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- Level 1: Involves walking over relatively level terrain, possibly some cobblestone, gravel or a few steps. Comfortable shoes are recommended.
- Level 2: Involves a considerable amount of physical activity such as substantial walking over cobblestone streets, climbing stairs or steep terrain. They're not recommended for guests with walking difficulties. Comfortable, sturdy shoes are recommended.
- Level 3: Involves physical exertion for extended periods. The terrain may be uneven or steep. It can also indicate a need for swimming in a light current, biking or horseback riding. Recommended only for physically fit and adventurous travelers.
- 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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## Split, Croatia

**Temperatures can reach extreme highs during summer months; we recommend that you drink a lot of water, use suitable sun protection and dress in layers. 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: SPU\_01

Best of Split & its Countryside

Approximate Duration: 6 ½ hours

Level 2, Meal

Today's Split is the product of 17 centuries of building, renovating and remodeling so that the new of today meshes with the old of yesterday. At the core of this sprawling cityscape is the palace that Emperor Diocletian built for his golden years. Your tour starts with a panoramic drive through the town with a stop at the Mestrovic Gallery – Ivan Mestrovic is the greatest Croatian sculptor of all times. A large part of his impressive work is displayed here in his house that is today a gallery. The walking part of the tour begins with a visit to the cellars of the Palace that are still very well preserved. The cellars offer a good insight into how palace life was organized. Another site which will be visited on this walking tour is the Split City Museum. After the walking tour, you'll drive along the coast and then on a mountain road to Omis, a small town on the estuary of the Cetina River. Continue to a restaurant for lunch and enjoy local wine and specialties of the area to add to a truly warm atmosphere.

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approximately 1 mile over uneven and cobblestone surfaces with approximately 50 steps. 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: SPU\_03

#### Canoeing on Cetina River

Approximate Duration: 6 hours

Level 3, Meal, Age & Weight Requirements

For thousands of years the Cetina River has been shaping the canyon while creating miraculous forms in the stone of its river-bed. Crystal-clear river water with a pleasant swimming temperature, offers you a true experience of untouched nature with up to approximately 590 foot-high cliffs (180 meters), cascades, lakes, underground tunnels and the 131 foot –high waterfall named Gubavica (40 meters). Peaceful parts of the Cetina River and the rapids of the first and second degree of difficulty interchange during the approximately 3-3 ½ hour adventure. The currents are ideal for beginners and all you need is a sense of adventure to enjoy going down the river.

**Note:** We recommend that you bring water shoes, a towel, a swimsuit and sunscreen. Rafts hold 2-3 passengers each and there will be 1 guide for every 3 canoes. Participants must be at least 14 years of age and the maximum weight for each passenger is 242 lbs. (110 kg). Space is limited but a minimum is required to operate.

Tour Code: SPU\_04

#### Sea Kayaking

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 3, Age & Weight Requirements

Depart Split by motorcoach toward the charming town of Trogir. Upon arrival in Trogir, professional tour leaders will give a basic tour introduction followed by your kayak adventure around this small town. You'll have a unique opportunity to see the town of Trogir from the seaside.

**Note:** We recommend that you bring a towel, swimsuit and sunscreen. Kayaks hold 2 passengers each and there will be 1 guide for every 4 kayaks. Participants must be at least 12 years of age and the maximum weight for each passenger is 220 lbs. (100 kg). Space is limited but a minimum is required to operate.

Tour Code: SPU\_05

#### Dalmatian Coastline & Village Heritage

Approximate Duration: 5 ½ hours

Level 2, Meal

Leaving the pier, you'll drive to Trogir which is situated on a small island and squeezed in between the mainland and the larger island of Ciovo. Except for the green parks the entire island is occupied by spectacular constructions of stone-houses, palaces, churches, monasteries, towers, walls etc. You'll visit the main attraction in Trogir – the Cathedral of St. Lawrence which is probably the finest example of Sacral architecture in Croatia. The unusual construction with three naves and three semi circular apses dominates the whole town. The main portal is world-famous and was carved by the local artist Radovan in the 13th century. Other fine buildings that will be viewed are the Town Loggia, the Town Hall and the Cipiko Palace. The entire town is like an open-air museum so just strolling through narrow streets will be an unforgettable experience. Continue on to acquaint yourself with a typical Dalmatian village, its inhabitants and traditions. You'll drive inland to the Primosten area to the small picturesque village of Burni. On the way you'll pass interesting landscapes and see the impressive transformations of this rocky terrain into an oasis of fertile, hospitable living. After visiting village homes (some of which are several hundred years old) enjoy a refreshing rest in the shade of surrounding trees, while your hosts in national costume serve local specialties and homemade wine. You'll be entertained with local songs and music to complete your enjoyment of this genuinely unique tour.

**Note:** During summer months expect extreme heat, crowded venues and long lines. We recommend that you dress in layers, wear comfortable shoes, a hat, sunglasses and bring bottled water. Guests must be able to walk approximately 0.65 mile over various surfaces with 30-45 steps. Space is limited but a minimum is required to operate. Time permitting; guests will have approximately 40 minutes for shopping and browsing. Tour order may vary.



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Tour Code: SPU\_06

Krka River National Park

Approximate Duration: 5 ¼ hours

Level 2

Depart the town of Split by motorcoach through the Karst Sibenik region to the famous Krka River waterfalls. Located in the lovely Krka National Park, the falls have 17 natural cascades. Krka is one of the seven national parks in Croatia and it covers an area of over 35,000 acres. The Krka River is a distinctive phenomenon due its specific biocenosis and formation of gypsum barriers. The whole area is rich with endemic species – vegetation as well as birds and fish. Due to very strong laws on natural preservation this extraordinary area has been preserved in its original form. You'll be taken to the most attractive part of the park – the Skradinski Buk waterfalls. The highest fall is approximately 151 feet (46 meters) high, which makes it the highest gypsum barrier in Europe. Above the falls there is a large plateau that offers spectacular views for the perfect photo opportunity. You'll also have a chance to visit the small ethnological exhibition and the old mill which still functions and you can learn about the grinding process. Around the falls there is a path for you to explore further independently.

