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## Tour Indicators/Symbols

- 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.
- Meal: Mmmm – these tours include meals. Got a special dietary need? Head to the Shore Excursion Desk and they'll be happy to help you out.
- Age Requirements: These tours have specific age requirements.
- Weight Requirements: These tours have specific weight requirements.
- Ultimate Touring: With NCL's Ultimate Touring, experience custom luxury adventures like yacht charters, VIP tours and small group touring for your family, or tours just for two.
- Debark: At the end of the tour, you'll be transferred to the airport, an NCL program hotel or an assigned central location for your convenience (please reconfirm onboard with the Shore Excursion Desk for locations). While on board, please confirm that your flight departure time will allow you to participate on this tour. Guests are responsible for ensuring their debarkation tours are compatible with their departure flight times. If a tour departs later than scheduled due to unforeseen reasons, please be advised that the tour will still run in its entirety. Guests should ensure they still have enough time to catch their flight despite the delay. Please allow extra time in case of delays. Guests should refer to the details section of their selected tour for more information.

## Valletta, Malta

Tour Code: MLA\_50

Jeep® Safari

Approximate Duration: 5 hours

Level 1, Age Requirements

Hop into the Jeep® waiting for you pier-side and start the ever-popular Jeep® safari. You'll be given the opportunity to enjoy some of the local breathtaking views, which are rarely seen by normal tourists. A group leader will guide the tour throughout the day to places unknown, even to some of the local people.

**Note:** Participants must be at least 4 years of age. Maruti Jeeps® are driven by your driver and vehicles are limited to



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5 guests per Jeep®. Tour participation is limited. Itinerary will vary and is dependant on weather and road conditions of the day. During summer months you may have some free time at the beach, so please bring your swimsuit, a change of clothes and a towel.

Tour Code: MLA\_51

Swimming with the Dolphins

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 1, Age Requirements

Take a drive to the Mediterraneo Marine Park. Upon arrival, you are given a briefing by the instructors. Under the guidance and supervision of specialized professionals, you'll experience the power, beauty, agility, and grace of these magnificent marine mammals. This unique opportunity portrayed in an unequal environment will entice you to meet and interact with trained bottlenose dolphins by participating in sequences of aquatic behavior. There will be time for showers and processing of photos for those who want to take a memento home. Enjoy some free time at the Marine Park before the drive back to your ship.

**Note:** Participants must be at least 8 years of age and able to swim. Parents must accompany their children to the dolphin center. Guests who don't wish to participate in the water with the dolphins, but wish to accompany their family and friends can book the 'Dolphin Spectator' tour. Please bring a towel from your ship. Tour participation is limited.

Tour Code: MLA\_80

Dolphin Spectator

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 1, Guests with Disabilities

This tour gives you the option to participate as an observer while your family and friends participate in the Swimming with the Dolphins tour we offer. You'll be transferred to the Mediterraneo Marine Park where you'll be free to see whatever you like in the park, including entertaining shows with parrots, sealions and dolphins. There is also a special area for children to play.

**Note:** Shows will be available from March through November.

Tour Code: MLA\_52

Horse Riding Adventure

Approximate Duration: 5 hours

Level 2, Age & Weight Requirements

Accompanied by an escort, proceed to Golden Bay for a short briefing. The instructor will lead the group to commence the ride through the countryside, hardly known by the locals, let alone by the visiting tourists. Experience some spectacular views overlooking Golden Sands Beach. After returning to the stables, you'll continue to Golden Sands for swimming, before returning to your ship.

**Note:** Participants must be at least 12 years of age and weigh no more than 105 kg/230 lbs. If weather prohibits swimming, a short panoramic tour will take place instead. Swimming will be permitted mid-June through mid-September. Please bring a towel from your ship.

Tour Code: MLA\_54

Three Cities & Boat Ride

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 2

Walk around Senglea, a fortified city in the Grand Harbor, for a view of the historic bastions. Arrive at Vittoriosa, originally known as Birgu, the Mediterranean term for a coastal village under the shelter of a fort or castle. Its honorific name of Vittoriosa was granted as a result of its victorious stand in the Great Siege of 1565. Walk along the narrow streets of this city admiring such historic sites as the Church of St. Lawrence and Fort St. Angelo from the outside. Afterward, embark on a traditional Maltese 'Dghajsas' (boat) for a trip within the harbor. Finally proceed to Marsaxlokk for a short photo stop and free time at the open-air market in this typical Maltese fishing village before returning to your ship.

**Note:** Since you'll be visiting a religious site, please dress respectfully; no shorts or bare shoulders are allowed in churches. Dghajsas can hold up to 6 passengers per boat and are not covered, so sun protection is recommended.

Tour Code: MLA\_55

Mdina & Wine Tasting

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 2

Head to the Medieval city of Mdina where you'll walk its cobbled ancient streets. Pass by St. Paul's Cathedral en route



to the ramparts for an amazing view of the island. Here, you'll have some free time for shopping before continuing to Qormi, one of the oldest villages of the island to visit Palazzo Stagno. This beautiful Palazzo was built in 1589 during the rule of the Knights of the Order of St. John. After a brief tour of the Palazzo, you'll have the opportunity to taste some of the wines produced in Malta accompanied by typical Maltese snacks. A girl wearing a traditional Maltese costume will present you with a small souvenir of the island before leaving.

**Note:** Since you'll be visiting a religious site, please dress respectfully; no shorts or bare shoulders are allowed in churches.

Tour Code: MLA\_56

A Taste of Malta

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 1

As you head to Mosta, you'll see one of the largest domes in Europe. The church was nearly destroyed during World War II when an Axis Bomb pierced the dome but failed to explode. The detonator was removed and the bomb is now on display in a small museum attached to the church. Then drive to one of the local vineyards where some of Malta's most delicate wines are produced. A wine tasting session accompanied by local specialties will follow. Afterward, visit a number of local artisans at work producing typical Maltese ware. Here, you'll enjoy some free time for shopping. Visit San Anton Gardens which surround the palace built in 1623, and which today is the residence of the President of the Republic of Malta. The garden as we know today was open to the public in 1882.

**Note:** Mosta Dome might be closed to the public without prior notice due to religious functions. Since you'll be visiting a religious site, please dress respectfully; no shorts or bare shoulders are allowed in churches. For Norwegian Gem sailing of September 6th, 2009, Mosta Dome will be closed to visitors so a photostop at Dingli Cliffs will be made instead.

Tour Code: MLA\_57

Prehistoric Temples & Views

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 2

Visit Malta starting with a scenic drive through the three cities: Senglea, Cospicua, and Vittoriosa. Continue to the southern part of the island to see some of the most unique prehistoric monuments in the world. Visit the three Temples of Tarxien, dating back from 3,600 B.C. to 2,800 B.C.; the temples are renowned for the detail of their carvings, which include domestic animals carved in relief, altars, and screens decorated with spiral designs and other patterns. Located close to Birzebbugia, you'll visit the underground caves in Ghar Dalam where the first traces of life on the island date back to 180,000 years ago. You'll notice an enormous quantity of animal bone deposits from the lower strata of the cave's subsoil. Before returning to Valletta, a drive through Marsaxlokk will be made for a short photo stop of the colorful fishing village.

