

A JOURNEY TO SULTRY SICILY AND TIMELESS TARRAGONA



From: €3,675.00

Embarkation: Rome (Civitavecchia)

Duration: 7 Nights / 8 days

Disembarkation: Tarragona

Ship: EXPLORA II

Dates: Mon, 16 Sep 2024 - Mon, 23 Sep 2024





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📍 DAY ITALY

1 Hidden Rome

Port: Rome (Civitavecchia)

Arrival Method: DOCK

Departure: 20:00

There's more to Rome than its ancient architecture. The Eternal City is home to a seemingly endless array of hidden gems. The artistic-minded can enjoy fashion aristocracy, street art, vespa jaunts to The Appian Way and toss coins into fountains. Or you can stroll by appointment to Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel and the Pope's private quarters at the Vatican. Explore the historic ruins of The Colosseum, Caravaggio churches, the Spanish Steps and The Pantheon. Learn how to make pasta the true Italian way, hunt truffles, nibble gelato, sip coffee and sink into a 3000 year old pool for a wellness experience. an ode to homespun pasta at a Renaissance piazza. When in Rome, fusing old with new makes it simple to indulge in whatever you like.



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2 A Siren's Song of Sorrento

Port: Sorrento

Arrival Method: DOCK

Arrival: 08:00

Departure: 20:00

Seductive Greek Sirens still sing from Sorrento's shores and lure us into her astonishing beauty of Vesuvian sites, Amalfi hikes and a wealth of pretty Positano pleasures. Wander maze-like Centro Storico laced with hidden gardens and historic churches then prepare your palate for old-school pizzerias and lemony gelato in picturesque Piazza Tasso. Peer down into the Valle dei Mulini or venture to Lattari Mountain trails and dig into Italy's most famous sites: ancient Pompeii and Herculaneum. Hop a yacht across the Bay of Naples to chic Capri or round Sorrentina Penisola for ravishing Ravello's terraced gardens. Between sips of luscious limoncello and a wealth of wonders, Sorrento smoulders with eternal dolce vita glamour.



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Linger Longer in Lipari

Port: Lipari (Aeolian Islands)

Arrival Method: TENDER

Arrival: 08:00

Departure: 20:00

Black obsidian has lured merchants to Lipari, the largest of the Aeolian Islands, since Neolithic times. The volcanic forces that forged it burst from the wild isle in whooshing fumaroles and thermal springs, and a hike to Quattrocchi viewpoint reveals enchanting views of lost world neighbour Vulcano, smoking Stromboli and Sicily's Mount Etna in the distance. Pastel buildings circle Lipari's pretty harbour, where fishing boats moor beneath the imposing citadel, built after the town was sacked by pirates in 1544. Trace Lipari's history in the Aeolian Archaeological Museum, take your pick from a handful of pristine beaches or sit back and feast on Sicilian cannoli and arancini.



📍 DAY ITALY

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A Taste of Trapani

Port: Trapani (Sicily)

Arrival Method: DOCK

Arrival: 08:00

Departure: 20:00

Fully invest in la dolce vita. Savour exciting historical sites and authentic Sicilian life in the City of Salt and Sail. Admire some of the best-preserved relics of Greece's Golden Age at the UNESCO-acclaimed ancient city of Agrigento. Stock up on locally produced Ortigia and sample Sicilian classics passed down through generations. Visit famed Erice for one of the most beautiful viewpoints in Sicily, chopper or sail across to other Aeolian islands and visit the mineral-rich salines. Journey up to Monreale to ponder crumbling hilltop alleys and the Norman cathedral depicting Sicily of old and amble through orange, olive and almond groves. Life moves slowly here for Trapani has an old-world Mediterranean soul.



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A Taste of Siracusa

Port: Siracusa (Sicily)

Arrival Method: DOCK

Arrival: 12:00

Departure: 22:00

Dip in a Mediterranean mass of rich history, cuisine and abundant nature. Wander through historic cities, Roman sites, Greek temples and expansive vineyards. Skirt around simmering Mount Etna's fertile lava lands, survey Grecian archaeology inland at Valle Dei Templi Grecian, seek out tumbled ruins at sea-facing Selinunte and drop in to Casale to admire ornate mosaics. Attend an Etna Rosso wine tasting, head for peace at the nature reserve and liven up at the Baroque old town of Sciacca. And for a final taste of Sicily, feast on olive oil drenched pasta - you won't leave this honey-hued region unfulfilled.



📍 DAY MALTA

6

Time Travel in Valetta

Port: La Valletta

Arrival Method: DOCK

Arrival: 08:00

Departure: 16:00

Unearth the Med's master of restoration and renovation behind honey-hued Valetta's fortified walls. Strewn with a mass of well-preserved history - head back in time to hand-carved shelters, a maze of subterranean tombs and stone-age temples. Discover war secrets beneath the limestone streets, skim the Grand Harbour aboard a dghajsa, step into state history and get your fill of art and Fat Ladies in museums. But it's not all ancient history - watch buzzing bars spill out onto limestone alleys, treat yourself to Michelin-starred Maltese cuisine, neighbourhood watch and dive over wrecks. Malta may be Europe's tiniest capital, but she packs a might punch.



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At sea



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📍 DAY SPAIN

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Tarragona's World Heritage Highlights

Port: Tarragona

Arrival Method: DOCK

Arrival: 09:00

Once an important Roman capital, Tarragona's wealth of antiquities has seen the Catalonia city crowned a UNESCO World Heritage site. There's the standout waterfront 2nd-century amphitheatre and a well-preserved Roman circus. But wander the charming narrow, cobblestone streets and cafe-lined squares and you'll stumble upon more beautiful ruins – ancient forum walls and soaring columns – layered amidst modern city life. Outside the city ramparts, take time to pilgrim 4km north and walk across the glorious two-tier Ferres Aqueduct built by Emperor Augustus and if visiting in October, witness a Tarragona tradition at the city's annual castells competition, where teams from across the country gather in the old bullring to create human towers between six and ten tiers high.

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Vibrant Reus and the Iconic Casa Navàs

Immerse yourself in the city of Reus, birthplace of Antoni Gaudí and source of many delicious wines and spirits. Stroll through vibrant streets, then step inside Casa Navàs, an intricate 20th-century building that exemplifies Reus's modernist identity and features its original Art Nouveau interior. Admire the stained-glass scenes and motifs, including the central courtyard's dramatic dome. Stand amongst the original Catalan furnishings and local art. After Casa Navàs, you'll have time to independently explore before returning to Tarragona.

Port: Tarragona

Price From: €80.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Architecture, History & Heritage



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Exploring Vendicari Nature Reserve

Head south from Siracusa (Syracuse) to the shining golden beaches and verdant green dunes of Vendicari Nature Reserve. Upon arrival, you'll meet an experienced guide and discover the fascinating history of the wetland environment that's home to more than 250 animal and plant species. Follow a path to the soft-sand beach whilst you learn, spotting distinct features of the landscape as you go. See the Tonnara of Vendicari—the ruins of an ancient tuna fishing operation—and the 15th-century Sveva Tower. Enjoy a spot of birdwatching and let the magic of nature fill you with serenity.

