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## A JOURNEY TO MOROCCAN MEDINAS AND FLAVOURFUL ANDALUSIA



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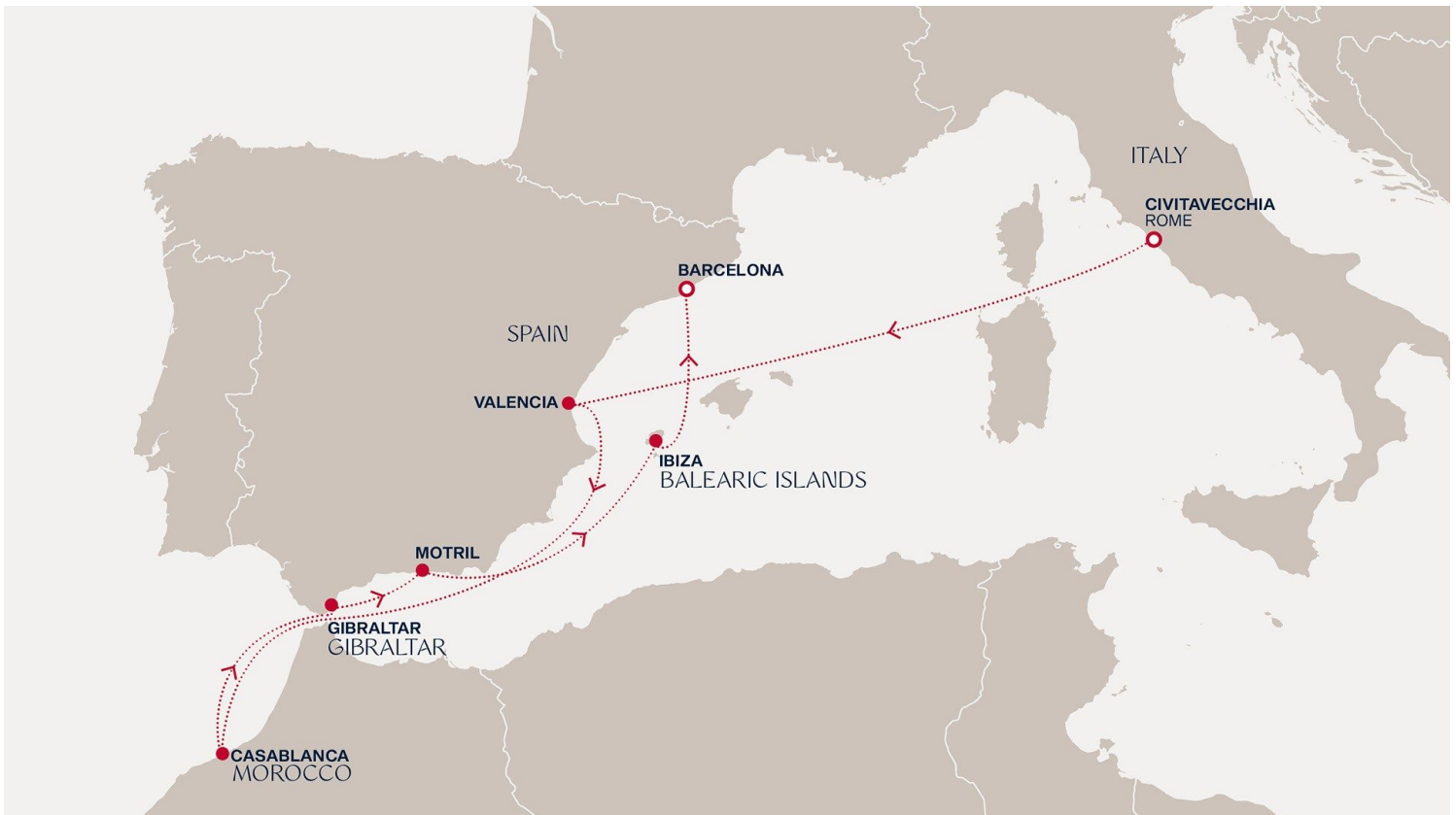
**Embarkation:** Rome (Civitavecchia)

**Duration:** 11 Nights / 12 days

**Disembarkation:** Barcelona

**Ship:** EXPLORA II

**Dates:** Wed, 23 Apr 2025 - Sun, 04 May 2025





📍 DAY ITALY

## 1 Hidden Rome

Port: Rome (Civitavecchia)

Arrival Method: DOCK

Departure: 20:00

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



📍 DAY

## 2 At sea



📍 SPAIN

## DAY 3 Sainted Spires and Silken Strongholds in Valencia

Port: Valencia

Arrival Method: DOCK

Arrival: 10:00

Departure: 18:00

Steeped in tradition, inundated in head-spinning architecture and drenched in history spanning more than 2,000 years, Valencia leaves you breathless. The labyrinthine streets of Ciutat Vella thread between cobbled plazas where flaming festivals erupt throughout the year. Spectacular frescoes, Gothic towers and intricately carved stonework make the city's religious buildings some of the most awe-inspiring in the world, while secular strongholds like La Lonja — the UNESCO-listed Silk Exchange — echo its history as a commercial powerhouse. At the heart of it all, the Mercado Central, an Art Nouveau temple of gastronomy where generations of traders have fed the city under the iconic black and white roof for 100 years.



