

A JOURNEY FROM DUOMO DOMES TO THE HEART OF FORMULA 1 GRAND PRIX DE MONACO



From: €13,840.00

Embarkation: Barcelona

Disembarkation: Montecarlo

Dates: Tue, 13 May 2025 - Mon, 26 May

2025

Duration: 13 Nights / 14 days

Ship: EXPLORA II







DAY SPAIN

1 Catalan's Cultural Heart

Port: Barcelona

Arrival Method: DOCK

Departure: 20:00

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.



9 DAY SPAIN

2 Calm Mahón

Port: Mahón (Menorca) Arrival Method: DOCK Arrival: 08:00 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.



3 At sea





O DAY FRANCE

4 Rendez-vous in St. Tropez

Port: Saint-Tropez Arrival Method: TENDER

Arrival: 08:00 Departure: 20:00

Saunter into the sultry, sophisticated stretch of the French Riviera. Bardot and blonde beer shine bright in this playground of international glitterati. Bask in the Mediterranean sun, mingle with movie stars, admire the super yachts and enjoy champagne in effortlessly chic cocktail bars. Then slide away from the jet set to take in breathtaking landscapes and verdant hillsides, all the while feasting on the very best fresh local produce. After all the decadence and glamour that the Cote d'Azur delivers, we continue our journey to somewhere a little calmer.



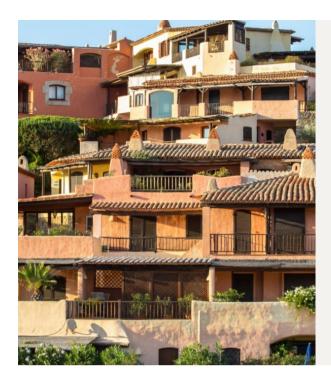
9 DAY FRANCE

5 Napoleon's August Ajaccio

Port: Ajaccio (Corsica) Arrival Method: DOCK Arrival: 08:00 Departure: 20:00

Corsica's capital, a 16th-century citadel cradled by mountains on the island's west coast, could take its magnetic moniker from its founder, the Greek hero Ajax, or from the word adjaccium, Roman for "place to rest". This is Napoleon's birthplace, so beeline the old town's charming narrow streets to Maison Bonaparte, the family home and now a museum, and Baroque cathedral where he was baptised in the marble font. Meander markets popular with foodies seeking local winemakers, olive oil, chestnuts and cheeses, and kick back on white sands in the beautiful Bay of Ajaccio with views of the Genoese tower on the Parata Peninsula and rust-coloured Sanguinaire islands beyond.





O DAY ITALY

6 Pretty Piazzetta of Porto Cervo

Port: Porto Cervo (Sardinia) Arrival Method: TENDER

Arrival: 08:00 Departure: 19:00

The svelte capital of Costa Smerlda never disappoints. A ruggedly beautiful coastline that stretches like a gold necklace dotted with emerald coves, elegant yachts, extravagant villas and endless powder white beaches. Tuck into funky beach clubs where the party never ends or charter a boat to Maddelena Island where blue-green waters are hypnotic. See and be seen in pretty Piazzetta de Porto Cervo then give thanks for your good fortune at the sweet Stella Maris cathedral. Pop into Poltu Quatu, the fanciest spot on the coast or delve into history at "Giants' Graves" which proves Porto has been a sanctuary since the Stone Age.



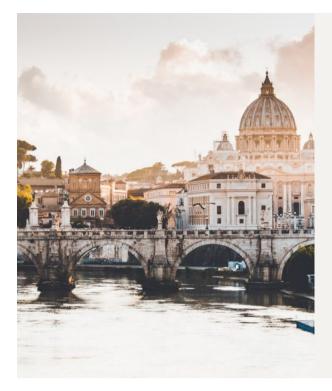
O DAY ITALY

7 Pace Yourself in Florence

Port: Livorno (Florence) Arrival Method: DOCK Arrival: 08:00 Departure: 21:00

Plunge into Tuscany's capital of culture. Once casa to legendary Michelangelo, Florence now shelters some of the Renaissance's greatest masterpieces. Immerse in the relics of antiquity; catch a glimpse of the heavens in the famous Uffizi gallery, visit the iconic terracotta-tiled Duomo and step into an oasis of sculptured serenity at Giardino di Boboli to forget the world beyond its leafy walls exists. And as the sun sets over the Ponte Vecchio, relax in an elegant terrazzo with a rich refined Tuscan red, and reflect on the city's Medici dynasty - Hurry Slowly.





O DAY ITALY

8 Hidden Rome

Port: Rome (Civitavecchia) Arrival Method: DOCK Arrival: 08:00 Departure: 18:00

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.



