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# A JOURNEY FROM THE HEART OF FORMULA 1 GRAND PRIX DE MONACO TO THE BLESSED BALEARICS



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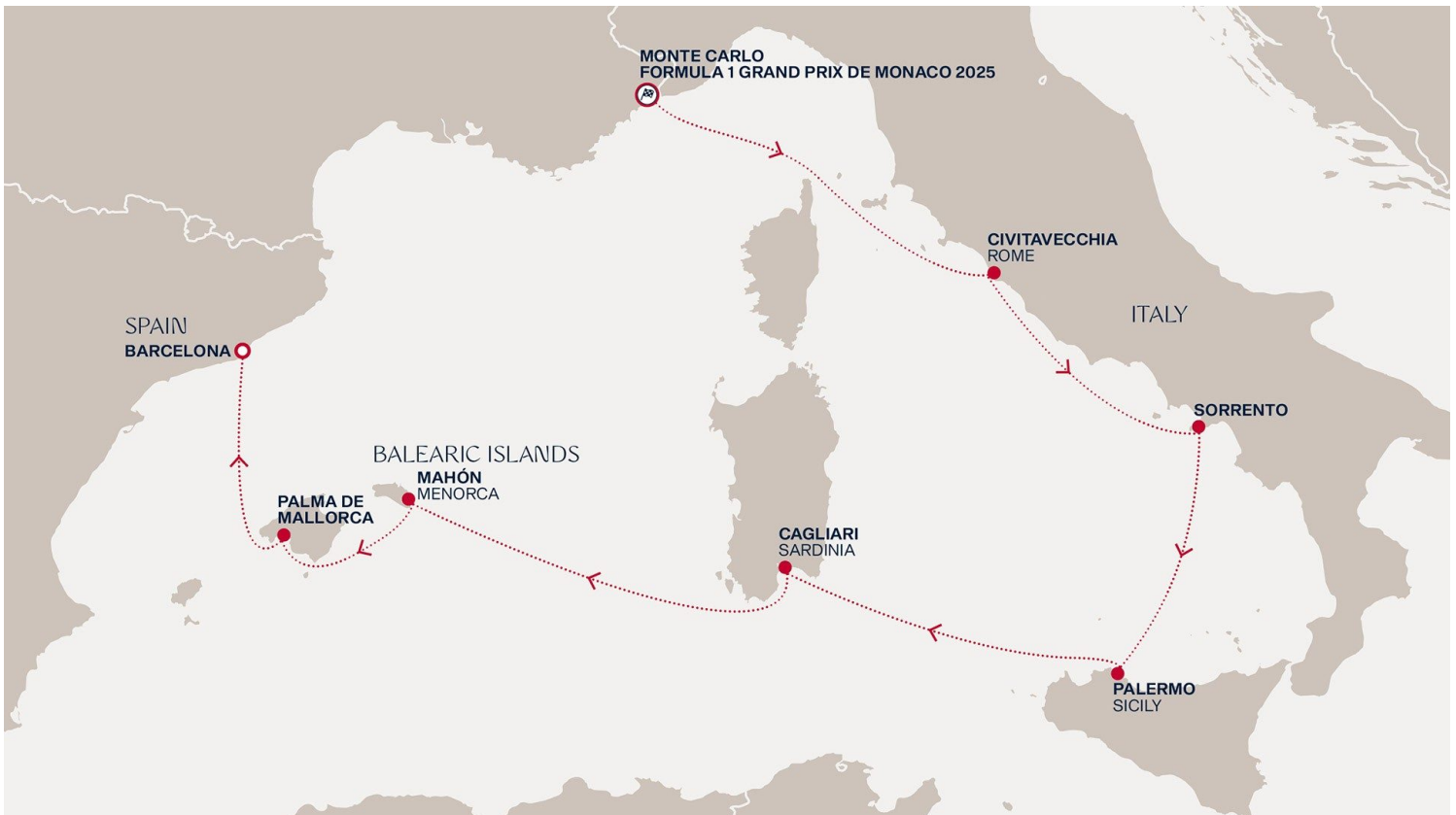
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**Duration:** 12 Nights / 13 days

**Ship:** EXPLORA II





📍 DAY MONACO

## 1 Monte Carlo the Magnificent

Port: Montecarlo

Arrival Method: DOCK

Departure: 21:00

Megayachts jostle for space while billionaires roll dice in the world's most famous casino — welcome to Monte-Carlo, playground to the rich and famous. Royals and legends alike grace the Opéra de Monte-Carlo, gathering place for well-heeled locals and visitors since 1879. Supercars growl along well-dressed streets, past palatial hotels and fine dining restaurants showered in Michelin stars. Delve into seafaring history at the Oceanographic Museum, a cliffside cabinet of curiosities, and explore the 13th century Prince's Palace perched high on the monolithic Rock of Monaco, then soak up the Riviera sunshine at the Thermes Marins (thermal baths), dedicated to well-being and beauty.



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## 5 Monte Carlo the Magnificent

Port: Montecarlo

Arrival Method: DOCK

Arrival: 17:00

Departure: 22:00

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## 6 Monte Carlo the Magnificent

Port: Montecarlo

Arrival Method: DOCK

Arrival: 08:00

Departure: 18:00

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## 7 Hidden Rome

Port: Rome (Civitavecchia)

Arrival Method: DOCK

Arrival: 09:00

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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## 8 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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## 9 Palermo Spotlights Sicilian Charm

Port: Palermo (Sicily)

Arrival Method: DOCK

Arrival: 08:00

Departure: 18:00

Be drawn into a balmy blend of olive-strewn landscapes, starkly beautiful Greek temples, Byzantine mosaics, and ricotta-filled farm-to-table delights. Wander Palermo's ficus-filled streets as you tour through the Florio family tale. Taste wine through a patchwork of fertile vineyards below rumbling giant Mount Etna and talented Teatro Greco, Sicily's most dolce vita hill town. Take in noble UNESCO heritage sites, tour leafy Villa Tasca, marvel medieval mosaic masterpieces at Monreale or Cefalù and continue the Greek theme to visit tumbled ruins and secluded temples. Welcome Baroque brilliance, Aztec chocolate, and modern-day charms in Sicily's honey-hued deep south towns. From Michelin-starred temple dining to Trapani beaches and fishermen mending nets outside hipster bars - such contrasts are at the soul of this irresistible island.



