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Itinerary: Italy, Spain, France

Ship: MSC SPLENDIDA

Departure port: Genoa, Italy

Departure date: 6 May 2017

Duration: 7 NIGHTS

## Civitavecchia, Italy Sunday, 7 May 2017



### **CIV02 - ROME, BAROQUE TOUR**

CULTURE AND HISTORY



Rome one of the worlds most iconic cities, steeped in history and rich in Italian charm awaits you after an approx. 1.5-hour coach drive from Civitavecchia. A city guide will be on hand to meet you on arrival and then escort you on a Roman tour that includes external viewing of the Colosseum. You may also attend the Popes weekly Angelus held on St. Peters Square every Sunday giving you a chance to admire the splendid Bernini Column at the same time. You will have free time to explore on your own, to have lunch or to visit the Basilica your quide will provide information on the site beforehand. The excursion ends with a walk to the Pantheon and the lovely Piazza Navona. After saying goodbye to your guide, you will return to the port. Please note: Lunch is not included in the price of the excursion and is at the clients charge. The Angelus takes places only on Sunday and depends on the Vaticans programmes. Have the possibility of attending it reconfirmed during your cruise. St. Peters Basilica may close with very short notice for reasons beyond MSCs control (Vaticans programmes); have the opportunity to visit it during your free time reconfirmed during your cruise. There may be long gueues to enter St. Peters Basilica. Conservative attire recommended for visiting sites of religious importance. It may be dusk on autumn and winter calls while visiting some of the sites. Guests using a wheelchair can take part, but they must be advised that the excursion includes a long walking tour and that they must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach and that wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Guests using a wheelchair who would like to participate in this tour are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

## Price per person

Adult: £72.00 Child: £55.00



#### **CIV03 - ROME ON YOUR OWN**

**SCENIC ROUTE** 





This unguided tour of Rome begins with an approx. 1.5-hour drive by coach, after which you can spend the entire day exploring The Eternal City the capital of Italy at your leisure. You will receive instructions on how best to get around town and a map showing the main sights and monuments. Some of the must-sees Rome is known for include the Colosseum and the Roman Forum, the Pantheon, the beautiful Piazza Navona in old Rome and the neighbouring Vatican City State in Romes modern centre, to name but a few. As one of the worlds fashion capitals, the city is also choc-full of superb shopping facilities. Further sights include the magnificent Bernini Column on St. Peters Square, which is also the site of the Popes Sunday Angelus. Please note: the bus stops near the Colosseum; this is the point of arrival and departure of your tour. Guests using a wheelchair are advised that they must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach and that wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Guests using a wheelchair who would like to participate in this tour are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

#### Price per person

Adult: £45.00 Child: £35.00



### CIV07 - GRAN TOUR OF ROME, THE ETERNAL CITY

**CULTURE AND HISTORY** 







This excursion combines two of the most important aspects of Rome: Christianity and antiquity. Bus transfer to Rome (1.5 hours) to meet our guide and start the tour with a visit to the Colosseum, also known as the Flavian Amphitheatre. We will look around this impressive edifice, built to hold up to 50.000 people and where the Romans used to watch the cruel gladiators combats. The tour continues with a stroll around Piazza Navona and the Pantheon, an ancient temple built in honour of seven important Roman deities. Stop for lunch in a typical Italian restaurant. The afternoon will be for the home of Christianity as we pay a visit to St. Peter's Square: free time to explore the square or to visit the Basilica independently after receiving information from the guide outside the site. After leaving our guide in Rome, we will return to the port. Please note: guests using a wheelchair can take part, but they must be advised that this tour is almost entirely on foot; we do not recommend it to guests with walking difficulties. St. Peters Basilica and the Colosseum have ramps for wheelchair users. Gests using a wheelchair are advised that they must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach and that wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Guests using a wheelchair who would like to participate in this tour are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made. It may be dusk on autumn and winter calls while visiting some of the sites. Conservative attire recommended for visiting sites of religious importance. The restaurant lunch may be earlier or later depending on the day of call. St. Peters Basilica may close with very short notice for reasons beyond MSCs control (Vaticans programmes); have the opportunity to visit it during your free time reconfirmed during your cruise. There may be long queues to enter St. Peters Basilica.