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📍 DAY MOROCCO

5 Coquettish Casablanca

Port: Casablanca

Arrival Method: DOCK

Arrival: 07:00

Like a lighthouse, the majestic Hassan II Mosque beckons us to the shores of this bustling port city, its minaret soaring 690ft to the sky. Africa's biggest mosque is one of only two in Morocco open to non-Muslims, inviting us to marvel its mosaics, marble columns and 50 Murano glass chandeliers. Casablanca conjures a charismatic collision of tradition and modernity, the Habous Quartier's faded grandeur of French colonial Art Deco, whitewashed Moorish houses, narrow alleyways, small souks and olive markets in companion to its cosmopolitan nightlife, buzzing restaurants and Parisien-style cafes.



📍 DAY MOROCCO

6 Coquettish Casablanca

Port: Casablanca

Arrival Method: DOCK

Departure: 23:00

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7 At sea



📍 GIBRALTAR

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## Gibraltar: Guardian of the Mediterranean

Port: Gibraltar

Arrival: 08:00

Arrival Method: DOCK

Departure: 21:00

Rising from the sea like a titanic fin, the Rock of Gibraltar is a primordial sentinel that guards the entrance to the Mediterranean; the European Pillar of Hercules faces its African twin across the Strait of Gibraltar. From its top, the coast of Morocco shimmers in a desert haze, and eagle eyes spot dolphins dancing below. Criss-crossed by centuries-old siege tunnels and UNESCO-listed caves, the Rock has captured the imaginations of artists and would-be conquerors for centuries. A cable car makes short work of the journey to the top, where old artillery batteries and panoramic lookouts are guarded by legions of Barbary macaques.



📍 DAY SPAIN

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## Acclimatise in Motril

Port: Motril

Arrival: 08:00

Arrival Method: DOCK

Departure: 23:00

Accustom yourself to the main Town of Costa Tropical, a sub-tropical slice of Spain bursting with mangos, bananas and locally made rum. Protected by Andalusia's Sierra Nevada mountains, head up to the castle and sugar cane plantation in Salobreña, wallow in rum at Motril, eat tapas in Granada and bask in the sensual splendour of the Alhambra palace. Visit Elche where UNESCO-protected date palm trees form a unique urban park, sip vino de costa, taste exotic custard apples and trawl out the remains of Roman heritage in Almuñécar. With a Caribbean style climate and glittering seas yonder, the sounds of the flamenco and old town squares whisper Andalusian charm.



📍 DAY

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## At sea



📍 DAY SPAIN

## 11 Island vibes in Ibiza

Port: Ibiza

Arrival Method: DOCK

Arrival: 09:00

Departure: 20:00

Experience the magnetic vibes of Ibiza. Relax as you feel the gentle pull of vibrant island life. Experience Las Salinas salt flats, eat paella, sip sangria, meditate, shop boutiques... do whatever you please. Hidden away are fincas, pine valleys, orange groves, almond trees and lush orchards. Retreat to renowned spas for wellbeing, yoga, massage and healing. Soothe in warm waters at private beach affairs. As darkness falls, cavort in bars and clubs where the world's finest DJ's thrill. Warm and easy-going, nature's elements blend beautifully with island life. It's little wonder that Ibiza has drawn artists, writers, gurus and beatniks for years. Some have never left.



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## 12 Catalan's Cultural Heart

Port: Barcelona

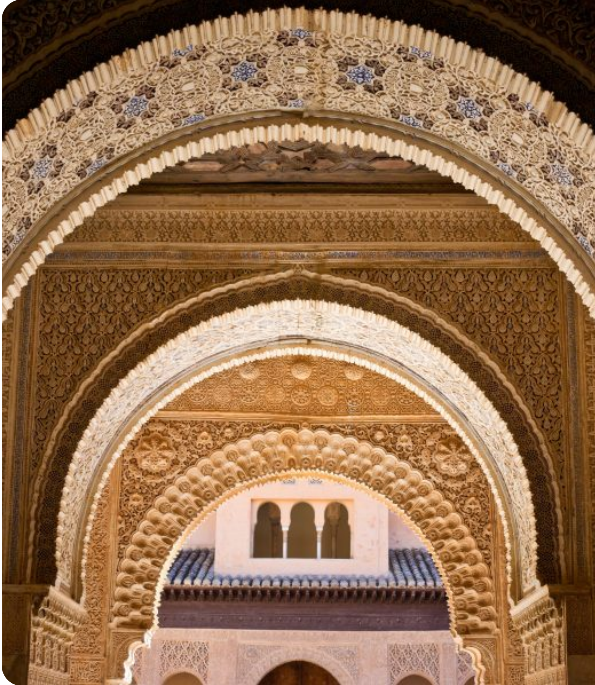
Arrival Method: DOCK

Arrival: 08:00

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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### Granada at Your Leisure