Tour Code: MLA\_58

City of Knights & Mdina

Approximate Duration: 5 hours

Level 2

Start with a short drive around the impressive bastions of Valletta. Upon arrival at the capital city, you'll walk to the Upper Barracca Gardens for a panoramic view of Malta's natural harbors and the historic cities of Senglea, Cospicua, and Vittoriosa. Next, proceed to St. John's Co-Cathedral, the Conventual Church of the Knights of Malta, housing Caravaggio's famous masterpiece: The Beheading of St. John. Continue your walk to the Magisterial Palace, formerly known as the residence of the Grand Masters of the Order, and visit the State Rooms and Tapestry Chamber. Afterward, drive to Mdina – the Silent City – and walk through the narrow streets of the town, visiting St. Paul's Cathedral and the bastions for a panoramic view.

**Note:** The State Rooms and the Tapestry Chambers at the palace might be closed without prior notice due to President's engagements. If closed, you'll visit the Amoury Palace instead. Since you'll be visiting a religious site, please dress respectfully; no shorts or bare shoulders are allowed in churches. This tour is not available for the Norwegian Gem sailing of September 6, 2009.

Tour Code: MLA\_59

Malta's Scenic Beauty

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 2

This comprehensive excursion begins with a scenic drive to Vittoriosa. Walk along the narrow historic streets of this city, admiring amongst other notable sites, the Church of St. Lawrence and Fort St. Angelo from the outside. Continue



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to Marsaxlokk, Malta's largest fishing village, where you'll have free time to enjoy the colorful scenery. Then drive through tiny villages, to Wied iz-Zurrieq to view the Blue Grotto from the top. Afterwards, drive through Girgenti which houses the summer residence of the Prime Minister before reaching Buskett Gardens located on Dingli Cliffs to admire the view from Malta's highest point. Drive through Rabat, past the fortifications of Mdina, Malta's old capital city, and continue your drive through Mosta, known for its famous dome, before returning to the pier to re-embark your ship.

Tour Code: MLA\_60

Historic Towns & Crafts

Approximate Duration: 5 hours

Level 2

Take a panoramic drive to Mosta to see its famous dome, considered the third largest in Europe. Continue on a drive to the historical city of Mdina for a walk through its narrow streets, visiting St. Paul's Cathedral and its ramparts, dating back to the 9th century. Walk through the public garden to Rabat where you'll visit St. Paul's Catacombs, an underground burial place used by the early Christians. Then drive to Ta' Qali Handicrafts Village where you'll see a number of local artisans at work producing typical Maltese ware, which includes glass, silver, and filigree.

**Note:** Since you'll be visiting a religious site, please dress respectfully; no shorts or bare shoulders are allowed in churches. For Norwegian Gem sailing of September 6th, 2009, Mosta Dome and Mdina Cathedral will be closed to visitors, so a photostop at Dingli Cliffs, an outside explanation of the Cathedral and a visit to the Carmelite Priory Museum will be made for this sailing.

Tour Code: MLA\_61

Medieval Cities Exclusive

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 1, Ultimate Touring

Depart in a private vehicle to Valletta – the capital city of Malta for an exclusive tour of this Medieval city. The first stop is St. John's Co-Cathedral, Malta's greatest treasure, where you'll have the opportunity to see the famous painting by Caravaggio. Continue to Rabat where you'll board a horse-drawn carriage and enjoy a 30-minute ride around the streets of Rabat and through the narrow streets of the Medieval town, Mdina. Stop at Palazzo Falson one of the oldest buildings still standing in Mdina, with origins dating back to the early 13th century. Its most recent owner and resident, Captain Olof Frederick Gollcher, was a philanthropist and a passionate collector of objects d'art and historical items. He put together the extraordinarily rich collection of paintings, silver, furniture, jewelry, Oriental rugs, books, manuscripts, and armoury which is now on display in this Palazzo. Enjoy refreshments in the Fontanella Gardens before walking to Mdina Gate for the return to your ship.

**Note:** Price is for a party of 2 and not per person, so only one person in the party needs to book. For Norwegian Gem sailing of September 6th, 2009, St. John's Co-Cathedral will be closed to visitors, so a visit to the Roman Villa will be made instead.

Tour Code: MLA\_62

Private Sail Boat

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 1, Ultimate Touring

You'll embark on your sail boat from Pinto Wharf to enjoy a relaxing yet exciting half day around the waters of Malta, Gozo, and Comino. Your Captain will make some swimming stops along the way and snacks are available onboard your vessel.

**Note:** Price is for a party of 2 and not per person, so only one person in the party needs to book. Swimming will be permitted mid-June through mid-September.

Tour Code: MLA\_63

Private Speed Boat

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 1, Ultimate Touring

You'll embark on your speed boat from Pinto Wharf to enjoy a relaxing yet exciting half day around the waters of Malta, Gozo, and Comino. Your Captain will make some swimming stops along the way and snacks are available onboard your vessel.

**Note:** Price is for a party of 2 and not per person, so only one person in the party needs to book. Swimming will be permitted mid-June through mid-September.



Tour Code: MLA\_64

Private Cabin Cruiser

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 1, Ultimate Touring

You'll embark on your cabin cruiser from Pinto Wharf to enjoy a relaxing yet exciting half day around the waters of Malta, Gozo, and Comino. Your Captain will make some swimming stops along the way and snacks are available onboard your vessel.

**Note:** Price is for a party of 2 and not per person, so only one person in the party needs to book. Swimming will be permitted mid-June through mid-September.

Tour Code: MLA\_65

Aerial View of Maltese Islands

Approximate Duration: 1 hour

Level 1, Ultimate Touring

For those wishing to treat themselves to a unique and exhilarating experience, this scenic tour is a must. Taking off from the spectacular Grand Harbour on a float plane, this 30-minute flight gives you the chance to enjoy the beautiful archipelago from 1,500 feet above. An experience you'll never forget!

**Note:** There is no guide and no commentary onboard the float plane. The seaplane is not exclusively for NCL passengers. ID/passport is required for this tour. Tour participation is extremely limited.

Tour Code: MLA\_66

Island Trekking

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 3, Ultimate Touring

Travel by minibus to start your trekking tour on the western part of the island, which is the least developed area. You'll see views from the Island of Malta of striking sea cliffs overlooking the ocean. This tour gives you the opportunity to experience some of the more dramatic parts of the island, ones that are only accessible by foot. Your 6.2 mile (10 km) route will follow footpaths along sea cliffs and secondary roads with uneven terrain, and may include some minor climbing on boulders.

**Note:** Although tour participation is extremely limited and is conducted in a small group, this tour requires a minimum number of guests to operate. Itineraries may vary between groups since the selected routes will depend on abilities of participants, weather and terrain conditions.

