



Destination: **MED**

Itinerary: **Genoa, Barcelona, Marseille, Genoa**

Ship: **MSC WORLD EUROPA**

Departure port: **Genoa (Portofino), Italy**

Departure date: **2023-04-12**

Duration: **4 Nights**

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GOA01T - PORTOFINO

SCENIC ROUTE



This tour is rich in scenery and offers a chance to enjoy this lush section of the Italian Riviera. The tour begins with a with a 45-minute coach ride to Santa Margherita Ligure before a 10-minute boat ride to Portofino. Here we will have time at leisure to explore this delightful seaside town, to take pictures or relax in the chic cafés. We will continue by boat to Santa Margherita, from where we will return to Genoa and to the ship. Please note: this tour is available only in April and October and only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Genoa port. The feasibility of the tour depends on weather conditions; have it reconfirmed during your cruise. In case of bad weather the transfer from Santa Margherita to Portofino and vice versa will take place by minibus. This tour is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair.

Price per person

Adult: € 65.00

Child: € 49.00



GOA06T - SIGHTSEEING ON OPEN BUS & AQUARIUM

SOMETHING SPECIAL



Enjoy a panoramic tour of Genoa while sitting comfortably on an open bus and admire the main squares and streets of this lively city. You will discover the elegant 16th century district of Via Garibaldi, the imposing Piazza de Ferrari area with the Ducal Palace. You will also pass by the Carlo Felice Theatre and the Columbus' house and along the fashion street, Via Roma, with the most elegant Italian brands. During your tour on the bus, multilingual commentary is provided. Next stop will be the Aquarium whose visit is included in the tour, an opportunity to admire on your own a vast variety of marine creatures, coloured tropical fishes, sharks, corals, penguins and dolphins. At the end the visit, no rush to return to the ship. Passengers will take their time to enjoy the town and return by shuttle bus departing every 30 minutes from the Aquarium drop on. Please note: this tour is only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Genoa port. No guided visit inside the Aquarium; only photos without a flash allowed during the visit. This tour is not suitable for guests using a wheelchair and can be booked only during your cruise.

Price per person

Adult: € 49.00

Child: € 39.00



GOA04D - GENOA CITY TOUR



CITY TOUR

This trip to Genoa makes a perfect ending to a wonderful holiday for disembarking guests making their way to the airport. Board your coach, stash your luggage and head for the heart of Genoa, the Piazza Caricamento, for a pleasant walk around Genoa's historical town centre. The charming narrow streets of this lovely old town, which are known as "caruggi", are a delight to explore on foot. You will also pass through the Piazza de Ferrari, Genoa's commercial centre, to reach the truly resplendent Palazzo Ducale, once the home of the Doges of Genoa and now a centre for cultural events and art exhibitions, for an external visit. Your tour comes to a close with a relaxing 3-hour coach transfer to Milan and Malpensa airport. Please note: this tour is available only for guests who are disembarking and have flights from Milan Malpensa airport after 18:30 hours.

Price per person

Adult: € 79.00

Child: € 59.00



GOA14T - DISCOVER GENOA BY SEGWAY®



ACTIVE &
ADVENTURE

Short but sweet, this entertaining tour takes you off the ship to discover the city of Genoa by Segway®, a great means of transport that's not only fun and very green, but also makes for leisurely urban exploration without having to get footsore in the process. Your guided roundup of Genoa's main sights takes you through the town's historical centre and includes views of the 13th- to 16th-century Doges' Palace, the birthplace of Christopher Columbus and Porta Soprana, the best known section of Genoa's remaining city walls. Your Segway® tour then rolls to a close with your return to the ship. Please note: this tour is only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Genoa port; it is not suitable for guests with mobility problems, pregnant women and those whose weight is less than 45 kilos or more than 117 kilos. The minimum age required to drive the Segway® is 16 years old; all guests aged 6/15 can participate in this excursion but will share the Segway® with an adult on condition the guests' total weight does not exceed 117 kilos. Guests have to sign a release act in order to take part in the tour. Assistance throughout the tour only in English and Italian. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the stay in port of the ship. Please contact the Shore Excursions" Desk for information about departure timing.

Price per person

Adult: € 72.00

Child: € 72.00



GOA16T - GENOA & PALAZZO DEL PRINCIPE



SOMETHING
SPECIAL

Just a few hours of your time is all it takes to get the best of Genoa, beginning with a short walk from the port to your first stop: the truly resplendent 16th-century Palazzo del Principe. You will have a chance to explore the historical building with its frescoes, tapestries, artwork by old masters and other hidden treasures during the guided visit. A private coach will then whisk you off on a non-stop drive around Genoa, taking in such sights as the port district, Genoa's famed aquarium, the Fiera del Mare indoor arena and the expo complex. After passing through Albaro, a district once favoured by the aristocracy, you will move on to the city centre. Look forward to views of the monuments on Victoria Square, the lawns displaying Columbus' caravels in flowers, the main Via XX Settembre and bridge, Piazza de Ferrari and Columbus' House and proceed to Piazza Caricamento. Time to stretch your legs follows during a short walk with outside views of the Doges' Palace, St. Lawrence's Cathedral and St. George's Palace to enjoy. After some free time, the tour ends with a short boat trip back to the ship. Please note: this tour is only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Genoa port and is not suitable for guests using a wheelchair.

Price per person

Adult: € 55.00

Child: € 42.00



GOA18T - GENOA PANORAMIC TOUR

SCENIC ROUTE



Thanks to its illustrious past and collection of ornate buildings, Genoa also goes by the name of "La Superba" Italian for "The Proud One" and it is this civic beauty you'll be exploring on this leisurely sightseeing tour. Your guided coach tour begins at the port and takes you past such historical buildings as Columbus' birthplace and the 13th-century Palazzo San Giorgio, then continues down the seafront Corso Italia to reach the picturesque Boccadasse district. You'll have some free time to spend in this pretty harbour, flanked by the colourful houses of the resident fishing folk. When you move on again, you'll pass through the residential neighbourhood of Albaro and catch glimpses of Piazza Tommaseo and Piazza Vittoria as you head for the historical Piazza de Ferrari, Genoa's main square. Another break is scheduled here for you to explore on your own, with possible areas of interest being the old town and San Lorenzo Cathedral or a look at the Palazzo Ducale, the Doge's Palace. Last up on the itinerary is a drive up Castelletto Hill for splendid views from the observation deck, a perfect spot to take some photos. Please note: this tour is only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Genoa port and is not suitable for guests using a wheelchair.