Embark on a self-guided exploration of Granada, a history-steeped city that's brimming with cultural treasures. You might begin at the Alhambra, the jewel of Granada, and a masterpiece of Moorish architecture. Marvel at its intricate stonework and lush gardens and explore the palaces and courtyards at your own pace. For additional Moorish history, head to the Albaicín quarter to stroll its cobblestoned streets, secluded plazas and charming tea houses. Or perhaps indulge in the tantalising flavours of Andalusian cuisine in one of the city's cosy tapas bars or bustling marketplaces.

**Port:** Motril

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Duration:** 8.00 Hrs

**Features:** Must-See Experience

**Price From:** €75.00

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Available In:** English



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### The Tastes of Valencia

Stroll through Valencia's streets on a guided walk and marvel at the city's best-known landmarks, such as UNESCO World Heritage Site La Lonja de la Seda, a former silk exchange, and the beautiful cathedral. Next, you'll embark on a scenic drive to the Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias, the city's remarkable arts and sciences museum, then the Valencia Club Cocina, where you'll learn the art of paella under the tutelage of an expert chef. Enjoy the incredible taste and aromas of this Spanish speciality and round off your meal with an authentic Agua de València cocktail.

**Port:** Valencia

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Duration:** 5.00 Hrs

**Features:** Gastronomic Experience

**Price From:** €210.00

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Available In:** English



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## Visit a Family-Owned Orange Farm and Taste Its Bounty

The sun-kissed countryside near Carcaixent is famous for its oranges grown on massive *fincas* (estates). At a family-run farm, learn the secrets of producing delicious, fragrant oranges. The tang of citrus permeates the air as you explore the beautiful orchards. Restore your energy with a freshly squeezed orange juice and homemade pastry. Your experience concludes with a drive through the verdant Spanish countryside, passing panoramic views of Valencia and the stunning Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias, which dominates the skyline.

**Port:** Valencia

**Price From:** €95.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 4.30 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** Must-See Experience



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## Hiking the Mediterranean Steps and Barbary Macaques

Embark on an exhilarating walk up the Mediterranean steps, a rugged path that snakes along the cliffs of Gibraltar. Witness incredible views of rocky ravines and dramatic cliff edges, before taking a cable car up through the lush greenery and catch glimpses of the cobalt Mediterranean. At Apes Den, enjoy the surrounding hillsides and rugged terrain and spot the Barbary macaques. Marvel at their agile acrobatics as they swing through the treetops.

**Port:** Gibraltar

**Price From:** €70.00

**Activity Level:**  High-energy

**Experiences:** Enchanting Explorations

**Duration:** 3.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

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



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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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## Escape Through Valencia's History and Festivals

Begin your exploration of this enthralling city by admiring the dazzling design of Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias (City of Arts and Sciences). Then head to the Ayuntamiento de Valencia, the proud seat of local government, and the Plaza Redonda's eye-catching architecture. Experience the alluring aromas of fresh local produce at Mercado Central, before you delve into the city's history with a visit to La Lonja de la Seda, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. There's time to explore the Museu Faller de València, which tells the story of Las Fallas, a festival that sees the city burst into vibrant displays of colour and life.

**Port:** Valencia

**Price From:** €60.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 4.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** Architecture





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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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## 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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## Make Hierbas and explore Santa Eulalia

Explore the real essence of Ibiza with an experience that merges craft, culture, and discovery. Your journey begins in a verdant botanical garden, where the air is fragrant with the scent of herbs. With a local expert, hand-pick the 18 essential plants and herbs that lend a unique flavour to *hierbas*, Ibiza's indigenous spirit. Create your personal version and take it with you as a tangible memory of your Ibizan adventure. Then, continue to Santa Eulalia to stroll its palm-lined promenade. Explore vibrant art galleries, pop into the local shops and let the gentle pace take the lead.