**Note:** During summer months expect extreme heat. We recommend that you dress in layers and bring bottled water. Walking at Krka National Park is at the guests' discretion during the free time and over the varying terrain, inclines and approximately 100 or more steps. Swimming is at the guests' own risk since no lifeguards are on duty. Sturdy walking shoes are recommended for the hike/walk portion of the tour. Lunch is not included in this tour; however, there is time for a snack on your own. Due to the nature of this tour, it is not recommended for guests with walkers or wheelchairs. The drive between Split and Krka National Park is approximately 1 1/4 hours each way, dependent upon traffic conditions.

Tour Code: SPU\_07

Ancient Salona & Town of Trogir

Approximate Duration: 4 ¼ hours

Level 2

In Solin, the site of the ancient Salona, it will seem as if time has stood still. At the time of its greatest prosperity (3rd and 4th centuries), Salona had approximately 40,000 inhabitants while Split did not even exist. Archaeologists have excavated remains of temples, amphitheaters, early Christian churches, burial grounds and baths. We can certainly say that in Croatia, this is the most important excavation sight from the Roman times. After your tour in Salona, you'll drive along the beautiful Riviera of the Seven Castles to the charming town of Trogir. This tiny island is connected to the mainland with a bridge and is situated in between the mainland and the larger island of Ciovo. Trogir is completely occupied by spectacular constructions in stone-houses, palaces, churches, monasteries, towers and walls, except for the green parks on the island. The streets are narrow and they truly give a feel of how life might have been in the old days. You'll visit the main attraction in Trogir – the Cathedral of St. Lawrence which is probably the finest example of Sacral architecture in Croatia. The unusual construction with three naves and three semi circular apses dominates the entire town. The main portal carved by the local artist, Radovan, in the 13th century is world famous. Other fine buildings that you'll see are the Town Loggia, the Town Hall and the Cipiko Palace before reboarding your coach for the return trip to your ship.

**Note:** During summer months expect extreme heat, crowded venues and long lines. We recommend that you dress in layers, wear comfortable shoes, a hat, sunglasses and bring bottled water. Guests must be able to walk approximately 1/2 mile over uneven and cobblestone surfaces with 15-30 steps. Guests who are planning to visit religious sites during free time or on tour, please dress appropriately. No bare shoulders or shorts are allowed. Time permitting; you'll have approximately 40 minutes for shopping and browsing.

Tour Code: SPU\_08

Dalmatian Islands by Zodiac

Approximate Duration: 6 ½ hours

Level 2, Age & Weight Requirements

Today's program includes a scenic cruise along the Split Riviera toward Island of Hvar. The island of Hvar is the longest of all the Croatian islands and is home to three towns. The largest of these, also named Hvar, served as an important harbor for Venice's Adriatic fleet from the late 12th century through the 18th century. Hvar sports a thick-walled fortress overlooking the harbor and, in the very heart of the port, a large Arsenal which houses Europe's first community theater which was built in 1612. The same democratic spirit pervades the rest of the town, whose streets and people converge onto an expansive piazza, the largest in all of Dalmatia. The piazza connects the older part of town to the more recent southern side – which is the part of town that developed from the 15th century onwards. Cars are banned from the town, which means that the only sounds you hear are the



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calls of bird, the slap of the sea against the pier, the deep toll of bells, and the chatter of people enjoying life. Upon visiting the town of Hvar, continue with your speed boat to the nearby Pakleni Islands where you'll have an opportunity to go swimming and or have lunch in one of the many seaside restaurants.

**Note:** We recommend that you bring a towel, swimsuit and sunscreen. Space is limited but a minimum is required to operate. Participants must be at least 12 years of age and the maximum weight for each passenger is 242 lbs. (110 kg). Zodiac boats hold 12 passengers each and there will be 1 guide for each zodiac.

Tour Code: SPU\_09

Charming Split Riviera & River Cruise

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 2, Snack

A scenic drive along the coast, via a mountain road, will bring you to the picturesque town and peaceful holiday resort town of Omis. Situated at the mouth of the Cetina River, many of the Medieval defenses are still visible on a hill above the town. You'll have some free time in Omis before boarding river boats for a scenic cruise along the Cetina River. The river runs out of the lake and parallel with the coast. A short boat ride will take you up the river to Radman's Mills for snacks and a refreshment. From here you can walk into the forest or enjoy the view of the River next to this magnificent old mill. Upon visiting this charming natural setting, continue by motorcoach toward the Town of Split. The Old Town of Split is built on and around the spectacular Roman Palace erected by the Roman Emperor Diocletian (born in Salona – today's Solin). Your walking tour will introduce to you the rich cultural heritage of the Diocletian Palace which is proclaimed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You'll see the palace cellars, the cathedral and the Golden and Silver Gates, among other areas.

**Note:** During summer months expect extreme heat, crowded venues and long lines. We recommend that you dress in layers, wear Comfortable shoes, a hat, sunglasses and bring bottled water. Tour may be operated in reverse order.

Tour Code: SPU\_10

Historic Split Walking Tour

Approximate Duration: 2 hours

Level 2

At the core of this sprawling cityscape is the palace that Emperor Diocletian built for his golden years at the turn of the 4th century. What began as an imperial residence and fortified camp is today an intriguing warren of narrow cobblestone streets, where pre-Romanesque churches live alongside Gothic chapels, history-filled museums alongside galleries of contemporary art and delicious-smelling restaurants compete with bustling cafes for the attention of passers-by. Your walking tour starts with a visit of Cathedral of St. Dujce. The cathedral is built on the remains of an ancient shrine and is supposed to be the oldest in the world. A visit will also be made to the charming Temple of Jupiter and the Split City Museum. The City Split Museum occupies a set of Middle Age buildings in the north-east part of Diocletian's Palace, within which there are two yards, in which the most exhibition halls are situated. Other sights such as the Golden Gate, the Silver Gate and the Peristyle Square will be seen from the outside.

**Note:** During summer months expect extreme heat, crowded venues and long lines. We recommend that you dress in layers, wear comfortable shoes, a hat, sunglasses and bring bottled water. This tour is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties; there is approximately 1 mile of walking over cobblestone streets and approximately 40 steps in total on this tour.

