

Italy - France - Spain Cruise

May 13-22, 2023

An adventure of a lifetime begins with us!



SHIP: Symphony 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 | Cruising | Barcelona, Spain



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: 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. It's totally up to you!

DAY 3: 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. Cruise to Palma de Mallorca and check out one-of-a-kind Palma Cathedral: The 14th-century Gothic spires of exterior contrast the modernist interior designed by in the early 1900s by Gaudi. See the circular courtyard and Arab-inspired arches of Castell de Bellver and take in the fresh scent of the miles of pine forest that surround it.



DAY 4: 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 5: 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. You can 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. 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: 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.



DAY 7: NAPLES, 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 8: At Sea CRUISING

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

DAY 9: Disembark BARCELONA, SPAIN

Arrive: 5:00AM

Upon arrival, we will embark on a city tour of Barcelona. 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. Catalan architect Antoni Gaudí left his modernist handprint all over the city, while medieval treasures linger in historic Gothic Quarter squares. Get lost in the whimsical gardens of Park Güell or savor a chef-led Catalan cooking class. Browse art collections dedicated to Picasso and Miro—or ride a cable car to the top of Montjuïc Hill, relishing citywide views along the way. After our city tour, the evening is yours to relax or explore even more before we need to start packing our bags to return home!



DAY 10: Depart ONWARD FLIGHT

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.

DAY 11: We're Home!

But we won't forget the incredible memories we made. Now you can cross the beautiful Western Mediterranean off your bucket list!



All Staterooms are: Ocean View Balcony

\$4,499 per person
Based on
Double Occupancy

Your Group Package Includes:

- Round-trip Airfare (Mpls/St. Paul to Barcelona)
 - All other Cities/States – call for pricing!
- Luggage Fees
- Cruise
- Insurance
- Port Taxes & Fees
- Ship Gratuities
- Hotel Transfers
- Airport Transfers
- Pre and Post Cruise Overnight in Barcelona
- Guided City Tour of Barcelona

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DON'T WAIT! - REGISTER EARLY!

**Deposit of \$500 Per Person required
to reserve your spot!**

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