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- Guests with Disabilities: These tours may accommodate guests with limited mobility or in wheelchairs (wheelchair must be collapsible). Please contact the Shore Excursion staff upon boarding to ensure that your needs can be accommodated.
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Cannes, France

Casino de Monte Carlo opens its Salles Americaines (free admission) at 2.00 pm, with slot machines only. Salles Publiques (entrance fee of 10 Euros in cash) is open at 2:00 pm for Roulette, 2:00 pm for slot machines. Visitors must be at least 18 years of age, show passport or ID Card. Morning tours to Monte Carlo will not be able to enter the Grand Casino. There is a free-admission, American-style casino at the Cafe de Paris, which opens at 10:00 am. Due to time in port, you won't have enough time to visit the Grand Casino.

Tour Code: CEQ_50

Create your Own Perfume

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 1, Ultimate Touring

Participate in the most sophisticated publicly-available perfume creation system in the world. Learn about how a perfume is created and the classifications of the various families of scents and their components. Choose from over 127 essences as a Master Perfumeur guides you through your natural creative instincts during this unique



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experience. Your creation will be presented in a perfume bottle with the name you have chosen for it.

Note: Even though this tour has very limited capacity, a minimum number of participants are required in order to operate.

Tour Code: CEQ_52

Highlights of Monaco & Nice

Approximate Duration: 7 hours

Level 2

The dazzling city of Nice enjoys a privileged setting on the hill-framed curve of the Baie de Anges. Travel along the Promenade de Anglais, see the Russian Orthodox Church and take a walk around the fascinating Old Town with its narrow streets. Take in the vibrant colors and fragrances of the flower market, then continue to Monaco and enjoy a guided walking tour of the main highlights. You'll have free time for lunch on 'the Rock' before continuing to Monte Carlo. Marvel at the Place du Casino, where you'll have some free time to take in the attractions of your choice around the square.

Note: To reach Casino Square, there is an approximate 10 minute walk and 80 steps from the coach parking area. For the Norwegian Gem sailing of November 29th, 2009, this tour will be shortened by approximately 30 minutes due to the time in port.

Tour Code: CEQ_53

Monaco & the View from Eze

Approximate Duration: 7 hours

Level 2

Board your coach for the drive to the Medieval village of Eze. As you climb its steep cobblestone streets, the alluring Medieval atmosphere will enchant you. Don't miss the magnificent views of the coast from the top. Rejoin your coach to continue to 'the Diamond', Monaco. Your coach will park at the foot of the rock, where you'll be carried to the top by escalators and elevators. On the upper level enjoy a guided walking tour, passing by the main sights. After free time for lunch, you'll reach Monte Carlo Square and first discover the well-known Casino Square. You'll have some free time to take in the attractions of your choice around the Place du Casino. Then your coach will take you directly back to Cannes.

Note: To reach Casino Square, there is an approximate 10 minute walk and 80 steps from the coach parking area. For the Norwegian Gem sailing of November 29th, 2009, this tour will be shortened by approximately 30 minutes due to the time in port.

Tour Code: CEQ_56

Highlights of Monaco & Monte Carlo

Approximate Duration: 6 ½ hours

Level 2

From Cannes, you'll drive to Monaco, where after leaving your coach, you'll be carried to the top of the rock by escalators and elevators. On the upper level, enjoy a guided walking tour passing by the Oceanographic Museum, the cathedral, and view the exterior of the Prince's palace. After a short period of free time, you'll reboard your coach and reach Monte Carlo Square where you'll enjoy some additional leisure time to take in the attractions of your choice around the Place du Casino. You may wish to stroll across the street to admire the Hotel de Paris, do a little window shopping around the corner, or even try your luck at the Cafe de Paris Casino.

Note: To reach Casino Square, there is an approximate 10 minute walk and 80 steps from the coach parking area. For the Norwegian Gem sailing of November 29th, 2009, this tour will be shortened by approximately 30 minutes due to the time in port.

Tour Code: CEQ_57

Scenic Cap D'Antibes & Nice

Approximate Duration: 3 ½ hours

Level 1, Guests with Disabilities

This excursion takes you on a wonderful scenic drive along the coastal road from Cannes to Nice. Drive past the luxurious hotels and elegant shops which border the famous Boulevard de la Croisette in Cannes. Beyond La Pointe de La Croisette, you'll see the popular resort of Golf Juan and Cap d'Antibes, the most southerly tip of land. You'll then reach the district of Villeneuve Loubet, famous as a summer resort and situated on the banks of the River Loup. Next, pass the fishing village of Cagnes sur Mer before reaching the capital and main attraction of the French Riviera, Nice. Continue the drive along the Promenade des Anglais, a splendid palm-lined boulevard stretching three miles along the Baie des Anges. Go by landmarks such as the legendary and imposing Hotel Negresco with its Rococo facade, and the Russian Orthodox cathedral built with pink bricks, light gray marble,



and vividly colored ceramics beneath six onion domes which give an exotic touch to the Nice scene. Your drive continues past the Regina Hotel to Cimiez Hill, a sophisticated part of Nice with many large villas. You'll also pass the Franciscan Monastery, gardens and Roman arenas, before joining the highway for your return to Cannes.

Tour Code: CEQ_58

Highlights of Nice

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 1

Start your adventure from Cannes with a scenic drive as you head to Nice. Enter the city driving along the Promenade des Anglais, a splendid palm-lined boulevard stretching three miles along the Baie des Anges. You'll pass landmarks such as the legendary Negresco, an imposing hotel with a Rococo facade, and the Russian Orthodox Cathedral built with pink bricks, light gray marble, and vividly colored ceramics that gives an exotic touch to the Nice scene. Then arrive in old Nice as you visit the old city where tall houses, bright with flowers or washing, exclude the glare of sun and keep the streets cool. Here you'll enjoy your walk on Cours Saleya, the elegant promenade of old Nice, lined with shops and restaurants and with the famous flower market, held here in picturesque quarters. Your drive continues passing the Regina Hotel to Cimiez Hill, a sophisticated part of Nice with many large villas. Pass the Franciscan Monastery, gardens and Roman arenas, before joining the highway back to Cannes.