Tour Code: SPU\_11

Split & Trogir: Croatian Unesco Heritage

Approximate Duration: 4 ½ hours

Level 2

The town of Trogir is situated on a small island squeezed in between the mainland and the larger island of Ciovo. The tiny island is connected to the mainland with a bridge. Except for the green parks, the entire island is occupied by spectacular constructions of stone-houses, palaces, churches, towers and walls. The streets are narrow and they truly give a feel of how life might have been in the old days. You'll visit the main attraction in Trogir – the Cathedral of St. Lawrence. This 13th century building is probably the finest example of Sacral architecture in Croatia. Other fine buildings that will be viewed are the Town Loggia, the Town Hall, among others. After visiting Trogir, you'll have free time to explore the town on your own before boarding the bus back to Split. The Old Town of Split is built on and around the spectacular Roman Palace erected by the Roman Emperor Diocletian. The walking tour starts with a walk through the cellars that are still very well preserved. The cellars



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offer a good idea of how life in the palace was organized. You'll also see the very interesting Cathedral of St. Duje (patron saint of the city). The cathedral is built on the remains of an ancient shrine and is supposed to be the oldest in the world. Other sights such as the Golden Gate, the Silver Gate and the Peristyle Square will be seen from the outside.

**Note:** During summer months expect extreme heat, crowded venues and long lines. We recommend that you dress in layers, wear comfortable shoes, a hat, sunglasses and bring bottled water. This tour is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties; there is approximately 1 1/2 miles of walking over cobblestone streets and approximately 55 steps in total on this tour. Tour may be operated in reverse order.

Tour Code: SPU\_12

A Taste of Split

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 2

Split is the product of 17 centuries of building, renovating and remodeling and all this work is shown in the way that the new Split of today meshes with the old of yesterday. Emperor Diocletian built a palace for his golden years and this sits at the core of this sprawling cityscape. Your walking tour starts with a visit to the very interesting Cathedral of St. Duje (patron saint of the city). The cathedral is built on the remains of an ancient shrine and is supposed to be the oldest in the world. A visit will also be made to the charming Temple of Jupiter. After the walking portion of your tour, you'll continue with short drive to the Archaeological Museum. Founded in 1820, it is the oldest museum in Croatia and home to a wide array of archaeological objects dating from Prehistoric through Medieval times. The museum features a vast collection of antique and Medieval coins. Its large library includes about 30,000 books on archaeology, history and 'Dalmatica' (books and journals detailing the history of Dalmatia). The building housing the museum was built between 1912 and 1914. The exhibitions were updated in 1970 in preparation for the museum's 150th anniversary. Following your visit, reboard your coach for the drive to a nearby local tavern in which they keep old barrels of wine. Thick stone walls keep the natural temperature and provide a unique atmosphere. In a beautiful setting, you'll enjoy traditionally prepared Dalmatian ham and cheese and good Dalmatian wine.

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Tour Code: SPU\_40 Car (2 guests)

Tour Code: SPU\_42 Van (7 guests)

Tour Code: SPU\_44 Minibus (12 guests)

Tour Code: SPU\_46 Minicoach (18 guests)

Private Touring – Half Day

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Guests with Disabilities, Ultimate Touring

This half-day 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: SPU\_41 Car (2 guests)

Tour Code: SPU\_43 Van (7 guests)

Tour Code: SPU\_45 Minibus (12 guests)

Tour Code: SPU\_47 Minicoach (18 guests)

Private Touring – Full Day

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## Corfu, Greece

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Tour Code: CFU\_50

Timeless Villages

Approximate Duration: 6 ½ hours

Level 2, Meal

Experience Corfu's most enchanting landmarks and colorful villages as well as breathtaking views of the island on this delightful tour. After an approximate 30-minute drive, you'll first stop at Paleokastritsa, not only one of the most beautiful spots on the island but also a vantage point from which splendid views of the area's multiple bays can be seen. It's said that at one of these bays, Odysseus met Nausica after he was washed ashore. Here you'll visit the Monastery of the Virgin and its small museum. Your tour will continue towards the village of Lakones where you can look down on the Paleokastritsa and take memorable pictures. While continuing your drive to the western section of Mount Pantokrator, you'll get the feeling that the entire island of Corfu is spread below your feet. After passing various Corfiot villages, you'll walk through the beautiful fishing village of Kassiopi which is dominated by an ancient plane tree in its main square to reach your typical Greek lunch. After lunch you'll continue exploring the northeast coastline via the village of Nissaki and the coastal resorts of Barbati, Ipsos, Dassia, Gouvia and Kontokali. Continuing your drive through the beautiful countryside, you'll reach the Old Town of Corfu where you'll have a chance to admire from the comfort of your motorcoach, the architecture of the beautiful mansions, the Byzantine churches, the old fortress, the Palaces of St. Michael and St. George and the lively Esplanade Square, before your return to the pier.

**Note:** During summer months expect, crowded venues and long lines.

Tour Code: CFU\_51

4x4 Adventure

Approximate Duration: 4 ½ hours

Level 3, Age Requirements

Enjoy the fun and adventure of Corfu's countryside while traveling over stony trails through the olive groves. You'll catch glimpses of the sparkling Ionian Sea and beautiful green hills and take a look at the traditional way of life led by many of the local people. After picking up your 4x4 vehicle at the pier, your guide will lead you up the main coastal road to the northeast of the island. You'll then take small country roads to quaint villages, stopping at one of the prettiest traditional and oldest villages of the island to take in the views. Then take an uphill narrow winding road (with 27 zigzag turns) to the Sokraki where you'll stop once more to admire one of the most fantastic panoramic views. Following a dusty road, you'll arrive at Troumbetta. You'll also pass through other picturesque sites and stop at Bella Vista to take in some more spectacular views and enjoy some refreshments and Greek snacks. You'll find it difficult to decide which village is the prettiest as all will leave you with incredible pictures and memories. At the end of the tour you'll visit a traditional Koum Kouat distillery. The Koum Kouat citrus fruit, a variety which only grows in Corfu, is made into one of the island's most famous products – a liqueur with the same name, plus fruit-preserved sweets. You'll be able to view a small exhibition of antique distillery equipment, sample the produce and of course purchase local liquors.

**Note:** Vehicles are all manual gear and self driven. 4 passengers can be accommodated in each vehicle, but we



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recommend 2 passengers per vehicle as the back seats are not comfortable for adults. Drivers must be at least 21 years of age and must provide a valid driver's license. A local guide will lead the caravan. If you would like a personal driver for the vehicle, please see the Shore Excursions Desk onboard to make arrangements at an additional cost. Even though this tour has limited participation and is conducted in small groups; a minimum number of participants are required to operate.

