



# Tour Program

SILVER RAY RA260824006 / 6 DAYS

August-24-2026 / August-30-2026

Barcelona, Spain / Monte Carlo, Monaco



Date	Arrive	Depart
24	Barcelona, Spain	5:30 PM
25	Marseille, France	8:00 AM 6:00 PM
26	Portofino, Italy	9:00 AM 10:00 PM
27	Livorno (Tuscany), Italy	8:00 AM 9:00 PM
28	Porto Santo Stefano, Italy	8:00 AM 7:00 PM
29	Ajaccio (Corsica), France	8:00 AM 7:00 PM
30	Monte Carlo, Monaco	7:00 AM

# General Information

## ORGANISED SHORE EXCURSIONS

Booking Direct with Silversea gives you peace of mind. Our local tour operators are fully insured and have been comprehensively vetted. In the unlikely event of issues with a Silversea tour, we assume responsibility and the ship will wait for our delayed shore excursion. These are important factors when comparing value. Please bear in mind as we traverse many far reaching destinations, the local infrastructure varies and is beyond our control. Road conditions and vehicles available locally may not be up to standards we are accustomed to. Guides and drivers may speak with a heavy accent at times depending on the port of call. Be assured however that at Silversea, we contract only the best tours and best operators available at each destination. Please Note: Silversea reserves the right to make any changes or modify a tour in case of unforeseen circumstances and/or to ensure the safety and comfort of our guests.

## BOOKING & CANCELLATION DEADLINES

Shore Excursions are available on a first-come, first served basis. Guests should note that some shore excursions are very popular with guests and often ending up being waitlisted. In order to avoid disappointment, it is therefore suggested to book in advance via [my.silversea.com](http://my.silversea.com) until 48 hours prior to sailing. Last-minute requests to participate in excursions are subject to availability, which in some cases may not be determined until departure time pier-side. If changes or cancellations are required once onboard, tickets must be returned to the Shore Concierge Desk within the cancellation deadline. For our selected Shore Excursions Tickets returned after the cancellation deadline will be charged 100% cancellation fee to the guest's onboard account. Cancellation deadlines for the majority of our shore excursions is 48hrs prior to the port of call. Please note that certain shore excursions might have a different cancellation deadline; all cancellation deadlines are stated in the please note section of the shore excursion, booking form and shore excursion tickets.

## ONLINE ADVANCE RESERVATION OF SHORE EXCURSIONS

Silversea operates an online reservation option, allowing guests to reserve their shore excursions at leisure prior to their cruise. In order to access this, please log on to MySilversea ([my.silversea.com](http://my.silversea.com)) up to 48 hours prior to your sail date. If you have reserved your shore excursion online, you will receive further information upon embarkation onboard.

## SHORE EXCURSION DEPARTURES TIMES

Departure times are published in the ship's daily newspaper, the Silversea Chronicles and on shore excursion tickets. When the ship is at anchor, guests must allow additional time to tender ashore. Silversea Cruises reserves the right to adjust itineraries and shore excursion departures as local conditions dictate.

## ON BOARD RESERVATIONS

You may also reserve and purchase your shore excursions. You will find a shore excursion booking form in your suite and at the Shore Concierge desk. Select the shore excursions in which you wish to participate, then leave the completed and signed form at the Shore Concierge desk prior to the booking deadline indicated. Shore Excursion tickets will be delivered to your suite and your selected excursions charged to your shipboard account. Overland and exclusive excursions must be pre-paid by credit card through your reservation agents. If still available they may also be purchased on board. Shore excursions require a minimum number of participants in order to operate as described. If this minimum number is not met, Silversea reserves the right to offer the programme at a different rate or to cancel the specific departure.

## SHORE EXCURSION PRICING

Prices are generally quoted per person, per tour, with the exception of Silver Shore Privato or group-designated excursions. Prices are subject to change without notice. Please visit MySilversea ([my.silversea.com](http://my.silversea.com)) for the most up-to-date information. Please note that prices for Shore Excursions are quoted in U.S.Dollars only. Discounts for children under 12 years of age are available on some, but not all tours. Prices for children, if available, will be adjusted onboard. Please see the Shore Concierge team prior to your excursion to discuss the availability of children's pricing.

## SHORE EXCURSION DEPARTURE TIMES

As a courtesy to fellow guests, shore excursion departures generally will not be announced unless there is an unforeseen change. Departure times from the ship are published in the ship's daily newspaper, the Silversea Chronicles and on shore excursion tickets. Guests are kindly requested to proceed ashore at least 10-minutes prior to the shore excursion departure time. The Shore Concierge team will be pierside to direct you to the appropriate transportation. When the ship is at anchor, guests must allow additional time to tender ashore. Silversea Cruises reserves the right to adjust itineraries and shore excursion departures as local conditions dictate. Please note that approximate pier departure times are also listed in MySilversea ([my.silversea.com](http://my.silversea.com)).

## SHORE EXCURSION SUITABILITY

Silversea offers a broad range of activities for our guests of all physical capabilities. However, certain excursions are more appropriate for physically fit and active guests. All excursions offered are clearly identified with an activity level to assist you. We also offer a good variety of Accessible Shore Excursion worldwide (according to the ports availability and local structure) that are designed for guests unable to negotiate motor coach steps or for full time wheelchair/scooter users. The vehicle used on this type of shore excursion is adapted with an access ramp (or lift where available) to accommodate a limited number of mobility devices. In order to use the ramp and/or lift, guests are required to be seated on a wheelchair or scooter. For your safety and enjoyment and that of your fellow guests, please be certain to select excursions that meet your physical capability. We therefore encourage guests to review the excursion description carefully including the PLEASE NOTE section which includes useful information. Silversea also offers Destination Experience Briefings onboard. If you have any questions or concerns regarding shore excursion suitability, please contact the Shore Concierge ([shoreconcierge@silversea.com](mailto:shoreconcierge@silversea.com)) prior to your cruise or visit the Shore Concierge desk for more detailed information once onboard.

## ON LAND – DESTINATION EXPERT SERVICES

Our dedicated Destination Experts are available to assist guests with in-depth destination knowledge and the personalised planning of tailor-made experiences. Whether you're looking for cultural immersions, exclusive excursions, scenic flightseeing, or curated water-based activities, our experts will work with you to craft the ideal programme to suit your preferences. This bespoke service is designed for guests seeking thoughtfully arranged, personalised itineraries rather than independent exploration. Requests should be submitted no later than 15 days prior to sailing, and guests must have a deposited or fully paid booking. Please note that confirmed, exclusive programmes are subject to strict cancellation policies.

To begin planning your custom experience, email our Destination Experts at [destinationexpert@silversea.com](mailto:destinationexpert@silversea.com) and include your booking number. Our team is available Monday through Friday to help you create truly memorable on-shore moments.

## ONBOARD SHORE CONCIERGE TEAM

Whether you wish to participate in an organised shore excursion or tailor-made shore excursion, Silversea's experienced Shore Concierge team are happy to assist you to plan the best shore-side experiences with knowledgeable suggestions, personalized planning for sightseeing, water sports, golf and more. The Shore Concierge team is available onboard on sea days from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Office opening hours in port may vary whilst staff is shore-side assisting those on excursions. Please refer to the Silversea Chronicles for daily office opening hours. Once onboard, those considering a bespoke excursion should contact the Shore Concierge team at their earliest possible convenience, as time may be a factor in reaching local contacts. Please be aware that once arrangements are confirmed they are non-refundable.

## DESTINATION EXPERIENCE BRIEFINGS

Throughout the voyage the Shore Concierge Manager and Destination Consultant will offer port and shore excursion information prior to arrival in each port of call. Their aim is to give you a travel experience that goes beyond the ordinary and answer as many of your questions as possible. The information is presented in the theatre or is pre-recorded and played on your in-suite entertainment system, and will allow more time to enjoy and immerse yourself in each port.

## SILVERSEA SHUTTLE SERVICE

Complimentary transportation may be provided by Silversea when the local town is beyond a reasonable walking distance from the port. This service may not be possible in ports where a strong taxi union exists, preventing Silversea from providing a complimentary shuttle. The availability and schedule for this service will be announced onboard and listed in the Silversea Chronicles. We are not able to advise this in advance. Operationally, intervals between shuttle bus departures could be affected by local traffic. Silversea is not liable for any unforeseen delays. There will be a break in service for driver meal times. Shuttle service is offered during the day only. The shuttle service is designed to augment local transportation; guests requiring more flexibility may prefer not to wait for a shuttle and secure a taxi at their own expense.

## CHILDREN ON TOUR

To ensure the safety of our younger guests, participation by children in certain shore excursions may be restricted. Children up to the age of 8 years old are only permitted to participate in suitable Silver Shore Excursions and the shuttle service if the vehicles are equipped with the correct safety harness and seating equipment. Such harnesses' and secure seating cannot be guaranteed. Alternately, guests may use their own approved safety seat, booster seat or harness as long as they are compatible with the local touring vehicle and can properly secure the young guest. Silversea reserves the right to refuse children under the age of 8 years old on any tour on the basis of safety.

## VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY CHARGES

Please note that photography at some museums, sites and monuments and/or the use of video cameras may not be allowed or may incur a charge. These charges are not included in the tour price and are at guests' own expense. Further details will be in the detailed shore excursion description and please note section. Please ensure to review these in detail prior to departing on your shore excursion.

## SHOPPING STOPS

While our organised excursions are not generally geared to the serious shopper, some shore excursions allow for short shopping stops as indicated in the shore excursion description. In the interest of all participants, guests should adhere to the allotted time and return to the tour vehicle promptly as advised by the tour guide or ship's escort. Please Note: The selection of shops is generally left to the discretion of the tour operator. Silversea does require that establishments be

reputable, of general interest to our guests and offer quality goods. However, all purchases are the responsibility of the individual.

# Activity Level and Icon Definition



## Minimal Activity

Excursions are easily paced without the need for excessive walking or physical activities. Being able to board motor coaches and negotiate steps can be encountered.



## Moderate Activity

Full participation requires being in good physical condition and may involve inclines, steps, uneven surfaces and/or extended periods of standing.



## Moderate Mobility Issue

Tours recommended for guests able to walk short distances, can navigate the steps of a motor coach and at venues, and/or travel with a standard size manual collapsible wheelchair or scooter, (able to fit in the motor coach luggage compartment).



## Wheelchair Accessible

Designed for guests unable to navigate motor coach steps. This level is ideal for full time wheelchair/scooter users, slow walkers, and their party. The vehicle on this type of tour has an access ramp (or lift where available) to accommodate a limited number of mobility devices. These tours are entirely step-free with shorter walking/rolling distances.



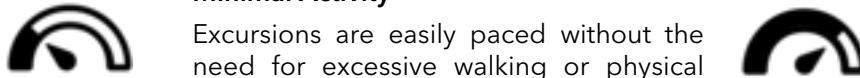
## Beach

Unwind and enjoy pristine beaches or exclusive coastal locations - perfect for relaxation of water-based activities.



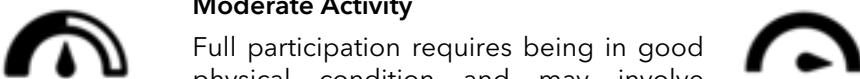
## Nature

Discover the natural beauty of each region, from serene landscape to thrilling outdoor explorations in the unspoiled environments.



## Extensive Activity

Active excursions are recommended only for those guests in good physical health, with considerable amounts of physical activity.



## Adventure Tour - Physically fit

Active excursions are recommended only for those guests in good physical health, with considerable amounts of physical activity.



## Evening Excursion

The excursion is taking place in the evening.



## Limited Space Available

Please be aware that there is only limited space available on this tour. Places are delivered on a first come first served basis.



## New Excursion

This shore excursion is brand new to Silversea.



## Meal Included

A meal is included in the excursion.



## Culinary

Indulge in the local flavors and gastronomic traditions with curated food experiences that offer a deeper understanding of regional cuisine.



## Culture

Immerse yourself in the history, art, and traditions of each destination through expertly guided tours and exclusive access to cultural sites.



### Wellness

Relax and revitalize with bespoke wellness experiences that focus on personal well-being, from lavish spa treatments to meditation sessions.



### Active

For the adventurous traveler, enjoy high-energy activities designed to get the heart pumping while exploring new destinations.



### "S.A.L.T."

Discover the soul of the destination through the lens of food with tailored culinary experiences that unlock the culinary culture of each place.

AUGUST 25 2026, TUESDAY

# Marseille - France

## HIGHLIGHTS EXPERIENCES

### MRS-A / Marseille Highlights

Price: \$69 - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)

Difficulty



Experience the panoramic beauty and splendour of Marseilles during this half-day sightseeing tour of France's second-largest city. Marseille is a rich, pulsing port city bubbling over with history, cutting-edge creative spaces and hip multicultural urbanites. Since Greek settlers came ashore around 600 BC, waves of immigrants have made Marseille their home.

#### Marseilles Tour

Depart the pier for the brief drive into downtown Marseilles. Upon arrival, your tour commences at the Old Port, or 'Vieux Port'. Once used by the Greeks, this deep cove is now occupied by the boats of fishermen and tourists. After a photo stop in front of the Town Hall, drive along the seaside road, Corniche Kennedy.

#### Notre-Dame de la Garde

Next, your tour proceeds to the Notre-Dame de la Garde. The landmark of Marseilles, this basilica overlooks the entire city and the Mediterranean.

You will be then back on the old port for a 30-minutes free time along the quays before returning to your ship.

**Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking for approximately 1,640 feet (about 500 metres), at the Notre Dame de la Garde from the bus parking, there are about 100 steps to negotiate; guests with limitations or those with a wheelchair may stay on the coach during the visit to Notre Dame de la Garde. The remaining portion of this tour is suitable for those with limited mobility; however, guests must be able to embark/disembark the coach via steps. A minimum number of participants per guide are required to operate this programme.**

### MRS-C / Charming Aix-en-Provence

Price: \$99 - Duration: 4.75 hr(s)

Difficulty



Discover the historic landmarks and beauty of Aix-en-Provence on foot during this scenic and memorable walking tour through the Old City. This city is all class: its leafy boulevards and public squares are lined with 17th- and 18th-century mansions, punctuated by gurgling moss-covered fountains. Haughty stone lions guard its grandest avenue, cafe-laced cours Mirabeau, where fashionable Aixois pose on polished pavement terraces sipping espresso.

Depart the pier for the approximate 45-minute drive inland to Aix-en-Provence, which was once the capital of Provence, an independent kingdom at the time. Today, Aix is a lively university and spa town with a sophisticated atmosphere.

#### Aix en Provence

Upon arrival, take a guided walking tour through the romantic streets of Aix and past its stately 17th- and 18th-century mansions. Other sites to be seen include the famous Cours Mirabeau, an idyllic, tree-lined boulevard with beautiful fountains, the statues of King René of Provence and Anjou, as well as many outdoor cafés. In addition, learn about the great 19th-century master Paul Cézanne, who was born in Aix in 1839.

After a refreshment stop, some free time is made available before re-boarding the coach for the return drive to the pier.

**Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking for approximately 1/2 mile (800 metres), over mostly paved surfaces with a few steps to negotiate. It is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. We recommend wearing comfortable clothing, walking shoes and sun protection.**

## MRS-J / Chateau La Coste: Art &amp; Architecture

Difficulty

Price: \$129 - Duration: 4.50 hr(s)



Experience a uniquely beautiful blend of vineyards, art and architecture during this half-day excursion to the Château La Coste Estate.

## Marseilles, Château La Coste Estate

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately one-hour drive to the Château La Coste Estate, located north of Aix-en-Provence. Château La Coste combines all the elements of the perfect French 'art de vivre', a unique artistic experience in an atmosphere of calm luxury. Depending on your predilection, Château la Coste is either an estimable winemaker with a sideline in contemporary art, or a marvel of modern architecture with an open-air gallery that happens to have a vineyard attached. Whatever your viewpoint, Château La Coste is an exceptional discovery of art, architecture and fine wine.

## Guided Walking Tour, Woods, Hills, Olive Groves, Vineyards

Château La Coste is an atypical art estate in a protected environment. Before creating their works, contributing artists and architects were invited to visit the estate and discover the beauty of its landscapes. Afterward, freedom was given to them as to the choice the work created, and the location in which it would be placed. The estate continues to grow, with many upcoming installations planned. Upon arrival, take a guided exterior walking tour of the estate. Along the way, stroll through the woods, hills, olive groves, and vineyards of the estate, and discover the works of art and installations of the contemporary artists and architects invited.

## Art Installations, Architectural Creations, Oak &amp; Pine Trees, Vines, Lavender Fields

Over 30 major art installations are scattered throughout the domain amongst oak trees, 100-year-old pines, vines, and lavender fields. Marvel at architectural creations by Tadao Ando, Jean Nouvel, Renzo Piano and Frank O. Gehry, as well as art installations created by renowned artists and luminaries. Included are: Louise Bourgeois, Alexander Calder, Larry Neufeld, Ai Weiwei, Sean Scully, Andy Goldsworthy, Michael Stipe, Tom Shannon, Tracey Emin, and Liam Gillick. Following your guided tour, enjoy some free time for independent exploration. Your tour concludes with an approximately one-hour drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for up to 0.93 miles (about 1.5 kilometres), at times over uneven, natural, and cobblestone surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and steps at the estate. Walking at the Château La Coste Estate is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, a sweater or light jacket, an umbrella, bottled water, and bring Euros and/or credit cards for purchases from the ship. Guests must be at least 12 years old to participate on this tour. Guests must be at least 18 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

## MRS-O / (Wheelchair Accessible) Marseille

Difficulty

Price: \$339 - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)



This tour involves a moderate amount of walking of about 0.6 miles and is specially designed for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilize a wheelchair or a scooter. The tour is on request only and, guests who wish to book this tour are kindly requested to contact [shoreconcierge@silversea.com](mailto:shoreconcierge@silversea.com) in order to provide further details of their wheelchair or scooter.

This Marseille shore excursion gives you a perfect glimpse of the charm and beauty of Provence! Enjoy a panoramic drive with views of beautiful Marseilles, explore the interior of the spectacular Basilica Notre Dame de la Garde and enjoy a leisurely stroll in the picturesque Old Port of Marseilles.

## Marseille, Notre Dame de la Garde Basilica

Start your tour by meeting your tour guide and board your accessible van at the cruise dock. From here, you will set out on an enjoyable, short panoramic drive to your first stop of the day, Basilica Notre Dame de la Garde. This breathtaking Basilica sits

on a hill overlooking the city and is the perfect spot for some wonderful photos of Marseilles. Escorted by your tour guide, you will enter the Basilica and admire the extravagant interior as you learn more about the history of the site.

#### Old Port of Marseille, Fort Saint Jean

Next, your tour continues to the entrance to the Old Port of Marseilles where you will see the 1660 Fort Saint-Jean, built by Louis XIV. You will get a chance to explore the parts of the fortification that is accessible and enjoy some spectacular views. Starting from the Old Port, you will enjoy a leisurely stroll passing through several highlights of the beautiful city, including the extravagant Town Hall and the Historic Quarter. As you make your way along the old pedestrianized streets and see the ancient buildings, you will feel like you have been taken back in time to the thriving days of this charming old French port.

Reboard your accessible van and return to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking of approximately 0.6 miles and is specially designed for guests who utilize a wheelchair or a scooter. The tour is on request only and, guests who wish to book this tour are kindly requested to contact [shoreconcierge@silversea.com](mailto:shoreconcierge@silversea.com) in order to provide further details of their wheelchair or scooter. The tour route avoids steps and stairs. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes are recommended. An accessible vehicle with a wheelchair lift or ramp will be used for transportation. Guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs. A minimum participation of 4 guests is required to operate the excursion at the advertised rate. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

## SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

### MRS-D / Villages de Provence & Olive Oil Mill Visit

Difficulty

Price: \$249 - Duration: 8.50 hr(s)



Experience the Provençal charm of Southern France during this scenic, full-day excursion to some of the 'must see' villages of Provence - Les Baux de Provence and Saint Rémy de Provence. These two picturesque villages date back centuries; Les Baux de Provence offers a majestic hilltop location with sites of historical interest and the celebrated Cathedral of Images. Saint Rémy is embraced by a wide, leafy boulevard; the lazily charming old town is a maze of winding streets, cafés, squares and fountains with two exceptional attractions on its edge.