**Port:** Ibiza

**Price From:** €125.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Enchanting Explorations

**Duration:** 4.30 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** Must-See Experience, Refreshments Included



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## Beautiful Nerja Above and Below Ground

Discover the beauty of Nerja, a town flanked on one side by rolling Spanish hillsides, and on the other side, the glistening Mediterranean Sea. Explore the town's fascinating Cueva de Nerja underground caverns and walk through the eerie but alluring rock formations. Witness remains and artefacts dating from the Bronze Age before exploring the museum. Back above ground, head to the picture-perfect town of Nerja and simply immerse yourself in local life, wending your way from cobbled backstreets down to the shoreside.

**Port:** Motril

**Price From:** €155.00

**Activity Level:**  High-energy

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 4.30 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** Must-See Experience, Wonderful Nature




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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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## Ibiza Town on Foot

Embark on a guided walk through Ibiza Town, the island's jewel, where every step tells a story sculpted by time and history. Navigate the heart of Dalt Vila, the old town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site whose ancient walled fortress has been shaped by layers of history. Meander along paths worn shiny by the feet of countless wanderers, where the spirit of Isidor Macabich's poetry lingers. Witness the astonishing architecture of the cathedral (outside visit) and the enduring grace of the 16th-century Church of Santo Domingo, before reaching Plaça de Vila, a lively, cobblestoned courtyard.

**Port:** Ibiza

**Price From:** €80.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 3.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English, Spanish, French, Italian, German

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



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## Ibiza Sunset Yoga

The setting sun in Ibiza's verdant west provides the perfect backdrop for an immersive yoga session. This experience invites you to connect with Ibiza's natural beauty whilst indulging in a practice that rejuvenates mind, body and spirit. Whether a novice craving guided tranquillity or a seasoned expert seeking an unforgettable location, this session ensures a harmonious balance of inner peace and physical poise. You'll leave feeling enriched, enlivened and eternally connected to the island.

**Port:** Ibiza

**Price From:** €170.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Enchanting Explorations

**Duration:** 4.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** Wellbeing Experience, Refreshments Included



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## Architecture and Artworks of Granada

Begin at the Capilla Real de Granada, a magnificent mausoleum for Ferdinand II and Isabella I, among others. The interior offers opulent Gothic architecture, intricate carvings and towering stained-glass windows. Marvel at the Renaissance aesthetic of the Cathedral of Granada, which dominates the skyline, and the sacred art within, by renowned artists such as Alonso Cano and Diego de Siloé. The Moorish quarter of Albaicin will transport you back to the days of Al-Andalus, with its babbling fountains and secret gardens offering tranquility away from the bustling city.

**Port:** Motril

**Price From:** €250.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 7.30 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** History & Heritage, Architecture, 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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## Serene Nazarí Gardens and Sumptuous Wine Tasting

Moorish splendour and natural greenery meet in the serene Nazarí Gardens. Wander blossom-lined pathways, where the scents of growing herbs and the babbling of water fountains fill the air. Indulge in an exquisite wine-tasting experience at Bodegas Señorío de Nevada, a fine vineyard nestled amidst the rolling hills of the sun-kissed Spanish countryside. Here, learn about the intricacies of the winemaking process, as well as tasting techniques to refine the palate. From velvety reds to citrusy whites, each wine will be paired perfectly with delicious *tapas*.

**Port:** Motril

**Price From:** €155.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 4.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

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



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## Leafy Gardens and Almuñécar Town

In the hills of Motril stands Casa de los Bates, a 19th-century mansion set in green and tranquil gardens. Roam the regal grounds and enjoy a glass of fine sherry before heading to Almuñécar, whose balmy climes and turquoise sea make for a dreamy ambience. Shadow your expert guide through the streets, then wander at leisure to discover its many charms, from seafood restaurants to a warren of cosy, flower-lined backstreets.

**Port:** Motril

**Price From:** €115.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 4.30 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** Must-See Experience, Architecture, Refreshments Included



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## Mamas and Tapas

Journey through Andalusia's countryside and into the Spanish heartland, where sun-kissed hills stretch into the distance and the earth gladly yields its bounty of fine produce. Call in at an olive oil mill and roam the groves, which have produced their treasured fruit for centuries. Learn about the olive's historical importance to the local economy, before moving on to a nearby winery. After sampling some local wines, you'll end the day with a decadent five-course Spanish meal served by a *mamá* in her family home.

**Port:** Motril

**Price From:** €220.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 8.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** Finest Beverages, Meal Included, Gastronomic Experience



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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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## Vineyards and Vibrancy: Ibiza's Artistic Soul

In the heart of Ibiza lies a story of artistic revolution and splendour. Founded in 1997 amidst the verdant, rolling hills, Bodegas Can Rich (Can Rich Winery) combines age-old winemaking craft with contemporary finesse. Experience an intimate wine tasting of ecological still and sparkling wines and explore the delicate balance of heritage and modernity in these delicious products. Sample local liqueurs such as *hierbas ibicencas* and *café caleta*, and tuck into local snacks including fresh bread, *sobrassada*, and regional cheese, encapsulating Ibiza's rich flavours and traditions.