DAY MONACO

9 Monte Carlo the Magnificent

Port: Montecarlo Arrival Method: DOCK Arrival: 10:00 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.





O DAY MONACO

13 Monte Carlo the Magnificent

Port: Montecarlo Arrival Method: DOCK Arrival: 17:00 Departure: 22:00

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MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

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.

Available In: English

Port: Monte Carlo Price From: €60.00

Activity Level:
Moderate Experiences: Destination

Essentials

Features: Memorable Moment

Duration: 3.00 Hrs





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





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.

Available In: English

 Port:
 Mahón (Menorca)
 Price From:
 €95.00

 Activity Level:

 ■ Moderate

 Experiences:
 Destination

Essentials

Features: History & Heritage

Duration: 4.00 Hrs



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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: Some Moderate Experiences: Enchanting

Explorations

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: Gastronomic Experience, History & Heritage, Architecture





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: EnglishFeatures: 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





Tuscan Farm-To-Table Experience

Join Davide, Francesca and their family for a journey into the heart of Tuscan farmhouse life. This culinary adventure begins with a charming horse-drawn carriage ride, where you discover the farm's fertile fields and learn about artisanal practices. In the kitchen, immerse yourself in the art of Tuscan cooking alongside a passionate chef, crafting pasta sauces and local desserts from fresh, farm-grown ingredients. This hands-on experience culminates in a communal meal, where you'll enjoy the fruits of your labour in great company.

Port: Livorno (Florence) Price From: €145.00

Activity Level: Éffortless Experiences: Destination

Essentials

Duration: 5.00 Hrs **Available In:** English

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



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

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





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



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

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





Tuscan Highlights: Florence and Pisa

Embark on a captivating journey to Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance, navigating through historical wonders from the Piazza di Santa Croce's beautiful church to Brunelleschi's iconic dome. Gaze at architectural spectacles before indulging in a delicious meal at a local *osteria*, where Tuscan reds flow directly from barrels to complement local delicacies. The road then leads to Pisa, where the Square of Miracles awaits with its epic Leaning Tower and majestic cathedral.

Port: Livorno (Florence) Price From: €145.00

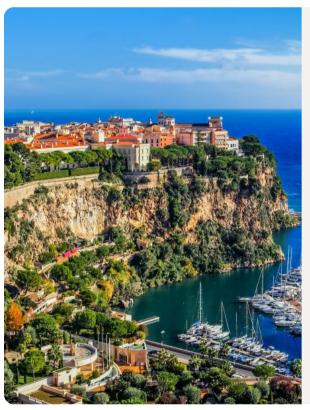
Activity Level:
High-energy Experiences: Destination

Essentials

Duration: 10.00 Hrs **Available In:** English

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

Included



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

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

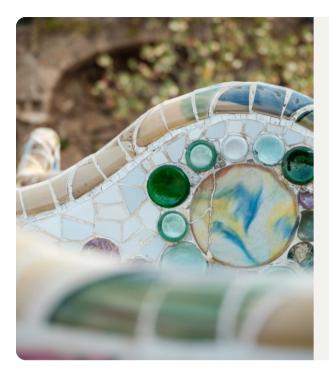
Activity Level:

Moderate Experiences: Destination

Essentials

Duration:3.30 HrsAvailable In:EnglishFeatures:History & Heritage, Architecture, Arts & Culture





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



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

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:

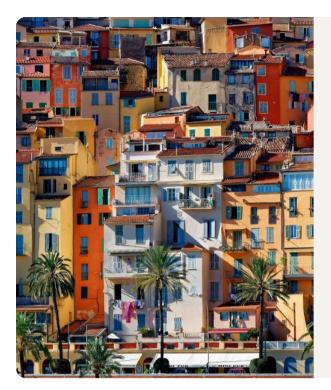
Moderate Experiences: Destination

Essentials

Duration: 8.30 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: Architecture, History & Heritage





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



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Towers and Tastings in San Gimignano

Discover the charming beauty of the rolling Tuscan countryside and step into San Gimignano, where medieval towers tell of a bygone era. Guided through this enchanting village, discover architectural wonders like the looming Torre del Diavolo (Devil's Tower), the 11th-century cathedral, and the buzzing Piazza del Duomo. Your experience leads you to a nearby farmhouse, where you'll discover the authentic flavours of Tuscany. Tuck into a delicious meal complemented by the region's venerated wines.