Depart the pier for the brief drive through the Provençal landscapes en route to the little mountain range known as the Small Alps, or 'Les Alpilles', home of incredibly scenic village of Les Baux de Provence.

#### Les Baux de Provence, Lunch

Upon arrival, take a guided tour of a traditional olive oil mill for a tasting of its products. After this delightful tasting, take a guided walking tour of the impressive ruins of a former 11th-century citadelle, which is perched on a rocky plateau. Some free time is then made available to explore the village and browse the many Provençal shops. Enjoy Lunch in a local restaurant before your next destination.

#### St. Remy de Provence

Continue your drive to Saint Rémy de Provence, which acts as a sort of link between the Arles area and the Provence of the Popes. Although it has every appearance of being no more than a prosperous farming community, this small town is inextricably linked to the unavoidable 'tourist route' through Provence. Philosopher Nostradamus was born in a house on Rue Hoche in St. Remy, only later moving to Salon de Provence to compile his famous, influential prophecies. Three centuries later a tormented Vincent Van Gogh sought refuge in St. Remy where he painted some of his best known works.

Return to the ship in Marseilles via your coach on the approximate 1-hour and 15 minute drive.

**Please note:** This tour requires an extensive amount of walking for approximately .75 miles (1100 metres), with inclines, cobblestone streets and steps to negotiate. It is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Although a minimum number of participants are required for tour's operation, space is very limited. We recommend wearing comfortable clothing, walking shoes and sun protection. The order of the sites visited may vary.

## MRS-E / Avignon &amp; Chateauneuf du Pape

Difficulty

Price: \$289 - Duration: 8.50 hr(s)



Soak up the essence of French culture, history and cuisine on this delightful full-day excursion in the Southern Rhone Valley. Enjoy a wine tasting at Châteauneuf-du-Pape, a delicious and refined lunch, and a walking tour of Avignon.

Tasting at the Illustrious Châteauneuf-du-Pape region

Make a scenic 90-minute drive to Châteauneuf-du-Pape's legendary vineyards. Established by the Archbishop of Bordeaux in the early 14<sup>th</sup> century, Châteauneuf-du-Pape translates to "the Pope's new castle" in reference to the Pope relocating the papacy to this region in Avignon. Today, Châteauneuf-du-Pape is one of the most productive regions, with 110,000 hectolitres of wine produced annually in a region encompassing nearly 8,000 acres.

Located in the heart of the Châteauneuf du Pape AOC, the Château des Fines Roches cellars welcome you in a historic setting and invite you to taste the family-produced wines.

As independent winemakers and producers of the Châteauneuf du Pape AOC, Domaines Mousset offers you the opportunity to taste our family-produced AOC Châteauneuf du Pape white and red cuvées.

Our tasting room is a warm and friendly place, reflecting the estate and its wines. Housed in part of the former cellars of Château des Fines Roches, in the heart of the Châteauneuf du Pape appellation, it is an ideal place to discover our wines, whether our traditional or single-varietal cuvées.

Once greeted at the entrance of the estate, proceed to the Caveau for the entire explanation and tasting session of 3 wines.

Avignon, Lunch, Walking Tour, Popes' Palace

After 30-minute drive, arrive in Avignon and enjoy your lunch before discovering its history on foot on an approximate 90-minute guided walking tour. Discover the Catholic roots of this city, founded by Pope Clement in the early 14<sup>th</sup> century and maintained with papal rule until 1791, when it officially became part of France. See the famous Pont d'Avignon of the French nursery rhyme and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Your knowledgeable guide helps you discover the manifold charms of Avignon, with its spectacular architecture and views that make it the heart of Provence's culture and history. See for yourself how the city is centered around the largest Gothic palace in Europe, the Palais des Papes (UNESCO). Avignon's medieval architecture and stature as a destination for art and culture was established with the transferal of the papacy in the 14<sup>th</sup> century. At this time lavish sums were spent on creating the papal palace and other religious architecture. Enjoy some free time before rejoining the coach for the journey back to Marseilles.

**Please note:** This tour involves a significant amount of activity, including over 1.6km of walking (often over cobblestone surfaces) and at least 50 steps, making this tour not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or for those in wheelchairs. Guests must be able to board and exit the coach on their own. Cameras and video are prohibited at the Pope's Palace. Guests are recommended to wear comfortable clothing and expect some sun exposure. At Domaines de Mousset, vineyards and actual cellars are not visited. The whole explanation and visit is done in the Caveau Room. Space on this tour is limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

## MRS-L / S.A.L.T. A Day in the Life: Seasonal Lunch in a 17th Century Provençal House

Difficulty

Price: \$499 - Duration: 7.00 hr(s)



Join chef Paul Griffon, co-owner of one of Marseilles' hottest bistros, for a multi-course seasonal lunch in his family's spectacular 17<sup>th</sup> century farmhouse. Discover the essence, bounty and beauty of the Provençal table: from seasonal aromatics and organic vegetables sourced directly from the family garden to the estate's select extra virgin olive oil and locally made honey. Learn the building blocks of the Provençal kitchen alongside Chef Paul and Maddalena, from Provençal classics like anchoïades and fenouillades to ratatouille and almande croquant. Warm and welcoming, Paul spent 3 years in a Michelin Star restaurant; as your principal guide, gastronome and food expert Maddalena shares colorful anecdotes and deep food knowledge. Set among centuries-old olive groves in a pristine country setting, lunch includes local wines & cheeses, homemade jams & olive oil, starters, main course and dessert, as well as a few "bubbly" surprises throughout.

## Provençal Village of Lourmarin, Walking tour, Bread & Cheese Sample

Meet one of your hosts at the pier and start the 55-minute drive to the village of Lourmarin, considered among the most picturesque in all Provence, for an introduction to village life, the principles of seasonal Provencal cuisine, and a guided walk through the village. Paul's family farmhouse is a 10-minute drive from Lourmarin, tucked in an idyllic Mediterranean countryside.

### Chef and Michelin Star Sommelier Paul Griffon, Family's 17<sup>th</sup> Century Provençal Farmhouse, Lunch & Wines

The chef's story starts in his home city of Paris, and his annual journeys south to spend summers at his grandfather's farm. Charismatic and creative, Paul relishes in his family history and his country's culinary heritage, and today hosts events all over the south of France with the help of his mother and wife.

Guests learn Provençal classics, from anchoïades and fenouillades to ratatouille and almond croquant.

With insight and joy, Paul shares his passion for Provençal food and community, and always joins his guests around the table.

Activities may include:

- Making traditional Provençal tapenades and local fenouilles --> fennel seed, crushed vegetables, olive oil, almonds, black olives, capers, fennel, red wine vinegar. Guests chop, mortar and pestle, taste & create their own versions with guidance using anchovies, basil and chilis, served on local breads.
- Taste the extra virgin olive oils they produce on the farm, understanding artisan production technique and exploring flavor profiles with food pairings.
- Slice a selection of local charcuterie --> rosette (local saucisson); coppa from nearby Alps; assorted charcuterie from small producers in the Luberon.

Lunch will include seasonal salads, vegetables, meat, fish, cheese, dessert, wines and coffee. All will be served buffet style and in relaxed way. You will be part of the Family and maybe help opening wines, preparing the table or sourcing fresh aromatics.

Your Hosts: Paul Griffon & Maddalena Relli

Paul worked for 3 years as sommelier at Michelin star Simpsons Restaurant in the UK before receiving an advanced degree from the University of Gastronomic Sciences in Bra (Piedmont, Italy). Upon returning to his native France he opened Copains in the heart of Marseilles' Old Town. When not in Marseilles he can be found cooking with his mother and wife in their 400-year-old family farm.

Maddalena is a gastronome in every sense of the word. Born in Florence, Italy to a family of coffee suppliers, she completed her advanced degree at the University of Gastronomic Sciences in Piedmont, Italy, where after graduating she worked as Travel Designer for the university and its Slow Food Movement, curating and leading culinary travel trips from Albania to Chile to Spain. She now lives in the countryside of Provence where she farms an ancient variety of Provençal wheat, gardens and leads culinary-focused travel groups throughout Europe. (In the event that Maddalena would be unavailable, one of Paul's Family Members will be hosting the experience from the port).

**Please note: This S.A.L.T. experience is non-refundable if cancelled within 7 days prior to arrival in the port. It involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 1 km, at times over uneven and natural surfaces, cobblestones, unpaved and gravel paths and approximately 50 steps at the farmhouse. Walking at the Farmhouse is at guests discretion. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and a jacket. During shoulder season (March, April, October, November) weather can be rainy and temperatures colder, therefore guests should be dressed accordingly and consider that the experience may be held indoor. Guests must be at least 18 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.**

## PRIVATE EXPERIENCES

### MRS-V / Marseille by Private Car with Guide - Half Day

Price: \$1149 - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)

Difficulty



Explore Marseille at your leisure during your half-day (4 Hour) sightseeing tour via private car. Customise your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

Depart the pier with your English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned car and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

**Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to the cruise start date. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Participation is limited to 2 guests per car. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this program. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary.**

### MRS-W / Marseille by Private Car with Guide - Full Day

Price: \$1749 - Duration: 8.00 hr(s)

Difficulty



Explore Marseille at your leisure during your full-day (8 Hour) sightseeing tour via private car. Customise your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

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### MRS-X / Marseille by Private Van with Guide - Half Day

Price: \$1299 - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)

Difficulty



Explore Marseille at your leisure during your half-day (4 Hour) sightseeing tour via private van. Customise your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

Depart the pier with your English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned van and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

**Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to the cruise start date. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Participation is limited to 6 guests per van. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this program. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary.**

### MRS-Y / Marseille by Private Van with Guide - Full Day

Price: \$1949 - Duration: 8.00 hr(s)

Difficulty



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# Portofino - Italy

## HIGHLIGHTS EXPERIENCES

### PTF-G / Portofino Walking Tour

Price: \$59 - Duration: 1.50 hr(s)

Difficulty



#### Portofino, Church of San Giorgio

A very pleasant walk heads up to the right as you face the harbour: here you'll find a very attractive walking path through one of the largest concentrations of flora and fauna in the Mediterranean for views of the entire bay and the Tigullian Gulf. From here proceed by foot up the hill to the Church of San Giorgio. The Shrine was built in Romanesque style in 1154. During the Second World War the church was completely destroyed by a bomb dropped by a fighter-bomber. In 1950, the church was restored keeping the original structure in mind.

This small church, sitting on a ridge above Portofino, is said to contain the relics of its namesake, brought back from the Holy Land by the Crusaders. Portofino enthusiastically celebrates St. George's Day every April 23.

#### Faro Lighthouse

Pristine views can be had from the deteriorating Faro (lighthouse) at Punta Portofino, a 15-minute walk along the point that begins at the southern end of the port. The lighthouse was built in 1917 and is attached to a 2 storey light keeper's house. The lighthouse is completely automated, powered by a solar unit and is still operational.

Along the seaside path you can see numerous impressive, sprawling private residences behind high iron gates.

**Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of walking of approximately 4km over cobblestone surfaces and steep. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or guests who utilise a wheelchair. We recommend guests wear comfortable clothing and walking shoes as well as bring sun protection.**

### PTF-H / Rapallo & Culinary Experience

Price: \$319 - Duration: 3.50 hr(s)

Difficulty



After tendering ashore meet your guide at the pier and walk to the coach parking area. Here you will board your 13 / 14-seater minibus to Rapallo.

#### Rapallo Village, Culinary Experience

Liguria is home to some of Italy's most iconic foods and no one is more passionate about pasta, pesto, focaccia and other local products than your local host Guido. Join him on today's tour behind the gastronomic scenes of lovely Rapallo. With its bright-blue changing cabins, palm-fringed beach and diminutive 16th century castle perched above the sea, the town has a poetic and nostalgic air. It's at its busiest on Thursdays, when market stalls fill central Piazza Cile. and and there's no one better to show you around than keen connoisseur, master chef and all-around charmer Guido!

Meet him at one of the city's most unique monuments, the Musical Kiosk with its fanciful fresco, before continuing on to Rapallo's vibrant food market to explore the produce and herbs that feature in Ligurian recipes.

The tour continues to a nearby artisanal pasta factory, where a local chef makes traditional stuffed pasta called pansoto with market-fresh herbs. Next it's time for some street food - Guido introduces you to his favorite focaccia baker serving this cheesy, decadent treat hot from the oven with a glass of local Vermentino wine. The final stop will be to Guido's own bottega. Here, you'll have the chance to make pesto alla Genovese. Pandolce is also on the menu; enjoy this traditional Christmas cake containing raisins, nuts and sundried raisins with a sweet Moscato from nearby Portofino.

A 30 minute drive will return you to Portofino.

**Please note:** This tour requires a moderate amount of walking of approximately 0.65 miles (1.0 Km) over cobblestone surfaces and steep alley. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or guests who utilise a wheelchair. We recommend guests wear comfortable clothing and walking shoes as well as bring sun protection. Depending on local regulations, consider walking 0.12 to 0.31 miles (200-500 metres) from the Tender Pier to the bus and vice versa over cobblestone surfaces, steep alleys. Guests are advised to inform of any dietary restrictions ahead of time, as accommodating restrictions may be limited by the nature of the experience.

## PTF-L / Kayak Experience in the Tigullian Bay

Price: \$169 - Duration: 2.50 hr(s)

Difficulty



You will meet your tour leader at the tender pier and you will walk for approximately 1.5 km to Niasca bay where the kayak experience will begin. This tour will make you explore the beauty of the Tigullian Bay by kayak. Guided by marine biologists and local experts in off-track excursion, the staff assures not only the best company and highest quality of sea sport instruction and guiding, but the chance to come in contact with the most peculiar and traditional aspects of this small and rich natural sanctuary and its costumes. Guides of the Marine Protected Area will bring you in an ecological tour to discover ecosystems, habitats, and wildlife.

### Tigullian Bay, Paraggi gulf, Olivetta Beach, Caves

After the short 1.5 km hike, you will start from Niasca where you will be briefed on how to paddle on a kayak and then you will be ready to explore the Tigullian Bay coast, starting from Niasca and leaving the spectacular view of Paraggi Gulf behind you. You will then reach the port of Portofino and reach the "Olivetta" small beach, soared above by century-old maritime pine trees. A stretch of coast rich with caves and inlets - which are accessible only by kayak - will soon start. Here you will be able to spot a great variety of species (grey herons, cormorants and dolphins). Passing by the "Punta del Faro", the lighthouse, the panorama will change: no trace of civilization can be seen as the wild nature is finally prevails!

After your kayak experience, you will paddle back to Niasca and then walk back through the same path to Portofino.

**Please note:** This tour requires an extensive amount of walking of approximately 3 km total and the Kayak activity, therefore it is only recommended for guests who are in good physical condition, can walk in unpaved surfaces and can swim in water too deep too stand. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guest with neck and/or back problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests prone to seasickness, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up with beach or water shoes, and bring sun protection, a towel and change of clothing from the ship. For the hike part we recommend guests to wear closed shoes. It's recommended to bring a snack and bottled water since no bars are available on the beach. Kayak used are mainly double seat. There are only few single kayaks.

## PTF-O / Scenic Hike to San Fruttuoso through Portofino National Park

Price: \$99 - Duration: 4.50 hr(s)

Difficulty



Meet your hiking guide at the tender pier and from there you will begin your hike to San Fruttuoso.

### Scenic Hike

This route is a very scenic and the initial stretch is a steep and strenuous climb. The departure is in Via Fondaco, the road to the parking lot at the bottom of Portofino, which goes through under the Carabinieri station.

The trail, mostly consists of dirt roads and winds through the countryside to places Vessinaro. Then hike the path on the western side of the promontory that overlooks the numerous coves below, and after 1 hour and 10 'from the start, arrive in the locality Base 0. Base 0, was a military post during World War II. From here the trail enters the woods and down a steep and irregular path, with large panoramic views over the village.

## San Fruttuoso Abbey

On arrival in San Fruttuoso enjoy a guided tour with some free time.

The monumental San Fruttuoso Abbey comprises of the church, which is located at the end of a narrow valley. The small, two-level cloisters between the church and the Abbey feature an open area in the centre flanked by the monks' cemetery to the east, the tombs of the Doria family to the west and the Gothic Abbey facing towards the sea. The first community of devotees of the martyr from Tarragona settled in this small bay at the beginning of the 8th century, and built a church that repelled Saracen raids until the 10th century. The abbey reached its greatest splendour in the 15th century.

After the visit and some free time, you will return to Portofino by public motor boat with a short ride 30 minute ride.

**Please note:** This tour requires an extensive amount of walking/hiking of approximately 3.75 miles (6.0 km) sometimes over cobblestone surfaces, steep natural surfaces and about 50 steps to negotiate at the Abbey in San Fruttuoso and a few steps to get off/on the boat. It goes up to 300 mt altitude and guests must cross narrow paths with no railing. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility, guests who utilise a wheelchair and guest with fear of height. The time spent at certain venues may be extended or reduced, and other brief stops may be added. We recommend guests wear comfortable clothing and non-slip walking/hiking shoes as well as bring sun protection.

This Hiking Tour is subject to weather conditions. It can be operated only in case of good sea conditions because from San Fruttuoso back to Portofino, you will use the public boat. In case sea conditions are very bad, The hiking will be cancelled. If anyhow the sea is a bit rough but not too bad, we reserve the right to change the itinerary at last minute. In this case the hiking guide will take you to Santa Margherita Ligure, through another hiking path. The part of the gulf between Santa Margherita Ligure and Portofino is more protected. You will then come back to Portofino by public boat with the guide. Tour duration may be 15 minutes shorter depending on the public boat departure from San Fruttuoso.

## PTF-U / Santa Margherita & Portofino

Difficulty



Price: \$89 - Duration: 3.75 hr(s)

Experience the rich traditions, history and beautiful landscapes of the best-known resorts of the Italian Riviera during this scenic, half-day visit to Santa Margherita and Portofino.

Santa Margherita Ligure, Coastal Cruise, Walking Tour, Free Time

Meet your guide at the pier, walk a short distance and step aboard your local Motor boat chartered for Silversea Only towards the lovely Santa Margherita Ligure.

This short coastal cruise (15 minutes only) will allow you to take stunning photos of the beautiful coast between the two villages.

Once arrived in Santa Margherita, your guide will lead you in a guided tour to explore this lovely town.

Nestled in a sheltered bay along one of the most enchanting stretches of coastline, this beautiful town is rightly considered the Pearl of Tigullio.

Rooted in the days of ancient Rome, Santa Margherita Ligure is marked by an intense and fascinating history. Over the centuries it has witnessed devastation and rebirth, suffered occupation by Saracen pirates, and its identity has been shaped by these ups and downs.

After a guided tour of the centre, you will have some free time to explore independently.

Portofino, Walking Tour, Church of St. George

Return then to Portofino with the local Motorboat and explore this village with your guide.

Portofino is one of the most iconic places of the Italian Riviera, All over the world, in fact, they know the image of this magnificent seaside village, nestled in the green headland, with its tall colorful houses arranged in a semi-circle around the famous Piazzetta.

The guide will also take you to the church of St. George, which is a very small temple built on the cliff of the picturesque promontory. During its history this church has been destroyed several times since it was built in 1154.

