



# Italy, France & Spain Cruise

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**SHIP:** Jewel of the Seas

**CRUISE PORTS:** Barcelona, Spain / Nice (Villefranche), France / Portofino, Italy / Florence – Pisa (La Spezia), Italy / Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy / Naples – Capri, Italy / Barcelona, Spain

*Plan your next getaway on this gem of a ship. Royal Caribbean's Jewel of the Seas offers her passengers both comfort and non-stop entertainment. Onboard you can spend each evening in the ship's theater watching Broadway-style performances or doubling down in the 6,459 square foot Vegas-style casino. Of course, you'll never go hungry as the ship has gourmet food available around the clock. Some of Europe's most glamorous cities combine with beautiful out-of-the-way ports in the Mediterranean. You can see major works of art, try local dishes and explore ancient ruins when you cruise to the Mediterranean with Royal Caribbean.*

*- An adventure of a lifetime begins here! -*



**DAY 1: Arrival**  
**BARCELONA, SPAIN**  
**Overnight before cruise begins**



After we arrive in Barcelona, Spain a shuttle will take us to our hotel where we can relax and prepare before our cruising adventure begins.

**DAY 2: Embark**  
**CRUISING**  
**Depart: 5:00PM**

A shuttle will pick us up at our hotel and bring us directly to the port. Once we check in, you will have time to explore and get yourself familiar with the ship. We have a reserved dining time each night at 5:30pm in the Main Dining Room. This will give everyone the opportunity to get acquainted and plan out your daily itineraries. You also have the choice to dine on your own time and not with the group.

**DAY 3: Tendered**  
**NICE (VILLEFRANCHE), FRANCE**  
**Arrive: 9:00AM    Depart: 7:00PM**

Stroll the streets of Nice's Vieille Ville to take a trip back in time. Visit monuments such as the Baroque-era Palais Lascaris and the city's 19<sup>th</sup>-century Russian Orthodox cathedral, or explore the bevy of museums – don't miss the one dedicated to Nice's prodigal son, artist Henri Matisse. You'll find Nice is more than just a pretty face.

Take a day-trip to see a little more of France's Cote d'Azur. A particularly popular option is Eze, which is less than a half-hour away from Villefrance-sur-Mer by public bus. Cruise to Nice and walk from the main town up to its mountaintop fortress, which provides a priceless panorama of the entire French Riviera.



**DAY 4: Tendered**  
**PORTOFINO, ITALY**

**Arrive: 8:00AM    Depart: 6:00PM**

Spend your day in Portofino eating your way through the Italian Riviera town and people-watching in the piazzas. Take a stroll through the colorful lanes and imagine yourself living in one of the beautiful villas that lines them. The Portofino Marine Reserve stretches across the city and is home to a variety of marine life. Explore shipwrecks, natural walls and drop-offs, and come face to face with the flounder and octopus that call this part of the Mediterranean home.

Or you may choose to climb to the top of the hill above Portofino. Here, you'll come to the Church of St. George, where you can take in sweeping views of the vibrant village below. Continue walking an additional 10 minutes, and you'll find yourself at Castello Brown, which overlooks the stunning bay, making it the premier spot to watch the boats come in and out of the harbor. Portofino is also a dream destination for shopaholics.



**DAY 5: Docked**  
**FLORENCE / PISA (LA SPEZIA), ITALY**  
**Arrive: 7:00AM    Depart: 7:00PM**

Climb the 251 steps up the spectacular Leaning Tower or Campanile (bell tower) on the Field of Miracles in Pisa. The 56-meter-high tower took almost 200 years to build, but it was already leaning when it was unveiled in 1372. After climbing Pisa's Leaning Tower, explore the atmospheric white, rose and red piazzas (squares). In Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance,

you can marvel at the paintings in the Uffizi Gallery and cross the famous Ponte Vecchio bridge, packed with local boutiques to poke your head into.

In Florence, you can't miss the Santa Maria del Fiore cathedral, more commonly called the Duomo in honor of its red-tiled cupola, or dome. The city's most iconic landmark, dating back to 1296, the Duomo's pink, white and green marble façade is a must-take photo. Head inside to admire the 44 stained-glass windows and Vasari's magnificent fresco of the Last Judgment.

The Galleria degli Uffizi is one of Italy's most famous and star-studded art museums. Admire the mind-blowing masterpieces of the Italian Renaissance, including works by Sandro Botticelli and Leonardo da Vinci, as well as German, Flemish, Dutch and French masters.



**DAY 6: Docked**  
**ROME (CIVITAVECCHIA), ITALY**  
**Arrive: 7:00AM    Depart: 7:00PM**

Walk through the heart of Ancient Rome. Start at the Colosseum, an enormous arena where gladiators once battled. Then meander around the Roman Forum's timeworn ruins, past crumbling temples and basilicas. See where emperors lived on Palatine Hill – and enjoy an up-close view of the 2,000-year-old, well-preserved Pantheon church.

Explore the Vatican Museums' extraordinary collection of tapestries and classical statues. Step inside the Sistine Chapel and be awed by Michelangelo's ceiling frescoes. Then enter St. Peter's Basilica, one of the world's largest churches, to stand under its enormous sky-piercing dome.





### DAY 7: Docked

### NAPLES – CAPRI, ITALY

Arrive: 8:00AM Depart: 7:00PM

The third-largest Italian city and one of the oldest in Europe, Naples combines deep history and modern verve. Check out the extravagant Royal Palace of Naples, the former home of the royal family, with its beautiful tapestries and frescoes. Or head to Herculaneum to see the ruins left in Vesuvius wake after its historic eruption in 79 A.D. If you're feeling adventurous, head underground

to visit the Catacombs of San Gennaro. These historic burial places are the oldest in the city and the largest in all of Southern Italy.

Naples' churches are a great way to tour its architectural treasures, and most of them are concentrated in the old town center. Check out San Domenico Maggiore, with its impressive gold-gilded ceiling and interior. Inside Sansevero Chapel, you'll find a number of impressive Baroque statues and classical art.

### DAY 8: At Sea CRUISING

Relax in the comfort of your Ocean View Balcony Stateroom or visit the many amenities and highlights aboard the Jewel of the Seas.



### DAY 9: Disembark BARCELONA, SPAIN Arrive: 6:00AM

Upon arrival, we will board a shuttle to take us directly to the airport for our flight home with fabulous memories to share with family and friends from this awesome adventure.

**\$3,995 pp / DBL Occupancy**  
**(All Rooms - Ocean View Balcony)**

#### Trip Includes:

- Round-trip Airfare (Mpls to Barcelona)
- Luggage Fees
- Cruise
- Insurance
- Port Taxes & Fees
- Ship Gratuities
- Hotel Transfers
- Airport Transfers
- Pre-cruise Overnight in Barcelona



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