Tour Code: MLA\_67

Gozo Experience

Approximate Duration: 5 hours

Level 1

Embark your powerboat for a direct transfer to Mgarr Harbor in Gozo, Malta's sister island. Upon arrival, you'll proceed to your jeep and set off on a trip around the island to discover the hidden charms of Gozo. The main stops during the safari include Ggantija – the most impressive monument of European prehistory, Dwejra – a superb natural phenomenon, Xlendi, and the capital Victoria. Your guide will give brief explanations at the various sites, however, during the safari, no commentary will be made as you'll simply enjoy the scenery. A small snack will be included and if the weather permits, you can take a swim in the Mediterranean Sea.

**Note:** Due to weather conditions, this tour is only available from March through October and swimming will be permitted mid-June through mid-September. This tour is not available for the Norwegian Gem sailing of September 6th, 2009.

Tour Code: MLA\_68

Discover Scuba

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 2, Age Requirements

Today, experience the thrill of Scuba diving under the supervision of a PADI professional. You'll master some of the basic concepts of diving in confined water (swimming pool) and then head off on an open-water adventure at an inviting 'shallow' reef. Experience the feeling of weightlessness in a new environment and enjoy the vibrant colors and amazing variety of the Mediterranean Sea's marine life.

**Note:** Participants must be at least 10 years of age. All participants are required to sign a PADI Medical and Liability form prior to starting the course. If a student has any of the medical conditions listed, then a PADI Medical Statement and Divers Medical Questionnaire must be completed and signed by a physician familiar with contraindications to Scuba diving and must be valid within the past 12 months – this cannot be done on the cruise ship. All divers will have to complete a registration form upon arrival at the dive center. This will include details of diving qualifications and a



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copy of a medical declaration. Every diver is required to sign a Self Declaration Medical form prior to starting any Scuba diving activities.

Tour Code: MLA\_69

Ultimate Malta

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 2, Ultimate Touring

Experience Malta in a small group and gain an insight into its history on this ultimate tour. Begin with a drive through the Three Cities – Senglea, Cospicua and Vittoriosa. Left largely unvisited, the Three Cities are a slice of authentic life, and a glimpse into Malta's maritime fortunes. The Three Cities can rightly claim to be the cradle of Maltese history. Embark traditional Maltese 'Dghajsas' (boats) for an approximately 30-minute trip within the harbor. There will be approximately five passengers per boat. Continue with a drive to the capital city, Valletta, for a visit of St. John's Co-Cathedral and its famous painting by Caravaggio – The Beheading of St. John. Finally, you'll walk to Casa Rocca Piccola, home of the 9th Marquis and Marchioness de Piro where you'll be met by the owners of the house today. The value of Casa Rocca Piccola lies in its ability to provide unique historical evidence into the customs and traditions of the Maltese nobility over the last 400 years. You can also see a collection of furniture, silver, and paintings that add to the aesthetic riches of this country. If the weather is nice, you'll enjoy tea, coffee, and fresh cannoli in the courtyard before returning on your minibus back to the ship.

**Note:** For Norwegian Gem sailing of September 6th, 2009, St. John's Co-Cathedral is closed to visitors, so a visit to the Museum of Fine Arts or the Museum of Archaeology will be made instead.

Tour Code: MLA\_81

Valletta & the Malta Experience

Approximate Duration: 5 hours

Level 2, Guests with Disabilities

Begin with a short drive around the impressive bastions of Valletta and pass Fort St. Elmo, stopping for a photo stop whilst admiring Fort Manoel and Marsamxett Harbour. Once in Valletta, Malta's capital city, you'll walk to the Upper Barracca Gardens for a panoramic view of Malta's natural harbors and the historic cities of Senglea, Cospicua, and Vittoriosa. Continue to St. John's Co-Cathedral, the Conventual Church of the Knights of Malta, where you'll also have the opportunity to visit Caravaggio's famous masterpiece – The Beheading of St. John. After visiting these historical sites, you'll walk past the Mediterranean Conference Centre to the Malta Experience where you'll sit through a 45-minute spectacular show about Maltese history. Learn of the mysteries of the Stone Age temples to the coming of the Romans and Arabs, the rule of the knights to the wartime spirit that captured the imagination of the world. During the show, a gripping commentary brings Malta's history to life.

**Note:** Multilingual guests can choose their language preference at the Malta Experience. Since you'll be visiting a religious site, please dress respectfully; no shorts or bare shoulders are allowed in churches. For Norwegian Gem sailing of September 6th, 2009, St. John's Co-Cathedral is closed to visitors, so a visit to the Museum of Archaeology will be made instead.

Tour Code: MLA\_82

Harbor Cruise & the Malta Experience

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 2, Guests with Disabilities

In Sliema you'll embark your boat to witness Malta's living past. Cruise around the two natural harbors on either side of Valletta – Marsamxett Harbour and the Grand Harbour. A detailed commentary will unfold the history of the three cities connected with the two great sieges of 1565 and 1942, as well as all the other places of interest including the historic forts, battlements, and creeks showing you the closest possible views. Upon completion of your harbor cruise, drive to Valletta for the Malta Experience – a 45-minute spectacular show about Maltese history. A gripping commentary brings Malta's history to life – from the mysteries of the Stone Age temples to the coming of the Romans and Arabs, the rule of the knights to the wartime spirit that captured the imagination of the world.

**Note:** Multilingual guests can choose their language preference at the Malta Experience. The harbor cruise portion of this tour is not exclusive to NCL guests and is weather dependent. This tour is not available for the Norwegian Gem sailing of September 6, 2009.

Tour Code: MLA\_83

Exclusive Malta's Scenic Beauty

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 1, Ultimate Touring

This tour is similar to MLA\_59 Malta's Scenic Beauty, however on this tour you'll travel by minibus in smaller groups.



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You'll visit one of the three Historic Cities, where you can see from outside the church of St. Lawrence. From here proceed to Marsaxlokk, Malta's largest fishing village, where you'll have some free time. Continue with your drive through the tiny villages until you reach the Blue Grotto at Wied iz-Zurrieq. Here you'll have the opportunity to view the Grotto from top and if time permits and if you wish, you can walk down on your own to the Blue Grotto for a better view. Leaving the Blue Grotto, you'll drive through Girgenti, which houses the summer residence of the Prime Minister, reaching Buskett Gardens, on to Dingli Cliffs. At Dingli Cliffs you can admire the view from Malta's highest point. Departing the cliffs, you'll then drive through Rabat around the perimeter of Mdina, Malta's old capital city. Continue your drive through Mosta known for its famous dome before heading back to your ship.