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## 10 Cagliari: Sardinia's Historic Capital

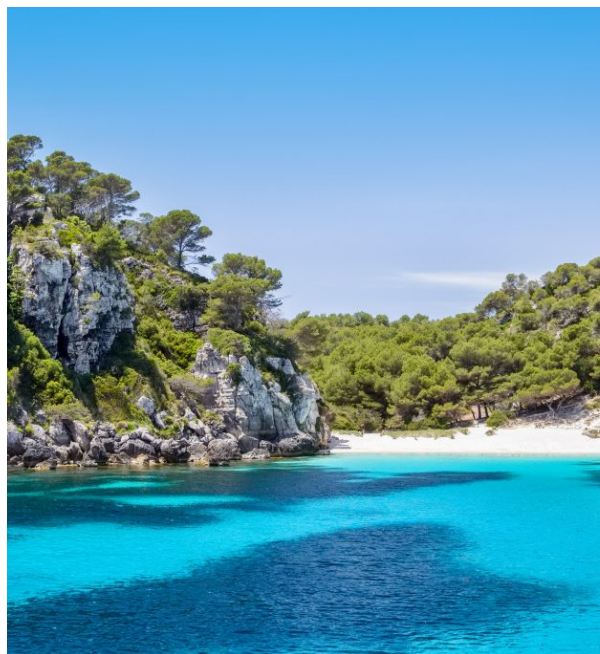
Port: Sardinia/Cagliari

Arrival Method: DOCK

Arrival: 09:00

Departure: 17:00

Cagliari fans out from the steep slopes of Il Castello, the hilltop citadel built by Pisan rulers in the 13th century, home to the opulent Cathedral of Santa Maria and bloody Elephant Tower, where trophy heads once hung. The seven-kilometre expanse of Poetto Beach unfurls from the Devil's Saddle (Sella del Diavolo) on St. Elia promontory, past a string of beachfront eateries where legendary Sardinian seafood is enhanced by crisp chilled Vermentino. Across the waves, the irresistible waters of Capo Carbonara Marine Reserve teem with colourful coral fans and kaleidoscopic sea creatures.



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## 11 Calm Mahón

Port: Mahón (Menorca)

Arrival Method: DOCK

Arrival: 10:00

Departure: 20:00

Beckon the buzz of a small UNESCO-listed island; proud of producing its own cheese, wine and rather distinguished gin. Sink into a lemon-scented laidback lifestyle that reflects elegant Georgian architecture, Spain's oldest opera house, history, art and a monastery-based museum. Off glittering turquoise shores, visit the Royal Naval hospital, shop for world-renowned shoes, amble amongst butterflies up coastal paths and rest for tapas in harbour-side tavernas. Celebrated yet discreet – unhurried Menorca is the low-key location to go and not to be seen.



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## 12 Bella Palma

Port: Palma de Mallorca

Arrival Method: DOCK

Arrival: 09:00

Departure: 20:00

Leave craggy coastlines behind and venture to the heartland of the biggest Balearic. Where endless authentic charm, history and nature await. Celebrate at Spain's oldest winery, shop chic Palma boutiques and marvel at blossoming UNESCO-limestone mountains aboard a vintage train. Experience a tranquil monastery, art at a historic hacienda and tons of protected wildlife. Delve into nature at reserves, feast on wood-fired paella at lively hangouts, pilgrimage to historic churches and tour old-world Mallorcan villages. And as for sapphire seas that frame spotless beaches - Mallorca is truly an immense Balearic beauty.



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## 13 Catalan's Cultural Heart

Port: Barcelona

Arrival Method: DOCK

Arrival: 07:00

Breathe in the cultural heart of Catalan; an elegant blend of high energy and undisturbed tradition. Muse over the origins of captivating Gaudi architecture within the enchanting labyrinth that is the Gothic Quarter. Savour the flavours of fresh tapas and crisp cava in breezy plazas, tranquil terraces and coveted cafés, or glide down to a shimmering beach club to unwind. Imagine a visit to peaceful Passeig de Gracia, where modernist buildings merge to showcase iconic global labels. And, as dusk falls, prepare for urban action and swing by the lively bohemian bars to fiesta on the leafy stretch of La Rambla. If you're serious about style, this colourful city provides plenty to celebrate.

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### See Monaco Grand Prix Circuit and the Prince's Car Collection

Take a walk along Monaco's harbour towards Monte Carlo, where you'll be met by views of gleaming luxury boats and the chic yacht club, which overlooks the glittering Mediterranean. Then, you'll head to Prince Rainier III's 100 or so luxury cars, some of which have won the Monte Carlo Rally and Monaco Grand Prix. Finally, visit Monaco's famous Grand Prix track with an expert guide to walk you through a section of it, up to Casino Square and the entrance of the iconic tunnel.

**Port:** Monte Carlo

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Duration:** 3.00 Hrs

**Features:** Memorable Moment

**Price From:** €60.00

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Available In:** English



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### Experience the Wonders of Grasse and Saint-Paul-de-Vence

Wend your way through the French Riviera towards Grasse, the birthplace of France's perfume industry. Explore a perfume factory and learn how flowers are boiled and distilled into sweet-smelling perfumes. Pass through the factory's shop, the perfect opportunity to take home fragrant memories of your time in Grasse. Your next stop is Saint-Paul-de-Vence, beloved by artists and celebrities alike. Your guide leads you around this blissful walled village, with plenty of time to sit and savour the tastes and alluring scents emanating from local coffee shops.