Port: Siracusa (Sicily)

Price From: €100.00

Activity Level:  High-energy

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 5.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: UNESCO Heritage Sites, Wonderful Nature, Must-See Experience



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Tastes of Rome

Explore the sights, tastes and aromas of Rome as you wander the warren of streets in the Eternal City's famous Via del Portico d' Ottavia Jewish Quarter or Ex-Ghetto. Sip a glass of sparkling Malvasia and try some of the capital's fine backstreet offerings, such as fried cod and *pizza bianca* with *mortadella*. Then, head to the lively Campo de' Fiori food market to taste delicious local produce and bask in the colour and bustle of the stalls. Finally, enjoy free time to explore the historic city centre, meandering at your own pace through the ancient ruins and sites.

Port: Civitavecchia (Rome)

Price From: €245.00

Activity Level:  High-energy

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 9.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Gastronomic Experience, Refreshments Included



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Majestic Montserrat and Santa Maria

Travel from Tarragona on a drive through the verdant landscapes of Parque Natural de la Montaña de Montserrat (Montserrat Mountain Natural Park). You'll then ascend to the Santa Maria de Montserrat abbey, an ancient Benedictine monastery holding fascinating treasures, such as the protected Virgin of Montserrat statue. Explore on foot with an expert guide and discover the history of the monastery before sampling delicious Catalan food and drink. Take in dazzling panoramic views of the surrounding Spanish landscape at every turn.

Port: Tarragona

Price From: €135.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 7.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Wonderful Nature, Architecture, History & Heritage



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Panoramic Drive Around Malta

This panoramic Maltese experience is an opportunity to appreciate Malta's grandeur and mystique from the comfort of an air-conditioned coach. You'll begin on the southwest coast, stopping at Marsaxlokk to take in the bustling town and the local market. Then, we'll continue past the mesmerising Blue Grotto and view the Haġar Qim temples from afar. Next, you'll head to beautiful Valletta via historic Mdina, Mosta and Mgarr, pausing for photos at Dingli Cliffs and Malta Golden Sands. In Valletta, guests can enjoy a final stop and an incredible view of the harbour from the Upper Barrakka Gardens.

Port: La Valletta

Price From: €50.00

Activity Level:  Effortless

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 3.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Must-See Experience



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Exploring and Lunching in Valletta

This picture-perfect city offers serendipitous pleasures at every turn. At the Upper Barrakka Gardens, start your day with panoramic views of the charming harbour, then continue to the town centre to see landmarks, including the grandiose Parliament House. Pause to view the very photogenic Kon-Katidral Ta' San Ġwann (St John's Co-Cathedral), a church that has grown more elaborate over the centuries. Rest and revive over a mouthwatering Mediterranean lunch at Nenu the Artisan Baker, then finish your day with a final dockside coffee and stunning sea views.

Port: La Valletta

Price From: €90.00

Activity Level:  High-energy

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 5.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Must-See Experience, History & Heritage, Architecture, Meal Included



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Explore Rome's Ancient History

Your guided adventure through Roman antiquity begins at Trevi Fountain, where you can throw in a coin to ensure you'll return one day. Then, push deeper into the warren of ancient streets towards Piazza Venezia and the towering Victor Emmanuel II National Monument (known as Vittoriano). The abiding symbol of Rome, the Colosseum, is a short walk away and certainly not to be missed. Finally, you'll reach Vatican City to gaze at the grandeur of St Peter's Square and the Basilica, venerated by many as the spiritual centre of Christianity.

Port: Civitavecchia (Rome)

Price From: €120.00

Activity Level:  High-energy

Experiences: Destination
Essentials

Duration: 9.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: UNESCO Heritage Sites, History & Heritage, Architecture



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Capalbio and Wine Tasting at Monteverro Vineyard Estate

Explore the medieval village of Capalbio, an ancient hidden gem in Italy's pretty Maremma region. Enter the ancient gates of the former castle and discover centuries-old houses, narrow streets and cobbled squares. Peek through the ramparts at the glittering Mediterranean and soak up the atmosphere as you explore this historic village, which was once ruled by the Aldobrandeschi family. Later, you'll journey to a nearby winery for a guided exploration and tasting. Explore the sprawling vineyards and learn about the art of viticulture, before sampling a selection of the wines yielded by the region's rich soil.

Port: Civitavecchia (Rome)

Price From: €230.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination
Essentials

Duration: 5.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Must-See Experience, Gastronomic Experience



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Explore Malta by Electric Quadricycle

Indulge in the mystique of Malta, travelling from Valletta to Vittoriosa to Marsaxlokk in a Renault Twizy—a two-person electric vehicle with the mobility of a bike and the comfort of a car. Hop in and cruise over to Vittoriosa, the oldest of the It-Tlett Ibliet trio of ancient cities. Drive to the charming fishing village of Marsaxlokk, enjoying its superb views of the sparkling sea and the historic hilltop city of Mdina. Then, return to Valletta in plenty of time to do Malta's lively capital justice.

Port: La Valletta

Price From: €260.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 4.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Must-See Experience, Action, Wonderful Nature



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Rome's Squares and Fountains

Under the guidance of an expert, immerse yourself in the beauty of the Eternal City, beginning with a visit to the Spanish Steps, one of Rome's many famous sites. Wander through the bustling streets to see Trevi Fountain and toss in a coin which, according to tradition, will ensure you'll return to Rome one day. Moving on to the Pantheon, take note of its spectacular domed roof and ornate interior, before visiting Piazza Navona, considered Rome's most beautiful square. At its heart stands the Fontana dei Quattro Fiumi, a large and intricately sculpted marble fountain symbolising the four great rivers of the world.

Port: Civitavecchia (Rome)

Price From: €175.00

Activity Level:  High-energy

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 9.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Architecture, History & Heritage, Meal Included



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Sicilian Cooking Class in Trapani

Whether you're an experienced chef or an eager beginner, a Nuara cooking school's 'Nuara-CookSicily' class will immerse you in this island's world-famous cuisine. Your lesson will be at the Centro Di Cultura Gastronomica, where you'll take a journey of discovery that encompasses the multiple influences, cultures and techniques present in the delicious dishes of western Sicily. Class completed, indulge in the delicious meal of your own making before heading out to wander the fascinating streets of Trapani at your own pace.

Port: Trapani (Sicily)

Price From: €275.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Enchanting
Explorations

Duration: 5.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Gastronomic Experience, Meal Included



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Stories of Ancient Segesta

Nestled in the hills of Sicily, the ancient city of Segesta is a testament to the majesty and ambition of Ancient Greece. Journey through rolling green hills to arrive in Segesta, and gaze upon the magnificent Tempio di Segesta, a hilltop Doric temple with unimpeded and panoramic views of the landscape beyond. Then, take a guided walk through the ruins, discovering the history behind each carefully laid stone and feature. Marvel at the recently discovered 12th-century Muslim necropolis and the incredible Greco-Roman theatre, with its dramatic backdrop of the Gulf of Castellammare.

