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MEDITERRANEAN Jewels

BARCELONA · MARSEILLE · GENOA · LA SPEZIA (FLORENCE) · CIVITAVECCHIA (ROME) · PALMA DE MALLORCA

AT A GLANCE

- 12 Days. 1 full day at sea.
- 7 Days Cruise 3 Days Barcelona
- All Meals on Board.
- International Flights from SA

FAMILY FRIENDLY

FUN CRUISE

PROFOUND HISTORY

LOCAL CULINARY

SPAIN, FRANCE, ITALY

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TOUR DETAILS

INCLUDED

- Flights to and from O.R Tambo International Airport.
- Hotel Accommodation - Barcelona (B&B).
- Interior Cabin Accommodation - to upgrade, email for a quote.
- All Meals on Board.
- Late-night snacks on deck.
- All entertainment on board.
- Daily Activities on board.
- All Transfers.
- Travel Director.

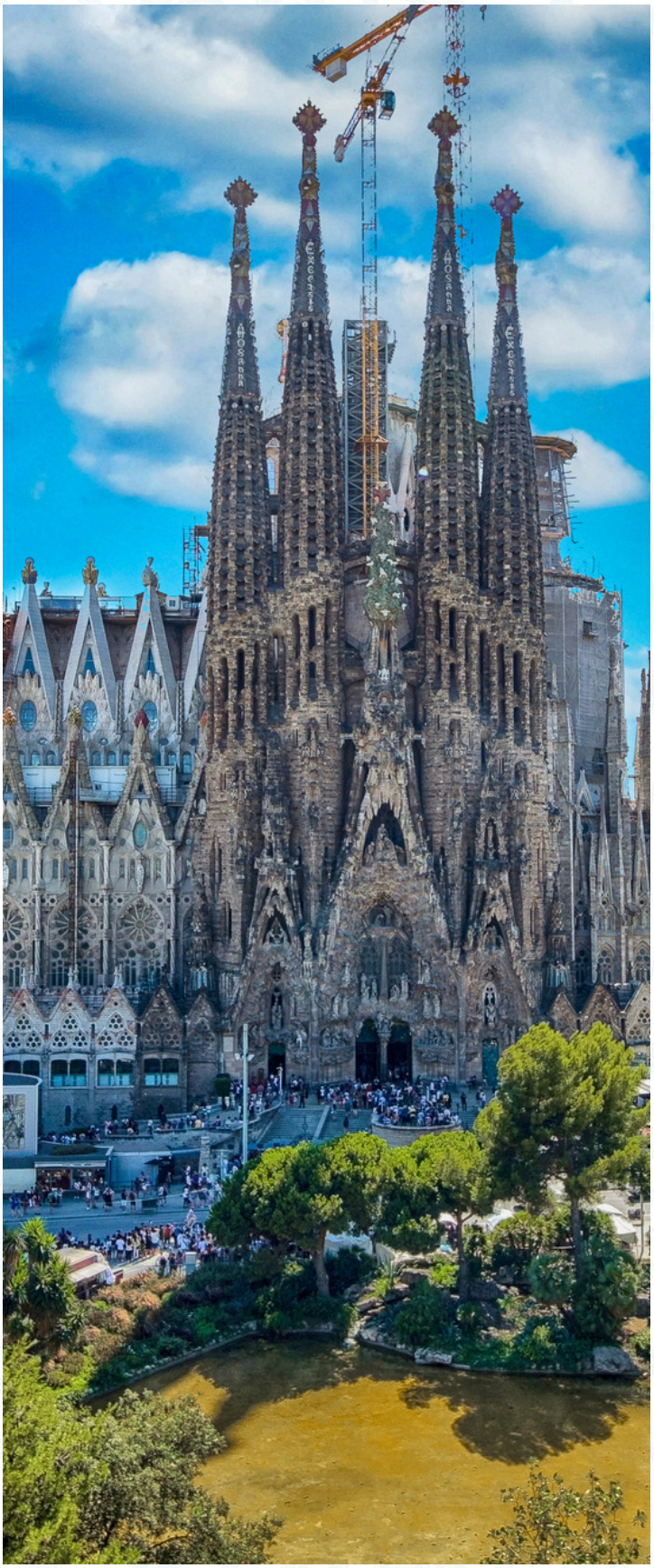
EXCLUDED

- Travel and Medical Insurance.
- Additional Services.
- Food (not on cruise) & Drinks.
- Visa Expenses.
- Tipping.
- All Excursions - can be purchased through cruise.

