



Destination **MEDITERRANEAN**
 Itinerary **Civitavecchia, Palermo, Ibiza, Valencia, Marseille, Genoa, Civitavecchia**
 Ship **MSC GRANDIOSA**
 Departure port **Civitavecchia, Italy**
 Departure date **27 April 2025**
 Arrival date **4 May 2025**
 Duration **7**

Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy
Sunday 27 April 2025



CIV02 - ROME, BAROQUE TOUR

CULTURE AND HISTORY

Rome - one of the world's most iconic cities, steeped in history and rich in Italian charm - awaits you after an approx. 1.5-hour coach drive from Civitavecchia. A city guide will be on hand to meet you on arrival and then escort you on a Roman tour that includes external viewing of the Colosseum. You may also attend the Pope's weekly Angelus - held on St. Peter's Square every Sunday - giving you a chance to admire the splendid Bernini Column at the same time. You will have free time to explore on your own, to have lunch or to visit the Basilica - your guide will provide information on the site beforehand. The excursion ends with a walk to the Pantheon and the lovely Piazza Navona. After saying goodbye to your guide, you will return to the port. Please note: Lunch is not included in the price of the excursion and is at the clients' charge. The "Angelus" takes place only on Sunday and depends on the Vatican's programmes. Have the possibility of attending it reconfirmed during your cruise. St. Peter's Basilica may close with very short notice for reasons beyond MSC's control (Vatican's programmes); have the opportunity to visit it during your free time reconfirmed during your cruise. There may be long queues to enter St. Peter's Basilica. Conservative attire recommended for visiting sites of religious importance. It may be dusk on autumn and winter calls while visiting some of the sites. Guests using a wheelchair can take part, but they must be advised that the excursion includes a long walking tour and 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.

Adult: € 85.00
Child: € 60.00

**CIV03 - ROME ON YOUR OWN**

SCENIC ROUTE



This unguided tour of Rome begins with an approx. 1.5-hour drive by coach, after which you can spend the entire day exploring "The Eternal City" the capital of Italy at your leisure. You will receive instructions on how best to get around town and a map showing the main sights and monuments. Some of the must-sees Rome is known for include the Colosseum and the Roman Forum, the Pantheon, the beautiful Piazza Navona in old Rome and the neighbouring Vatican City State in Rome's modern centre, to name but a few. As one of the world's fashion capitals, the city is also choc-full of superb shopping facilities. Further sights include the magnificent Bernini Column on St. Peter's Square, which is also the site of the Pope's Sunday Angelus. Please note: the bus stops near "Piazza del Popolo"; this is the point of arrival and departure of your tour. 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: € 59.00**Child: € 41.00****CIV09 - ROME SIGHTSEEING**

SCENIC ROUTE



Leave the port for a 1.5-hour drive to Italy's capital city and experience one of the most comfortable ways to visit Rome with a sightseeing coach tour of all the attractions that make up this "Eternal City". You will see the Cestia Pyramid, Caracalla Baths, "Circus Maximus", the Colosseum as well as St. John's Square, St. Mary Major, Via Veneto, Villa Borghese, and the romantic "Lungotevere". We will then drop you off at the Vatican where you will have free time to wander the tranquil backstreets of the Vatican State or visit Saint Peter's Basilica on your own. The return to the port will be unguided. Please note: guests will meet guides in Rome. 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. St. Peter's Basilica may close with very short notice for reasons beyond MSC's control (Vatican's programmes); have the opportunity to visit it during your free time reconfirmed during your cruise. There may be long queues to enter St. Peter's Basilica.

Adult: € 69.00**Child: € 48.00****CIV22 - TUSCANIA AND TARQUINIA**

CITY TOUR

The origins of Tuscania goes back to the myth and legends; some want the town to be founded by Hercules' son, some others by Aeneas' son, Ascanius. Your excursion will begin with a 50-minute coach drive across the beautiful landscape until reaching the village of Tuscania. Enjoy a guided walking tour of its historical centre, surrounded by medieval walls and marvel at the view from the Tower of Lavello. Your guide will point out the village's main sights including the Church of Saint Peter; a unique opportunity to feel the atmosphere of central Italy's little villages. Next, after boarding your coach again, you will drive to Tarquinia, one of the 12 Etruscan cities in the past. Your guide will take you on an interesting itinerary to discover of this important village in the heart of Tuscia territory. Please note: this tour is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair. Conservative attire recommended for visiting places of religious importance.

