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Destination **NORTH EUROPE**
 Itinerary **Germany, Belgium, Netherlands, France, United Kingdom**
 Ship **MSC PREZIOSA**
 Departure port **Hamburg, Germany**
 Departure date **5 January 2025**
 Arrival date **12 January 2025**
 Duration **7**

Hamburg, Germany

Sunday 5 January 2025



HAM01D - HAMBURG HIGHLIGHTS

CULTURE AND HISTORY



Experience Hamburg on this tour of its most iconic sights. Your visit to Germany's largest port and second-largest city begins at the late 19th-century City Hall, then proceeds to Germany's oldest stock exchange and goes on to the gorgeously Gothic, old red-brick warehouses in the Speicherstadt. The elegant Jungfernstieg shopping area is next, followed by the super-exclusive Außenalster district and the St. Pauli Landungsbrücken, old jetties where sailing vessels docked in the past. You then head for Hamburg's world-famous Reeperbahn, a "mile of sin" that is named after the rig-makers that used to ply their trade there in the 17th century. The tour ends with passing by St. Nikolai War Memorial Church and with a visit to St. Michael's Church and finally the Krameramtsgasse, an old district that originated in the 17th century as an early form of housing for widows. Please note: this tour ends at the port for transit guests and at the airport for guests who are disembarking and booked on flights after 16:30 hours. The duration of the tour also includes the time for transfer to the airport. To book and prepay this tour before your cruise, please use code HAM01T if you will be in transit in Hamburg or code HAM01D if you will be disembarking in Hamburg. Conservative attire recommended for visiting sites of religious importance. Only cameras without a flash allowed inside St. Michael's Church. Guests using a wheelchair are advised that they must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach and that wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Guests using a wheelchair who would like to participate in this tour are requested to contact the Shore Excursions' Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made. Due to events in town and possible closed roads, the program of the tour may be subject to changes on following date: 29.07.2018, 10.05.2018, 12.05.2018, 23.06.2018, 24.06.2018, 01.09.2018 and 02.09.2018. Have the program reconfirmed during your cruise.

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 Child: € 54.00



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Adult: € 68.00
Child: € 48.00



HAM04D - HAMBURG BY LAND & SEA

SCENIC ROUTE



When maritime flair meets elegant boulevards, when palatial villas meet one of Europe's most notorious nightlife districts and when urban sprawl is relieved by acres of green and spacious parkland, it can only be one place: the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg. Your tour starts with a drive through the swanky Hafencity redevelopment area and the adjacent Speicherstadt, Hamburg's historical warehouse quarter. Then you will board a pleasure boat to continue on Hamburg's waterways for a unique waterside view of the city's architecturally varied skyline. Once back on your coach, the tour continues on a round of all the major sights including City Hall, the Planten un Blomen botanical park, the Reeperbahn district and the trendy Jungfernstieg area. A stop at St. Michael's Church, Hamburg's most iconic landmark, and a chance to view the 17th-century houses in the Krameramtsgasse ends your tour. Please note: If you do not embark/disembark in Hamburg and wish to take part, please select code HAM04T; if you disembark, have flights after 17:00 hrs and wish to take part, please select HAM04D. The tour ends at the airport only for disembarking guests; in this case, the tour duration also includes the time to reach the airport. This excursion is only guests who do not embark/disembark in Hamburg and is not suitable for guests using a wheelchair. No guide service foreseen during the boat ride; guests will be provided with headphones to receive information in English, Spanish, French and Mandarin. Due to events in Hamburg, the streets around the Landungsbrücken are closed therefore the Landungsbrücken will not be seen on this tour on 12.05.2019 and streets around the Außenalster are closed on 08.09.2019. On this date, guests will not see the Jungfernstieg.