Tour Code: CEQ_60

Nice & Little Train

Approximate Duration: 4 ¼ hours

Discover Nice at a leisurely pace. This tour introduces you to the wonderful delights of Nice by combining a relaxing ride onboard a 'tourist train' with a stroll in the Old Town of Nice, the undisputed 'Queen and Capital' of the French Riviera. Take a drive along the Promenade des Anglais, a three-mile-long seafront boulevard with palms and flowers following the curve of the wonderful Bay of Angels. Popular with both the young and the young at heart, the Little Train is a pleasant and unusual way to discover Nice. You'll board a small open-air 'tourist train' for a narrated panoramic ride through Nice. See the narrow streets of the Old Town, featuring interesting buildings and an abundance of small shops, bars and restaurants. Pass by the Cours Saleya, where the local flower market takes place (only in the mornings), and climb up to Castle Hill Park which provides an excellent panoramic view of old Nice, the glittering Baie des Anges, and surrounding areas. You'll have some free time to enjoy the sights and atmosphere of this popular Riviera resort town; stroll along the beachfront promenade, wander through the Old Town and purchase some local specialties or a souvenir of your visit. This tour provides an effortless way to discover this delightful city.

Note: Even though this tour has very limited capacity, a minimum number of participants are required in order to operate.

Tour Code: CEQ_61

Grasse & St. Paul de Vence

Approximate Duration: 4 ¼ hours

Level 2

Leaving Cannes, you turn inland to Grasse, birthplace of the French perfume industry. Here you'll visit a perfume factory for a tour and to learn how flowers are boiled and the essence is condensed in one of the world's oldest distillation processes. Your coach then crosses the Loup River canyon before entering Saint Paul de Vence, the meeting place of artists and stars. Your exploration of this 16th century walled village begins when you enter the village by the main gate. Discover that this village, typical of other fortified villages guarding the frontier, has retained much of its Medieval appearance, its ramparts remaining remarkably intact to this day. Here you'll have an opportunity to stroll through the narrow, cobblestone lanes exploring the many wonderful boutiques and art galleries before returning to your ship.

Tour Code: CEQ_62

Scenic Golden Corniche & St. Raphael

Approximate Duration: 3 ½ hours

Level 1

Enjoy the sights along France's most spectacular coastlines. Drive the famed Golden Corniche and enjoy some time in charming Saint Raphael. Admire stunning coastal views along the famous Golden Corniche – the Esterel cliff road – one of the most beautiful parts of the French Riviera. The road runs close to the sea in some areas and passes between villa gardens set with palms, orange trees, and mimosa. The Esterel has a breathtaking



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beauty and is made up of volcanic rocks, which at Agay are blue in color and elsewhere are green, yellow, purple and grey. The fiery red of the rocks makes a striking contrast with the deep blue of the sea. The fashionable resort town of Saint Raphael is situated on Frejus Bay. The waterfront by the old harbor bristles with activity stimulated by the cafes and shops, which line the pavements of Cours Jean Bart and Quai Albert 1st. You'll have some free time to seek out a souvenir during your visit or simply relax and watch the world go by.

Tour Code: CEQ_64

Hike to Agay

Approximate Duration: 4 ½ hours

Level 3, Ultimate Touring

Enjoy a breathtaking hike in the Esterel Mountain range, 45 minutes away from the center of Cannes. The walk can be achieved by any participant, as there is almost no incline during the hike. The only recommendation is to wear comfortable walking shoes. The target destination for this hike is a small lake called 'Lac de L'Ecureuil' (Squirrel Lake) which you'll reach after passing fantastic sceneries reminiscent of the Rocky Mountains of America. This landscape of red rocks results from ancient volcanic activity. A luxuriant vegetation, composed of blooming mimosa, lavender, and cork oaks will be described by your mountain guide as you walk through the mountain range.

Note: The walk is a maximum of 3 hours, but can be readjusted depending on the group's requests. Tour capacity is limited. This tour is weather dependent.

Tour Code: CEQ_70 Car (2 guests)

Tour Code: CEQ_71 Van (6 guests)

Private Touring – Half Day

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

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.

Tour Code: CEQ_72 Car (2 guests)

Tour Code: CEQ_73 Van (6 guests)

Private Touring – Full Day

Approximate Duration: 6 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.

Florence/Pisa (Livorno), Italy

Tour Code: LIV_50

Siena & Tuscan Countryside

Approximate Duration: 10 hours

Level 2, Meal

In the center of Chianti country stands the showpiece of Tuscany: the walled city of Siena. The two-hour drive through the Tuscan countryside is beautiful in itself. Arriving in Siena, you'll meet a local guide and begin your walk to visit the Basilica of St. Domenico which holds relics of St. Catherine. You'll also see the highlights of the city and visit the cathedral, an architectural fantasy in black and white marble. Admire the glorious frescoes by Pintoricchio at the Libreria Piccolomini. See the magnificent Town Hall and Piazza del Campo followed by a typical Tuscan lunch. Afterwards, you'll have some free time to explore this magnificent city on your own.

Note: 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. Most designer stores are closed on Sundays and Mondays.



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Tour Code: LIV_51

Splendor of Florence

Approximate Duration: 9 ½ hours

Level 2, Meal

This one-day visit gives you a magnificent sampling of the city's treasures. As you approach Florence, you'll stop at the Piazza Michelangelo for an overview of the city's tiled roofs, steeples and domes. All the main attractions in Florence are centrally located and perfect for a walking tour. First, you'll visit the Galleria Dell'Accademia where you can see Michelangelo's famous Statue of David, and best of all, you won't have to stand in long lines! Next, you'll visit the Piazza del Duomo, the religious center of Florence in front of the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore. Continue on to the Piazza della Signoria and then walk to the Ponte Vecchio for a photo opportunity. After lunch, you'll visit Santa Croce, one of the most beautiful Gothic churches in Italy. Then enjoy some free time for shopping before returning to Livorno.

Note: 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 walking tour in Florence will cover approximately 3 ½ miles. Most designer stores are closed on Sundays and Mondays.

Tour Code: LIV_52

Exclusive Florence & Pisa

Approximate Duration: 10 hours

Level 2, Meal, Ultimate Touring

This tour has been designed for those who wish to combine a visit to the most important art museums of Florence with the world-famous Miracle Square of Pisa, and do so in an intimate group. This exclusive tour has a limited participation and is operated by mini-bus. Stop in Pisa for a brief photo stop by the Field of Miracles. Then drive to Florence, stopping first at Piazzale Michelangelo to admire the views of the city from this vantage point. Visit the impressive Uffizi Gallery without standing in long lines, Admire Piazza della Signoria, and stop at the Ponte Vecchio with free time. After lunch in a leading restaurant, pause in the fascinating Piazza del Duomo and admire its magnificence.

