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## Granada (Malaga), Spain

Tour Code: AGP\_50

Granada & the Magnificent Alhambra

Approximate Duration: 9 ½ hours

Level 2, Meal

In the shadow of the mighty Sierra Nevada lays Granada, a peculiar blend of Arab and European culture with a wealth of extraordinary monuments. Take in the views, as you travel north over the Malaga mountains and through the picturesque countryside. Visit the Alhambra, palace of the sultans and one of the finest examples of Moorish art in Spain. Six centuries of Moorish rule left an indelible mark on Spanish culture and architecture, especially in the south in Andalusia, where this palatial complex is one of the world's great architectural wonders. The Alhambra has been damaged and restored over the centuries, but it's not difficult to picture the place as it was, in all its glory 600 years ago. From floor to ceiling, every inch seems to be covered with some kind of pattern: geometric, floral or Arabic script. The ceilings drip with stucco stalactites and each room seems more richly decorated than the previous one, walls of wood filigree frame courtyards and fountains. Rose-colored walls stand in sharp contrast to the turquoise and black Pool of Myrtles and the garden is scented with jasmine and rose. Continue to the small summer palace along an avenue of stately cypress trees and venture into the Generalife Gardens, with trimmed flowerbeds and box hedges, myrtle bushes and above all, fountains. The view from the gardens is splendid. After lunch at a local restaurant, enjoy a panoramic tour of the city making a photo stop at the Albaycin district.

**Note:** Tour includes approximately 2 1/2 hours of walking or standing at the Alhambra and on the palace grounds. Tour has limited space as entrance tickets to the Alhambra must be purchased months in advance.



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Tour Code: AGP\_51

Picturesque Ronda

Approximate Duration: 8 ½ hours

Level 2, Meal

Embark on an adventure to Ronda, one of the loveliest and most historic towns in the region. Serrania de Ronda, with its craggy mountains, where eagles soar, goats graze and human habitation is virtually non-existent. Ronda is famous for the plunging river gorge that divides the medieval from the 18th century parts of the town. Known as El Tajo, the gorge is spanned by a stone bridge, Puente Nuevo, which once housed a prison and now acts as a dramatic viewpoint for visitors. A local guide will accompany you on an approximately two-hour walking tour of the Moorish city with its narrow, cobblestone streets, white houses, imposing porticos and grilled windows. The cathedral incorporates the remains of a mosque and noble houses present aristocratic facades. There may even be an opportunity to visit the second oldest bullring in the country. After your walking tour, enjoy lunch and return to the port by the same spectacular route.

Tour Code: AGP\_52

Picasso's Legacy

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 2, Ultimate Touring

This walking tour begins with a visit to the birthplace and home of the most popular and contemporary artist – Pablo Picasso. Passing through the rooms of his house, your guide will educate you on Picasso's early years and explain that even as a toddler, Picasso began to draw his surroundings. Then visit the Museum Picasso. The people of Malaga are proud of the fact that Picasso was born here. It was a big day when the King and Queen of Spain inaugurated the long-awaited Museum Picasso, which is dedicated to the artist. It represents the different stages Picasso's work. The 200 paintings, drawings, sculptures and etchings found here are amazing. After hours of art and history, relax and enjoy a glass of the local sherry and tapas in a traditional bodega, just like Picasso would have done, before returning to your ship.

**Note:** This tour is conducted in small groups and has very limited space.

Tour Code: AGP\_53

Cycle Andalusia's Natural Wonders

Approximate Duration: 4 ½ hours

Level 3, Age Requirements, Ultimate Touring

This stimulating bicycle ride takes you on well extended paths and small roads without heavy traffic through the lush hilly landscape, green river valleys and the wild landscape of the natural park. Leaving Malaga, your mini van will wind up the mountainside of the Montes de Malaga Natural Park. Sit back, relax and enjoy the superb views. Keep your eyes peeled for the local wildlife, which include deer, polecats and vultures. Following a short safety briefing you'll be able to ride at your own pace and stop for photos along the way to admire the best viewpoints, fauna and flora. A brief observation stop is made to view the protected area of the Leonardo vultures. Ease your way gently up the hills before the steady descent to our refreshment venue where you can take a well earned rest. Admire the wonderful views of the natural park as you enjoy traditional tapas and a refreshing soft drink, tea or coffee.

**Note:** Participants must be at least 14 years of age and in good physical condition. Tour includes approximately two hours of walking or standing. This tour is conducted in a small group and has very limited space.

Tour Code: AGP\_54

Amazing Caves of Nerja

Approximate Duration: 4 ½ hours

Level 2

The coastline east of Malaga is not as well-known to tourists as the other side, but towns such as La Cala, Rincon de la Victoria and Torre del Mar, are popular for Spaniards. Along this subtropical coast grow sugar cane, avocado and custard trees. Some 35 miles from Malaga is Nerja, which counts many retired Britons among its residents. The historic center, which begins in the Balcony of Europe, dates from around 1487. Its 9th century castle is today a perfect view point above the sea. To the side of the balcony, you'll find the 17th century Savior Church, constructed in Baroque-Mudejar style and the 16th century Our Lady of Sorrows Hermitage with its paintings by the master Alonso Cano. In the old quarter of town, typical small shops offer local handicrafts and local products such as sweet wine, olive oil, honey and tropical fruits. After a walk through the city, you'll continue to the famous Caves of Nerja. Millions of years old, these breathtaking beautiful caves, should not be missed. Your surroundings get more fascinating as you descend deeper into the bowels of the earth. In its interior you'll gaze in awe the largest stalagmites columns in the world, 161 feet high and 59 feet in diameter. Their capricious



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rocky formations can be compared to Modernist cathedrals, and their eight rooms include the Room of the Cataclysm, as well as the Room of the Cascade. Every year in August the Festivals of Music and Dance take place here.

**Note:** Tour includes approximately 1 1/4-mile (2,000 meters) of walking and there are approximately 400 easy steps to be negotiated; they are perfectly safe, but not suitable for guests with walking difficulties.

Tour Code: AGP\_55

Charming Mijas & Countryside

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 2

Take a drive west through the most fertile valley of the region, packed full with lemon orchards, orange and olive plantations. In Mijas, enjoy its aquarelle of gleaming white houses where bright splashes of bougainvillea and geraniums spill over garden walls and window sills. Stroll through the narrow cobbled streets of this Andalusian village, as you discover what has attracted artists to this mountain town which offers wonderful panoramic views over the Mediterranean. The popular village square is surrounded by sidewalk cafes and shops. A short walk up the slope brings you to one of the few square-shaped rings in Spain. From the terrace of a small church, take in the marvelous view of Fuengirola and the coast. A refreshing soft drink will be served at a local cafe during the tour. Enjoy some free time to browse into the local craft and souvenir shops, adorned with colorful local pottery. Before returning to the ship, pass through Fuengirola and Torremolinos, two very popular holiday destinations with miles of sandy beaches.

**Note:** Tour includes approximately 3/4-mile (1,000 meters) of walking. The museum is not wheelchair accessible.

Tour Code: AGP\_56

Marbella & Puerto Banus

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 1

Take a drive along the coast passing the holiday resort of Fuengirola before arriving at the town of Marbella. Plunge into the past and visit the old quarter of the town with its narrow streets, whitewashed houses and heavy-grilled windows, centered around the beautiful Plaza de los Naranjos – Orange Tree Square – filled with stately buildings, small shops, art galleries, bars and bistros; a hub of activity day and night. Once a small fishing village, Marbella today is a fashionable and sophisticated resort, frequented by the rich and famous. Then, it's off to Puerto Banus, one of the most famous places in Andalusia, not to mention the rest of Spain and Europe. Puerto Banus is synonymous with wealth, fashion, and the highlife; it is the place to be and be seen. The area is lined with designer boutiques restaurants and hotels and the marina is home to large expensive yachts that reflect the wealth of its owners as well as smaller pleasure boats. Wander along the promenade and people-watch or follow your guide on a walk of this vibrant town.