Price per person

Adult: € 32.00

Child: € 29.00



Note for guests with disabilities



GOA19T - BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE AQUARIUM

NATURAL
WONDERS



Leave the ship for a few hours and instead check yourself in to a thoroughly educational and family-friendly outing for a behind-the-scenes look at Italy's largest aquarium, the Acquario di Genova. Built to coincide with the Genoa Expo in 1992, which in turn commemorated the 500th anniversary of the New World being discovered by Columbus, the aquarium is home to a vast collection of marine wildlife. After a short ferry transfer to the old part of Genoa and the Acquario, you and your family can first enjoy an unguided visit of the various tanks that provide a habitat for tropical fish, sharks, natural coral, penguins and dolphins. At a prearranged time, you'll then proceed on an expertly guided "behind-the-scenes" tour of the facility, during which you'll get to see the on-site laboratories, maintenance and plankton farming activities as well as how the animals are cared for and reared. And among the tank backstage areas, highlights include the jellyfish and dolphin enclosures. Your time at the Expo site wraps up with a little more time to explore on your own before the boat returns you to the ship. Please note: this tour is only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Genoa port. No guided visit inside the Aquarium except for the behind the scenes part; only cameras without a flash allowed. Guides available only in English and Italian. This tour is considered to be unsuitable for guests using a wheelchair.

Price per person

Adult: € 45.00

Child: € 39.00



GOA23T - MAGNIFICENT MILANO

CITY TOUR



Get off the ship and spend a day in magnificent Milano, the 2nd largest city in Italy as regards to population, politics and cultural affairs, and the first in the field of commerce, industry and banking. Relax on your 2-hour coach drive on the motorway from Genoa to Milan. Upon arrival, begin an 1.5-hour guided walking tour that will unveil some of Milan's best spots: Piazza Castello until reaching "La Scala" Milan's Opera House, "Galleria Vittorio Emanuele" and Cathedral Square. Enjoy some free time in "Piazza Duomo" looking for a nice place to have lunch or, for the braver, to climb up the gold statue "Madonnina", the statue of the Virgin Mary placed atop the Cathedral. Alternatively, if you are a shopping lover, Milan is the place to be! Your 2-hour coach drive to Genoa port and your cruise ship ends this exclusive excursion. Please note: this tour is only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Genoa port and includes long periods of walking. It is considered unsuitable for guests using a wheelchair.

Price per person

Adult: € 75.00

Child: € 55.00



GOA22T - ENJOY MILAN AT YOUR OWN PACE

SOMETHING SPECIAL



Milan is the most famous town for fashion and shopping, here you will immerse into its famous designer shops including Gucci, Armani, and Versace, and for its stylish ambience. Take advantage of this tour to have good chance for window browsing and soak up the atmosphere of this famous city. Leave the port for a 2-hour coach drive to Milan and enjoy free time in the city with some good shopping opportunity. At the fixed time, you will meet your coach again to drive back to Genoa port and to your cruise ship. Please note: this tour is only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Genoa port. Wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions' Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

Price per person

Adult: € 65.00

Child: € 49.00



Note for guests with disabilities



GOA25T - DISCOVER GENOA'S MAGNIFICENT PALACES

CULTURE AND HISTORY



Uncover the rich and glorious history of Genoa's aristocracy by "Via Garibaldi," built during the Renaissance and well known for its magnificent palaces. Join your guide for a pleasant stroll along Via Garibaldi, one of the oldest parts of Genoa, to discover enchanting palaces which are listed as UNESCO World Heritage Sites, and learn about the enormous wealth from distant lands that was hidden here by noble families. Get a glimpse into the past with inside visits to Palazzo Nicolosio Lomellino - featuring richly stuccoed façades and fresco murals adorning the ceiling and walls - and Palazzo Rosso. This Palace forms part of the Museums of the "Strada Nuova" - as Via Garibaldi is also referred to - and hosts quintessential art collections including paintings by Antoon Van Dyck, Guido Reni, Bernardo Strozzi and Il Veronese, to name a few. Before visiting Palazzo Rosso, there will be a short stop at the dungeons of Palazzo Cattaneo Adorno to taste one of the city's delicacies, pesto sauce. The excursion continues with a walk through the alleys of Genoa and some leisure time before returning to the "Porto Antico" and your cruise ship. Please note: this tour is available only for guests in transit in Genoa port and is considered to be unsuitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair.

Price per person

Adult: € 52.00

Child: € 32.00



GOA29T - PORTOFINO & ENCHANTING VIEWS OF LIGURIAN RIVIERA

SCENIC ROUTE



Price per person

Adult: € 69.00
Child: € 52.00



GOA39T - AQUARIUM

NATURAL WONDERS



Price per person

Adult: € 45.00
Child: € 35.00



Note for guests with disabilities



GOA37T - PORTOFINO & THE PEARLS OF LIGURIAN RIVIERA

SCENIC ROUTE



Price per person

Adult: € 69.00
Child: € 52.00



GOABK1 - AUTHENTIC GENOA BY BIKE

BIKETOUR



This appealing half-day outing lets you discover what makes Genoa so special by bike. Following a moderately difficult route of about 25 km, you'll first cycle around the harbour to pass Genoa Aquarium and the old Lanterna lighthouse on your way to Porta del Molo, an area in the old town. Enjoy the old-world feel as you cycle down the ancient caruggi (lanes) to reach Porta Soprana, an entrance in the old city walls. After a look at the house of Christopher Columbus, you'll pedal on to Genoa Cathedral, consecrated in 1118, and Piazza de Ferrari for a break. Take some photos of the fine buildings on the square, which is near the 13th-century Doge's Palace. Next, you'll bike your way to the pretty fishing village of Boccadasse, where you can have a break at one of many cafés or go for a swim at the short stretch of beach. On returning to the city, you'll make your way to Via Garibaldi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site as a street of palaces. After a short climb to a viewpoint, you can enjoy final views of Genoa before biking back to the ship. Please note: this tour is only for guests in transit in Genoa port; it is available only for guests on MSC Bellissima and MSC Seaview. Guests will cycle for a total of 17 km. Children are allowed to take part in this tour provided their height is 155 cm. A declaration of agreement must be signed by an adult with parental authority for children before authorisation can be given for such guests to take part.