Note: 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 walking tour in Florence will cover approximately 3 ½ miles. Most designer stores are closed on Sundays and Mondays.

Tour Code: LIV_53

Florence & Pisa

Approximate Duration: 10 hours

Level 2, Meal

This comprehensive and fast-paced excursion begins with a scenic drive through the Tuscan countryside to the fascinating city of Florence. Walk to the Piazza del Duomo, Piazza della Signoria and Ponte Vecchio before stopping for lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch, you'll visit Santa Croce, one of the most beautiful Gothic churches in Italy. Finally, enjoy some free time for shopping before proceeding to the historic town of Pisa. Here, you'll make a brief photo stop by Miracle Square where you can marvel at the exterior of the Campanile, better known as the Leaning Tower.

Note: The photo stop in Pisa is not guided and you'll have to walk from the bus parking area approximately 15 minutes each way. 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 walking tour in Florence will cover approximately 3 ½ miles. Most designer stores are closed on Sundays and Mondays. Museums are closed on Mondays.

Tour Code: LIV_54

A Taste of Florence

Approximate Duration: 9 ½ hours

Level 2

This tour gives you a guided introduction to the highlights of Florence and more free time for shopping or to explore this magnificent city at your leisure. Your walking tour starts at the Piazza del Duomo, home to the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore. Continue on to the Piazza della Signoria and see the outside of Dante's home. In the square, view a copy of Michelangelo's David and the Loggia dei Lanzi, along with other original sculptures. Next, visit Santa Croce Square, where your guide will explain, from the outside, the details of what is considered one of the most beautiful Gothic churches in Italy. You'll have approximately 3 1/2 hours to explore shop and enjoy lunch on your own. The pick-up point will be provided by the tour escort.

Note: There will be only one departure from Florence. Please return to the meeting point at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time. Guests who are planning to visit the religious sites during free time or on tour,



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Tour Code: LIV_55

Florence on your Own

Approximate Duration: 9 hours

Level 1

Want to explore Florence on your own? NCL is happy to provide a motorcoach transfer to Florence complete with an English-speaking escort. You'll be dropped off at a central location in Florence and have approximately five hours to shop and explore the city at your leisure. Motorcoach drop-off and pick-up points will be provided by the Shore Excursion Desk on board your ship.

Note: There will be only one departure from Florence. Please return to the meeting point at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time. 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. Most designer stores are closed on Sundays and Mondays. Museums are closed on Mondays. The level of exertion on this tour is completely up to you.

Tour Code: LIV_56

The Cinque Terre

Approximate Duration: 9 ½ hours

Level 2

A drive north takes you to the Cinque Terre, where you'll take a scenic cruise. It's one of the best-preserved areas of the Mediterranean, with centuries-old footpaths and mule tracks winding high above the sea, leading through olive groves, vineyards, orchards and woods. Arriving in Manarola, you'll enjoy walking along the 'street of love,' a seaside path that leads to Rio Maggiore. Here, you'll board another motorboat that will take you to Vernazza, a fishing village where you'll enjoy time at leisure. No visit to the Cinque Terre can end without visiting Monterosso al Mare. After an introduction from your guide, you'll have free time to explore the tiny shops and have lunch on your own.

Note: Villages may be visited in reverse order. Motorboat transport between villages depends on the weather and sea conditions and can be on choppy seas; the train will be used when conditions prohibit boat transfers.

Tour Code: LIV_58

Wonders of Pisa & Lucca

Approximate Duration: 8 hours

Level 2

Combine two of the most famous Tuscan towns: Lucca, with a colorful history that stretches back to the days of the ancient Etruscans, and Pisa with its famous Field of Miracles with the cathedral, baptistery, and of course, the Leaning Tower. Arriving in Lucca, take a guided walk through the old town, which retains its Renaissance-vintage fortified walls. Stroll from piazza to piazza and learn the city's history through its architecture. The Duomo, Lucca's Romanesque cathedral dates from the 12th century and features a facade with elaborate relieves and columns. The Gothic interior features an image of Christ on the cross, supposedly carved by Nicodemus, a purported witness of the crucifixion. The Duomo also boasts Tintoretto's magnificent painting of the Last Supper. You'll have free time in Lucca to enjoy your activity of choice; explore, eat or shop! Once a powerful maritime republic and a rival to Genoa and Venice, Pisa offers Renaissance splendor of its own. A short guided walk leads to the Field of Miracles where you'll receive a brief orientation on Pisan history. The Piazza is the site of Pisa's Duomo, baptistery, Campo Santo, and of course, the campanile – the famous Leaning Tower. Galileo is said to have used the 180-foot campanile during his experiments with gravity. Today, the tower leans 14-degrees from perpendicular. Recently reopened, admittance to the tower is limited and is not included in the excursion. Pisa's Duomo is a mixture of Tuscan and Romanesque styles and the black and white interior marble arches are thought to have been inspired by Islamic architecture. You'll have plenty of photo and shopping opportunities on this tour.

Note: Should religious services be taking place in the Duomo, the guide will conduct an explanation outside and guests will be free to enter individually. 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. Most designer stores are closed on Sundays and Mondays. Museums are closed on Mondays.

Tour Code: LIV_59

Pisa & a Taste of Tuscany

Approximate Duration: 7 hours

Level 2, Meal

The Leaning Tower and Tuscan wines; what a perfect combination! Your guide will give a brief orientation of the



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Field of Miracles before you are free to wander on your own to see the Leaning Tower and discover Pisa's superb black and white marble-enhanced Duomo. If you wish to enter the cathedral, you may do so individually. Choose to spend your free time either shopping or visiting the magnificent sites. The Tuscan hills are home to some of the finest wines in the world, including Chianti, and we'll take you on a scenic ride through the Italian wine country to visit a famous wine producer, tour the winery, and learn how Tuscan wines are created. Enjoy a typical Italian lunch in this privileged setting and sample a variety of house wines and olive oil, ending with a taste of Vin Santo – a sweet dessert wine. After a day filled with the aromas and tastes of Tuscany, take in more beautiful scenery during the return drive to Livorno.