Tour Code: CFU\_52

Mountain Bike Expedition

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 3, Age, Weight & Height Requirements

Explore the beautiful and picturesque villages of Corfu by bike. Leave the port by coach to Dassia where you'll select your bike and receive all necessary instructions. Accompanied by a local guide, your mountain bike expedition begins with a short and easy uphill climb to the village of Kato Korakiana. Once you reach the village, stop for a short rest at a traditional coffee shop before continuing on to another village. The foothills of Mount Pantokrator offer stunning views of the inner plains of the island, which are stretched below. Through a narrow paved alley, reach the picturesque village of Saint Marcos, an old Venetian settlement with carefully restored stone-built houses and a Byzantine chapel. At a local tavern in this village, enjoy a Greek snack before you take the road down the hill.

**Note:** Participants must be able to bike on uneven terrain and must be in good physical condition. Participants must be at least 12 years of age, weigh no more than 220 lbs. and be a minimum height of 5 feet. Sturdy, closed-toe shoes are required. Mandatory helmets are provided, along with elbow, knee and wrist protection. Even though this tour has limited participation and is conducted in small groups; a minimum number of participants is required to operate.

Tour Code: CFU\_53

History & Traditions

Approximate Duration: 5 hours

Level 2, Meal

Drive through Corfu and arrive at Achilleon's Palace built by order of Empress Elizabeth of Austria and completed in 1891. The empress had fallen in love with the natural beauty of the island during her 1861 visit and also developed a great love for Greek history and mythology which is clearly reflected in the decoration of the palace. Its name also shows her admiration for the greatest warrior of the Trojan War, Achilles. The most recent page in the long history of Achilleon was written in 1994 when it held a summit conference of the leaders of the EEC. During the works that took place beforehand, the building and the grounds were given their present look. After a guided visit of the grounds and palace, you'll continue to the traditional village of Kinopiastes for a short visit to the Museum of Olive Oil with a selection of exhibits displaying the history of olive collection from the olive trees and the production of olive oil in the old times. Enjoy a rich and traditional lunch at the famous Tripas Tavern accompanied by live Greek music and dancers. Then, board your coach for the drive back to Corfu Old Town where you'll have the opportunity to either be dropped off there to walk through the narrow lanes and browse the souvenir shops on your own, or return with the coach directly to your ship.

**Note:** During summer months expect, crowded venues and long lines.

Tour Code: CFU\_54

Achilleion Palace & Corfu Town

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 2

Spend your time experiencing Corfu's most beautiful and renowned landmarks. Driving through the countryside dotted with lemon and olive trees, to reach the charming village of Gastouri where the Achilleion Palace stands. It was built by the Empress Elizabeth of Austria in 1891 and was recently renovated. Its beautiful gardens, full of exotic flowers and the imposing figure of Achilles dominating the center, offer magnificent views of the Ionian Sea. Continue driving along the coastal road of Perama, where you'll stop to take photographs of the famous views of Mouse Island before returning to Corfu town. Leave your coach in the Esplanade, the main square of the town, for a walk through the picturesque streets of the Old town. Here you'll view historical sights such as the residence of the British High Commissioner, the Venetian quarters of Cambiello and Corfu's historical center, the Town Hall and the Church of Saint Spyridon, Patron Saint of Corfu. At the end of the tour you can either board your coach to return to your ship, or remain in the city a bit longer and return to your ship later on your own.

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Tour Code: CFU\_55

Scenic Island & Flavors

Approximate Duration: 5 ¼ hours

Level 2

The island of Corfu offers serene beauty in its many colorful villages. On tour today, your first stop will be at a traditional Koum Kouat distillery. The Koum Kouat citrus fruit is a variety which only grows in Corfu and is used to make one of the island's most famous products – a liqueur with the same name, plus fruit-preserved sweets. You'll be able to view a small exhibition of antique distillery equipment, sample the produce and purchase local liquors to take home. Afterwards, you'll visit towns offering splendid views of the area's multiple bays. You'll also visit the Monastery of the Virgin and its small museum. Continue towards the charming village of Lakones, built on the slopes of a mountain. One of the sites that lay outside the village is called Bella Vista, and offers from its balconies breathtaking views of the Ionian Sea and the stunning Paleokastritsa with its coves and rocks, one of which is reputed to be the petrified ship of Ulysses. Here you'll have the opportunity to taste the famous ouzo together with Greek appetizers. Afterwards, in the main square of Corfu town, enjoy a walk through the picturesque streets, visit the church of Saint Spyridon and view other landmarks of the city before returning to the pier.

**Note:** During summer months expect, crowded venues and long lines.

Tour Code: CFU\_56

Horseback Riding & Beach

Approximate Duration: 6 hours

Level 3, Age Requirements

Enjoy the gorgeous scenery and views of the Grecian countryside on your way to the Roda Valley. The stables are located in a shady olive grove by the sea set right on the edge of Roda village. Your approximately two-hour ride sets off across the wild headland and along Roda's lanes and tracks towards the beach at Agnos. The trail offers riders some magnificent views of the Albanian mainland, Astrakeri Harbour, and the island of Erikoussa before turning back inland through open meadows to stop for a cool and refreshing drink. Retracing the same route, you'll return to the olive grove where photographs are available to record a wonderful experience. You'll continue to the long sandy beach of Roda where you'll spend approximately one hour. There are facilities for swimming, sunbathing and water sports (sun beds and umbrellas are available to rent on your own from local concessionaires). A few steps from the beach, you'll find sea front taverns where you can enjoy a snack or refreshment (at your own expense).

**Note:** Participants must be at least 14 years of age.

Tour Code: CFU\_57

Scenic Corfu & Island Views

Approximate Duration: 3 ½ hours

Level 1, Guests with Disabilities

Experience the island's highlights on a narrated scenic drive. From the port, your motorcoach drives past the New Fortress – a mere 500 years old, before stopping at the Old Fortress for views of the town, the Palace of St. Michael and St. George, the Esplanade, and the cricket pitch. Driving along the coastal road, you'll reach the site of Perama, where you'll stop to take photographs of the famous views of Mouse Island. Continue towards the village of Lakones where you can look down on the Paleokastritsa and take a few more memorable photos before returning to the port. Your last stop will be at a Koum Kouat distillery where you'll see a small exhibition of antique distillery equipment and also sample the produce. The Koum Kouat citrus fruit, a variety which only grows in Corfu, is made into one of the island's most famous products – a liqueur with the same name, plus fruit-preserved sweets. You'll also have the opportunity to purchase local liquors before returning to your ship.