### Price per person

Adult: £109.00 Child: £79.00





# CIV08 - ROME & THE WONDERS OF THE VATICAN MUSEUM

CULTURE AND HISTORY





A 1.5-hour bus transfer will take you to Rome where your guide will provide a sightseeing tour of Romes key monuments including the Aurelian Walls, the Pyramid, Caracallas Baths, the Circus Massimus, the Colosseum, Venice Square and the romantic Lungotevere: all from the comfort of your coach. We will proceed to the Vatican area where, after a short walk, you will reach the Vatican Museum. This excursion allows you privileged access to the site, avoiding the long queues. Enjoy a guided tour inside one of the worlds most famous museums, admiring the masterpieces commissioned by the Roman Popes and which have been collected and preserved during the ages. See inside the Sistine Chapel, marvel at the exquisite frescoes by Michaelangelo and other XV century artists from Tuscany and Umbria. Free time for lunch (not inclusive) followed by a guided tour of Piazza San Pietro and the Basilica. The return to the port will be unquided. Please note: during calls in the autumn and the winter, it may be dusk when we visit some of the sites. This tour is not available on Sunday calls. Conservative attire recommended for visiting sites of religious importance. St. Peters Basilica and the Vatican Museum may close with very short notice for reasons beyond MSCs control (Vaticans programmes); have the visit to the venues reconfirmed during your cruise. Guests using a wheelchair are advised that they must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach and that wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Guests using a wheelchair who would like to participate in this tour are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made. St. Peters Basilica and the Vatican Museums have ramps for wheelchair users

### Price per person

Adult: £85.00 Child: £62.00



Note for guests with disabilities



### **CIV09 - ROME SIGHTSEEING**

**SCENIC ROUTE** 



Leave the port for a 1.5-hour drive to Italys capital city and experience one of the most comfortable ways to visit Rome with a sightseeing coach tour of all the attractions that make up this Eternal City. You will see the Cestia Pyramid, Caracalla Baths, Circus Massimus, the Colosseum and the famous Bocca della Verità fountain as well as Via Veneto, Piazza Barberini, and the romantic Lungotevere. We will then drop you off at the Vatican where you will have free time to wander the tranquil backstreets of the Vatican State or visit Saint Peters Basilica on your own. The return to the port will be unguided. Please note: guests will meet guides in Rome. Gests using a wheelchair are advised that they must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach and that wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Guests using a wheelchair who would like to participate in this tour are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made. St. Peters Basilica may close with very short notice for reasons beyond MSCs control (Vaticans programmes); have the opportunity to visit it during your free time reconfirmed during your cruise. There may be long queues to enter St. Peters Basilica.

## Price per person

Adult: £49.00 Child: £39.00



#### **CIV21 - WALKING TOUR IN ROME**

**CITY TOUR** 



This no-filters, all-day tour of the Eternal City will first see you leave your ship, enjoy a 1.5-hour coach ride to meet your guide and then explore Romes iconic streets in the most direct way possible: on foot. First up is an outside look at the Colosseum, built between A.D. 70-80 and still the worlds largest amphitheatre, after which youll move on to the nearby ruins of the Roman Forum, once the centre of Roman public life. Moving on past Piazza Santi Apostoli, you will make your way to the butterfly-shaped Piazza di Spagna. Situated at the bottom of the Spanish Steps, home to the Fontana della Barcaccia (Fountain of the Old Boat) and surrounded by stunning Roman Baroque architecture, this is certainly one of Romes most iconic spots and a photo opportunity like no other. Following some time to call your own to go shopping or have lunch in one of the numerous nearby cafés, bars and restaurants (at extra cost not covered by the price of the tour), youll continue your walk past the Pantheon, one of Romes best-preserved ancient Roman temples, en route to your next highlight: the Roman Baroque Piazza Navona. Have your camera ready to snap some shots of its three wonderfully ornate fountains and capture the special magic of the square. After then bidding farewell to your friendly city guide, you will pick up your coach again for the return trip to the port and your ship. Please note: as this tour of Rome involves long periods of walking, it is unsuitable for guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair. Comfortable walking shoes recommended. The tour includes only an outside look at the Colosseum.

#### Price per person

Adult: £52.00 Child: £39.00



#### **CIV22 - TUSCANIA AND TARQUINIA**

**CITY TOUR** 



The origins of Tuscania goes back to the myth and legends; some want the town to be founded by Hercules son, some others by Aeneas son, Ascanius. Your excursion will begin with a 50-minute coach drive across the beautiful landscape until reaching the village of Tuscania. Enjoy a guided walking tour of its historical centre, surrounded by medieval walls and marvel at the view from the Tower of Lavello. Your guide will point out the villages main sights including the Church of Saint Peter; a unique opportunity to feel the atmosphere of central Italys little villages. Next, after boarding your coach again, you will drive to Tarquinia, one of the 12 Etruscan cities in the past. Your guide will take you on an interesting itinerary to discover of this important village in the heart of Tuscia territory. Please note: this tour is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair. Conservative attire recommended for visiting places of religious importance.