**Port:** Monte Carlo

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Duration:** 7.30 Hrs

**Features:** Architecture, History & Heritage, Must-See Experience, Memorable Moment

**Price From:** €95.00

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Available In:** English



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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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## Sicilian Splendours: Palermo to Monreale

Relax on a scenic drive from Palermo to Monreale, passing iconic landmarks like Piazza Politeama and Teatro Massimo. In Monreale, encounter the cathedral's exquisite golden mosaics that recount scenes from the Holy Bible's Old and New Testaments. On the return leg to Palermo, you'll visit its iconic cathedral, which blends Norman and Arab influences and houses several Norman royal tombs. Conclude with a stroll through one of the city's famous food markets, a haven of Sicilian treats where you can enjoy some free shopping time.

**Port:** Palermo (Sicily)

**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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## 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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## 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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## Travel Back to Ancient Menorca

Megalithic Menorca will enchant history-loving travellers with its spellbinding and important historical sites. You'll ascend Monte Toro to appreciate the awe-inspiring views across the island and gaze at the Mare de Déu del Toro sanctuary. Next, visit the labyrinthine site of Torre d'en Galmés, which bustled with traders and merchants millennia ago. Your day concludes at the mysterious, ancient site of Torralba d'en Salort, whose monoliths, monuments and astounding *taula* (Catalan for 'table') lay undiscovered for thousands of years.

**Port:** Mahón (Menorca)

**Price From:** €95.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 4.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** History & Heritage



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## Historic British Influences in Menorca

Whisk yourself back to the 18th century to experience Menorcan life under British rule. Tucked into Mahón's harbour, Fort Marlborough's cool stones offer respite on hot days. You'll discover its hidden entrance and battle-scarred history and enjoy panoramic coastal views. History comes to life once more at Es Castell, once known as Georgetown, which has British-style barracks and Georgian streets. At a local 18th-century gin distillery, you'll learn about the British art of making gin. Sip botanical, spicy and locally inspired flavours that will transport you across centuries and oceans.

**Port:** Mahón (Menorca)

**Price From:** €80.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Enchanting Explorations

**Duration:** 4.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** Gastronomic Experience, History & Heritage, Architecture



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## Ancient Torralba d'en Salort and Vibrant Mahón

History will take shape before your eyes at the ancient site of Torralba d'en Salort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site whose mighty monoliths bore witness to ancient rites. Strolling the undulating earth, you'll encounter a *taula*—meaning 'table' in Catalan—a striking T made of two colossal rock slabs, thought to have been a place of worship. Wander through the relics and talayots (stone towers), listening as this place's history is explained. Returning to the present in Mahón, known as Maó in Catalan, whitewashed homes and historical buildings tell the stories of the city's cosmopolitan past.

**Port:** Mahón (Menorca)

**Price From:** €85.00

**Activity Level:**  High-energy

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 4.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** History & Heritage



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## Visit the Rock of Monaco and Explore the Old Town

Your first stop during this experience is the Rock of Monaco and its sweeping views of the Mediterranean coastline. Via escalators and winding steps, you'll make your way to one of the highest points in Monaco to marvel at the incredible view. After drinking in the scenery, you'll head into the Old Town of Monaco. Weave through enchanting streets en route to the Musée Océanographique de Monaco (Monaco Oceanographic Museum) and the miraculous Cathedral of Our Lady Immaculate (also known as St Nicholas Cathedral), final resting place of Princess Grace and Prince Rainier III. Take some time to appreciate the unmistakable exterior of the Prince's Palace of Monaco and watch the ceremonial changing of the guard.

**Port:** Monte Carlo

**Price From:** €55.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 3.30 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** History & Heritage, Architecture, Arts & Culture



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## Experience the Best of Monaco by Coach

See all the chic wonders of Monaco from the comfort of a coach, starting at the scenic Rock of Monaco. Take in the panoramic views of the sovereign city-state and the glittering Mediterranean Sea. Then, you'll visit the Place du Casino (Casino Square), with its world-famous Monte Carlo casino, the glitzy Hôtel de Paris Monte Carlo and the elegant Café de Paris Monaco in all their Belle Époque splendour.

**Port:** Monte Carlo

**Price From:** €90.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 3.30 Hrs

**Available In:** English

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



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## Montserrat and the Santa Maria Abbey

Journey inland from Barcelona to Montserrat, a mountain with multiple dazzling rocky peaks and incredible views of the surrounding Spanish landscape. When you arrive at your destination, you'll evoke an ancient pilgrimage, reaching the Santa Maria de Montserrat abbey and casting your gaze upon the protected Virgin of Montserrat, one of Europe's 'Black Madonna' statues. At the abbey, you'll learn more about the statue's history and the community of monks who guard it, witness the grotto where it was first found, and browse the mountainside food stalls and bustling souvenir shops.

**Port:** Barcelona

**Price From:** €90.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 5.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** History & Heritage, Wonderful Nature



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## Highlights of Palermo

Begin your Palermo experience by threading past the Piazza Politeama and D'Orleans Palace on a coach, before stopping at the Royal Palace and Palatine Chapel, a mosaic-adorned marvel commissioned in 1132. Observe Palazzo dei Normanni (Norman Palace) and the Cathedral of Palermo's grand facades, which embody Sicily's long, multi-layered history. Wander into the heart of Palermo to encounter the Quattro Canti and Fontana Pretoria before indulging in delicious Sicilian cuisine. Enjoy some leisure time exploring historic Palermo at your own pace before returning to the ship with memories of Sicily's vibrant capital.