Price per person

Adult: € 59.00
Child: € 45.00



GOABK2 - COSMOPOLITAN GRANDEUR AND COASTAL CHARM OF GENOA

BIKETOUR



This tour is made easier by riding a pedelec - an electrically powered bicycle which assists the rider's pedal power at speeds of up to 25 km/h. Leaving the port, you'll pedal around the harbour basin past Genoa Aquarium and the Old Harbour (Lanterna) all the way to the Porta del Molo. Cycling through the atmospheric narrow "caruggi" streets, you'll come to the Old City Gate (Porta Soprana) and Christopher Columbus' House, located just outside the ancient medieval city walls. From there, you'll continue to Genoa Cathedral and the Piazza De Ferrari, where you'll have a first short stop to admire the beauty of this magnificent square and the nearby Doge's Palace, one of the oldest buildings in the city. Photo break over, you'll leave the old city to visit the famously picturesque village of Boccadasse, where you'll have the opportunity to enjoy a leisurely coffee or a swim from the small but charming beach, surrounded by cafés. Suitably refreshed, you'll cycle back towards the city centre, but turn north before getting there to access a magnificent viewpoint with panoramic vistas of the city. The partly steep and winding road will lead you to the Terrazze Capolinea Funicular Railway Station for a quick coffee break before you make your descent back to the city and port. Please note: guests will have to cycle 27 km with some steep climbs. This tour is available only for guests in transit in Genoa port and for guests on MSC Bellissima and MSC Seaview. Guests will cycle for a total of 17 km. Children are allowed to take part in this tour provided their height is 155 cm. A declaration of agreement must be signed by an adult with parental authority for children before authorisation can be given for such guests to take part.

Price per person

Adult: € 75.00
Child: € 55.00



GOA03T - HISTORICAL CENTRE

CULTURE AND HISTORY



A short ferry transfer takes you to "Piazza Caricamento" for a pleasant walk through Genoa's historic town centre. We will wander the charming narrow streets known as "carruggi" to reach "Piazza de Ferrari", the commercial heart of Genoa, where we will admire "Palazzo Ducale" (external visit only). You will visit the "Cisterne del Ducale" where a light buffet made of "bruschetta" and "focaccia", typical to Genoa, awaits you. Your tour will continue with external views of the Cathedral of San Lorenzo. Free time in the old port before returning to the port. Please note: this tour is only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Genoa port and is not suitable for those who use a wheelchair. This tour includes extensive periods of walking (approx. 2.5 hours) and the boat has no ramps or lifts.

Price per person

Adult: € 52.00
Child: € 42.00



GOA10T - PORTOFINO

SCENIC ROUTE



Thanks to its mild climate, charming old fishing ports and beautiful countryside, the Italian Riviera has been a popular holiday destination since Byron and Shelley's day. This tour gives you a chance to enjoy a lush section of this famous coastline during your 1.5 scenic cruise that takes you to Portofino. You will have plenty of time to explore this delightful seaside town at your leisure, to take photos, visit the seafront or simply to relax in one of the many chic seafront cafés. Your return journey to Genoa. Please note: this tour is available from May calls through all September and is only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Genoa port. Weather conditions will dictate if the tour is feasible, so please have the tour reconfirmed during your cruise. Should bad weather prevail, you will perform the tour with program of tour code GOA01T: a coach will take you from Genoa to Santa Margherita Ligure where you will embark on a boat or a minibus to Portofino and vice versa. This tour is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair.

Price per person

Adult: € 65.00
Child: € 49.00



GOA33PV - CAR WITH GUIDE



**SOMETHING
SPECIAL**

Disembark in the port and have a vehicle with a professional guide and driver waiting for you, your family and friends. Create your own tour and enjoy your day with a vehicle at your disposal. Please note: Vehicle, driver, guide and gasoline included. The price does not include any entrance fees or meals and is per vehicle and not per passenger. If you want to set a customized itinerary and add entrance tickets to any of the tourist attractions, please contact your shorex excursion staff on the ship.

Price per cabin

Adult: € 539.00

Child: € 539.00



GOA02T - AQUARIUM



**NATURAL
WONDERS**

Take the family on this funny excursion to the popular Genoa Aquarium; a quick ferry transfer takes us to what is reputed to be one of Europe's best aquariums, renowned for its size and vast variety of marine creatures. As one of the most natural and environmentally friendly aquariums in the world, everyone will enjoy the collections of multi-coloured tropical fish, sharks, natural corals, penguins and dolphins. After you will have a quick boat trip back to the ship. Please note: this tour is only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Genoa port. No guided visit inside the Aquarium; only cameras without a flash allowed. The Aquarium is wheelchair-friendly; wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the ferry; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the ferry has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions' Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

Price per person

Adult: € 45.00

Child: € 35.00



GOA44T - HISTORICAL CENTRE



**CULTURE AND
HISTORY**

Price per person

Adult: € 52.00

Child: € 42.00



GOA21T - A TASTE OF GENOA, DIOCESAN MUSEUM & PESTO DEMONSTRATION

SOMETHING SPECIAL



This enjoyable half-day outing begins with a boat transfer to Genoa's aquarium area from where you'll then set off on your city tour. A walk through the narrow lanes called caruggi of Genoa's historical district will see you reach the Diocesan Museum, located in the old residence of the canons of the "Cattedrale di San Lorenzo" and accessible through its lovely cloister. Follow your guide inside the Cardinal Fieschi's room, where recipes and instructions will be given to learn the use of mortar and pestle to prepare a classic pesto alla Genovese. In addition to seeing the expert preparing the pesto sauce, you'll also learn about the ingredients and the secret of making perfect pesto and curious history of the green sauce. Next, walk to the lovely cloister, built in the XII century, for a tasty treat of bruschetta and focaccia with the freshly made pesto. The guided return walk will then take you through the historical district to the aquarium area and from there, back to the pier by boat. Please note: this tour is only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Genoa port. It includes long walking; it is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair.

Price per person

Adult: € 69.00

Child: € 52.00



GOA34PV - MINIVAN WITH GUIDE FOR 3 TO 6 PAX

SOMETHING SPECIAL



Disembark in the port and have a vehicle with a professional guide and driver waiting for you, your family and friends. Create your own tour and enjoy your day with a vehicle at your disposal. Please note: Vehicle, driver, guide and gasoline included. The price does not include any entrance fees or meals. The price is per vehicle and not per passenger. If you want to set a customized itinerary and add entrance tickets to any of the tourist attractions, please contact your shorex excursion staff on the ship. Larger vans can be arranged upon request.