**Note:** Tour includes approximately 3/4-mile (1,200 meters) of walking on level ground.

Tour Code: AGP\_57

Captivating Malaga

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 2

Enjoy an overview of this legendary city's best-known attractions, including buildings of Mudejar and Gothic architecture, lovely parks and the bullring. Departing the port, your sightseeing drive will take you along Alameda Boulevard en route to the hilltop location of Gibralfaro. As you walk along the ramparts crowning the 560-foot-high summit, admire splendid views over the city, the harbor and the bullring. Then your coach will take you back down to the Plaza de la Merced for a short walk to the Alcazaba. At the foot of this ancient fortress, view the excavated ruins of a Roman amphitheater. The restored Alcazaba dates back to the 11th century when the king of Granada ordered the fortress built and modeled on the style of the Alhambra. After the Christian conquest, the Catholic kings took over the Alcazaba and King Philip IV used it as his residence when visiting Malaga. Leaving the Alcazaba, your walk continues to the cathedral. You'll admire its fabulous interior, the exquisitely carved choir stalls and other fine examples of Spanish Renaissance sculpture.

**Note:** This tour involves approximately two miles (1,200 meters) of walking on uneven ground, as well as many steps at both the Gibralfaro Castle and the Alcazaba. Shorts and bare shoulders are not permitted in the cathedral.



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Tour Code: AGP\_58

Leisurely Malaga

Approximate Duration: 2 ½ hours

Level 1

If walking is not your thing, this is an ideal introduction at a leisurely pace into the heart and surrounds of Malaga. The whitewashed villages of Costa del Sol are impressive historical monuments in themselves, and their people still live according to age-old traditions, inherited from their Iberian, Roman and Moorish forefathers. Many of the villages near the coast have become fashionable resorts, while still maintaining their ancient charm, whereas others, lost in the highlands, remain rough and ready olive-farming towns. Sit back and let your guide bring to life both Malaga's past and present on this panoramic tour of the city and surroundings. Driving past the subtropical gardens of the park to the bullring on the eastern side of the city, the coach will wind its way to the Castle of Gibralfaro, where a short photo stop will be made. You may opt to stretch your legs or remain on the coach. Enjoy the street life of Malaga while sipping on complimentary tea, coffee or a soft drink at the terrace of one of the local cafeterias near the cathedral before your panoramic drive to the pier.

Tour Code: AGP\_61

VIP Granada

Approximate Duration: 9 ½ hours

Level 2, Meal, Ultimate Touring

Discover the Alhambra, the dramatic highlight of historic Granada, on this exclusive tour. The city is beautiful in its own right, but nothing in all of Spain compares to the wealth of architectural art to be found in the city's Muslim-Hispano complex, the 14th century Alhambra. This breathtaking example of Moslem architecture is completely encircled by walls and towers. Palaces, military buildings, a fortress and the administrative centers of a bygone era all lie protected within. Ample time is afforded to explore this remarkable structure, with its detailed mosaics, prism-style cupolas and stone-cast lattice work that speak to a surprising grace and sophistication. The nearby Generalife, surrounded by water gardens, was the residence of kings in need of refuge, and is in contrast to the Palace commissioned by Carlos V, built in the purest Renaissance style of the 16th century. Enjoy a luncheon at a restaurant situated at the base of the Sierra Nevada Mountains and a favorite of King Juan Carlos I during the Spanish royal family's skiing holidays.

**Note:** Tour includes approximately two miles of walking at Alhambra and on the palace grounds.

Tour Code: AGP\_63

The Gardens of Malaga

Approximate Duration: 5 hours

Level 2

Just north of the city of Malaga are the stunning botanical gardens of Finca La Concepcion, one of the most beautiful and important tropical gardens in Spain and one of the best in all of Europe. The garden has been established for over 150 years and was created by Amalia Heredia Livermore, granddaughter of the British consul, and her husband, the successful businessman Jorge Loring Oyarzabal, Marquis of Casa Loring, in 1850. These keen plant collectors travelled the world bringing back bamboos from China, eucalyptus from Australia, and palms from South America and the Pacific. In all there are over three thousand separate species represented in these gardens. You'll enjoy a guided walk through these gardens and then have some time to be on your own. Board your coach again to return to the city center for a guided walk through Plaza de la Merced. You'll reach Malaga's city park which runs alongside the Paseo del Parque, built at the end of the 19th century making use of land reclaimed from the sea. The park features beautiful tropical flowering trees and shrubs. Many of the unusual and exotic species were brought from overseas, including Cuba, when Malaga was an important world trading center. At the end of the Paseo del Parque board your coach again for a panoramic tour of the eastern part of Malaga ending at the English cemetery. This cemetery where St. George's Church stands is the result of the inspiration and concern of William Mark who held the position of British consul in Malaga from 1824 until 1836. During eight years he lived in Malaga before his appointment as consul, he had looked with great disgust on the way Protestants had to be buried by the sea shore in the dead of night. Due to his persistent efforts he was finally given permission to create a permanent cemetery for them on the Velez road outside the walls of the city. This is the old walled cemetery as it still exists today, finished in 1831 and containing its poignant collection of graves covered with seashells.

**Note:** This tour involves approximately two miles of walking on even ground. You must be able to negotiate approximately 20 steps and a soft uphill walk at the cemetery.



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Cordoba – Crossroads of Great Civilizations

Approximate Duration: 9 hours

Level 2, Meal, Ultimate Touring

Leaving the port, take an approximately 2 ½ hour drive heading inland to the heart of Andalusia, en route to the city of Cordoba for some memorable sightseeing. Muslims, Christians and Jews lived peacefully together and important philosophers, scientists and artists emerged from here, leaving their mark in this incredible city. This city is mostly known by its Roman and Arab remains that are evident in the beautiful patios and gardens. Upon arrival, leave your coach for a walk to its famous Cathedral, better known as the Great Mosque (Mezquita) of Cordoba. It presents a mixture of different architectural styles, as it was built and modified over nine centuries. The most impressive is certainly its Moorish architecture, one of the most beautiful examples of this art in Spain. Outside the Mosque is the Courtyard of the Orange Trees, which in springtime is perfumed with orange blossoms and has a beautiful fountain. The minaret once used to summon the faithful to prayer has a Baroque belfry. Cordoba also has other important traces, and monuments from the many civilizations that once lived here. You'll have a chance to admire some of these other elements when your tour takes you through the narrow alleyways of the Jewish quarter. It goes back to the time of the Romans and Goths and was always an important cultural and intellectual center. The city has monuments of its most important sons: Roman philosopher, Seneca, Arabian philosopher, Averroes and Jewish philosopher, Maimonides. Here you can also find one of the few remaining synagogues of Spain, built in 1315. In the Zoco you can find traditional crafts and if you are lucky, you might even find Flamenco street performers. After some free time for you to explore on your own or look for that must take home souvenir, you'll continue to a local restaurant for lunch before the return drive to Malaga.