Note: 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. Most designer stores are closed on Sundays and Mondays. Museums are closed on Mondays.

Tour Code: LIV_60

A Visit to Pisa

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 2

Drive through the lovely Tuscan countryside en route to the historic town of Pisa, located on the banks of the Arno River. Your walking tour begins near Miracle Square. During World War II, much of Pisa was destroyed by German and Allied bombing, however the cathedral, baptistery and famous Leaning Tower escaped unharmed. There will be some free time to admire the exterior of the campanile, better known as the Leaning Tower and enjoy some coffee or browse for souvenirs in Pisa before returning to your ship.

Note: 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. Most designer stores are closed on Sundays and Mondays. Museums are closed on Mondays.

Tour Code: LIV_62

Leisurely Florence

Approximate duration: 6 ½ hours

Level 1

This is an ideal option for those who don't want to miss going to Florence, but have difficulty with the extensive amount of walking involved in all other tours that visit the legendary city. Before entering Florence, you'll stop at a leather factory where you'll see artisans at work as well as have the opportunity to do some shopping. Proceed to Michelangelo Square for a magnificent view of the city and a great photo opportunity. You'll then go on a panoramic ride over the hills of Florence and along the Arno River. Your coach will leave you at Via De Tornabuoni, the very heart of Florence and best shopping area, only five minutes away from Ponte Vecchio and Signoria Square. You'll have approximately one and a half hours of free time to browse, shop or simply wander the streets of Florence. At a designated time, you'll meet your escort for the ride back to Livorno.

Note: This is not a guided tour; an English speaking escort will accompany you to and from Florence, and will assist you with any questions you may have. Those who want more time in Florence, should consider 'A Taste of Florence' tour. Most designer stores are closed on Sundays and Mondays. Museums are closed on Mondays. The level of exertion during your free time on this tour is completely up to you.

Tour Code: LIV_63

Essence of Tuscany

Approximate Duration: 8 hours

Level 3, Age Requirements, Ultimate Touring

This excursion is perfect for those who wish to experience going up the legendary Leaning Tower of Pisa together with seeing the famous Tuscan countryside. After an approximately 30-minute drive from the port of Livorno, you'll soon reach the main square in Pisa and the Field of Miracles where you'll join your guide for a climb up the 294 steps to discover the world-famous Leaning Tower. Built to display the wealth of Pisa, the bell tower began leaning during construction because of the foundation settling unevenly as builders reached the fourth story. The builders compensated for the angle but the tower continued its tilt. Today, the tower leans 14 degrees from perpendicular. Continue down to the open-air square for a brief explanation of the cathedral and the baptistery. There will be some free time to browse for souvenirs and gifts at the many stalls lining the walk to the Field of Miracles. Drive 1 1/2 hours through Medieval hill towns and beautiful surrounding valleys to the enchanting village of San Gimignano, 'The Town of the Fine Towers'. Here you'll have time at your leisure to grab lunch, explore the town, and do some shopping.

Note: Participants must be at least 8 years of age to climb the Leaning Tower of Pisa. This tour has extremely



limited capacity. Guests must be able to walk approximately 1 1/2 miles over uneven, cobblestone and grassy surfaces, inclines and 294 steps to reach the top of the tower. Low heeled, comfortable walking shoes and comfortable, loose clothing are recommended. Most designer stores are closed on Sundays and Mondays. Museums are closed on Mondays.

Tour Code: LIV_64

Tuscany on Horseback

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 3, Age Requirements, Ultimate Touring

Your equestrian experience begins with a 30-minute transfer to San Rossore National Park. With approximately 56,600 acres, the park stretches along the Tyrrhenian countryside from Viareggio to Livorno. San Rossore Estate is the heart of the National Park. The Medici family was responsible for making this area, a 'no hunting' zone and increased the number of pedigree horses. From 1999 San Rossore became the property of the Regione Toscana. Meet your guide at the stables where you'll be assigned a horse based on your riding experience and given a safety briefing. Then set off with your guide on an hour-long ride through a pine tree forest in this spectacular Italian reserve. At the conclusion of your riding experience, you'll have some free time to explore and enjoy the beautiful countryside.

Note: Participants must be at least 14 years of age. This tour has extremely limited capacity.

Tour Code: LIV_65

Cooking Lesson & Tuscan Countryside

Approximate Duration: 8 hours

Level 1, Meal, Ultimate Touring

Enjoy the typical Tuscan countryside with a private drive to the enchanting village of Volterra. Known worldwide for its Etruscan origins and the Roman ruins, Volterra sits on a rocky plateau and is protected by Medieval ramparts. Walking around the center you can see the village's treasures. In the immediate surrounding of Volterra, you'll visit a local farmhouse where the owner will show you the organic production of cheeses and olive oil and how these fresh ingredients can be transformed into a meal 'to die for'. Your hands-on cooking lesson will turn into a festive lunch of gnudi – a traditional pasta of the region – and melanzane alla parmigiana (a special eggplant recipe). An exploration of the Fattoria's sheep farm, its cheese dairy, and the olive oil production areas are sure to give you a true sense of what makes Tuscan food so very special. You'll be able to purchase cheeses and olive oils before returning to your ship in Livorno.

Note: Although tour participation is extremely limited, this tour is conducted in a small group and requires a minimum number of passengers to operate.

Tour Code: LIV_66

4 x 4 Rally Experience

Approximate Duration: 9 hours

Level 1, Meal, Age Requirements, Ultimate Touring

From Lamborghini to Ferraris, Italian's have a passion for cars, and now you can too at the famous Rally Club of Barga. Your experience will begin right at the pier where your 4 x 4 car and driver will meet you for a ride of approximately 1 1/2 hours through the Tuscan landscape. Once at the club, your professional driver will give you expert tips on navigating the full mountain course where you'll be able to drive through the obstacles. The mountains that divide the Tuscany coast from Emiliana represent an ambitious off-road experience, where the trails are technical and the views are extraordinary. The trails reach the peak which is situated approximately 5,741 feet above sea level. After your extraordinary experience, a typical lunch of local products will be served while you reminisce about the joys and challenges of the course. In the afternoon you can enjoy more driving or explore the close Medieval village of Barga before returning to your ship.