Price per cabin

Adult: € 599.00

Child: € 599.00

Barcelona, Spain

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BCN57 - HIGHLIGHTS OF BARCELONA & PUEBLO ESPAÑOL

CITY TOUR



Take some time to discover beautiful Barcelona on this enjoyable sightseeing tour of the city. Your Barcelona experience begins at the spectacular Cathedral of the Holy Cross and St. Eulalia, the construction of which began at the end of the 13th- and continued into the 15th-century. The Cathedral is situated in Barcelona's Barri Gòtic quarter, the city's largely intact medieval centre. The coach will also drive past three of the famous works by the architect Gaudí: you will pass by Casa Batlló and Casa Milà and then you will stop briefly to take pictures outside the Sagrada Família. Your tour will be rounded off by a stroll around the tranquil Poble Espanyol, a village purpose-built to display Spain's many different architectural styles, and a brief stop at Montjuich Hill for the fabulous views of the city. Your tour concludes with your return to the ship. Please note: if the Cathedral is closed on public holidays or during special events, the visit will be external. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits. This tour is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair.

Price per person

Adult: € 55.00

Child: € 45.00



BCN49 - FLAVOURS OF BARCELONA: TAPAS, JAMÓN & CITY METRO

SOMETHING SPECIAL



Live and direct is how you'll experience Barcelona on this appealing city tour and you'll do it by taking the underground. First meet your guide and take a shuttle to the drop-off point in town. Then continue by underground for an outside look at the yet unfinished Sagrada Família, visionary brainchild of architect Antoni Gaudí, and some time to spend as you please. Back on the underground again, you'll head for Plaza Universidad in the city centre for a stroll down the bustling Las Ramblas avenue. Next up is free time to look around the produce-laden Boqueria market, about which information will be provided before you enter individually. Then, get ready for your jamón experience at Moniberic and sample three kinds of jamón and enjoy a drink. A stroll through the historical Barri Gòtic to the El Born district for tapas then follows, after which you'll catch the shuttle back to the ship. Please note: the tour involves extensive periods of walking and standing; it is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair.

Price per person

Adult: € 85.00

Child: € 62.00



BCN27 - ELECTRIC BIKE TOUR OF BARCELONA

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE



E stands for easy-going, entertaining and electrically assisted three terms that also describe the nature of this half-day tour, which sets out to present the very best of Barcelona from a variety of perspectives. The first of your electrically assisted exploration aids will come in the form of a Mercedes-Benz eBike, which you will pick up in the historical Barri Gòtic quarter and then use to ride through the city and up to the cable car station at the top of Montjuïc Hill, the best vantage point for views of the city. You will also get to have an outside look at the 17th-century Montjuïc Castle before heading back down the hill by cable car to reach the seaside to taste tapas with a drink in a local restaurant. You will then pass through Ciutadella Park and the magnificent Arc de Triomf en route to one of Antoni Gaudí's most celebrated architectural designs: the Sagrada Família. You will have some free time to explore before moving on to the elegant Passeig de Gràcia, one of Barcelona's most notable boulevards. Once you have returned to the Barri Gòtic, you will enjoy a short walk (10 min.) to Plaza Catalunya where the coach will be waiting to take you back to the pier and your ship. Please note: guides available in English only. Min. height needed: 150 cm; children aged 9-10 years on are allowed to take part in this tour provided their height is 150 cm. Child bikes may be provided upon availability.

Price per person

Adult: € 85.00

Child: € 85.00



BCN02 - PANORAMIC TOUR & SHOPPING

SCENIC ROUTE



The fabulous city of Barcelona is well worth a visit and this whistle-stop tour will take you to see the key sights during an enjoyable half day off the ship. Upon leaving the port, your tour begins with a drive through Barcelona's main streets and squares. A short stop will be made at Montjuïc Hill to take in the superb view over the city before moving on for a brief external viewing of the Sagrada Família, Gaudí's striking yet unfinished neo-Gothic masterpiece. There will also be time to pass by the impressive Barcelona Cathedral, which was built from the end of the 13th until into the 15th century, before taking you to go shopping in the Plaça de Catalunya, a large square in central Barcelona that is ideal for a little retail therapy. Please note: on public holidays or on Sunday afternoon, the shopping stop will be at the "La Rambla". Wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions' Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

Price per person

Adult: € 45.00

Child: € 35.00



Note for guests with disabilities



BCN10 - FLAMENCO SHOW

SOMETHING
SPECIAL



This tour lets you simply sit back and relax on the coach while you enjoy drive-by viewings of Barcelona's main sights, including the magnificent Passeig de Gràcia and Gaudí's unfinished masterpiece, the Sagrada Família, which was consecrated as a minor basilica by the Pope in 2010. Continuing up to Montjuich Hill, you can enjoy breathtaking views of the city below and after a photo stop, head for Poble Espanyol, a unique open-air architectural museum situated on the hill. The museum was originally built for the Barcelona International Exhibition in 1929 with the aim of mimicking a townscape that would reflect the architecture, style and culture typical of various Spanish regions in a single place. A 30-minute flamenco show accompanied by a fruity sangria punch rounds off your tour.

Price per person

Adult: € 69.00

Child: € 52.00



BCN36 - BARCELONA SIGHTS, AQUARIUM & SHOPPING

SCENIC ROUTE



This family-friendly tour offers half a day of seeing the best city sights, but without putting the usual strain on your feet since you will mostly be comfortably seated on a modern coach. The tour begins at Barcelona's Columbus monument, situated at one end of La Rambla Avenue. You'll then head down the equally magnificent Passeig de Gràcia boulevard before continuing your sightseeing with more attractions on the list including the Sagrada Família, Casa Milà and Casa Batlló, all designed by Antoni Gaudí: your guide will call attention to them as you pass by. After passing through the Olympic ring, splendid views of the city follow from Montjuic hill, where a short photo stop is scheduled. You will then move on to the Port Vell district to visit Barcelona Aquarium, a huge facility that supports around 11,000 animals representing 450 species of marine wildlife. Be sure to check out the shark tunnel and tanks with rays and other large fish during your unguided visit, after which you'll still have time to do some shopping at the co-located Maremàgnum shopping mall. The tour then wraps up with your return to the ship. Please note: this tour is partly guided; the entrance ticket to the Aquarium is included but guests will explore the site on their own. Wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions' Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