Port: Trapani (Sicily)

Price From: €230.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination
Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Architecture, History & Heritage, UNESCO Heritage Sites



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The Three Cities, and Haġar Qim and Mosta

Explore Malta's historic highlights, from It-Tlett Ibliet, a trio of fortified ancient cities, to Mosta's neoclassical rotunda. Discover the rebuilt versions of Senglea, Cospicua and Vittoriosa along the harbour opposite Valletta, spotting telltale scars of 16th-century sieges and World War II bombings. Visit the mesmerising megalithic temple complex of Haġar Qim, a UNESCO World Heritage Site first excavated in 1839. Stop for some dazzling photos at the plunging Dingli Cliffs, then head to the city of Mosta. See the impressive Ir-Rotunda Tal-Mosta (Rotunda of Mosta) and enjoy a refined Maltese lunch at Ta' Marija.

Port: La Valletta

Price From: €90.00

Activity Level:  High-energy

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 5.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Must-See Experience, UNESCO Heritage Sites, Architecture, History & Heritage, Meal Included



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Exploring Ortigia by Land and Sea

You'll begin your experience on land, strolling through the stone streets of Siracusa's (Syracuse's) historic centre with an expert guide. Spot colourful produce at the Old Market of Ortigia and wander the main shopping street, taking in the architectural wonders. Taste tantalising local sweet treats like *granita* and pastries, then step inside the imposing baroque beauty of Syracuse Cathedral (Il duomo di Siracusa). Afterwards, you'll board a small boat to the wondrous natural caves on the coast of Ortigia, where the Ionian Sea laps the rocks. Dive into the clear, welcoming water for a swim, and bathe in blissful serenity.

Port: Siracusa (Sicily)

Price From: €100.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Enchanting Explorations

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage, UNESCO Heritage Sites, Wonderful Nature



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Exploring Mdina and Tasting Maltese Wine

Walk the medieval stone streets of ancient Mdina, then indulge your taste buds with some of Malta's finest wines at the Ta' Betta winery. After a scenic coastal drive, you'll reach the Baroque gates of Mdina, the 'Silent City'. Step into this peaceful, car-free town to discover architectural gems like the I-Katidral Metropolitan Ta' San Pawl (commonly known as St Paul's Cathedral or the Mdina Cathedral). Then, head to the serene Ta' Betta Wine Estates for a private tasting whilst overlooking splendid views of the city. Finish the day back in Valletta, with time to explore more of Malta's vibrant capital.

Port: La Valletta

Price From: €145.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Must-See Experience, History & Heritage, Gastronomic Experience, Architecture



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Golfing at I Monasteri

Enjoy a leisurely, sunny round of golf at the welcoming I Monasteri Golf Club. You'll drive west from Siracusa (Syracuse) through lush countryside to the Borgo di Luce I Monasteri Golf Resort & Spa, which is where you and your companions will tee off. In the shade of fragrant citrus trees, where the warm sun is tempered by a sea breeze, play as many holes as you like before unwinding over a drink and some food in the clubhouse.

Port: Siracusa (Sicily)

Price From: €180.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Enchanting Explorations

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Action



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Vermouth Tasting and Tarragona Views

Peek behind the curtain at the family-owned Casa Vermouth Padró winery, which has been operating since the late 1800s. Casa Vermouth Padró varieties are sold worldwide, and you'll see firsthand how various botanicals are blended, aged and transformed into the prized fortified wine. Indulge in a tasting session of well-paired flavours, combining crisp vermouth with olives and other savoury snacks. Finally, you'll return to Tarragona and visit a coastal viewpoint to take in the glittering turquoise water from on high.

Port: Tarragona

Price From: €70.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination
Essentials

Duration: 5.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage, Refreshments Included, Finest Beverages



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Neapolis Archaeological Park and the Island of Ortigia

Your day in sparkling Siracusa (Syracuse) will begin with a journey to the Parco della Archeologico Neapolis. You'll explore various ancient Greek and Roman relics, including an amphitheatre, a church and several fascinating caves, before heading to the city's historic centre—the island of Ortigia. Visit the Temple of Apollo, shop and stroll along the elegant Corso Giacomo Matteotti main street, absorb the majesty of the Piazza Archimede (set around an extravagant fountain) and step inside Il Duomo di Siracusa, the city's famous 7th-century cathedral.

Port: Siracusa (Sicily)

Price From: €90.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination
Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Available In: English, French,
German, Spanish

Features: History & Heritage, Architecture, UNESCO Heritage Sites



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Trapani Salt Pans and Authentic Farmhouse Experience

Embrace the unique culture of Sicily, from the salt pans to the customs of an authentic Sicilian farmhouse. You'll begin on the Via del Sale, a flat coastal road that runs through a shimmering grid of saline pools. Uncover the story of salt production here at a museum in an old windmill, then explore the old town of Marsala with an expert guide. Immerse yourself in rural life at a rustic Sicilian farmhouse known for delicious olive oil, produced using methods honed over generations. After a cooking demonstration of an authentic Sicilian dish, sample olive oils and tuck into a restorative lunch of local delicacies.

Port: Trapani (Sicily)

Price From: €145.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 7.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Gastronomic Experience, Meal Included, Must-See Experience



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Wine Tasting on Lipari

Upon the island of Lipari's Castellaro plain, where history and nature meet, stands the Tenuta di Castellaro winery, 350 m (1,148 ft) above the turquoise sea. The winery is a testament to the rejuvenation of the Aeolian archipelago's indigenous vines and the revitalisation of lands once forgotten. Discover the barrel cellar on a guided exploration before tasting four wines paired with local foods, each deriving from the area's sun, wind and sea. Experience Tenuta di Castellaro, where every sip exudes Aeolian aura.

Port: Lipari (Aeolian Islands)

Price From: €155.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Gastronomic Experience, Light Snacks And Refreshments



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Solo Exploration of Barcelona

After a scenic trip through the Catalan countryside, you arrive in Barcelona to begin your independent exploration of this magnificent city. Wander through the Gothic Quarter, marvelling at spectacular architecture such as the spiralling Cathedral of Barcelona and the Sagrada Familia. Later, head towards the city's golden beaches, stopping off for irresistible, locally-made *tapas* along the way. You'll also enjoy time to peruse boutiques and sprawling shopping centres in search of the perfect memory of this most treasured city.

Port: Tarragona

Price From: €60.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 8.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Must-See Experience




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Sicilian Cooking Class in Siracusa (Syracuse)

Get a true taste of Sicily during an authentic, interactive cooking experience on the island of Ortigia, Syracuse's historic heart. Stroll the welcoming stone streets and visit the nearby Old Market, selecting fresh, seasonal ingredients. Then, return with these delights to the restaurant kitchen to get stuck in, cooking up a masterpiece under expert guidance that unravels the secrets of Sicilian cuisine. Finally, when all the work is done, indulge in your spread of staple local dishes, savouring everything you've created, before returning to the ship.