After the guided tour, walk back to the pier or enjoy more time in Portofino on your own.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate to extensive amount of activity, including 1.5 km of walking (sometimes over cobblestone surfaces and uphill path) and 3 steps to board the boat, making this tour less suitable for guests with walking

difficulties and not accessible for those in wheelchairs. Guests must be able to board and exit the boat on their own. Though Boat is simple and not a luxury one, it is private to Silversea and can carry up to 180 guests. Guests prone to seasickness may not find this tour suitable as there is a total of 30 minutes of travel by boat. Children as young as 3 may participate on this tour accompanied by an adult. There is a strict dress code for guests wanting to enter the church; shorts and tank tops are not allowed; guests with bare shoulders must bring a scarf. Otherwise wear comfortable shoes clothing and expect some sun exposure. Space on this tour is somewhat limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. Tour itinerary order may vary.

## SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

### PTF-003 / S.A.L.T. Unforgettable Picnic with a View, Wine & Focaccia at Eco Farm La Portofinese

Difficulty

Price: \$599 - Duration: 3.50 hr(s)



Get ready to dive into the deep green of the Monte di Portofino, in Liguria. The region's peculiar shape - a strip of land squeezed between the sea and the mountains - makes for incredible vistas. One of the best can be enjoyed from La Portofinese.

#### La Portofinese Eco-Farm

An eco-farm (owned by a family who's been in Portofino for generations) on a mission to revitalize local agricultural practices with contemporary tools, working on clean energy production and deep mountain water extraction. This is a once in a lifetime adventure, beginning with the 10-15 minutes drive through the woods of the Portofino natural reserve on special porters, the only vehicles allowed on this private road, which twists and turns taking you higher and higher, past secluded cottages (the high-profile residents value their privacy) and secret gardens, up where only few lucky ones can go.

#### Meet the Owners, Short Trek (5 minutes), Welcome refreshment

Anyone can go to the piazzetta down below. But only those with a special permit can rise above it. Once on top of the mountain, the second part of this unforgettable experience begins. Greeted by La Portofinese's co-owner, you will take a short walk (5 minutes) to the entrance of the farm. All guests typically stop here to enjoy the jaw-dropping view; it's hard to describe it, so take our word for it: you will want to pause, and take it in. You will then proceed to your exclusive short cooking demo + tasting session, enjoying a welcoming refreshment: the farm's own Vermentino, crisp and vibrant, made with the grapes from the historic vineyards that grip to the farm's slopes and bathe in sun and sea breeze; or the farm's special nonalcoholic beverages, all made with local ingredients: *limonata, aranciata, gazzosa* and *tè freddo*.

#### Focaccia Demo & Tasting, Picnic with a View

Now it's focaccia time with La Portofinese's chef (who is also in charge of the farm's osteria): not only will he teach you how to make the famously delicious focaccia ligure and the cheese-oozing focaccia di Recco, but he will also bake a fresh batch of each in the farm's wood fired oven. Steal a bite before you head to the top of the farm's property for a picnic with a view, at the Portofinese's highest table, nestled between vineyards and stone pines. If you look closely, you'll spot the farm's beehives: their honey is so in demand it's also featured for breakfast at the Splendido Belmond Hotel, in Portofino. You will taste it too, as part of your picnic: together with the farm's own lemon jam it will accompany a selection of fresh cheese; you will also enjoy the still warm focaccia, plus a selection of bruschette and farm to table vegetable pies, fresh fruit, cake or crostata, with the farm's own extra virgin olive oil. Beverages will include the farm's own wine, beer (golden and amber ale) and sodas.

#### Relax or Visit the Farm, Coffee & Liquors

After lunch it's time to decide whether you'll want to sit back and relax, bathing in the sun, or walk with the farm's guide among the vineyards and the olive groves, learning about La Portofinese's agricultural practices and philosophy: to recover abandoned lands, promoting a return to agriculture and animal husbandry that used to be the backbone of the area. Over the years the owners' family, which also owns a restored mill and manages the famous Portofino lighthouse, recovered and restored to production many olive groves and vineyards. Want some coffee? Why not also try the farm's own delicious *limoncino* (a lighter version of *limoncello*) or myrtle liquor, made with local lemons and myrtle of course. If you want to take

home some of the farm's products, you can purchase them on site and La Portofinese will arrange for shipping. You will also have the recipe for the two focaccias, so you can summon the day's flavor once you've home. But not the view. For that you will have to come back.

**Please note:** This tour involves an extensive amount of activity, including a short trek uphill and over 2km of walking over uneven and natural ground, inclines and over 150 steps, making this tour less suitable for guests with walking difficulties and not accessible for those in wheelchairs. Guests must be able to board the Porter van (a small and basic special vehicle suitable for the tiny steep road) and perform a short trek to reach the Farm. The drive to the Eco-Farm will be along a tiny, steep panoramic road and guests who suffer of fear of heights or easily gets car sick should consider taking part to this tour. Children as young as 8 may participate on this tour accompanied by an adult. Guests are recommended to wear comfortable closed toe walking or hiking shoes, comfortable clothing, sunscreen and a hat and expect some sun exposure. Guests are advised to inform of any dietary restrictions ahead of time, as accommodating restrictions may be limited by the nature of the experience. Space on this tour extremely limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. Tour itinerary order may vary.

## PTF-004 / Pasta & Pesto Cooking Experience at Osteria "I Coppelli"

Difficulty

Price: \$569 - Duration: 4.50 hr(s)



Get ready to dive into the deep green of the Monte di Portofino, in Liguria. The region's peculiar shape - a strip of land squeezed between the sea and the mountains - makes for incredible vistas. One of the best can be enjoyed from La Portofinese.

Begin with the 10-15 minutes drive through the woods of the Portofino natural reserve on special porters, the only vehicles allowed on this private road, which twists and turns taking you higher and higher, past secluded cottages (the high-profile residents value their privacy) and secret gardens, up where only few lucky ones can go.

### Osteria "I Coppelli"

You will arrive at the Osteria "I Coppelli", that rises from the ancient walls of a drying room used in the past to dehydrate chestnuts, corn on the cob and other products collected from the Portofino hill sides. The owners decided to transform it while still keeping its main identity and characteristics. The Osteria is now equipped with an ecologically-sustainable system which will become energy self-sufficient quite soon, all the while fully respecting the environment.

Inside the Osteria there is an olive oil press mill and the cold crusher ensures the success of the most delicate phase of the entire process when producing the extra virgin olive oil. There is also a multifunctional laboratory for the processing and production of the local products, like the honey and the beer. Surrounding the building there are a beautiful olive grove integrated with young olive trees, where their poultry ranges free, and an aromatic garden where the basil for the pesto grows.

### Cooking Experience: Corzetti Pasta & Pesto Sauce, Lunch with a View

In your Cooking Experience you will learn how to make the fresh Pasta "Corzetti" and the Pesto.

The "Corzetti" are one of the oldest kinds of pasta, which is part of the Genoese and Liguria tradition since medieval ages. The Corzetti, or Croxetti, are small circles of pasta with a flowery decoration stamped on them. It is said that originally the stamp was done by pressing a coin on the pasta. Only afterwards this edible art developed and the pasta makers started to use elaborate wood stamps, especially done for embossing any kind of design or noble family coat arm. Today you can find Italian Corzetti already prepared and packed in regional food shops or in few typical restaurants. Making them at home is quite unusual, it takes time and finding corzetti stamps is not that easy.

However, there are still few artisan woodcarvers, especially in the East Italian Riviera, who work to preserve this ancient art and carves gorgeous garnishing stamps just like centuries ago.

After making the pasta, you will prepare the Pesto, the most famous Italian sauce, typical from Liguria, made with basil, garlic, cheese, olive oil and pine nuts.

At the end of the cooking class, you will enjoy a lunch where you will taste the Corzetti with the Pesto and some other tasty local products from the farm's own land and kitchen.

After lunch, you will go back to the piazzetta in Portofino by Porter Van.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of activity, including approximately 1.5 km of walking over uneven and natural ground, inclines and approximately 30 steps, making this tour less suitable for guests with walking difficulties and not accessible for those in wheelchairs. Guests must be able to board the Porter van (a small and basic special vehicle suitable for

the tiny steep road) and stand for the cooking class. The drive to the Osteria will be along a tiny, steep panoramic road and guests who suffer of fear of heights or easily gets car sick should consider taking part to this tour. Children as young as 10 may participate on this tour accompanied by an adult. Guests are recommended to wear comfortable closed toe walking shoes, comfortable clothing, sunscreen and a hat and expect some sun exposure. Guests are advised to inform of any dietary restrictions ahead of time, as accommodating restrictions may be limited by the nature of the experience. Space on this tour extremely limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. Tour itinerary order may vary.

## PTF-005 / Camogli and Lunch Experience

Difficulty



Price: \$499 - Duration: 5.00 hr(s)



Begin your day with a scenic 45-minute drive along the Riviera, where dramatic cliffs, villas hidden by maritime pines, and dazzling sea views introduce you to the allure of Liguria's coastline. You will then continue driving around the Portofino promontory to reach the opposite side of the coast and the picturesque town of Camogli. As you descend toward the bay, the landscape opens before you, revealing sweeping views of colorful houses, a wide pebbled shore, and the sparkling Ligurian Sea.

### Camogli \ The Jewel of the Riviera

Upon arrival, enjoy a guided stroll through Camogli's historic center, a perfectly preserved enclave where narrow lanes open onto breathtaking vistas of the sea. Your guide reveals the village's deep maritime roots, the legacy of its ancient fishing families, and its tradition of tall, pastel-hued houses painted in warm tones to guide sailors safely back to shore.

At the heart of Camogli stands the medieval Castel Dragone (also known as Castello della Dragonara). Once a strategic fortress defending the coastline from pirate incursions, it remains one of the Riviera's most distinctive landmarks, offering a fascinating glimpse into the village's storied past.

As you wander along the harbor and lively waterfront, discover Camogli's culinary identity all shaped by its enduring connection to the sea. Before lunch, enjoy some free time to explore Camogli independently.

### Pesto Show Cooking & Lunch

Your experience continues at Il Doge, a charming restaurant located at the end of Camogli's seaside promenade and celebrated for its sweeping views over the bay. Here, a private chef welcomes you for an exclusive demonstration of Liguria's most iconic recipe: traditional basil pesto prepared with mortar and pestle. Learn the secrets behind its fragrant aromas and balanced flavors, then enjoy a refined lunch featuring a selection of local dishes, complemented by a pesto tasting. Dine on Il Doge's panoramic terrace, suspended between sea and sky.

Afterward, your minivan awaits for the return drive to Portofino.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking on cobblestones and uneven surfaces, particularly in the historic center of Camogli. The promenade is relatively flat, but some streets may be narrow or irregular. Guests must be able to get on and off the minivan independently. The restaurant features approximately 10 steps; however, an elevator is available for guests who prefer to avoid the stairs. Walking during the free time portion is at each guest's discretion. Comfortable clothing and flat, closed-toe walking shoes are recommended. During the summer months, sun protection, a hat, and water are advisable. In cooler seasons, a light jacket or windbreaker is suggested. Restrooms are available throughout the visit, though in the historic center they may be limited and require a small charge.

## PRIVATE EXPERIENCES

### PTF-V / Portofino by Private Car with Guide - Half Day

Price: \$1059 - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)

Difficulty



Explore Portofino (Tigullio area only) at your leisure during your half-day (4-Hour) sightseeing tour via private car. Customise your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

Depart the pier with your English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned car and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

**Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to the cruise start date. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guide is English-speaking. Participation is limited to 2 guests per car. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this program. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary. In case of lack of cars availability, guests will be upgraded and accommodated in a Van.**

### PTF-W / Portofino by Private Car with Guide - Full Day

Price: \$1599 - Duration: 8.00 hr(s)

Difficulty



Explore Portofino (Tigullio area only) at your leisure during your full-day (8-Hour) sightseeing tour via private car. Customise your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

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### PTF-X / Portofino by Private Van with Guide - Half Day

Price: \$1149 - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)

Difficulty



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## PTF-Y / Portofino by Private Van with Guide - Full Day

Difficulty

Price: \$1749 - Duration: 8.00 hr(s)



Explore Portofino (Tigullio area only) at your leisure during your full-day (8-Hour) sightseeing tour via private van. Customise your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

Depart the pier with your English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned van and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

**Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to the cruise start date. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guide is English-speaking. Participation is limited to 6 guests per van. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this program. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary.**

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# Livorno (Tuscany) - Italy

## HIGHLIGHTS EXPERIENCES

### LIV-008 / (Wheelchair Accessible) Pisa

Price: \$319 - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)

Difficulty



This tour involves a moderate amount of walking of about 0.7 miles and is specially designed for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilize a wheelchair or a scooter.

Start your Accessible Livorno Shore Excursion to Pisa by meeting your driver/guide at the Livorno cruise dock. Board your wheelchair accessible van, and enjoy the approximately 40-minute drive into the scenic town of Pisa.

#### Pisa

Since the beginning of the tourist brochure, Pisa has been known for just one thing, the Leaning Tower. However, this world-renowned landmark is but one component of the city's amazing religious core, the Campo dei Miracoli. Here, the Duomo, Baptistry and Camposanto complete an unrivalled quartet of medieval masterpieces. These and a dozen or so churches and palazzo scattered about the town belong to Pisa's 'Golden Age', which took place from the 11th to the 13th centuries when the city was still a port, and one of the maritime powers of the Mediterranean.

#### Campo dei Miracoli

Since it was first laid out, Pisa's ecclesiastical centre has been known as the Campo dei Miracoli, or 'Field of Miracles'. The sight of it is as stunning today as it must have been to medieval travellers. Nowhere in Italy are the key buildings of a city arrayed with such precision, and nowhere else is there so beautiful a contrast of stonework and surrounding meadow.

#### Leaning Tower of Pisa

Your next stop is the Leaning Tower of Pisa (outside visit only). Underneath the pavement and turf of the Campo dei Miracoli lies a platform of saturated sandy soil, whose instability accounts for the tilting of the Leaning Tower. Begun in 1173, construction of the tower subsided when it had reached just three storeys in height. Over the ensuing 180 years, a succession of architects continued to extend it upwards until it was finally completed and topped with a bell-chamber in 1350.

#### The Duomo

Leaving the Leaning Tower, proceed to the Duomo for an outside visit. The Duomo was built in 1064, a century before the Campanile. With its four levels of variegated colonnades and subtle interplay of dark grey marble and white stone, the Duomo is the archetype of the Pisan Romanesque style; a model often imitated but never surpassed.

#### The Baptistry

A visit is then made to the Baptistry. The third building of the Miracoli ensemble, the circular Baptistry is a bizarre mix; its three storeys of Romanesque arcades peak in a crest of Gothic pinnacles and its dome is shaped like the stalk of a lemon.

After some free time, rejoin your accessible Van for the 40-minute ride to Livorno.

**Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking of about 0.7 miles and is specially designed for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilize a wheelchair or a scooter. Full time wheelchair users, are kindly requested to contact [shoreconcierge@silversea.com](mailto:shoreconcierge@silversea.com) <<mailto:shoreconcierge@silversea.com>> in order to provide further details and determine if the tour is suitable for them. The tour route avoids steps and stairs. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes are recommended. An accessible vehicle with a wheelchair lift or ramp will be used for transportation. Guides and Drivers are not allowed to push wheelchairs. A minimum participation of 4 guests is required to operate the excursion at the advertised rate. Scenic drives from/to Livorno are with english speaking driver only or, Tour guide will be met in Pisa. Alternatively a Guide acting as driver as well will be leading the tour. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.**

## LIV-013 / Livorno Market Tour with Tasting

Difficulty



Price: \$109 - Duration: 3.50 hr(s)

Your journey begins at the pier, where your English-speaking guide welcomes you and shares a few insights about Livorno's rich maritime and cultural heritage. A short shuttle ride brings you to the city center, where the bus drops you off conveniently near the market. On the way, enjoy views of the Town Hall and the Cathedral in Piazza Grande, while your guide provides context about Livorno's historic canals and nearby landmarks.

## Central Market Visit &amp; Tasting

A short stroll leads you into the Central Market (Mercato delle Vettovaglie), one of Europe's largest and most vibrant indoor markets. Step into a world alive with color, aromas, and the chatter of locals going about their daily shopping. The market's 19th-century architecture provides a stunning backdrop for an immersive exploration of Livorno's culinary traditions.

During your visit, guests will enjoy a guided tasting experience across multiple vendor stations. Guests will experience authentic local flavors, paired with regional beverages, while moving through different areas of the market. Some tastings allow brief seating, while others are savored standing, giving you a true sense of the market's lively energy and rhythm.

After experiencing the sights, sounds, and flavors of Livorno, return to the shuttle for a short ride back to the pier.

**Please Note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, approximately 1.24 miles (about 2 km). Walking is mostly on flat terrain, but some areas inside the market are uneven or slightly cobblestoned. Guests will encounter a few steps when boarding and exiting the shuttle bus. Some tasting stations offer limited seating, while others are enjoyed standing. Not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who cannot walk or stand for moderate periods. Comfortable, lightweight clothing, flat shoes, and sun protection are recommended. Guests should be aware that the tour involves a lively market environment with crowds and activity. Public restrooms are available at selected stops and may require a small local fee. Comfortable clothing, flat shoes, and sun protection are recommended.

## LIV-A / Guided Tour of Florence

Difficulty



Price: \$169 - Duration: 9.50 hr(s)



Discover the exquisite beauty, art and architecture of Florence during a full-day tour of this historic city, along with some time for independent shopping and exploration.

Florence is the Italian city most celebrated by artists and poets. Each street, palace and building is living evidence of its glorious past and proud people.

Depart the pier in Livorno via coach for the approximate two-hour drive to Florence, with a comfort stop made en route. Upon arrival, meet your guide and commence your walking tour of the city.

Upon arrival in Florence, your escort will accompany you from the parking lot to meet your tour guide for a guided walk of the city.

## Ponte Vecchio

Your guided tour includes Ponte Vecchio, also known as the 'Old Bridge'. Ponte Vecchio dates back to 1345 and is the only bridge in Florence to escape being blown up during World War II. It originally housed the workshops of the butchers before they were driven away by the Grand Duke, Ferdinando I, due to the terrible noise and stench they created. Ponte Vecchio was subsequently used as a workplace for goldsmiths and silversmiths; their shops still remain here to this day.

## Piazza della Signoria

Located closed by Ponte Vecchio, Piazza della Signoria is Florence's second major piazza, and the political centre of the city because of its Town Hall, or 'Palazzo Vecchio'. The Piazza della Signoria is also known as an open-air museum thanks to its many statues, which include Cellini's Perseus, Giambologna's The Rape of the Sabine Women, Ammannati's Neptune Fountain and a replica of Michelangelo's famous David.

## Piazza del Duomo

Your next visit will be Piazza del Duomo with an external visit of St. Mary of the Flower Cathedral. The church is adorned with an impressive façade decorated in white, green and pink Tuscan marble. Highlights to be seen during your visit include the Bell

Tower, designed in 1334 by Giotto, and the Baptistry. Its celebrated doors, known as the 'Gates of Paradise', were commissioned in 1401 and designed by Lorenzo Ghiberti.

#### Piazza della Repubblica

The final stop on your guided tour is Piazza della Repubblica is one of the most important and iconic squares in Florence, not just for its elegant appearance today, but for its rich historical layers. The square marks the site of the ancient Roman forum, the original center of Roman Florence (Florentia), where politics, religion, and commerce converged. Over the centuries, the area became densely built-up with medieval buildings and alleys, until it was radically transformed in the late 19th century, during Florence's brief time as capital of the Kingdom of Italy (1865\1871). As part of a massive urban renewal, older structures were demolished to create a grand, modern square, a controversial decision at the time.