Adult: € 89.00
Child: € 67.00

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Adult: € 86.00**Child: € 65.00****HAM05D - SNAPSHOTS OF HAMBURG**

CITY TOUR



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Adult: € 61.00**Child: € 46.00**

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Adult: € 58.00**Child: € 44.00****HAM12D - MARVELS OF MEDIEVAL LUBECK**

CITY TOUR



Enjoy a pleasant 1.5-hour scenic drive through beautiful German countryside to the magnificent Hanseatic city of Lubeck. Discover the charming historic city centre, which has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Explore elegant XIX century alleyways and courtyards that pay testament to the glories of when Lubeck was the heart of the Hanseatic League, the world's most powerful trading alliance of its time. Admire the world-famous Holsten Gate, the seven spires of the city's five churches, the Hospital of the Holy Ghost, which dates back to 1280, and St. Mary's Church home to the world's largest mechanical organ. Following your explorations, you'll enjoy a typical German light lunch before leaving your guide in Lubeck and returning to Hamburg. Please note: If you do not embark/disembark in Hamburg and wish to take part, please select code HAM12T; if you disembark, have flights after 19:00 hrs and wish to take part, please select HAM12D. The tour ends at the airport only for disembarking guests; in this case, the tour duration also includes the time to reach the airport. As this tour includes long periods of walking on cobblestone surfaces, it is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair.

Adult: € 100.00**Child: € 75.00****HAM12T - MARVELS OF MEDIEVAL LUBECK**

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Adult: € 97.00**Child: € 68.00**

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Zeebrugge, Belgium

Tuesday 7 January 2025

**ZEE02 - BRUGES & BELGIAN CHOCOLATE**

SOMETHING SPECIAL



Combine a few hours out to marvel at the beauties of Bruges and to learn Belgium's finest export product: chocolate. A 30-minute coach drive will take you to Bruges (Brugge in Flemish), an exquisitely preserved medieval town and a leading member of the Hanseatic League in the 13th century. Upon arrival in Bruges, a guided walking tour through the historic district will introduce you to this beautiful, romantic city. Your guide will point out the major sites such as the Market Square with its Guild houses, the Belfry Tower and Burg Square. This square is the focal point of ancient Bruges, on the left is the Provost House built in 1655 and across the square is a row of magnificent buildings. The Stadhuis, or Town Hall, dates back to the 14th century and has a wonderfully ornate façade covered with statues and the Oude Griffie, the former Recorder's House from the 1530's, is ornamented with impressive windows. Next stop will be at a Belgian chocolatier's workshop to see how raw chocolate bars are made into the fine Belgian chocolates using only the freshest and best ingredients. At the end of the demonstration you will have time to purchase some Belgian chocolates and to pay a brief, independent visit to the Chocolate Museum. After some free time to search for the perfect souvenir in the many lace and chocolates shops, your guide will lead you past the romantic Lake of Love and back to your coach. Please note: this tour includes periods of walking on cobblestones and uneven ground; it is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair. Limited number of guides in languages other than English. Should a tour guide for your language be unavailable, the tour will be in English only.

Adult: € 69.00**Child: € 48.00****ZEE04 - BRUSSELS**

CITY TOUR

Enjoy a day out to discover the beauties of Brussels. An approximate 1.5-hour drive will take to Brussels where skyscrapers and hotels have modernized the skyline of this French and Flemish speaking city. Brussels is today an important banking and trade centre as well as the headquarters for NATO and the European Community. You will discover the city's important monuments during an orientation coach tour that will lead you past the exhibition halls of the Centenaire, the Atomium a gigantic representation of an iron molecule built for the 1958 World's Fair the Chinese Pavillion, Japanese Tower and the King's Castle in Laeken. In the city centre, you will view the Royal Palace before leaving the coach and begin a guided walking tour through St. Hubert Gallery to the "Rue des Bouchers", which is the centre of the gastronomical district of the city. Your guide will lead you to the "Grand Place", one of Europe's most beautiful squares. The extraordinary ensemble of baroque façades was built on the very spot where Brussels first inhabitants held their market in the 12th-century, the heart of the community in the Middle Ages. Admire the remarkable building overlooking the square such as the 15th-century Gothic City Hall and the Guild Houses. A short walk from the "Grand Place" stands the 17th-century bronze statue by Jerome Duquesne, "Manneken Pis", of a small boy that is the city's official mascot. Enjoy 1.5-hour free time to have lunch on your own or to search for souvenirs in one of the many lace and chocolate shops. Return to the port. Please note: this tour includes periods of walking on cobblestones and uneven ground; guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions' Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made. Limited number of guides in languages other than English. Should a tour guide for your language be unavailable, the tour will be in English only.