Port: Livorno (Florence) Price From: €130.00

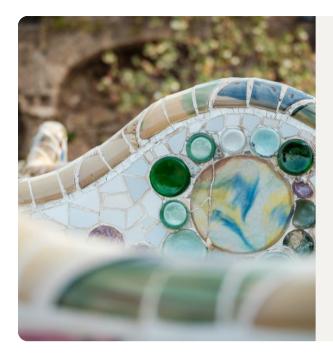
Activity Level: ≈ Moderate **Experiences:** Destination

Essentials

Duration: 8.00 Hrs Available In: EnglishFeatures: History & Heritage, Must-See Experience, Meal Included,

UNESCO Heritage Sites, Gastronomic Experience





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



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

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: Solution Moderate Experiences: Destination

Essentials

Duration: 4.30 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: Architecture, History & Heritage, UNESCO Heritage Sites





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: Some Moderate Experiences: Enchanting

Explorations

Duration: 6.00 Hrs **Available In:** English

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

Experience, Meal Included



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 HrsAvailable In:EnglishFeatures:History & Heritage, Architecture, Meal Included





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

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:

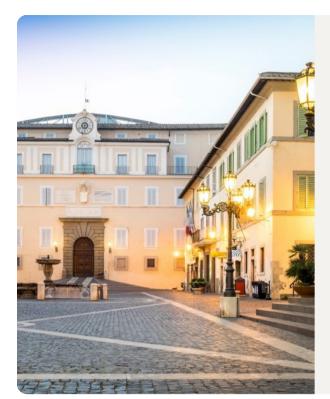
Moderate Experiences: Enchanting

Explorations

Duration: 4.30 Hrs Available In: English

Features: Architecture, Arts & Culture, Gastronomic Experience





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



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Discover Pisa

Embark on an adventure to the famous Italian city of Pisa, starting at the world-famous leaning tower in Piazza dei Miracoli, where you'll discover the truth behind the tilt. Nearby, the grand Pisa Cathedral showcases the city's golden age through its magnificent façade and interiors, whilst the circular baptistry evokes ancient sacral rites. Later, meander around Pisa at leisure, taking in all this fascinating city has to offer and capturing beautiful photographs before returning to the ship.

Port: Livorno (Florence) Price From: €75.00

Activity Level:

Moderate Experiences: Destination

Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: History & Heritage, Architecture





The Cultural Splendours of Florence

Embrace Florence's storied past and inimitable culture during an experience that combines art, history and distinctive architecture. Weave through the heart of Florence, discovering the iconic cathedral, the Piazza della Signoria and the famous medieval stone bridge, Ponte Vecchio. Discover the opulence of Palazzo Pitti, a testament to Renaissance ambitions, housing masterpieces in the Palatine Gallery and displaying grandeur in the Royal Apartments. Venture further into the Boboli Gardens, a magnificent open-air museum that has inspired captivating landscapes across Europe, including Versailles.

Port: Livorno (Florence) Price From: €160.00

Activity Level:
High-energy Experiences: Destination

Essentials

Duration: 9.30 Hrs **Available In:** English

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

Included



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

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 HrsAvailable In:EnglishFeatures:Architecture, History & Heritage, Wonderful Nature





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, shambling tortoises and grazing horses. Finally, at British-built Torre de Rambla, absorb the clifftop 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



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

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





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

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MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Go Your Own Way in Stunning, Historical Florence

Embark on a self-guided journey through Florence, the heart of Tuscany, following a journey across its verdant, vine-filled landscapes. Starting at Piazza di Santa Croce, explore the city at your own pace, from historical landmarks and chic boutiques to tantalising restaurants serving fine Tuscan food. This UNESCO World Heritage Site city invites you to craft a personal narrative amongst its illustrious galleries, cobblestone lanes and tempting Italian fare. Enjoy an independent day of discovery, where every street corner or *piazza* offers a new story to tell.

Port: Livorno (Florence) Price From: €75.00

Activity Level:
≅ Effortless Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 8.00 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: Must-See Experience





Florence and Pisa at Leisure

Spend the day exploring Florence and Pisa, led by whatever piques your interest. You begin at the heart of Florence, where you can explore the city at your own pace, starting from Piazza di Santa Croce. Meander through Florence's history-steeped cobblestone alleys and gaze at picture-perfect sights. Later, visit the lively and charming city of Pisa to marvel at the Leaning Tower and grand cathedral, pausing for photos and a moment of reflection.

Port: Livorno (Florence) Price From: €85.00

Activity Level: ≈ Moderate **Experiences:** Destination

Essentials

Duration: 9.00 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: History & Heritage, Architecture



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 *piazzas*, 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





Create Your Own Signature Scent in Florence

This experience is a sensorial journey through the scents and craftsmanship that have shaped Florentine culture. At a hands-on workshop, discover the rich history of traditional Tuscan perfumery, and craft your own signature scent to take away with you. As the day draws to a close, discover Florence's pretty cobblestone streets, famous bridges and delicious gelaterias at your leisure, before the return journey to Livorno.