Tour Code: CFU\_58

Ultimate Corfu

Approximate Duration: 6 hours

Level 2, Meal, Ultimate Touring

Experience Corfu's most beautiful and renowned landmarks in a small group. You'll drive in a minibus through the countryside dotted with lemon and olive trees to reach the charming village of Gastouri where the Achilleion Palace stands. Its beautiful gardens, full of exotic flowers and the imposing figure of Achilles dominating the center, offer magnificent views of the Ionian Sea. Next, you'll stop at Paleokastritsa, not only one of the most beautiful spots on the island but also a vantage point from where splendid views of the multiple bays can be seen. Legend says that at one of these bays, Odysseus met Nausica after he was washed ashore. Here you'll visit the Monastery of the Virgin and its small museum followed by a typical lunch at a local restaurant in Paleokastritsa.



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After lunch, you'll drive along the coastal road of Perama and en route, you'll stop to take photographs of the famous views of Mouse Island. Your tour continues to Esplanade, the main square of the town, for a walk through the picturesque streets of the Old Town. In the Old Town you'll see historical sights such as the residence of the British High Commissioner, the Venetian quarters of Cambiello and Corfu's historical center, the Town Hall and the Church of Saint Spyridon, Patron Saint of Corfu.

**Note:** Tour participation is limited, but is subject to a minimum number of participants to operate. This tour is not available for the Norwegian Gem sailings of October 9th and 23rd, 2010.

Tour Code: CFU\_59

Corfu Beach Break

Approximate Duration: 5 hours

Level 1

Approximately 30-minutes driving from the port through the lush and verdant Corfiot countryside will bring you to a leading resort at Dassia village. Lying on the east coast of the island, you'll have approximately four hours to sit back and enjoy the beautiful setting with its beach and crystal-clear waters. Swim in the Ionian Sea and pay homage to the sun and sea gods who have showered their blessings upon this mythical isle. A beach bed and umbrella (one umbrella per two beds), and soft drink or coffee from the hotel are included. Further refreshments may be purchased from the canteens and beach bars on hand. For the more adventurous, watersports are available on the beach at an additional charge.

**Note:** Please remember to wear your swimsuit, bring a towel and sun protection. Lifeguards will be present on the beach. This tour is not available for the Norwegian Gem sailings of October 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010.

Tour Code: CFU\_70 Car (2 guests)

Tour Code: CFU\_71 Van (7 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: CFU\_72 Car (2 guests)

Tour Code: CFU\_73 Van (7 guests)

Private Touring – Full Day

Approximate Duration: 7 hours

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## Santorini, Greece

**Temperatures can reach extreme highs during summer months; we recommend that you drink a lot of water and use suitable sun protection. Most tours end in Fira where you'll board a cable car to return to the pier. Lines for the cable car are very long, especially during summer months or when there are several ships in port; please allow sufficient time to return to the tender landing pier.**

Tour Code: JTR\_50

Greek Style Fiesta

Approximate Duration: 5 ½ hours

Level 2, Meal

After your tender drops you off at the port of Athinios, you'll drive to Pyrgos village, one of the oldest settlements and the highest village on the island. Admire the beautiful old houses and the Venetian fortress crowned by several churches. From Pyrgos Square the road runs uphill to the Monastery of the Prophet Elijah, the highest point of the island. From here, the views out over the caldera are majestic. Leaving Pyrgos you head to the northern end of Santorini to the village of Oia, which offers magnificent views of the caldera and the rest of the other islands. With its cobblestone streets, beautiful old mansions and houses perched on the cliffside, you'll realize why the traditional Cycladic architecture is so well known. Here you'll have free time to stroll around the narrow streets with the old beautiful houses and the tiny picturesque shops. Then, leaving the village of Oia, make your way to a local winery where you'll enjoy dinner, music and dances. Experience a typical Greek fiesta dancing to 'Zorba the Greek' and breaking plates while the bouzouki plays its solo. After a buffet-style dinner, you'll continue to Fira town, the picturesque capital of the island built on the rim of the caldera wall. Enjoy the town at leisure before returning to your ship.

**Note:** Tour participation is limited.

Tour Code: JTR\_51

Volcano Hiking

Approximate Duration: 2 ½ hours

Level 3

Board your local boat (caiique) from the old port of Santorini for a 15-minute trip up to Nea Kameni. En route, admire the volcanic shores with the peculiar shape formations of the black volcanic rocks and the white pumice. After disembarking, a steep and fast-paced 30-minute hike takes you to the crater of the still active volcano. During your walk up an ascending path, you'll have the opportunity to observe the lava fragments and the volcanic rock formations. Once you've reached the crater you'll have time to relax and enjoy the view of Santorini island and the amazing cliffs of the caldera. Then you start your descent back to the boat. Finally you'll sail towards the thermal springs of Palea Kameni, with its green sulfur warm waters and temperatures that reach 37° C (98° F). Here you'll have the opportunity to jump off the boat and swim to the springs (weather permitting).

**Note:** The volcano's hiking area is a very steep lava field with loose rock and uneven terrain. There is no shade; we recommend that you wear appropriate sun protection and footwear. If you wish to swim, please bring your swimsuit, a towel and a change of clothes. The changing facilities on the boat are limited. You must be a strong swimmer as the waters are deep and the current is strong. There are no lifeguards on the boat or the island. The sulfur water may stain your clothes. The sea water is cold, however the springs are very warm. Tour participation is limited. This tour ends at the tender pier and you have a choice of returning to your ship or purchasing a cable car ticket to get to Fira town.

Tour Code: JTR\_53

Oia & Winery

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 2

Enjoy some of Santorini's highlights when you visit a winery and the beautiful village of Oia. Your first stop will be at one of the island's wineries where you'll taste some of the best wines in Santorini, renowned for their quality. From here, you'll continue to Oia situated on top of an impressive cliff-offering unrivaled spectacular views over the Aegean. This traditional village offers charming houses and quaint narrow streets, blue domed churches, sun-bathed verandas and plenty of shops, taverns and cafes. Many artists have fallen in love with this idyllic setting and their presence is obvious in the many art galleries. After arriving in the village, you leave your coach for a stroll around the narrow streets with its old beautiful houses and the tiny picturesque shops.