**Port:** Palermo (Sicily)

**Price From:** €95.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 4.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** Architecture, History & Heritage, Refreshments Included



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## Discover the Real Palermo

Pull back the curtain on the real Palermo with the expert guidance of a local, by coach. Start by admiring the panoramic views from the soaring Monte Pellegrino, which towers above the city. Then, wander to grand Norman Palace, Europe's oldest royal residence, and the elegant cathedral, before visiting the historic Quattro Canti and Piazza Pretoria. Encounter the charming church of Santa Caterina d'Alessandria (St Catherine of Alexandria), dating from the 1500s, before returning to the ship, aglow with Sicilian spirit.

**Port:** Palermo (Sicily)

**Price From:** €95.00

**Activity Level:**  High-energy

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 4.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** Arts & Culture, Refreshments Included




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## Discover the French Riviera's Capital and See the Sights in Monaco

Step into the dazzling French Riviera—renowned for its sophisticated glamour, vibrant culture, azure waters and golden beaches. Wander into Nice's old town, full of sunny squares, pastel buildings and the Cours Saleya market. Next, ascend to 'Eagle's Nest', the medieval village of Èze, sitting majestically on a dramatic clifftop with sweeping views of the Mediterranean. Your next stop is Monaco, the Riviera's glittering crown jewel. Feel the exhilaration of a drive along the Grand Prix circuit before strolling to the legendary Casino Square, where palm trees sway in the breeze and fortunes are won and lost.

**Port:** Monte Carlo

**Price From:** €95.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 8.30 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** Architecture, History & Heritage



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## Natural Wonders at S'Albufera des Grau

Thread your way through the verdant hills and rugged wetlands of one of Menorca's outstanding natural parks. Once under threat of development, this wild haven is now a protected conservation area. The pearl of Parc Natural de s'Albufera des Grau is its freshwater lagoon, which is home to more than 100 species of wild birds. You'll follow the ancient Camí de Cavalls path through the park, spotting soaring eagles, shuffling tortoises and grazing horses. Finally, at British-built Torre de Rambla, absorb the cliff-top views that sweep over the blue sea to Illa d'en Colom.

**Port:** Mahón (Menorca)

**Price From:** €70.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 4.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** Wonderful Nature



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## Arabian Palermo

Embark on a half-day Palermo adventure discovering the Arab-Norman monuments of Palermo. The UNESCO-listed Zisa Castle is a fine example of Moorish design prowess, with a ventilation system to allow airflow through holes in the floor inside, and resplendent gardens outside. Journey through the heart of the city, visiting the Cathedral of Palermo, which houses relics of Santa Rosalia, before heading along the Cassaro to the grand Quattro Canti square. Explore the Baroque and Byzantine architecture of the Church of Santa Maria dell'Ammiraglio, which is adorned with dazzling mosaics, before finishing your day with delicious Sicilian food.

**Port:** Palermo (Sicily)

**Price From:** €80.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 4.30 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** History & Heritage, Architecture, Refreshments Included



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## 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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## Historic Ciutadella de Menorca

Wander the streets of Menorca's old capital, which abounds with architectural vestiges of its past, from Byzantine design to traces of an ancient medina. You'll meander through winding streets to the Gothic cathedral, discovering the secret chapels and vivid artworks inside the 14th-century structure. Your path leads next to the Baroque Casa Olivar palace, and a glimpse of Menorcan history told in the detailed tapestries and delicately arched walls.

**Port:** Mahón (Menorca)

**Price From:** €100.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 4.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** History & Heritage, Architecture





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## Explore Nice's Old Town and Taste Local Wine

Trace the Moyenne Corniche and its rugged coastline as you head towards the Promenade des Anglais. With views of the balmy Mediterranean lining the way, your guide will take you into the city. Here, marvel at the magnificent Le Negresco hotel and its intricate Rococo façade. You'll also see the impressive Russian Orthodox Cathedral and its unmistakable domed roof. Heading deeper into the old town—Vieux Nice—you'll meander along the Cours Saleya, home to Nice's famous flower market. Then, enjoy a visit to a wine cellar to taste three local wines along with three complementary cheeses.

**Port:** Monte Carlo

**Price From:** €140.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Enchanting Explorations

**Duration:** 4.30 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** Architecture, Arts & Culture, Gastronomic Experience



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## Barcelona's Maverick Architects

For 140 years, masons and artisans have been endlessly building Antoni Gaudí's soaring magnum opus, the Sagrada Família. After a short coastal drive, you'll behold this extraordinary feat of construction — the defining symbol of the city and its maverick architect. Moving through the stylish Passeig De Gràcia and beyond, you'll learn that Gaudí was one of several Catalan modernists who shaped Barcelona's inimitable urban aesthetic. The undulating Casa Mila and skeletal Casa Batlló neighbour a cluster of structures by other modernistas, whose professional rivalry seems to radiate from this 'Block of Discord'. Your experience will conclude with a leisurely aperitif before the return journey to the pier.

**Port:** Barcelona

**Price From:** €290.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 6.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

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




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## Gaudí in Barcelona: Sagrada Família to Passeig de Gràcia

Journey along the coast of Barcelona, past the Olympic Village, to the extravagant, unfinished Sagrada Família church, designed by renowned architect Antoni Gaudí in the late 1800s. Led through the interior by a guide, you'll learn about this fascinating building, conceptualised by Gaudí as his interpretation of Gothic Revival and Catalan Modernism. Then, head to the chic Passeig de Gràcia shopping street, have a drink at El Cafè de la Pedrera, and, amongst other modernist houses, marvel at two of Gaudí's iconic homes—Casa Milà and Casa Batlló.