**Note:** This tour involves approximately two miles of walking on cobblestone streets and numerous steps.

Tour Code: AGP\_66

Sierra de la Tejada 4x4 Adventure

Approximate Duration: 6 hours

Level 3

Your adventure will take you through several villages in the Axarquia region, typical white villages of Andalusia. Departing Malaga, you'll arrive to the town of Frigiliana, a roughly one hour drive from the port. Once in Frigiliana, enjoy a walking tour of one of the most beautiful white villages of Andalusia. You'll see the Moorish influence with its white houses and narrow winding streets. It's then when your journey through rural Malaga starts, and from here, the road is only suitable for off-road vehicles. Your final destination is the village of Competa famous for its sweet wine. Along the way, you'll make a stop in Acebuchal, a small picturesque village deep into the mountains for a coffee break while you learn about the rich history of the area. Continue your ascent to Competa located at an altitude of approximately 3,609 feet (1,100 m) where the steep mountains of Almirajara show their true splendor. The white limestone rocks and even some wild water courses that run indomitable in a hasty rush to get to the stillness of the plains or the Mediterranean coast of Granada, make this landscape a forgotten paradise of Andalusia. Upon arrival at Competa you'll rest, taste the sweet wine and typical Spanish tapas, cheese and ham before you head back to Malaga and your ship.

**Note:** This tour is not recommended for pregnant women or guests with back and/or neck problems or limited mobility, as ride can be rough.

Tour Code: AGP\_67

Antequera's Torcal Hiking Experience

Approximate Duration: 6 hours

Level 3, Age Requirements

Enjoying the spectacular and unique landscape of the Torcal in Antequera is the main goal of this day's activity. You'll be able to walk without difficulty along its paths covered with vegetation and adorned by a magnificent stone landscape of unique shapes. The stone forest is transformed into something alive and dynamic through the discovery of small mysteries which nature keeps concealed between the stones such as remnants of fossils which prove that over 200 million years ago, Andalusia was under sea level. After the hike, enjoy a snack at Venta Molino Blanco, a restaurant at the foot of the Torcal that is decorated with rural tools and utensils which are no longer used for land cultivation. This is an incredible place to rest for a little while before continuing the trip to Antequera. Before entering the city, you'll visit the dolmens archaeological site. These megaliths are prehistoric, Europe's first form of monumental architecture. Here there is evidence that more than 4,000 years ago an organized population lived in this area. The guided visit and the story told here will surprise you. Then drive through the city of Antequera and if time permits, you'll have some free time before the return drive to Malaga and your ship.



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Tour Code: AGP\_68

Horseback Riding in Malaga

Approximate Duration: 5 hours

Level 3, Age & Weight Requirements

Sit back, relax and enjoy the colourful scenery as you travel through lush countryside on your way to Mijas. Upon arrival at the equestrian center you'll meet the riding monitors who will introduce you to some of the 250 Andalusian horses. Before heading for the hills, you'll have a short briefing which explains the route and riding techniques. The saddles are Spanish-style which means they have long stirrups and the bridle is without a bite. The reins are very easy to use and they are held in one hand making your riding style very relaxed and comfortable. During your two-hour tour on horseback, several stops will be made to ensure you capture the full beauty of the landscape and learn about the flora, fauna, sights and sounds. After all that fresh country air, what better way to end your riding experience than to sample some Andalusian appetizers and local sweet wine?

**Note:** Participants must be at least 12 years of age, weigh less than 200 lbs. and be in good health.

Tour Code: AGP\_70 Car (2 guests)

Tour Code: AGP\_71 Van (7 guests)

Tour Code: AGP\_74 Minibus (10 guests)

Tour Code: AGP\_75 Minicoach (18 guests)

Private Touring – Half Day

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Guest with Disabilities, Ultimate Touring

This touring option allows you complete freedom to maximize your time and explore the places that really interest you. Discover in comfort and at your own pace with the convenience of a private vehicle, driver and English speaking guide (other languages available on request) at your disposal. You set your pace and itinerary, just tell us where you want to go!

**Note:** Entrance, parking fees and meals are not included, in order to allow you complete freedom of choice. Bring local currency, as credit cards may not be accepted everywhere. Extra hours available at an additional cost. Guests, who are planning to visit the religious sites during free time or on tour, please dress appropriately; no bare shoulders or shorts are allowed. The level of exertion on this tour is completely up to you. Prices are per vehicle and not per person, so only one person in the party needs to book this tour.

Tour Code: AGP\_72 Car (2 guests)

Tour Code: AGP\_73 Van (7 guests)

Tour Code: AGP\_76 Minibus (10 guests)

Tour Code: AGP\_77 Minicoach (18 guests)

Private Touring – Full Day

Approximate Duration: 8 hours

Guests with Disabilities, Ultimate Touring

Please refer to Private Touring – Half Day description above. With the Full Day option though, you get even more time to maximize your day to explore this port by private vehicle.

## Cadiz, Spain

Tour Code: SVQ\_55

Sherry Tasting in Jerez

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 2

Jerez de la Frontera is internationally known as the home and source of sherry. Centuries of sherry and brandy production by English and Spanish companies have resulted in an aristocracy whose large ranches, alongside the vast vineyards, provide lush areas for horse breeding. From the quayside, you'll have panoramic views of the old town of Cadiz including a brief photo stop. During the drive to Jerez, take in such sites as the exterior of the Cathedral of Cadiz. You'll also get a glimpse of the Plaza de Espana, which is a favorite spot for photographers, Plaza del Arenal in Jerez. The blending process responsible for the continuing perfection of quality sherry wine will be explained during your guided tour through a world-renowned sherry wine cellar. Afterward, a tasting of different types of sherry will be offered in the unique atmosphere of the bodega.



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Tour Code: SVQ\_56

A Stroll through Cadiz

Approximate Duration: 3 hours

Level 2

Jutting out of the Bay of Cadiz and almost entirely surrounded by water, Cadiz is Europe's oldest city, where legend names Hercules as its founder. Some of its 18th century walls still stand and the Old Quarter is famous for its picturesque charm. Your guide will take you through narrow lanes where flowers sprout from rusting cans mounted on walls beside religious paintings. At the Plaza de Espana you'll find a fine monument to the first Spanish constitution of 1812. Pass by the Town Hall in the Plaza de San Juan de Dios. The golden cupola of the cathedral looms high above typical white houses. Learn how this house of worship was built from silver and gold from the New World. Relax while sipping a sherry, a beer or a soft drink at a local cafe. Get the best out of your visit by exploring the many highlights of this once highly fortified town in the company of a knowledgeable guide and at a leisurely pace. Enjoy free time in the old town to browse for that perfect souvenir.

**Note:** This tour involves approximately 1 1/4 mile (2,000 meters) of walking on level ground with some cobblestones.

Tour Code: SVQ\_58

Blissful Arabian Hammam Baths

Approximate Duration: 4 ½ hours

Level 1

As you depart from the pier, enjoy views of the Cathedral of Cadiz and the Castle of San Sebastian. Have a glimpse of the Plaza de Espana, with its monument symbolizing the first democratic constitution. A short stop will be made for those all-important, must-take photos before you head south along the coastline towards the authentic Arabian Hammam Baths. After an approximately 30-minute drive, arrive at a beautiful and exotic place dedicated to relaxation in the ancient Andaluz style. There are seven pools with contrasting temperature of hot, lukewarm and cold water, as well as a steam room and a massage area. Bathing in the shallow water with soft candlelight, faint Arabian music and the smell of incense in the air will give you a feeling of peace and bliss. The change in temperatures from around 60°F to 104°F (16°C to 40°C) stimulates your circulation, often leaving you looking and feeling younger. To complete your visit, enjoy a gentle massage with aromatic oils and gels that will help you reach a perfect state of relaxation within this unique environment. Before returning to Cadiz you'll be invited to a typical Arabian tea in the unique and authentic Tea Room of the Hammam.