Tour Code: MLA\_85

Malta by Segway

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 3, Age Requirements, Ultimate Touring

You will depart quay-side accompanied by a local Escort and drive to Dingli. First you'll receive an introduction to the Segway. You'll be individually instructed on how to ride the Segway and then practice forward and backwards control and turning. Next you'll explore Dingli Village and continue on towards Buskett. A winding track towards Buskett ends this session and ensures all turning and maneuvering skills have been mastered. After a short break, you'll have the chance to increase the maximum speed of the Segway to see how well it handles hills and slopes. Explore the natural beauty of the park before heading to Dingli Cliffs stopping next to the cart ruts / tracks and next to Girgenti Palace. Once you arrive on the Cliffs, you'll enjoy breathtaking views of Filfla until the next stop to the Magdalene Chapel. Finally head back to base and return to the pier.

**Note:** Comfortable clothing and shoes are recommended. All Guests are required to wear protective helmets at all times. Guests will have to sign a waiver and release form prior to departure. Ages 16-17 years must have a signed waiver by a parent. Ages 12-15 years must be accompanied by a parent. Guests must be at least 12 years old to participate on this tour.

Tour Code: MLA\_70 Car (2 guests)

Tour Code: MLA\_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 in churches. 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.

## Naples/Pompeii, Italy

Tour Code: NAP\_50

Capri, Sorrento & Pompeii

Approximate Duration: 10 hours

Level 3, Meal

This ultimate scenic tour includes the most spectacular sites along the Campanian coast, including amazing Pompeii, possibly the most famous excavation in the world. Start with a jet-foil ride to Marina Grande in Capri, a port lined with colorful old fishermen's houses. A funicular will take you up to a terrace with a marvelous scenic overlook of the small island, the coast, and the sparkling sea. Walk to the Piazzetta, the heart of Capri's shopping and nightlife. You'll visit Augustus Gardens with your guide, or if you prefer, explore the narrow streets, take in the magnificent views, or relax at an outdoor cafe. You'll then continue to Sorrento by jet-foil where a delightful lunch awaits at a leading restaurant. After lunch, you'll have some time to wander the flower-filled streets or admire the high-quality handicrafts for which Sorrento is famous. Head to Pompeii where you'll enter by the sea gate and visit the city's baths, villas, theaters and wrestling grounds. Because Pompeii is so well preserved, you can see many fine details that reveal the lifestyles of the residents, such as mosaic floors and colorful frescoes in some of the homes. Time permitting, visit a cameo



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factory near Pompeii and browse hand-made jewelry.

**Note:** During summer months expect extreme heat, crowded venues and long lines. We recommend that you dress in layers and bring bottled water. Tour may operate in reverse order.

Tour Code: NAP\_51

Amalfi Coast & Pompeii

Approximate Duration: 9 hours

Level 3, Meal

After a scenic drive, you'll arrive in Pompeii, where you'll visit the Roman resort buried by volcanic ash. Your tour will take you to the city's baths, villas, and theaters. See the well-preserved frescoes and mosaic-inlaid floors. Plaster casts mark the positions of the fallen who were swiftly overcome by the ashes. After lunch, if time permits, you'll visit a cameo factory to see how the jewelry is made. Continue along the mountain road, which takes you to one of the picturesque villages of this famous area to explore its quaint streets. Continue along the coast, and take in stunning views at every turn of the winding road.

**Note:** During summer months expect extreme heat, crowded venues, and long lines. We recommend that you dress in layers and bring bottled water.

Tour Code: NAP\_52

Sorrento & Amalfi Drive

Approximate Duration: 9 hours

Level 1, Meal

The coastal road, winding along breathtaking curves, takes you to Sorrento perched high above the Bay of Naples. After a brief introduction of this lovely city by your guide, enjoy some free time to explore the flower-filled main street and the Corso Italia or admire the high-quality handicrafts for which Sorrento is famous. As the road curves its way along the coastline, you'll marvel at the constantly changing views of deep gorges, the clear blue sea, citrus orchards, olive groves, and fishing villages nestled in secluded bays. Stop for lunch en route to one of the picturesque Amalfi Coast villages, where you'll also have time to explore on your own. En route, time permitting, you'll stop at the cameo factory to see how this delicate work is done before returning to the ship.

**Note:** During winter months, most of the venues on the Amalfi Coast are closed and lunch might be served in Sorrento.

Tour Code: NAP\_53

Capri – Isle of Romance

Approximate Duration: 8 ½ hours

Level 2, Meal

A fabled resort for pleasure seekers even in ancient Rome, Capri has earned a legendary reputation as the 'island of love.' A speedy ride across the Bay of Naples takes you to the Marina Grande Harbor on Capri. Here, a minibus will take you to Anacapri where you'll enjoy the beautiful scenic views. Visit Villa San Michele and then have some free time before you continue to the town of Capri for lunch. Following lunch, enjoy a stroll to the piazzetta, along old cobblestone streets and to the Augustus Gardens. From here, you'll enjoy stunning panoramic views and have time to look around on your own before taking the funicular down for the return ride to Naples.

**Note:** During summer months expect extreme heat, overcrowded venues, and long lines. We recommend that you dress in layers and bring bottled water.

Tour Code: NAP\_54

Flavors of Sorrento & Pompeii

Approximate Duration: 8 hours

Level 2, Meal

Start your morning with a visit to Pompeii. Here, a flourishing civilization, buried for 1,700 years under 20 feet of ash and pumice, was recovered so perfectly preserved that you can see how the 20,000 residents lived and loved, worked and played, ate and drank. En route, you'll visit a cameo factory nearby to see how the famous jewelry is made and then have some time to browse the store. Visit the cliff-top town of Sorrento, a village with splendid views of the sea and the colorful marina below. Enjoy some free time to explore the flower-filled main street and the Corso Italia, lined with boutiques. Then it's on to the hills above Sorrento, where a family-owned farm produces outstanding homemade products. Tour the farm and its old wine cantina, learn how to produce olive oil and homemade mozzarella, and during lunch you'll get a chance to sample the local fare surrounded by a lemon and olive grove.

**Note:** During summer months expect extreme heat, crowded venues, and long lines. We recommend that you dress in layers and bring bottled water.



Tour Code: NAP\_55

Treasures of Naples

Approximate Duration: 4 ½ hours

Level 2

On your walking tour of Naples today, you'll visit the heart of Naples and treasures of the San Gennaro Museum, of extremely high historical, spiritual and artistic value. It's dedicated to the extraordinary works belonging to the Treasury of Saint Gennaro, which have never been exhibited before. Continue to the cathedral which houses incredible works of art. Then, go for a walk through the historical center of Naples and follow the Neapolitan traditions, visiting the famous area of San Gregorio Armeno, famous for its handicrafts. Proceed to a typical Neapolitan pizzeria and learn how real Neapolitan pizza is made, including its history and secrets and best of all, you'll sample this delicious specialty accompanied by refreshments.