**Port:** Barcelona

**Price From:** €135.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 5.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** Must-See Experience



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## Discover the Alluring Beauty of Menton

Venture along France's Mediterranean coast to discover the hypnotic beauty of Menton, famed for its cultivation of fragrant lemons and kumquats. On this journey, embark on a guided exploration to the heart of this colourful town. Wander through narrow streets and flower-bedecked alleyways, discovering Menton's beauty. Stopping at a local shop, savour a selection of lemon-based products, before heading on to relish locally produced biscuits. There's time to meander along the promenade and lounge on the beach before soaking up the views during the scenic French Riviera drive back to Monaco.

**Port:** Monte Carlo

**Price From:** €75.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 4.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** Must-See Experience, Architecture, Memorable Moment



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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 tiramisù. 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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## A Guided Exploration of the Medieval Village of Èze

Step onto the cobblestone streets of the charming medieval village of Èze. Perching majestically on the clifftop, its breathtaking elevation above the azure sea below offers spectacular views. Slip inside the ancient gateway, adorned with crenellations, offering a timeless portal into a labyrinth of alleys that wind between carefully restored houses. Immerse yourself in Èze's allure, where history, natural beauty and craftsmanship combine to create an unforgettable visit. Enjoy some free time to venture into the Perfumery, where beautiful fragrances await discovery.

**Port:** Monte Carlo

**Price From:** €75.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 4.30 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** Architecture, History & Heritage, Wonderful Nature



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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



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## The Best of Barcelona

Discover Barcelona's most magical sights on this journey through the historic coastal city. You'll start at the Sagrada Família church, Gaudí's majestic and fascinating, yet unfinished, creation. A drive down the Passeig de Gràcia leads to Barcelona's Gothic Quarter, the oldest part of the city, to see more of Gaudí's architectural marvels on the way. You'll have free time in the winding streets and serene courtyards to explore, shop and relax, before heading to the top of Montjuïc to see this picture-perfect city from on high.

**Port:** Barcelona

**Price From:** €70.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 4.30 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** Architecture, History & Heritage, UNESCO Heritage Sites



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## Discover Barcelona by Bus

Begin your adventure in Barcelona with panoramic views and photo opportunities atop the Montjuïc hill. View the dazzling architecture and shimmering blue harbour from above, before driving down the Passeig de Gràcia boulevard and through the heart of the city. On this journey of discovery, you'll see the Casa de les Punxes, a gorgeous feat of Catalan modernism; Casa Milà, a uniquely whimsical Gaudí building designed to evoke nature; and several other great examples of *modernism* at work. Look out for the Palau del Baró de Quadras's mesmerising and intricate façade.

**Port:** Barcelona

**Price From:** €85.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 4.30 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** Architecture, History & Heritage, UNESCO Heritage Sites




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## Parc Güell Whimsy and Private Cooking Class

After a vibrant drive, arrive at Parc Güell and explore this expansive space overlooking the city of Barcelona. Wander through gorgeous greenery and discover the mosaic-clad, whimsical housing complex designed by the famous architect Antoni Gaudí, which is now a museum in his name. Nearby, contrasting the modern art at the heart of the Plaça de Lesseps, step inside La Huerta, a restaurant with an authentic Catalan feel. Here, you'll meet an experienced chef, attend a private cooking class and enjoy a delicious lunch of tantalising Spanish cuisine on the sun-soaked, flower-filled patio.

**Port:** Barcelona

**Price From:** €325.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Enchanting Explorations

**Duration:** 6.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** Must-See Experience, Architecture, Arts & Culture, Gastronomic Experience, Meal Included



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## Culture and Art on a Walk through Saint-Paul-de-Vence

Transport yourself to Saint-Paul-de-Vence, a timeless village perched atop a hill overlooking the French Riviera. Steeped in art and history, it has long captivated and inspired artists, writers, painters and poets. Wander through cobbled lanes with many charming boutiques and galleries, each a trove of wonders. Immerse yourself in Fondation Maeght (Maeght Foundation), a sanctuary for important contemporary works of art. Indulge in simple pleasures, savour the aroma of fresh coffee wafting from a cosy café, and relish a delicious pastry amidst the village's historical charm.

**Port:** Monte Carlo

**Price From:** €70.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 4.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** Arts & Culture, History & Heritage, Architecture



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

## 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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## 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




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## Nice and Èze, gems of the French Riviera

Meander along Nice's Promenade des Anglais, lined with palm trees swaying gently in the breeze and offering a clear view of the shimmering turquoise sea. Admire the majestic Le Negresco hotel's Rococo façade and the vivid colours of the Russian Orthodox Cathedral with its blue turrets and onion domes. See the Old Town's tall houses adorned with vibrant flowers before ascending the Moyenne Corniche, a scenic route with breathtaking panoramic views. Your final stop is the charming medieval village of Èze, atop a craggy cliff top. Time stands still in its cobbled streets, a captivating blend of history and breathtaking beauty.

**Port:** Monte Carlo

**Price From:** €75.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 4.30 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** History & Heritage, Architecture



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

## Flavours and Fortresses in Mahón

Immerse yourself in Menorca's rich culture, starting with the seaside solace of Fornells, a fortified fishing village where white-walled homes overlook a shimmering harbour. After a restorative stroll, head to the stately Subaida estate to watch fresh cheese being made, and enjoy its creamy flavour with crisp local wines. Afterwards, you'll arrive at the island's capital, Mahón (Maó, to locals), where everything is suffused with Spanish, French and English influences, from the grand Carrer d'Isabel II to the cobbled lanes and harbourside promenade.

**Port:** Mahón (Menorca)

**Price From:** €90.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 4.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** Architecture, History & Heritage, Gastronomic Experience



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## Palermo Catacombs and Mysteries

Discover a macabre world beneath Palermo's streets in the fascinatingly eerie Catacombe dei Cappuccini (Capuchin Catacombs), which house the world's largest collection of human remains, with 8,000 well-preserved mummies. Return to the surface to stroll through Palermo's vibrant streets, pausing at architectural wonders and indulging in local culinary delights. From the silent corridors of the ancient to the thriving life of Palermo's Corso Vittorio Emanuele—the city's oldest street—discover different sides of Sicily between the echoes of the past and the pulse of the present.