Tour Code: SVQ\_59

Scenic Cadiz with Flamenco

Approximate Duration: 3 hours

Level 2

Andalusia would not be complete without tapas and a Flamenco performance. Tapas are the small plates of appetizers – Serrano ham, cheese and Spanish omelets – usually accompanied by wine. Flamenco is the music of Spanish gypsies, influenced by both Western and Moorish cultures. Start your tour with a narrated panoramic drive around the old town with views of the Cadiz Town Hall, the cathedral and the city's 18th century walls. At the end of your city tour, you'll get off the coach for a short walk into town arriving at the Taberna Flamenca. Sit back and enjoy some light 'tapas' and drinks in an authentic atmosphere while you watch a genuine live Flamenco show. Take in a traditional performance of taccato, balletic dances, haunting ballads and fiery guitar music. You can even try Flamenco for yourself!

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## Lisbon, Portugal

Tour Code: LIS\_50

Lisbon & the Rocky Peaks of Pena

Approximate Duration: 7 ¼ hours

Level 2, Meal

Combine the beautiful village of Sintra and the mysterious Pena Palace with important highlights of Lisbon on this full day tour. Start with a panoramic tour of Av. da Liberdade, Restauradores, Rossio and Comercio Squares. You'll drive through Sintra's national protected forest area along twisted and narrow roads to a mysterious world, passing en route by the Regaleira palace. Visit Pena Palace situated in Pena Park, a stretch of rambling woodland, with a scattering of lakes and foliage. The palace is also associated to the Portuguese Discoveries, it was constructed over the ruins of a convent built to celebrate the first sight of Vasco da Gama's returning fleet; a chapel and Manueline cloister have been retained. Pena National Palace offers a mix of styles and colors and from its viewpoints you'll have breathtaking vistas of the city below and surrounding area. Continue to the romantic village of Sintra, recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1995. The tall conical chimneys of the National Palace and the fabulous Pena Palace, eerily impressive on its peak, are two unmistakable landmarks of this area. After lunch at a regional restaurant you'll have some free time to explore the narrow cobbled lanes of this quaint village and browse through the various shops. Before returning to your ship, visit the church of the impressive Jeronimos followed by the Monument of Discoveries, built to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the death of Prince Henry.

**Note:** This tour has limited participation and is conducted in small groups, as large tour buses cannot go up the narrow roads leading to Pena Palace. When visiting religious sites, please dress respectfully; no bare shoulders or shorts allowed. Free time depends on traffic conditions and the pace of the tour; we make sure all of the sites are visited and only if the schedule allows it, you'll have leisure time. Visits to religious sites may be affected by special ceremonies that may happen without prior notice. There is approximately 1/2 mile of walking, at Pena Palace on inclines and cobblestone streets, staircases and narrow entrances. Sintra village involves walking on uneven ground. The Jeronimos Church is closed on Mondays.

Tour Code: LIS\_54

Splendors of Sintra

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 2

Two of Portugal's great attractions are its ancient towns and magnificent palaces. Another is its fine coastline. This tour combines all three: the Estoril beaches, the centuries-old village of Sintra and a visit to the exquisite National Palace. Take a panoramic drive along the Estoril coast to Cascais, a fishing village with the glamour of the new riviera. Enjoy a brief stop to take photos or to get your feet in the ocean. Continue to Sintra, a lovely town, one of the oldest in Portugal, and a long-time summer residence of Portugal's kings. Situated on a hillside surrounded by luxuriant vegetation and crowned by the ruins of a Moorish castle. Visit the National Palace of unusual Portuguese architectural style, mixing Gothic Mudejar and Renaissance work. Twin Gothic kitchen chimneys dominate the village skyline and have become a recognizable Sintra landmark. Throughout the palace, you'll see the magnificent glazed tiles called azulejos that go back to Muslim times. Every turn is full of surprises and without question, very impressive. Enjoy some free time to explore this glorious town.

**Note:** This tour involves approximately 1/2 mile of walking and 100 steps at the Sintra Palace. When visiting religious sites, please dress respectfully; no bare shoulders or shorts allowed. Free time depends on traffic conditions and the pace of the tour; we make sure all of the sites are visited and only if the schedule allows it, you'll have leisure time. The Sintra Palace is closed on Wednesdays.

Tour Code: LIS\_55

Majestic Scenery & Wines

Approximate Duration: 4 ½ hours

Level 1

Cross the bridge over the Tagus River towards Sesimbra, a busy fishing village in a sheltered bay overlooked by



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the Serra da Arrabida. The local fishing fleet is made up of brightly colored boats all moored in the port. High above the town is the Moorish castle restored in the 18th century when a church and small flower-filled cemetery were added inside the walls. Continue to the town of Azeitao, best known for its wine, especially the famous Moscatel de Setubal. Here you'll taste the local wines and learn how they are made during your visit to a charming and prestigious wine lodge. Then head towards the Arrabida Natural Park which covers the small range of limestone mountains. The road snakes across the top of the ridge and affords astounding views of Setubal and Troia. The natural park was established to protect the wild, beautiful landscape and rich variety of birds and wildlife. The name Arrabida comes from Arabic, meaning a place of prayer, and the wooded hillsides are indeed a peaceful and secluded retreat. The sheltered, south-facing slopes are thickly covered with aromatic and evergreen shrubs and trees such as pine and cypress.

**Note:** Free time depends on traffic conditions and the pace of the tour; we make sure all of the sites are visited and only if the schedule allows it, you'll have leisure time. It is possible to visit the cellars on this date. Portuguese law does not allow guests under 16 to have alcoholic drinks. Soft drinks are available.

Tour Code: LIS\_56

Sintra & Cascais Jeep® Safari

Approximate Duration: 4 ½ hours

Level 2, Age & Weight Requirements

Leave the pier by jeep guided by the hands of a skilled driver in the direction of the elegant coastal town of Cascais, one of the most visited seaside resorts of Portugal. Continuing along the coast you'll pass by Guincho's sandy beach and head to Malveira da Serra in the heart of Sintra Natural Park. At Alto da Memoria you can admire an endless landscape, an immense ocean and the Palacio da Pena, crowning a peak on the other side of the hills. Traveling along dusty gravel roads you'll then enter the inlands of Serra da Sintra with beautiful centenary trees before reaching Clareira da Peninha. In this idyllic and secluded place, pause for a snack of Portuguese specialties. Passing through some picturesque villages such as Eugaria and Galamares you'll arrive to Cabo Roca. The cape rises 472 feet (144 meters) above the Atlantic Ocean and is the most western point of the European continent. Finally, before returning to your ship, arrive to the town of Sintra where you'll enjoy some free time to wander its narrow streets and charming cafes. From here, head back to Lisbon and your awaiting ship.

**Note:** Participants must be at least 6 years of age and weigh less than 265 lbs. (120 kg). This tour involves approximately 1/2 mile of walking on cobblestone streets and sandy terrain with some steps, it's not suitable for persons with back problems. Please wear comfortable clothing and footwear. Jeeps hold 6 or 8 persons. Free time depends on traffic conditions and the pace of the tour; we make sure all of the sites are visited and only if the schedule allows it, you'll have leisure time.