Following your guided tour, ample time is made available for lunch on your own and shopping.

At the conclusion of your visit, walk back to the parking lot, then re-board your coach for the 1.5-hour return drive to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour requires an extensive amount of walking for approximately 3.4 miles (about 5.5 kilometers), some of which is over cobblestone streets. It is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. On Sundays and religious holidays, inside visits of cathedrals and churches are not possible due to religious services in progress. Headsets are provided during the guided tour of Florence. A minimum number of guests per guide are required to operate this programme.

## LIV-B / Florence on your Own

Difficulty

Price: \$109 - Duration: 9.50 hr(s)



Experience the spectacular medieval beauty, architecture and landmarks of Florence during this full-day tour of the city at your leisure. This is the perfect tour for all those who have been to Florence before or feel independent enough to explore it without the help of a local guide.

Depart the pier for the approximate 1.5-hour drive to Florence. En route, your guide provides you with historical and practical information about the city, along with a detailed map of the historical centre to make it easier to get around. This visit represents an ideal tour for visitors who have been to Florence before, or feel independent enough to explore the city without the help of a local guide.

#### Florence

Upon arrival in Florence, you are dropped off at the parking lot and from here, together with your escort, walk to all the main highlights of Florence are within walking distance.

Florence is a city of many layers, at once an overrun tourist magnet and a living, breathing Medieval city that is home to proud Florentines. The stomping ground of Michelangelo, Leonardo Da Vinci, Dante and Machiavelli, among others, Florence and its cultural importance cannot be overstated. It is home to three of the world's most renowned museums, the Uffizi, Galleria dell'Accademia and the Bargello, and boasts an incredible number of important churches that house equally-important master works.

A walker's city, the centre of Florence is a compact labyrinth of alleys and piazzas. During your visit, the Ponte Vecchio, Boboli Gardens, Pitti Palace and the Duomo are but a few of the many exquisite sights the city has to offer.

Following your day in Florence on your own please return to your appointed meeting-point and time for the approximate 1.5-hour drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour requires from a moderate to extensive amount of walking and is not suitable for guest with limited mobility. The coach is not permitted to drop guests into the city centre and a walk of about 30-minutes between the coach park and town is necessary. Guests must meet at the pre-arranged time and place advised by your escort for the return drive to Livorno and your awaiting ship. Guests failing to re-join their coach and escort as advised, will be responsible for returning to Livorno at their own expense. Bring local currency or credit cards for any purchases. No entrances are included in this tour. Free time in Florence for exploration is approximately 6 hours.

## LIV-C / Medieval Lucca

Difficulty



Price: \$79 - Duration: 4.25 hr(s)

Explore the fascinating streets and squares of Lucca during a scenic and memorable half-day tour of this historic medieval city. Lucca endears itself to everyone who visits, hidden behind imposing Renaissance walls with cobbled streets, handsome piazzas and shady promenades; it makes for a perfect destination to explore by foot.

Depart the pier for the approximate 45-minute drive to Lucca. Upon arrival, your tour begins inside the massive red bricks walls, which were built between 1504 and 1645, and are amongst the best-preserved Renaissance defenses in Europe.

## Lucca

Lucca is enclosed by massive red brick walls, which help to give the city its special character by shutting out traffic and the modern world. Within these walls, Lucca is a peaceful city of narrow lanes, preserving intact its ancient Roman street plan. Unlike several other Tuscany's cities, Lucca is flat; many locals use bicycles, which impart an additional charm to the city. This memorable outing is ideal for those looking to experience a Tuscan city that is rich in history, art and architecture, but is hidden from the crowds of tourists.

## Church of San Michele

Along the way, an inside visit is made to the Church of San Michele in Foro, which stands on the site of the ancient Roman Forum. It has a wonderfully-rich Pisan Romanesque façade that competes in splendour with that of St. Martin.

## Guinigi Tower

Another outside visit is then made to the Guinigi Tower, one of many in Lucca that belonged to the Guinigi family, rulers of the city in the 15th century. The tower has a small roof garden, with some trees sprouting incongruously at the top.

## Anfiteatro Romano

Next, proceed to the Anfiteatro Romano, formerly the ancient Roman Amphitheatre. Today, it is enclosed by medieval houses that were built up against the walls of the amphitheatre. Its perfectly-preserved shape reminds us that Lucca was founded by the Romans in 180 B.C.

## Church of San Frediano

From here, continue on to the Church of San Frediano, which is adorned with a striking façade and a 13th-century mosaic (outside visit only). Inside, there is a splendid Romanesque font and beautiful frescoes. In the chapel dedicated to Santa Zita, her well-preserved body is interred.

## Church of San Martino

Your next stop is the Church of San Martino (outside visit only). Lucca's extraordinary cathedral, its façade abuts incongruously on to the campanile. St. Martin is the Roman soldier depicted on the façade dividing his cloak with a sword to share with a needy beggar.

## Via Fillungo

The guided portion of your visit concludes at Via Fillungo, Lucca's principal shopping street, which winds its way through the heart of the city towards the Roman Amphitheatre.

Following your walking tour re-boarding your coach for the return drive to the pier.

**Please note:**This tour requires a moderate amount of walking for approximately 3.5km (2.17 miles), some of which is over cobblestone surfaces, and there are steps to climb. It is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. There will be an exterior visit only should a mass be in progress at the church. Guests may be able to enter on an individual basis to view the interior. Tour sequence may vary.

## LIV-D / Monuments of Pisa

Difficulty



Price: \$129 - Duration: 4.25 hr(s)

Discover the beauty of Pisa during this scenic, half-day tour of the city's historic landmarks, including the world-renowned Leaning Tower of Pisa.

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### **Pisa**

Depart the pier for the approximate 45-minute drive to Pisa. Upon arrival at the parking area, walk to the Campo dei Miracoli and commence the guided portion of your tour.

### **Campo dei Miracoli**

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### **Piazza dei Cavalieri**

Leaving the Campo dei Miracoli, visit the Piazza dei Cavalieri. One of Pisa's most interesting sites, the Piazza dei Cavalieri is a large square that opens unexpectedly from the narrow back streets, and includes the site of the Roman Forum. The central civic square of Medieval Pisa, the Roman Forum was subsequently remodelled by Vasari and became the headquarters of the Knights of St. Stephen.

### **Palazzo dell'Orologio**

On the western side of the square is the Renaissance-adapted Palazzo dell'Orologio. In 1208, the military leader Ugolino della Gherardesca, along his sons and grandsons, was starved to death in its tower as punishment for his alleged duplicity with the Genoese enemy.

Following your guided walking tour, walk back to the parking area and re-board the coach for the approximately 45-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking for approximately 2.6km (1.62 miles) with some steps to climb. It is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Tour includes an exterior visit of the Leaning Tower only. Recently re-opened, admittance to the Tower is strictly limited and not possible on this excursion.**

**LIV-H / Wines & Charm of Bolgheri**

Difficulty

Price: \$209 - Duration: 5.00 hr(s)



Learn the secrets behind the cultivation, production and award-winning flavours of Super Tuscan wines during this half-day excursion to the Bolgheri and Castagneto Carducci wine regions. Amongst the most enthralling and diversified wines in Italy, yet there is probably no term in Italian wine that is more slippery, vaporous and misunderstood than "super Tuscan".

**Bolgheri**

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximate one-hour drive to Bolgheri. En route, listen to the guide's commentary as you pass through the countryside of the Maremma region and take in splendid vistas of the cypress trees, olive groves, vineyards, gently-rolling hills, and the Tirreno Sea. Next, see the ancient castles and watchtowers dotting the rocky cliffs of the Mediterranean coastline, then drive along the famous 'Viale del Cipressi' before reaching the village of Bolgheri.

**Argentiera Estate**

After some time to explore to explore Bolgheri at your leisure, re-board the coach and proceed to the Argentiera Estate. Located on the coast of Northern Maremma approximately 31 miles (about 50 kilometres) south of Livorno, Argentiera is both the closest estate to the sea and the highest in altitude. It stretches from the plains up to the hills, and offers splendid views from Baratti in the south to Castiglioncello in the north, along with the islands of the Tuscan archipelago.

**Winery Tour and Tasting**

Upon arrival, take a guided tour of the estate, learn about the growing and production processes, and visit the cellars for a tasting of their Super Tuscan wines. These wines are some of the most prized and expensive wines in the country; some Argentiera wines have won international awards and were featured in *Wine Spectator*. Following your tour and tasting, re-board your coach for the approximate one-hour return drive to the pier.

**Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking (for approximately 1 km / 0.6 miles), with approximately 20 steps to negotiate at the cellars. This programme is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or for those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests must be able to embark/disembark the coach via steps. If the Argentiera Winery is not available, a visit to the Azienda Agricola Le Macchie, Caccia al Piano or Podere Guado al Melo is substituted in its place. Minimum age to participate is 18 years old. Guests are advised to inform of any dietary restrictions ahead of time, as accommodating restrictions may be limited by the nature of the experience. Participation is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.**

**LIV-L / Volterra and San Gimignano**

Difficulty

Price: \$179 - Duration: 9.00 hr(s)



Indulge your senses with the splendid Medieval beauty, history and architecture of Tuscany during this full-day excursion to Volterra and San Gimignano.

**Volterra**

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 1.5-hour drive to Volterra, one of the most important historical Tuscan towns, first great Etruscan cities and Roman settlements. On the approach to Volterra, take in a stunning view of the town and its imposing fortress perched on an approximately 1,820-foot (about 555-metre) hill of yellow clay rocks.

Upon arrival in Volterra, take a guided walking tour through the streets of the town centre. Pass by the 4th-century A.D. Etruscan Arch, or 'Arco Etrusco', and the Duomo Cathedral, home of Guglielmo Pisano's *The Last Supper* and Fra Bartolomeo's *The Annunciation*. Additional sights to be seen include the Piazza dei Priori, a beautiful square dominated by the 13th-century Palazzo dei Priori, and the exterior of the Roman Theatre. Situated just outside the city walls, it is among the best-preserved ancient Roman theatres in Italy.

Following your walking tour Volterra's town centre, some free time is made available for lunch, shopping and independent exploration before re-boarding your coach for the drive to San Gimignano.

### San Gimignano

The walled city of San Gimignano is renowned for its 14 Medieval towers, which once numbered in excess of 70 during the height of the Guelph-Ghibelline conflict. Despite the profusion of souvenir shops lining the main drag, San Gimignano is home to a wide array of spectacular Renaissance art. Upon arrival you will have some free time for shopping and independent exploration. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 1.5-hour drive back to the pier.

**Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of walking for approximately 2.2 miles (about 3.5 kilometres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, steep alleys and approximately 20 steps at the sites visited. Walking in Volterra and San Gimignano is at the discretion of each guest. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended.**

### LIV-R / Scenic Lucca by Bike

Price: \$149 - Duration: 4.75 hr(s)

Difficulty



Experience the Old World beauty and landmarks of Lucca in an active new way during this invigorating, half-day bicycle excursion.

#### Livorno, Lucca

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 45-minute drive to Lucca. Erected in a plain crossed by the Serchio River, not far from the sea, Lucca has managed to remain a typical Italian city. Known as the 'Tuscan open-air museum', Lucca stands proudly with its three walls surrounding the old city centre, which kept the precious and original urban structure unchanged. Lucca conveys the impression of a peaceful and happy town. Motorcars have been almost completely banned inside the town walls, making it the ideal setting in which to enjoy your scenic and invigorating bicycle tour. Upon arrival at Lucca, proceed to the bike rental centre. After receiving your safety, riding and tour instructions, begin your picturesque, approximately two-hour guided bicycle tour of Lucca.

#### City Walls, Piazza San Michele, Palazzo Pretorio, Church of San Michele

Along the way, stops are made at some of the most beautiful and popular landmarks in the city. From the top of the walls, you can contemplate the city; the roof, tower-houses, alleys, buildings, and several stunning, timeless churches. The heart of the ancient town centre still retains its original rectangular, chessboard-like shape, typical of the Roman castrum, whose centre was what today is Piazza San Michele. An ancient trading site for traders and silk merchants in the beating heart of the city, Piazza San Michele is overlooked by two of the most beautiful and popular local buildings; the Palazzo Pretorio and 11th-century Church of San Michele. Following an inside visit to the church, continue on to the Piazza del Mercato.

#### Piazza dell'Anfiteatro, Roman Amphitheatre, San Martino Cathedral, San Frediano Church, Free Time

Among the great squares in Lucca, the Piazza dell'anfiteatro was built near the 2nd-century Roman Amphitheatre, the ruins of which are still visible today. Other destinations not to be missed are some churches in the city, a melting pot of art and history. Exterior photo stops are made at the Cathedral of San Martino and Church of San Frediano, a rare example of local Romanesque art. Following your tour, some free time is made available for shopping and independent exploration, or to simply relax and enjoy a coffee in an open-air café of the centre. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 45-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of bicycling for approximately 3.7 miles-4.3 miles (about six kilometres-seven kilometres) and a moderate amount of walking, at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces and ramps, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and bicycle, and stairs at the sites visited. Walking in Lucca is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is recommended for guests who are in good physical condition, and able to ride a bicycle for long distances. This tour is not recommended for pregnant guests, guests with neck and/or back problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable sportswear in layers with flat, closed-toe sport shoes, and bring sun protection, bottled water, a**

**weatherproof windbreaker, and local currency for purchases from the ship. Guests must be at least eight years old to participate on this tour; minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over the age of 18 years old. Bicycles and safety helmets are provided, and must be worn the entire time whilst bicycling; smaller bicycles and helmets are available for children. Proper attire is required to enter the church; shorts and bare shoulders are not permitted. The tour sequence may vary. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. In case of sudden and heavy rain during the tour, it will be continued on foot. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. During the route, in the old town, some cars might be encountered.**

## SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

### LIV-007 / S.A.L.T. Fire & Grapes: an Italian Barbecue Feast with Wines on the Tuscan Hills

Difficulty



Price: \$399 - Duration: 5.50 hr(s)



#### Fattoria Sardi, Lucca Hills, Vineyards

The hills outside Lucca provide fertile terroir for some of Italy's most coveted wines and Fattoria Sardi has quickly become a reference for the country's biodynamic and organic production. With over 40 acres cultivated with Sangiovese, Vermentino Syrah, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon grapes, harvested by hand, Sardi's production includes rosé, red and white wines full of character (there is also an exceptional sparkling Pet Nat). Nestled between the Apuan mountains and the Tyrrhenian Sea, the vines benefit from abundant sunshine, constant ventilation, and cool nights. The farm, which was founded in the 18<sup>th</sup> century and beautifully restored in 2006, is managed by a young couple. It boasts woods, olive groves, orchards, wheat and legume fields, as well as rooms for its guests and a dedicated chef's table, custom-built for one of Italy's most talented young culinary talents, Damiano Donati.

Donati, formerly of Lucca's award-winning Punto restaurant, created a full experience around fire-cooking using the best local, seasonal ingredients. He even designed 2 special barbecues, personally supervising their manufacture by local artisans, and a Georgian oven (similar to a tandoor), which he built himself.

#### Vineyard & Cellar Tour

You will depart from the port of Livorno with your English-speaking guide and your driver, towards the Fattoria. Here you will be greeted by the farm's staff who will introduce the farm's slow and sustainable philosophy and guide you on a tour of the vineyards and the cellar.

#### Chef Damiano Donati

You will then meet chef Damiano Donati: his culinary philosophy is based on selecting the best ingredients and preparing them in the way that most enhances their natural flavors, while maintaining their nutritional values intact, whether it's oven baked pasta, roasts, stews or grilled vegetables and legumes cooked in clay pots, Tuscan-style. He also makes delicious sourdough bread with heirloom local wheat in the farm's own wood fired oven. Unsurprisingly he lands a hand in the estate's winemaking (though his specialty is cider).

#### Lunch & Wine Pairing

Donati will cook right in front of you, and together you will then enjoy an authentic Italian feast, with mixed antipasti (vegetables and legumes), pasta, fire-cooked meat and dessert, accompanied by a tasting of Fattoria Sardi's wines. Remember as you enjoy the best flavors of Tuscany, to take a deep breath, look around you and take in the arresting view. It doesn't get much better than this.

Time to start the 60-minute drive back to the Port of Livorno.

**Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking of approximately 100 mt over some gravel and few steps. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility and those on a wheelchair, however guests must be able to climb few steps and get on and off the vehicle independently. Guests on Wheelchair should be accompanied by another guest willing to assist as some gravel must be crossed, Vineyard is accessible only in the first part. Guests are advised to wear comfortable shoes and clothing, hat, sunscreen and a warm jacket during shoulder season. Guests must be at least 18 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. In case of bad weather, fire-cooking may not be performed and the chef will cook it in the inside window open Kitchen. When seated in the inside restaurant some guests will be seated on stools. Guests are advised to**

**inform of any dietary restrictions ahead of time, as accommodating restrictions may be limited by the nature of the experience. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.**

## LIV-009 / S.A.L.T. Dreamy San Miniato: Meet a Natural Wine Master and Learn Wine & Food Pairing with Emiko Davies and Marco Lami

Difficulty



Price: \$699 - Duration: 7.00 hr(s)



Meet your guide at the pier and board the minibus for the 60-minute drive to reach San Miniato. Wine Estate Fattoria Collebrunacchi

First stop will be at Fattoria Collebrunacchi. Fattoria Collebrunacchi is located on the San Miniato hills, between the provinces of Pisa and Florence. It is a family-run agricultural business that spans 60 hectares of land, of which 4 are cultivated with vineyards, 20 with arable crops, and 25 are wooded. The farm specializes in the production of local products, particularly those from the truffle-producing region.

The production of wine is the most well-known activity of Fattoria Collebrunacchi, which dates back to the 14<sup>th</sup> century and is still made today with great care and attention to detail. The land on which the farm is located is particularly fertile, at an altitude of around 180 meters above sea level. This is due to the fact that the area is characterized by deep, shaded valleys and extremely sunny ridges, along with the presence of fossils and shells from the Pliocene period, approximately three million years ago, which provide the soil with a rich supply of calcium and minerals. In fact, this part of Tuscany was submerged by the sea up to two million years ago, leaving numerous traces behind.

### Garden and Country House Tour, Wine Tasting

We will visit the garden, where you will be impressed by the building, as well as the many lemon, orange, and cypress trees. From here, you can also spot a charming little church that belongs to the property. The garden offers a view of the vineyards that belong to the farm, which are scattered among the hills of San Miniato. The wine tasting will take place inside the house, which is very unique. It's an authentic country home, complete with a traditional kitchen and a fireplace. The house is furnished with antique furniture, rugs, and mounted animal heads. It's a lived-in home, filled with paintings, utensils, and various knick-knacks.

### San Miniato Medieval town, Enoteca Marilu, Lunch & Wine Pairing with Emiko Davies and Marco Lami

You will reboard your minibus and head 15 minutes away into the hilltop town of San Miniato, which sits on the ancient pilgrim route, the Via Francigena, where you will have a private, exclusive three course lunch prepared by cookbook author and food writer Emiko Davies at Enoteca Marilu, the multifunctional space - a natural wine shop/bar + cooking school - Davies and husband, sommelier Marco Lami (formerly head of the wine program at legendary restaurant Cibreo, in Florence) have recently inaugurated in the heart of the town.

Marco will continue his wine lesson through the first course of the lunch, which is an antipasto platter where you will learn how to pair wine with food. This will be a rather technical experience, focusing on the deliciousness of food but also on how to match what's in the dish with what's in the glass (i.e., you will have to put both food and wine in your mouth at same time and chew together to understand if the pairing works). Marco will show this through a tasting of 4-5 food and wine elements, e.i. bubbles + fried food; tannins + proteins; nutty + truffles - we are in San Miniato after all - sweet + spicy, plus a dessert wine pairing with blue cheese. This will be followed by a pasta dish (e.g., handmade pasta like pici or ravioli, perhaps gnudi) and a dessert which will be paired with a dessert wine and a cheese.