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Tour Code: JTR\_54  
Charming Oia Village

Approximate Duration: 3 hours

Level 2

Leaving the port of Athinios, you'll head to the picturesque town of Oia. Built high up on the ridge of red rocks, it offers breathtaking views of the blue Aegean and the caldera below. Take a stroll around the narrow streets with free time to visit the art galleries, antique shops and perhaps enjoy a cup of coffee in one of the coffee and pastry shops.

Tour Code: JTR\_56

Ultimate Santorini

Approximate Duration: 5 ½ hours

Level 2, Meal, Ultimate Touring

This is a great option for those who want to enjoy and learn about this amazingly beautiful island in a small guided group. Arriving at Fira, Santorini's capital, you'll walk along the narrow cobblestone streets to the Prehistoric Museum. The museum houses findings from various excavations all over the island but especially ones from the excavations at Akrotiri. Continue to the picturesque town of Oia; once a major fishing harbor it is now the calmest place on the island. Built high up on the ridge of red rocks it offers breathtaking views of the blue Aegean. Following your visit to Oia, you'll proceed to the famous village of Imerovigli, where at a local restaurant you'll enjoy a Greek style dinner while looking at breathtaking views of the caldera and the volcano. You'll conclude at the hilltop village of Fira, where you'll have the option of returning directly to your ship or remaining in town to shop or explore independently. From Fira, join the cable car and descend independently to the old port (your cable car ticket will be provided).

**Note:** Tour participation is limited, but is subject to a minimum number of participants to operate.

Tour Code: JTR\_70 Car (2 guests)

Tour Code: JTR\_71 Van (7 guests)

Private Touring – Half Day

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Guests with Disabilities, Ultimate Touring

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Tour Code: JTR\_72 Car (2 guests)

Tour Code: JTR\_73 Van (7 guests)

Private Touring – Full Day

Approximate Duration: 6 hours

Guests with Disabilities, Ultimate Touring

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## Mykonos, Greece

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Tour Code: JMK\_50

Magnificent Delos

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 2

Not far from Mykonos lays the island of Delos, the 'island of light'. According to mythology, Zeus, the King of the Gods, fell in love with a beautiful Titaness named Leto, but when his wife discovered his infidelity, she forbade Mother Earth to give Leto refuge. Lonely and pregnant, Leto wandered the earth until the island appeared amid the waves so that she would have a place to give birth to twins: Artemis, goddess of the hunt and virginity, and Apollo, god of truth and light. Pilgrims from all over Greece came to pay their respects, creating one of the wealthiest and most revered shrines of antiquity. After reaching the island by chartered boat, you'll discover among the ruins, one of the island's most spectacular relics, the Avenue of the Lions, where perfect replicas of the 7th century Naxian marble beasts crouch in silent vigilance at the sacred lake where Leto gave birth to her twins. Beyond, a path leads to Mt. Kynthos, where Zeus observed the event. There are many other interesting monuments which you'll be able to admire during your visit.

**Note:** Delos is explored on foot and the two-hour walk is over uneven terrain and the steps can be slippery.

Tour Code: JMK\_51

Scenic Views of Mykonos

Approximate Duration: 3 hours

Level 1

The island of Mykonos is world-famous for its unique landscape, windmills, beautiful bays, superb beaches, and white houses and churches with their red or blue domes. Pass by Ornos Beach, one of the most stunning and cosmopolitan beaches on the island with an abundance of luxurious hotels, tavernas and yachts mooring offshore. As you head to the center of the island to visit the village of Ano Mera, you'll make a short photo stop at the beach of Kalafatis. After a short visit to the Monastery Panayia Tourliani you'll enjoy ouzo and Greek appetizers at the peaceful little square of the village.

Tour Code: JMK\_53

4x4 Adventure & Beach

Approximate Duration: 4 ½ hours

Level 3, Age Requirements

Hop in your jeep® and drive through the rugged terrain of Mykonos to the old lighthouse. Continue your drive to the Fragma and to Agios Ioannis where you can see the island of Delos from a distance. Following the road to Kalo Livadi, you'll admire the great view of rugged rocks to the left and right. Arriving at Kalafatis Beach, you'll be given free time to swim in the crystalline waters of the Aegean; umbrellas, sun beds and water sport facilities are available on the beach at your own expense. As you explore the hidden corners of Mykonos Island you'll pass by Monastiri before arriving at Ano Mera Village. Here you'll enjoy some snacks and refreshments at the peaceful square of the village before taking the road back to your ship.

**Note:** The vehicles are manual gear and self-driven. If you would like a personal driver for the vehicle, please see the Shore Excursion Desk onboard to make arrangements for an additional cost. Participants must be at least 21 years old and must provide a valid driver's license. Bottled water and maps will be supplied. 4 passengers can be accommodated in the vehicles, but we recommend 2 passengers per vehicle as the back seats are not comfortable for adults. Even though this tour has limited participation and is conducted in small groups; a minimum number of participants are required to operate. If you plan to swim at the beach, please remember to wear your swimsuit, and bring a towel and sun protection. Swimming will only be possible from June through September.



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Tour Code: JMK\_54

Mykonos on Foot

Approximate Duration: 2 ½ hours

Level 2, Ultimate Touring

Arguably the best known of all the Greek islands, Mykonos is renowned today for its nightlife and lively beaches. Following the Greek War of Independence, during which Mykonos played a significant role, life settled down for a while before it was 'rediscovered' as a beautiful location for filming, attracting actors, artists and jet setters. Today, both the lifestyle and true history of the island are showcased through this walking tour of unique Mykonos town. First you'll visit the Mykonos Archaeological Museum, which houses pottery from Delos and some grave stelae and jewelry from the Island of Renia, the Delos necropolis. Among the museum's highlights is an exhibit of a pithos, or Minoan storage jug, which features a Trojan War scene in relief, and a statue of Hercules. Continue your walk with an exploration of the Mykonos that tourists seldom see, and discover her mysteries amid narrow winding streets lined with whitewashed houses and walled gardens. Discover the town's deliberately confusing layout, designed as a means to foil attacking pirates. The nearby windmills, an island trademark, once ground wheat that was used to bake bread for islanders and sailors alike. Now they stand as symbols of the island and afford a wonderful photo opportunity. Finally, do as the Mykonians and enjoy a refreshment of ouzo with some traditional mezedes before returning to your ship.