Adult: € 65.00**Child: € 46.00**



ZEE07 - A JOURNEY BACK IN TIME THROUGH FETCHING FLANDERS

SCENIC ROUTE



Thanks to its bucolic landscape and immaculately preserved medieval towns, travelling through Flanders is a little like stepping back in time. The first call on your time-warping tour is Damme, a quaint little town of numerous book shops that you can spend some time exploring - and photographing - at your own pace. A stretch by coach will then take you through the outskirts of the historical town of Bruges for glorious views of windmills and the impressive medieval city walls. A stop at one of the largest chocolate shops in Bruges - another speciality for which the Belgians are known - will give you a chance to indulge your sweet tooth with some premium-quality treats, following which you will head south to the mid-19th-century Loppem Castle. A more romantic spot you could not wish for: amid beautiful landscaped grounds with a lake, mature trees and a maze stands the remarkably well preserved castle in all its neo-Gothic splendour, complete with a richly decorated and exquisitely furnished interior. You will have some time to spend as you please before you begin your scenic journey back to the port and your ship. Please note: the tour is unsuitable for guests using a wheelchair. The number of guides in languages other than English is limited. Should a tour guide for your language be unavailable, the tour will be in English only.

Adult: € 65.00

Child: € 49.00



ZEE16 - BASIC BRUGES

CITY TOUR

Adult: € 44.00

Child: € 31.00



ZEE18 - AN INTRODUCTION TO BRUGES AND ITS CANALS

SCENIC ROUTE

Adult: € 89.00

Child: € 59.00



Rotterdam, Netherlands

Wednesday 8 January 2025



RTM07 - KEUKENHOF

NATURAL WONDERS



Depart Rotterdam for a scenic drive to Keukenhof, Holland's world famous spring garden to experience the overwhelming explosion of colour from more than 7 million varieties of tulips and flowers. Keukenhof means "kitchen garden" and was originally a small noble's herb garden. Today, the garden has bloomed to include 80 acres of paved footpaths that traverse lawns, streams, lakes and pavilions featuring various exhibitions. The Keukenhof is Holland's best known bulb display garden and is inspirational to the avid gardener, photographer and anyone who would enjoy a day out in a beautiful park setting. An hour guided tour of the park will be followed by time to explore on your own and purchase some bulbs to take home. Please note: flower bulbs may be subject to certain customs restrictions. Wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions' Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

Adult: € 89.00
Child: € 69.00



RTM01 - DISCOVER THE CITY OF ROTTERDAM

CITY TOUR



Your tour begins as you board your coach and travel past creative and modern architectural sights, including the Weena building, Café Rotterdam, Schouwburgplein and Kop van Zuid. You'll witness Coolingsel, the main street of the central area of Rotterdam on the right bank of the Maas. At the near end of this wide street stands the Town Hall (Stadhuis), built between 1914 and 1920 in Dutch Renaissance style. View the 607-foot tall Euromast tower. The city center also boasts pre-war architecture such as the Van Nelle Factory, one of the most important historic industrial buildings in the Netherlands, and the Huis Sonneveld. The innovative and adventurous period after the war is expressed in such structures as the Groothandelsgebouw, one of the first major buildings built after the bombing of Rotterdam in the Second World War, the Kunsthal, the Luxor Theater and the Erasmus Bridge. Your tour continues with a photo stop at Cube Houses. Next on your itinerary is a brief walking tour of Delfshaven, a borough of Rotterdam on the right bank of river Nieuwe Maas. It was from here that the "Pilgrim Fathers" set out on their epic journey to America in 1620. It's also the birthplace of Erasmus. Halt at the Veerhaven, for a great view on Hotel New York and your cruise ship. After this short stop, you will make your way back to the ship. Please note: Wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions' Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

Adult: € 50.00
Child: € 40.00

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**RTM04 - GOUDA**

CITY TOUR



After an approximately 45 minute drive we arrive into Gouda and discover the historic town center with its centuries-old history. Admire the picturesque town hall, the famous St. John's Church (the longest church in the Netherlands) and the atmospheric canals with their sidewalk cafes. Together with your knowledgeable guide you will explore the town and stroll down to the Goudse Waag (Gouda Weigh House) and charming streets. You will be amazed by what you see. Besides the irresistible taste of Gouda cheese, the delicious smell of syrup waffles will make your mouth water. Don't say we didn't warn you. Enjoy some free time and, perhaps, taste some of Gouda delights. Once you have tasted them, literally or figuratively, you might never want to leave. Welcome to Gouda! Please note: this tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking; guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Although this tour includes periods of walking, it can be suitable for wheelchair guests on condition they are accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions' Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