Note: Participants must be at least 21 years of age. Although tour participation is extremely limited, this tour is conducted in a small group and requires a minimum number of passengers to operate. Guests will be driving the rally cars, so will need to provide a valid driver's license.

Tour Code: LIV_67

Exclusive Portofino & Pisa

Approximate Duration: 10 hours

Level 1, Meal, Ultimate Touring

The charming village of Portofino is said to be the most beautiful port on the Mediterranean. Closed to vehicles, its narrow streets are perfect for exploring on foot. Experience Portofino's history from a quiet fishing village, to a summer get-away-spot for Europeans in the 19th century, to a contemporary attraction for the 'rich and famous'.



Relax in the true heart of the village, the decorative square called La Piazzetta – the best place to watch the world go by. Lunch will take place at the luxury Hotel Splendido. Perched amid exotic gardens above glamorous Portofino, it is a perfect location for you to enjoy a superb lunch 'a la carte' and a marvelous opportunity to taste the many varieties of what the world has come to know as 'liquid gold' or, olive oil. In the afternoon you'll explore the center of Pisa and the famous Leaning Tower before returning to your ship in Livorno.

Note: Although tour participation is extremely limited, this tour is conducted in a small group and requires a minimum number of passengers to operate. Most designer stores are closed on Sundays and Mondays. Museums are closed on Mondays.

Tour Code: LIV_68

Pisa & Shopping

Approximate Duration: 9 ½ hours

Level 1

After boarding your motor coach, enjoy a 2 hours drive along the motorway to The Mall Outlet Centre where you'll encounter the ultimate luxury shopping experience in a location surrounded by beauty, history, and art. The Mall is the preferred destination to shop for top-quality luxury brands at the best possible prices; offering men's, women's, and children's clothing, shoes, handbags, accessories, fragrances, jewelry, and gifts. Take a relaxing break at the cafe restaurant where design and cooking are perfectly combined. Tax-free shopping is available for all non-European Union visitors. You'll have all the time to explore and shop, counting on the different bars and restaurants to stop for a relaxing and tasty pause. At the agreed time, your escort will accompany you to the bus to drive towards Pisa. After an approximate 1 hour and 45 minute drive, you'll arrive at the famous Miracle Square where you'll spend some time at leisure to take some pictures or to continue your shopping.

Note: This tour includes transportation to a major shopping area; not all stores are necessarily NCL-approved. Purchases are at your own risk. Most designer stores are closed on Sundays and Mondays. Museums are closed on Mondays.

Tour Code: LIV_79

Lucca on Your Own

Approximate Duration: 4 ½ hours

Level 1

After an approximately 45-minute bus ride accompanied by an escort, you'll reach the historical heart of Lucca, protected and surrounded by strong city walls, which date back to the Renaissance period. Here you'll spend some free time to wander on your own; you can discover the marvelous old town with its quaint streets and monuments rich in history. See the Piazza Anfiteatro; the central square so called as it's built on the site of a Roman amphitheater from the 2nd century A.D. Stroll through the streets of the center of Lucca to the beautiful Church of San Michele in Foro. You can also see the San Martino Cathedral, which was commenced in the XII century in Roman style and today stands in Gothic style. While in Lucca you can also rent bikes and ride along the city walls, enjoy shopping for typical handicrafts, or simply taste the local food and wine.

Note: There will be only one departure from Lucca. Please return to the meeting point at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time. Guests who are planning to visit religious sites during free time or on tour, please dress appropriately; no bare shoulders or shorts are allowed. Most designer stores are closed on Sundays and Mondays. Museums are closed on Mondays. The level of exertion on this tour is completely up to you.

Tour Code: LIV_80

San Gimignano On Your Own

Approximate Duration: 9 hours

Level 1

San Gimignano increased in wealth and developed greatly during the Middle Ages thanks to the 'Via Francigena' - the trading and pilgrim's route that crossed through. Such prosperity led to the flourishing of works of art to adorn the churches and monasteries. The terrible plague of 1348 and subsequent depopulation threw the town into serious economic crisis. The degradation and abandonment of subsequent centuries came to an end only when the beauty of the town was rediscovered with its cultural importance and original agricultural identity. With your escort, you'll reach the village of San Gimignano after approximately 2 ½ hours driving through the sweet hills of the Chianti and Colle Val d'Elsa countryside. San Gimignano is famous for the 14 towers (originally there were 72) representing the symbol of power and richness of the ancient families of merchants. The architecture of the city was influenced by Pisa, Siena and Florence and in 1990 San Gimignano became a member of UNESCO. Here you can enjoy some free time to discover all its beauties or simply stroll along the narrow Medieval streets filled with typical handicraft and souvenir shops.



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Note: There will be only one departure from San Gimignano. Please return to the meeting point at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time. Guests who are planning to visit religious sites during free time or on tour, please dress appropriately; no bare shoulders or shorts are allowed. Most designer stores are closed on Sundays and Mondays. Museums are closed on Mondays. The level of exertion on this tour is completely up to you.

Tour Code: LIV_70 Car (2 guests)
Tour Code: LIV_71 Van (6 guests)
Tour Code: LIV_75 Minibus (14 guests)
Tour Code: LIV_77 Minicoach (22 guests)

Private Touring – Half Day

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

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. Half day private touring is designed for guests who wish to visit the surrounding areas around Livorno and cannot provide a complete tour to Florence. Most designer stores are closed on Sundays and Mondays. Museums are closed on Mondays.

Tour Code: LIV_72 Car (2 guests)
Tour Code: LIV_73 Van (6 guests)
Tour Code: LIV_76 Minibus (14 guests)
Tour Code: LIV_78 Minicoach (22 guests)

Private Touring – Full Day

Approximate Duration: 9 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.

Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy

Tour Code: CIV_50
Rome – Classical City

Approximate Duration: 8 ½ hours

Level 2, Meal

This walking tour is an overview of Rome's classical era starting with an outside visit of the Colosseum, the symbol of the power of Imperial Rome. Proceed to a viewpoint of the Roman Forum and the Capitoline Hill. Spend some time soaking up the history and enjoy the opportunity to take some memorable photos. After lunch, you'll head by coach towards St. Peter's Basilica. Your guide will lead you towards the vast square in front of St. Peter's. After a visit of the Basilica, you'll have some free time to explore the area on your own.

Note: Guests who are planning to visit religious sites during free time or on tour, please dress appropriately. No bare shoulders or shorts are allowed.