Tour Code: LIS\_57

A Stroll through Lisbon

Approximate Duration: 3 ½ hours

Level 2

The best way to get to know a city is by walking its streets in the company of a local. Start your journey by driving to the Baixa, the center of life in Lisbon, with its beautiful squares Praca de Figueira and Rossio. From there, you'll take an approximately five-minute ride on Elevador da Gloria to the Sao Pedro de Alcantara Belvedere. This funicular makes the connection between downtown and Bairro Alto or High Quarter. From the top one can take in fine views of the city. Enjoy a glass of port wine at a cafe next to the Belvedere. From here, a short walk will bring you to the magnificent Sao Roque Church. As you visit the interior, marvel at the beautiful painted wood ceiling and the renowned chapel honoring John the Baptist. The church, founded by the Jesuits, was assembled in Rome from precious materials such as Alabaster and Lapis Lazuli; it was later dismantled, shipped to Lisbon and reassembled here. Continue your walk passing through the Chiado Quarter, the city's Bohemian haunt for artists and writers in the direction of Rossio Square for some free time to stroll through the several terrace cafes and shops.

**Note:** When visiting religious sites, please dress respectfully; no bare shoulders or shorts allowed. Free time depends on traffic conditions and the pace of the tour; we make sure all of the sites are visited and only if the schedule allows it, you'll have leisure time. Walking is on narrow cobblestone sidewalks, there are some steps at Sao Roque Church.



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Tour Code: LIS\_58

Monumental Lisbon

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 2

Head in the direction of the Belem Monumental area and stop at the Belem Tower, an elegant structure, built in the middle of the Tagus River. It was from here that Portuguese explorers were given a rousing send-off. The Monument to the Discoveries, erected in 1960 on the banks of the Tagus to mark the 500th anniversary of the death of Prince Henrique the Navigator stands nearby. Continue to the Jeronimos Monastery, founded by King Manuel and designed by the architect Boytac is considered to be the jewel of Manueline art. Visit the church and cloisters of this imposing monastery. Next, your route takes you in the direction of Alfama, the oldest part of Lisbon, for a walk through its cobbled labyrinth of narrow twisting alleys, honeycombed with steps and archways. The houses, with their brilliant whitewashed or painted facades, are decorated with wrought iron balconies and panels of tiles. Enjoy some free time at leisure to shop or take stroll at Rossio Square, the heart of Lisbon's downtown.

**Note:** When visiting religious sites, please dress respectfully; no bare shoulders or shorts allowed. Free time depends on traffic conditions and the pace of the tour; we make sure all of the sites are visited and only if the schedule allows it, you'll have leisure time. Visits to religious sites may be affected by special ceremonies that may happen without prior notice. Tour involves approximately one mile of walking on uneven ground and some steps.

Tour Code: LIS\_59

Scenic Lisbon

Approximate Duration: 3 ½ hours

Level 1, Guests with Disabilities

Historical and beautiful, Portugal's capital is a city full of surprises and on this tour you'll see many of the city's main landmarks from your coach. Begin with a photo stop at the Alto do Parque Belvedere with its splendid city and harbor views. Drive through Rossio Square where the mile-long Avenida da Liberdade leads to the Statue of Pombal. Crossing the 25th of April Bridge, sister of the Golden Gate, you'll get to the base of the statue of Christ the King from where you'll enjoy magnificent views of Lisbon. Next, visit the church of Jeronimos Monastery built on almost the same spot where Vasco da Gama sailed for India in 1497. Finally make a brief stop at the Belem Tower and the Monument to the Discoveries before heading back to your ship.

**Note:** When visiting religious sites, please dress respectfully; no bare shoulders or shorts allowed. Free time depends on traffic conditions and the pace of the tour; we make sure all of the sites are visited and only if the schedule allows it, you'll have leisure time. There is approximately 1/2 mile of walking on level, non-paved terrain.

Tour Code: LIS\_61

Simply Fatima

Approximate Duration: 7 ¼ hours

Level 1, Meal

Enjoy one of the main centers of the Christian faith and of world pilgrimage. Passing by Praca do Comercio and the city's main square, drive north of Lisbon and through the surrounding countryside during the approximately two-hour drive to Fatima. The village of Fatima is the location where religious sightings of the Virgin Mary 'appeared' before three peasant children in May 1917. You'll stop at the imposing modern basilica and see its square, which is larger than St. Peter's Square in Vatican City. You'll also have some free time to explore this impressive contemporary cathedral on your own. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before the return drive to your ship.

**Note:** Tour participation is limited. Tour involves approximately one mile of walking. When visiting religious sites, please dress respectfully; no bare shoulders or shorts allowed. Visits to religious sites may be affected by special ceremonies that may happen without prior notice.

Tour Code: LIS\_63

Portuguese Art & Traditions

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 1

The first stop in your tour will be the National Glazed Tiles Museum that shows the best summary of this art in Portugal. You'll gain a historic perspective of the glazed tiles and enjoy a collection that includes pieces from the 15th to the 21st century, which are perfectly integrated into the striking former Convent of Madre de Deus. The convent has a church with wonderful and original Baroque glazed tiles, wood panels and gilded carved wood typical of the 18th century. The convent was founded by Queen Leonor, sister of Manuel I, during the best years



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of the Portuguese discoveries (end of the 15th century) and it's one of the best examples as far as Lisbon's convents. Drive through Lisbon's center to Belem, where you'll visit one of the few and best carriage museums in Europe. The splendor of the Baroque can be seen on the carriages constructed for major events of the Royal Family and bishops. The old riding school located within the palace of Portugal's presidency was converted into a museum in 1904 with ancient pieces dating back to the 17th century and was enlarged after the ending of the monarchy in Portugal with carriages from the 19th century. Finish your tour with a sweet taste of the Belem pastry recipe which is still a secret, and a panoramic tour of Belem before returning to your ship.

**Note:** This tour involves approximately 1/2 mile of walking of level ground with some steps.

Tour Code: LIS\_64

Glimpse of Lisbon & Fatima

Approximate Duration: 7 hours

Level 1, Ultimate Touring

Enjoy one of the centers of catholic pilgrimage based on the religious sightings that are thought to have occurred in Fatima. Driving from the pier, you'll pass north of Lisbon and through the surrounding countryside during the approximately two-hour drive to Fatima. Before leaving the city, pass by Comercio Square and Rossio, the heart of downtown Lisbon, where you'll stop briefly. Continue to the village of Fatima, the scene of the purported religious sightings where the Virgin Mary 'appeared' before three peasant children in May 1917. The Virgin Mary asked them to pray for peace in the world and promised to appear again on the 13th of every month until October. Visit the imposing basilica and see its square which is larger than St. Peter's Square in Vatican City. Drive to a restaurant where you'll have the opportunity to visit an old olive oil press and taste typical Portuguese specialties before your drive back to Lisbon and the ship.

**Note:** Price is per person, maximum capacity two persons. Tour participation is limited. Tour involves approximately one mile of walking. When visiting religious sites, please dress respectfully; no bare shoulders or shorts allowed. Visits to religious sites may be affected by special ceremonies that may happen without prior notice.

Tour Code: LIS\_65

Queluz Palace, Scenic Sintra & Cascais

Approximate Duration: 7 hours

Level 1, Ultimate Touring

Departing from the pier, embark on your approximately 45-minute drive to Queluz. Located on a hill southeast of Sintra, the magnificent 18th century pink and white Rococo Palace of Queluz was built in the style of Versailles. The gardens, including a marble pond, offer a wonderful view of the surrounding countryside. Continue to Sintra, which was the favorite summer residence of the Kings of Portugal for centuries. The tall conical chimneys of the National Palace and the fabulous Pena Palace, eerily impressive on its peak, are two unmistakable landmarks of this area. Enjoy some free time to explore this town recognized as a UNESCO World heritage site since 1995. You'll continue towards beautiful Guincho sandy beach lying at the foot of the Sintra hills where you can stop for lunch on your own at a restaurant boasting magnificent views of the Atlantic Ocean. After lunch, board your coach for the ride to Cascais lined with elegant houses of the early 20th century. Here you'll have some time to wander around its plaza and enjoy its colorful setting with cafe terraces, small shops and sailboats. Return to Lisbon passing charming Estoril, famous for its Casino and gardens.