Adult: € 55.00**Child: € 41.00****RTM08 - AMSTERDAM CITY TOUR & CANAL CRUISE**

CITY TOUR

An 1-hour coach drive will take you to Amsterdam for an interesting exploration of this important city. Upon your arrival your first encounter with the city will be on the water, enjoying an hour-long canal cruise through the historic centre, admiring the gabled historic buildings such as Anne Frank's house, Westerchurch, the Twin Houses and Amsterdam's historic bridges from the water. The second part of your tour will be a sightseeing coach drive of the city passing the Java island and the museum districts with Rijksmuseum and Van Gogh Museum, just to mention a few. 1 hour free time for independent exploration will follow before boarding your coach again and driving back to Rotterdam. Please note: as there is a total of 12 steps to negotiate to reach the canal boat, this tour is not suitable for guests using a wheelchair.

Adult: € 94.00**Child: € 71.00****RTM01ANN - Discover The City Of Rotterdam For Anniversary**

CITY TOUR

Adult: € 0.00**Child: € 0.00**



Le Havre (Paris), France
Thursday 9 January 2025



HAV01 - ÉTRETAT ON YOUR OWN

SCENIC ROUTE



On leaving the port, the coach will pass the centre of Le Havre, which was rebuilt in classic style with large avenues and open spaces to offset the sea front. The second part of your tour will then see you visit the town of Étretat, which is considered to be a major French national site. Whatever the season, the grandeur of the high cliffs and crashing waves is certainly unforgettable. Look forward to viewing the three natural arches and the formation known as "The Needle". Furthermore, Étretat has inspired writers and artists alike, with the painters Monet and Courbet being just two examples. You will have time to explore this natural beauty spot on your own, walking by past timber-framed houses, the town's medieval church and the covered marketplace. You will have enough time to discover the town at your own pace before returning to Le Havre and your ship. Please note: guests using a wheelchair are advised that they must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach and that wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. To reach the Arches there is a long walk from the bus drop off.

Adult: € 56.00
Child: € 42.00



HAV05 - PARIS SIGHTSEEING TOUR

CITY TOUR



This all-day excursion will give you an opportunity to see some of the major sights of France's magnificent capital city and find out why Paris is known worldwide for its elegance and grandeur. On leaving the port of Le Havre, a leisurely three-hour drive will take you to Paris for a chance to discover this eternally romantic city and its boundless culture. The special splendour of the Champs-Élysées - proudly referred to as "the most beautiful avenue in the world" by the French - awaits you just as the modernity of the Eiffel Tower, which was considered to be a marvel of modern engineering when it was built in 1889. At a height of 324 metres, it is the tallest building in Paris and the second-tallest in the whole of France. You will have approx. 3 hours free time to explore the area around Place de la Concorde and an opportunity to have lunch on your own. Before returning to Le Havre, your tour will take you through other lovely parts of Paris, with a short photo stop at the Eiffel Tower. Please note: all the sites will be visited from outside. Guests using a wheelchair are advised that they must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach and that wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Guests using a wheelchair who would like to participate in this tour are requested to contact the Shore Excursions' Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made. Limited number of guides in languages other than French. Should a tour guide for your language be unavailable, the tour will be in French only.

Adult: € 119.00
Child: € 83.00



HAV06 - MONT SAINT MICHEL

CULTURE AND HISTORY

This tour will take you through on a 2.5/3-hour drive across the attractive Normandy countryside to the wonderful Mont Saint Michel, known as "the wonder of the west" due to its unique island setting, rich history and beautiful architecture. As the bay is partially silted up, the mount is usually viewed surrounded by huge sand banks, which shift with the tides. The abbey's origins date back to the early VIII century when Archangel Michael appeared to the bishop of Avranches and this vision led to the construction of a series of beautiful buildings dedicated to the archangel. After visiting the Abbey and the church, you can walk along the ramparts that offer a fine view of the bay and the abbey gardens. Time allowed for exploring and purchasing souvenirs before returning to Le Havre. Please note: this tour is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties as it involves walking uphill and on uneven ground. Limited number of guides in languages other than French. Should a tour guide for your language be unavailable, the tour will be in French only. You may have to queue at the car park for the shuttle to reach the site.