**Port:** Ibiza

**Price From:** €195.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 4.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** Refreshments Included, Must-See Experience





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## The Mighty Colosseum and Roman Forum

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

**Port:** Civitavecchia (Rome)

**Price From:** €220.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 9.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

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



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## Papal Palace and Lunch at Lake Albano

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

**Port:** Civitavecchia (Rome)

**Price From:** €270.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Enchanting Explorations

**Duration:** 8.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

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



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## Fabulous Flamenco in Granada

Begin your adventure with a flamenco extravaganza, where an electrifying performance expresses the soul of Andalusia. The dancers' mesmerising rhythms, the percussive guitar melodies and the plaintive vocals have a sublimely transportive quality. Later, wander the winding streets of Granada at your leisure, viewing fine Moorish architecture in the Albaicin Quarter, where every corner reveals a new perspective on this historic city. Admire the exterior of the opulent Royal Chapel of Granada, final resting place of the Catholic Monarchs, Isabella I and Ferdinand II, whose marriage and joint reign sealed the unification of Spain.

**Port:** Motril

**Price From:** €140.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 8.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** Architecture, History & Heritage



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## The Dazzling Views and Tastes of Gibraltar

Traverse the length of Gibraltar, from its southernmost tip to its northern, inland reaches. At Europa Point, you'll see plunging ravines, craggy cliffs and the vast expanses of the Mediterranean. As you head northwards, enjoy countryside views of rolling hills and lush greenery. Indulge in incredible local delicacies and taste fine wines within the ancient city walls of Gibraltar. During the tasting, you'll sample five wines adroitly paired with exceptional dishes, immersing you in the rich flavours of the region. Later, enjoy a sunny afternoon stroll through the town.

**Port:** Gibraltar

**Price From:** €80.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 2.30 Hrs

**Available In:** English

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



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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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## 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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## Morning Walks Through Valencia

Beginning at the remarkable City of Arts and Sciences, meander through Valencia's streets to the verdant Jardín del Túria (Túria Garden), an urban oasis of beautiful water features and natural greenery and one of Spain's largest urban parks. Your guide will walk you through Valencia's Old Quarter, passing the magnificent Torres de Serranos (Serranos Towers), one of the city's original 12 gates. Take in the majesty of the city's 11th-century cathedral en route. To complete your experience, you'll sample the Valencian delicacies of *horchata*, a sweet cold drink, and *farçon*, a light sponge cake.

**Port:** Valencia

**Price From:** €100.00

**Activity Level:**  High-energy

**Experiences:** Enchanting Explorations

**Duration:** 4.30 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** History & Heritage




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## Exploring a NATO Hideout

At the southernmost tip of Gibraltar, Europa Point offers captivating views of jagged cliffs and the azure waters of the Mediterranean. You'll see the Europa Point Lighthouse, which stands sentinel above the deep blue waters. In Admiralty Tunnel, explore a subterranean passage containing secrets of Gibraltar's past, carved out of the rocky terrain. In this former site of NATO COMCEN, you'll walk in the footsteps of famed leaders, such as Dwight D. Eisenhower, 34th President of the United States.

**Port:** Gibraltar

**Price From:** €80.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Enchanting Explorations

**Duration:** 2.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

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



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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 *piazas*, medieval arches and artisanal shops as you explore the beauty of this ancient town. Later, you'll travel to a charming rural farmhouse to sample locally-made olive oil and canapés.

**Port:** Civitavecchia (Rome)

**Price From:** €155.00

**Activity Level:**  High-energy

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 8.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

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



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

## Discover Ibiza's Rural Beauty

This trekking adventure begins in Santa Inés (Santa Agnès de Corona), a charming village where the air is quiet, and life is slow. From a local church, meander through serene landscapes that tell tales of the earth beneath. Breathe in the air scented with wildflowers, rosemary, myrtle and heather. This less-trodden path leads you away from busy beaches to discover Ibiza's verdant landscapes. You'll reach Es Broll, an ancient Arabic settlement, learning of ancient irrigation methods that gave the land its fecundity. As you trace your steps back, the tranquillity of Ibiza's heartland affords a moment of calm reflection.