**Port:** Palermo (Sicily)

**Price From:** €80.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 4.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** History & Heritage, Architecture






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## Sweeping Seascapes and Menorcan Flavours

With visual delights and unforgettable tastes, this exploration of Menorca's highlights is a full immersion into island life. Create memories at tranquil Arenal d'en Castell, below Torre de Addaia (Addaia Tower), and spend some time at beautiful Cala Tirant, a Caribbean-like white-sand, aquamarine-water beach. You'll take a scenic drive along the coast to the whitewashed homes and harbour air at Fornells, and 360-degree views at Monte Toro (or El Toro in Catalan), Menorca's highest point. Finish the day at the Subaida country estate, watching artisans craft Mahón cheese and sampling delicious local foods.

**Port:** Mahón (Menorca)

**Price From:** €80.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 5.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** Gastronomic Experience, Refreshments Included, Wonderful Nature



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## 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



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## Cooking in Palermo, From Market to Table

Discover the soul of Sicilian culture with a hands-on cooking class that begins in one of Palermo's prime food markets. Amidst stalls creaking under the abundance of seasonal produce, select ingredients harvested from the island's fertile landscapes. Guided by local insights, you'll craft a three-course meal, unlocking the secrets of traditional recipes. The experience culminates in a communal homemade meal, where you'll savour the flavours and connect with others through a beautiful, shared experience.

**Port:** Palermo (Sicily)

**Price From:** €375.00

**Activity Level:**  Effortless

**Experiences:** Enchanting Explorations

**Duration:** 5.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** Gastronomic Experience, Meal Included



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## Vintage Fiat 500 Adventure in Palermo

Discover Palermo from within the ultimate icon of Italian *dolce vita*: a fully restored vintage Fiat 500. Guided by an expert, you'll navigate the city's main streets and see its unmissable destinations, at the wheel or as a passenger. Drive through the heart of the city, past bustling alleys and *piazze* pulsating with life, and be the star of your own piece of post-war Italian culture.

**Port:** Palermo (Sicily)

**Price From:** €300.00

**Activity Level:**  Effortless

**Experiences:** Enchanting Explorations

**Duration:** 3.30 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** History & Heritage, Architecture, Refreshments Included



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## Medieval Marvels of Cefalù

Explore charming Cefalù, a seaside town close to Palermo, starting at the majestic central cathedral. Marvel at its Norman-Romanesque architecture and exquisite Byzantine mosaics, which are a display of ancient craftsmanship. Explore the medieval public laundry, where people washed their clothes in the Middle Ages, and wander through the narrow lanes of the historic town centre, where you'll find plenty of charming boutiques and souvenirs. Next, we'll head to Castelbuono to visit the renowned Fiasconaro laboratories. This beloved family-run business, established in 1953, has enchanted the world with its delectable Sicilian desserts. You'll enjoy a delightful tasting of both sweet and savory Sicilian specialties, immersing yourself in the rich culinary traditions of the region.

**Port:** Palermo (Sicily)

**Price From:** €170.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 5.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** History & Heritage, Architecture, Refreshments Included



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## A Day in the Kitchen with the Duchess of Palermo

Meet Sicilian nobility with a specialised cooking class in a historic palazzo with the Duchess of Palermo. Begin with a guided garden stroll, picking fresh ingredients for your dishes. After a communal coffee break, you're guided through crafting a five-course Sicilian feast, including pasta and fish or meat. The experience concludes in a grand dining room, where you'll enjoy your creations paired with local wines. Afterwards, explore the *palazzo* and Sicilian history, including the legacy of Il Gattopardo author, Prince Giuseppe Tomasi di Lampedusa.

**Port:** Palermo (Sicily)

**Price From:** €375.00

**Activity Level:**  Effortless

**Experiences:** Enchanting Explorations

**Duration:** 6.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** Gastronomic Experience, Meal Included



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## Sail Around Menorca's Coastline

Set sail from Fornells and experience unforgettable coastal views of Menorca from your vantage point on the sea. Your nautical adventure will take you to the North Menorcan Marine Reserve, past Cavalleria Lighthouse to Islas Bledas and picture-perfect Cala Pregonda beach. Or you'll tack east, where private beaches line the shore between rugged Mola de Fornells peninsula and Addaia port. Should the weather turn, you'll visit islets such as tiny Illa Sargantana, and the intimate beaches of Cala Blanca and Cala Roja. Enjoy uninterrupted views of Monte Toro, the highest point of Menorca.

**Port:** Mahón (Menorca)

**Price From:** €160.00

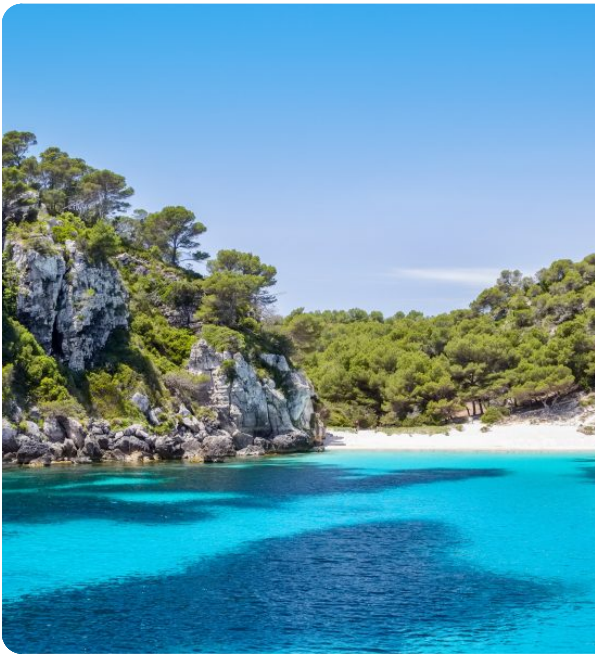
**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Enchanting Explorations