**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.

Tour Code: NAP\_56

Pompeii Excavations

Approximate Duration: 3 ¾ hours

Level 2

Pompeii once supported a flourishing civilization that was revealed nearly intact after being buried for about 1,700 years. The once-prosperous commercial and political center with a population of 25,000, was hidden under 20 feet of volcanic ash and cinders during the fateful eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 A.D. Originally a seaport, the eruption raised the land and left the ruined town far from the bay. You'll enter Pompeii through the Sea Gate and walk along the cobblestone streets to the Agora. Surrounded by temples and porticoes, this was the religious, civic and business center of the city. Because Pompeii was so well preserved, you can see many fine details that reveal the lifestyles of the residents, such as mosaic floors and colorful frescoes in some of the homes. As you wander through this ancient city, you can't help but notice the still-active Mount Vesuvius towering above. If time permits, you'll visit a cameo factory nearby to see how the famous jewelry is made and then have some time to browse the store.

**Note:** During summer months expect extreme heat, crowded venues, and long lines. We recommend that you dress in layers and bring bottled water.

Tour Code: NAP\_57

Ruins of Herculaneum

Approximate Duration: 3 ½ hours

Level 2

Mainly a fishing village, Herculaneum was most appreciated for its position overlooking the Bay of Naples. It became very rich as it was chosen as a summer resort by wealthy Romans who built wonderful villas adorned with magnificent frescoes, mosaics, and great sculptures. There's a feeling about Herculaneum that's quite different from what one feels in other ancient world centers brought to light so far, including Pompeii. The torrent of mud flooding down from the volcano served for centuries as the best possible defense against atmospheric agents and illegal excavators. See the houses, shops, and baths, including wooden elements, foodstuffs and fabrics that are preserved intact, thus offering a unique vision of their lives long ago. En route, visit a cameo factory nearby to see how the famous jewelry is made and then have some time to browse the store.

Tour Code: NAP\_58

Views of Naples

Approximate Duration: 2 ½ hours

Level 1

Sit back in the comfort of your motorcoach while discovering Naples's major landmarks. The route takes you past piazzas, monuments, churches, and museums. Capture a panoramic view of the city and the Bay of Naples from the vantage point of Posillipo Hill and enjoy a complimentary refreshment or an ice cream at a local cafe.

Tour Code: NAP\_59

Exclusive Italian Riviera & Pompeii

Approximate Duration: 9 hours

Level 3, Meal, Ultimate Touring

Visit Sorrento, Positano, and Pompeii: three of the most fabled destinations on the Bay of Naples, enjoy lunch in a superior hotel in Sorrento overlooking the sea, and indulge in free time for shopping, photography, or just soaking up the sublime atmosphere. Start your day with a drive through the enchanted coast of Amalfi en route to Positano. Here, whitewashed and pastel houses tumble down the cliffs to a beach dotted with brightly colored fishing boats. Long a draw for sophisticated world travelers, Positano boasts elegant designer boutiques, luxury shops, and seaside cafes.



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You'll then go to Sorrento where lunch awaits. Take advantage of free time to explore the flower-filled main street of Sorrento and the Corso Italia, lined with boutiques and sidewalk cafes. Your day culminates with a visit to Pompeii in the afternoon. Entering by the Sea Gate, you'll tour the city's baths, villas, theaters, and wrestling grounds. The highlights include stunning frescoes and mosaic-inlaid floors. En route you'll visit a cameo factory nearby to see how the famous jewelry is made and then have some time to browse the store.

**Note:** The roads of Sorrento and the Amalfi coast are narrow and winding. Persons who suffer from motion sickness should take this into account. This tour is conducted in small groups. During summer months expect extreme heat, crowded venues, and long lines. We recommend that you dress in layers and bring bottled water.

Tour Code: NAP\_60

Mount Vesuvius & Pompeii

Approximate Duration: 6 ½ hours

Level 3

For the most adventurous, this is the perfect tour to correlate the disastrous eruption of Vesuvius and the destruction of the splendid city of Pompeii. Visit the famous city destroyed by a volcanic eruption and learn how its inhabitants lived. Learn how prior to the eruption of Vesuvius, Pompeii was a thriving city, teeming with privileged rich people and ordinary slaves. See their homes and places of work during the days of the Roman Empire. The city was prosperous due to the region's fertile soil. Hike up to the volcano's crater and see the rivers of lava where crevices still exude fumes and heat. Vesuvius has erupted many times, but the eruption that stays in the mind of millions of people is the one in 79 A.D. Take in stunning views of Naples and the bay from the top. Time permitting, you'll visit a cameo factory near Pompeii.

**Note:** The steep gravel path to the crater is about 550 yards and takes approximately 40 minutes to walk round-trip. This tour is not recommended for guests with a history of heart disease or high blood pressure and does not include lunch. Guests should bring along local currency to purchase a snack outside of Pompeii. During summer months expect extreme heat, crowded venues, and long lines. We recommend that you dress in layers and bring bottled water.

Tour Code: NAP\_61

Pompeii & Beach

Approximate Duration: 8 ½ hours

Level 2

The morning takes you to Pompeii, where you'll visit the city's baths, villas, theaters, and wrestling grounds. Because Pompeii was so well-preserved, you can see many fine details that reveal the lifestyles of the residents, such as mosaic floors and colorful frescoes in some of the homes. Time permitting, visit a cameo factory near Pompeii and browse for hand-made jewelry. Continue to Sorrento where once at the Lido beach, your guide will designate a meeting time and then you'll be on your own for approximately 3 1/2 hours. You can use the changing rooms and have time to relax on the beach, taste the cuisine of the local restaurant, or have a cappuccino on the panoramic terrace. A sun bed and beach umbrella will be provided to you. You may shop for souvenirs during your free time in Sorrento.

**Note:** Please bring a towel from your ship. This tour is only available from mid-June through mid-September.

Tour Code: NAP\_62

Leisurely Sorrento

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 1

Get away from the hustle and bustle of Naples and enjoy the quaint atmosphere of Sorrento. Start with a panoramic drive from Naples along the beautiful coast. Upon arrival in Sorrento, your guide will introduce you to this lovely city and give out your drink coupons which you can use for a complimentary soft drink or ice-cream anytime during your free time. Get to know the city better, shop, or do as you please (the amount of time spent in Sorrento depends on the traffic conditions). You'll meet your guide at the designated place and time for the return drive to Naples with more beautiful views of the coast.

Tour Code: NAP\_66

Italian Riviera by Private Motorboat

Approximate Duration: 10 hours

Level 1, Ultimate Touring

Due to the exclusivity of this tour, you may choose to plan your day as you wish. A perfect day to see all the sights includes a jet-foil ride to visit Sorrento's main square Piazza Tasso, lined with boutiques and sidewalk cafes. Following some free time here, you'll board your private motorboat to cruise along Sorrento's coast to the enchanting



Amalfi coast for a stop in Positano, a seaside town of whitewashed and pastel houses tumbling down the cliffs to a beach sprinkled with brightly colored fishing boats. Here you'll have free time for lunch and shopping before cruising to Capri to visit La Piazzetta, Capri's main square with sidewalk cafes and the best worldwide fashionable boutiques resting in the shadow of the cathedral and campanile. Maybe instead of visiting the above worldwide destinations, you're more interested in visiting the Blue Grotto or will want to swim by the Faraglioni Rocks by Marina Piccola in Capri. With your own boat, you're free to whatever!