**Note:** Price is per person, maximum capacity two persons. Space is very limited, please book early. This tour involves approximately 1/2 mile of walking on level ground and cobblestone.

Tour Code: LIS\_66

Lisbon & Arrabida Winery

Approximate Duration: 7 hours

Level 2

This is the ideal tour for those who would like to have a general view of Lisbon and get in touch with Portuguese culture, traditions and history. Before heading south you'll have a panoramic view of the historical Belem quarter. Travel over the 25th April River Bridge towards Azeitao known for its famous Moscatel de Setubal wine, where you'll have the opportunity to taste the local wines and learn about their production while visiting the wine lodge. Visit a tile shop where you can observe the artisans working the typical azulejos. Then head towards the Arrabida Natural Park that covers a small range of limestone mountains and stretches along the coast between Sesimbra and Setubal. The road snakes across the top of the ridge and affords astounding views of the secluded bays, Setubal, Troia and the ocean. The Natural Park was established to protect the wild and beautiful landscape and the rich variety of birds and wildlife. Stop in Setubal to enjoy some free time for lunch on your own at one of the



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local seafood restaurants. Return to Lisbon crossing the impressive Vasco da Gama Bridge the largest one in Europe. Enjoy a panoramic drive along this area, which was rebuilt for the World Exhibition Expo 98. The last stop before returning to your ship will be at Rossio Square in the heart of downtown Lisbon where you'll have free time for shopping or leisure.

**Note:** This tour involves 1.2 miles (1.9 km) of walking on level terrain, cobblestone and gravel. Guests must be at least 16 years of age to participate in the wine tasting.

Tour Code: LIS\_67

Lisbon, Sintra & Pena Palace

Approximate Duration: 7 hours

Level 2, Ultimate Touring

This tour combines the beautiful villa of Sintra and the mysterious Pena Palace with important highlights of Lisbon. Begin with a panoramic tour to the city center passing by Av. da Liberdade, Restauradores, Rossio and Comercio Squares. You'll be driven along the Sintra National Protected Forest area along twisted and narrow streets that will connect you to a mysterious world, passing en route by the Regaleira mystic palace. Visit Pena Palace situated in Pena Park, a stretch of rambling woodland with a scattering of lakes and folies. The palace is also associated to the Portuguese Discoveries built from an original convent that was built to celebrate the first sight of Vasco da Gama's returning fleet. The chapel and Manueline cloister have been retained. You'll visit the romantic village of Sintra recognized as a UNESCO world heritage site since 1995. The tall conical chimneys of the National Palace and the fabulous Pena Palace, eerily impressive on its peak, are two unmistakable landmarks of this area. You'll have free time to enjoy lunch on your own and to explore the narrow cobbled lanes of this quaint village and browse through the various shops. Before returning to your ship you'll stop in the Belem area and visit its several highlights, starting with the church of the Jeronimos Monastery and followed by the Discoveries Monument.

**Note:** Price is per person, maximum capacity two persons. Space is very limited, please book early. When visiting religious sites, please dress respectfully; no bare shoulders or shorts allowed. Free time depends on traffic conditions and the pace of the tour; we make sure all of the sites are visited and only if the schedule allows it, you'll have leisure time. Visits to religious sites may be affected by special ceremonies that may happen without prior notice. There is approximately 1/2 mile of walking, at Pena Palace on inclines and cobblestone streets, staircases and narrow entrances. Sintra Village involves walking on uneven ground.

Tour Code: LIS\_68

Lisbon Arts & Crafts

Approximate Duration: 6 hours

Level 2, Ultimate Touring

Historical and beautiful, Lisbon is a city of contrasts where modern trends merge with ancient ones. Your panoramic tour will pass by the Statue of Marques de Pombal, Avenida da Liberdade and Rossio and Comercio Squares. At the Alfama District, visit Portas do Sol Belvedere, from where you'll view the typical facades of this old part of the city and its winding lanes and anarchic stairways. Nearby is the Ricardo Espirito Santo Foundation, home of the Higher School of Decorative Arts Museum and the Institute of Arts and Crafts. Visit the museum, once a private collection offered to the nation by Ricardo do Espirito Santo Silva, banker and art collector. Have a unique experience when you visit the several workshops representing the traditional crafts related to the art of wood and metal works, book binding, decorative painting, gilding and manufacture of Arraiolos rugs. Continue to Rossio or Praca Dom Pedro IV, the heart of the city, where you'll have some time on your own for shopping or simply enjoy the city's ambiance.

**Note:** Price is per person, maximum capacity two persons. Space is very limited, please book early. This tour involves approximately 1/3 mile of walking on level cobblestone with some steps.

Tour Code: LIS\_69

A Taste of Lisbon

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 1, Ultimate Touring

Begin your tour with a panoramic drive to Lisbon's city center, rebuilt after the 1755 earthquake under the supervision of the Marquis of Pombal. The Parliament and Prime Minister's House, the Marquis of Pombal Square with its memorial, the Liberdade Avenue and the Rossio Square – the heart of Lisbon's downtown – are a must. Drive to the Belem area where you'll visit the Carriages Museum, one of the best in the world, with old carriages built in gilded-carved wood over a period of 300 years. Afterwards, pass by the President of the Republic's Palace and stop briefly for taste of the delicious custard cream (Pasteis de Belem) at Confeitaria de Belem. Before



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returning to your ship, see the two master works of the Portuguese Manueline, a decorative style that you won't see anywhere else in the world, at the Jeronimos Church and the Belem Tower. Both were built in the beginning of the 16th century, a few years after the first voyage of Vasco da Gama to India. Enjoy your visit to the church of the Monastery where Vasco da Gama lays in peace.

**Note:** Price is per person, maximum capacity two persons. When visiting religious sites, please dress respectfully; no bare shoulders or shorts allowed. Free time depends on traffic conditions and the pace of the tour; we make sure all of the sites are visited and only if the schedule allows it, you'll have leisure time. Space is very limited, please book early. Visits to religious sites may be affected by special ceremonies that may happen without prior notice. Tour involves approximately 1/2 mile of walking on level cobblestone.

Tour Code: LIS\_81

Lisbon by Tram

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 1

Your comfortable coach will take you for a short ride to Estrela Square, where a tram will be waiting for you to take you on a special relaxing ride up the hills of Lisbon. Pass by Baixa on the way to Alfama, where you'll have a glimpse of this old part of Lisbon, see the cathedral and continue to the Portas do Sol Belvedere with enchanting views of the metropolis and the Tagus River while you enjoy refreshments and a typical pastry. Continue your tour by coach stopping at Rossio for some free time to explore downtown Lisbon. At the Belem Monument area, visit Jeronimos Monastery Church considered the jewel of Manueline art before returning to your ship.

**Note:** Order of stops may be reversed to avoid congestion. The visit to the Jeronimos Church may be affected by religious ceremonies that may occur without prior notice. This tour involves 1/3 mile of walking on cobblestone streets, even terrain and some steps.