**Note:** Tour is dependent on weather conditions and entails 2 1/2 hours of walking on cobblestone streets with slight inclines and a few steps. Even though tour has limited participation and is conducted in small groups; a minimum number of participants are required to operate.

Tour Code: JMK\_55

Ultimate Beach Break

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 1, Ultimate Touring

In a secluded bay overlooking its own private sandy beach, the luxurious Royal Myconian Resort & Thalasso Spa, a proud member of The Leading Hotels of the World, is an idyllic hideaway. Being a family-owned luxury hotel, this Grand Boutique Mykonos hotel is the perfect combination of Greek Myconian hospitality and distinctive personalized service. The Royal Myconian Resort is elevated and faces the Aegean Sea offering more than just a captivating view of Mykonos island. The unique facilities of the resort include a state-of-the-art Thalassotherapy Spa Center, as well as indoor and outdoor pools. Upon arrival to the resort, you'll be welcomed with a drink and refreshment towels. You're welcome to use the spa, showers and lockers before going to the pools or beach of the resort. During your leisure time at the beach or pool, you'll be offered a glass of wine or a non-alcoholic fruit cocktail and a selection of snacks and fresh fruits. Umbrellas and sun beds will be also available and are especially reserved for you at the private beach of the resort. Your day package at the resort also includes the use of the special outdoor pools that have different water salinity in each for a 45-minute thalassotherapy treatment.

**Note:** Even though tour has limited participation and is conducted in small groups, a minimum number of participants is required to operate. Guests are advised to bring a beach towel.

## Iraklion, Greece

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Tour Code: HER\_51

Knossos & Village Life

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 3

Combine mythology at the archaeological site of Knossos with a taste of old village life and Greek snacks at the preserved settlement of Arolithos. From the fortress-dominated harbor of Heraklion, your day starts with a drive to the archaeological site of Knossos; the Palace of Knossos was the largest and most spectacular of Minoan palaces. It was the court of the legendary King Minos, father of the mythological Minotaur, half-bull, half-man. The original palace was built around 2,000 B.C., and after being destroyed by an earthquake, was replaced with a more complex one, which strongly resembled a labyrinth. It will take you about 1 1/2 hours to visit the highlights of



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this incredible site. Continue to the very interesting traditional settlement of Arolithos. In this village, you'll have the opportunity to see how people lived in the past. Walk through the narrow, colorful alleys leading to the main square where, under the shade of a plane tree, you can taste various Greek snacks, refreshments, wine and the local spirit aperitif raki. Afterwards, you may stroll around the narrow streets of Arolithos and get acquainted with a typical Cretan village.

**Note:** There is approximately 3/4 miles of walking and approximately 15 steps to navigate.

Tour Code: HER\_52

Pottery & Vineyards

Approximate Duration: 3 ½ hours

Level 1

Crete is an island of contrasts; cosmopolitan and overdeveloped in some parts, rough and unspoiled in others. The scenery in the interior is constantly changing. You may find harsh and barren land as well as lush wooded areas. You'll depart the city of Iraklion and head southeast until you come to the hillside village of Thrapsano. This village is renowned throughout Crete as the central village for traditional pottery workshops and still produces the traditional storage jars known as 'pitharia'. Watch a potter at work and admire the wares. Continue on to the village of Peza which has been at the center of one of the most important wine growing areas of Crete since Minoan times. See the traditional vineyards and visit the winery before sampling some of the local produce.

**Note:** Tour involves approximately 1/2 mile of walking on relatively even terrain.

Tour Code: HER\_53

Knossos & the Minotaur

Approximate Duration: 3 hours

Level 3

Crete's fertile soil and towering peaks witnessed the development of one of the earliest recorded civilizations on earth, the Minoans. Knossos was the court of the legendary King Minos, whose wife Pasiphae gave birth to the Minotaur, half-bull, half-man. The excavations on the site lasted 35 years. Entering the Great Palace through the West Court, one can easily understand why the legend of the labyrinth grew up here. It takes about 1 1/2 hours to walk around the site. Admire the superb Royal Quarters, the Throne Room with an antechamber and main throne, and the Queen's Quarters whose wall above the entrance door is decorated with a copy of the famous dolphin frescos. Apart from the Royal Palace there are also other buildings included on the site such as the Small Palace, the House of the High Priest and the Caravanserai.

**Note:** Tour involves approximately 3/4 miles of walking and 15 steps to navigate.

Tour Code: HER\_54

Knossos & Heraklion City

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 2

This tour visits the amazing Knossos archaeological site, proving the existence of the Minoan civilization. The Palace of Knossos was the largest and most spectacular of Minoan palaces. It was the court of the legendary King Minos, father of the mythological Minotaur, half-bull, half-man. The original palace was built around 2,000 B.C., and after being destroyed by an earthquake, was replaced with a more complex one, which strongly resembled a labyrinth. Your guided tour will take you through the marvellous ruins of the ancient complex, restored by Sir Arthur Evans. His work has been criticised by some for its modernity, but it does help you visualise the palace as it was, when it served as the administrative center for the region. There will be over an hour of free time for you to stroll at leisure in the town of Heraklion. Perhaps visit the Fountain of Morosini near the colourful fruit and vegetable market, or shop for some Cretan souvenirs

**Note:** Tour involves approximately 3/4 miles of walking and 15 steps to navigate.

Tour Code: HER\_55

Scenic Drive & Agios Nikolaos

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 1

Approximately one hour of driving through the ever-changing Cretan countryside, will bring you to Elounda, a town located in a gorgeous natural bay. Elounda is famous not only on the island of Crete but also in the entire Aegean region, much acclaimed for its outstanding hotels and tourist establishments in a magnificent natural environment. The combination of the landscape and the sea is something you'll never forget! Here you'll have some free time to stroll around before proceeding to Agios Nikolaos, a picturesque and popular resort town on the



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Bay of Mirabelo. The harbor area pulsates with activity, restaurants and cafes providing a cosmopolitan atmosphere even though the town itself has maintained its traditional style. The landmark of the city is a small lake, known as Voulismeni, which is located in the center of the city and at the foot of the cliffs. According to mythology, the goddess Athena used to take her bath in this lake.