Adult: € 55.00**Child: € 39.00****CIV0P - ROAM THROUGH ROME BY HOP ON HOP OFF**

SCENIC ROUTE

Adult: € 79.00**Child: € 59.00**

**CIV07 - GRAN TOUR OF ROME, THE ETERNAL CITY**

CULTURE AND HISTORY



This excursion combines two of the most important aspects of Rome: Christianity and antiquity. Bus transfer to Rome (1.5 hours) to meet our guide and start the tour with a visit to the Colosseum, also known as the Flavian Amphitheatre. We will look around this impressive edifice, built to hold up to 50.000 people and where the Romans used to watch the cruel gladiators combats. The tour continues with a stroll around Trevi Fountain, Piazza Navona and the Pantheon, an ancient temple built in honour of seven important Roman deities. Stop for lunch in a typical Italian restaurant. The afternoon will be for the home of Christianity as we pay a visit to St. Peter's Square: free time to explore the square or to visit the Basilica independently after receiving information from the guide outside the site. After leaving our guide in Rome, we will return to the port. Please note: the tour is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties. St. Peter's Basilica and the Colosseum have ramps for wheelchair users. Wheelchair users can take part in this tour, but they must be aware that it is almost entirely on foot. They 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. It may be dusk on autumn and winter calls while visiting some of the sites. Conservative attire recommended for visiting sites of religious importance. The restaurant lunch may be earlier or later depending on the day of call. St. Peter's Basilica may close with very short notice for reasons beyond MSC's control (Vatican's programmes); have the opportunity to visit it during your free time reconfirmed during your cruise. There may be long queues to enter St. Peter's Basilica. This tour is not available on the first Sunday of every month.

Adult: € 135.00**Child: € 95.00****CIV72 - HILL TOWNS AND WILD STRAWBERRIES ON A COUNTRYSIDE RETREAT**

SCENIC ROUTE

Adult: € 69.00**Child: € 48.00****CIV47 - ROME, ST. PETER'S SQUARE & THE PAPAL ANGELUS**

CULTURE AND HISTORY



An all-day date with the Eternal City awaits you on this outing, which begins with a relaxing 1.5-hour coach ride from the port. On arrival, you'll meet your guide and embark on a sightseeing route that includes the Pyramid of Cestius, the Baths of Caracalla, the ancient chariot racing stadium Circus Maximus, the city centre and a photo stop at the Colosseum. You'll then take your leave of Rome and move on to Vatican City, where you can attend the Pope's Sunday Angelus on St. Peter's Square if you wish. Your guide will provide you with some information on the square and its splendid obelisk, after which you'll have about 2 hours to explore on your own. Visit the Basilica of St. Peter, get your Papal blessing at the Angelus or use the time to have lunch (at extra cost). Next up, you'll find yourself taking a stroll along the banks of the River Tiber and crossing the St. Angelo Bridge to reach Piazza Navona, one of Rome's most beautiful, and then passing the Pantheon before you re-board the coach for the return journey to the port. Please note: Lunch is not included in the price of the excursion and is at the clients' charge. The "Angelus" depends on the Vatican's programmes. Have the possibility of attending it reconfirmed during your cruise. St. Peter's Basilica may close with very short notice for reasons beyond MSC's control (Vatican's programmes); have the opportunity to visit it during your free time reconfirmed during your cruise. There may be long queues to enter St. Peter's Basilica. Conservative attire recommended for visiting sites of religious importance. 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. The coach drive to the port will be unguided. This tour is available only for calls falling on a Sunday.

Adult: € 85.00**Child: € 60.00**

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Palermo, Italy
Monday 28 April 2025**PMO02 - PALERMO AND MONREALE**

CULTURE AND HISTORY



Your excursion begins with a coach tour past the city's key landmarks, such as the Quattro Canti, Piazza Politeama and the Teatro Massimo, en route to Monreale, a town located on the slope of Monte Caputo and just 8 km away from Palermo. Enjoy enjoy a walking tour around the town and visit the Cathedral, home to an exquisite display of golden mosaics depicting scenes from the Old and New Testament. Back on your coach, enjoy the drive to Palermo for a full visit of the Cathedral, built in an unusual marriage of Norman and Arab architectural styles and which houses the tombs of different Norman kings and Emperor Frederick II. Another religious site of note is the "Casa Professa", one of the most important baroque churches in Palermo. You will also visit a local market rich in typical Sicilian products where you can enjoy some free time for shopping before returning to the ship. Please note: you have to walk up some steps to visit the Cathedral in Monreale. The guide will give explanation only outside the sites; guests will visit them individually. If the Cathedrals are closed on public holidays or during special events, the visit will be external. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits. This tour includes periods of walking, at times over uneven surfaces and is not available to guests who use a wheelchair; guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Guests must return their audio guides to the guide in perfect condition at the end of the tour. Any damage or loss will be debited to the guest.