#### Price per person

Adult: £49.00 Child: £39.00



#### CIV23D - SIGHTS OF THE ETERNAL CITY

**SCENIC ROUTE** 



This tour is especially intended for all guests disembarking and wanting to enjoy a sightseeing tour of the eternal city. After boarding a coach, a 1.5-hour drive will take you to Italys capital city and its wonders. Meet your guide and enjoy a coach drive passing by Romes main tourist sites including Cestia Pyramid, Caracalla Baths, Circus Massimus, the Colosseo, the romantic Lungotevere, Piazza Venezia and the Dolce Vitas street, Via Veneto, until reaching St. Peters Square. You will have time to explore on your own and, if you like, visit the Basilica. Your guide will be happy to provide information on the site beforehand. Next, reach your coach and continue to Fiumicino airport. Please note: the tour ends at the airport for guests who are disembarking and booked on flights after 18:00 hours (Fiumicino airport). The duration of the tour also includes the time for transfer to the airport. Guests with independent stay in Rome can take part, but, after free time in Rome, they shall reach their hotel independently. Guests using a wheelchair are advised that they must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach and that wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Guests using a wheelchair who would like to participate in this tour are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made. You can book this tour only during your cruise.

#### Price per person

Adult: £45.00 Child: £35.00





## Palermo, Italy Monday, 8 May 2017



#### PMO02 - PALERMO AND MONREALE

**CULTURE AND HISTORY** 





A coach tour will take you past the key sights, although we will stop for a full visit of the Cathedral, built in an unusual marriage of Norman and Arab architectural styles and which houses the tombs of different Norman kings and Emperor Frederick II. Another religious site of note is the Casa Professa, one of the most important baroque churches in Palermo. You will also visit the new Mercato di San Lorenzo rich in typical Sicilian products where you can enjoy some free time for shopping. Discover the area around Palermo on a bus tour to Monreale, just 8 km away; enjoy a walking tour around the town and visit the Cathedral, home to an exquisite display of golden mosaics depicting scenes from the Old and New Testament. Free time to shop in Monreale before returning to the ship. Please note: you have to walk up some steps to visit the Cathedral in Monreale. The guide will give explanation only outside the sites; guests will visit them individually. Conservative attire recommended for visiting sites of religious importance. This tour is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair.

#### Price per person

Adult: £55.00 Child: £39.00



#### PMO04 - CEFALU

**CULTURE AND HISTORY** 



Enjoy a 1-hour coach drive to Cefalù, a small yet pretty town situated one hour away from Palermo and which was founded by the Norman King Roger II in the XII century on the site of an earlier historic settlement. We will visit Cefalù Cathedral, the Duomo del Cristo Pantocratore, an example of Norman-Romaneque architecture with stunning interior Norman-Byzantine mosaics. Free time to walk around the narrow, atmospheric streets; look out for the intriguing public wash houses, a legacy of medieval times and which are carved into the rock. Quality local craft shops make Cefalù a great place for souvenir shopping. Please note: this tour includes walking on uneven ground and is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair. Conservative attire recommended for visiting sites of religious importance.

## Price per person

Adult: £49.00 Child: £39.00



#### PMO06 - PALERMO & THE PALATINE CHAPEL

**CULTURE AND HISTORY** 







Join us as tour through the streets and square of this bustling Sicilian town. Stop at one of Palermos key monuments: the Palatine Chapel. The Chapel was commissioned by Roger II of Sicily in 1132 and took eight years to complete. Upon entering the site one is struck by the elegance and the luminosity of the breathtaking mosaics which cover the ceiling and the dome. We will see more of Palermos architectural gems, including the Norman Palace (exterior only) and the Cathedral (exterior only). Do not miss the opportunity to look around the wonderful Capo Market, Palermos largest produce and fish market. We will end our tour via the Teatro Massimo (exterior only) before returning to the port. Please note: this tour is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair.

