



7-Day Western Mediterranean Cruise / May 14-23, 2021

SHIP: Harmony of the Seas

CRUISE PORTS: Barcelona, Spain / Palma de Mallorca, Spain / Provence (Marseilles), France / Florence – Pisa (La Spezia), Italy
Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy / Naples (Capri), Italy

DAY 1: Depart [MSP Airport](#)

We depart for our long-awaited cruise to begin!



DAY 2: 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. It's easy to see why Barcelona is the most-visited city in Spain. As the capital of the country's Catalonia region, this cityscape's cultural mosaic pieces together a 2,000-year-old hodgepodge of sun-drenched beaches, cutting edge architecture, and a world-renowned dining and drinking scene.

DAY 3: Embark [CRUISING](#)

Depart: 6:00PM

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 4: [PALMA DE MALLORCA, SPAIN](#)

Arrive: 8:00AM Depart: 4:00PM

The Spanish island of Mallorca offers towering mountains and dramatic cliffs rising over clear, blue water — but its hidden gem is Palma de Mallorca, the island's capital and largest city, where you'll find quaint historic streets, Gothic castles and gastronomic delights. Palma de Mallorca's historic places look like something out of "Game of Thrones." Whether you traipse through the courtyard of 14th-century Bellver Castle or say your prayers inside Gothic Palma Cathedral, Palma de Mallorca can transport you back to medieval times. You can also see the city's unique Arab influence dating back to the 10th-century Moorish conquest at spots like the Arab Baths.





DAY 5: PROVENCE (MARSEILLE), FRANCE

Arrive: 9:00AM Depart: 6:00PM

France's oldest city, Marseille blends ancient charm with Provencal beauty. In the morning, head to the fish market Quai des Belges, where trade has been going on for more than 2,600 years — stroll along the promenades and 18th-century warehouses, and grab a cafe au lait and a melon tarte from one of the cafes on the ground floor. Cruise to Provence and check out the Basilique Notre-Dame de la

Garde: Built in the 19th century in a neo-Byzantine style, its golden statue of the Virgin and Child dominates the Marseille skyline. Then, take in the modern architecture and Mediterranean cultural artifacts at the MuCEM art museum, or see the craggy limestone cliffs of Calanques National Park, a half-hour drive outside the city.

DAY 6: FLORENCE / PISA (LA SPEZIA), ITALY

Arrive: 8:30AM Depart: 8:30PM

The northern Italian port city of La Spezia, on the border of Liguria and Tuscany, offers an ideal gateway to two of the country's most famous cities: Pisa and Florence. Just one hour by car or train will bring you to Pisa, where you can check out the white-stone arches of the city's famous leaning tower and its sister-structure, the Pisa Cathedral. 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.



Or spend your day in Florence, about two hours away by train: Climb to the top of the famous Duomo ("dome"), the nickname for the Italian Gothic Santa Maria del Fiore cathedral, for stunning 360-degree views of the city. Cruise to Florence to stroll through the San Lorenzo market with an espresso in hand and take in the smells of local spices and truffles as you people-watch.



DAY 7: ROME (CIVITAVECCHIA), ITALY

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

With 28 centuries of celebrated history, Rome holds the edge when it comes to unrivaled adventures. The city that sparked the world's largest empire is very much alive today with a jumble of ancient ruins, world-renowned art and vivacious street culture. Here you can live la dolce vita, recalling the glory days of Ancient Rome and twirling forks full of pasta in a trattoria. Ride past centuries-old basilicas in a three-wheeled Ape Calessino, or stand in awe of paintings by Italian masters at Villa Borghese.

Whether it's Vatican City's spiritual allure, Trastevere's backstreet charms, or the Colosseum's embattled legacy— The Eternal City endures with endless adventures.

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 8: NAPLES – CAPRI, ITALY

Arrive: 7:00AM 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 9: At Sea CRUISING

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



is loaded with onboard thrills, like the tallest slide at sea, the Ultimate Abyss, and brain-bending puzzles in Escape the Rubicon. Not to mention three stories of twisting, turning thrills on The Perfect Storm racing waterslides. Sit down to garden views and artfully presented American fare at 150 Central Park. Take a trip down the rabbit hole at Wonderland Imaginative Cuisine. Or dig into family-style favorites at Jamie's Italian by Jamie Oliver. And be sure to try a cocktail crafted in binary at the Bionic Bar. The world's best extreme-sports athletes push the limits of mind-blowing stunts in The Fine Line, and a time-traveler finds romance on ice in the Jules Verne-inspired show 1887. You'll dance your socks off in the '50s-themed original Harmony High, while Broadway's hit musical Grease will keep you rocking around the clock.

DAY 10: Disembark BARCELONA, SPAIN

Arrive: 5:00AM

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.



- An adventure of a lifetime begins here! -

Price
Per Person:
\$3,999 Double
All Staterooms
Oceanview
Balcony

\$500 Deposit
Per Person by
11/1/20
Final Payment
Due 2/15/21

Includes:
Round trip Air,
Insurance, Port
Taxes & Fees, Ship
Gratuities, Hotel & Airport
Transfers & Pre-cruise
Overnight
in Barcelona

Personally Hosted
By us!

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