Price per person

Adult: € 55.00

Child: € 42.00



Note for guests with disabilities



BCN37 - HIGHLIGHTS OF BARCELONA, MONTSERRAT & WINE TASTING

CULTURE AND HISTORY



Celebrated the world over for its fabulous architecture, Barcelona is yours to enjoy as your coach first takes you around the city's main sights on this all-day Catalan experience. The route will take you down Passeig de Gràcia, one of Barcelona's main boulevards, passing by Gaudí's unfinished masterpiece, the incredible Sagrada Família. Leaving the breathtaking basilica behind, a location of equally awe-inspiring proportions is next: the jagged sandstone columns of the Montserrat Mountains and the abbey of Santa Maria de Montserrat, an impressive complex of buildings that affords glorious views of the countryside below. A key Catholic pilgrimage site and popular as a religious retreat, the abbey not only hosts a statue of the Virgin of Montserrat, aka the Black Madonna, but also a basilica with an ornately decorated interior. Some time to soak up the beguiling surroundings and have lunch (not included in the price of the tour) then follows, after which your travels continue by coach to the village of Sant Sadurni and the Cavas Vilarnau wine cellars. Apart from a chance to see how wine, sparkling wine and the bottle-fermented Spanish cava are made, you will also be able to please your palate during the tasting session that concludes your visit. The relaxing return drive to your ship brings your Catalan outing to a close. Please note: the guide will give explanation only outside the Monastery; guests will visit the site individually. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits. This excursion is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair. This tour includes approx. 30-minute drive each way on mountain, winding road.

Price per person

Adult: € 65.00
Child: € 49.00



BCN40 - A WALK INTO BARCELONA GOTHIC QUARTER

CITY TOUR



This is an invitation to explore the Gothic heart of Barcelona on a pleasant walk through its main streets and square. After a short coach transfer, you will commence your guided walk to the first highlight of the tour: Columbus Statue, built to commemorate Columbus' first voyage to America. Next, you will walk the lively Ramblas and finally enter Barcelona's Gothic Quarter for a glimpse of the Town Hall at Sant Jaume's Square. Your guide will also take you to Barcelona Cathedral where you have full explanations on this important side as you admire it from outside. Your last stop on this walking tour will be the Plaça de Catalunya, a large square in central Barcelona that is ideal for a little retail therapy. Here, you may opt for remaining in the city and return to the ship independently or walk back to the end of the Ramblas with your guide where a coach will take you to the port. Please note: this tour is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair as it includes long periods of walking.

Price per person

Adult: € 32.00
Child: € 29.00



BCN45 - GAUDI'S EXPERIENCE

CULTURE AND HISTORY



Do not miss your chance to immerse yourself in the fascinating world and works of Barcelona's premiere architect: the world-famous Antoni Gaudí. After leaving the port, your tour will take you down the beautiful Passeig de Gràcia avenue for an outside view of Casa Batlló, a flamboyant building that is covered in thousands of multi-coloured tiles. Up next is Casa Milà, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, for another exterior visit, followed by the Park Güell, a garden complex and one of Barcelona's key tourist attractions due to its remarkable, sinuous buildings, stunning mosaics and ceramic-covered benches. The excursion also includes time to visit inside Gaudí's unfinished neo-Gothic masterpiece, the Sagrada Família. Your tour ends with a scenic return drive to the port. Please note: this tour is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties.

Price per person

Adult: € 82.00
Child: € 62.00



BCN48 - BARCELONA EXPRESS

SCENIC ROUTE



This interesting excursion, short but pleasant, will take you to discover Barcelona with a bus, passing by some of its symbolic places. From the port your tour will be rounded off by a stroll around the tranquil Poble Espanyol, a village purpose-built to display Spain's many different architectural styles, after will drive to Montjuïc Hill: the surrounding area was chosen for the international exposition and sportive events in 1929. You will then go back to the city centre by the Avenida Diagonal, and you will enter the world of Antoni Gaudi. You will be able to see from the side of the bus one of his most famous masterpieces, not yet completed, the Basilica of Sagrada Família, before passing through the "Passeig de Gràcia", and admire externally two more masterpieces: Casa Batlló and Casa Milà. At "Plaça de Catalunya", a big square located just in the centre of Barcelona, and at the Ramblas, the famous street, you will have some free time before driving back to the port. Please note: all visited sites will be seen just from the outside and from the bus. This excursion is not suitable for guests using a wheelchair.

Price per person

Adult: € 29.00

Child: € 25.00



Note for guests with disabilities



BCN63 - PROTECTOURS: BARCELONA'S HIDDEN CITY



Price per person

Adult: € 82.00

Child: € 72.00



BCNBK1 - CYCLING TOUR OF BARCELONA

BIKETOUR



Get up close and personal with the streets and iconic sights of Barcelona, from the saddle of a bike. As you follow your guide around the city's network of cycle paths, you'll find it's a really relaxed way of exploring. Cycle up Mount Montjuïc to check out the Olympic Stadium, enjoy great views of the harbour and Montjuïc castle, marvel at Antoni Gaudi's unfinished masterpiece, the immense Sagrada Família, and trundle past quirky boutiques, antique shops and tiny tapas bars in the city's Gothic Quarter. Cycle to the Museum of Art, and past the Olympic Harbour, and see the Statue of Columbus, the Arc de Triumph and Gaudi's wave-shaped Casa Mila townhouse. You'll also visit Las Ramblas, the famous boulevard buzzing with flower sellers, street artists and buskers, and there'll be time for a refuelling stop at a tapas or seafood bar along the way too. Guests will cycle for a total of 17 km. Children are allowed to take part in this tour provided their height is 155 cm. A declaration of agreement must be signed by an adult with parental authority for children before authorisation can be given for such guests to take part.

Price per person

Adult: € 59.00

Child: € 45.00



BCN57ANN - Highlights of Barcelona & Pueblo Espanol for Anniversary

CITY TOUR



Price per person

Adult: € 0.00

Child: € 0.00



BCN41D - BARCELONA SIGHTSEEING (ENDS AT THE AIRPORT)

SCENIC ROUTE



End your cruise on a high note by taking this opportunity to touch base with the fascinating city of Barcelona before you catch your flight at El Prat International Airport. You'll be able to relax on board a modern coach while the sights of Barcelona are paraded past your eyes. The route will take you past the Passeig de Gràcia boulevard, Gaudí's unfinished Sagrada Família and Plaça de Catalunya in the centre of town. Then, heading out of town, you'll reach Montjuïc Hill for a photo stop to enjoy incredible views of Barcelona. Returning to the city again, you'll then get to stretch your legs on a guided walk through the old Barri Gòtic and also have some free time to spend on your own. The tour ultimately draws to a close with your transfer to El Prat International Airport. Please note: the tour is only for guests disembarking in Barcelona whose flight is scheduled after 17:00 hours. The duration of the tour also includes the time for transfer to the airport. This tour is not recommended for guests using a wheelchair or with walking difficulties.