After lunch, you will be driven back to the port of Livorno.

**Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking of approximately 1.2 km over some gravel and few steps. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and those on a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear comfortable shoes and clothing, hat, sunscreen and a warm jacket during shoulder season. Guests must be at least 18 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. Guests are advised to inform of any dietary restrictions ahead of time, as accommodating restrictions may be limited by the nature of the experience. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.**

## LIV-010 / Castagneto Carducci &amp; Exclusive Visit to Castello della Gherardesca

Difficulty



Price: \$559 - Duration: 5.00 hr(s)

Experience the medieval beauty, grandeur and legacy of the Castagneto Castle during this Exclusive opening and visit only for few Silversea Guests.

Livorno, Castagneto Carducci Village Centre, Palazzo Comunale, Via Marconi

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately one-hour drive to Castagneto Carducci, one of the most popular villages on the Etruscan Coast of Tuscany. Perched on a hillside less than 6.2 miles (about ten kilometres) from the sea, the village centre of Castagneto has grown around the imposing medieval castle located on the hilltop. Upon arrival, take a guided walking tour of this charming old village, a peaceful holiday destination that comes very much alive during the summer months. Along the way, see the imposing Palazzo Comunale, with its dominant position at the beginning of Via Marconi, a long street that makes its way downhill towards the coast. The Palazzo Comunale houses the city's Town Hall, and its offices.

Castagneto Castle and Gates, Cobblestone Streets, Village

Next, a very pretty lane leads you to the 10th-century Castagneto Castle, where you are escorted on an exclusive guided tour of the period rooms and family portrait gallery. See the spectacular view from the original rampart walk running between two lovely, enclosed gardens. Castagneto Carducci today is a lived-in castle and private mansion that is not typically open to the public. It has belonged to the same noble family of the Counts della Gherardesca for 32 generations, where the siblings of the current generation come to spend their summer holidays and reside during the year. Walk through the gates of the castle to enter the small cobblestone streets of the picturesque village, observe the local country lifestyle and enjoy many wonderful, unique and exclusive photo opportunities.

Guided Castle Tour, Family Portraits, Period Furnishings, Maps, Coat-of-Arms

Next, take a guided tour of the Castagneto Castle. The modern use of this imposing castle hasn't erased its history, which lives through the family portraits, period furnishings, maps and family trees with the most pedigreed Italian lineages intertwined. The coat-of-arms itself, the Half-Imperial Eagle, granted by Frederick I Holy Roman Emperor, embodies the major characteristics of the dynasty. The colour red evokes the heraldic copper and enemies' blood, and the colour gold symbolizes the land, fortified castles and property of the family that defended Tuscany from the costal invasions of Moors and Saracens. All of this speaks the language of the eldest spirit of the Tuscan art of war.

Refreshment, Free Time, Castagneto Carducci Village

Following your castle tour, proceed for a refreshment including Prosecco, Juices and Canapes that will be served in the garden or in one of the state rooms.

Afterwards, some free time is made available to explore the village of Castagneto Carducci with its charming alleyways. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 60-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.6 miles (about one kilometres), at times over uneven and gravel surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and several steps inside the Castle. Walking at Castagneto Carducci Village is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, bottled water and local currency for purchases from the ship. Guests must be at least 18 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment. Photos and videos are forbidden inside the Castle, it is only possible in the external areas.**

## LIV-011 / Helicopter Tour to Tenuta Il Quinto: Exclusive Wine & Estate Experience

Difficulty



Price: \$3599 - Duration: 4.75 hr(s)



Discover Tuscany as only a privileged few ever will, from the air and through the flavors of its land. This extraordinary Signature Experience combines a breathtaking helicopter journey with an exclusive gourmet lunch at the prestigious Tenuta il Quinto estate.

### Helicopter Exploration of Tuscany

Depart the pier and transfer to the local heliport, where your pilot welcomes you aboard to your private helicopter for an unforgettable 30-minute panoramic flight. As you rise above the coastline, the Tuscan landscape unfolds beneath you like a living canvas, a mosaic of vineyards, olive groves, medieval villages, and cypress-lined hills. The Tyrrhenian Sea sparkles in the distance while the timeless beauty of the Tuscan interior stretches as far as the eye can see. This privileged perspective reveals the region in a way that is both exhilarating and deeply serene.

### Tenuta il Quinto Estate, Vineyard and Cellar Visit

After landing at Tenuta il Quinto, a family estate where history, tradition, and innovation merge in perfect harmony. Accompanied by your guide, stroll through vineyards and descend into the atmospheric cellars, where the secrets of Tuscan winemaking are revealed. Here, passion and heritage shape every bottle, and guests are invited to savor select vintages that embody the soul of this land.

### Private Gourmet Lunch at Tenuta il Quinto

The highlight of this tour is an exclusive gourmet lunch in the estate's elegant dining area or scenic gardens. Enjoy seasonal dishes crafted from local ingredients, paired with the estate's finest wines. Each course reflects the authentic flavors of Tuscany, complemented by the serene and picturesque surroundings. This unique experience is offered only to guests on this tour, making it a truly one-of-a-kind culinary adventure.

### Return Flight with Panoramic Views

After your leisurely lunch, re-board your helicopter for your 30-minutes flight back to Livorno.

**Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 15 days prior to arrival in the port. Cancellations received after this deadline will incur penalty charges of up to 100%, which will be billed to guest's shipboard account.**

This tour involves walking approximately 328 yards (about 300 meters) and negotiating about 30 steps at the estate. Comfortable clothing and flat shoes are recommended. The helicopter flight duration is approximately 30 minutes each way. Guests must be at least 12 years old to participate on this tour. Guests must be at least 18 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. Guests must provide their exact body weight at the time of booking; a maximum individual weight of 130 kg (286 lbs) applies. Guests with limited mobility or those using a wheelchair should consult the operator prior to booking. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

## LIV-012 / Florence in Style: Art, History & Gourmet Experience

Difficulty



Price: \$799 - Duration: 9.00 hr(s)



Depart the pier in Livorno for a scenic, approximately 90-minute drive to Florence.

### Bargello Museum

From the minivan drop-off point, proceed on foot to the Bargello Museum. During a guided tour, learn about the history and significance of this 13th-century palace, which houses an extraordinary collection of Renaissance sculptures. Guests will see masterpieces by Donatello, Michelangelo, Verrocchio, and Cellini. The museum's peaceful and refined atmosphere allows for an intimate appreciation of Florentine artistry, away from the usual tourist crowds.

### Florence City Center

Continue the tour on foot through the historic city center. During the guided walking tour, notable landmarks include Piazza del Duomo with the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore and Brunelleschi's dome, Piazza della Signoria with Palazzo Vecchio

and Loggia dei Lanzi, and the Ponte Vecchio, Florence's famous bridge lined with artisan shops. The guide provides detailed explanations of the historical and artistic significance of each site.

#### Lunch at Frescobaldi Wine Bar

Re-board the minivan and continue to the Frescobaldi Wine Bar for a three-course a la carte lunch paired with local wines. This is a refined dining experience in an elegant setting, offering a taste of Tuscany's culinary traditions.

#### Leisure Time in Florence

Following lunch, enjoy approximately one hour free time to explore Florence independently. Guests may stroll through the charming streets, shop for artisan crafts and local specialties, or admire the city's architecture and atmosphere.

At the conclusion of your visit, meet again your guide and commence your approximately 90-minutedrive back to Livorno pier.

**Please note: This tour involves moderate walking for approximately 1.86 miles (about 3 km), on mostly flat terrain with some cobblestone streets, narrow sidewalks and uneven surfaces. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Comfortable clothing and flat, closed-toe walking shoes are recommended. Proper attire is required to enter the churches; shorts and bare shoulders are not permitted. Guests must be at least 18 years old to participate on this tour.**

## LIV-E / Truffle Hunting in Tuscany

Difficulty

Price: \$309 - Duration: 6.00 hr(s)



Learn all about the truffle from the forest to the kitchen during this memorable, full-day truffle-hunting excursion. Hunt for truffles in the woods of Tuscany and then enjoy your treasures in a delicious meal.

#### Savini Shop (or Nacci Shop) and Truffle Hunting

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately one-hour drive to Forcoli. Upon arrival, proceed to the Savini Shop (or either the Nacci Shop), a leading truffle producer for four generations. After being greeted by a family member, begin your guided tour through the stunning Tuscan countryside in search of the prestigious truffle.

#### Truffle Selection and Production

Along the way, the Savinis teach you how to recognise, select and cook truffles. In addition, learn all about the different varieties of truffles and the truffle-production cycle, including gathering, selection, cleaning, packaging, and more.

#### Lunch with Truffles

Following your truffle-hunting session, proceed for lunch back at the Savini Shop or Nacci Shop, then re-board your coach and commence the approximately one-hour drive back to the pier.

**Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 72 hours prior to arrival in the port. This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.2 miles (about two kilometres) over uneven ground, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. During the walk in the wood terrain is rough and guests shoes can get dirty. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, long trousers, flat, closed-toe walking shoes/hiking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Guests are advised to inform of any dietary restrictions ahead of time, as accommodating restrictions may be limited by the nature of the experience. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.**

## PRIVATE EXPERIENCES

### LIV-M / Florence by Private Car with Guide - Full Day

Price: \$1659 - Duration: 8.00 hr(s)

Difficulty



Explore Florence at your leisure during your full-day (8-Hour) sightseeing tour via private car & guide. Customise your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

Florence is the capital of the Tuscany region and it has about 400.000 inhabitants. This city is universally recognized as a city of art, for its precious and incomparable artistic heritage that includes monuments of different styles, rich museums such as the Uffizi gallery and the Pitti Palace, and magnificent villas.

Florence under the influence of its governors, the Medici, became a thriving economic and cultural center in the panorama of Medieval Europe.

It is then considered the place of origin of the Renaissance, as the cradle of that cultural and scientific renewal that marked the end of the fourteenth century in Florence, only to explode in the 1500s throughout Europe.

The historical centre is closed to traffic with exception of private cars and vans with a special license.

Therefore you will have the privilege to arrive directly in the centre and explore the city with your private guide, according to your tastes and desires.

You may see the Ponte Vecchio which is the only bridge that survived the Nazi bombing of the Second World War. Here, among the artisan shops and goldsmith shops, you can admire the animated life of Florence with a breathtaking window on the Arno.

The Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore is one of the largest cathedrals in the world, one of the main attractions of Florence. The red brick dome was created by Filippo Brunelleschi in the 17th century.

The majesty of Piazza della Signoria (Signoria Square) is unobjectionable as, moreover, is the beauty of the sites of historical and artistic interest that it hosts. Right in Piazza della Signoria you have the opportunity to admire Palazzo Vecchio, the fountain of Neptune called by the Florentines Biancone and the Loggia dei Lanzi.

If you are interested in a specific visit of a museum please note that a reservation may be needed far in advance (i.e. Uffizi Gallery or Accademia Gallery).

Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

**Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to the cruise start date. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guide is English-speaking. Participation is limited to 2 guests per car. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this program. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary. Kindly Consider 90-minute to 120-minute ride to reach Florence. In case of lack of cars availability, guests will be upgraded and accommodated in a Van.**

### LIV-N / Florence by Private Van with Guide - Full Day

Price: \$1799 - Duration: 8.00 hr(s)

Difficulty



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Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

**Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to the cruise start date. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guides are English-speaking. Participation is limited to 4-6 guests per van. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this program. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary. Kindly Consider 90-minute to 120-minute ride to reach Florence.**

## LIV-V / Livorno by Private Car with Guide - Half Day

Difficulty

Price: \$999 - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)



Explore Livorno, Lucca & Pisa at your leisure during this half-day (4-hour) sightseeing tour via private car. Customise your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

Depart the pier with your English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned car and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

**Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to the cruise start date. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guide is English-speaking. Participation is limited to 2 guests per car. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this program. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary. In case of lack of cars availability, guests will be upgraded and accommodated in a Van.**

## LIV-W / Livorno by Private Car with Guide - Full Day

Difficulty

Price: \$1659 - Duration: 8.00 hr(s)



Explore Livorno (and/or the following sites: Siena / Siena and Chianti / Volterra and San Gimignano / Portofino / Cinque Terre) at your leisure during your full-day (8-hour) sightseeing tour via private car. Customise your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

Depart the pier with your English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned car and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

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## LIV-X / Livorno by Private Van with Guide - Half Day

Difficulty

Price: \$1149 - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)



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Depart the pier with your English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned car or van and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

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## LIV-Y / Livorno by Private Van with Guide - Full Day

Difficulty

Price: \$1799 - Duration: 8.00 hr(s)



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Depart the pier with your English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned van and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

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# Porto Santo Stefano - Italy

## HIGHLIGHTS EXPERIENCES

### PSF-001 / Hands-On Cooking Class Experience in Porto Ercole

Difficulty

Price: \$289 - Duration: 4.50 hr(s)



This culinary hands-on experience is not just a cooking class \ it's an opportunity to meet the local community in Porto Ercole, discover their passion for food and wine, and immerse yourself in the Italian traditions.

#### Porto Ercole

Porto Ercole historical background is a very special one: the Spanish presidia influenced local cuisine and language: centuries-old recipes have been passed on to future generations, creating a very original framework for your experience.

#### Cooking Class

The cooking class takes place in a traditional Enoteca, a family run activity where locals buy Italian food and wine, especially when hosting friends on their boat or at home. After making pasta, you will enjoy some time at leisure in Porto Ercole, for self-exploration.

#### Lunch

Lunch will be served after the aperitif, and it will be a convivial and informal experience, just as tradition wants, chatting from table to table, just like in any Italian Trattoria! Two Tuscan wines will be described and served during lunch, paired to your meal. Tuscan food and wine along with Italian traditions are the foundation of a successful day! Enjoy this truly rich local experience!

After lunch enjoy free time before returning back to the ship.

**Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking of approximately 1 mile (1.5 km) with few steps to negotiate to enter to the enoteca. Guests are advised to wear comfortable shoes and clothing. Guests must be at least 18 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. Participation is extremely limited on this tour; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment. Tour itinerary order may vary.**

### PSF-B / Tastes of Maremma: La Parrina Farm & Orbetello Lagoon

Difficulty

Price: \$189 - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)



Experience the natural beauty and the fruits of land and sea on this excursion through the Tuscan countryside, seeing the stunning views of the Orbetello Lagoon, enjoying a wine and cheese tasting at an organic farm and winery, and learn about the sustainable fishing practices of the Slow Food Presidium and the Fishermen of Orbetello.

#### Drive Along the Orbetello Lagoon

Depart Porto Santo Stefano and make a short and scenic drive along the Lagoon of Orbetello, a natural paradise located in lower Maremma and protected by the World Environment Fund since 1971. The lagoon is not only a picturesque location but also provides an important ecosystem for many species of migratory birds to thrive.

#### Wine and Cheese Tasting at Organic Farmhouse and Winery

Arrive at Antica Fattoria La Parrina, one of the region's oldest historic farms, located amongst the gentle hills of the Tuscan Maremma. Covering over 200 hectares, the farm and winery boasts a spectacular landscape with vineyards, olive trees and golden fields growing grain. The farm was originally gifted as a wedding gift of a banker from Florence and has remained with the same family ever since 1830.

As you tour this traditional, organic-oriented farmhouse and winery, learn about its delectable products, including extra-virgin olive oil, wine and more than 20 types of excellent cheese, including La Parinna's prize-winning blue cheese. Be welcomed by your host and visit the barrique cellar and enjoy a tasting of a selection of two of their sought-after wines, along with delicious cheese and bruschetta bread. There is free time to browse or shop at the farm grocery before resuming your drive to Orbetello.

#### Fishermen of Orbetello

Continue your drive along the lagoon and visit the Orbetello fishery, home of the Slow Food Presidium.

Created to offset a history of overfishing that threatens the lagoon's marine life, the Presidium protects historic fishing and fish processing traditions, and traditional techniques. Their methods for capturing wild species: sea bass, gray mullet, eels, calcinelli (clams), mazzancolle (shrimp) and femminelle (crabs) help preserve their existence sustainably.

Learn of this sustainable philosophy and enjoy a tasting of appetizers made from these local products. As you snack, learn the history of the Orbetello fishermen and their traditional sea-fish quality products that risk extinction. Your Slow Food experience concludes with a short presentation by a member of the cooperative.

Make the short 15-minute drive to return to the port.

**Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of activity, with approximately 0.80 miles (about 1.2 km) of walking and five steps to navigate (though these can be avoided with a slightly longer walk). There are cobblestone surfaces at Orbetello and uneven natural terrain at the farm, making this tour less suitable for individuals with mobility issues or in a wheelchair. Wear comfortable flat footwear suitable for walking outdoors. Sunscreen and insect repellent recommended. U.S. Dollars are not accepted, bring Euro currency or credit cards for purchases from the ship. Guests must be a minimum of 18 years of age to participate. Space on this tour is limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.**

## PSF-H / Massa Marittima & Local Products Tasting

Difficulty

Price: \$169 - Duration: 5.50 hr(s)



Discover the highlights of the awe-inspiring medieval town of Massa Marittima, including one of the most truly ancient cathedrals in the world, with elements dating back to the 12<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> century. Enjoy a guided tour of the village and cathedral and an incredible wine and olive oil tasting to experience the fruits of this rich region.

Drive 90 minutes from the pier to Massa Marittima and feel as though you have stepped into a Tuscan postcard in this northern part of the Maremma region. Resting on the hill and boasting elements that date back earlier than medieval times to the 10<sup>th</sup> century, the well-preserved architecture of Massa Marittima make it a must-see destination and an example of rare urban conservation in Tuscany.

Enjoy a walking tour of this city that rests above its surroundings at the top of a hill just few miles from the Tyrrhenian seashore. Walk the narrow streets to the Podestà Palace and the House of Municipality, which remind visitors of one of the most flourishing moments of its history. By the 14<sup>th</sup> century the town gained independence and wealth, to the extent that it minted its own coins. Massa Marittima's surrounding territory is rich in woods and metals, especially silver and copper, which gave origin to a flourishing Etruscan civilization, whose heritage is treasured in the archaeological museum.

The highlight of Massa Marittima is the Cathedral of San Cerbone, an impressive Romanesque-Gothic cathedral with elements dating back to the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> centuries. See the many representations of animals that grace the windows and exterior of this impressive structure.

On your walking tour learn about the way in which the local community celebrates its three historical quarters; in May and August of each year, the flag waves and traditional costumes fill the streets in a parade commemorating San Bernardino da Siena, one of the Patron Saints of Massa Marittima born in 1380 who competed in the Balestro, the famous local contest of medieval games. In more recent times, the celebrations have evolved to include opera, photography and other artistic elements.

This village is also known for its remarkable and high-quality gourmet products including wine, honey, olive oil, cheese and delectable truffles. After your walking tour, enjoy a tasting of Tuscan red wine and exquisite extra-virgin olive oil.

Enjoy a scenic and relaxing drive (90 minutes) back to port.

**Please note:** This tour involves an extensive amount of walking (1.25 miles), including stairs, paved, unpaved and cobbled surfaces, steep inclines. As such, the tour is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties or for those in wheelchairs. To guarantee a child seat, the children's reservations must be made at least 24 hrs in advance. Children seats are mandatory for children under twelve years old, unless they exceed 79.4 lbs or 4'9". It is advisable to wear comfortable walking shoes and to expect significant sun exposure. This tour cannot accommodate gluten sensitivities. Space on this tour is limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment. U.S. Dollars are not accepted, bring Euro currency or credit cards for purchases from the ship.