## Price per person

Adult: £72.00 Child: £52.00



## PMO07 - SANTA ROSALIAS GROTTO & MONDELLO

SOMETHING **SPECIAL** 



Leave the port for Monte Pellegrino where, set into a local cave, stands the shrine of Santa Rosalia, which was founded in 1625; in the nearby caves, the bones of the Saint were supposedly discovered and are now venerated as religious relics. We will then head to Mondello, a former fishing village and today a top tourist destination. Enjoy some free time strolling around this pleasant village. Back to Palermo, we will also visit the new Mercato di San Lorenzo rich in typical Sicilian products where we can enjoy some free time for shopping. Return to the port. Please note guests using a wheelchair are advised that they must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach and that wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Guests using a wheelchair who would like to participate in this tour are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made. Conservative attire recommended for visiting sites of religious importance.

## Price per person

Adult: £39.00 Child: £29.00



#### PMO19 - PALERMO SIGHTSEEING & MONDELLO

SOMETHING SPECIAL





Leave the ship, board a coach and enjoy a panoramic coach drive through Palermo. Keep your camera ready as you pass by some of the citys highlights including Piazza Politeama, Teatro Massimo, the Quattro Canti, an octagonal square surrounded partly by Baroque buildings, and Palazzo DOrleans. Next, you will drive to the Parco della Favorita for a short photo stop at the Casina Cinese, an ancient royal estate built in oriental style. Your next destination will be Mondello where you will have plenty of time to explore this small borough of the city renowned for its long, sandy beach. A coach drive back to the port concludes your excursion. Please note: this tour is not recommended for guests using a wheelchair.

### Price per person

Adult: £39.00 Child: £29.00

## Cagliari, Italy Tuesday, 9 May 2017



#### **CAG01 - A VISIT TO CAGLIARI**

**CITY TOUR** 

Spend half a day exploring the historical port of Cagliari, Sardinias capital city, on a tour that begins with a coach ride past such notable landmarks as the 18th-century Basilica of Our Lady of Bonaria and the 8-km (5-mile) stretch of uninterrupted shoreline called Poetto Beach en route to your first stop: Parco di Monte Urpinu. This lovely park not only provides city dwellers with a welcome oasis right in the middle of town, but also affords wonderful views of Cagliari old town. After this short break, youll move on to the city centre to begin a guided walk around the old quarter. With the 17th-century Porta Cristina forming your starting point, the walking route will include outside viewings of the citys 13th-/14th-century cathedral and the 14th-century Elephant Tower, so named after a small marble elephant that sits on one corner. Youll also have some time to go shopping on your own before you return to the ship. Please note: this tour includes walking on uneven ground therefore; it is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair.

#### Price per person

Adult: £45.00 Child: £35.00



#### **CAG02 - THE NURAGHE IN BARUMINI**

CULTURE AND HISTORY

Sardinia is home to a unique set of around 7,000 mysterious and ancient stone towers called nuraghe, which were constructed between the Bronze Age (18th century B.C.) and the 2nd century A.D.. Although little is known about the origins of these strange structures, they are thought to have served military purposes as suggested by their shape and strategic locations. After leaving the ship, a coach will take you inland to reach the small town of Barumini and its nuraghe complex, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Your informative visit will see you first get a closer exterior look at the mysterious stone structures, followed by an inside viewing of a 3-storey tower. Youll then return to Cagliari for a final drive-by roundup of the citys key sights, including a brief photo stop at the inner-city Parco di Monte Urpinu for fabulous views of the Golfo degli Angeli, or Gulf of Angels, on whose shores the city lies. Please note: this excursion includes a walking tour on uneven ground and is therefore unsuitable for guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair.

#### Price per person

Adult: £69.00 Child: £52.00



CAG03 - NORA

**CITY TOUR** 

Spend half a day enriching your Sardinian experience with a peek at its distant past by visiting the archaeological site of Nora, situated on a peninsula to the south of Cagliari. A relaxing coach ride will first take you to the former Phoenician colony and port, whose history has been traced back to around the 8th century B.C.. Having spent the 5th to the 3rd century B.C. under Carthaginian rule, Nora then grew into a key trading post and one of Sardinias major cities under a subsequent period of Roman rule. Excavation work carried out since 1952 has revealed theatres, temples, thermal baths, the houses of noblemen and the remains of decorative mosaics, all of which point to highly developed societies that valued their creature comforts as much as we do today. Your guided tour around the fascinating complex will provide an entertaining look at the life and times of this ancient city before you return to your ship. Please note: this excursion includes a walking tour on uneven ground and is therefore unsuitable for guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair.