Price per person

Adult: € 59.00

Child: € 45.00



BCNBNK2 - BEST OF BARCELONA ON TWO WHEELS

BIKETOUR

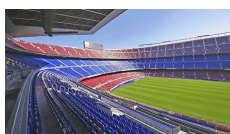


Tour the iconic sights of Barcelona on a pedelec, a bicycle with a small electric motor that assists you up to 25 km/h while pedalling. As you follow your guide around the city's network of cycle paths, you'll find it's a really relaxed way of exploring. Cycle up Mount Montjuïc to check out the Olympic Stadium, enjoy great views of the harbour and Montjuïc Castle, marvel at the immense Sagrada Família, and trundle past quirky boutiques, antique shops and tiny tapas bars in the city's Gothic Quarter. Cycle to the Museum of Art, and past the Olympic Harbour, and see the Statue of Columbus, the Arc de Triumph and Gaudí's wave-shaped Casa Mila townhouse. You'll also visit Las Ramblas, the famous boulevard buzzing with flower sellers, street artists and buskers, and there'll be time for a refuelling stop at a tapas or seafood bar along the way too. Please note: guests will cycle for a total of 25 km. Children are allowed to take part in this tour provided their height is 155 cm. A declaration of agreement must be signed by an adult with parental authority for children before authorisation can be given for such guests to take part.

Price per person

Adult: € 75.00

Child: € 55.00



BCN05 - PANORAMIC CITY TOUR & NOU CAMP STADIUM

SCENIC ROUTE



Thanks to the sheer scale of its impressive architecture, Barcelona's Camp Nou Stadium - one of the world's most famous football temples and the largest stadium in all of Europe with a capacity to seat nearly 100,000 people - is a fascinating destination, whether you are a soccer fan or not. Apart from hosting numerous key UEFA matches throughout the years, the stadium has also been used to stage other events, including concerts given by such major pop artists as Sting, Bruce Springsteen, Peter Gabriel, Tracy Chapman or U2. In 1982, Pope John Paul II even celebrated mass at the stadium, on which occasion he was made an honorary citizen of Barcelona. Your tour begins with a drive-by sightseeing tour past Gaudí's Sagrada Família, a minor basilica, and up Montjuïc Hill before arriving at Camp Nou Stadium. Please note: the feasibility of the tour is subject to the schedule of the football club and then the stadium could be closed with very short notice; for this reason the tour could be cancelled even the day before our call for reasons beyond MSC's control. The visit to the stadium includes walking upstairs and downstairs and is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair. This excursion is not available on calls falling on a Sunday afternoon. This tour is not available on MSC Armonia call on 13.04.2016.

Price per person

Adult: € 69.00

Child: € 52.00

Marseille (Provence), France

2023-04-15



MRS21 - LOSE YOURSELF IN THE LAVENDER FIELD



**SOMETHING
SPECIAL**

This scenic, scent-filled tour will take you from the port of Marseille to the Plateau de Valensole, site of one of the most beautiful lavender fields in the Provence region. Here you will have plenty of time to relax, enjoy the beautiful countryside, and take pictures as you lose yourself metaphorically speaking - in the vibrant, violet scenery. After a few minutes, you will reach the wonderful village of Valensole, where you can enjoy a walking tour past the village square with its fountain, the church and the castle. The excursion then continues to Manosque, location of the L'Occitane En Provence cosmetics factory, museum and garden. Here you will have some free time to visit and do some shopping before returning to Marseille. Please note: this tour is available from middle June until end of August. It is considered unsuitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair.

Price per person

Adult: € 59.00
Child: € 45.00



MRS49 - AVIGNON



**CULTURE AND
HISTORY**

Price per person

Adult: € 59.00
Child: € 45.00



MRS02 - AIX-EN-PROVENCE



CITY TOUR

We will leave Marseille port for a 40-minute drive to the lovely town of Aix-en-Provence. The excursion starts with a visit to the famous XII century St. Saviour's Cathedral and gardens. The Cathedral was built on the site of a Roman Temple and dates from a period that spans the XI and XIII centuries. Fronted by a richly decorated Gothic-style portal with elaborately carved doors, the Cathedral is flanked on the north by an unfinished tower. Enjoy a pleasant walk (1.5 hours) through the historic town centre before reaching the famous Mazarino Quarter, a residential district created by Cardinal Mazarin's brother in the last half of the XVII century for the gentry of Aix en Provence. Free time for shopping. Please note: this tour includes long periods of walking on uneven ground and is considered to be unsuitable for guests using a wheelchair. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits. On 2-day calls, this tour may be performed also at night with a departure set at 16.30. It may be dusk while visiting some of the sites.

Price per person

Adult: € 59.00
Child: € 45.00



MRS03 - CASSIS



CITY TOUR

Formerly a quiet fishing village on the southern coastline of France near Marseille, Cassis has grown into a charming small town and popular international tourist resort. The town is particularly famed for its cliffs, calanques steep-walled inlets and the local white and rosé wines. On leaving the port of Marseille, your tour begins with a 1-hour coach transfer, followed by a local train to the town. Once there, you will have plenty of time to stroll on your own around Cassis' charming streets, lined with the brightly coloured homes of the locals, and beautiful port as well as enjoy splendid views afforded from the waterfront. Your tour ends with your return trip back to the ship. Please note: the starting place of the local tourist train may be crowded so please expect some queues. The little tourist train is available from May through middle September; for any call before May or after September, guests will walk to the city centre from the coach parking lot (approx. 500 mt.). This tour is not available from October until February inclusive.

Price per person

Adult: € 52.00

Child: € 39.00



MRS06 - MARSEILLES CITY TOUR



CITY TOUR

Join us on a visit around this important maritime town. We will begin our excursion with a visit to the Basilica of Notre Dame de la Garde which stands majestically on top of a hill. The Basilica is made up of a lower and an upper church and was built on the site of an ancient chapel. Continue along the "Corniche" (coast road) where we will admire Borely Castle and garden (no inside visit). The excursion includes sightseeing in the centre of Marseilles and photos at Longchamps Palace before enjoying some free time in the "Vieux Port" (old port). Please note: this tour includes walking uphill with some steps around the Basilica and is not available to guests who use a wheelchair; guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits. The visit to the Basilica of Notre Dame de la Garde may be replaced with a visit to Marseilles Cathedral in case of special events. On 2-day calls, this tour may be performed also at night with a departure set at 16.00. It may be dusk while visiting some of the sites.