**Duration:** 4.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** Wonderful Nature, Beachside Experience, Meal Included




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## Sail to Secluded Menorcan Beaches

Bring Menorca's coastline to life on a private sailboat trip, with salty air, the rush of waves below and crystal sea all the way to the horizon. Setting sail from the charming fishing port of Fornells, you'll spend the day exploring the Mediterranean at a pace of the group's choosing and with a local brunch and drinks to keep you refreshed. Swim in calm, clear waters and explore shallow coves with soft sandy beaches, then stretch out on deck and let the gentle tide rock you into tranquility.

**Port:** Mahón (Menorca)

**Price From:** €290.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Enchanting Explorations

**Duration:** 8.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** Wonderful Nature, Beachside Experience, Action, Meal Included



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## Fornells, Monte Toro Monastery and Charming Binibeca

From sleepy Fornells to beautiful Binibeca, this experience shows you some of Menorca's most memorable sights. Wind your way to the fishing village of Fornells, where the peaceful harbour and rich scent of lobster stew await. Next, you'll reach Monte Toro—also known as El Toro—the island's highest geographical point, which soars above rolling countryside and ultramarine seas, before its spiritual zenith at the Mare de Déu del Toro sanctuary. After a refreshing drink and Menorcan pastry, you'll continue to Binibeca, a Gothic and Moorish village, where white-and-green homes line the pretty shore.

**Port:** Mahón (Menorca)

**Price From:** €100.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 5.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** Architecture, Refreshments Included




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## Coastal Views, the Binissuès Estate and Monte Toro

Satisfy your wanderlust with enticing shorelines and local history, starting with the crystal waters and soft, golden sands at Arenal d'en Castell and the sturdy Torre de Addaia (Addaia Tower). You'll continue to beautiful Cala Tirant beach, which sets an azure ocean against green cliffs. At Binissuès, an old estate that pays homage to the island's long-held rural customs, you'll get a taste of early-20th-century life and regional treats, like the slushy, lemony, gin-based drink of the island: *Pomada*. Bring the day to a close with sweeping island scenery at Monte Toro, Menorca's highest point.

**Port:** Mahón (Menorca)

**Price From:** €80.00

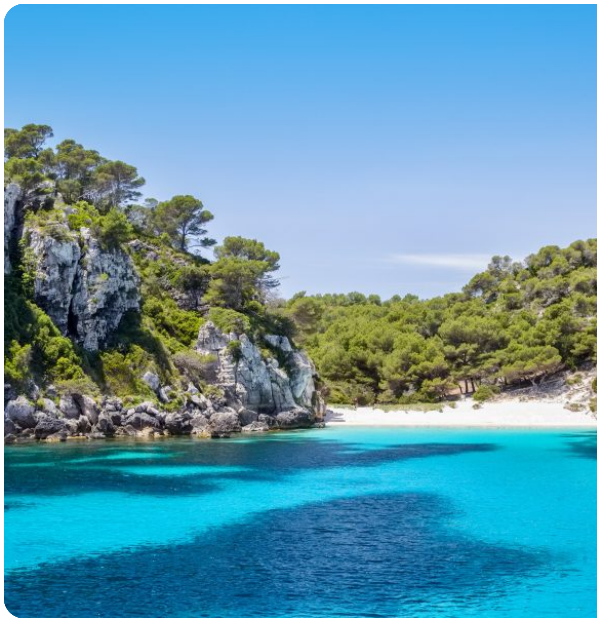
**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 5.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** Wonderful Nature, Refreshments Included



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## Kayaking From Fornells Bay

Transform sightseeing into an experience for all the senses by kayaking Menorca's shimmering northern coastline. You'll hear the gentle splash of your paddle as a local expert takes you on a guided kayak journey around Menorca's shores. You'll glide past sun-kissed coves, such as Cala Cabra Salada and Cala Rotja. Stop and admire the views, then snorkel in the calm seas around the islets of Illa des Rovells and Illa Sargantana.

**Port:** Mahón (Menorca)

**Price From:** €135.00

**Activity Level:**  High-energy

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 4.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** Action, Wonderful Nature, Beachside Experience

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## 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



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## Architecture and sweet treats in Barcelona

Enjoy an early opening visit to the Palau Güell, a Catalan modernist mansion designed by famed architect Antoni Gaudi and one of the first Art Nouveau buildings ever constructed. Stroll past the bustling Boqueria Market, see the unique façade of the Gran Teatre del Liceu and stop by Granja La Pallaresa, a lovely café that's been serving chocolate and churros to loyal customers for seven decades. Continue through the Gothic Quarter to admire architectural gems like the astonishing Barcelona Cathedral and the Renaissance-style Palau de la Generalitat de Catalunya.

**Port:** Barcelona

**Price From:** €165.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Enchanting Explorations

**Duration:** 4.30 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** Architecture, Arts & Culture, UNESCO Heritage Sites

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## Olive Oil Tasting in an Ancient Monastery

Step into the peace of a Carthusian monastery, where the scent of olive oil pressed by monks has hung in the air for generations. After an olive oil tasting, enjoy privileged access to the monastery's inner halls, and marvel at its exquisite religious architecture and elaborate chapels adorned with ancient artworks. Enjoy a beguiling piano recital in the monastery's hallowed chamber and toast your experience with a glass of crisp white wine amidst the ambience of this sacred space.