Adult: € 55.00
Child: € 39.00**PMO04 - CEFALU'**

CULTURE AND HISTORY

Enjoy a 1-hour coach drive to Cefalù, a small yet pretty town situated one hour away from Palermo and which was founded by the Norman King Roger II in the XII century on the site of an earlier historic settlement. You will visit Cefalù Cathedral, the "Duomo del Cristo Pantocratore", an example of Norman-Romanesque architecture with stunning interior Norman-Byzantine mosaics. Next on the list is the visit to the medieval lavatory, a public lavatory where people used to wash their clothes in the Middle Age and fully restored in 1991, a legacy of medieval times, carved into the rock. Enjoy a guided walk along the historical centre and some free time to explore the narrow, atmospheric streets. Quality local craft shops make Cefalù a great place for souvenir shopping. Please note: this tour includes walking on uneven ground and is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair. If the Cathedral is closed on public holidays or during special events, the visit will be external. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits.

Adult: € 62.00
Child: € 43.00**PMO19 - PALERMO SIGHTSEEING & FREE TIME IN MONDELLO**

SOMETHING SPECIAL



A coach-based sightseeing tour of Palermo's key landmarks begins this half-day outing. You'll be following a route that includes such highlights as the 19th-century Teatro Politeama on Piazza Ruggero Settimo, then the Teatro Massimo opera house, which opened its doors in 1897. Next up is the Baroque Piazza Vigliena, also known as the Quattro Canti due to its octagonal shape, followed by the 18th-/19th-century Palazzo D'Orleans. A short photo stop is then scheduled in the royal Parco della Favorita at Casina Cinese, an 18th-century example of Italian architectural chinoiserie. Last up, you'll move on to Mondello, one of Palermo's most appealing quarters located between two headlands. Free time will be yours here to explore or relax on the beach. The coach journey back to the ship then concludes the tour. Please note: this tour is not recommended for guests using a wheelchair and operates from June until the end of September only. Guests must be aware that seaweeds may be present in the sea or on the beach shore.

Adult: € 49.00
Child: € 34.00



PMO20 - WALKING TOUR OF PALERMO



This appealing outing gives you a chance to team a little gentle exercise with seeing the sights of Palermo, Sicily's capital city, on foot. Your guided walking tour begins on Via Francesco Crispi, a large boulevard leading to Piazza XIII Vittime and its monument to 13 victims of the notorious mafia. A short photo stop is scheduled there, after which you'll continue your walk down Via Cavour, then past the well-known Teatro Massimo and Quattro Canti, an octagonal square flanked by a number of Baroque buildings. You'll also get to see Piazza Pretoria and Piazza Bellini en route to the ancient Vucciria marketplace and Piazza San Domenico. As a final flourish, you'll be able to please your palate with an authentic taste of Sicilian granita a semi-frozen dessert made of sugar, water and flavourings as well as cannoli, a delicious pastry tube filled with sweet ricotta, before you return to the port and your ship. Please note: This tour includes approximately 1.5 hours of moderate walking, at times over uneven surfaces is not available to guests who use a wheelchair. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part.

Adult: € 39.00
Child: € 27.00



PMO15 - COACH TRANSFER TO MONDELLO



If you look for relax in one of the most beautiful place around Palermo, we invite you on this half-day tour to Mondello. Renowned for its beach of fine, white sand, Mondello will be the place where you can enjoy approx. 4 hours at your leisure. Mondello's main square will be the starting point of your exploration: choose to stroll around or stretch on the beach, work on your tan or take a swim in the clear Mediterranean sea. A coach trip back to the port twill end your excursion. Please note: this tour operates from June until the end of September; it can be booked only during your cruise. 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.