#### Price per person

Adult: £49.00 Child: £39.00



#### **CAG05 - TERRA ANTICA**









SOMETHING **SPECIAL** 

Just a short coach ride to the north of Cagliari will see you reach the pretty little market town of Dolianova, the local centre for olive oil and wine production. The enjoyable half-day tour begins with a visit to an olive mill for a chance to acquaint yourself with the oil pressing process, followed by the Olive Museum where more olivebased information can be found. Youll then move on to the 12th-/13th-century Dolianova Cathedral, which is dedicated to the all-compassionate Saint Pantaleon and was built in largely Pisan-Romanesque style. However, further features were later also added in Gothic style. Last up on the itinerary is a call at one of the towns many wine cellars for a tasty treat of local sausage, cheese, olives, wine and a super-crisp, twice-baked type of Sardinian flatbread known as pane carasau. The tour then draws to a close with your return drive to Cagliari. Please note: this tour includes is not suitable for guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair. Conservative attire recommended for visiting sites of religious importance.

## Price per person

Adult: £79.00 Child: £55.00

## CAG06 - PANORAMIC OF CAGLIARI & FOLK SHOW

SOMETHING **SPECIAL** 







The sights, sounds and tastes of Cagliari and its appealing hinterland are on the itinerary of this half-day tour, beginning with a coach-based sightseeing drive around the citys main sights. The scenic route will not only take you past such landmarks as the lovely 18th-century Basilica of Our Lady of Bonaria and the extensive length of sand known as Poetto Beach, but may even if luck prevails include the sight of pink flamingos. After your city tour, you will continue on to the nearby town of Maracalagonis to your next stop, the restaurant called Casa Atzeri. Youll be welcomed by the owner with a glass of wine, then proceed to watch a demonstration of how traditional Sardinian sweets are made and finally have a chance to sample some, all to the sound of local music. With the staff dressed in typical Sardinian costumes, this experience really will get you up close and personal with local customs and traditions. The scenic return drive will provide more appealing views for you to enjoy en route to your ship. Please note: guests using a wheelchair are advised that they must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach and that wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Guests using a wheelchair who would like to participate in this tour are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

#### Price per person

Adult: £79.00 Child: £55.00



Note for quests with disabilities



#### CAG07 - CASTEDDU & ANTICO CAFFÈ

SOMETHING SPECIAL











Partly motorised and partly on foot, this appealing half-day tour begins with a coach-based look at Cagliaris main landmarks en route to the 12th-century Castello di San Michele, from whose hilltop location you can enjoy superb views of the city below. The castle also forms the heart of the appealing quarter that youll then explore on foot. Narrow streets, sets of stairs and pretty little squares all go to make up the districts delightful oldworld ambience, with photo-worthy views all around. A break is scheduled at the so-called Antico Caffè dal 1855, which as the name suggests was founded in 1855 and was once a favourite haunt of such Nobel Prizewinning Italian poets as Salvatore Quasimodo and Grazia Deledda. Nowadays, the in-house chef continues to spoil guests with freshly prepared Sardinian treats, served in a wonderfully historical setting. Your outing then wraps up with your return to the pier and your ship. Please note: this tour includes is not suitable for guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair.

#### Price per person

Adult: £72.00 Child: £55.00

## Palma de Mallorca, Spain Wednesday, 10 May 2017



#### **PMI01 - CITY TOUR**

**CITY TOUR** 



Sightseeing tour of Palma with a photo opportunity at Bellver Castle, a historic Gothic fortress. You will have free time in the Barrio Gótico (Gothic Quarter) with a visit inside the Gothic Cathedral, built in 1230 on the foundations of an ancient mosque. Spanish traditions are kept alive at the Plaza de Toros where bullfighting events still take place whilst another Majorcan tradition, the creation of imitation pearls, can be witnessed at the pearl factory next door. Majorca pearls have been made on the island since the XIX century and are renowned worldwide for their quality; only experts can tell them apart from real pearls. Please note: only cameras without a flash allowed inside the Cathedral. Conservative attire recommended for visiting sites of religious importance. Guests using a wheelchair are advised that that there are some steps inside the bullring and approx. 100 steps to have access to the Cathedral from the coach parking. If they want to take part, they must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach and that wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Guests using a wheelchair who would like to participate in this tour are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

### Price per person

Adult: £49.00 Child: £35.00



Note for guests with disabilities



#### **PMI02 - DRAGON S CAVES**

NATURAL WONDERS



Speleology is the study of caves and all those with a keen interest in geology and natural phenomena will be bowled over by what is one of the worlds most interesting cave complexes created by the erosion of the sea. At 2 km long, the caves feature a series of lakes, including Martel Lake, the biggest underground lake on Earth. The atmospheric mood will be heightened by a memorable concert staged on small boats. Back above ground, we will have time to visit the Pearl Showroom at Porto Cristo before returning to the ship. Please note: the visit to the Caves is along steps and slippery ground so this tour is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair or who are claustrophobic. The visit inside the caves is unguided.