Port: Siracusa (Sicily)

Price From: €190.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Enchanting Explorations

Duration: 5.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Gastronomic Experience, Meal Included



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Sundown Aperitif on Mount Etna

Without Mount Etna, there would be no Sicily. Europe's most active volcano is inseparable from the Sicilian identity, having shaped the island's topography, culture and aura for millennia. You'll approach the fiery mountain via Zafferana Etnea, a 'base camp' town with magnificent views of its rocky slopes to the west and the sparkling Ionian Sea to the east. The cable car leaves you a short walk from the inactive Silvestri Craters, which offer a hauntingly desolate foreground that contrasts with the mesmerising views of lively Catania beyond. It's a wondrous place to sip an aperitif at sunset, especially at Bar Ristorante Crateri Silvestri. Nibble some Sicilian appetisers and turn your gaze from Etna on one side, to the shimmering sea on the other.

Port: Siracusa (Sicily)

Price From: €155.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Enchanting Explorations

Duration: 6.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Memorable Moment, Must-See Experience, Refreshments Included



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Experience the Beauty of Montblanc

Your experience begins with a journey into the spectacular Francolí valley and its awe-inspiring landscape. You arrive in Poblet, where our expert guide leads you on an exploration of Santa María de Poblet Monastery (or Poblet Monastery), a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Gaze at the tranquil scenery of this medieval sanctuary before driving to Montblanc. Weaving through stone arches and cobbled streets, explore this charming place and its independent boutiques, absorbing its serene mood. Discover the remarkable Sant Miquel de Montblanc church, the charming Plaça Major de Montblanc and the unmistakable Santa María la Mayor church, as we uncover the beauty and wonder of this historic town.

Port: Tarragona

Price From: €85.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 5.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: UNESCO Heritage Sites, Architecture, History & Heritage




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The Mighty Colosseum and Roman Forum

Travel back to antiquity in this encounter with the formidable Colosseum and the Roman Forum. Enter the world's largest ancient amphitheatre, where enormous crowds came to be entertained and gladiators fought to the death. Next, you'll view the impressive Arch of Constantine en route to the Forum, the ancient marketplace and beating heart of ancient Roman society. As you walk the Via Sacra, tracing the route followed by emperors and religious processions, you'll see monumental ruins such as the Arch of Titus, erected in 81 AD. This fascinating experience concludes with a delicious lunch at a local restaurant.

Port: Civitavecchia (Rome)

Price From: €220.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination
Essentials

Duration: 9.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage, Architecture, Meal Included



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Marsaxlokk, Haġar Qim and the Blue Grotto Caves

After a captivating coastal drive, you'll reach the fishing village of Marsaxlokk, try your hand at haggling at the market, and saunter around the sleepy harbour. Enjoy the balmy sea air and the sounds of the shoreline. You'll then head west to explore Haġar Qim, a megalithic temple complex and UNESCO World Heritage Site that's one of the oldest religious structures in the world. From the temples, we'll head down to the coast and transfer to a boat that will take you to the dazzling Blue Grotto sea caves for an unforgettable finale.

Port: La Valletta

Price From: €85.00

Activity Level:  High-energy

Experiences: Destination
Essentials

Duration: 4.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Must-See Experience



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Papal Palace and Lunch at Lake Albano

Discover the hilltop town of Castel Gandolfo, renowned site of the Apostolic Palace (or Papal Palace, or Pontifical Palace), the erstwhile papal summer retreat. Explore the palace rooms, including the bedchamber and private chapel, and gain insights into the real lives of the popes who holidayed here. Wander around the immaculate Giardini di Villa Barberini (Barberini gardens), adorned with fountains, statues and beautiful lake views. It's a short walk to the family-run Antico Ristorante Pagnanelli (Pagnanelli restaurant), est. 1882, to dine on fresh pasta, seafood and tiramisu. Enjoy a glass of wine as you contemplate Lake Albano, a volcanic crater that's also Italy's deepest lake.

Port: Civitavecchia (Rome)

Price From: €270.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Enchanting Explorations

Duration: 8.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage, Arts & Culture, Meal Included




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Historic Lipari Walking Trip

This walk begins on Via Giuseppe Garibaldi, a lively street filled with boutiques and eateries, before leading you to Castle Rock, whose walls date from several bygone ages. This bastion's history spans from Bronze Age dwellings to remnants of a Hellenistic-Roman settlement, offering a visible timeline cut from stone. Admire the beauty of Lipari Cathedral (Co-Cathedral of Saint Bartholomew, damaged by pirates and elegantly restored in Baroque style. Absorb the peacefulness and gaze at the panoramic views across Marina Corta and Marina Lunga towards the island of Vulcano.

Port: Lipari (Aeolian Islands)

Price From: €80.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 5.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage, Architecture



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Discovering Reus, Antoni Gaudí's Birthplace

Explore Reus, Antoni Gaudí birthplace and a city known for modernist architecture, wine history and rock climbing. Wander the streets with our expert guide, weaving between impressive pale stone buildings from the 19th and 20th centuries. Visit the Gaudí Centre, an interactive museum where you can enter the mind of the master architect and learn more about his creations. Then, take time to explore Reus as you please, soaking up the lively atmosphere and culture all around.

Port: Tarragona

Price From: €65.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage, Architecture, Memorable Moment



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Explore Lipari by Coach

Embark on a relaxing, panoramic journey around the serene island of Lipari. Beginning at the Marina Corta pier, meander through the heart of island life towards streets lined with charming shops and boutiques. Your route reveals Mediterranean flora and Aeolian architecture nestled amidst captivating landscapes. You'll stop at Marisa Bakery (Ristorante Pasticceria Da Marisa) for an indulgent tasting of *malvasia* and artisanal biscuits. At the Quattropani promontory, explore Porticello's ancient pumice quarries before heading to the charming village of Canneto. Against a striking mountain backdrop, wander welcoming streets and take in extraordinary views.

Port: Lipari (Aeolian Islands)

Price From: €85.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage, Must-See Experience, UNESCO Heritage Sites, Refreshments Included



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Pasta-Making Workshop

Discover the art of making perfect pasta, the key staple of all Italian kitchens. After a scenic drive to a charming farmhouse, you'll enjoy a welcome drink before partaking in a light-hearted, hands-on workshop. Learn how to make fresh pasta with a family recipe that's been followed for generations, and prepare a delicious dessert to follow. Finally, sip an aperitif in the lush garden before sitting down to enjoy the fruits of your labour for lunch with your fellow students.

Port: Civitavecchia (Rome)

Price From: €200.00

Activity Level:  Effortless

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 4.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Gastronomic Experience, Meal Included



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Vatican City's Must-See Landmarks

Immerse yourself in the centre of Catholicism during this exploration of the Vatican City. At the Vatican Museums, you'll encounter spectacular artworks and treasures gathered by the Vatican's collectors over centuries. Then, head to the Sistine Chapel to marvel at the magnificent opulence, including Michelangelo's Creation of Adam, before heading on to the mighty St Peter's Basilica. From the cherished La Pietà to the bronze Baldachin in the centre of the chapel, drink in the majestic serenity of this iconic building.

Port: Civitavecchia (Rome)

Price From: €320.00

Activity Level:  High-energy

Experiences: Enchanting Explorations

Duration: 9.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: UNESCO Heritage Sites, History & Heritage, Architecture, Meal Included



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Lipari by Boat

Sail around Lipari on a boat, where every turn of the tiller reveals nature's glory, from quiet coves to soaring cliffs. Your journey spans from the church of San Giuseppe to Crepazza's rugged beauty, unveiling beaches such as Vinci, and secluded beauty spots like Cala Fico. Glide past pumice quarries and bathe in the bay's crystal-clear waters during stops at Lipari's most captivating scenic spots. With the island of Vulcano (or Vulcan) in the distance, this experience offers a blend of adventure and serenity whilst revealing the island's soul.