Adult: € 25.00
Child: € 25.00



PMO48 - PALERMO'S SIGHTS, CUISINE, AND A VISIT TO TEATRO MASSIMO



Adult: € 63.00
Child: € 44.00



PMO49 - BEACH RELAX IN MONDELLO



Adult: € 61.00
Child: € 43.00

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Ibiza (Baleari Is.), Spain

Wednesday 30 April 2025

**IBI08 - BEACH TRANSFER**

SEA & SUN



This tour is for those who are interested in having a few hours of relax on the beach. Leave the pier and reach Playa d'en Bossa beach. Take some time to enjoy the beach, to get tanned and take a dive into the sea. A coach transfer to the port will end your excursion. Please note: this tour is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair. You can book this tour only during your cruise; it operates from June until the end of September.

Adult: € 25.00**Child: € 23.00****IBI11 - A TRIP TO FORMENTERA**

SEA & SUN



Situated no more than a 30-minute ferry trip from Ibiza, the smaller island of Formentera - famed for its pristine white beaches - makes a perfect destination for a day off the ship. A short coach ride will first take you to the ferry terminal for the transfer, during which you can enjoy fabulous views of the Balearic Islands. Once you have reached Formentera, a coach will take you around the island, with a first stop at the pretty coastal resort of Es Pujols. You will have some free time to explore the town, pay the beach a visit and, if you like, have lunch in one of the many bars and restaurants (not covered by the price of the tour). Next up is an approx. 30-minute drive to Migjorn beach where you will have about 1.5 hours to go swimming or laze on the golden sands. At a fixed time, you will then catch your coach back to the ferry terminal at Puerto la Sabina, from where you will then return to Ibiza and your ship. Please note: this tour is suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair. This excursion operates from June until the end of September.

Adult: € 99.00**Child: € 69.00****IBI46 - TRANSFER AND RELAX ON THE GLAMOROUS SES SALINES BEACH**

SEA & SUN

**Adult: € 29.00****Child: € 29.00****IBI15 - CATAMARAN TOUR**

SEA & SUN



This tour gives you an opportunity to get a closer look at the coastline of two of the most beautiful islands of the Balearic. After a short walk, you will board a modern catamaran, for a relaxing sailing off Playa d'en Bossa beach on your way to the beautiful island of Formentera. During your 1.5-hour sailing, the captain will be keen to give you some information on what you are going to see and do. As he drops the anchor near to the beach of Illetas, you will have plenty of time to relax in the sun or to swim in the crystal water. Onboard the catamaran you will be served a delicious barbecue lunch; do not miss to taste the famous sangria as your relax in the sun. Your return to Ibiza will enable you to enjoy great views of the Balearic Islands. Please note: comfortable shoes, towels, swimsuit and sun protection recommended. This tour is subject to weather conditions and runs from June to September.

Adult: € 99.00**Child: € 69.00**



IBI01 - ISLAND TOUR

SCENIC ROUTE

Leave the port for a bus transfer to "Las Salinas" (salt flats), originally a wide lake and today a series of small lagoons and pools. This spot was of great historic importance for the Romans who understood the importance of salt as a trade commodity. We will continue to the mountain village of San José to admire its fine 18th century church (external visit only) before stopping at San Antonio, an old fishing village and popular tourist destination. We will enjoy a scenic tour of the village, taking in the pretty waterfront before returning to Ibiza. Here we will visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Ibiza old town, "D'Alt Vila", discovering its narrow streets and white-washed houses. Return to the port. Please note: this tour is not suitable for guests using a wheelchair.

Adult: € 52.00
Child: € 36.00



IBI49 - THE PHOTOGENIC STARS OF IBIZA'S SCENIC SOUTH

SCENIC ROUTE

Adult: € 29.00
Child: € 20.00



IBI03 - SOUTHERN VIEWS OF IBIZA

SCENIC ROUTE



Budding painters can gain inspiration and photographers can snap until their heart's content with this tour of Ibiza's most scenic spots. Our tour will begin with a bus transfer to "Es Cubells", a lovely, quiet bay in the southern part of the island and from where we can admire the beautiful view and glimpse the distant island of Formentera. Next stop will be with a delightful panorama over the islet of "Es Vedrá" before moving on to "Cala Conta", a picturesque bay set on dappled blue waters. Return to Ibiza to embark. Please note: Guests using a wheelchair can take part, but they must be aware that the excursion includes long periods of walking. 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. Also, kindly note that the surface at Cala Conta and Cala D'Hort is unpaved, rocky and inclined.