## Price per person

Adult: £49.00 Child: £35.00



### PMI19 - HIGHLIGHTS OF PALMA & FLAMENCO SHOW AT **SON AMAR**







This tour discovers Palma and Mallorca, a land rich in natural beauty, cultural heritage, and traditions with ancient Arab influences. Upon leaving the port, our sightseeing tour visits the most iconic buildings of the city of Palma: the Palace of Almundaina, La Lonja (the old town), and the majestic Cathedral. Then it is time to travel on to the manorial estate of Son Amar. Son Amar is a traditional 16th-century Mallorca manor house with a fascinating story to tell. It is found in the foothills of the UNESCO World Heritage site, the beautiful Sierra de Tramuntana. Prepare to be whisked away to an era of romance and chivalry when you arrive at Son Amar. Wander through a marketplace offering traditional Mallorcan artisan produce, where you can buy a souvenir to remind you of your visit to the island. You will arrive at the state of the art theatre that is at the heart of this beautiful place. It is here that you will taste a local sweet cake and sip some refreshing sangria as you watch a breathtaking performance of flamenco. The show transports us to the world where Flamenco was born. The finale to the tour and the performance is, as expected of this world-famous Son Amar show, breathtaking and unforgettable. Please note: depending on the time in port, this tour may be either a day or a night tour.

#### Price per person

Adult: £59.00 Child: £42.00



### PMI30 - NIGHT-TIME STROLL & DRINK AT ABACO BAR

SOMETHING SPECIAL















This guided night-time tour of bright lights and city sights will see you take a stroll through the appealing streets of Palma de Mallorca, beginning with a walk to the Cathedral of Santa Maria of Palma, a 13th-century Gothic masterpiece that was built on the foundations of a former mosque. The tour continues on through the pictures que lanes of the old quarter en route to a 17th-century building with large old doors, behind which lies the wonderful Abaco Bar. This is where youll enjoy a cocktail in an exclusive courtyard setting, opulently styled with birdcages, candles, fountains and piles of fruit. Raise your glasses in a toast to absent friends and savour the convivial atmosphere under an indigo sky before you leave the bar again to spend some free time in town. The tour then ends with your return to the ship. Please note: this tour includes walking on cobblestone streets with steps so is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair.

#### Price per person

Adult: £55.00 Child: £42.00



#### PMI31 - PORT ADRIANO AT NIGHT

**SCENIC ROUTE** 









Just a short coach transfer to the southwest of Palma lies the seaside resort of El Toro and its superb Port Adriano, one of the best equipped and cutting-edge marinas in the whole of the Mediterranean. In addition to numerous mooring spots for luxury yachts of all sizes, the marina is also home to a plethora of high-fashion boutiques, trendy bars and excellent restaurants making it a joy to explore at any time of day. Youll have time to spend at the marina on your own, going shopping, finding a café to sit and watch night-time revellers go by or having supper (at extra cost). Among many other options, you will find Spanish, Italian and Asian fusion food is all on offer. At the appointed time, the coach will be waiting to return you to Palma and your ship. Please note: guests using a wheelchair are advised that they must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach and that wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Guests using a wheelchair who would like to participate in this tour are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made. This tour is only for summer months.

## Price per person

Adult: £32.00 Child: £22.00



Note for guests with disabilities

## Valencia, Spain Thursday, 11 May 2017



**VAL01 - CITY TOUR** 

**CITY TOUR** 



Situated on the banks of the old course of the River Turia and originally settled by the Romans, the beautiful Mediterranean city of Valencia is well worth a visit. Your tour begins with a scenic coach trip through some of the citys many lovely avenues and squares. A guided walking tour then follows that will take you through the city centre for a chance to view and photograph the Gothic architecture of the buildings. A visit to Valencias wonderful cathedral, the Our Lady of the Forsaken Basilica, is also included. Although predominantly built in Gothic style, the basilica also incorporates Baroque and Romanesque elements. Finally, a photo stop will be made outside the City of Arts and Science, a large museum and cinema complex that is celebrated for its futuristic architecture, before returning to the ship. Please note: in case of religious celebrations, guests can visit the Cathedral individually after receiving information from the guide. Conservative attire recommended for visiting sites of religious importance. Guests using a wheelchair are advised that they must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach and that wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Guests using a wheelchair who would like to participate in this tour are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