**Note:** Price is for groups up to 4 passengers and not per person, so only one person in the party needs to book; for larger private groups, contact the Shore Excursion Desk. Swimming is only available during summer months.

Tour Code: NAP\_70 Car (2 guests)

Tour Code: NAP\_71 Van (7 guests)

Tour Code: NAP\_75 Minibus (12 guests)

Tour Code: NAP\_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.

Tour Code: NAP\_72 Car (2 guests)

Tour Code: NAP\_73 Van (7 guests)

Tour Code: NAP\_76 Minibus (12 guests)

Tour Code: NAP\_78 Minicoach (22 guests)

Private Touring – Full Day

Approximate Duration: 8-9 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\_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



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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.

**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 may not follow the sequence of the novel due to logistical reasons and may not be an exact representation.

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 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. This tour is not available for the Norwegian Gem sailings of May 17 and June 7, 2009.

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. However, 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. This tour is not available for the Norwegian Gem sailings of May 17 and June 7, 2009.

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\_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.



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Tour Code: CIV\_58

Tarquinia Biking Adventure

Approximate Duration: 5 hours

Level 3, Age Requirements

Upon arrival at Tarquinia Porta Clementina, you'll collect your bicycle 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 downhill or on level ground.

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. However, 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\_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 and will visit the Sistine Museum in the afternoon to avoid any queues. After passing through Piazza Venezia by the Vittorio Emanuele 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\_63

Ferrari Experience (Driver)

Approximate Duration: 5 hours

Level 1, Meal, Age Requirements, Ultimate Touring

Begin this Ultimate Tour with an approximately 30 minute transfer from Civitavecchia to Valle del Marta, a farm where you'll be personally welcomed by the owners and invited to discover the secrets of the typical products 'Made in Italy'. This is also where the Ferrari experience begins. Your English-speaking tour leader who's an expert Ferrari driver, will brief you on how to drive and handle the F1 paddle-gear shifting behind the steering wheel. Following the briefing (approximately 30 minutes) you'll settle into the cars and enjoy the opportunity to drive the very best models: Ferrari Spider F430 or Coupe' F1. You'll be led by your tour leader, driving his Alfa Romeo Brera 3.2, guiding the Ferraris along the most exciting hilly and winding roads of Latium, along the route of the legendary 'Mille Miglia Race', putting your driving skills to the ultimate test. A further support car (with mechanics) will follow to ensure safety and to assist if necessary. Each participant is connected to the rest of the group and tour leader by means of a powerful radio system. During the driving tour, which lasts approximately 60 minutes, you'll have scheduled stops to allow the switch between drivers. Each car holds 2 participants; if you're a driver with a (non-driver) passenger, you'll drive the entire duration, and if there are 2 drivers in the car, then you'll each drive approximately 30 minutes. If you wish to be the soul occupant of the car, a supplement will apply. After or before your Ferrari experience you'll have the pleasure of enjoying different activities at the farm, such as: a 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 for locally-made products.

**Note:** Participants must be at least 25 years of age due to insurance requirements and will need to provide a valid driver's license. Even though this tour has very limited capacity, a minimum number of participants are required in order to operate. Price is per person and is based on 2 participants per car. If you wish to be the soul occupant of the car, a supplement will apply; please see the Shore Excursions Desk for complete details.

Tour Code: CIV\_64

Ferrari Experience (Passenger)

Approximate Duration: 5 hours

Level 1, Meal, Ultimate Touring

Although you don't get to drive a Ferrari, you'll still get to experience the rush of riding in a Ferrari in the beautiful Italian countryside. Begin this ultimate tour with a 30 minute transfer from Civitavecchia to Valle del Marta, a farm where you'll be welcomed by the owners and invited to discover the secrets of the typical products 'Made in Italy'. You'll begin your Ferrari experience from here after a briefing for the participants who will be driving the Ferraris. Finally you'll settle into the cars and enjoy riding along in the very best models. You'll be led by your tour leader, guiding the Ferraris along the most exciting hilly and winding roads of Latium, along the route of the legendary 'Mille Miglia Race' for a ride of approximately 60 minutes. A further support car (with mechanics) will follow to ensure safety and to assist if necessary. Each participant is connected to the rest of the group and tour leader by means of a powerful radio system. After or before your Ferrari experience you'll have the pleasure of enjoying different activities at the farm, 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.) and shopping of locally-made products.

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

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: a 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 for locally-made products (wine, liqueurs, olive oil, honey, etc.).



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

Tour Code: CIV\_67

Capalbio & the Tarot Gardens

Approximate Duration: 5 hours

Level 2

In the afternoon you'll drive along the Aurelia towards Capalbio to Garavicchio where you'll visit Niki de Saint Phalle's Tarot Garden (Giardino Dei Tarocchi). This garden is an artistic park composed by monumental sculptures that are 39-49 feet (12 – 15 metres) high. The brightly colored combinations of buildings and sculpture in mosaic reflect the metaphysical qualities represented by the 22 main tarot cards. After visiting the garden, continue to the Capalbio. This town is completely enclosed within a double set of Sienese walls. Capalbio has a Medieval town plan, with narrow, curved streets climbing to the top of the hill dominated by the Rocca Albobrandesca. The Porta Senese, which is crowned by a tower, is the gateway to the historical center. You'll have free time to explore the town on your own before driving back to Civitavecchia.

**Note:** There is a considerable amount of walking uphill from the coach parking area to reach the town.

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

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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.

## 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.

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



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Croce, one of the most beautiful Gothic churches in Italy. Then enjoy some free time for shopping before returning to Livorno.

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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. Museums are closed on 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 1/2 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, 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\_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



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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\_57

Pisa & Beach

Approximate Duration: 8 hours

Level 2

Admire Pisa's famous Field of Miracles where you'll have time to walk around on your own to see the famous Leaning Tower. In Pisa, you'll have one hour at leisure to take in the sights or shop in the numerous small stores. You'll then continue to the popular seaside resort area of Viareggio with free time for dining, shopping, or going to the beach to simply laze on a sun bed under an umbrella. The seaside promenade is open to pedestrian traffic only and is lined with elegant shops, boutiques and cafes. Have lunch at one of the resorts, cafes, or restaurants known for fresh seafood. You'll be taken to a famous beach, where your stay includes use of the changing rooms, the beach, the swimming pool, and the use of a complimentary sun bed and beach umbrella (umbrellas may be shared among guests). You can also wander around the many elegant shops offering the latest fashions.

**Note:** Please bring a towel from your ship. Keep in mind that most shops close between 1:30 pm and 3:30 pm. 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. This tour is only available from mid-June through mid-September. Most designer stores are closed on Sundays and Mondays. Museums are closed on Mondays.

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 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.



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Continue down to the open-air square for a brief explanation of the cathedral and the baptistry. 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 Lamborghinis 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



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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.