Price per person

Adult: € 59.00

Child: € 45.00



MRS07 - AVIGNON AND PANORAMIC OF MARSEILLES



CULTURE AND HISTORY

Our starting point for this day-long tour begins in Marseilles, at the Basilica of Notre Dame de la Garde. This Neo-Byzantine church stands on top of a hill and was designed by the French architect Esperandiu between 1853 and 1864. The site was formerly a XIII century chapel dedicated to Our Lady of the Guard and features several votive offerings from safely returned sailors. Stop for an inside visit before continuing on a 1.5-hour coach ride to the medieval city of Avignon. Here we will visit the Palace of the Popes, an ancient fortress rich in galleries and chapels. The frescoes and hand-painted tapestries in the Popes' bedrooms and private rooms bear witness to the former opulence of this residence. Make the most of your free time to stroll around and have lunch (non-inclusive) in one of the typical French brasserie-restaurants. Return to Marseilles for embarkation. Please note: this tour includes walking on uneven ground in Avignon and walking uphill with some steps around the Basilica in Marseille; it is not available to guests who use a wheelchair. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits. The visit to the Basilica of Notre Dame de la Garde may be replaced with a visit to Marseilles Cathedral in case of special events.

Price per person

Adult: € 92.00

Child: € 69.00



MRS12 - Relax on a beach



Price per person

Adult: € 35.00

Child: € 32.00



Note for guests with disabilities



MRS08 - MONTE CRISTO TOUR



CULTURE AND HISTORY

A boat transfer will take you to the island of Château d'If for a guided visit of this fortified prison built between 1524-28 and which became a state prison in the XVII century. The popular XIX century French author, Alexandre Dumas, brought literary fame to the castle who used it as a setting for his adventure novel, the Count of Monte Cristo. The tour will continue to the Frioul island, not far from the historic port, where we will enjoy free time on the beach. Return to the ship. Please note: this tour operates from middle June until middle of September and is subject to weather conditions. This tour is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair.

Price per person

Adult: € 65.00

Child: € 49.00



MRS14 - DELUXE VISIT TO PROVENCE: AVIGNON & AIX-EN-PROVENCE



CULTURE AND HISTORY

While the sun-kissed shores of southern France make ideal holiday destinations, the delightful towns lying inland are equally worth a visit. Designed to let you savour two such jewels, the outing begins with a 40-minute drive to Aix-en-Provence, where you will visit the Cathedral of the Holy Saviour. Sitting on the site of a former Roman forum and amalgamating a variety of architectural styles from the 5th- to the 17th-centuries, the Cathedral boasts a richly decorated Gothic façade with elaborately carved doors, and to the north of the building an unfinished tower. You will then walk through the historical district to reach the lovely Mazarin quarter, a residential area built for the town's gentry in the second half of the 17th-century. A chance to relax then follows on the 90-minute drive up to Avignon, after which you'll have some time for lunch in one of the town's many brasseries before moving on to the monumental Papal Palace, the seat of Christianity in the 14th-century and now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Rich in galleries and chapels as well as frescoes and hand-painted wall-hangings in the private papal suite, the palace still bears testament to its former opulence. The pleasant return drive to Marseille and your ship then brings the tour to an unhurried close. Please note: this tour includes long periods of walking on uneven ground with stairs to negotiate; it is not available to guests who use a wheelchair. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits. The cost of lunch (optional) is not included in the price of the tour.

Price per person

Adult: € 92.00

Child: € 69.00



MRS15 - BEST OF TWO CITIES: AIX-EN-PROVENCE AND MARSEILLE



CULTURE AND HISTORY

An all-day tour of two cities awaits that will take you to see both Aix-en-Provence and Marseille, two of the most popular destinations in the south of France. Initially remaining in Marseille, a coach will take you down the coastal Kennedy Corniche for views of the near-shore islands called "Les Îles", before continuing on to the hilltop location of the Neo-Byzantine Basilica of Notre Dame de la Garde, where more superb vistas are a snapshot waiting to happen. Next, you will descend and reach Palais Longchamps for an inside visit of its Park before heading for the Vieux Port for some free time to explore. The many cafés and restaurants are perfect for coffee or a bite to eat and the nearby Centre Bourse is ideal for all who love to shop. A 40-minute coach journey will then take you up to the beautiful university and spa town of Aix-en-Provence. A walk through the historical district will take you from the tree-lined Cours Mirabeau boulevard to the 17th-century residential Mazarin quarter, built to house the town's gentry, en route to Place des Quatre Dauphins, its ornate "Four Dolphins" fountain and the Cathedral of the Holy Saviour, a blend of various architectural styles from the 5th- to the 17th-centuries. You will have some time to spend on your own at this lovely spot before the coach returns you to your ship. Please note: this tour includes long periods of walking on uneven ground in Aix-en-Provence and walking uphill with some steps around the Basilica in Marseille; it is not available to guests who use a wheelchair. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits. The cost of lunch (optional) is not included in the price of the tour. The visit to the Basilica of Notre Dame de la Garde and of Palais Longchamps' Park may be replaced with a visit to Marseilles Cathedral in case of special events. The visit to Palais Longchamp is not included.