Port: Livorno (Florence) Price From: €380.00

Activity Level: Solution Moderate Experiences: Enchanting

Explorations

Duration: 8.00 Hrs **Available In:** English **Features:** UNESCO Heritage Sites, Memorable Moment



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

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





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 **Price From:** €95.00

Activity Level: Solution Moderate Experiences: Destination

Essentials

Duration: 7.30 Hrs **Available In:** English **Features:** Architecture, History & Heritage, Must-See Experience,

Memorable Moment



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Barcelona's Maverick Architects

For 140 years, masons and artisans have been endlessly building Antoni Gaudi's soaring magnum opus, the Sagrada Familia. 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





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



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

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

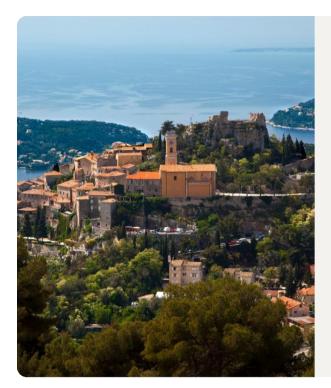
Essentials

Duration: 5.00 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: Gastronomic Experience, Refreshments Included, Wonderful

Nature





Nice and Eze, 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 clifftop. 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

Lucca by Bike and Picnic on the Ramparts

There are few better ways to see a Tuscan town than by bicycle, and Lucca is one of this region's most beautiful.. We'll guide you on a leisurely pedal through this city, whose medieval charm is contained within its ancient and enormous city wall. The bike ride will include the Romanesque Cathedral of San Martino and the oval Piazza dell'Anfiteatro, which stands on the foundations of a Roman amphitheatre. You'll taste Tuscan flavours with a picnic upon the city walls before browsing the local boutiques, cafés and shops.

Port: Livorno (Florence) Price From: €165.00

Activity Level:

Moderate Experiences: Destination

Essentials

Duration: 5.00 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: Action, History & Heritage, Light Snacks And Refreshments





Flavours and Fortresses in Mahón

Immerse yourself in Menorca's rich culture, starting with the seaside solace of Fornells, a fortressed 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



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





Discover Bolgheri

Journey through Tuscany's stunning countryside along the legendary Viale dei Cipressi (Cypress Avenue), where ancient trees are serried like timeless sentries. This scenic route leads to Bolgheri—a village celebrated in Giosuè Carducci's poetry—where history is etched into every stone and brick. Amidst the quiet beauty of this walled town, explore charming streets that brim with history Then, adjourn to a local estate for a tasting of local wines that are an authentic expression of the land and its heritage.

Port: Livorno (Florence) Price From: €240.00

Activity Level: Effortless Experiences: Enchanting

Explorations

Duration: 5.00 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: Gastronomic Experience, Must-See Experience, Light Snacks

And Refreshments



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Cheesemaking and Historic Volterra

In the heart of Tuscany, the Cannas family looks forward to sharing their farm's famous organic produce. Immerse yourself in authentic and delicious Tuscan fare, including cheeses, olive oil and jams. Participate in a cheese-production workshop, learning how farm-fresh ingredients are transformed into cheeses like ricotta and other Italian essentials. Savour a meal straight from the farm before exploring the medieval architecture of Volterra from the Etruscan and Roman eras.

Port: Livorno (Florence) Price From: €170.00

Activity Level: Moderate Experiences: Destination

Essentials

Duration: 7.30 Hrs **Available In:** English

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





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: EnglishFeatures: Wonderful Nature, Beachside Experience, Meal Included



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

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 tranquillity.

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





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



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

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*. *B*ring 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





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

Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Available In:** English **Features:** Action, Wonderful Nature, Beachside Experience

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

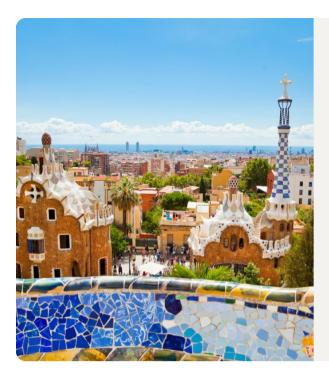
Essentials

Duration: 8.00 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: UNESCO Heritage Sites, Accessible Experience, History &

Heritage, Architecture, Meal Included





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

MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

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.

MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

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.