Museum of Naples** -- one of the most important museums in the

world with its priceless collections of sculptures, bronzes, ceramics, paintings, mosaics, old Roman jewelry and other works of art representing this ancient civilization. Don't miss the 'secret cabinet' (opening hours permitting) -- a collection of erotic and sexually explicit finds from Pompeii. Ancient Roman culture had a different sense of sexual morality from most present-day cultures -- hence the public proliferation of sexually explicit material, including erotic frescoes, depictions of the god Priapus, symbols and inscriptions. Although the excavation of Pompeii was initially an Enlightenment project, once the artifacts were later classified through a new taxonomy, many were locked away in a Secret Museum. The doorway was sealed in 1849, and locked metal cabinets were constructed over Pompeii's erotic frescoes, which could be shown, for a modest fee, to gentlemen but not to ladies. This is a fascinating glimpse into the social mores of the Ancient Romans.

Notes:

Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Tour does not operate on Tuesdays. A significant amount of walking is required. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. For security reasons, backpacks and large bags are not allowed inside the Pompeii excavation site.

Naples Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$999



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

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Naples Private Touring - Full Day (Minibus)



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

Notes:

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Naples Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



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Naples Private Touring - Half Day (Minibus)



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Price \$1499

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Panoramic Naples



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 3 hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$11.95

The highlights of **Naples** unfold before you on this **panoramic motor coach drive**, including the Royal Palace façade adorned with Greek, Roman, Gothic, Byzantine, Norman, Spanish, Bourbon and Italian statues. Watch for the Royal San Carlo -- one of the most famous opera houses in the world -- and view the Maschio Angioino castle.

You will have 45 minutes of **free time** in the **central part of town**.

Notes:

Due to strict traffic laws, photo stops are made only if traffic conditions permit and therefore are not guaranteed.

Pompeya y vista de Napoles



Departs: 8:45 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$94.95; Child \$21.95

Desde los muelles hay un traslado de 45 minutos en autobús hasta las impresionantes ruinas de Pompeya, perfectamente conservadas desde la erupción del Vesubio en el año 79 d.C. Conozcan las técnicas de excavación y lo que los pompeyanos estaban haciendo en el momento de la erupción y aprendan cómo vivían los antiguos romanos mientras visitan las termas, los teatros, los templos, los mercados y el enorme foro. Después, descubrirán los encantos de Nápoles en esta excursión panorámica en autobús, en la que podrán ver la fachada del Palacio Real adornada con estatuas griegas, romanas, góticas, bizantinas, normandas, españolas, borbónicas e italianas. No se pierdan el San Carlo, uno de los teatros de ópera más famosos del mundo, y vean el castillo Maschio Angioino antes de regresar al buque.

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Ruines van Pompeii



Departs: 8:45 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$94.95; Child \$21.95

Vanaf de kade rijdt u in 45 minuten per touringcar naar de opvallende ruïnes van Pompeii, die perfect bewaard zijn gebleven sinds de uitbarsting van de Vesuvius in 79 v.Chr. Leer meer over de opgravingstechniek en de bezigheden van de inwoners op het moment van de uitbarsting. Bovendien krijgt u inzicht in de levens van de oude Romeinen terwijl u baden, theaters, tempels, markten en het enorme forum ontdekt. Voordat u per touringcar weer terugkeert naar het schip en de moderne tijd, brengt u nog een bezoek aan een lokale cameefabriek.

Please note: De tour gaat alleen door bij een minimum aantal deelnemers en is niet op alle afvaarten beschikbaar. er is beperkt schaduw, dus pas uw kleding hierop aan. Neem een hoed mee en smeet u goed in met zonnebrandcrème. Trek comfortabele wandelschoenen aan.

Shopping in Sorrento



Departs: 8:15 am
Approximately 5 hours
Adult \$64.95; Child \$12.95

Skirting the Bay of Naples, in the shadow of awesome Mt Vesuvius, you will drive to **Sorrento** -- a village that is brimming with character and overflowing with picturesque street scenes and charming people. Sorrento inspired the Greeks' and Romans' art and industry, and you will find an extraordinary collection of woodwork, mosaics, furniture,

embroidery and porcelain here. Browse and shop on your own, making purchases that will become treasured mementos of your voyage.

Time permitting, you will stop at a **crafts center** at the foot of Mt Vesuvius.

Sorrento & Pompeii



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 8 hours
Adult \$159.95; Child \$36.95

A one-hour drive brings you to **Sorrento**, brimming with character and picturesque streets. Woodwork, furniture, embroidery, mosaics and porcelain can be found here. A typical Italian **lunch** will be served in Sorrento.

Travel to the foot of Mt Vesuvius and **walk** through the remarkable ruins of **Pompeii** -- widely considered by archaeologists to be the finest example of an ancient Roman town. With the eruption of Mt Vesuvius in AD 79, the excavated city was buried beneath tons of ash and lava. As you tour Pompeii on foot, passing baths, theatres, temples, markets and the forum.

A stop at a local **cameo factory** is included before your return to the ship.