**Port:** Ibiza

**Price From:** €95.00

**Activity Level:**  High-energy

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 3.30 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** Action, Must-See Experience



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

## Urban Hiking in Elegant Ibiza

Embark on an urban hike that captures the essence of Ibiza, starting with a glimpse of Ibiza Town from the pier, revealing its spirit and charm. Weave through Marina Botafoch, arriving at the idyllic Talamanca, with powdery sand set against a backdrop of tranquil, turquoise waters. Journey past Sa Punta, a hub for the influential and seekers of serenity, before the terrain shifts to unveil the rugged beauty of Cap Martinet. Take a moment and catch your breath at the peaceful Cala Tranquilla. A stroll back along Cala Talamanca (Talamanca beach) concludes your immersion in the quiet luxury and understated elegance of Ibiza's less-trodden paths.

**Port:** Ibiza

**Price From:** €55.00

**Activity Level:**  High-energy

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 3.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** Action, Wonderful Nature



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

## Explore La Ciudad de las Artes y las Cièncias

Experience La Ciudad de las Artes y las Cièncias, an extravagant arts and sciences space built on reclaimed riverbed. Your first stop is Palau de les Arts Reina Sofía, a sleek opera house reflecting the perfect balance of this city's ancient and modern architecture. Then, take a walk through the sprawling complex, admiring the nearby L'Hemisfèric and L'Umbracle buildings, which catch the eye with their opulent aesthetics. Finally, you'll explore the Museu de les Ciències Príncipe Felipe, a centre of interactive science that will pique your curiosity and imagination.

**Port:** Valencia

**Price From:** €90.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 4.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** Architecture



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## Cave Exploration and Mischievous Macaques

From Europa Point, gaze upon the mesmerising blues of the Mediterranean as it laps against the jagged cliff edges of Gibraltar. Then venture inside the rock to explore St Michael's Cave, where stalactites and stalagmites cast their shadows on the walls as you walk through its tunnel complex. Amidst the historic grandeur of the Charles V Wall, encounter the impish Barbary macaques, whose mischief and agility have long captivated locals and visitors. Watch their antics and hold on to your sunglasses as you look out across the rugged terrain of Gibraltar.

**Port:** Gibraltar

**Price From:** €60.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 2.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

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



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## The Tropical Fruits of Spain

Experience a sensorial tour of the Spanish countryside that combines spectacular coastal and bucolic views with the delicious produce of its subtropical climate. Perched in the coastal hills of Andalusia is the agrotourism farm of Finca San Ramón, where ripe tropical fruits proliferate. A journey to Almuñécar brings you close to Spanish history with an immersive tour of the Castillo de San Miguel. Dating back millennia, the castle offers unmatched panoramic views of the twinkling azure sea.

**Port:** Motril

**Price From:** €155.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 4.30 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** Must-See Experience, Refreshments Included



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## Mesmerising Málaga

As you ascend the winding pathways of Gibralfaro Castle to its ancient ramparts, you'll see the terracotta rooftops of Málaga's historic centre sprawling outwards. On the way back down, you'll be struck by the intricate façade of Málaga Cathedral, featuring intricate carvings and sculptures. At a bar called El Pimpi, enjoy a lunch of delicious Andalusian cuisine, before a leisurely stroll through Málaga's historic streets. See bustling marketplaces and charming squares overflowing with this unique city's vibrancy.

**Port:** Motril

**Price From:** €215.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 8.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

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



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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 Milà 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



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

## Journey Back Through Valencia's Architectural Roots

Escape to romantic Valencia, where ancient and modern architecture converge on every street. Begin at the Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias (City of Arts and Sciences), a five-building complex offering fascinating displays of science and art. Move through illuminating exhibitions and marvel at the Oceanogràfic de València, Europe's largest aquarium. Then, head to La Lonja de la Seda, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the vibrant stalls of Mercado Central. Visit the 13th-century Catedral de Valencia and the calm of the Basilica de la Virgen de los Desamparados.

**Port:** Valencia

**Price From:** €65.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 3.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

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



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

## Ibiza's Salt Flats and UNESCO Natural Park

Discover Ibiza's lesser-known trails starting at Las Salinas Natural Park, a haven for nature enthusiasts. Observe the many bird species and verdant flora before reaching the island's ancient salt flats. These crystalline ponds, once a Phoenician treasure, narrate a tale of uninterrupted heritage. Stroll beside salt mountains and learn about the age-old salt harvest that shaped Ibiza's history. The journey concludes with a relaxing walk along Las Salinas beach. Return enriched from a day that captures the island's soul, where history and nature converge under the Mediterranean sun.

**Port:** Ibiza

**Price From:** €80.00

**Activity Level:**  High-energy

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 4.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** Must-See Experience, Wonderful Nature



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



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## Trace the Origins of Valencia's Silk Trade

Begin your exploration at La Lonja de la Seda (The Silk Exchange), a UNESCO World Heritage Site with dazzling colonnades and timeless elegance from Valencia's golden age. Continue to the Museo y Colegio del Arte Mayor de la Seda, with its fascinating Hall of Fame ceramic floors that connect Valencia's past and present. Immerse yourself in a live demonstration of silk weaving and you'll discover an appreciation for this generations-old practice. Finally, visit Església de Sant Nicolau de Bari i Sant Pere Màrtir, illuminated with lavish and colourful frescoes.