RECOMMENDED EXCURSIONS

- La Spezia - Pisa or Florence.
- Rome - Vatican or Collosseum.
- Barcelona - LA Sagrada Familia.

We can assist with booking all the excursions.
The Group usually chooses to do the same ones.



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PHYSICAL RATING - LEVEL 2

We encourage a decent level of fitness although there is very little walking, somedays it will be 1 -2 hours.



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DAY 1: DEPART OR TAMBO (MEALS ON FLIGHT)

📍Meet the tour director and the rest of the group at the Qatar counter for your overnight flight to Barcelona. Stopover in Doha.
🚩 Depart on flight QR1364 at 14H55.

🚩 After checking and greeting friends a family - board your flight.

🍴 Meals on board.

DAY 2: BARCELONA (SPAIN) - ARRIVE 07:30 | (BREAKFAST ON FLIGHT)

📍 Arrive in Barcelona on Flight QR137 from Doha.
🚩After clearing customs, meet your driver and be transferred to the hotel.
🚩 Check luggage into the "hold area", grab your purse and hit the streets.

⭐ This is a free day in Barcelona. The tour director will offer excursions and suggestions. Enjoy the day at your leisure.

🚩 Feel free to stroll Las Ramblas and La Bocheria market - enjoy lunch.
🚩 Check in at the hotel after 14H00 and freshen up - get ready to visit Barcelona at night.

🚩 **About**: In Barcelona, you'll see why the Catalan capital is Spain's most-visited city. Set between the Mediterranean Sea and the mountains, Barcelona offers experiences and sights for all, from classical and modern art to daring architecture, from innovative design to ancient history, plus world-class gastronomy (covering local cuisine and fine dining) and an enviable coastline.

Marvel at Antoni Gaudí's Sagrada Família or his surreal Park Güell, both part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site encompassing seven of the architect's works across the city.

Learn about local history on a Barcelona cruise by walking down famed La Rambla, lined with emblematic buildings like La Boqueria market, dating back to the 1800s, and the opulent Gran Teatre del Liceu opera house.

Get lost among the alleyways of the Gothic Quarter (Barri Gòtic) and visit the Barcelona Cathedral, before heading to the coast for swimming and sunbathing at Barceloneta Beach.

⭐ **Suggested Excursions:**
1. Antoni Gaudí's Sagrada Família - The undisputed symbol of Barcelona and Antoni Gaudí's magnum opus

2. Park Güell - Park Güell is one of Antoni Gaudí's most beloved masterpieces and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

🍴 Enjoy your dinner at your discretion, in the market or a restaurant.







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DAY 3: BARCELONA (SPAIN) – LEISURE DAY (BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL)

📍 This morning after breakfast enjoy exploring Barcelona

1. La Sagrada Família, Barcelona – Gaudí's Unfinished Masterpiece

This breathtaking basilica has been under construction since 1882 and remains unfinished to this day – a 144-year labour of love.

A Story in Stone:
More than a church, it's a Bible told in architecture. Every facade tells a different story.

🔆 **The Nativity Facade**: To the east, celebrates the birth of Christ – intricate, joyful and full of life, the only facade Gaudí saw completed.

🔆 **The Passion Facade**: To the west, stark, angular and deeply moving – depicting the suffering and death of Christ.

🔆 **The Glory Facade:** Still under construction – will be the grand main entrance, dedicated to humanity's journey to God.

🔆 **Inside**: Step inside and prepare to be awestruck. A forest of soaring, tree-like columns branches high above you, while stunning stained-glass windows bathe the entire interior in a magical, kaleidoscope of blues, reds, greens and golds. Light itself becomes the decoration.

A UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most extraordinary churches ever built. Truly unmissable.

🚩 **Important**: This is Spain's most visited monument – advance booking is essential. The tour director will assist with your visit.