Tour Code: CIV_51
Rome – Baroque City

Approximate Duration: 8 ½ hours

Level 2, Meal

Your walking tour of the most famous Baroque monuments of the city starts with a stop at the Trevi Fountain, one of Rome's most spectacular works of art. This is followed by a visit to the Pantheon, the biggest temple built by the Emperor Adriano and the best-preserved ancient Roman building. Head to Piazza Navona, the most beautiful Baroque square in Rome and home to the famous Fountain of the Four Rivers. Here, you'll have leisure time to roam around the piazza, lined with cafes and filled with artists displaying their works. Following lunch, you'll go by



coach to St. Peter's Square. After your guide's explanation, you'll have free time to explore the surroundings or visit St. Peter's Basilica on your own.

Note: Guests who are planning to visit religious sites during free time or on tour, please dress appropriately; no bare shoulders or shorts are allowed.

Tour Code: CIV_52

Rome & the Vatican

Approximate Duration: 9 ½ hours

Level 2, Meal

Although a quick pace and substantial amount of walking is required, your day will be extremely rewarding. In the morning, tour the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel, boasting Michelangelo's magnificent ceiling. You'll gaze in awe at Piazza San Pietro, one of the world's most beautiful squares that faces the largest church in the world, St. Peter's. Some of its fabulous treasures will be shown to you by your guide during a brief visit. Continuing on an orientation drive through the Eternal City, you'll pass the Roman Forum, the Arch of Constantine and the famed Colosseum. Only if time permits, you may explore on your own before rejoining your motorcoach for the return to Civitavecchia.

Note: Guests who are planning to visit religious sites during free time or on tour, please dress appropriately. No bare shoulders or shorts are allowed.

Tour Code: CIV_53

Rome on Your Own

Approximate Duration: 9 hours

Level 1

If you would like to explore the Eternal City of Rome on your own, this private motorcoach transfer is ideal. You'll be dropped off in a central location, and your return transfer to the ship departs from the same place as your drop-off. A tour escort will be traveling with you to and from the ship to answer any questions you may have about sightseeing or shopping.

Note: All meals and incidental expenses are at your own expense. Please return to the meeting point no less than 15 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time. Drop-off location may vary. Guests who are planning to visit 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.

Tour Code: CIV_54

A Taste of Rome

Approximate Duration: 8 ½ hours

Level 1

Enjoy an orientation drive of Rome and have free time to take in the sites of your choice, or do some shopping. Drive by landmarks like Trajan's Column, the Arch of Constantine, Circus Maximus, the Colosseum, and the Roman Forum. Then, you'll be dropped off at a central location where you'll have approximately three hours of free time. Your guide will advise you of the pick-up time for your return back to Civitavecchia.

Note: All meals and incidental expenses are at your own expense. Please return to the meeting point no less than 15 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time. Drop-off location may vary. Guests who are planning to visit 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.

Tour Code: CIV_55

Exclusive Rome & the Vatican

Approximate Duration: 9 ½ hours

Level 2, Meal, Ultimate Touring

This tour has the same contents as the 'Rome & the Vatican' tour. You'll be transferred in smaller groups by minibus with exclusive escorts and guides. Lunch will be held in a first-class restaurant. Being a smaller exclusive group, you'll visit the Sistine Museum in the afternoon to avoid any long lines. Bottled water will be served in the minivan.

Note: Guests who are planning to visit religious sites during free time or on tour, please dress appropriately. No bare shoulders or shorts are allowed.



Tour Code: CIV_56

Eternal Rome & the Colosseum

Approximate Duration: 10 hours

Level 2, Meal

The tour starts with a visit to St. Peter's Square and St. Peter's Basilica. After lunch, continue to St. Clemente's Basilica, one of the treasures of underground Rome. Admire the 4th century Basilica, with its frescoes, and the Clemente's House, Church of apostolic times, with the Mithraic Area, dedicated to the Persian god Mitra. San Clemente is not one, but three churches constructed one above the other, resting on the remains of earlier Roman habitations. Each strata evokes its own historical fantasy. Your journey begins at the lowest point of the basilica complex (third level below the present church), where the sound of rushing underground water is heard. Centuries unfold as you cross the passageway dividing the Clementine Villa from the Roman apartment complex on the other side. Here deep beneath the pavements of the modern city, emerge the shadowy images of Corinthian columns, Roman bas-reliefs, and the fragments of large granite pots. Then proceed to the second level, where the air is less dank and the sound of water fainter. Nevertheless, an aura of distant times and unsolved mysteries still prevails. Finally you reach the top – and present – level, the 'new' basilica. After the dark mysteries of San Clemente's lower levels, you'll be awed by the brilliant gold and jewel-like colors of the basilica's apsidal mosaic. Upon leaving the site, continue on a short walk to reach the Colosseum for an inside guided visit of the largest and most famous amphitheater ever built.

Note: Bring a light jacket or sweater, as the lower levels can be rather cool. You'll need to navigate several stairs on this tour. Guests who are planning to visit religious sites during free time or on tour, please dress appropriately; no bare shoulders or shorts are allowed.

Tour Code: CIV_60

Exclusive Rome & the Colosseum

Approximate Duration: 10 hours

Level 2, Meal, Ultimate Touring

This tour has the same contents as the 'Eternal Rome & the Colosseum' tour. You'll be transferred in smaller groups by minibus with exclusive escorts and guides. Lunch will be held in a first-class restaurant. Bottled water will be served in the minivan.

Note: Guests who are planning to visit religious sites during free time or on tour, please dress appropriately. No bare shoulders or shorts are allowed.

Tour Code: CIV_57

Tarquinia & the Etruscans

Approximate Duration: 4 ½ hours

Level 2

Not far from Civitavecchia lies Tarquinia, a sprawling city overlooking the sea. Due to its huge and efficient fleet, Tarquinia was once one of the most powerful Etruscan cities. Today, it's known for its quaint squares and lovely palaces. Start with a visit to Palazzo Vitelleschi, a splendid 15th century Gothic-style castle. The museum contains a wealth of Etruscan treasures. Rejoin your motorcoach to visit the Etruscan Necropolis, containing numerous sarcophagi that were found in its tombs lying beneath rolling farmlands just outside Tarquinia. Your guide will lead you past underground tombs decorated with lively frescoes of Etruscan life, dating from the 7th to 2nd centuries B.C. Your tour culminates with a visit to a local farmhouse where you'll discover the local flavors when you sample their homemade goods.