**Note:** Tour involves approximately 1/4 mile of walking on relatively even terrain.

Tour Code: HER\_70 Car (2 guests)

Tour Code: HER\_71 Van (7 guests)

Tour Code: HER\_74 Minibus (12 guests)

Private Touring – Half Day

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## Venice, Italy

**Guests who are planning to visit religious sites during free time or on tour, please dress appropriately; no bare shoulders or shorts are allowed. Venice is a city built on and encompassed by water. Most tours require a lot of walking and climbing of stairs over many bridges and therefore are not suggested for anyone with walking difficulties.**

Tour Code: VCE\_80

Padua & Airport Transfer

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 2, Debarck

Depart by motorcoach to Prato della Valle, Padua's largest square, where you'll meet your guide. A short walk will lead you to the Piazza del Santo to visit St. Anthony Basilica, the great religious complex built to house the relics of Padua's beloved St. Anthony. Its composite style reveals Romanesque-Gothic motifs as well as Oriental influences. Its interior is highlighted by more of Donatello's masterful bronze reliefs, as well as by his statue of the Madonna and Saints on the high altar. Just outside the basilica, you'll also see Donatello's 15th century statue of mercenary Gattamelata, which greatly influenced sculpture during the Italian Renaissance. Your walking tour will proceed to the old heart of Padua to see the animated area of the University, one of the oldest in the world; the celebrated Caffè Pedrocchi, meeting place for intellectuals and patriots since the 19th century; and Piazza delle Erbe, Padua's bustling open-air market which overlaps into Piazza della Frutta. The huge building separating the two squares is Palazzo della Ragione, the town parliament for several centuries. After your walking tour, you'll have some time at leisure before your transfer to the airport.

**Note:** The order of sights may vary. Lecturing is not permitted inside the basilica, so your guide will provide an explanation from the outside, and then lead the group along a set course inside the basilica. The tour cannot enter the basilica on church holidays, or in case of unexpected religious functions; however if the church permits, and time permitting, you may be allowed to enter on an individual basis. There are approximately 10-15 steps inside the basilica. This tour is only available for guests with flights after 3pm. Guests are responsible for ensuring their debarkation tours are compatible with their flight departure times. This tour does not necessarily drop off at all NCL program hotels, please check with the Shore Excursions staff onboard as to which hotel drop-offs are available. Guests have the option to book their flights through our Premium Air Department to ensure that flight departure times do not interfere with debark tours.



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Venice Highlights with transfer

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

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From the pier, you'll travel approximately 20 minutes by private motor boat to the San Marco area along the Canale della Giudecca. From the Venetians favorite square, Piazza San Marco, you'll begin your guided walking tour. After some remarks on the history of Venice, you'll admire the Marciana Library and the Loggetta by J. Sansovino, the bell tower, the clock tower and its two bronze Moors, the two wings called Procuratie Vecchie and Procuratie Nuove, and the cathedral. Next to the cathedral is the Doges' Palace, the former official residence of the rulers of Venice (Dogi). This is one of the finest examples of Gothic architecture, well known for its ornate facade and multi-arcaded loggia. Here, you'll climb the famous Golden Staircase, admire the paintings from Tintoretto and Veronese, and wander through the echoing Great Council Chamber and many other historical rooms. Adjoining the palace is the famous Ponte dei Sospiri, or Bridge of Sighs. This legendary structure connects the palace to the former ducal prison. Today, it is a favorite rendezvous of lovers who believe that if they kiss under the bridge, their love will last forever. You'll then explore the Basilica di San Marco, named for St. Mark. At the conclusion of this excursion, you'll travel through the Venetian Lagoon on your way to the airport with spectacular views of Venice in the distance as well as some of the surrounding islands.

**Note:** The order of sights may vary. Crowds and delays may be encountered at the Doge's Palace. Lecturing is not permitted inside the cathedral, so your guide will provide an explanation from the outside, and then lead the group along a set course inside the cathedral. The tour cannot enter the Cathedral on church holidays, or in case of unexpected religious functions; however if the church permits, and time permitting, you may be allowed to enter on an individual basis. In case of particularly high tide, the main entrance to the cathedral may be blocked. Photography is not permitted inside St. Mark's Cathedral and the Doge's Palace. There are approximately 500 steps to navigate on this tour. This tour is only available for guests with flights after 3pm. Guests are responsible for ensuring their debarkation tours are compatible with their flight departure times. This tour does not necessarily drop off at all NCL program hotels, please check with the Shore Excursions staff onboard as to which hotel drop-offs are available. Guests have the option to book their flights through our Premium Air Department to ensure that flight departure times do not interfere with debark tours.

Tour Code: VCE\_82

St. Mark's & Doge's Palace

Approximate Duration: 4 ½ hours

Level 2

After transferring from your ship, you'll arrive in the heart of Venice, in St. Mark's Square, where you'll meet your guide. See the facade of St. Mark's Basilica, a church of inestimable beauty, and admire the striking mosaics and golden dome, both superbly restored to their original grandeur, and the four bronze horses above the church's main entrance. Your next stop is the Doge's Palace, a magnificent Gothic masterpiece with its pink marble exterior and lacy stone arches dating from the 14th century. Its design broke all traditions of the time, resulting in an airy, almost ethereal building. A guided visit will take you through apartments and rooms filled with paintings. 'Paradise,' by Domenico and Jacopo Tintoretto, fills an entire wall in the Great Council Hall. Also learn about Venice's political history. See the lagoon through the grillwork of the Bridge of Sighs as you walk across to the old prison cells on the other side where Casanova was once held. After this visit to Doge's Palace you'll have some free time to take a gondola ride, explore the area, shop, or perhaps visit the interior of St. Mark's on your own. You'll meet your escort at a designated time and place for the return to your ship.

**Note:** This tour is only available for guests who are combining 2 consecutive sailings aboard the Norwegian Gem. Your tour will depart from and return to your ship. If you wish to take a gondola ride during your free time on tour, please see the Shore Excursion desk for details. Backpacks and large purses will have to be checked in at security in Doge's Palace; we recommend no large bags on this tour. The order of sights may vary. Crowds and delays may be encountered at the Doge's Palace. Guests cannot enter the Cathedral on church holidays, or in case of unexpected religious functions; however if the church permits, and time permitting, you may be allowed to enter on an individual basis. In case of particularly high tide, the main entrance to the cathedral may be blocked. Photography is not permitted inside St. Mark's Cathedral and the Doge's Palace. Venice is a city built on and encompassed by water. Most tours require a lot of walking and climbing of stairs over many bridges and therefore are not suggested for anyone with walking difficulties. There are approximately 500 steps to navigate on this tour.



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