2. Park Güell, Barcelona – Gaudí's Magical Park

Perched on Carmel Hill overlooking the city and sea, Park Güell is one of Antoni Gaudí's most beloved masterpieces and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Originally conceived as a luxury housing estate in 1900, it was transformed into Barcelona's most enchanting public park.

🔆 **The Monumental Zone:**
Enter through the fairytale gingerbread-like gatehouses and climb the iconic Dragon Staircase, guarded by the famous mosaic salamander – El Drac – now the symbol of Barcelona.

🔆 **The Hypostyle Room:**
Walk through the forest of 86 giant Doric columns, designed to hold up the grand plaza above.

🔆 **The Nature Square (Plaça de la Natura):**
The heart of the park. Take a seat on the world's longest serpentine bench – a colourful, undulating mosaic masterpiece offering breathtaking panoramic views of Barcelona and the Mediterranean.

🚩 **Important** :
The park is on a hillside, so comfortable walking shoes are recommended. The best light for photos is in the morning.

🍴 Enjoy your dinner at your discretion.
Overnight at the hotel.







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DAY 4: BARCELONA - LEISURE MORNING, PORT TRANSFER - EMBARK ON CRUISE LINER (B,D)

📍 This morning after breakfast, check out, have a leisure morning. Transfer to the Port at midday for departure at 17h00.

🚩 Get your last minute souvenirs, enjoy the last few hours in Barcelona. With packed bags, we transfer to the Port to begin our 7 day cruise.

🚩After checking in, and attending a mandatory safety drill, enjoy the facilities on the cruise liner.

🍴 Enjoy your dinner and entertainment on board while we set sail for Marseille.

DAY 5: MARSEILLE (FRANCE) - ARRIVE 09:00 | DEPART 19:00 MEALS (ALL)

📍 This morning after breakfast, our cruise liner docks in Marseille at 9H00.

⭐ **Marseille, France - Gateway to Provence & The Côte d'Azur**

France's oldest city and its vibrant Mediterranean capital. A stunning blend of ancient history, colourful Provençal charm and chic Riviera glamour.

Founded by the Greeks in 600 BC, Marseille has been welcoming travellers for over 2,600 years. Its heart beats around the picture-perfect **Old Port (Vieux-Port),** where fishermen still sell their morning catch alongside luxury yachts.

⭐ Highlights to Explore:

🔆 **Notre-Dame de la Garde:** Take the little train up to Marseille's "Bonne Mère" - the iconic hilltop basilica that watches over the city, with breathtaking 360° views over the sea and city.

🔆 **Le Panier:** Wander the city's oldest quarter - a maze of narrow, hilly streets filled with artisan shops, colourful street art and sunny cafés.

🔆 **Cassis & Aix-en-Provence:** From Marseille, escape to the elegant fishing village of Cassis for a boat trip to the dramatic limestone Calanques, or stroll the tree-lined boulevards of sophisticated Aix-en-Provence, city of fountains and Cézanne.

The perfect taste of authentic southern France.

🚩 **Important:** Don't leave without trying the city's famous Bouillabaisse - the traditional Provençal fish stew born right here in the Old Port.

🚩 Be sure to get back to the cruise liner in time for departure at 19H00.

🍴 Enjoy your dinner and entertainment on board while we set sail for Genoa.







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DAY 6: GENOA (ITALY) - ARRIVE 08:00 | DEPART 18:00 (ALL MEALS)

📍 This morning after breakfast we start our day in Genoa.

⭐ **Genoa, Italy - Palaces, Pesto & Portofino**

A city of glorious secrets. Once one of the most powerful maritime republics in the world, Genoa is an authentic, elegant Italian gem waiting to be discovered - and your gateway to the sparkling Italian Riviera.

Its historic centre is the largest medieval old town in Europe - a fascinating maze of tiny alleyways known as *carruggi*, which suddenly open to reveal stunning palaces.

⭐ **Highlights to Explore:**

🔆 **The Palazzi dei Rolli:** Stroll Via Garibaldi - the "Street of Kings" - lined with magnificent Renaissance palaces so grand they are a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Once home to Genoa's wealthy merchant princes.

🔆 **Old Port & Aquarium:** Reimagined by Renzo Piano, Genoa's historic harbour is now a vibrant waterfront with Italy's largest aquarium and stunning sea views.