## PSF-J / La Feniglia Nature Reserve by E-bike

Price: \$259 - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)

Difficulty



Spend the morning biking on an easy track brings you close to the Argentario nature and wildlife, thanks to its impressive location and to the lagoon acting as a safe haven for birds.

Begin your adventure directly at the pier, where your guide welcomes you for a short 15-minutes drive to Orbetello downtown by motor coach. Upon arrival at the bike Shop, choose your bike and helmet (different models available) before setting off on a scenic 2-hours guided ride through the pristine Feniglia Nature Reserve.

### La Feniglia Nature Reserve, E-biking activity

This 18-kilometer route takes you along a sandbar covered by Mediterranean pine woods, flanked by the Orbetello Lagoon and the Tyrrhenian Sea. The path is flat and car-free, making it perfect for a relaxed ride surrounded by wildlife such as deer, foxes, wild boars, and a wide array of birds.

### Orbetello Downtown, Gelato Tasting

After the ride, cycle 3 kilometers back to the bike shop in Orbetello. Once you have returned your equipment, enjoy a well-earned break with a complimentary tasting of artisan, gluten-free gelato. After this sweet break, enjoy some free time for a view on the salt lake or shopping in Orbetello village, before returning to your port city.

**Please note:** This tour involves an extensive amount of activity including walking 500 metres and cycling for approximately 2 hours (11.8 miles \ 18 km). This tour is only suitable for guests in good physical condition and is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilize a wheelchair. We suggest wearing comfortable clothing and closed-toe walking shoes as well as sun protection. Portions of the bike ride (approximately 650 mt) take place on roads shared with cars. Different models of E-bike will be used. Guests must be at least 8 years old in order to participate in this tour. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over 18 years old. The use of Helmet is mandatory. A waiver must be signed. U.S. Dollars are not accepted; please bring Euros for purchases. Local currency is also required for restroom facilities.

## PSF-K / Monte Argentario & Porto Ercole Walking Tour

Price: \$89 - Duration: 3.50 hr(s)

Difficulty



Experience the best of Monte Argentario and Porto Ercole during this scenic, half-day excursion.

### Scenic Drive to Porto Ercole

Depart the pier for a picturesque, approximately 30-minute drive along the Argentario coastline. Pass through beautiful natural landscapes and take in views of the Tyrrhenian Sea. Upon arrival, begin your walking tour in Porto Ercole, a historic fishing village known for its alleys, squares, and seaside charm.

### Porto Ercole Walking Tour

Explore the heart of Porto Ercole on foot with your guide, discovering the fishermen's port, narrow streets, and stairways. See the transformation from a traditional fishing village to a charming tourist destination with seaside promenades, local bars, and shops housed in old warehouses. Admire the imposing 16th-century Spanish fortresses, including Forte Filippo, offering breathtaking views over the bay. Some free time is provided to enjoy coffee or gelato at your leisure.

### Passionist Monastery Photo Stop

Re-board the coach for a scenic drive to the Passionist Monastery, perched at 273 meters atop Monte Argentario. From the terrace, enjoy spectacular panoramic views of the Orbetello Lagoon and surrounding landscape. Learn about the history of the monastery and the lives of the Passionist Fathers, who produce liquors and honey sold locally. This stop provides excellent photo opportunities and a chance to appreciate the natural beauty and historical significance of the region. Conclude the tour with a short drive back to Porto Santo Stefano, reflecting on the rich history, culture, and natural charm of Monte Argentario.

**Please Note:** This tour involves extensive walking for approximately 2 miles (about 3.5 km), over uneven and hilly surfaces, including cobblestones and stairways, with about 65 steps in total. Walking in Porto Ercole is at the discretion of each guest. The tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those using a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection is recommended and Euro currency or credit cards for purchases from the ship. Proper attire is recommended if visiting the church at the Monastery of Friars. Guests should be prepared for steep streets and inclines during the walking portion. Photography is permitted at all sites.

### PSF-L / A Day at the Argentario Golf Club All inclusive

Price: \$559 - Duration: 7.00 hr(s)

Difficulty



Spend a day at the five-star Argentario Golf Resort and Spa, nestled in the spectacular scenery and luxurious ambiance of Maremma, Tuscany. You can play in the 18-hole course surrounded by the nature in the scenic hills with a light lunch.

Golf (18 holes)

Play a round of golf in the rolling hills of the Argentario Resort, surrounded by vineyards, olive gardens, crystal-clear waters, and wild nature situated in a protected Mediterranean oasis where at times, while playing, it's not uncommon to spot foxes or fallow deer wandering across the course. This experience includes transfers, the Green Fee, and a light al fresco lunch served on the Club House restaurant terrace overlooking a beautiful lagoon. Golf equipment such as e-trolley, clubs, and buggy are not included in the package and are available upon request at an additional cost.

After your six-hour visit make the brief return drive to the ship.

**Please note:** This tour involves a minimal amount of activity unless a guest decides to golf, which involves a moderate amount of walking. There may be some stairs to negotiate and there is a short minibus ride to the Golf Hotel. The golf club is located inside the resort hotel at approx. 100 mts from lobby. There are a few steep inclines on the course. To guarantee a child seat, children's reservations must be made at least 24 hrs in advance. Children seats are mandatory for children under 79.4 lbs or 4'9". Space on this tour is limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment. The golf club has a limited stock of 10 rental bags (male/female \ right/left-handed). We kindly ask guests to specify at the time of booking whether they require a rental bag, and to indicate gender and handedness.

If non-golfing guests wish to accompany the golfers, they can enjoy a relaxing day by choosing either access to the outdoor pool with umbrella and sunbed, or access to the wellness spa. Both options include a light lunch at the hotel instead of the clubhouse, as arranged for the golfers. However, if preferred, they can still opt to have the light lunch at the clubhouse and wait for the golfers' return.

### PSF-LS / A Day at the Argentario Golf Club - Wellness & Relaxation (Non Golfers)

Price: \$399 - Duration: 7.00 hr(s)

Difficulty



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If non-golfing guests wish to accompany the golfers, they can enjoy a relaxing day by choosing either access to the outdoor pool with umbrella and sunbed, or access to the wellness spa. Both options include a light lunch at the hotel instead of the clubhouse, as arranged for the golfers. However, if preferred, they can still opt to have the light lunch at the clubhouse and wait for the golfers' return.

## PSF-0 / Hiking the Fortresses & Porto Ercole

Difficulty



Price: \$109 - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)

Porto Ercole is known for its Spanish forts that were built during the Spanish domination and still characterize the unique landscape of the Argentario promontory.

### Hike to Forte Filippo

Your hike will begin at the tender pier, with a short transfer to Porto Ercole. You will climb to Forte Filippo, a long winding road towards the top of the cliff, stopping for some lecturers on the way. Once on top, you will be able to walk the entire perimeter of Forte Filippo walkway built for the soldiers who controlled the territory at the time. A large stretch of coast is visible - from the Feniglia strip of land - nowadays a nature reserve - to the southern coast of Tuscany. The premises of Forte Filippo are inhabited so the visit will only be external.

### Spanish Fortress, Porto Ercole

The tour will then continue downhill to Porto Ercole and to the historic centre of Porto Ercole, follow your guide to the Spanish Rocca. See the imposing emblem of the State of the Presidios that dominates the main portal. Glance at the little islands and bays of the Argentario Southern coast and the exclusive villas perched on the cliff.

After your external visit, you will descend with your guide to the old Borgo with its noble palaces and the footprints of artist Caravaggio. Michelangelo Merisi, known as Caravaggio, reached Porto Ercole and actually died here so he is honored by the Town hall.

### Scenic Drive

After this rather short and interesting tour, your guide will escort you to the coach for a scenic drive on the promontory. Drive along the Via Panoramica to Porto Santo Stefano and stop for some photo stops, last but not least the Fortress overlooking the port.

After this tour you will have the opportunity to return to the tender pier at your own pace, or stop by a restaurant or cafeteria while you walk back to the pier.

**Please note:** This hiking tour involves an extensive amount of activity including approximately 4.35 miles (about 7 km) of hiking at times over uneven surfaces and steep inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and between 25 to 30 steps in the borgo. Limited time to rest during stops. This tour is only suitable for in good physical conditions. Therefore the tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. We suggest wearing comfortable clothing, hiking shoes, sun protection, sunglasses, hat and Euro currency or credit cards for purchases from the ship. The tour is recommended for guests over the age of 10.

## PSF-P / Siena on Your Own with a Guide

Difficulty

Price: \$159 - Duration: 8.00 hr(s)



Experience the medieval beauty and charm of Siena on-foot during this picturesque, full-day sightseeing tour.

Porto Santo Stefano, Siena, Skyline, Palaces, Towers, Landmarks

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately two-hour drive to Siena. Often described as the best-preserved medieval city in Italy, beautiful Siena is a medieval ensemble of palaces and towers cast in warm, pastel-colored bricks. The pride of the city is its skyline, which is dominated by the Gothic Cathedral and taut needle of the Torre del Mangia. However, the shell-shaped Piazza del Campo likely captures the most attention and fame, as it has been featured in films, photographs, and advertising campaigns.

City Centre, Contrade, Symbols on Banners and Walls of Buildings

Upon arrival in Siena, leave the coach for the approximately one-mile (about 1.61-kilometre) walk to the city centre. Upon arrival, you may begin your guided walking tour or opt to explore the city at your leisure. Although it looks much as it did in the early-14th century, Siena is no museum. Its medieval Contrade, 17 neighborhoods into which the city has been historically divided, are a vibrant part of modern life. Along the way, you may see symbols of the Contrade; the turtle (tartuca), goose (oca), porcupine (istrice), and tower (torre) are emblazoned on banners and engraved on the walls of building.

San Domenico Church, Cathedral, Piazza del Campo, Free Time, Shopping, Maremma Region

The guided tour features a pleasant stroll through the medieval streets of Siena. Starting from San Domenico Church, walk to the Cathedral and iconic Piazza del Campo, where the famous Palio Horse Race takes place twice a year. Following the walking tour, ample time is made available for independent exploration, lunch and shopping. At the appointed time and place, meet your guide for the approximately one-mile (about 1.61-kilometre) walk back to the coach. Your tour concludes with an approximately two-hour drive back to the pier via the well-preserved natural landscape of the lovely Maremma region.

**Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 2.5 mile (about 4 kilometres), at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces and over inclines, uphill/downhill streets, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. Walking in Siena is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility, guests who utilise a wheelchair, and guests prone to motion sickness. The driving time between the pier and Siena is approximately two hours in each direction. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, bottled water, and Euro currency or credit cards for purchases from the ship. Proper attire is required to enter the cathedral; shorts and bare shoulders are not permitted. Most shops in Italy close from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The tour sequence may vary.**

## PSF-R / Porto Santo Stefano &amp; Fortress on Foot

Difficulty

Price: \$59 - Duration: 2.00 hr(s)



Discover the history, architecture, and charm of Porto Santo Stefano on-foot during this picturesque sightseeing excursion.

Porto Santo Stefano, Guided Walking Tour, Mount Argentario, Mediterranean Sea

Depart the pier for a guided walking tour of the port village of Porto Santo Stefano, the main town on the north-western promontory of Mount Argentario and only one of the three ports on the peninsula. Mount Argentario is a wooded mountain overlooking the blue Mediterranean Sea, a promontory infused with nature, history, and human activities. Porto Santo Stefano has four quarters, in Italian Rioni: Croce, Fortezza, Pilarella, and Valle. Various bays of Porto Santo Stefano enable yachts and sailing vessels to operate throughout the year; these same bays were ideal hideouts for pirate incursions of a bygone era.

Downtown Area, Old Town, Monuments, Four Quarters

Whilst strolling along the narrow, winding streets of Porto Santo Stefano to the downtown area, learn about the history of this old fishing village built on 'rock', which developed into a tourist destination famous throughout the Mediterranean. The village of Port Santo Stefano has four quarters, in Italian Rione: Croce, Fortezza, Pilarella, and Valle. Walk to the small port, where fishing boats and yachts wait to sail again. The municipality is here, in the centre of the Old Town, which had developed around a watch tower offering protection to its inhabitants since the 15th century, now the imposing Spanish Fortress.

### Spanish Fortress, Saint Stephen Parish Church, Artisan Tools, Gelato Stop

Discover the historic Spanish Fortress, which was built during the Spanish Presidios and offers a breath-taking panoramic view of Porto Santo Stefano; visit the small museum displaying artisan tools that were utilized to craft the boats of the day. Leaving the Spanish Fortress, climb down to the Parish Church dedicated to Saint Stephen, in Rione Croce. Its Latin inscription, 'Portvm Salvitis Indulgeat', pleads the Patron Saint to grant a safe port to sailors. Afterward, A final stop is made for a creamy and refreshing gelato. At the conclusion of your tour, commence the short walk back to the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.55 miles (about 2.5 kilometres), including approximately 70 steps to climb the village to the fortress, at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces and inclines, with 30 additional steep steps to negotiate at reachand inside the Spanish Fortress. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, bottled water, and Euro currency or credit cards for purchases from the ship. Guests must be at least 6 years old to participate on this tour; minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over 18 years old. Guests must be at least 18 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. The tour sequence may vary.**

### PSF-S / Easy Panoramic of Monte Argentario & Orbetello

Difficulty

Price: \$79 - Duration: 3.00 hr(s)



Monte Argentario is situated in the south of Tuscany, and is the promontory considered the natural gateway to the Tuscan archipelago, with some close-by islands such as Giglio and Giannutri island, both part of the Tuscan Nature reserve. This tour shows the best locations in the most comfortable way.

#### Panoramic Drive, Convent of the Passionist Fathers (outside only)

Board your coach for the 30-minute panoramic drive to the convent of the Passionist Fathers, at the summit of Monte Argentario. At an altitude of 273 meters you will enjoy the splendid panorama that can be admired from the square onto the Orbetello lagoon and town. The convent is surrounded by generous vegetation and was built in the late 17th c. The Passionist Fathers live in community and lead a life of study, prayer and missionary activity. Many visitors stop by the Convent's shop to buy liquours or honey produced locally.

#### Orbetello Village, Optional Walking Tour (flat), Free Time

After the scenic viewresume your drive to Orbetello. The first inhabitants of Orbetello were fishermen and still today, walking along the lagoon, one encounters traces of the fishing activity, such as the headquarters of the Slow Food presidia \ I Pescatori di Orbetello. You will take a walk in the heart of the village to see the Cathedral, the main squares and small alleys leading to the Eastern or Western lagoon. You will walk along the corso, where you will enjoy some time at leisure to explore more on your own or indulge in a Gelato or cappuccino.

#### Scenic Drive

During your scenic drive in addition to the natural charm of this region, you will have the opportunity to admire the imposing Spanish fortresses that were built in the 16th century on the Argentario monastery: the Spanish fortress in Porto Santo Stefano and Forte Filippo in Porto Ercole. On the way back to the port, you will take a short detour on Via Panoramica, a coastal road that shows two of the Tuscan archipel islands: Giglio and Giannutri islands, both part of the National Park of the Tuscan isles.

**Please note: This tour involves a little to moderate amount of activity including walking of 900 metres with few steps to negotiate to get on and off the bus over sometimes cobblestoned surfaces in Orbetello. Walking in Orbetello is at guest's discretion and it is on flat surface. Once in Orbetello, guests can choose if following the guide for short walking tour or just enjoying time at leisure. Therefore the tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a foldable wheelchair, able to negotiate steps on the bus. We suggest wearing comfortable clothing and walking shoes as well as sun protection and Euro currency or credit cards for purchases from the ship. Proper attire is recommended if visiting churches. Guests are kindly advised that access to the convent is via a narrow road, and the approach may be at a reduced speed for comfort and safety.**

## SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

### PSF-D / The Tufa Villages & Traditional Lunch

Price: \$289 - Duration: 8.00 hr(s)

Difficulty



Enjoy a full-day excursion touring two of the legendary Tufa Villages (named for the volcanic rock, or Tufaceous rock, that sets the foundation of these places). See Pitigliano and its little sister town Sovana, two ancient villages with homes and buildings that seem to spring directly from the surrounding rocky terrain.

#### Tour of Pitigliano ("Little Jerusalem")

Drive 90-minutes to Pitigliano and enjoy the breathtaking first impression of Pitigliano, which almost appears to have grown naturally from its rocky foundations. Take a guided walking tour that includes the Jewish quarter, the Jewish museum and synagogue (excluding Saturdays). Alive with the presence of humans for 4,000 years, Pitigliano lies in the heart of the Etruscan region. Known also "Little Jerusalem," the village has been home for centuries (since Roman times) to a large Jewish community after their exile from the city of Rome.

There is free time to explore this place on your own, walking amidst the perfectly-preserved aqueducts and ancient buildings. If you have time, enjoy some of the "Bianco di Pitigliano" DOC wine made here, a straw-colored white wine with a delicate fragrance that is stored strictly in tufa cellars.

#### Traditional Lunch at Hostaria il Ceccottino (or Similar) in Pitigliano

With a short walk from the Jewish District, Hostaria il Ceccottino (or similar) awaits you for a delicious traditional 4-course lunch with wines.

#### Tour of Sovana and Scenic Drive

Next drive 30-minutes to a smaller Tufa city, Sovana, which is considered one of the most charming villages in Italy. Sovana dates back to the Etruscan times and through the centuries it has retained its importance as a Roman and medieval centre, hometown of Pope Gregory the VII. Prepare to be transported centuries back in time to Sovana, with its magical, ancient churches, including a cathedral built in the 11th century.

Enjoy free time to stroll and take photographs, and also take in the mystical, light-filled atmosphere of this picturesque place. As your excursion concludes, make the return (2-hour) drive back to the Argentario port, with view of the quiet Orbetello lagoon and Argentario mountains by the sea.

**Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.8 miles (about 3 km) over uneven surfaces, inclines, and the use of stairs. Due to the terrain, this trip is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or for those in a wheelchair. Guests are recommended to wear comfortable shoes, casual clothes, and to expect significant sun exposure. The Jewish Museum strictly prohibits photos and videos and while photography is not prohibited in the Synagogue, please be reminded it is a sacred place. In case the restaurant would not be available, a similar one will be used for lunch. Dietary restrictions can be accommodated with two days of advanced notice. U.S. Dollars are not accepted, bring Euro currency or credit cards for purchases from the ship. Space on this tour is limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.**

### PSF-I / Wine Experience at Antinori "Le Mortelle" Winery with Lunch

Price: \$499 - Duration: 6.50 hr(s)

Difficulty



Visit a Maremma winery that appears as if out of a dream, with rolling Tuscan hills and massive rows of aging wine barrels in its cellars. Your destination is Le Mortelle Winery run by Marchesi Antinori, of the Antinori family that has been engaged in the art of winemaking for over six centuries. In 1385, the owner's ancestor Giovanni di Piero Antiorini became a member of the Florentine Winemakers' Guild ("Arte Fiorentina dei Vinattieri").

On your one-hour drive, discover the stunning, picturesque Tuscan country roads that lead to some of the most prestigious wine estates in the region. Situated on a gentle, sloping terrain, the vineyard boasts 170 hectares (420 acres) of vines including Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon and several white grape varieties including Vermentino, Ansonica, and Viognier. The estate's sandy, loamy soil creates a unique flavor all its own that harkens one to this sunny, dry region of Italy.

As you arrive at La Mortelle vineyards, appreciate the scenic approach in the breathtaking rural Tuscan landscape. Receive a tour that discusses the way the estate was built; much of it is underground to minimize impact to the environment. Interestingly, the natural bedrock foundation provides temperature and humidity control that is completely natural and effective.

On your tour, taste one of Le Mortelle's white wines (Vermentino, Viognier, Ansonica) accompanied by home-baked focaccia bread and a seasonal fruit grown on the estate's land. Enjoy a guided tour of the wine cellar and learn about the process of wine production from start to finish.