Adult: € 42.00
Child: € 29.00



IBI52 - PROTECTOURS: HISTORY, HERITAGE, AND HABITATS OF IBIZA



Adult: € 99.00
Child: € 65.00



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Valencia, Spain
Thursday 1 May 2025



VAL01ANN - City Tour FOR ANNIVERSARY

CITY TOUR



Adult: € 0.00
Child: € 0.00



VAL02 - OCEANGRAPHIC MUSEUM

FAMILY FUN



Leave the port for a fascinating sightseeing tour of Valencia, a city particularly known for its large historical quarter and the Gothic architecture of its buildings. Next on the itinerary is a visit to the Oceanographic Museum, which forms part of Valencia's City of Arts and Sciences complex, in itself famed for its awe-inspiring architecture. With time to explore the fascinating museum without a guide, you can look forward to discovering the wildlife found in a broad range of specific aquatic environments, including a huge dolphinarium. There is also an incredible underwater glass tunnel that lets you feel at one with the surrounding marine ecosystem and enables unique encounters with the museum's many inhabitants, which represent around 500 different species. Please note: the visit to the Oceanographic Museum is unguided. 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: € 69.00
Child: € 48.00



VAL01 - CITY TOUR

CITY TOUR



Situated on the banks of the old course of the River Turia and originally settled by the Romans, the beautiful Mediterranean city of Valencia is well worth a visit. Your tour begins with a scenic coach trip through some of the city's many lovely avenues and squares. A guided walking tour then follows that will take you through the city centre for a chance to view and photograph the Gothic architecture of the buildings. A visit to Valencia's wonderful cathedral, the Our Lady of the Forsaken Basilica, is also included. Although predominantly built in Gothic style, the basilica also incorporates Baroque and Romanesque elements. Finally, a photo stop will be made outside the City of Arts and Science, a large museum and cinema complex that is celebrated for its futuristic architecture, before returning to the ship. Please note: in case of religious celebrations, guests can visit the Cathedral individually after receiving information from the guide. If the Cathedral is closed on Sundays, public holidays or during special events, the visit will be external. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits. 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: € 59.00
Child: € 41.00



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VAL06 - TOUR OF VALENCIA & SAN JOSE' CAVES

CULTURE AND HISTORY



North to Valencia lies the wonderful region known as the Nature Reserve of Sierra de Espadán, the second-largest protected area in the autonomous community of Valencia. The world's longest navigable underground river, the San José, flows through this huge cave complex and is also the point of access the small boat will take into the various chambers of these spectacular caves. After the cave visit, you will then continue on to Valencia for a sightseeing tour by coach along a route that will also take you past the Torres de Serrano towers, Plaza de la Virgen as well as Valencia Cathedral. You will also have a chance to stroll around the central market square before returning to the port. Please note: the tour is not suitable for guests using a wheelchair or suffering from claustrophobia. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part.

Adult: € 59.00
Child: € 41.00



VAL15 - PANORAMIC TOUR & SHOPPING

CULTURE AND HISTORY



First, go back in time and then time-warp straight to the future on this entertaining tour of Valencia, which begins by taking you directly to the city's lovely historical quarter for a look at some of its key buildings. Next to putting a roof over the heads of market traders selling fresh fish, meat, fruit, vegetables and produce from all over Spain, the beautiful Art Nouveau building of the Central Market said to be one of the oldest in Europe is also a joy to behold. And counting as a superb example of secular Gothic architecture, the façade of the old Silk Exchange, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is no less impressive. Your walk through town will then take you to see Valencia Cathedral, a predominantly Gothic-style building that was consecrated in 1238, before the coach will then speed you straight to the Modern Valencia. Here you will enjoy some free time, maybe exploring the Agua Mall or el Cortes Ingles, some of the city's most modern shopping centres. Please note: the 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.