Note: Guests who are planning to visit religious sites during free time or on tour, please dress appropriately; no bare shoulders or shorts are allowed.

Tour Code: CIV_58

Tarquinia Biking Adventure

Approximate Duration: 5 hours

Level 3, Age Requirement

Upon arrival at Tarquinia Porta Clementina, you'll collect your bicycles and meet the group leader. Then, proceed through the Medieval historic center of Tarquinia passing by some of the most important monuments in this historic village. Visit the main Palazzo and the National Etruscan Museum. Continue towards Santa Maria in Castello until you arrive at the typical farmhouse for a wine tasting session. From here, you'll return to your ship by coach.

Note: Participants must be at least 10 years of age. The bike ride is approximately 3 miles, mainly down hill or level ground.



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Tour Code: CIV_61

Roman Highlights

Approximate Duration: 8 ½ hours

Level 2

Your walking tour of Rome allows you to see the most famous Baroque monuments of the city. You'll be transferred to Rome by motorcoach and will start your day with a stop at the Trevi Fountain, one of Rome's most spectacular works of art. This is followed by a visit to the Pantheon, the biggest temple built by the Emperor Adriano and the best-preserved ancient Roman building. Head to Piazza Navona, the most beautiful Baroque square in Rome and home to the famous Fountain of the Four Rivers. Here, you'll have leisure time to roam around the piazza, lined with cafes and filled with artists displaying their works. Continue by coach to St. Peter's Square. After your guide's explanation, you'll have free time to explore the surroundings or visit St. Peter's Basilica on your own.

Note: Guests who are planning to visit religious sites during free time or on tour, please dress appropriately; no bare shoulders or shorts are allowed.

Tour Code: CIV_62

Ultimate Rome

Approximate Duration: 10 hours

Level 2, Ultimate Touring

In order to see the two main highlights of Rome – The Vatican and the Colosseum, this fast-paced tour involves a significant amount of walking. You'll depart from the port of Civitavecchia in a minibus with your escort to Rome where you'll meet your guide. Being an exclusive tour, you'll be transferred in smaller groups by minibus and will visit the Sistine Museum in the afternoon to avoid any queues. After passing through Piazza Venezia by the Vittorio Emmanuele Monument and the Roman Forum, your first stop will be the Colosseum. You'll begin your exploration of the Eternal City with an inside guided visit of this Imperial Roman symbol of power. Continue to the Trevi Fountain, one of Rome's most spectacular fountains. The high-baroque Fontana di Trevi was designed by Nicola Salvi in 1732. Legend has it that you can ensure your return to Rome by tossing a coin in the fountain. After securing your next visit to Rome, you'll walk to the Pantheon where you can enter on your own and have free time for lunch before heading to the Vatican Museum. One of the highlights here will be your visit to the remarkable Sistine Chapel with its magnificent ceiling which took Michelangelo over four years to decorate. You'll gaze in awe at Piazza San Pietro, one of the world's most beautiful squares. Facing the Square is the largest church in the world, St. Peter's Basilica. Some of its fabulous treasures will be shown to you by your guide during a brief visit before returning by minibus to Civitavecchia.

Note: Guests who are planning to visit religious sites during free time or on tour, please dress appropriately; no bare shoulders or shorts are allowed. As the Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel are closed, this tour is not available for Norwegian Gem sailing of June 7, 2009.

Tour Code: CIV_15

Angels & Demons

Approximate Duration: 10 hours

Level 2

Once in Rome after your motorcoach ride from Civitavecchia with your escort, you'll meet your guide who will take you to the sites which have inspired Dan Brown in his world famous novel "Angels and Demons". This is a new experience for those who wish to have a different view of the Eternal City, discovering pagan symbolism and ancient secrets through some of the most important monuments in Rome. You'll start your adventure from Piazza del Popolo where you'll find the first Altar of Science (EARTH): Chigi Chapel in Santa Maria Del Popolo where Bernini decided to place the first hint to reach the site where the Illuminati used to meet. You'll then proceed to one of the most Baroque churches in Rome, Santa Maria Della Vittoria, where the famous statue by Bernini, 'The Ecstasy of Saint Teresa' (FIRE), will give you the direction to reach the fourth altar of the Science. Your guided tour will continue to the Pantheon, Trevi Fountain and to the fourth Altar of the Science in Piazza Navona where you'll find the famous statue of the four rivers (WATER) by Bernini. Here you'll enjoy some free time for lunch, before continuing the paths of the Illuminati. Proceed to St. Peter's Square and visit St. Peter's Basilica - Christendom's most magnificent church, begun in 1452 on the site where St. Peter was buried. Throughout the following 200 years, such Renaissance masters as Bramante, Michelangelo, Raphael and Bernini worked on its design and created an unparalleled masterpiece. Of special note are Michelangelo's Pieta and the bronze canopy over the high altar by Bernini. The immense dome was designed by Michelangelo. Once in St. Peter's Square, your guide will point out to you the second hint to reach the third Altar of the Science (AIR) following Bernini's symbols. The tour ends at Castel Sant' Angelo which was the secret place where the Illuminati used to meet.



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Tour Code: CIV_65

The Country Style Experience

Approximate Duration: 5 hours

Level 1, Meal, Ultimate Touring

This tour is ideal for partners, friends, or family accompanying participants on the Ferrari Experience. You'll drive with the group to Valle del Marta where you'll be welcomed by the owners. Here you'll have the pleasure of enjoying different activities, such as: cooking class, wine and extra virgin olive oil tasting, guided visit of the farm, biking through the countryside, or simply discovering the typical Italian countryside way of life or lounging by the swimming pool. Of course lunch will be prepared using Italian recipes and farm products. You can also pass your day with optional well-being treatments (massage, etc.) at an additional cost and shopping of locally-made products (wine, liqueurs, olive oil, honey, etc.).

Note: Even though this tour has very limited capacity, a minimum number of participants are required in order to operate.

Tour Code: CIV_72 Car (2 guests)

Tour Code: CIV_73 Van (7 guests)

Tour Code: CIV_76 Minibus (12 guests)

Private Touring – Full Day

Approximate Duration: 9 hours

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.