Tour Code: LIS\_82

Sintra, Cascais & Lisbon Hop-on Hop-off

Approximate Duration: 7 hours

Level 2

Take a journey to the royal village of Sintra and the resort town of Cascais. Sintra is an old world village nestled within tree-covered hills. Upon arrival you'll see the outside of the Royal Palace, with its two impressive twin chimneys. You'll stop at the town square to shop or to simply soak up Sintra's ancient beauty. Cascais, a formerly quaint fishing village that became a popular resort favored by European nobility and kings in the early 20th century, today is a colorful cosmopolitan town with elegant pedestrian streets, luxuriant villas, fashionable shops, restaurants and bars. Spend some time strolling in the center. Returning to Lisbon, you'll be dropped in the Belem area where your Hop-on Hop-off city tour will begin. Follow the Tejo circuit which passes by Lisbon's most emblematic monuments, such as the crown jewels of Portuguese architecture, the main squares and the city's most important museums. With guided commentary provided along the route, you'll discover Lisbon's remarkable history as you tour the sights. You can hop on and off as many times as you like at any of the designated stops. Your city tour will end at the pier.

**Note:** This tour involves 1/2 mile of walking on cobblestone streets, even terrain and some steps. Your double-decker experience is taken at your leisure. Double-decker buses are available at the designated stops approximately every 30 minutes from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. Optional admissions are not included at the various stops on this tour.

Tour Code: LIS\_83

Lisbon by Segway

Approximate Duration: 2 hours

Level 2, Age & Weight Requirements

Experience riding a Segway Personal Transporter while visiting Lisbon's historical quarter. Your tour will start near your ship, where after being briefed by your monitor about this activity, you'll then ride by yourself towards Lisbon's historical sights. Segway is a new form of personal mobility, fun and functional and totally eco-friendly. Let your body guide you. The historical quarter to be visited is Belem, however if your ship docks in Santa Apolonia terminal you'll visit Alfama.

**Note:** Participants must be at least 12 years of age and weigh between 100 and 260 lbs. (45 and 117 kg). For safety reasons, guests who are pregnant cannot participate in this tour.



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Tour Code: LIS\_ 84

Lisbon Historical Quarters by Buggy

Approximate Duration: 3 ½ hours

Level 1, Ultimate Touring

Board your private buggy with a driver at the pier for memorable visit of Lisbon historical quarters. Your buggy includes a talking GPS audio guide that describes points of interest of the city different from the regular tours. These vehicles are silent which means that you'll be able to truly enjoy the tranquility of Lisbon's historical quarters and still listen clearly to the audio narration. Whether you wish to spend a unique family day or take a romantic ride, this tour is exciting and fun and you'll truly enjoy the experience.

**Note:** Guests who are pregnant or with back problems should not participate in this tour. The maximum capacity per buggy is three guests. This tour does not include a guide. Price is per person.

Tour Code: LIS\_ 85

Enchanting Lisbon

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 1, Ultimate Touring

Legend holds that Lisbon was founded by Ulisses. Julius Caesar wrote fondly of the city and some of the world's greatest explorers set out from its ports. On this tour you'll visit a few of the finest views and highlights of Lisbon's city, some of them only possible to reach with private vehicles. You'll visit the Jeronimos Monastery Church built in the late-Gothic architectural style called Manueline. Inside you'll find Vasco da Gama's tomb, the Portuguese navigator who discovered the maritime route to India. Enjoy a panoramic drive on your way to the city center, passing by Estrela Basilica and charming Chiado area. Make sure you take a panoramic photo from the city's downtown area at Sao Pedro de Alcantara Belvedere. Visit St. George's Castle situated on Lisbon's highest hill overlooking the Alfama Quarter and the Tagus River. This fortress was used by the Visigoths, the Romans and the Moors, and in 1910 was declared a national monument. Enjoy some time on your own and the spectacular views it commands over the city before you return to the pier.

**Note:** Tour involves approximately 1/2 mile of walking on both level and uneven ground with some stairs. St. Georges Castle is not wheelchair accessible. Tour capacity is limited, but a minimum of 10 participants is required to operate.

Tour Code: LIS\_ 86

Sintra's Glorious Eden

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 1, Ultimate Touring

This tour takes you around the cherished and revered mountain of Sintra. It became the summer residence of the Portuguese Royal Family and attracted a number of wealthy aristocrats who built huge mansions and villas. In 1995 its beauty and historical heritage was officially recognized by UNESCO. Famous British poet and traveler Lord Byron stopped by in the 18th century, writing that the town is 'perhaps in every respect the most delightful in Europe,' and calling it a 'glorious Eden' in his epic poem Childe Harold's Pilgrimage. Prepare yourself for this dreamy ride, which will take you back to the 19th century and its romantic era. The carriage will next take you to Sintra's Palace, the white-washed building topped by its famous twin chimneys. While riding the carriage, pass by the narrow streets of Sintra surrounded by trees and the sound of the horses' hoofs, just as it was back in the romantic era. But this is only part of the thrill... enjoy the views over fantasy-like manor houses and palaces, such as the famous Quinta da Regaleira, filled with symbols related to the Masonic order. Or the Lawrence's Hotel, dating from the 18th century, thought to be the oldest hotel in the Iberian Peninsula. Afterwards, it will be time for a stop to enjoy a cup of tea at the Seteais Palace. This Neo-Classical building was built in the last quarter of the 18th century and enlarged in the 19th century. It is nowadays a successful five star hotel.

**Note:** This tour involves 1/2 mile of walking on level and uneven terrain, with stairs. Guests with back problems should not participate on this tour. The Sintra portion of this tour is not wheelchair accessible. Tour capacity is limited, but a minimum of 10 participants is required to operate.

Tour Code: LIS\_70 Car (2 guests)

Tour Code: LIS\_71 Van (7 guests)

Tour Code: LIS\_74 Minibus (15 guests)

Tour Name: Private Touring – Half Day

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 1, Guests with Disabilities, Ultimate Touring

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speaking guide (other languages available on request) at your disposal. You set your pace and itinerary, just tell us where you want to go!

**Note:** Entrance, parking fees and meals are not included, in order to allow you complete freedom of choice. Bring local currency, as credit cards may not be accepted everywhere. Extra hours available at an additional cost. Guests, who are planning to visit the religious sites during free time or on tour, please dress appropriately; no bare shoulders or shorts are allowed. The level of exertion on this tour is completely up to you. Prices are per vehicle and not per person, so only one person in the party needs to book this tour.

Tour Code: LIS\_72 Car (2 guests)

Tour Code: LIS\_73 Van (7 guests)

Tour Code: LIS\_75 Minibus (15 guests)

Private Touring – Full Day

Approximate Duration: 7 hours

Guests with Disabilities, Ultimate Touring

Please refer to Private Touring – Half Day description above. With the Full Day option though, you get even more time to maximize your day to explore this port by private vehicle.

## Ponta Delgada (Azores), Portugal

Tour Code: PDL\_50

Hot Springs & Botanical Gardens

Approximate Duration: 4 ½ hours

Level 1

Drive through Ponta Delgada, and then head northeast along the pleasant roads bordering agricultural areas, stretching across the island to Ribeira Grande. The oldest and largest city on the north coast, Ribeira Grande has a distinct feeling of Portuguese influence. Visit the most significant monuments of the city, mainly those with Baroque architecture. Continue your drive along the north coast stopping at a tea factory to taste the tea on your way to the Pico do Ferro viewpoint. From this viewpoint you can observe the biggest and oldest volcanic crater at the bottom of which lays Furnas Lake and where the spa of Furnas Valley is located. Once in the village of Furnas, visit Terra Nostra Garden, a luxuriant garden in an extravagant atmosphere where the color of the flowers mixes with the exuberant vegetation originating from diverse continents. Next, visit the big phenomenon of the island, the hot springs. This is an area with diverse forms of volcanic activity with fumaroles spouting boiling water and medicinal mud; one of the most spectacular being Caldeira de Pero Botelho. Pass by Furnas Lake, with the Gothic profile of the Chapel Nossa Senhora das Vitorias reflected on its clear waters. Return to Ponta Delgada along the southern coast passing by Vila Franca do Campo, the former capital of the island.