Port: Lipari (Aeolian Islands)

Price From: €180.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Enchanting
Explorations

Duration: 8.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Must-See Experience, Beachside Experience



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Lipari Island Bicycle Tour

Cycling on Lipari is the best way to see the island and experience the riches of its history and culture. Led by a local guide, you'll cover 28 km of Lipari's rich, vast landscapes, from Canneto's sandy shores to Porticello's historic pumice quarries. The route reveals Salina's bewitching views as it ascends to Quattropiani. Then, descend towards Lipari, with panoramas of Vulcan's silhouette, as well as archaeological wonders, including the Acropolis. This ride offers a blend of adventure and tranquillity whilst immersing you in the island's Aeolian essence.

Port: Lipari (Aeolian Islands)

Price From: €115.00

Activity Level:  High-energy

Experiences: Destination
Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Action, Must-See Experience



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MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Wine Tasting and Exploring in Nulles and Tarragona

Head deep into the countryside to the village of Nulles, where the Adernats winery awaits you. Your guide speaks about the wine cultivation that has taken place in this fertile region for generations before you head into the unmistakable Nulles Wine Cathedral, which has stood here since 1917. Weave through this majestic winery, gazing in awe at the practices and machines used to perfect the treasured wines from the region. At the end of your visit, there's time to savour the alluring aromas and tastes of some of the wines. Finally, return to Tarragona city, where you'll be treated to a memorable photo stop at Balcón del Mediterráneo (Mediterranean Balcony) before returning to the port.

Port: Tarragona

Price From: €80.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Memorable Moment, History & Heritage, Refreshments Included



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Lipari Trek through History

On the northeastern fringes of Lipari, the island's pumice path gives walkers a sensory connection with the island's natural environment whilst retracing the steps of its ancient quarrymen. This hike traverses the contrasts of Lipari, the black gleam of obsidian against porous, white pumice. This experience is about seeing, feeling and understanding the life story of an island sculpted by volcanic convulsions.

Port: Lipari (Aeolian Islands)

Price From: €120.00

Activity Level:  High-energy

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Action, Must-See Experience



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Cooking Class on Lipari

On the breathtaking island of Lipari, Daniela will open the doors of her Aeolian home and invite you on a culinary tour of Sicilian cooking. Master the island's culinary arts and assimilate the customs that have sated Italian appetites for generations. This canter through the island's flavours will cover everything from rolling the perfect pasta to the delicate craft of making *cannoli*. Using sun-kissed ingredients, like plump tomatoes and aromatic basil, each dish you conjure tells a Sicilian story. As you drink the local wines, every sip is a testament to the island's unique volcanic terroir.

Port: Lipari (Aeolian Islands)

Price From: €315.00

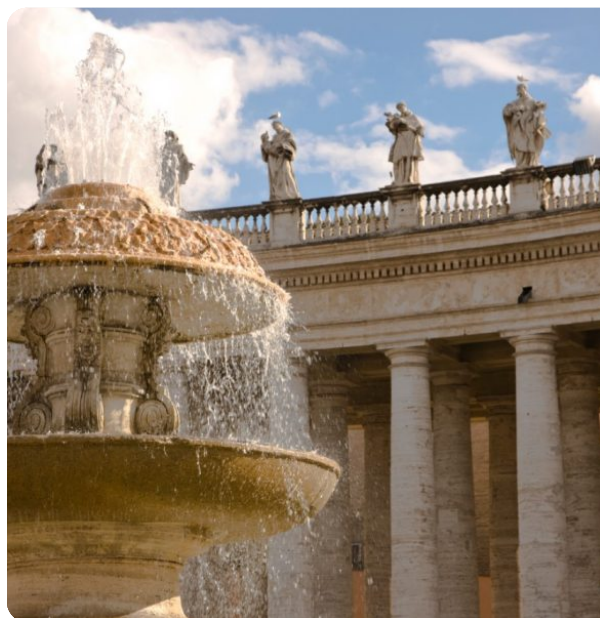
Activity Level:  Effortless

Experiences: Destination
Essentials

Duration: 4.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Gastronomic Experience, Meal Included



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

The Sights and Tastes of Civita di Bagnoregio

Head to the rolling hills around Rome and discover the beauty of Civita di Bagnoregio. A guide will lead you over a footbridge into the village, whose shady streets are lined with blooming flowers. Wend your way among sunny *piazze*, medieval arches and artisanal shops as you explore the beauty of this ancient town. Later, you'll travel to a charming rural farmhouse to sample locally-made olive oil and canapés.

Port: Civitavecchia (Rome)

Price From: €155.00

Activity Level:  High-energy

Experiences: Destination
Essentials

Duration: 8.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Arts & Culture, Refreshments Included, Must-See Experience



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Culture and Wine in Historic Marsala

Perched on Sicily's western tip, Marsala is a town of beauty and extraordinary history. Step back in time through the imposing Porta Garibaldi (gate) to the Piazza della Repubblica. View its many ancient, beautiful buildings, including the Palazzo Senatorio and the cathedral. Head to Parco Archeologico di Lilibeo (Lilibeo Archaeological Park) at the water's edge, where you'll find Museo Archeologico Baglio Anselmi (Baglio Anselmi Archaeological Museum), before discovering the history of the famous Marsala wine. Then, proceed to a winery for a private lunch and tasting event. Heading back to the port, you'll see the sparkling grid of salt pans that stretches from Marsala to Trapani.

Port: Trapani (Sicily)

Price From: €130.00

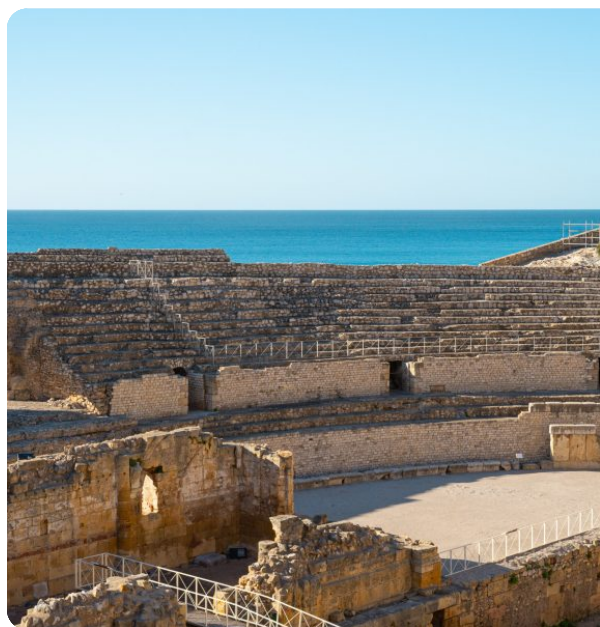
Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination
Essentials

Duration: 4.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Gastronomic Experience, Wonderful Nature



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Ancient Adventures in Tarragona

Drive through dazzling Tarragona to the Portal del Roser, a gate in the historic city walls (which are, in fact, the oldest in Spain). Continue on a guided walk through the city, glimpsing various architectural wonders along the way. Visit the elegant Primatial Cathedral of Tarragona and explore the ruins of the Praetorium and Roman Circus. Finally, head for the Mediterranean Balcony observation deck to get a panoramic, picture-perfect look at the sparkling blue coastline.