Notes:

Traffic can be unpredictable. Your patience during delays is greatly appreciated. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. A significant amount of walking is required. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring a hat and wear

sunscreen. For security reasons, backpacks and large bags are not allowed inside the Pompeii excavation site.

The Amalfi Coast & Sorrento



Departs: 8:15 am
Approximately 8¼ hours
Adult \$154.95; Child \$30.95

Ride along the fabulously scenic **Sorrentine peninsula** to the enchanting village of **Sorrento**, where you will see a **woodworking demonstration**. Furniture, embroidery, mosaics and porcelain can all be found here. Make the most of some **free time** in the heart of the town, rich in typical local produce, interesting sites of cultural interest, and fashionable shops.

Savor a **lunch** of local specialties; then, from Sorrento the coach will make its way along the renowned **Amalfi drive**.

Take in panoramic vistas, including the view over Positano, as you make your way to **Amalfi Village**. Your guide will tell you about the history of this lovely village -- one of the oldest maritime republics of Italy -- and enjoy some **free time** in the village, the harbor area, or inside the imposing local cathedral.

On the way back to Naples, visit the **craft center** situated at the foot of Mount Vesuvius to see a cameo-making demonstration, time permitting.

Notes:

Expect traffic delays. Due to the one-way route for tour coaches driving the coastal

road, guests will be asked to switch sides halfway along the route to allow all guests to view the coastal scenery. Your cooperation is appreciated. In the event that the parking area at Amalfi is full, an alternative stop on the Amalfi Coast will be substituted.

The Ruins of Pompeii



Departs: 8:45 am
Approximately 4 hours
Adult \$94.95; Child \$21.95

From the pier, it's a 45-minute ride by motor coach to the remarkable ruins of **Pompeii**, perfectly preserved since the eruption of Mt Vesuvius in AD 79.

On a guided **walking tour** you will learn about the excavation techniques that have uncovered this city remarkably intact, and what the residents were doing at the time of the eruption. Gain an insight into the lives of the ancient Romans as you discover baths, theatres, temples, markets and the huge forum.

A stop at a local **cameo factory** is included before your return to the ship and the present-day by motor coach.

Notes:

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Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy - Saturday, July 22, 2017: 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.

A Glimpse of Rome with Airport Transfer



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$134.95; Child \$99.95

Depart Civitavecchia pier and head to **Rome** by motor coach.

In the Eternal City, a **panoramic drive** takes you through the lovely Borghese Gardens and along Via Veneto -- Rome's famous, elegant and outrageously expensive shopping street. A slice of Roman life takes place among the fashionable sidewalk cafés, luxury shops and up-market hotels here.

Drive through Piazza Barberini, catching a view of the Triton Fountain, and past the remnants of the mighty Roman Empire -- the Forum, the Colosseum and Circus Maximus, immortalized in *Ben Hur*. This is where chariot races took place in Roman times.

You'll also see Palatine Hill with the residence of Roman Emperors. Passing through St Paul's Gate -- watch for the Pyramid of Caius Cestius nearby.

Continue along the old Ostiense Way to **St Paul's Basilica**, where you will have 30 minutes of **free time** for an inside visit.

End your tour with a **transfer to the airport**.

Notes:

This tour is only available to guests whose

cruise ends in Civitavecchia and with flights at 3pm or later. If you have already purchased an airport transfer with your cruise booking, it will be refunded on board the ship, as this excursion automatically includes a transfer.

A Glimpse of Rome with City Center Drop-Off



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$114.95; Child \$59.95

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Finally, you'll stop at a central location where you will leave the coach with your luggage and continue independently to your next destination.

Civitavecchia Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1299

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

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Civitavecchia Private Touring - Full Day (Minibus)



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Capacity: 18 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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Civitavecchia Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



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Price \$1499

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

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Civitavecchia Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



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General Information

guides, services & transportation:

In certain interesting but 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 excursion 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 excursions:

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.

conditions:

Shore excursions are "Non-Holland America Line Services" for the purposes of your Cruise Contract. This means that shore excursions are not owned or operated by Holland America. 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, nor is Holland America Line liable for loss of or damage to any baggage or other property which occurs ashore, for any reason whatsoever. Shore excursions are subject to cancellations or changes. Shore excursion 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 or older.

about pricing, refunds & cancellations:

Rates and descriptions are current as of the printing date. Prices are subject to change without notice and descriptions may vary from the actual tour provided. All cancellations that are made less than 5 days prior to cruise departure are subject to a 10% cancellation fee. There will be no exceptions. In addition, if you cancel your tour reservation after the booking deadline stated in the Shore Excursion Planning Form on board, or 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 overnight tours:

The cancellation policy for Overland Adventures and Overnight Tours is (with no exceptions):

- 30 days before tour date: 25% penalty
- 14 days before tour date: 50% penalty
- Within 14 days: non-refundable

Please note that the Cancellation Protection Plan covers pre-booked Shore Excursions, including Overland Adventures and Overnight Tours, 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 motor coaches, 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 shore excursions. We recommend speaking with the Shore Excursion Manager on board if you have any questions about your physical ability to take part in any shore excursion. 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 Overnight Tours, due to the in-depth nature of the adventures, most areas are not accessible to wheelchairs and require a considerable amount of activity.