**Port:** Valencia

**Price From:** €80.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 4.30 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** History & Heritage




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## Markets and Mosques of Marrakesh

Framed by luxuriant, manicured gardens, see the Koutoubia Mosque, an architectural wonder that inspired the Giralda Tower, in Seville, Spain, and the Hassan Tower in the Moroccan capital, Rabat. Next, immerse yourself in the beautiful Bahia Palace, with painted woodwork, stained glass and arched marble walkways that form a rich palette of uplifting colours. Finally, visit the Marrakesh *medina*, or old town, and Djemaa El Fna Square, the bustling marketplace where this ancient city's merchants have haggled and traded for centuries.

**Port:** Casablanca

**Price From:** €190.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 10.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

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



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## Casablanca Sightseeing with a Palace Lunch

When you stand before the awe-inspiring Hassan II Mosque, it's obvious why many consider it to be one of Morocco's greatest feats of architecture. Not only is it immense, but it is also brilliant: the design blends seamlessly with the surrounding Casablanca landscape. Afterwards, wend your way through the alleyways and *souks*, or markets, of the Habous Quarter, a thriving tribute to Morocco's ancient mercantile traditions. Finally, indulge in a delicious restaurant lunch in a historic palace at the heart of Casablanca's *medina*, or old town.

**Port:** Casablanca

**Price From:** €105.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 5.30 Hrs

**Available In:** English

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



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## Imperial Rabat and its Stately Architecture

With its heady mix of cultures and influences, Morocco's world-renowned architecture and rich traditions have long attracted travellers who wish to feel enlivened. Drive along Morocco's Mediterranean coast on your way to Rabat, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where the imposing fortress known as Chellah has stood guard since the 6th century. See the magnificent Royal Palace of Rabat, where French and Arabic influences intermingle, before gazing at King Mohammed V's golden mausoleum and the soaring Hassan Tower. Then, sip a delicate mint tea in the ornate Kasbah of the Oudayas, where fragrant spices from the *medina*, or old town, fill the air.

**Port:** Casablanca

**Price From:** €105.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 4.30 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** History & Heritage



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## Culture and Contrasts: Casablanca and Rabat

Casablanca's Hassan II Mosque stands as a proud tribute to Moroccan heritage. Gaze upon its sloping archways and intricate detailing—a remarkable feat of architectural splendour. Moving onwards, wander through alleyways and streets to the animated shops and *souks* (markets) of the historic Habous Quarter. Afterwards, you'll travel to history-steeped Rabat, an imperial city with a statelier aura than bustling Casablanca. See panoramic views of the city's famed fortress, Chellah and visit the Mausoleum of Mohammed V, before exploring the Kasbah of the Oudayas in the *medina*, or old town.

**Port:** Casablanca

**Price From:** €165.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 11.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

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



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

## Casablanca's Ancient Palaces and Plazas

Encounter a masterpiece of Moroccan architecture when you visit the awe-inspiring Hassan II Mosque, adorned with beautiful, curved archways and intricate designs. Having skirted Casablanca's sun-kissed coastline, explore the alleyways, *souks* (markets), and shops of the city's Habous Quarter. This cultural centre, resonating with Casablanca's diverse history, is just a short walk from the Royal Palace. Finally, take a moment to appreciate Mohammed V Square and its many historic buildings, which encapsulate Casablanca's life story through architecture.

**Port:** Casablanca

**Price From:** €95.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 4.30 Hrs

**Available In:** English

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



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

## Casablanca's Cultural and Architectural Wonder

At the Hassan II Mosque, you'll encounter a nonpareil of Moroccan Islamic construction. Standing on an outcrop above the waters of Casablanca's stunning coastline, this magnificent mosque was built in harmony with its backdrop. Then immerse yourself in the ambience of the city's Habous Quarter, abuzz with *souks* (markets) and shops dotted through its warren of alleys that are irresistible to the curious explorer. Finally, Casablanca's rich history comes alive in Mohammed V Square, with diverse architecture that offers a visual narration of Morocco's evolution.

**Port:** Casablanca

**Price From:** €65.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 3.30 Hrs

**Available In:** English

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



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## Invigorating Hammam and Lunch at a Palace

The Hassan II Mosque is Africa's largest, and one of the most impressive mosques in the world, with a 60-storey-high minaret high topped with a laser pointing to Mecca. We'll drive you to visit this magnificent place of worship, which stands on a promontory overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. Then you can relax with a steamy hammam, with a black soap body scrub, shampoo, and ghashoul wrap, using clay from the Atlas Mountains. Finally, it's time for lunch in a high-end, ornate Moroccan restaurant in a historic palace in the heart of the Casablanca Medina before your return to the ship.