#### Price per person

Adult: £42.00 Child: £32.00







#### VAL02 - OCEANGRAPHIC MUSEUM



Leave the port for a fascinating sightseeing tour of Valencia, a city particularly known for its large historical quarter and the Gothic architecture of its buildings. Next on the itinerary is a visit to the Oceanographic Museum, which forms part of Valencias City of Arts and Sciences complex, in itself famed for its awe-inspiring architecture. With time to explore the fascinating museum without a guide, you can look forward to discovering the wildlife found in a broad range of specific aquatic environments, including a huge dolphinarium. There is also an incredible underwater glass tunnel that lets you feel at one with the surrounding marine ecosystem and enables unique encounters with the museums many inhabitants, which represent around 500 different species. Please note: the visit to the Oceanographic Museum is unguided. Guests using a wheelchair are advised that they must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach and that wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Guests using a wheelchair who would like to participate in this tour are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

#### Price per person

Adult: £55.00 Child: £39.00



Note for quests with disabilities



#### VAL04 - TRANSFER TO THE BEACH

**SEA & SUN** 









Unbroken sunshine, golden sand and the warm waters of the Mediterranean Sea make a perfect combination for spending half a day at the beach. After boarding your coach at the port, a brief transfer (without a guide) will take you to a nearby beach for some quality me time off the ship. Whether you choose to go swimming in the azure blue of the sea or simply to chill out and watch the world go by, you are sure to have a great time. Your beach-based outing comes to a close with your return to Valencia and your ship. Please note: the tour operates from June until the end of September. Guests using a wheelchair are advised that they must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach and that wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Guests using a wheelchair who would like to participate in this tour are requested to contact the Shore Excursions Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

## Price per person

Adult: £29.00 Child: £19.00





#### **VAL06 - TOUR OF VALENCIA & SAN JOSE CAVES**

**CULTURE AND HISTORY** 





North to Valencia lies the wonderful region known as the Nature Reserve of Sierra de Espadán, the secondlargest protected area in the autonomous community of Valencia. The worlds longest navigable underground river, the San José, flows through this huge cave complex and is also the point of access the small boat will take into the various chambers of these spectacular caves. After the cave visit, you will then continue on to Valencia for a sightseeing tour by coach along a route that will also take you past the Torres de Serrano towers, Plaza de la Virgen as well as Valencia Cathedral. You will also have a chance to stroll around the central market square before returning to the port. Please note: the tour is not suitable for guests using a wheelchair or suffering from claustrophobia.

#### Price per person

Adult: £49.00 Child: £35.00

## Marseille, France Friday, 12 May 2017



#### **MRS02 - AIX-EN-PROVENCE**

**CITY TOUR** 





We will leave Marseille port for a 40-minute drive to the lovely town of Aix-en-Provence. The excursion starts with a visit to the famous XII century St. Saviours Cathedral and gardens. The Cathedral was built on the site of a Roman Temple and dates from a period that spans the XI and XIII centuries. Fronted by a richly decorated Gothic-style portal with elaborately carved doors, the Cathedral is flanked on the north by an unfinished tower. Enjoy a pleasant walk (1.5 hours) through the historic town centre before reaching the famous Mazarino Quarter, a residential district created by Cardinal Mazarins brother in the last half of the XVII century for the gentry of Aix en Provence. Free time for shopping. Please note: this tour includes long periods of walking on uneven ground and is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties. Conservative attire recommended for visiting sites of religious importance. Conservative attire recommended for visiting places of religious importance.

### Price per person

Adult: £49.00 Child: £39.00



MRS03 - CASSIS

**CITY TOUR** 







Formerly a quiet fishing village on the southern coastline of France near Marseille, Cassis has grown into a charming small town and popular international tourist resort. The town is particularly famed for its cliffs, calanques steep-walled inlets and the local white and rosé wines. On leaving the port of Marseille, your tour begins with a 1-hour coach transfer, followed by a local train to the town. Once there, you will have plenty of time to stroll around Cassis charming streets, lined with the brightly coloured homes of the locals, and beautiful port as well as enjoy splendid views afforded from the waterfront. Your tour ends with your return trip back to the ship. Please note: the starting place of the local train may be crowded so please expect some queues. On holidays shops may be closed. The little tourist train is available from 01.05.2016; for any call before this date, guests will reach the centre of the town from the coach parking lot (approx. 500 mt.). This tour is available only until middle September.