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## Secret Homes of Palma

Enjoy privileged access to the unseen private homes and architectural jewels of historical Palma. Discover the lifestyles of former elites, from musicians to merchants, artists to aristocrats, and the places they inhabited. See inside the beautifully appointed homes of Upper Palma, before enjoying a sumptuous array of authentic, mouthwatering *tapas*. End your day with contrast as you explore the town's less-privileged areas, in Lower Palma, where the city's humble seafarers, pirates and fishermen lived.

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## Mallorca in a Classy Cabriolet

Take an exhilarating drive across the open roads of southwest Mallorca in a sleek convertible sports car. Enjoy the expansive landscapes of the island en route to Puerto Portals, where luxury yachts bob in the harbour. Continue towards Es Capdellà, a pretty village enclosed by the rugged Serra de Tramuntana mountain range, and then Port d'Andratx, where terracotta-roofed villas dot the rolling hillsides. As the day draws to a close, pull up in Santa Ponsa and hand back the car keys before saying '*salud!*' over a glass of chilled *cava*.

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## Hiking the Serra de Tramuntana

Slip on your sturdiest shoes and set out on a hike from the ancient village of Esporles, renowned for its cobblestoned alleyways and sun-baked terracotta houses. As you ascend, enjoy surroundings of lush greenery and rugged terrain, and breathe in the clean mountain air. As you reach the top at Coll d'es Pi, take time to appreciate the stunning views of Mallorca's azure waters and sweeping coastline. Set in the heart of the Tramuntana range, Finca Son Mico is a perfect rest spot to enjoy chilled refreshments and homemade cake whilst surrounded by Mallorca's wild beauty.

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## Sights and Tastes of Palma

Take a guided gastronomic journey to central Palma, through the elegant Paseo del Borne shopping district and the colourful homes on Plaça de la Reina. Savour the aromas of *tapas* bars as you're led through the artistry of Spanish cuisine, and sample mouthwateringly authentic *pintxos*, unapologetically spiced and alive with flavour. Continue to Palma's old town to marvel at the Gothic architecture and try Mallorca's trademark pastry, the *ensaimada*, which has delicate layers of dough and a sweet filling.

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## Accessible Monaco Magic

Take in the luxurious atmosphere of Monaco during this accessible experience. Accompanied by a guide, you'll first explore the historic Monaco City quarter. Check out incredible buildings like the Prince's Palace of Monaco, the Oceanographic Museum of Monaco and—of course—the Romanesque Cathedral of Our Lady Immaculate. Visit verdant gardens and picture-perfect squares. Enjoy a coffee from an artisan café, sunlight warming your face. You'll then drive over to the Monte Carlo quarter to experience the famous Casino de Monte-Carlo, a gilded monument of marble and bronze.

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## Kayaking on Mallorca's Southern Coast

Explore Mallorca's breathtaking southern coast in a kayak, starting at Calvià Beach, where you'll be given all the equipment you need. Learn paddling techniques and safety tips before putting out to sea. As you propel yourself over shimmering Balearic water, survey spectacular views of cliffs and coves before reaching a secluded, sandy bay. Enjoy the peace of this tranquil spot and take a cooling swim in the sea, before heading back to Calvià, enjoying beautiful views all the way.

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## Adventures in Balearic Art

Discover the vibrancy of Mallorcan art at the Coll Bardolet Cultural Foundation in Valldemossa, a standing tribute to renowned artist Josep Coll Bardolet. View landscapes and studies in vibrant oils and learn about the artist's pivotal role in the cultural life of the island. Enjoy a glass of wine and some sweet nibbles on the terrace whilst overlooking the Cartuja and the Serra de Tramuntana mountains. Then, head to the preserved studio of Coll Bardolet, who died in 2007. Immerse yourself in his creative process, surrounded by his paints, brushes and drawings.



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## Salt Marshes and Sustainable Olive Oil

Discover the lunar-like salt marshes at Es Trenc, where *flor de sal* is harvested from the sea using time-honoured techniques. As you wander through this extraordinary ecosystem, you'll see flamingos and ospreys against a backdrop of glistening salt hills. Oater, head to the family-run Finca Treurer, a centuries-old estate that produces award-winning extra-virgin olive oil. Learn about their sustainable farming methods and sample the bitter, peppery olive oil with some delicious *tapas* and a glass of wine.

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## Olive Oil, Yoga and Brunch

Visit LA Organic, a ten-hectare olive farm where you'll be guided through the sun-dappled plantation. Next, visit the estate's *almazara* (mill) for an olive oil tasting and learn to distinguish between varieties. Later, centre body and mind with a rejuvenating yoga class under a canopy of trees, in the warmth of the sun and beautiful surroundings. After a guided meditation, relax over a sumptuous brunch amidst the ancient olive trees.

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## Wine Tasting at the Rondaia Estate

Journey to the UNESCO-listed Serra de Tramuntana mountain range for a warm welcome at the family-run Rondaia wine estate. Your hosts will share the history of Rondaia, which means 'fable', and guide you through their thriving vineyards, whose yields include Malvasia and Shiraz grapes. You'll also find fragrant orange groves, shady woodland and the unique irrigation system of 'inland seas', which draws water from a mine in Palma. Then, take time to relax over some local delicacies paired with the estate's highly prized wines.

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## Accessible Barcelona highlights

Immerse yourself in bright, vibrant Barcelona during this accessible experience. Your day begins at the unfinished Sagrada Familia church designed by Antoni Gaudi. Witness the glorious Gothic interior and discover its fascinating past. After this, you'll head down the buzzing Passeig de Gràcia avenue – healthily populated by architectural gems and cultural intrigue. Pause to take it all in (and take some photos) in the luxurious Plaça de Catalunya. Then, continue through the web of sun-kissed stone streets, visiting the Gothic and Jewish Quarters and the dazzling Cathedral.