**Port:** Casablanca

**Price From:** €160.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 5.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

**Features:** Wellbeing 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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## Enchanted Moorish Histories of Granada: Discover the Alhambra

The Alhambra palace and fortress complex has ancient walls and towering turrets that transport you back through time. Step through the elaborate gates into a world of Moorish splendour and architectural prowess. In the Albaicin Quarter, discover the spirit of Moorish Spain through secluded courtyards and traditional tea houses, where the scent of mint hangs in the air. After your exploration, savour a delicious lunch of Andalusian delicacies.

**Port:** Motril

**Price From:** €200.00

**Activity Level:**  Moderate

**Experiences:** Destination Essentials

**Duration:** 8.00 Hrs

**Available In:** English

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

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## Immerse Yourself in Granada's Wonders

Track the ancient Arabian routes as you leave Motril and head to Granada, taking in views of the Las Alpujarras and Sierra Nevada mountain ranges on the way. Later, wander the winding streets of Granada's oldest neighbourhood, Albaicín. This charming quarter is adorned with fountains, plazas, whitewashed villas and an ancient city gate. Then, it's on to the Capilla Real de Granada (Royal Chapel of Granada) and Granada Cathedral, where Gothic architecture and renowned artworks by Italian masters, including Botticelli, provide a stunning setting.

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## The Rich Architectural History of Alhambra (Exclusive Visit for Explora Journeys Guests)

As night falls, your private guide will lead you through the Alhambra complex to its sumptuous centrepiece, the 14th-century Palacios Nazaríes, one of the finest Islamic buildings in Europe. You'll visit the Serrallo, the Sultan's official residence, the celebrated Patio de los Leones, with its 11th-century fountain atop 12 carved marble lions, and the opulent Generalife summer estate. This unforgettable day ends with dinner at a local restaurant, and the chance to sample the city's distinctive cuisine.

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## Rum Beneath the Sun

Experience the rich tones of Motril's cultural tapestry, traversing its sun-kissed hills and discovering history, religion and industry. Tour Museo Preindustrial de la Caña de Azúcar, which details the thousand-year story of the town's sugarcane production, before visiting the hilltops to visit the ethereal Virgen de la Cabeza church. Your day in the Spanish sun is capped with a visit to Bodegas Ron Montero, a welcoming rum distillery where you'll learn about and sample the sugarcane's delicious, finished product.



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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.

MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

## Moroccan Cuisine Masterclass

Morocco's architecture and cuisine have much in common: they're vivid, audacious and infused with tradition. This experience starts at the mighty Hassan II Mosque, a staggering feat of Islamic architecture comprising hand-carved stonework, ornate marble floors and intricate mosaics. Then you'll head to the bustling Central Market, which whirls with the sights and smells of Morocco's food and culture. At Restaurant Dar El Kaid, you'll learn about the art of Moroccan cooking, and get to know the spices and techniques behind several authentic dishes.

MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

## Independent Explorations: Private Vehicle with Guide - Half-Day

For the couple or friends who appreciate blazing their own trail, our privé arrangements ensure a bespoke experience with a private car and an English-conversant guide who can offer local expertise at your request. You may customise your own itinerary or let us offer an array of options that take care of all the technical details, entrance fees or reservations in advance of your arrival. A private car offers the utmost in style with minimum fuss, ensuring you can focus on creating memories together. Vehicles equipped with special mobility needs can be easily arranged. Participation is limited to two guests per car.

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## Accessible Adventures in Valencia

Drive into welcoming Valencia in an accessible vehicle, spotting wonders at every turn—from the politically significant Palacio de la Generalitat Valenciana to the architecturally unique Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias museum. After pausing for pictures, you'll head into the old city centre; traverse ancient stone streets filled with gorgeous Roman, Gothic and Baroque buildings; and peek inside Valencia Cathedral. You'll then visit La Lonja de la Seda de Valencia (Valencia Silk Exchange), an iconic late-Gothic building (and UNESCO World Heritage Site), before shopping your way through the vibrant Mercado Central (Central Market).

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## Independent Explorations: Private Van with Guide - Full Day

For you and up to five travel companions who wish to blaze your own trail with a fully bespoke experience, this private van for six people, for up to eight hours, also features an English-conversant guide who can offer local expertise. Whether you wish to plan your own itinerary or let us offer suggestions and take care of all the technical details, entrance fees, and any required reservations in advance, you'll enjoy the utmost in style, privacy, and seamlessness so you can focus on creating memories together. Vehicles equipped for special mobility needs can easily be arranged in advance, too.

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