**Note:** Tour involves approximately 0.6 mile (1,000 meters) of walking on uneven ground, gravel and cobblestone. Ribeira Grande, tea factory, hot springs area, Terra Nostra Botanical Park and restrooms are not wheelchair accessible. Tour order may vary but all mentioned sights will be covered. Visibility from all scenic outlooks is dependent upon the weather and therefore cannot be guaranteed.

Tour Code: PDL\_51

Village of Sete Cidades & Wine Tasting

Approximate Duration: 3 ¾ hours

Level 1

Depart from Ponta Delgada from the southwest of the island to visit the youngest eruptions on the island at a place named Mosteiros. On the way back, drive to the inside of the crater of Sete Cidades that was formed 2,000 years ago. Stop to enjoy an Azorean tasting of local cheeses and wines in Casa dos Barcos by the lake. Visit Santiago Lake viewpoint, followed by the most important view of the crater. Stop at Vista do Rei to observe the twin lakes, one green and other blue. The calm waters and the soft blues of the hydrangeas along the edges of the crater make a striking contrast with the steep slopes and create a fascinating scene. Inside the crater lays the picturesque village of Sete Cidades. Afterwards visit Pico do Carvao to see both sides of the island at the same time.

**Note:** Tour involves approximately 82 feet (25 meters) of walking on both flat and uneven ground. Sete Cidades village and restrooms are not wheelchair accessible. Tour has limited participation. Tour order may vary but all mentioned sights will be covered. Visibility from all scenic outlooks is dependent upon the weather and therefore cannot be guaranteed.



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Fire Lake & Ribeira Grande

Approximate Duration: 3 ½ hours

Level 2

Drive through Ponta Delgada heading northeast along the pleasant roads bordering agricultural areas, stretching across the island to Ribeira Grande. The oldest and largest city on the north coast – Ribeira Grande – has a distinct feeling of Portuguese influence. Visit the most significant monuments of the city and taste some local liquors at a liquor shop. Drive on the mountain road to Lagoa do Fogo, a road with many bends, skirting the mountain all the way up like an enormous whirl. On your way up, stop and walk to Caldeira Velha, a little botanical garden with a waterfall and a small hot spring. The drive continues to Pico da Barrosa Mountain, to see nice views of the Fire Lake. Stop at the belvederes to admire not only the beautiful quiet lake, but also the landscape of the surroundings. Return to Ponta Delgada along the new road, descending towards Remedios da Lagoa. Upon arrival to a pineapple plantation, learn about the process of cultivating and marketing this fruit. There you'll taste locally made pineapple liquor before heading back to your ship.

**Note:** Tour involves approximately 0.2 mile (335 meters) of walking on uneven ground, gravel and cobblestone. The liquor shop in Ribeira Grande, Caldeira Velha hot spring, pineapple plantation and restrooms are not wheelchair accessible. Tour order may vary but all mentioned sights will be covered. Visibility from all scenic outlooks is dependent upon the weather and therefore cannot be guaranteed.

Tour Code: PDL\_53

Sete Cidades Crater Lake

Approximate Duration: 3 ¼ hours

Level 2

Depart from Ponta Delgada towards Faja de Baixo to visit the pineapple greenhouses. Here you'll experience how the world's most famous pineapple is produced in a unique and traditional method. Your tour continues along the coast to Vista do Rei viewpoint from where you can enjoy the marvellous view of the twin lakes – Blue Lake and Green Lake – which lay in the crater of the extinct volcano Sete Cidades. The calm of the waters and the sweet smell of the hydrangeas which border the crater rim make a striking contrast with the steep slopes of the crater, creating a fascinating sight. Next stop is at Santiago Lake's viewpoint, recognized by its peace and the unique landscape. Returning to Ponta Delgada, visit Antonio Borges Garden where you can find rare species of trees.

**Note:** Tour involves approximately 0.31 mile (500 meters) of walking on relatively steep uneven ground and gravel. Pineapple plantations, Antonio Borges Garden and restrooms are not wheelchair accessible. Tour order may vary but all mentioned sights will be covered. Visibility from all scenic outlooks is dependent upon the weather and therefore cannot be guaranteed.

Tour Code: PDL\_54

Off The Beaten Track

Approximate Duration: 3 ½ hours

Level 3

Begin your adventure when you board your 4WD vehicle in Ponta Delgada and embark on your exploration to Sao Miguel, not often visited by tourists, as well as some of the most beautiful parts of the island. Join this half-day tour led by guides who are experienced in the natural history and ecology of the area. The ruggedness of the high mountains, covered with trees indigenous to the area, hydrangeas and other varieties of vegetation contrast with the softness of the valleys, running streams and small villages. This way of discovering and touring the island will put you in contact with the local population and nature, far from the daily commotion of city life.

**Note:** This tour is not recommended for guests with physical disabilities, neck or back injuries, or those who are pregnant. This tour has limited capacity. Tour order may vary but all mentioned sights will be covered.

Tour Code: PDL\_55

Whale & Dolphin Safari

Approximate Duration: 3 ¼ hours

Level 3

The sea around the Azores is incredibly rich. This is probably the place in Europe with the most sea diversity, especially where cetaceans are concerned; whales and dolphins. The abundance of dolphins is amazing, they are everywhere in groups of variable size, travelling from one place to another, feeding or simply playing their never-ending social games. On a single trip you can find the common Atlantic spotted dolphin, the bottlenose, risso's dolphins and striped dolphins. The goal of this tour is to provide you with a rare learning experience about the dolphin's world, by fitting them into our research team of animal behavior. The observations allow us to learn how



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to proceed in order to protect the dolphins in their habitat. We respect animals by avoiding pressure or interference when they are feeding or resting. This voluntary attitude has been praised by many ecological and scientific organizations that consider the work a contribution to the better knowledge of the dolphins surrounding the islands of the Azores.

**Note:** This tour takes place on a semi-rigid zodiac boat. Not recommended for guests with back problems and/or heart condition, those with physical disabilities or who are pregnant. Wildlife sightings frequent but are not guaranteed.

Tour Code: PDL\_71 Van (7 guests)

Tour Code: PDL\_75 Minibus (24 guests)

Private Touring – Half Day

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 1, Guests with Disabilities, Ultimate Touring

This touring option allows you complete freedom to maximize your time and explore the places that really interest you. Discover in comfort and at your own pace with the convenience of a private vehicle, driver and English speaking guide (other languages available on request) at your disposal. You set your pace and itinerary, just tell us where you want to go!

**Note:** Entrance, parking fees and meals are not included, in order to allow you complete freedom of choice. Bring local currency, as credit cards may not be accepted everywhere. Extra hours available at an additional cost. Guests who are planning to visit the religious sites during free time or on tour, please dress appropriately; no bare shoulders or shorts are allowed. The level of exertion on this tour is completely up to you. Prices are per vehicle and not per person, so only one person in the party needs to book this tour.

## New York, New York

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