**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.

## Cannes, France

**For all sailings except May 10 and August 30, 2009.**

**Due to the Grand Prix event taking place in May, coaches are not allowed to enter Monaco. Your coach will park at the old train station and you'll continue on foot (approx. 30 minutes) uphill, over cobblestone streets and large steps. This applies for the sailing dates of May 17 and May 24, 2009.**

**Note: 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 2:00pm for Roulette and 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 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. This tour is not available for the Norwegian Gem sailing of May 17, 2009.

Tour Code: CEQ\_53

Monaco & the View from Eze

Approximate Duration: 6 ½ 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. This tour is not available for the Norwegian Gem sailing of May 17, 2009.

Tour Code: CEQ\_56

Highlights of Monaco & Monte Carlo

Approximate Duration: 6 ½ hours

Level 2

From Villefranche, 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. This tour is not available for the Norwegian Gem sailing of May 17, 2009.

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,



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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:** Tour capacity is limited.

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 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

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.

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

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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

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## Nice (Villefranche), France

**Only for the sailings of May 10 and August 30, 2009.**

**Due to the Grand Prix event taking place in May, coaches are not allowed to enter Monaco. Your coach will park at the entrance to Monaco and you'll continue on foot (approximately 30 minutes) uphill, over cobblestone streets and large steps. This applies for the sailing date of May 10th, 2009.**

**Note: 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 and 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.**



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Tour Code: VFE\_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 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 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 is required in order to operate.

Tour Code: VFE\_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. Due to the Grand Prix Event taking place in May, coaches are not allowed to enter Monaco. Your coach will park at the entrance to Monaco and you'll continue on foot (approx. 30 minutes) uphill, over cobblestones and large steps. Tour excursion will be performed by foot which will involve a considerable tiring walk. Guests will only be able to visit Monaco Rock and not Monte Carlo Square. This applies only for the Norwegian Gem sailing of May 10, 2009.

Tour Code: VFE\_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 Villefranche.

**Note:** To reach Casino Square, there is an approximate 10-minute walk and 80 steps from the coach parking area. Due to the Grand Prix Event taking place in May, coaches are not allowed to enter Monaco. Your coach will park at the entrance to Monaco and you'll continue on foot (approx. 30 minutes) uphill, over cobblestones and large steps. Tour excursion will be performed by foot which will involve a considerable tiring walk. Guests will only be able to visit Monaco Rock and not Monte Carlo Square. This applies only for the Norwegian Gem sailing of May 10, 2009.

Tour Code: VFE\_54

The Charm of St. Paul de Vence

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 2

After a short sightseeing drive through Nice, your tour takes you to St. Paul de Vence, dating back to the 16th century. Alternatively, it had been a town of noblemen and of peasants; it's now a town of art and artists. Set on a spur behind ramparts that are still mostly intact, the town has retained much of its Medieval appearance. The fortified village is situated amid colorful terraced vineyards, bougainvillea and mimosa blossoms. This assemblage of stone houses and narrow walkways is considered by many to be the Cote d'Azur's most picturesque village. You'll discover the magic of this place as you stroll through the narrow cobblestone lanes, exploring the many wonderful boutiques. Don't miss a stop at the small 12th century Gothic church before reboarding your coach for the return drive.

**Note:** There is a 1/2-mile uphill walk (low incline) from where the coach stops to the town of St. Paul de Vence.



Tour Code: VFE\_55

Highlights of Monaco & Monte Carlo

Approximate Duration: 6 ½ hours

Level 2

From Villefranche, 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. Due to the Grand Prix Event taking place in May, coaches are not allowed to enter Monaco. Your coach will park at the entrance to Monaco and you'll continue on foot (approx. 30 minutes) uphill, over cobblestones and large steps to reach Monaco Rock. It takes 45 minutes to reach Monte Carlo Casino Square. This applies only for the Norwegian Gem sailing of May 10, 2009.

Tour Code: VFE\_56

Scenic French Riviera

Approximate Duration: 3 ½ hours

Level 1

Take a wonderful scenic drive along the coastal road from Villefranche towards the village of La Turbie. Drive by Monaco and the cliff-top village of Eze. There are many memorable sights along the way, all from the comfort of your motorcoach, making a few stops along the way to admire the views. On your way back to Villefranche, you'll also enjoy a drive through Nice.

Tour Code: VFE\_57

Nice & the View from Eze

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 2

Arrive in Nice after enjoying a breathtaking panoramic view of the city from the residential area of Mont Boron. See the Promenade des Anglais and the city highlights. Visit the old city and walk on Cours Saleya, the elegant promenade of old Nice with the famous flower market. Continue by way of the Middle Corniche, with its superb views of the coast, towards the Medieval village of Eze, perched on a craggy peak above the Mediterranean. As this town is closed to traffic, there will be time for a brief walk along the narrow stone streets before returning to your ship.

Tour Code: VFE\_58

French Riviera by Air

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 1, Ultimate Touring

The only way to explore Monaco from the sky to the ground and admire a breathtaking view of the French Riviera from its most dramatic aspect is by helicopter. From the ship you'll drive to the heliport for an approximately 20-minute flight, to gain an appreciation of the sheer majesty of the Maritim Alps as they fall steeply down to the sea, creating the numerous coves and valleys that shelter some of the world's most famous resorts and villas. Once airborne, you'll immediately see the Rock of Monaco passing over the Oceanographic Museum and the cathedral where Prince Rainier III married film star Grace Kelly. Your helicopter then flies at a lower altitude to enable you to admire the Principality of Monaco. Continue over the village of Roquebrune, known for its red-tiled roofs and its 10th century castle. Flying towards the Italian border, you'll pass over both Cap Martin and Menton, before turning back towards the village of La Turbie. Nearby you'll see the trophy of the Alps, a column erected in 6 A.D. to commemorate the victories of Caesar Augustus. Following the coast, you'll pass over Saint Jean Cap Ferrat, the picturesque village of Eze, and Villefranche on your way back to Monaco. Following your helicopter panorama of the Cote d'Azur, you'll enjoy a visit of Monaco by car and foot to complete your overview of the French Riviera.

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

Tour Code: VFE\_65

Scenic Drive & Monaco Rock

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 1

You begin with a panoramic drive along the Middle Corniche and then up the Grand Corniche to enjoy views of the Principality of Monaco and its surroundings before arriving at the foot of Monaco Rock. You'll be taken to the top of



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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. Then enjoy some free time to take some pictures, walk around, or buy some souvenirs before joining your motorcoach for your drive to Villefranche.

**Note:** Due to the Grand Prix Event taking place in May, coaches are not allowed to enter Monaco. Your coach will park at the entrance to Monaco and you'll continue on foot (approx. 30 minutes) uphill, over cobblestones and large steps to reach Monaco Rock. This applies only for the Norwegian Gem sailing of May 10, 2009.