Ajaccio, Corsica, France

Tour Code: AJA_50

A Taste of Corsica

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 2

Corsica produces wonderful products on its local farms and during this excursion you'll visit a family-run nougat factory where you can sample this world-famous sweet made with nuts, chocolate, liqueurs and chestnuts. The tour continues and gives you an insight into the distillery of essential oils and on how local herbs and flowers are transformed into perfumes and oils. Finally, visit a local vineyard for a Corsican wine tasting and discover how these wines are produced.

Tour Code: AJA_51

The Beauty of Corsica

Approximate Duration: 4 ½ hours

Level 1

Not long after leaving the port, you reach the mountains, where, surrounded by the deep Macchia, the typical Corsican flora consisting of fragrant plants, colorful flowers, and different varieties of trees, you'll learn about Corsican history, geography and traditions. Stop at Cricheto Pass for a little road-train journey through the wild landscape. Your guide will show you the main plants and explain their uses. Afterward, you'll continue on a short drive taking you through the amazing Prunelli deep gorges to the artificial lake of Tolla, built to give Ajaccio hydro-electric power. Discover another use of flowers during the interesting visit to the honey farm. Taste their delicious honey and learn about the benefits of all the beehive products.

Note: Tour participation is extremely limited.



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Tour Code: AJA_52

Breathtaking Prunelli

Approximate Duration: 3 ½ hours

Level 2

Surrounded by the deep Macchia so typical to this area, your guide will regale you with Corsican history, geography and traditions. Driving down Prunelli's river gorges, you'll be in awe at every turn looking at the scenery that unfolds in front of you. Arriving at the artificial lake of Tolla, a short stop gives you the opportunity to touch and smell the plants and admire the wonderful landscape. The mountains around you are more than 6,500 feet in altitude, and only one hour away from the beaches of the Gulf of Ajaccio. On the way back down, drive through small picturesque villages and see the typical granite houses.

Tour Code: AJA_53

Introduction to Ajaccio

Approximate Duration: 3 ½ hours

Level 2

Your excursion starts with an orientation drive along the main street of the Imperial City; the Cours Napoleon, past St. Roch Church and the English Quarter to Cours Grandval. Pass by some of the statues and monuments dedicated to Napoleon with a stop at the Austerlitz Square, where a statue of Napoleon dominates the setting. Then the tour will take you to the Iles Sanguinaires located at the entrance of the Gulf of Ajaccio for magnificent views. Continue to the old part of Ajaccio with its narrow picturesque streets. Here you'll pass the cathedral where Napoleon was baptized, Napoleon's birthplace, the Town Hall, Market Square and Fesch Museum among other interesting sites.

Tour Code: AJA_54

Ajaccio in Depth

Approximate Duration: 2 ½ hours

Level 2

From the pier, your knowledgeable guide will lead you on a walking tour of Ajaccio's central highlights. Admire Foch Square and its impressive statue of Napoleon, the island's first Roman consul, and a visit to the cathedral where Napoleon was christened in 1771. Your tour continues to the Emperor's birthplace, the Maison Napoleon; it is now a small museum which you'll visit and where you can admire the magnificent furniture from the 18th century, souvenirs, arms and documents that belonged to the Emperor. Then visit the Museum A Bandera set in the heart of town, which has an attractive display of rare documents, weapons, costumes, ancient coins and models. It represents a complete retrospective of ten thousand years of struggle against, and exchange with, conquerors and traders from Europe and the entire Mediterranean. The museum traces the tumultuous history of the islands and its inhabitants. Finally, follow your guide for a short walk back to your ship.

Note: Photography is not permitted in the museums. Tour participation is extremely limited.

Tour Code: AJA_55

Heart of Corsica & Local Flavors

Approximate Duration: 3 ½ hours

Level 2

Forget you are on a cruise, and head to the mountains. Soon after leaving the port, you are surrounded by the typical Corsican vegetation. Arriving in the village of Bocognano, you're already in what is called the middle mountain where the air is a little cooler. Discover wild scenery and a remote village in a natural setting with its heavy grey granite houses amidst chestnuts trees. The road then twists up to the Vizzavona, emerging into a completely different climate of cool air into the pine tree forest. The surrounding mountains rise to 8,200 feet. At an elevation of 3,300 feet you'll stop for a 'Spuntinu' (local word for snack) and enjoy real Corsican flavors when you savor some charcuterie, cheeses and pastries accompanied by local wine. Enjoy a little walk, weather permitting, before the return drive.

Note: Not recommended for persons who suffer from vertigo. We suggest you bring a jacket or sweater as the temperature is cooler in the mountains.

Tour Code: AJA_56

Cheese & Country Drive

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 2

Setting off towards the mountains, you'll head to Bastelica, one the villages in southern Corsica well-known for its cheese. Once you get to the 'bergerie' (mountain cottage where the goats are kept) near the summer pasture, the shepherd who is also the cheese maker will take you on a tour of his goat farm where you can meet the animals



(expect the typical aroma of a goat shed). This stop will be followed by a visit of the cheese house where an interesting explanation of the cheese-making process will be given while the shepherd shows the milking process. You'll have the opportunity to sample the locally-made cheese. On your return drive, you'll make a stop where you can purchase refreshments before driving through the Prunelli Valley and through small villages made of high granite houses, like Ocana or Bastelicaccia.

Note: Tour participation is extremely limited. Your coach will not park directly outside the 'bergerie', so you'll have to walk up a slope on some rough and uneven ground. This tour is not recommended for persons who suffer from vertigo. We suggest you bring a jacket or sweater as the temperature is cooler in the mountains.

Tour Code: AJA_70 Car (2 guests)

Tour Code: AJA_71 Minibus (16 guests)

Private Touring – Half Day

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Guests with Disabilities, Ultimate Touring

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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: AJA_72 Car (2 guests)

Tour Code: AJA_73 Minibus (16 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.

Granada (Malaga), Spain

Tour Code: AGP_50

Granada & the Magnificent Alhambra

Approximate Duration: 9 1/2 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.



Tour Code: AGP_51

Picturesque Ronda

Approximate Duration: 8 1/2 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 1/2 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 1/2 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.



Tour Code: AGP_58

Leisurely Malaga

Approximate Duration: 2 1/2 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 1/2 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_70 Car (2 guests)

Tour Code: AGP_71 Van (7 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)

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.



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