🔆 **Portofino: The Jewel of the Riviera:** The ultimate excursion. Just a short drive from Genoa lies picture-perfect Portofino - a tiny fishing village of pastel-coloured houses wrapped around a harbour of luxury yachts. Pure Italian glamour.

Birthplace of Christopher Columbus and of delicious pesto Genovese, Genoa is Italy at its most authentic.

🚩 **Important**:
The city is best explored on foot - comfortable shoes are essential for the charming cobbled "carruggi".

🚩 Be sure to get back to the cruise liner in time for departure.

🍴 Enjoy a meal and entertainment on board while we set sail for La Spezia.









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DAY 7: LA SPEZIA – ARRIVE 07:00 | DEPART 18:00 (ALL MEALS)

📍 This morning after breakfast we start our day in La Spezia.

⭐ Suggested OnShore Excursions:

⭐ La Spezia, Italy – Your Gateway to Florence, Pisa & The Cinque Terre

Tucked between the rolling hills of Tuscany and the dramatic Ligurian coast, La Spezia is one of Italy's most perfectly positioned ports – the doorway to three of Italy's greatest treasures.

A relaxed naval town itself, its true magic lies in what is just a short, scenic journey away.

⭐ **Choose Your Perfect Italian Day: sadly ☹️ we can't see everything**

🔆 **1. Florence – The Renaissance Jewel:** Immerse yourself in the world's art capital. Stand before Michelangelo's David, marvel at Brunelleschi's magnificent Duomo and stroll across the iconic Ponte Vecchio. The cradle of the Renaissance in one unforgettable day.

🔆 **2. Pisa – The Iconic Moment:** Tick off a true bucket-list wonder. See the magnificent Square of Miracles and have your fun posing with the world-famous Leaning Tower – the photo everyone wants!

🔆 3. **Cinque Terre – The Colourful Coast:** Discover a string of five pastel-perfect fishing villages clinging to the cliffs above the turquoise sea. A UNESCO World Heritage coastline of breathtaking beauty, connected by scenic trails and trains.

From art to icons to coastal charm, La Spezia offers you the very best of Italy.

🚩 **Important:**
Florence and Pisa are approx. 1.5 – 2 hours from the port by coach, with beautiful Tuscan scenery along the way. Cinque Terre is closer, at approx. 30 minutes.

🚩 Be sure to get back to the cruise liner in time for departure.

🍴 Enjoy your dinner and entertainment on board while we set sail for Rome.









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DAY 8: ROME (ITALY) - ARRIVE 07:00 | DEPART 19:00 (ALL MEALS)

📍 This morning after breakfast we start our day in Rome

⭐ Suggested On Shore Excursions:

⭐ **Rome, Italy - The Eternal City**

Welcome to the capital of the world. No city makes history come alive quite like Rome - where ancient wonders, Baroque fountains and buzzing Italian piazzas await around every corner.

Founded over 2,700 years ago, Rome is a vast open-air museum. One moment you are standing before the mighty Colosseum, the next you are tossing a coin into the sparkling Trevi Fountain.

⭐ **Highlights to Explore:**

🔆 **Ancient Rome:** Step back in time at the legendary Colosseum, the Roman Forum and Palatine Hill - the heart of the mighty Roman Empire where gladiators once fought.

🔆 **Vatican City:** Enter the world's smallest country for its biggest wonders. Marvel at St. Peter's Basilica, the largest church on earth, and the breathtaking Sistine Chapel with Michelangelo's iconic ceiling.

🔆 **Baroque Rome:** Wander through postcard-perfect piazzas - throw your coin in the Trevi Fountain to ensure your return, enjoy a gelato on the Spanish Steps and sip espresso in Piazza Navona.

Rome is chaotic, romantic, delicious and utterly unforgettable.

🚩 **Important:**

Your ship docks at Civitavecchia, approx. 1h15 - 1h30 from Rome. Our included guided tour with skip-the-line entry is highly recommended to make the most of your day in this vast city. Comfortable walking shoes are a must!

🚩 Be sure to get back to the cruise liner in time for departure.

🍴 Enjoy your dinner and entertainment on board while we set sail for Rome.









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DAY 9: LEISURE DAY - DAY AT SEA (ALL MEALS)

📍 This morning after breakfast we enjoy all the facilities on board as we sail the Mediterranean.

