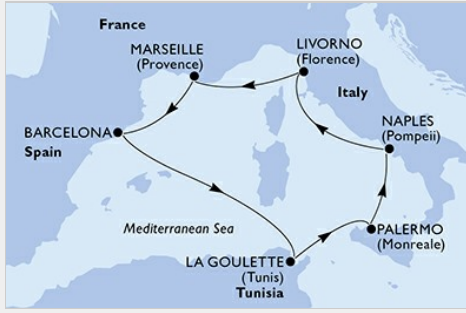




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Destination **MEDITERRANEAN**
 Itinerary **Barcelona, La Goulette, Palermo, Naples, Livorno, Marseille, Barcelona**
 Ship **MSC SEASIDE**
 Departure port **Barcelona, Spain**
 Departure date **17 June 2025**
 Arrival date **24 June 2025**
 Duration **7**

Barcelona, Spain
Tuesday 17 June 2025



SEEXPS09 - Explorer Package Palermo PMO02 Naples NAP02 Livorno LEG29



Explorer package Palermo PMO02 Naples NAP02 Livorno LEG29

Adult: \$ 168.00
Child: \$ 126.00



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La Goulette, Tunisia

Thursday 19 June 2025



TUN01 - UNCOVER HISTORY AND CULTURE IN CARTHAGE AND SIDI BOU SAID

CULTURE AND HISTORY

Begin a deep dive into history in Carthage on an excursion lasting four and a half hours, starting with a 30-minute drive from the port at La Goulette. The ninth-century BC Phoenician capital was once one of the biggest cities in the world, rivalling the might of ancient Rome and Greece. The Romans sacked Carthage in 146 BC and later built their own city on top of it, resulting in a fascinating mix of architecture and archaeology. Spend half an hour at the Sanctuary of Tophet, a captivating crumbling cemetery where French archaeologists excavated tens of thousands of urns in the 1920s. Next is a one-hour visit to the Antonine Baths, the largest bathhouse complex in Africa, with many classic Roman characteristics such as cold, warm, and hot rooms. A drive to Roman cisterns is followed by a 15-minute photo stop, before another drive brings the excursion to Sidi Bou Said, where a guide leads an hour-long tour of this picturesque coastal village, perched high on a cliff with views over the Gulf of Tunis. The hour will also include some free time for exploration. A 30-minute drive back to the ship concludes the excursion. Please note: the museum visit in Sidi Bou Said is optional and not included in the price; guests must pay the entrance fee if they wish to visit. This tour includes walking on uneven ground in Carthage and on cobblestones and uneven surfaces in Sidi Bou Said. There are 12 steps to reach the Baths of Antoninus. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part.

Adult: \$ 61.00

Child: \$ 43.00



TUN02 - SHOPPING AND SIGHTSEEING IN TUNIS AND SIDI BOU SAID

SOMETHING SPECIAL

A 45-minute drive begins this four-and-a-half-hour excursion, travelling from the port at La Goulette to the UNESCO-listed Medina of Tunis, which once contained the entire city within its walls for more than a millennium. Today, the historic marketplace is still thriving, demonstrated on a 90-minute guided tour through the medina's meandering alleys and colourful doors. Time for shopping is included within the 90 minutes, offering a chance to browse and purchase goods and souvenirs such as carpets, perfume, spices, and countless other items. Discover yet more photo-worthy sights at Sidi Bou Said, a clifftop village reached via a drive from the Medina. The village gazes over the waters of the Gulf of Tunis, and it's not difficult to see why it appealed to artists, writers, and creatives, such as Simone de Beauvoir, Paul Klee, and Gustave Flaubert. After experiencing Sidi Bou Said's charms during an hour-long combination of guided tour and free time, a 30-minute drive returns back to the ship. Please note: the museum visit in Sidi Bou Said is optional and not included in the price; guests must pay the entrance fee if they wish to visit. This tour includes long periods of walking, including on cobblestones and uneven surfaces in Sidi Bou Said. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part.