Adult: € 119.00
Child: € 83.00



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HAV15 - HONFLEUR & A TASTE OF NORMANDY

CULTURE AND HISTORY



Le Havre makes a perfect starting point to explore the Normandy region and visit the tiny town of Honfleur. A coach ride will take you to the pretty harbour town, which is particularly noted for its slate-fronted houses. Honfleur was a favourite haunt with several 19th-century painters, including the French Gustave Courbet, Claude Monet and Eugène Boudin as well as the Dutch artist Johan Jongkind. You'll be taken on a guided tour of the town and have time to explore its highlights yourself, which include narrow alleyways, timber-framed houses and Sainte-Catherine Church, the largest in France that is made entirely of wood, along with its separate bell tower. Moving on again, you'll then head for a nearby distillery for a guided look at its orchard, the alembic distillation room and the barrels in which the brandy is left to age and mature. Having seen how it is made, you'll also get to try some of the amber nectar before you leave the distillery. The tour then draws to a scenic close with a 45-minute drive back to your ship. Please note: the tour is considered to be unsuitable for guests of limited mobility or who a wheelchair. Alcoholic drinks will not be served to guests under 18 years of age.

Adult: € 79.00

Child: € 59.00



HAV20 - LE HAVRE WALKING TOUR

CITY TOUR



Adult: € 42.00

Child: € 37.00



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Southampton, United Kingdom

Friday 10 January 2025



SOU19 - WINDSOR CASTLE

CULTURE AND HISTORY



The fortunes of the Berkshire town of Windsor have been closely linked to its castle for more than 900 years and it is to this famous stronghold built by order of William the Conqueror in the late 11th-century that this all-day excursion will take you. A relaxing 1.5-hour coach ride from the port will first see you reach Windsor Castle, which dominates the landscape and can already be seen from afar. Your visit will focus on two of the castle's most outstanding features: the State Apartments, still used to entertain heads of state by Queen Elizabeth II, and the late 15th-century St. George's Chapel, one of the most beautiful in the UK. Highlights at the State Apartments include painted ceilings, classic furniture and priceless artwork, while the chapel boasts Gothic architecture and is the burial ground of no less than 10 monarchs. Following the visit, you'll move on to Windsor town, where time will be yours to go shopping or explore the quaint Georgian streets on your own before you return to the ship. Please note: this tour includes long periods of walking; guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions' Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made. On Sunday calls, the visit to St. George's Chapel won't take place.

Adult: € 110.00
Child: € 87.00



SOU12 - WINCHESTER & WOLVESEY CASTLE

CITY TOUR



If one place lies at the centre of English history and embodies the romantic vision of an English heartland, it is Winchester. Leaving the port by coach we drive to this beautiful city, where, among other monuments, you will visit the famous Cathedral. Dating back to the VII century, when a Christian church was first built on the site, it has since played a fundamental part in the life of this ancient city and a key role in English history. Our tour will give you a unique appreciation of its sacred architecture and art as well as introducing you to this important symbol of England, as we admire the elaborately carved flowers and plants, owls and monkeys, dragons and knights of the choir stalls with their magnificent gabled canopies. Next up, it's time to visit medieval Wolvesey Castle, which despite its name was in fact a luxurious palace. The ruins stand in the south-east corner of the walled area of the city, close to the cathedral and the remaining wing of a baroque house dating from the 1680s, that is still the private home of the bishop of Winchester. Finally, you will have the opportunity to explore the fairy-tale centre of this royal city that is so full of the echoes of its fabled past, before returning to port and your next adventure. Please note: Wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions' Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made. As this tour includes long parts of walking and uneven terrain at the Castle, comfortable shoes are recommended. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits.