Enjoy an exquisite three-course lunch paired with Le Mortelle red wines Botrosecco (made with Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc) and the Poggio alle Nane (Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Carménère).

Have some free time to browse the local shop before returning to the ship after an idyllic day discovering the beauty and culture of a classic Tuscan vineyard.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for 1.25 miles (about 2 km), including stairs, paved, sloping, also uneven natural terrain. As such, the tour is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties or for those in wheelchairs. It is advisable to wear comfortable clothing and expect significant sun exposure. Vegetarian diets may be accommodated if requested within 48 hours before the tour, but other dietary requests are not available. This tour is not suitable for children; guests must be 18 years of age to participate. Space on this tour is limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

## PRIVATE EXPERIENCES

### PSF-V / Porto Santo Stefano by Private Car with Guide - Half Day

Difficulty

Price: \$1099 - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)



Explore Porto Santo Stefano at your leisure during this half-day (4-hour) sightseeing tour via private car. Customise your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

Depart the pier with your English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned car and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

**Please note:** This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to the cruise start date. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guide is English-speaking. Participation is limited to 2 guests per car. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this program. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary.

### PSF-W / Porto Santo Stefano by Private Car with Guide - Full Day

Difficulty

Price: \$1599 - Duration: 8.00 hr(s)



Explore Porto Santo Stefano at your leisure during your full-day (8-hour) sightseeing tour via private car. Customise your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

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### PSF-X / Porto Santo Stefano by Private Van with Guide - Half Day

Difficulty

Price: \$1299 - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)



Explore Porto Santo Stefano at your leisure during your half-day (4-hour) sightseeing tour via private van. Customise your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

Depart the pier with your English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned car or van and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

**Please note:** This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to the cruise start date. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Participation is limited to 4-6 guests per van. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this program. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary.

### PSF-Y / Porto Santo Stefano by Private Van with Guide - Full Day

Difficulty

Price: \$1799 - Duration: 8.00 hr(s)



Explore Porto Santo Stefano at your leisure during your full-day (8-hour) sightseeing tour via private car or van. Customise your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

Depart the pier with your English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned van and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

**Please note:** This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to the cruise start date. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guides are English-speaking. Participation is limited to 4-6 guests per van. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this program. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary.

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# Ajaccio (Corsica) - France

## HIGHLIGHTS EXPERIENCES

### AJA-A / Highlights of Ajaccio

Price: \$99 - Duration: 3.00 hr(s)

Difficulty



Departing from the port, embark on a journey through the city's rich history and picturesque landscapes. Drive along the lively Cours Napoléon, continue through the former English Quarter and Austerlitz Square, home to another tribute to Napoleon, a replica of the famous statue at Les Invalides in Paris.

#### Sanguinaires Islands Viewpoint

Leaving the city behind, your coach follows the scenic Route des Sanguinaires towards the northern tip of the gulf. Along the way, take in a series of idyllic sandy beaches and charming seaside developments. A stop at a panoramic viewpoint offers breathtaking views of the Gulf of Ajaccio, with the striking Sanguinaires Islands in the background. These uniquely shaped, reddish-hued islets have long inspired artists and are now an iconic symbol of Ajaccio. Enjoy a photo stop and some free time before returning to town.

#### 16th-Century Baptismal Church, Casa Bonaparte (Exterior View), Place Foch

Next, visit the 16th-century church where Napoleon was baptized in 1771. Inside, admire the historic baptismal font, an elegant marble altar dating back to 1811, and a stunning painting by Eugène Delacroix. Pass by Casa Bonaparte, the birthplace of Napoleon, now a museum dedicated to his legacy. Enjoy an exterior view of this historic residence before continuing on foot toward Place Foch. Known locally as "Place des Palmiers," this charming square is lined with towering palm trees and features a beautiful fountain adorned with four marble lions and yet another statue of Napoleon.

From here, it's just a short walk or drive back to the ship, bringing your Ajaccio adventure to a perfect close.

**Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 1 miles (around 1.5 km) over uneven pavement and grounds and 10 steps to negotiate around the venues visited. It is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those who utilize a wheelchair. In high season Austerlitz Square may be closed to public without notice due to festival & concerts preparation or rehearsal. Interior visits are not included in this tour. Tour order itinerary may vary.**

### AJA-D / Old Town Stroll & Fesch Museum

Difficulty

Price: \$59 - Duration: 2.50 hr(s)



Embrace the scenic splendour and legacy of Ajaccio on-foot during this picturesque, half-day walking tour through the Old Town.

#### Ajaccio Old Town and Cathedral

Depart the pier for a guided stroll through the Old Town. Pass by a cluster of ancient streets, which opens up along the seafront, the square Foch with a statue of Napoleon dressed as a Roman Consul and the late-16th-century Cathedral.

Next, pass Maison Bonaparte, Napoleon's birthplace, which is located in the town centre. See a statue of Napoleon on horseback at the Place du Diamant,

#### Fesch Museum

Proceed along Rue Fesch, which is lined with lovely boutiques, cafés and restaurants. Upon arrival at the Fesch Museum, explore the museum's collection, which includes a section dedicated to Napoleon and 14th-to-19th-century paintings by artists such as Titiano, Veronese and Boticelli.

Following your visit, commence the short walk back to the port. Upon arrival, you may opt to return directly to the pier or remain in town and return to ship on your own.

**Please note:** This tour involves an extensive amount of walking and standing for approximately one mile (about 1.6 kilometres), at times on uneven pavement, inclines and cobblestone streets, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 40 steps up-and-down to access each of the three floors at the Fesch Museum. A lift is available at the Fesch. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

## AJA-E / Prunelli Gorges & Corsican Tasting

Difficulty



Price: \$169 - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)

Embark on a relaxing journey through the heart of Corsica's breathtaking interior landscapes on this scenic excursion. Travel in the comfort of a motorcoach as you venture into the island's rugged beauty, discovering deep gorges, tranquil lakes, and charming villages, all while gaining insight into Corsica's rich history, unique traditions, and preserved way of life.

Leaving Ajaccio, your journey begins with a picturesque drive into the mountains, winding through rolling hills and dense maquis, the fragrant Mediterranean scrubland that covers much of the island. Along the way, your guide will share fascinating stories about Corsica's geography, heritage, and local customs, giving you a deeper appreciation of this extraordinary island.

### The Prunelli Gorges & Lake Tolla

As you climb into the heart of Corsica, you'll pass through the striking Prunelli Gorges, a dramatic landscape where the Prunelli River has carved deep through the jagged granite hills, creating steep cliffs and rugged formations. The contrast of the reddish rock against lush greenery makes for an unforgettable sight. The journey continues to the peaceful shores of Lake Tolla, a serene mountain reservoir surrounded by forests and towering peaks. Here, you'll have time to pause, take in the scenery, and capture stunning photos of the mirror-like lake reflecting the surrounding hills.

### Charming Mountain Villages

Your route meanders through traditional Corsican villages, each with its own character and charm. Drive through Tolla, a quaint village perched above the lake, known for its granite houses and panoramic views. Continue to Ocana, a peaceful village surrounded by chestnut and olive trees, where life moves at a gentle pace. Finally, pass through Bastelicaccia, famous for its lush gardens, orchards, and local produce, before heading to your next stop.

### Corsican Tasting at Le Jardin des Abeilles

No visit to Corsica would be complete without experiencing its authentic flavors. You'll make a delightful stop at Le Jardin des Abeilles, a family-run honey farm nestled in a scenic countryside setting. Here, you'll enjoy a traditional Corsican "spuntinu", a delicious sampling of local specialties, which may include cured meats, cheeses, freshly baked bread, honey, jams, and other regional delights, all accompanied by a taste of a glass of local wine or fruit juices. The friendly hosts will introduce you to the importance of beekeeping in Corsican culture, and you'll have the chance to browse a selection of artisan honey and homemade products before continuing your journey.

### Return to Ajaccio

After this relaxing and flavorful experience, sit back and enjoy the scenic return drive to Ajaccio, taking in the beautiful landscapes one last time. Reflect on a day filled with stunning nature, charming villages, and authentic Corsican tastes, an excursion that perfectly showcases the island's hidden treasures.

This tour is the ideal blend of natural beauty, cultural discovery, and gastronomic delight, making it a must-do for visitors seeking an authentic Corsican experience.

**Please note:** Guests should be prepared for some walking, including an approximate 800 meters total distance with about 300 meters at the Lake Tolla viewpoint and during the tasting stop at Le Jardin des Abeilles. The tour is suitable for children aged 8 and above, provided they are accompanied by an adult. Moderate physical fitness is required as there will be steps involved, and guests should be aware that the roads in Corsica can be small and winding, which may not be suitable for individuals prone to motion sickness or vertigo. Comfortable clothing and flat shoes are recommended for this journey, and guests should bring a hat or cap for sun protection. While the tour includes a delightful tasting experience featuring local specialties such as honey, cheeses, and charcuterie, beverages will be provided at Le Jardin des Abeilles, and guests are

**encouraged to bring euros for any additional purchases. Please note that U.S. dollars are not accepted. This tour operates subject to weather conditions, and any necessary changes will be communicated to guests in advance.**

## AJA-F / Beach Escape at "Le Palm Beach" Club

Price: \$229 - Duration: 5.00 hr(s)

Difficulty



Experience the ultimate relaxation and coastal beauty with a transfer to Le Palm Beach. Located just a 30-minute scenic drive along the famous Sanguinaires road, this exclusive beach offers a perfect mix of pristine natural beauty and upscale comfort, making it the ideal escape for sun-seekers and beach lovers alike.

Upon arrival, you are escorted to your complimentary sunbed, where you can relax, unwind, and soak up the sun. Take a refreshing swim in the Mediterranean, immersing yourself in the calm, inviting sea. While the waters are typically serene, jellyfish may occasionally appear, an unpredictable but natural part of the marine environment.

For those looking to explore beyond the sunbed, take a leisurely stroll along the beach, discover the picturesque rocky coves, or simply admire the breathtaking views of Ajaccio Bay. If adventure calls, you may find optional water sports available, allowing you to experience the bay from a different perspective.

A highlight of Le Palm Beach is its renowned beachfront restaurant and bar, where you can sip on a coffee, refreshing soft drink, or a glass of local Corsican wine while taking in the spectacular sea views which is included in this tour. Additional beverages and food are available here at your own expense.

Your coach escort will be on hand to ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience, providing details on where and when to meet for the return transfer back to port.

**Please note: Time spent on the beach is approximately 4 hours. This tour involves minimal amount of walking, however guests must be capable to walk a short distance through the sand to the sunbeds and manage a few steps to get on/off the coach. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility but not those guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up with beach or water shoes, and bring sun protection, bottled water, a towel, change of clothing, and Euros or credit cards for purchases from the ship. Guests must be at least 18 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. The operation of this excursion is dependent on sea and weather conditions. The transportation for this tour is shared with other guests participating in tour AJA-H Beach Escape to Le Week-End BeachClub.**

## AJA-G / Old Town Stroll & Bonaparte Museum

Price: \$59 - Duration: 2.50 hr(s)

Difficulty



Explore the highlights of Ajaccio on-foot during this picturesque, half-day walking tour through the Old Town.

Ajaccio Old Town and Cathedral

Depart the pier and begin your approximately one-hour guided walking tour through the Old Town. Along the way, explore the cluster of ancient streets spreading north and south of Place Foch, which opens on the seafront. On the square, see a statue of Napoleon dressed as a Roman Consul and surrounded by four lions. Next, pass by the Cathedral, completed in 1593 and dedicated to the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Cathedral is remarkable for its modest dimensions, imposing dome and fine ochre facade that lend a unique charm to the building. Napoleon was christened here in 1771.

Maison Bonaparte

Your tour continues with a stroll along Rue St. Charles en route to Maison Bonaparte, Napoleon's birthplace, located right in the town centre. This landmark is an example of how an insular leading figure's house looked like in the 18th century. Now a four-storey home, it has been enlarged and refurbished several times in its history. Upon arrival, take a guided tour of the house, which is narrow but filled with Bonaparte's possessions.

Place du Diamant, Rue Fesch

On the Place du Diamant, also known as 'Place de Gaulle', see a statue of Napoleon on horseback surrounded by his four brothers and facing the town. Your route then takes you through the delightful pedestrian Rue Fesch, which is lined with boutiques, cafés and restaurant. Afterward, some free time is made available for independent exploration.

At the conclusion of your visit, commence the short walk back to the pier, or remain in town for further exploration and return to the ship on your own.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate to extensive amount of walking for approximately 1 mile (around 1.5 km) and standing, at times on cobbled streets, uneven pavement and inclines, with 30 steps at the sites visited. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Proper attire is required to enter the cathedral; shorts and bare shoulders are not permitted. Interior photography is not permitted inside the museums. On Sunday mornings, church holidays and during weddings, tour groups are not allowed inside churches during services; guests may have a chance to visit the church independently. The tour sequence may vary. There is no inside visit to the Fesch Museum.

## AJA-H / Beach Escape to "Le Week-End" Beach Club

Difficulty

Price: \$209 - Duration: 5.00 hr(s)



Indulge in a blissful beach getaway with a transfer to Le Week-End, a hidden gem along Ajaccio Bay, offering a perfect blend of natural beauty and seaside comfort. Located just a 30-minute scenic drive along the stunning Sanguinaires road, this beach is renowned for its crystal-clear turquoise waters, soft golden sand, and breathtaking views of the Mediterranean.

Nestled in a pristine cove, Le Week-End Beach provides an idyllic setting for relaxation and leisure. The included sunbed ensures your comfort, allowing you to unwind while listening to the gentle waves lapping against the shore. The calm, shallow waters are ideal for swimming, offering a refreshing escape from the Corsican sun. However, as with any natural paradise, jellyfish may occasionally appear, an uncontrollable part of the ecosystem.

For those looking to explore beyond the sunbed, take a leisurely stroll along the shoreline, discover hidden rocky outcrops and scenic viewpoints, or find a secluded spot beneath the swaying palms. If you're in the mood for adventure, water sports such as paddleboarding and snorkeling may be available on-site, allowing you to experience the vibrant marine life of the bay. No visit to Le Week-End is complete without a stop at its renowned beachside restaurant and bar, where you can sip on a nice coffee, a chilled soft drink, or a glass of local Corsican wine while taking in the spectacular sea views. Additional beverages and food are available here at your own expense.

Your coach escort will be on hand to ensure a smooth and comfortable experience, providing details on where and when to meet for the return transfer back to port.

**Please note:** Time spent on the beach is approximately 4 hours. This tour involves minimal walking; however, guests must be capable of walking a short distance through the sand to the sunbeds and managing a few steps to board and disembark from the coach. It is suitable for guests with limited mobility but not for those who utilize a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up, along with beach or water shoes, and to bring sun protection, bottled water, a towel, a change of clothing, and euros or credit cards for purchases from the beachside restaurant. Please note that guests must be at least 18 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. The operation of this excursion is dependent on sea and weather conditions. The transportation for this tour is shared with other guests participating in tour AJA-F Beach Escape to Le Palm Beach.

## AJA-I / Corsican Honey & Essential Oils

Difficulty

Price: \$129 - Duration: 3.25 hr(s)



Embark on a delightful excursion to the outskirts of Ajaccio, where you'll dive into the heart of Corsica's natural beauty and learn about its rich tradition of producing unique, high-quality local products. This tour combines flavorful experiences and soothing aromas to provide an unforgettable journey through the island's incredible biodiversity.

Your first stop takes you to a honey farm, where you'll discover the fascinating world of Corsican beekeeping. With a history dating back centuries, the local honey production thrives thanks to the island's Mediterranean climate and abundant flora. Corsican honey is renowned for its distinctive taste, ranging from sweet and mild to strong and fruity, all produced from over

2800 plant species, including 127 endemic varieties. Learn about the crucial role bees play in maintaining the island's biodiversity and taste some of the most exquisite honeys, each reflecting the island's rich natural environment. Next, visit Corsica Pam, an organic Essential Oil distillery, where you'll be introduced to the therapeutic side of Corsica's flora. With an abundance of aromatic plants and trees, Corsica is home to a wide range of natural ingredients used in aromatherapy, medicinal treatments, and perfumery. At the distillery, you'll witness the process of turning flowers, leaves, and herbs into 13 essential oils, floral waters, and massage oils. These oils, known for their healing properties, are used to enhance well-being and create perfumes that capture the essence of the island's stunning landscapes.

This tour offers a sensory experience that brings you closer to the island's natural wonders, from the sweet aromas of honey to the soothing scents of essential oils. Whether you're a lover of local products, a foodie, or someone passionate about natural wellness, this excursion will immerse you in the true spirit of Corsica.

**Please note:** This tour involves a minimal amount of walking of approximately 400 yards between the honey tasting and the essential oil distillery, with a few steps involved at each venue. Although this tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility, it is not appropriate for those using a wheelchair. Comfortable, flat shoes are recommended for walking, along with a hat or cap for sun protection. Guests are advised to bring euros for any purchases, as U.S. dollars are not accepted. While beverages are not provided, additional drinks can be purchased at the honey farm. Please be aware that this tour is not recommended for individuals with severe allergies to bees or specific essential oils.

## AJA-L / Breathtaking View of Ajaccio's North Shore by Helicopter

Difficulty

Price: \$499 - Duration: 1.00 hr(s)



Take your exploration of Corsica to new heights with an exhilarating helicopter tour over the stunning north shore of the Gulf of Ajaccio. This unforgettable experience begins with a convenient transfer from the port to the heliport, where you'll be greeted by your pilot and receive a 10-minute safety briefing to ensure you're ready for the flight ahead.

Once you are comfortably settled in, you will embark on a 20-minute aerial adventure that will offer you a perspective of Ajaccio and its surroundings like never before. As the helicopter takes off, you will soar high above the Gulf of Ajaccio, taking in panoramic views of the charming town of Ajaccio, the Sanguinaires Islands, and the rugged beauty of Capu Di Feno, Lava, and Tiuccia. The coastline, with its dramatic cliffs and crystal-clear waters, will unfold beneath you, offering perfect photo opportunities at every turn.

Continuing your journey, you will be treated to spectacular views of Casaglione and Mont Gozzi, two iconic landmarks of the region that look even more striking from the sky. The contrast of the Mediterranean blue with the green hills and craggy cliffs will leave you in awe, offering a once-in-a-lifetime chance to experience the natural beauty of Corsica in a way few ever will. Whether you are an aviation enthusiast, nature lover, or simply looking for an exciting way to see Corsica's stunning landscapes, this helicopter tour promises to be a highlight of your trip. Perfect for capturing unforgettable memories, this flight offers a unique and thrilling way to witness the true majesty of the island's coastline.

**Please note:** This tour involves a minimal amount of walking, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and board/de-board the helicopter. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility but is not wheelchair-accessible, and not recommended for guests prone to motion sickness, guests prone to airsickness and guests who are unable to board without assistance. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions, as are visibility, views and the route chosen. Although the weather is typically quite nice and flight dispatch rate accordingly high at this time of year, flights may be cancelled on short notice if prevailing weather conditions are deemed to be unsafe. Guests should be aware that there are weight restrictions, with a maximum weight limit of 100 kg/220,5 pounds per guest and a combined maximum of 500kg/1102,3 pounds for the helicopter. Seating is based on weight distribution and is assigned at the sole discretion of the helicopter facility. Please note that not all guests are seated next to a window, but all participants enjoy a good view nonetheless. The total flight time is approximately 20 minutes. For security purposes, no bags and tablets are allowed on the flight; they may be left at a storage area at the heliport. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment. Minimum age to participate is 8 years. Guests are required to bring their passport or a valid ID with them for this tour.