Port: Tarragona

Price From: €60.00

Activity Level:  High-energy

Experiences: Destination
Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Architecture, History & Heritage



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MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

The Art and Architecture of Valletta

The enticing Mediterranean streets of Valletta are steeped in grandeur and history, which you'll discover on this journey through Malta's vibrant capital. Your adventure begins in the tranquil beauty of Upper Barrakka Gardens, with panoramic views over the harbour, the azure water and It-Tlett Iblit (The Three Cities). From there, you'll be guided through this metropolitan idyll, with its manifold auberges, ancient municipal buildings and Baroque churches. See the Tritons' Fountain, the magnificent Kon-Katidral Ta' San Ġwann (St John's Co-Cathedral) and take an artistic detour to the Malta National-Community Art Museum, branded as MUŻA.

Port: La Valletta

Price From: €70.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination
Essentials

Duration: 3.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Must-See Experience, Architecture, History & Heritage



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

The Mountaintop Magic of Erice

Take a picture-perfect drive through the Sicilian countryside and up Monte Erice, arriving at the gorgeous summit town of Erice. Soak up the atmosphere and walk the narrow streets, marvelling at the pristine medieval architecture. Feel the presence of the past as you explore the cathedral, the beautiful Castello di Venere and the serene Giardini del Balio (Gardens of Balio). Enjoy Erice's many treasures, from the boutiques and artisans to the coffee shops selling potent espresso, but its crowning glory is the aerial views of the island's western coast, where gold and green melt into azure where the land meets the sea.

Port: Trapani (Sicily)

Price From: €100.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination
Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Architecture, UNESCO Heritage Sites, Memorable Moment



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Voyage Around Valletta's Harbours

Board a luxurious, air-conditioned catamaran at Sliema and glide through the cobalt waters around Valletta, exploring Marsamxett Harbour and Grand Harbour. Pass enchanting Manoel Island and the imposing stone walls of its 18th-century fort. From Grand Harbour, you'll see the It-Tlett Ibliet (Three Cities): Vittoriosa, Senglea, and Cospicua. Then, after returning to Sliema, disembark the catamaran for some free time along the Sliema Front, a picture-perfect promenade with dazzling sea views. Relax, refresh and unwind in the Mediterranean sun.

Port: La Valletta

Price From: €60.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 2.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Must-See Experience



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Exploring Ancient Mdina

Mdina is a fortified hilltop city that was once Malta's capital and centuries of history are writ large on its peaceful, ancient streets. Once through Mdina Gate (or Main Gate), you enter a car-free zone, where you'll encounter Mdina's iconic architecture, Archbishop Square and the city's crowning glory, the l-Katidral Metropolitan Ta' San Pawl (Metropolitan Cathedral of St Paul). You'll visit the fascinating Mdina Cathedral Museum and the Palazzo Falson Historic House Museum, before taking time to immerse yourself at leisure in the 'Silent City'.

Port: La Valletta

Price From: €70.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 3.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Must-See Experience, History & Heritage, Arts & Culture



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MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Noto's Majestic Churches

Not far down the coast from Siracusa (Syracuse), the Baroque, golden beauty of Noto shines against the verdant slopes of Mount Iblei. Explore the area's religious history via the dazzling Chiesa di Santa Chiara, the 18th-century cathedral; the elegant Chiesa di San Francesco d'Assisi all'Immacolata; and the majestic San Carlo al Corso Roman Catholic church. Discover more historic buildings, such as Palazzo Ducezio, a perfectly porticoed 18th-century masterpiece that's now Noto's town hall, and Palazzo Nicolaci. Remember to sample some delicious local sweet treats before you leave.

Port: Siracusa (Sicily)

Price From: €195.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 5.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Architecture, Wonderful Nature, UNESCO Heritage Sites, History & Heritage



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Mount Etna and Taormina

Travel north to Mount Etna, one of the tallest active volcanoes in Europe. Upon arrival, you'll ascend to an incredible 1,900 m (6,233 ft) above sea level, visit famous craters and lava flows, and see astonishing panoramas of the surrounding Sicilian landscape. After this volcanic experience, you'll set off for gorgeous, gold-green Taormina and a sumptuous lunch of authentic Italian cuisine. You'll explore the coastal town whose roots lie in ancient Greece, and visit the Roman Odeon, the Greek Theatre (Teatro Antico di Taormina) and the medieval Palazzo Corvaja.

Port: Siracusa (Sicily)

Price From: €165.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 8.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Must-See Experience, Meal Included, Wonderful Nature



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MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Experience the Catacombs and Basilicas of Rome

Venture below the cobbled streets of the Eternal City with an expert guide to lead you through the labyrinth of catacombs concealed underground. Later, you'll see the unforgettable Basilica di San Giovanni in Laterano, where popes were inaugurated for centuries, before heading to Santa Maria Maggiore to see its spectacular golden mosaics and adornments. The final call is at the mighty St Peter's Basilica, where you'll venture inside to marvel at Michelangelo's La Pietà, Bernini's bronze St Peter's Baldachin, and many other priceless pieces.

Port: Civitavecchia (Rome)

Price From: €180.00

Activity Level:  High-energy

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 9.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: UNESCO Heritage Sites, History & Heritage, Architecture, Arts & Culture, Meal Included



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Cable Car to the Mountaintop Town of Erice

Atop a mountain of the same name, 760 m (2,493 ft) above sea level, the ancient stone streets of Erice are awash with history, culture and jaw-dropping views of Sicily's western coast. Take a cable car up the mountain above incredible vistas, and at the summit you can wander the peaceful, cobbled streets of the old centre and its pristine medieval architecture. Explore the 12th-century cathedral, the imposing Castello di Venere, and the serenity of the Giardini del Balio (Garden of Balio). Pick up mementoes from one of the local artisans in the colourful courtyard and absorb the vibrancy of elegant Erice.

Port: Trapani (Sicily)

Price From: €130.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Wonderful Nature, Architecture



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MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Mozia, Mosaics, and Marsala

Motya, known locally as Mozia, is a once powerful island community off western Sicily, beyond the salt pans of Marsala. Dating from 800 BC, it's the oldest Phoenician settlement in the Mediterranean and was for centuries a thriving trading hub. After a short drive to the historic quay, you'll set sail for the island and the fascinating Whitaker Museum, House of Mosaics, and city gates, before returning to the Sicilian city of Marsala. Here, you'll call in at a winery to learn about production of the famous fortified wine, before taking an unhurried stroll around the town. Finally, relax and reflect on a full and edifying day during the drive back to the ship.