## Price per person

Adult: £39.00 Child: £29.00



#### **MRS06 - MARSEILLES CITY TOUR**

**CITY TOUR** 



Join us on a visit around this important maritime town. We will begin at the Basilica of Notre Dame de la Garde which stands majestically on top of a hill. The Cathedral is made up of a lower and an upper church and was built on the site of an ancient chapel. Continue along the Corniche (coast road) where we will admire Borely Castle and garden (no inside visit). The excursion includes sightseeing in the centre of Marseilles and photos at Longchamps Palace before enjoying some free time in the Vieux Port (old port). Please note: this tour is not suitable for guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair due to many steps and uphill path around the Basilica. Conservative attire recommended for visiting sites of religious importance.

#### Price per person

Adult: £49.00 Child: £39.00



#### **MRS07 - AVIGNON AND MARSEILLES**

CULTURE AND HISTORY



Our starting point for this day-long tour begins in Marseilles, at the Basilica of Notre Dame de la Garde. This Neo-Byzantine church stands on top of a hill and was designed by the French architect Esperandiu between 1853 and 1864. The site was formerly a XIII century chapel dedicated to Our Lady of the Guard and features several votive offerings from safely returned sailors. Stop for an inside visit before continuing on a 1.5-hour coach ride to the medieval city of Avignon. Here we will visit the Palace of the Popes, an ancient fortress rich in galleries and chapels. The frescoes and hand-painted tapestries in the Popes bedrooms and private rooms bear witness to the former opulence of this residence. Make the most of your free time to stroll around and have lunch (non-inclusive) in one of the typical French brasserie-restaurants. Return to Marseilles for embarkation. Please note: walking on uneven ground and steps. This tour is not suitable for guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair due to many steps and uphill path around the Basilica in Marseilles. Conservative attire recommended for visiting sites of religious importance.

## Price per person

Adult: £72.00 Child: £52.00



#### **MRS19 - CHARMING ARLES**

**CITY TOUR** 



Board a comfortable modern coach for an enjoyable 1.5-hour drive to the historical city of Arles located in the Camargue region in the south of France. The city was once the main Roman colony of ancient Gallia Narbonensis. UNESCO listed the citys Roman and Romanesque monuments as World Heritage Sites in 1981. The Dutch post-impressionist painter, Vincent van Gogh, lived in Arles for a year between 1888 and 1889, during which time he produced more than 300 paintings and drawings. Your panoramic walking tour includes the main sights such as the Church of St. Trophime, which once held cathedral status, the Place du Forum that inspired van Goghs famous painting and the Roman amphitheatre, whose 120 arches date back to the 1st century. The amphitheatre was capable of seating more than 20,000 spectators and was built for providing entertainment for the masses in the form of chariot races and gladiators engaged in bloody hand-to-hand combat. You will have time to explore on your own before returning to the ship. Please note: as the tour involves walking on uneven and rough ground, it is not suitable guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair. Comfortable shoes and a hat (in summer months) recommended as well as conservative attire for visiting places of religious importance.

## Price per person

Adult: £45.00 Child: £35.00

## Legend

FAMILY FUN	Take your children on a journey of discovery, with a special programme for kids. The perfect family trip.
CITY TOUR	Explore the city centre with a guided tour and soak up the local scenery with a comfortable coach ride. The easy way to get to know your destination.
CULTURE AND HISTORY	Learn all about the history and culture of your destination, with visits to must-see locations and guided tours of key sites. The ideal route to local knowledge.
PANORAMIC TOUR	Admire your destination in total comfort, with a scenic coach tour taking in the best views and the main places of interest. The relaxing road to discovery.
SPORT AND ADVENTURE	Head ashore in search of adventure! Opportunities for sport and fun range from trekking and snorkelling to kayak tours and 4x4 vehicle adventures. The active choice.
WONDER OF NATURE	Immerse yourself in spectacular scenery and discover the fascinating flora and fauna of your destination. Your passport to the wonders of the natural world.
SOMETHING SPECIAL	Pursue your interests in new places! From gastronomic tours and guided shopping trips to religious visits, theres a world of pastimes and passions to explore.
SEA AND SUN	Treat yourself to some pure relaxation, basking on a beautiful beach or enjoying the stunning views on a scenic boat trip. A winner for sea and sun lovers.