Adult: € 65.00
Child: € 46.00



VAL17 - VALENCIA & THE L'ALBUFERA LAGOON

CITY TOUR



Valencia's appealing cityscape comes into sharp focus on an appealing partly coach-based, partly walking, partly boat-based tour that begins with a panoramic coach ride over the river and down Gran Vía and Calle Játiva for views of the Bull Ring and central train station. Once in the city centre, you'll leave the coach and continue on a guided walk. You'll stroll past Gothic-style houses, Valencia's central market and the old La Lonja silk exchange opposite. Next up, you'll reach the shops at Plaza Redonda, followed by Valencia Cathedral for a photo stop. After taking in Plaza de la Virgen, you'll make your way to a spot close to Torres de Serrano to rejoin your coach. Enjoy the views as you travel towards the Carmen quarter, then past Torres de Quart, other key landmarks and the futuristic City of Arts & Sciences complex en route to the L'Albufera Lagoon, a protected nature park. A leisurely boat ride follows, after which you'll have lunch in a local restaurant before the coach returns you to the ship. Please note: the tour is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair. External viewings only of the places visited.

Adult: € 95.00
Child: € 67.00

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Marseille (Provence), France

Friday 2 May 2025

**MRS02 - AIX-EN-PROVENCE**

CITY TOUR



We will leave Marseille port for a 40-minute drive to the lovely town of Aix-en-Provence. The excursion starts with a visit to the famous XII century St. Saviour's Cathedral and gardens. The Cathedral was built on the site of a Roman Temple and dates from a period that spans the XI and XIII centuries. Fronted by a richly decorated Gothic-style portal with elaborately carved doors, the Cathedral is flanked on the north by an unfinished tower. Enjoy a pleasant walk (1.5 hours) through the historic town centre before reaching the famous Mazarino Quarter, a residential district created by Cardinal Mazarin's brother in the last half of the XVII century for the gentry of Aix en Provence. Free time for shopping. Please note: this tour includes long periods of walking on uneven ground and is considered to be unsuitable for guests using a wheelchair. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits. On 2-day calls, this tour may be performed also at night with a departure set at 16.30. It may be dusk while visiting some of the sites.

Adult: € 63.00**Child: € 44.00****MRS06 - MARSEILLES CITY TOUR**

CITY TOUR

Join us on a visit around this important maritime town. We will begin our excursion with a visit to the Basilica of Notre Dame de la Garde which stands majestically on top of a hill. The Basilica is made up of a lower and an upper church and was built on the site of an ancient chapel. Continue along the "Corniche" (coast road) where we will admire Borely Castle and garden (no inside visit). The excursion includes sightseeing in the centre of Marseilles and photos at Longchamps Palace before enjoying some free time in the "Vieux Port" (old port). Please note: this tour includes walking uphill with some steps around the Basilica and is not available to guests who use a wheelchair; guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits. The visit to the Basilica of Notre Dame de la Garde may be replaced with a visit to Marseilles Cathedral in case of special events. On 2-day calls, this tour may be performed also at night with a departure set at 16.00. It may be dusk while visiting some of the sites.

Adult: € 65.00**Child: € 44.00****MRS20 - MARSEILLE WALKING TOUR**

CITY TOUR



Spend 2 hours off the ship stretching your legs in the fresh air on a leisurely walk around the lovely French city of Marseille, situated in the nation's deep south. You'll catch a shuttle bus to reach the city centre, after which the tour continues on foot. Taking through a mainly pedestrianised area, the guided walk begins at the foot of the old town and ends at its highest point, with information provided on the city's storied past as you go. Key landmarks include the 17th-century city hall, 16th-century Hôtel de Cabre, the magnificent Cathedral of Saint Mary Major, completed in the late 19th-century, and Fort Saint-Jean, built in 1660 by order of Louis XIV. You'll also have some free time to explore the Vieux Port the old harbour area before catching a shuttle bus back to the ship. Please note: This tour includes approximately 1.5 hours of moderate walking, at times over uneven surfaces is not available to guests who use a wheelchair. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. All visits are external.

Adult: € 42.00**Child: € 30.00**

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Genoa (Portofino), Italy

Saturday 3 May 2025

**GOA14T - DISCOVER GENOA BY SEGWAY®**

Short but sweet, this entertaining tour takes you off the ship to discover the city of Genoa by Segway®, a great means of transport that's not only fun and very green, but also makes for leisurely urban exploration without having to get footsore in the process. Your guided roundup of Genoa's main sights takes you through the town's historical centre and includes views of the 13th- to 16th-century Doges' Palace, the birthplace of Christopher Columbus and Porta Soprana, the best known section of Genoa's remaining city walls. Your Segway® tour then rolls to a close with your return to the ship. Please note: this tour is only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Genoa port; it is not suitable for guests with mobility problems, pregnant women and those whose weight is less than 45 kilos or more than 117 kilos. The minimum age required to drive the Segway® is 16 years old; all guests aged 6/15 can participate in this excursion but will share the Segway® with an adult on condition the guests' total weight does not exceed 117 kilos. Guests have to sign a release act in order to take part in the tour. Assistance throughout the tour only in English and Italian. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the stay in port of the ship. Please contact the Shore Excursions''' Desk for information about departure timing.