Port: Trapani (Sicily)

Price From: €140.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination
Essentials

Duration: 5.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Gastronomic Experience, Memorable Moment



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Mdina's Magnificent Art and Museums

The roots of the 'Silent City' of Mdina date to the Bronze Age, and every passing year has added a layer of history to the timeless hilltop settlement. Step through the Mdina Gate (also known as Main Gate) and wander the medieval, Roman and Baroque streets, taking in grandiose buildings like the l-Katidral Metropolitan Ta' San Pawl (St Paul's Cathedral, or Metropolitan Cathedral of St Paul). Visit the nearby Mdina Cathedral Museum, home to fine art, silverware and other artefacts. Then, discover the Palazzo Falson, a museum set in a majestic medieval townhouse. Finally, enjoy some free time in the ancient streets, absorbing the city's unique and peaceful atmosphere.

Port: La Valletta

Price From: €65.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination
Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

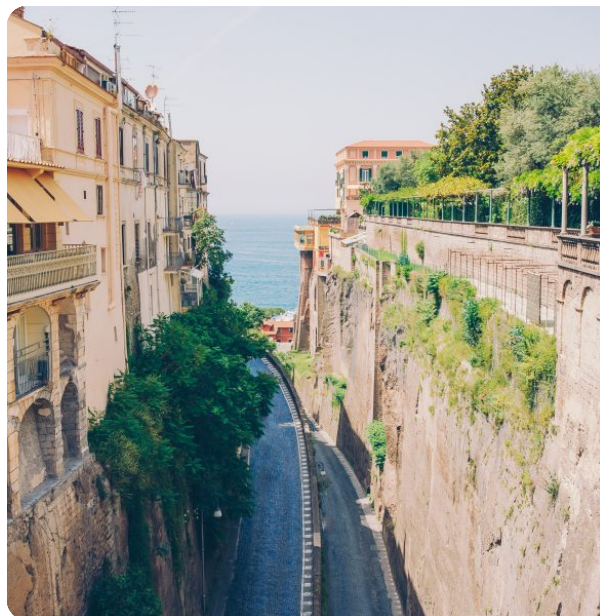
Available In: English

Features: Must-See Experience, History & Heritage, Architecture



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MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Flavours of Naples

Traverse the iconic neighbourhoods of San Gregorio Armeno and Spaccanapoli, on a gastronomic canter through the flavours of Naples. Enjoy a quintessentially Neapolitan breakfast of potent espresso paired with indulgent, sweet pastries, and sink your teeth into *sfogliatelle*, a flaky pastry filled with ricotta and candied fruits. No visit to Naples would be complete without a slice of *pizza napoletana*, masterfully made by *pizzaioli* according to centuries-old techniques.

Port: Sorrento

Price From: €125.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 5.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Gastronomic Experience, UNESCO Heritage Sites



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Tour the Sorrento Coast in a Vintage Fiat

Embark on a *dolce vita* journey along the incredible Sorrento Coast in a vintage Fiat 500. Every bend in the road presents alluring views of the immaculate Italian countryside and scenic hillside villages with sun-drenched *piazas*. Admire pastel-shade houses clinging to cliffs above blue waters below, and seaside towns where pretty fishing boats bob gently in the harbour. End your journey with an *aperitivo* in the sun at a viewpoint overlooking the glittering sea.

Port: Sorrento

Price From: €650.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Enchanting Explorations

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Memorable Moment, Refreshments Included



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MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Trekking on the Path of the Gods

After driving along the spectacular Amalfi Coast, you'll meet the mountain village of Agerola, where the breathtaking Sentiero degli Dei (Path of the Gods) begins. The clifftop trail follows the undulating coastline, offering jaw-dropping views of the Mediterranean Sea, the Sorrento Peninsula, and settlements below. Your arrival in Positano—a cliffside village favoured by artists and writers—will be rewarded with a well-earned drink and a rest. Later, freely explore the town; wander its steep, narrow streets lined with boutiques and cafés, or visit its sites, such as the beautiful Chiesa di Santa Maria Assunta.

Port: Sorrento

Price From: €225.00

Activity Level:  High-energy

Experiences: Enchanting Explorations

Duration: 8.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Action, Must-See Experience



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Quintessentially Naples

Wander through the bustling thoroughfares of Naples, amidst centuries-old buildings and vibrant street life. Along the famous streets of San Gregorio Armeno and Spaccanapoli, you'll encounter intricately designed churches, artisanal workshops and lively *piazze* that are part of the city's famous cultural tapestry. Head to a pizzeria for some quintessentially Neapolitan pizza, with its light crust, tangy tomatoes, creamy mozzarella and fragrant basil. Later, visit the well-preserved ruins of Herculaneum, touring grand villas to see their detailed frescoes and intricate mosaic floors.

Port: Sorrento

Price From: €125.00

Activity Level:  High-energy

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 9.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: UNESCO Heritage Sites, History & Heritage, Meal Included



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MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Discover Capri

Begin your Capri adventure with a scenic drive from Sorrento to Anacapri. Marvel at the remarkable Axel Munthe home, Villa San Michele, and its sweeping views of the Gulf of Naples, or ascend Monte Solaro to take in panoramas from the island's highest point. Later, venture into Capri town, where your expert guide will take you through its beautiful centre, the alluring Via Camerelle, and the lush Giardini di Augusto (Augustus Gardens). Finally, return to Sorrento along the magnificent Italian coast.

Port: Sorrento

Price From: €155.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 7.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Must-See Experience



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Exploring Positano on Foot

Uncover the jewel of the Amalfi Coast on this magical excursion to the heart of Positano. Your journey begins in the village centre, where you'll see the Chiesa di Santa Maria Assunta and its pastel-toned architecture. Then, meander through the village's cosy scenery, shaded courtyards and colourful streets. After exploring at your own pace, return to Sorrento, where there's time to savour lovely views of the glittering sea and wander amidst its charming architecture.

Port: Sorrento

Price From: €115.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Enchanting Explorations

Duration: 5.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Must-See Experience



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MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Zingaro Nature Reserve Adventure Transfer

Discover the wild, expansive beauty of the Zingaro Nature Reserve, the first of Sicily's many protected natural territories. Spanning the coastline between Castellammare del Golfo and San Vito Lo Capo, it's a pristine haven where cliffs, crags and coves meet at the turquoise sea. Explore Grotta dell'Uzzo (Uzzo Cave), one of Sicily's earliest prehistoric settlements, and the many marked trails, which allow guests to match routes to their interests and abilities. Whether snorkelling over living seabeds or striding out on a trek, set your own pace as you experience the Zingaro Nature Reserve's inimitable splendour.