Adult: € 69.00
Child: € 55.00



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SOU18 - A DAY IN THE BRITISH CAPITAL

CITY TOUR



Get off the ship, leave the port and prepare to spend a day in one of the most iconic and important cities of the world: London, "The Big Smoke". An enjoyable 2.5-hour coach drive will take you to the British capital city where you will meet your guide. Next, you will start on an itinerary covering the main attractions and giving you the opportunity to see some of the most iconic symbols of London: the friendly "bobbies" and the red buses, only to mention a few. Take your camera ready to catch snapshots of Westminster Parliament with the landmark clock tower of Big Ben. During your sightseeing tour, you will admire most of London key attractions before having some free time for individual exploration or for independent lunch in Covent Garden area with shopping opportunities. Your day in London will conclude with a relaxed unguided coach drive to the port of Southampton. Please note: Wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions' Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

Adult: € 119.00
Child: € 89.00



SOU22 - TOWER OF LONDON & COVENT GARDEN

CITY TOUR



Two iconic London locations are on the itinerary of this all-day outing, which begins with a 2.5-hour coach ride up to the British capital. Your first call will be the Tower of London, a fort and palace whose earliest parts date back to 1078 and were founded by William the Conqueror. Your guide will take you through the 13th-century gateway still guarded by Yeoman Warders in their characteristic uniforms and relate the towers' history. At Waterloo Barracks, you'll then view the priceless Crown Jewels, which consist of 141 items of rare ceremonial regalia beset with nothing but the finest gems. During the short coach ride that follows, keep an eye out for Westminster, Whitehall, Big Ben, St. Margaret's Church and Westminster Abbey en route to Covent Garden, where free time will be yours. Not only is Covent Garden the perfect spot to have some lunch, but is also one of London's prime shopping areas with everything from beauty, fashion and traditional stalls. Time to relive freshly minted London memories then follows on the coach ride back to Southampton. Please note: Tower of London is a historic building with difficult stairs and passageways which makes wheelchair access limited. There are a large number of steps throughout the tower with cobbles laid in some of the surfaces and pathways. This tour is not suitable for guests using a wheelchair. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Guests will meet the guides in London; guides will remain in London, while guests will return to Southampton with an escort on the coach.

Adult: € 133.00
Child: € 93.00



SOU23 - STONEHENGE & SALISBURY

CULTURE AND HISTORY



Leave the pier and prepare to immerse yourself in a day of mystery and antiquity. We are heading to the circle of Stonehenge, one of the most intriguing and ancient sites in the U.K. Situated on a vast plain, the site is truly impressive; shrouded in magic and mystery, many believe this sacred site emanates a special atmosphere. Radiocarbon dating reveals this incredible monument was built around 5.000 years ago, during the Neolithic period. The question of who built Stonehenge remains largely unanswered although many attribute the monument to the Druids. Our guide will escort us around the circle, providing explanations and enabling us to view the impressive stones close up. You can remain steeped in the spell of ancient times as we continue our historic tour and journey to the medieval town of Salisbury whose lofty Cathedral spire can be seen from many miles around. Salisbury Cathedral is one of the finest medieval churches in Britain and dates back to the XIII century. After a guided walk around the town, you will have time on your own, perhaps to visit the Cathedral or to taste some food in the many assorted eateries before returning to the port. Please note: Wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions' Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made. Depending on availability on the day of call, guests may be provided with audioguides during their visit at Stonehenge. At the end of the tour, guests must return audioguide to the guide in perfect conditions. Any damaging or loss of the audioguides may result in debiting the cost of the device to the guest.

Adult: € 99.00
Child: € 74.00



SOU24 - DISCOVER THE CITY OF BATH

CITY TOUR



The elegant city of Bath with its stately, honey-coloured Georgian architecture and which nestles amid quintessentially English rolling countryside, features among England's most beautiful places to visit. The Romans transformed Bath into England's first spa resort and it was revived as a chic spa town in the XVIII century. After leaving Southampton, a 2-hour scenic coach drive will take you to Bath where you will have a short panoramic drive and a brief orientation walk to admire the charming Pulteney Bridge, built 1769-74, the only bridge in England with shops on both sides and which features three arches and a central Venetian window. Your guide will point out key sights and provide an historic overview during the sightseeing tour. Then plenty of time will be yours to spend in the town. Do not miss the sweeping Royal Crescent, perhaps one of the most beautiful streets in England, plan individual visits or have lunch in the many restaurants of Bath. The coach drive to Southampton ends your English day. Please note: Wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions' Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

Adult: € 79.00
Child: € 59.00



SOU42 - SOUTHAMPTON TITANIC TRAIL

CULTURE AND HISTORY

Adult: € 34.00
Child: € 31.00

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