Price per person

Adult: € 92.00

Child: € 69.00



MRS16 - AIX-EN-PROVENCE ON YOUR OWN



SCENIC ROUTE

This tour for the independent traveller begins with a 40-minute coach transfer to the University and SPA town of Aix-en-Provence. On arrival in this lovely town, "Place de la Rotonde", with its beautiful fountain will be the starting point of your free exploration to discover Aix-en-Provence's many landmarks, streets and avenues. Popular attractions include "Place des Quatre Dauphins" Four Dolphins Square with its lovely fountain adorned with sculptures of four dolphins, the Cathedral of the Holy Saviour and the famous Mazarin Quarter, a residential district created by Cardinal Mazarin's brother in the last half of the XVII century. But as this tour is all about what you want to see in the French town, the choice of what to see is yours alone to make. Just be sure to be at the meeting point in good time in order to board your return coach to Marseille and your cruise ship. Please note: Wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions' Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

Price per person

Adult: € 42.00

Child: € 39.00



Note for guests with disabilities



MRS19 - CHARMING ARLES



CITY TOUR

Board a comfortable modern coach for an enjoyable 1.5-hour drive to the historical city of Arles located in the Camargue region in the south of France. The city was once the main Roman colony of ancient Gallia Narbonensis. UNESCO listed the city's Roman and Romanesque monuments as World Heritage Sites in 1981. The Dutch post-impressionist painter, Vincent van Gogh, lived in Arles for a year between 1888 and 1889, during which time he produced more than 300 paintings and drawings. Your panoramic walking tour includes the main sights such as the Church of St. Trophime, which once held cathedral status, the "Place du Forum" that inspired van Gogh's famous painting and the Roman amphitheatre, whose 120 arches date back to the 1st-century. The amphitheatre was capable of seating more than 20,000 spectators and was built for providing entertainment for the masses in the form of chariot races and gladiators engaged in bloody hand-to-hand combat. You will have time to explore on your own before returning to the ship. Please note: as the tour involves walking on uneven and rough ground, it is not suitable for guests using a wheelchair. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Comfortable shoes and a hat (in summer months) recommended as well as conservative attire for visiting places of religious importance.

Price per person

Adult: € 52.00

Child: € 39.00



MRS20 - MARSEILLE WALKING TOUR



CITY TOUR

Spend 2 hours off the ship stretching your legs in the fresh air on a leisurely walk around the lovely French city of Marseille, situated in the nation's deep south. You'll catch a shuttle bus to reach the city centre, after which the tour continues on foot. Taking through a mainly pedestrianised area, the guided walk begins at the foot of the old town and ends at its highest point, with information provided on the city's storied past as you go. Key landmarks include the 17th-century city hall, 16th-century Hôtel de Cabre, the magnificent Cathedral of Saint Mary Major, completed in the late 19th-century, and Fort Saint-Jean, built in 1660 by order of Louis XIV. You'll also have some free time to explore the Vieux Port the old harbour area before catching a shuttle bus back to the ship. Please note: This tour includes approximately 1.5 hours of moderate walking, at times over uneven surfaces is not available to guests who use a wheelchair. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. All visits are external.

Price per person

Adult: € 32.00

Child: € 29.00



MRS47 - FORTIFIED TOWN OF AIGUES-MORTES & REGIONAL NATURE PARK OF THE CAMARGUE



CULTURE AND HISTORY

This day off the ship involves a trip to the walled medieval town of Aigues-Mortes and a drive through the scenic Camargue region, famed for both its landscape and culture. First up, you can relax on the coach en route to Aigues-Mortes, about 90 km (56 miles) from Marseille. The walled and fortified town dates to the 13th and 14th centuries, is full of historical landmarks and is surrounded by the marshlands and ponds that gave the town its name of "dead water". You'll have time to visit the ramparts, stroll through town and see the nearby saltworks before you return to your coach. The route then takes you to the Regional Nature Park of the Camargue, a large wetland area within the Rhône Delta and a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Your narrated trip through the park will acquaint you with its varied flora and fauna, beautiful scenery and culture before you begin the journey back to your ship. Please note: as the tour involves much walking on uneven ground and sometimes narrow paths, it is considered to be unsuitable for guests of limited mobility or who use a wheelchair.

Price per person

Adult: € 85.00

Child: € 62.00



MRS48 - AIX-EN-PROVENCE & MARSEILLE LA LICORNE SOAP MUSEUM

CITY TOUR



Price per person

Adult: € 62.00

Child: € 45.00



MRSBK2 - MARSEILLE E-BIKE DISCOVERY TOUR

BIKETOUR



Explore the cultural highlights of Frances second-biggest city on a pedelec, a bicycle with a small electric motor that assists you up to 25 km/h while pedalling. Your first stop is the Cathedral of St. Marry Major, right by the sea. From here, pass Fort Saint-Jean before skirting the citys picturesque old town. Longchamp Palace, housing two museums, is your next stop. Its worth stepping outside, too: the gardens used to be home to a 19th century zoo and now hold animal statues. After all that culture, its on to Notre-Dame de la Garde, located on a hilltop overlooking Marseille, for some splendid views over the city and its surroundings, before descending and riding through the countryside to the beach for a refreshment stop. Then before heading back to the port, theres just time for some shopping in the old town. Please note: the tour involves cycling along an approx. 40-km route and is considered to be suitable only for guests with a high level of physical fitness. Children are allowed to take part in this tour provided their height is 155 cm. A declaration of agreement must be signed by an adult with parental authority for children before authorisation can be given for such guests to take part. The stop at the beach is foreseen only during summer months.

Price per person

Adult: € 75.00

Child: € 55.00

Legend



FAMILY FUN	Take your children on a journey of discovery, with a special programme for kids. The perfect family trip.
CITY TOUR	Explore the city centre with a guided tour and soak up the local scenery with a comfortable coach ride. The easy way to get to know your destination.
CULTURE AND HISTORY	Learn all about the history and culture of your destination, with visits to must-see locations and guided tours of key sites. The ideal route to local knowledge.
PANORAMIC TOUR	Admire your destination in total comfort, with a scenic coach tour taking in the best views and the main places of interest. The relaxing road to discovery.
SPORT AND ADVENTURE	Head ashore in search of adventure! Opportunities for sport and fun range from trekking and snorkelling to kayak tours and 4x4 vehicle adventures. The active choice.
WONDER OF NATURE	Immerse yourself in spectacular scenery and discover the fascinating flora and fauna of your destination. Your passport to the wonders of the natural world.
SOMETHING SPECIAL	Pursue your interests in new places! From gastronomic tours and guided shopping trips to religious visits, there's a world of pastimes and passions to explore.
SEA AND SUN	Treat yourself to some pure relaxation, basking on a beautiful beach or enjoying the stunning views on a scenic boat trip. A winner for sea and sun lovers.
EASY & ACCESSIBLE	Leisurely explore the best each destination has to offer, in small groups, on tailor-made itineraries for slow walkers and people with limited mobility. Up-close experiences available for everyone.
MSC PROTECTOURS	Protectours offers you unforgettable experiences while focusing on environmental sustainability in order to preserve a beautiful world for future generations to enjoy.
MSC BIKE ADVENTOURS	One of the best ways to explore a city is from the seat of a MSC bicycle. See, hear, smell and feel the destination like never before.