Port: Trapani (Sicily)

Price From: €105.00

Activity Level:  High-energy

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 5.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Must-See Experience, Refreshments Included



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Secrets of Gozo

Immerse yourself in Gozo, the gorgeous, peaceful island northwest of the Maltese mainland. Discover the ancient Ċittadella above Victoria along with sweeping island views and Dwejra's sparkling inland saltwater lagoon, where the Il-Ġebbla tal-Ġeneral islet—also known as Mushroom Rock—can be seen offshore. Visit the village of Gharb and the breathtaking Santwarju Bazilika Tal-Madonna Ta' Pinu (the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Blessed Virgin of Ta' Pinu). After an authentic Mediterranean lunch, continue through Żebbuġ to the Xwejni Salt Pans, before ending your day at Ġgantija, a megalithic temple complex and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Port: La Valletta

Price From: €115.00

Activity Level:  High-energy

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 8.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Must-See Experience, Wonderful Nature, Meal Included



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MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Targia Wine Tasting and Teatro dei Pupi

Discover the exquisite flavors of Sicily at L'Azienda Agricola Pupillo, a historic winery nestled just outside Syracuse in the fertile lands of Targia. With a rich heritage dating back over a hundred years, this esteemed establishment invites you to explore its storied past. Stroll through the picturesque vineyards and historic buildings before participating in an interactive tasting session. After indulging in the culinary delights, embark on a leisurely walk through the charming streets of Ortigia, leading you to the enchanting "Pupi Theater Museum." This traditional Puppet Opera, featuring armed puppets and dating back to the early 19th century, vividly brings to life chivalric tales from Italian Renaissance poetry. Immerse yourself in this magical world as you meet the puppeteers, explore the museum and atelier, and listen to captivating stories of valiant knights, courageous maidens, and heroic adventures.

Port: Siracusa (Sicily)

Price From: €200.00

Activity Level:  Effortless

Experiences: Enchanting
Explorations

Duration: 6.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Gastronomic Experience, Memorable Moment

MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Accessible Colosseum, Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Basilica

Embark on an accessible Ancient Rome shore excursion that reveals the beauty and captivating history of ancient and Renaissance Rome. Visit the impressive Roman Forum, marvel at the spectacular Colosseum, and be enchanted by the Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, and the Spanish Steps.

Your journey begins with a comfortable drive into the heart of Rome. Guided by an expert, explore Rome's intriguing past, starting at the magnificent Colosseum—the largest amphitheater ever built. Discover its iconic structure and the events that took place here.

Next, wander through the Roman Forum, where ancient ruins of significant government buildings lie. Your guide will narrate the history as you capture photos and learn firsthand about this fascinating site.

After a short lunch on your own, delve into more of Rome's highlights, including the stunning Piazza Navona, the world-famous Trevi Fountain, and the awe-inspiring Pantheon.

Conclude your tour with leisurely time at Piazza di Spagna, at the foot of the famous Spanish Steps, one of Rome's most renowned squares.

Port: Civitavecchia (Rome)

Price From: €450.00

Activity Level:  Effortless

Experiences: Destination
Essentials

Duration: 8.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: UNESCO Heritage Sites, Accessible Experience, History & Heritage, Architecture, Meal Included



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Tarragona's Vibrant, Joyous Santa Tecla Festivities

Immerse yourself in the vibrant energy of Tarragona's Santa Tecla festivities during a half-day experience that gives you a unique window into Catalan traditions. Begin your morning with the lively 'Seguici Popular' procession, where giants, mythical beasts, and costumed figures dance through the streets to spirited music. Your expert guide will share fascinating stories behind these beloved characters. Witness the arrival of 'l'Àliga' (the eagle) and 'capgrossos' (big-headed figures), core elements of the beloved spectacle. Learn about their roles in Tarragona's cultural heritage. Around noon, head to Font Square—home of Tarragona Town Hall—to see the awe-inspiring 'castellers' form human towers. Marvel at their synchronization, teamwork and agility as they reach skywards. Return to the port with vibrant memories of this unique Catalan celebration—a captivating blend of tradition, music, and human achievement.

Port: Tarragona

Price From: €190.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Enchanting
Explorations

Duration: 5.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: UNESCO Heritage Sites, Arts & Culture, History & Heritage



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Strolling and Boating up the Amalfi Coast

Take a leisurely stroll through the streets of Amalfi, where winding alleyways open onto coloured, flower-clad buildings and fragrant lemon trees. Afterwards, embark on a relaxing motorboat trip along the stunning Amalfi coast. Glide past high cliffs and hidden coves, and marvel at the rugged beauty of the coastline with the sea breeze on your face.

Port: Sorrento

Price From: €145.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination
Essentials

Duration: 7.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Must-See Experience

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The Delicacies of Rural Malta

This immersive journey through rural Malta is an opportunity to support the local community, its economy and the environment. Arriving in the beautiful Maltese countryside, you'll meet farmers and artisans, watch a baker at work, see a sheep farm in action and stroll through a verdant private olive grove. Here, you'll meet a farming family and enjoy a light lunch of local staples, such as fresh bread, olives and sheep's cheese, all accompanied by superb wine from a local winery.

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Catamaran Cruise around Comino and Gozo

Experience the charm of Malta's neighbouring islands, Comino and Gozo, from the comfort of a luxurious catamaran with an onboard bar and facilities. Setting sail from Sliema, you'll head north along the coast, enjoying panoramic scenes of natural beauty. Your boat will anchor at Comino's Blue Lagoon, a bay where you can bask in the sun and dive into the turquoise Mediterranean waters. During the full-day cruise, a delicious barbecue lunch will be served onboard, whilst half-day cruisers won't go hungry with plenty of authentic local bites available.

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Relax and Kayak in Mellieħa

Mellieħa's magical coastline is a paddle-stroke away in northern Malta's crystal-clear waters. After a short drive to Armier Bay, you'll arrive at Tortuga Beach club. Travellers who want to stay and relax can settle into a sunbed under the Mediterranean sun and cool off in the limpid sea at their leisure. The more intrepid can venture out on kayaks through the clear coastal waters and experience the wonder of the Coral Lagoon cave. Kayakers will return to the beach club to rest and refuel before departure.

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Trek, Relax and Kayak in Mellieħa

Mesmerising Mellieħa is yours to discover by land and sea during this unforgettable destination experience in northern Malta. Begin your day with an invigorating half-hour hike through the striking landscape, ending up on the sun-kissed sands at Armier Bay. From here, you'll take one of two routes—either relax at the Tortuga Beach Club, drink in hand and feet in cooling azure waters, or kayak along the coast to the secluded Coral Lagoon and incredible views. Kayakers will return to the club to relax before departure.

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Views and Flavours of the Amalfi Coast

Explore world-famous Amalfi on a drive down the stunning coastline to a restaurant with sweeping views of the Gulf of Naples. You'll be welcomed with a drink and an introduction to the time-honoured Neapolitan pasta called *scialatielli*. Then, help the chef and his team prepare the dish, kneading and cooking the *scialatielli* before preparing a main course and dessert. Finally, sit on a terrace overlooking the azure sea to taste the fruits of your labour, with a glass of fine wine in your hand.

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Accessible Ortigia Immersion

This accessible adventure full of glorious photo opportunities starts on Ortigia island (Syracuse's historic centre) at the Piazza del Duomo. Discover Syracuse Cathedral and other cultural and architectural highlights, such as museums, ancient structures and gelaterias. Then, visit the Old Market, delighting your senses with a vibrant array of local products—from edible delicacies to handcrafted jewellery. Conclude your day at Castello Maniace, which sits at Ortigia's southern tip. Explore the grounds and buildings as you learn the history of the formidable 13th-century fort.

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Independent Explorations: Private Vehicle with Guide - Full Day

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