⭐ **A Day at Sea Aboard World Europa - A World of Choice**

A day at sea aboard World Europa is never a sea day at all - this ship is a destination in itself.

⭐ **Thrills, Chills & Pools:**

With **7 pools and 13 hot tubs** on board, you can choose your vibe - from the lively main **La Plage pool** to the tranquil adults-only **Zen Pool** on deck 18, and the all-weather **Botanic Garden Pool** with retractable roof.

🔆 **For adventurers:** plunge down **The Venom Drop @ The Spiral** - the longest dry slide at sea spanning 11 decks, brave the largest waterpark in the fleet with waterslides at Aurora Borealis Aquapark, plus bumper cars, roller disco, F1 simulator and VR arcade.

🔆 **World-Class Entertainment:**

The day comes alive in the multi-purpose **Luna Park Arena** - home to interactive game shows, VR drone academy, Guinness World Record challenges and themed parties. At night, enjoy grand production shows in the 1,153-seat **World Theatre** and acrobatic performances in the stunning aft **Panorama Lounge**.

🔆 **Sip, Savour & Unwind:**

Explore 20 bars and brand-new concepts. Enjoy craft beer brewed on board at **Masters of the Seas pub** with its own micro-brewery, creative cocktails at **The Gin Project** and **Elixir Mixology Bar,** artisan coffee at **Coffee Emporium**, and dozens of teas at the elegant **Raj Polo Tea House**.

Recharge at the luxurious **1,000sqm Aurea Spa** with Balinese-inspired thermal suite, or shop and stroll along the vibrant **World Galleria** and open-air **World Promenade**.

🍴 Enjoy your dinner and entertainment on board while we set sail for Rome.









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DAY 10: PALMA DE MALLORCA (SPAIN) ARRIVE 09:00 | DEPART 21:00 (ALL MEALS)

📍 This morning after breakfast we arrive in Palma De Mallorca.

Welcome to the jewel of the Balearic Islands. Palma blends cosmopolitan chic with centuries of history, all set against a backdrop of turquoise waters and palm-lined promenades.

Elegant, sun-kissed and effortlessly stylish, this is the Mediterranean at its very best.

⭐ **Highlights to Explore:**

🔆 **The Magnificent Cathedral - La Seu:** Palma's iconic landmark. This soaring Gothic masterpiece dominates the bay and is one of Europe's most breathtaking cathedrals. Don't miss its interior reimagined by Gaudí and its stunning rose window - one of the largest in the world.

🔆 **Charming Old Town:** Wander the maze of honey-coloured alleyways, hidden courtyards and aristocratic mansions. Discover boutique shops, tapas bars and the Arab Baths tucked away in the heart of the city.

🔆 **Bellver Castle & Port Views:** Take in panoramic views over the Bay of Palma from the unique circular Bellver Castle, or stroll the bustling Paseo Marítimo and elegant Port of Palma.

🔆 **Soller & Vintage Train:** For a taste of authentic Mallorca, take the famous vintage wooden train from Palma to the charming orange grove town of Soller - a journey through the stunning Tramuntana mountains.

🚩 **Important:** Palma is very walkable from the cruise terminal - the city centre is just a short shuttle ride away. Perfect for a relaxed day of sightseeing, shopping and beach time.

🚩 Be sure to get back to the cruise liner in time for departure.

🍴 Enjoy your dinner and entertainment on board while we set sail for Barcelona.

DAY 11: BARCELONA (SPAIN) ARRIVE 08:00 (B,D) TRANSFER TO AIRPORT FOR YOUR FLIGHT HOME.

📍 This morning after breakfast, with passports and luggage in tow, we will be transferred to the airport for our flight home.

⭐ As we prepare to head back home, we take some time to reflect on all the amazing memories we've made.

⭐ Whether it's the stunning scenery we have witnessed, the delicious local cuisine we tried, or the new friends we made along the way, these experiences will stay with us for a lifetime.

Sadly, all good things must come to an end.
Be sure to book your next tour soon.

DAY 12: OR TAMBO (SA) ARRIVE 05:00 (B)

📍 Arrive back home in SA.

🍴 Meals on Board.







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