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Tour Code: VFE\_71 Van (6 guests)

Private Touring – Half Day

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

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Tour Code: VFE\_72 Car (2 guests)

Tour Code: VFE\_73 Van (6 guests)

Private Touring – Full Day

Approximate Duration: 6 hours

Guests with Disabilities, Ultimate Touring

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## Barcelona, Spain

Tour Code: BCN\_80

City Highlights with Transfer

Approximate Duration: 3 ½ hours

Level 1, Debark

At first sight you'll see that Barcelona is a city with charming streets, busy with people and full of life. The old town districts are famed for their historical monuments, narrow streets and Bohemian atmosphere, and are a perfect place for a stroll. The city also has the biggest selection of modernist architecture making it a genuine open-air museum. Barcelona is the only European capital with almost three miles of beaches where you can enjoy the most modern amenities. From the pier, head to the Sagrada Familia, passing through the Barceloneta Quarter or Fisherman Area, and Calle Marina. From here, you'll continue the panoramic drive along Passeig de Gracia, the best-known boulevard in town. See one of the masterpieces of Gaudi's architecture: the Casa Mila, best known by Barcelonians as 'La Pedrera' and Casa Batllo. Reaching Diagonal Avenue you enter the upper Eixample Area where the Sagrada Familia Temple is. From the outside, guides will offer you an explanation of all the details related to the temple. Continue to the Montjuich Hill, claimed by the city on the occasion of the 1929 International Exposition, when the mountain was developed and trade fair halls and sports installations were constructed as well as the parks and gardens which are to be found all over the mountain. Today it is the most important recreational area in Barcelona. Drive by the Olympic Ring and make a brief stop at the Mirador del Alcalde for a panoramic view of the city. Finally, arrive at the Gothic Quarter for a walking visit. The facade of the cathedral and octagonal dome are Neo-Gothic structures of the 19th century, designed according to a 15th-century drawing. From here, you'll be dropped off at an NCL program hotel, Catalunya Square or continue to the airport.

**Note:** This tour is only available for guests with flights after 3:00 pm. 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: BCN\_81

Montserrat with Transfer

Approximate Duration: 4 ½ hours

Level 2, Debarck

Barcelona's favorable location, in perfect harmony with its immediate surroundings, together with its ease of access and varied climate, make it a starting point for discovering new landscapes and enjoying contact with nature. Your tour departs from the port passing through the main streets of Barcelona, to reach Catalunya Square, considered the heart of the city. From here, you'll continue the panoramic drive along Passeig de Gracia, the best-known boulevard in town. Your guide will point out one of the masterpieces of Gaudi's architecture: the Casa Mila and Casa Batllo; two of the best-known landmarks of the city. Reaching Diagonal Avenue your tour continues to Montserrat, a peculiar rocky mountain range which is the site of the monastery where people come to worship 'La Moreneta,' the black Madonna who is the patron-virgin of Catalonia. The Benedictine Monastery of Montserrat was founded in the 11th century and is located in a natural park 37 miles to the west of Barcelona. The Benedictine community, now numbering some 80 monks, has served the shrine for almost a thousand years. They are dedicated to a life of prayer, to working, and to welcoming pilgrims, making the site a place for dialogue, prayer and culture. Besides the monks, the Escolans also live in Montserrat who form the oldest boy's choir in Europe. During your stay and visit to Montserrat, you'll have a chance for an optional ride on the Funicular of San Juan which goes up to the panoramic point from where you'll admire beautiful views. Once you finish the visit you'll be driven to an NCL program hotel, Catalunya Square or the airport.

**Note:** This tour is only available for guests with flights after 4:30 pm. 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: BCN\_62

Barcelona & Montserrat with Lunch

Approximate Duration: 9 hours

Level 1, Meal

Begin your day in Montserrat, a peculiar rocky mountain range which is the site of the monastery where people come to worship 'La Moreneta,' the black Madonna who is the patron-virgin of Catalonia. Besides visiting the Benedictine Abbey Monastery, you'll also admire the Patron of Catalonia, Saint Mary of Montserrat who is worshipped at the shrine in the monastery. The Benedictine community, now numbering some 80 monks, has served the shrine for almost a thousand years. Besides the monks, the Escolans also live in Montserrat and they form the oldest boys' choir in Europe. After lunch, you'll be driven to Barcelona to enjoy the highlights of the city. Your city sightseeing begins with a panoramic drive along Passeig de Gracia, the best-known boulevard in town. Along the way, your guide will point out some of Gaudi's architectural masterpieces: the Casa Mila or better-known by Barcelonians as 'La Pedrera House' and Casa Batllo. The most famous work by Gaudi is the Sagrada Familia Temple; from the outside, your guide will offer an in-depth explanation of all the details related to the temple. Proceed to Montjuic Hill which was claimed by the city for the 1929 International Exposition. This is when the mountain was developed and is now the most important recreational area in Barcelona. You'll pass through the Olympic Ring and make a brief stop at the Mirador del Alcalde from where you can get the perfect panoramic photograph. From here you'll continue to the Gothic Quarter to visit the 13th century cathedral. Inside you'll find the crypt of Santa Eulalia as well as an impressive choir structure and the 15th century Chapel of Santo Cristo de Lepanto. Enjoy a relaxing walk through the Gothic Quarter where the remains of the Roman city survive alongside Medieval buildings; all are witnesses to a splendid past.

**Note:** This tour returns to the ship and is only available for special groups who are embarking and disembarking in Valletta, Malta.

Tour Code: BCN\_63

The City of Barcelona

Approximate Duration: 8 hours

Level 1

At first sight you'll see that Barcelona is a city with charming streets, busy people, and full of life. The old town, comprising the Gothic Quarter, the Ribera and Raval Districts, are famed for historical monuments, narrow streets, and a Bohemian atmosphere; a perfect place for a stroll. The city also has the biggest selection of modernist architecture: a genuine open-air museum. Your tour takes you to the Sagrada Familia, passing through the Fisherman Area, the Columbus Monument, and the end of the famous promenade of La Rambla which leads to the Catalunya Square, considered the heart of the city. From here, you'll continue with a panoramic drive along the best-known



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boulevard in town, Passeig de Gracia. Along the way, your guide will point out some of the architectural masterpieces of Gaudi: La Pedrera House and Casa Batllo. Once you reach Diagonal Avenue you'll enter the area where stands the imposing Sagrada Familia Temple. From the outside, your guide offers an in-depth explanation of all the details related to the temple. The next famous site on your tour is Montjuic Hill, which was developed with trade fair halls, sports installations, parks and gardens which are to be found all over the mountain; today this is the most important recreational area in Barcelona. You'll pass through the Olympic Ring and stop at the Mirador del Alcalde for a photo opportunity. Continue to the Gothic Quarter where you'll visit the 13th century cathedral. The cloister is an eclectic jumble of styles and lush vegetation where you can enjoy a relaxing walk through the Gothic Quarter. An infinite variety of history and art is ever present in the array of cobbled streets which always offer a changing and enriching vision of its many corners. Following your city tour, you'll have four additional hours to explore Barcelona on your own. Before your guide leaves you, he/she will give you suggestions for additional sites to see, museums to visit, restaurants for lunch, and areas to explore before meeting the return transfer to your ship.

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