## AJA-N / Kayak Adventure in Ajaccio's Gulf

Difficulty

Price: \$189 - Duration: 3.00 hr(s)



Discover Ajaccio from a whole new perspective with this unique kayak tour along the stunning coastline of the gulf. Perfect for those seeking a mix of exercise and breathtaking scenery, this experience lets you glide across crystal-clear waters while taking in the town's most iconic seaside landmarks.

Your adventure begins with a short walk to the charming Tino Rossi fishermen's port, where your kayak awaits. After a brief introduction and safety instructions, you'll set off, paddling past the port's entrance and navigating along the impressive walls of Ajaccio's historic citadel. From the water, admire this centuries-old fortification, which once served as a strategic defense for the town.

Continuing along the coastline, you'll reach Saint François beach, a picturesque stretch of sand with the elegant casino providing a scenic backdrop. As you paddle further, you'll pass Miot Square, a lively spot where families gather to enjoy the sea breeze and children play along the shore. The tour then takes you to Trottel Beach, Ajaccio's main town beach, marking the beginning of one of the city's most prestigious neighborhoods.

Take a well-deserved break on the beach, where you can relax on the sand, soak in the views, or take a refreshing dip in the Mediterranean. After this moment of leisure, you'll hop back into your kayak for the return journey, enjoying a final stretch of peaceful paddling back to the starting point.

This tour is a wonderful way to experience Ajaccio's coastal beauty, combining physical activity with stunning panoramic views. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced paddler, this excursion offers an unforgettable way to explore the gulf while staying close to nature.

**Please note:** This tour involves extensive activity and participants must be in good physical condition and able to swim in water too deep to stand. Guests should wear a swimsuit under a cover-up, water shoes, plenty of sun protection and bring a towel from the ship. Minimum age of participation is 8 years. Previous sea kayaking experience is not required. Life jackets are provided and must be worn. Kayaks are 2-person model. Maximum weight for participation is 220 pounds (110 kg). Although you may not expect to get wet during the tour, it's advisable to protect any electronic devices or valuable items by storing them in a waterproof bag or left on board the ship. Any damage occurring to these items is the responsibility of the guests. The tour operates in all weather conditions and guests are expected to get wet.

## AJA-O / Discover the Gulf of Ajaccio & Sanguinaires Islands by Speedboat

Difficulty

Price: \$199 - Duration: 3.00 hr(s)



Set sail from Ajaccio on an exhilarating speedboat tour designed to give you an unforgettable experience of Corsica's stunning coastline. With the best sights and stops, this tour offers a perfect blend of scenic exploration and relaxation.

Cruise through the mesmerizing Gulf of Ajaccio, where you'll glide past charming coastal towns and rugged cliffs, before heading towards the iconic Sanguinaires Islands. Admire their dramatic beauty, with crystal-clear waters, stunning rock formations, and lush greenery. Along the way, there will be plenty of opportunities to swim, allowing you to cool off and enjoy the Mediterranean's refreshing waters.

After the scenic ride, enjoy a relaxing one-hour stop at the secluded Mezu Mare Island, a serene spot perfect for unwinding. Here, you'll be treated to a delicious Corsican charcuterie platter, accompanied by AOP Ajaccio wines, water, and fresh bread, offering a perfect opportunity to indulge in local flavors and enjoy the island's peaceful atmosphere.

Whether you're looking to explore the beauty of the Sanguinaires Islands, swim in the clear Mediterranean waters, or savor a delicious Corsican aperitif, this speedboat tour promises an experience that combines adventure, relaxation, and the best of Corsican culture.

**Please note:** This tour involves a minimum amount of walking for approximately 100 yards (about 100 metres), at times over uneven and gravel surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to embark/disembark the boat and at the sites visited. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with back and/or neck problems, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise

a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, a towel and change of clothing from the ship. We recommend that guests bring water shoes for the stop on the island. Alternatively, light trainers that you don't mind getting wet are also a suitable option. Although you may not expect to get wet during the tour, it's advisable to protect any electronic devices or valuable items by storing them in a waterproof bag or leaving them on the boat. Please note that this tour operates subject to sea and weather conditions. Guests should bring euros for any additional purchases, as U.S. dollars are not accepted. Minimum age of participation is 8 years. Please be advised that there are no restroom facilities available onboard the speedboat.

## AJA-P / Vizzavona & Tasting

Price: \$159 - Duration: 3.50 hr(s)

Difficulty



Embark on an exclusive journey into the breathtaking heart of Corsica, where rugged mountain landscapes, unspoiled wilderness, and authentic flavors come together in an unforgettable experience. This refined excursion offers a privileged glimpse into the island's dramatic interior, far from the coastal bustle, with a focus on panoramic beauty and Corsican gastronomy.

Your adventure begins as you travel through the island's scenic central highlands, ascending into a world of lush forests, dramatic granite peaks, and timeless mountain villages. Along the way, admire Corsica's ever-changing landscapes—from deep green valleys to towering ridges that rise above 3,000 feet. The journey itself is a feast for the senses, with each turn revealing another postcard-worthy view.

At a carefully selected mountain retreat, either U Campanile in Vivario or Le Monte d'Oro, you will savor a traditional Corsican spuntini, a beloved island snack that reflects the richness of local terroir. Enjoy an artisanal selection of cured meats, including delicate smoked ham and flavorful sausages, alongside a variety of cheeses crafted from the milk of free-roaming goats and sheep. This indulgent tasting is complemented by a glass of fine Corsican wine, and to finish on a sweet note, a homemade cake showcasing the island's rustic culinary heritage.

As you make your way back to Ajaccio, take in the sweeping mountain vistas and picturesque villages that dot the landscape. This leisurely return drive allows you to absorb the untamed beauty of Corsica, leaving you with a deeper appreciation for its unique character and culture.

**Please tour:** This tour involves a panoramic drive with a minimal amount of walking for approximately 800 yards (around 800 meters) with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and many steps at the sites visited. Although this tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility, it is not recommended for those using wheelchairs. Due to winding mountain roads, it is not recommended for those prone to motion sickness or vertigo. We recommend wearing weather-appropriate clothing, a sun hat, sunglasses, comfortable flat shoes and bring a jacket or raingear as needed.

## SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

### AJA-C / Scenic West Coast Drive & Calanche de Piana

Price: \$279 - Duration: 8.00 hr(s)

Difficulty



Embark on a breathtaking journey through some of Corsica's most stunning landscapes on this scenic excursion from Ajaccio. Cargèse

Your adventure begins with a 75-minute drive along the island's rugged coastline and rolling hills to the charming village of Cargèse, famously known as "the Greek village." Upon arrival, enjoy leisure time to explore its fascinating dual heritage, reflected in the unique presence of two churches—one Latin and the other Greek Byzantine—standing as a testament to its 17th-century settlers. Wander through the picturesque streets, take in the beautiful bay views, or simply soak in the peaceful atmosphere of this historic village.

## Calanques de Piana

Next, continue your journey toward the Calanques de Piana, a UNESCO-listed wonder renowned for its striking red granite formations, sculpted by time and nature into dramatic shapes. As you drive through this otherworldly landscape, a photo stop allows you to capture the breathtaking contrast of rugged cliffs against the deep blue Mediterranean. The route offers an unforgettable visual experience, as the sunlight plays on the rock faces, shifting from fiery red to soft pink hues.

## Hôtel Capo Rosso, Lunch

Arriving in Piana, you will take a well-earned break at La Table de Neptune, a renowned restaurant at the Hôtel Capo Rosso, offering spectacular panoramic views over the Gulf of Porto. During your leisurely two-hour lunch, indulge in authentic Corsican flavors, savoring traditional dishes prepared with local ingredients, all while admiring the stunning scenery from your table.

## Sagone

After lunch, retrace your route through the Calanques as you make your way to Sagone, a small coastal village nestled along the pristine bay. Here, you will enjoy a refreshing 35-minute stop, allowing time to stretch your legs, visit a local café, or simply relax by the sea before resuming your journey.

Finally, sit back and enjoy the scenic one-hour drive back to Ajaccio, reflecting on a day filled with breathtaking views, rich history, and the essence of Corsican beauty. This unforgettable excursion blends history, culture, and natural wonders, making it a must-do experience for visitors to the island.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate to extensive amount of walking of approximately 900 m, at times on uneven ground and inclines, uphill/downhill with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and many steps at the sites visited. This tour is not suitable for guests who suffer from motion sickness, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear weather-suitable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection, and bring a jacket or raingear as needed. Proper attire is required to enter the cathedral; shorts and bare shoulders are not permitted. On Saturday and Sunday mornings, church holidays and during weddings, tour groups are not allowed inside churches during services; guests may have a chance to visit the church independently. The tour sequence may vary.

## PRIVATE EXPERIENCES

### AJA-X / Ajaccio by Private Van with Guide - Half Day

Difficulty

Price: \$1349 - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)



Explore Ajaccio at your leisure during your half-day (4-Hour) sightseeing tour via private van. Customise your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

Depart the pier with your English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned van and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

**Please note:** This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to the cruise start date. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guide is English-speaking. Participation is limited to 6 guests per van. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this programme. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary.

## AJA-Y / Ajaccio by Private Van with Guide - Full Day

Difficulty

Price: \$2249 - Duration: 8.00 hr(s)



Explore Ajaccio at your leisure during your full-day (8-Hour) sightseeing tour via private van. Customise your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

Depart the pier with your English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned van and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

**Please note:** This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to the cruise start date. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guide is English-speaking. Participation is limited to 6 guests per van. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this programme. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary.

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# Monte Carlo - Monaco

## HIGHLIGHTS EXPERIENCES

### MCM-B / Riviera Corniches

Difficulty



Price: \$79 - Duration: 3.50 hr(s)

Experience the breathtaking beauty of the French Riviera during this panoramic half-day excursion.

Moyenne Corniche, Eze, Mont Boron, Basse Corniche, Villefranche

Depart the pier by coach for a scenic drive along the Middle Corniche, or Moyenne Corniche, one of the Riviera's most celebrated panoramic roads. Admire sweeping views of the Mediterranean and mountain slopes as you make your way toward the perched medieval village of Èze, where a comfort stop is provided.

Mont Boron, Basse Corniche, Villefranche

Continue your journey toward Mont Boron, a scenic vantage point offering splendid vistas of the coastline and surrounding villages. Along the way, enjoy views of elegant Beaulieu-sur-Mer, the exclusive Cap Ferrat peninsula, and the charming bay of Villefranche.

For the return, travel along the Lower Corniche, or Corniche Inférieure, a picturesque coastal road that winds at the foot of the mountains. Take in captivating views of Villefranche and a quaint fishing village before rejoining your ship in Monte Carlo.

**Please note: This tour requires only a minimal amount of walking and is suitable for guests with limited mobility and for wheelchair users, able to embark/disembark the coach without assistance. However, the stop in Èze involves uneven terrain and steps, and may not be suitable for these guests.. The tour sequence may vary. Local currency is required for restroom facilities.**

### MCM-02 / Èze & Panoramic (Tour & Airport Transfer)

Difficulty



Price: \$139 - Duration: 3.75 hr(s)

Upon disembarking, experience the exquisite beauty of the French Riviera during this picturesque sightseeing drive through the Middle corniche before you take your homeward bound flight.

Depart the pier via coach for a scenic sightseeing drive through the French Riviera, ending at the Nice airport.

Èze, Mont Boron

Upon arrival in Èze, walk up through the 14th-century double gateway. The sentry walk leads into the steep narrow streets, between carefully restored houses, which are now nice boutiques or artists' studios. Streets of this town are closed to the traffic and the town can only be explored by foot.

Reboard your coach and drive towards Mont Boron for a photo stop and view of Nice before starting the drive (via freeway) to Nice airport on time for your check-in and flight home.

**Please note: This tour is available for disembarking guests with flights from Nice-Côte d'Azur airport after 3.30 pm. This tour requires a moderate amount of walking, and is suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair, able to embark/disembark the coach via steps. In Èze, guests may decide to remain at the foot of the village. The tour sequence may vary. Local currency is required for restroom facilities.**

## MCM-03 / Eze and St Paul de Vence with Lunch (Tour &amp; Airport Transfer)

Difficulty

Price: \$199 - Duration: 7.50 hr(s)



Guests with international flights departing after 7 p.m. can discover the exquisite coastal beauty and medieval charm of Eze and Saint Paul during this panoramic, full-day sightseeing excursion with lunch.

## Monte Carlo, Middle Corniche, Eze Village, Double-Gateway, Guided Walking Tour

After tendering ashore, meeting your guide and walking to the coach parking location, depart for the scenic drive along the Middle Corniche to the tiny medieval village of Eze. Perched on a rocky promontory overlooking the coast, Eze is one of the jewels of the south of France; a popular holiday spot for royalty, and the rich and famous. Upon arrival, walk up to and through the 14th-century double-gateway. A sentry walk leads into the steep and narrow streets, passageways and stairways. At times, the streets run beneath the carefully-restored houses that now serve as charming boutiques or artists' studios. Streets of this town are closed to the traffic and the town can only be explored by foot.

## Saint Paul de Vence, Free Time

Leaving Eze, re-board your coach and drive to the artistic haven of Saint Paul de Vence, a 16th-century walled village known for its medieval charm. A guided visit unveils the secrets of this historic gem, with its remarkably intact ramparts. Wander through narrow cobblestone lanes, explore boutiques, and soak in the artistic atmosphere that has attracted both creators and stars over the years. Enjoy an hour of free time to further discover the village's monuments and unique landmarks.

## Lunch

Lunch at a local restaurant in St Paul. Enjoy your meal with some typical French and Provencal food and wine.

## Drive to the Nice Airport:

As the day winds down, we embark on the final leg of our adventure, driving back to the airport. Relish in the memories of a day filled with glamour, gastronomy and artistic marvels.

**Please note:** This tour is available for disembarking guests with flights from Nice-Côte d'Azur airport after 7 pm. This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.5 miles (about 0.8 kilometres), at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and embark/disembark the ship's tender, and many steps at the sites visited. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, bottled water and local currency for purchases from the ship. Guests must be at least 12 years old to participate on this tour.

## SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

## MCM-Q / S.A.L.T. Beauty of the French Riviera with Market and Lunch at Mirazur, one of the World's Best Restaurants

Difficulty

Price: \$1599 - Duration: 8.50 hr(s)



From the pier, start the 45 to 60-minute drive towards what is considered "the Pearl of France": Menton. Central Market and its small producers

Joined by a member of the Mirazur team, learn more about the small producers working closely with the restaurant. An immersive way to learn about the richness of the area and its beautiful products. From the cheesemaker to the tastiest vegetables of the season, they will share with you a part of their secret.

(On Monday the market visit is replaced by a visit of one of the gardens with an expert)

Mitron Bakery, sustainable and artisanal bakery of Chef Mauro Colagreco

Visit Mitron Bakery and its selection of breads made from ancient wheat flour cultivated in sustainable, controlled, certified organic and 100% natural agriculture. Discover the different varieties of wheat milled daily at our stone mill in Menton to preserve the freshness of the natural flour. Breads are lively, sustainable and above all exclusive and delicious, combining different textures, colors and tastes. Enjoy a tasting of the breads, local pastries and the specialties of the bakery directly at the boutique.

(On Monday, the bakery visit is replaced by a visit of one of the gardens with an expert)

Discover the way of thinking of Mirazur, through a walk in one of their biodynamic gardens

With five gardens at different heights, from the sea up to the mountains of the Alpes Maritime, Mirazur's 100% biodynamic vegetable gardens are at the core of the restaurant and its cuisine. Building on the original gardens, the team has incorporated nearby orchard space. Alongside the 39 tomato varieties and the famous lemons of Menton, gardeners are busy reevaluating other forgotten crops while identifying the best land and soil for each species. The project, now named Sanctuaries del Mirazur, has developed into a year-round, open-air research workshop celebrating the myriad diversity of the region.

Experience the creativity of Michelin three-star Mirazur inside its private tasting room

Depending on the day of your arrival, you will be immersed in one of the four experiences: Root Universe, Leaf Universe, Flower Universe or Fruit Universe. Travel through a well-defined sensory journey centered around bold dishes, primarily sourced from the Mirazur gardens. These four universes are the common thread of each of the experiences and come together with the elements already present in the chef's cuisine: seafood from local and responsible fishing; meat from selected farms; and ingredients from the region's historical producers and market gardeners.

Be one of the happy few to discover Chef Mauro Colagreco's cuisine and his restaurant Mirazur, one of the best in the world. Enter in the creativity of Mirazur through a 9 courses menu with wine pairing. The dishes and the view over the Mediterranean will make you enter in the surrounding nature of the French Riviera. In the private tasting kitchen you will be able to admire the ballet of the cooks or even enter in the wine cellar of Mirazur.

A motivated and inspiring team

Meet and get to know the motivated and inspiring team of Mirazur. Led by common vision and commitments with their special touch for the art of living, they will make you discover their vision of the French Riviera. Meet head chef Luca Mattioli, and discover all the secret he knows about the small producers of the area. Discuss with Vincent or Eva, Mirazur's guest relations, what not to miss in your journey around the Riviera. Learn from Silvina and her team in the Mirazur gardens to understand deeper the philosophy and the way of living of Mirazur.

About Chef Mauro Colagreco

From his native Argentina to the French Riviera, Colagreco's journey has always been about passion and discovery. His daring and vision are reflected in a personal cuisine that transcends the seasons, always with instinct and generosity. With the strong links he has forged with nature, is committed to protect our Earth and develops a "Circular Gastronomy" in the respect of nature's cycle. He has been able to break the codes and is working relentlessly to participate in the environmental transition. In addition to his many food world accolades, at the end of 2022, Colagreco was the first chef nominated UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador for Biodiversity.

**Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 7 days prior to arrival in the port. It involves a moderate amount of walking of approximately 600 metres over sometimes cobblestoned and natural surfaces and approximately 50 steps in the visited venues and in Menton. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and those on a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear comfortable closed toes shoes and clothing, hat, sunscreen and a warm jacket during shoulder season. Guests must be at least 18 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. Due to the Exclusivity of the experience, hosts and visited spots outside Mirazur may vary but always keeping the Mirazur Spirit. Also the Total duration may not reflect what is published. When the Market is closed, on mondays, the Market and the bakery can't be visited. One of Mirazur's Gardens will be visited instead with an expert Host. Special dietary restrictions be accommodated if communicated at the Shore concierge desk in advance. Chef Mauro Colagreco will not be attending the Experience.**

## PRIVATE EXPERIENCES

### MCM-V / Monte Carlo by Private Car with Guide - Half Day

Price: \$1249 - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)

Difficulty



Explore Monte Carlo at your leisure during your half-day (4-Hour) sightseeing tour via private car. Customize your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

Depart the pier with your English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned car and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

**Please note:** This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to the cruise start date. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Participation is limited to 2 guests per car. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this program. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary.

### MCM-W / Monte Carlo by Private Car with Guide - Full Day

Price: \$1799 - Duration: 8.00 hr(s)

Difficulty



Explore Monte Carlo at your leisure during your full-day (8-Hour) sightseeing tour via private car. Customize your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

Depart the pier with your English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned car and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

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### MCM-X / Monte Carlo by Private Van with Guide - Half Day

Price: \$1349 - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)

Difficulty



Explore Monte Carlo at your leisure during your half-day (4-Hour) sightseeing tour via private van. Customize your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

Depart the pier with your English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned van and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

**Please note:** This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to the cruise start date. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Participation is limited to 6 guests per van. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of

**guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this program. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary.**

## MCM-Y / Monte Carlo by Private Van with Guide - Full Day

Difficulty

Price: \$1949 - Duration: 8.00 hr(s)



Explore Monte Carlo at your leisure during your full-day (8-Hour) sightseeing tour via private van. Customise your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

Depart the pier with your English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned van and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

**Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to the cruise start date. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Participation is limited to 6 guests per van. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this program. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary.**