Adult: € 76.00**Child: € 76.00****GOA18T - GENOA PANORAMIC TOUR**

SCENIC ROUTE

Thanks to its illustrious past and collection of ornate buildings, Genoa also goes by the name of "La Superba" Italian for "The Proud One" and it is this civic beauty you'll be exploring on this leisurely sightseeing tour. Your guided coach tour begins at the port and takes you past such historical buildings as Columbus' birthplace and the 13th-century Palazzo San Giorgio, then continues down the seafront Corso Italia to reach the picturesque Boccadasse district. You'll have some free time to spend in this pretty harbour, flanked by the colourful houses of the resident fishing folk. When you move on again, you'll pass through the residential neighbourhood of Albaro and catch glimpses of Piazza Tommaseo and Piazza Vittoria as you head for the historical Piazza de Ferrari, Genoa's main square. Another break is scheduled here for you to explore on your own, with possible areas of interest being the old town and San Lorenzo Cathedral or a look at the Palazzo Ducale, the Doge's Palace. Last up on the itinerary is a drive up Castelletto Hill for splendid views from the observation deck, a perfect spot to take some photos. Please note: this tour is only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Genoa port and is not suitable for guests using a wheelchair.

Adult: € 34.00**Child: € 31.00****GOA19T - BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE AQUARIUM**

NATURAL WONDERS

Leave the ship for a few hours and instead check yourself in to a thoroughly educational and family-friendly outing for a behind-the-scenes look at Italy's largest aquarium, the Acquario di Genova. Built to coincide with the Genoa Expo in 1992, which in turn commemorated the 500th anniversary of the New World being discovered by Columbus, the aquarium is home to a vast collection of marine wildlife. After a short ferry transfer to the old part of Genoa and the Acquario, you and your family can first enjoy an unguided visit of the various tanks that provide a habitat for tropical fish, sharks, natural coral, penguins and dolphins. At a prearranged time, you'll then proceed on an expertly guided "behind-the-scenes" tour of the facility, during which you'll get to see the on-site laboratories, maintenance and plankton farming activities as well as how the animals are cared for and reared. And among the tank backstage areas, highlights include the jellyfish and dolphin enclosures. Your time at the Expo site wraps up with a little more time to explore on your own before the boat returns you to the ship. Please note: this tour is only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Genoa port. No guided visit inside the Aquarium except for the behind the scenes part; only cameras without a flash allowed. Guides available only in English and Italian. This tour is considered to be unsuitable for guests using a wheelchair.

Adult: € 51.00**Child: € 43.00**



GOA23T - MAGNIFICENT MILANO

CITY TOUR

Get off the ship and spend a day in magnificent Milano, the 2nd largest city in Italy as regards to population, politics and cultural affairs, and the first in the field of commerce, industry and banking. Relax on your 2-hour coach drive on the motorway from Genoa to Milan. Upon arrival, begin an 1.5-hour guided walking tour that will unveil some of Milan's best spots: Piazza Castello until reaching "La Scala" Milan's Opera House, "Galleria Vittorio Emanuele" and Cathedral Square. Enjoy some free time in "Piazza Duomo" looking for a nice place to have lunch or, for the braver, to climb up the gold statue "Madonnina", the statue of the Virgin Mary placed atop the Cathedral. Alternatively, if you are a shopping lover, Milan is the place to be! Your 2-hour coach drive to Genoa port and your cruise ship ends this exclusive excursion. Please note: this tour is only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Genoa port and includes long periods of walking. It is considered unsuitable for guests using a wheelchair.

Adult: € 82.00
Child: € 57.00



GOA39T - A TRIP TO ITALY'S WORLD-CLASS AQUARIUM

NATURAL WONDERS



Adult: € 47.00
Child: € 38.00



GOA44T - NAVIGATE THE CITY'S STORIED CENTRE ON FOOT

CULTURE AND HISTORY



Adult: € 55.00
Child: € 44.00



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