Adult: \$ 62.00

Child: \$ 43.00



TUN05 - HISTORIC HIGHLIGHTS OF TUNIS AND CARTHAGE

CULTURE AND HISTORY

This five-hour excursion begins with a 45-minute drive from the port to the Medina of Tunis, where a 90-minute guided tour offers the opportunity to explore the historic heart of the capital. This sprawling maze of narrow alleys is packed with monuments, mausoleums and mosques, and the high walls all around marked the boundaries of the city for more than 1.000 years. Afterwards, following a drive from the Medina, peer back into the days of antiquity in Carthage, the once mighty capital of its namesake empire and a window back into the days of ancient Rome and Greece. One of the most striking archaeological sites in the area is the Antonine Baths (offering sublime views of the sea), which will be viewed during 90 minutes at Carthage alongside a visit to the Sanctuary of Tophet, an ancient burial ground. The excursion concludes with a 30-minute drive back to the ship. Please note: this tour includes walking on uneven ground in Carthage; there are 12 steps to reach the Baths of Antoninus. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part.

Adult: \$ 61.00

Child: \$ 39.00



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TUN14 - UNCOVERING TREASURES OF TUNIS AND NEARBY

CITY TOUR

After a 45-minute drive from the pier at La Goulette, begin this nine-hour excursion by investigating what's happening in the alleyways of the UNESCO-listed Medina of Tunis on a guided tour through the maze of narrow streets (lasting one hour and 15 minutes). Fast-forward in time at the superb Bardo Museum, a former 13th century Palace, with its outstanding collection of mosaics and major findings from Carthage. Enjoy a guided tour of one hour and 15 minutes to view some of the rooms to admire the most significant displays, including the exquisite Virgil Room, which houses a spectacular 3rd century mosaic from Sousse. Following a 45-minute drive to Carthage, enjoy a 75-minute-long lunch before exploring the remnants of a once-great empire that still gives this Tunis suburb its name. This includes a 45-minute visit of the Antonine Baths. A drive to Sidi Bou Said signals the excursion's final stop. The cobblestone streets and colourful buildings of this clifftop village make an hour-long visit even more enjoyable, before the 30-minute drive back to the ship. Please note: the museum visit in Sidi Bou Said is optional and not included in the price; guests must pay the entrance fee if they wish to visit. This tour includes long periods of walking and standing. Please note that some of the rooms of the Bardo Museum may be closed during your visit, so we cannot guarantee a visit to all the rooms of the Museum. There are stairs inside the Bardo Museum and 12 steps to reach the Baths of Antoninus and cobblestones and uneven surfaces in Sidi Bou Said and in the Medina. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call.

Adult: \$ 98.00

Child: \$ 68.00

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Palermo (Monreale), Italy

Friday 20 June 2025

**PMO02 - DELVING INTO PALERMO AND MONREALE'S HISTORIC VENUES**

CULTURE AND HISTORY

Get to know Sicily's vibrant capital and its architecture on this five-hour excursion. After departing from Palermo's port, a 40-minute bus tour of the city begins, passing spots that will include Piazza Politeama (named after the colonnaded theatre within the square), 18th-century Palazzo d'Orleans and Palermo's opera house, Teatro Massimo, which has appeared in movies and TV shows. Next is a drive inland to the hill town of Monreale, perched on the slopes of Monte Caputo. Here begins a 60-minute tour of the highly decorative cathedral, known for its intricate mosaics, with the guide giving information outside the site and with the guests visiting it on their own. Afterwards, another drive brings the excursion to Palermo Cathedral for a 30-minute external visit, providing opportunities to appreciate the detailed carvings and Moorish arches topped by a pale-green dome. A 40-minute visit to Chiesa del Gesù, also known as Casa Professa, then takes place. This is one of Sicily's most important and impressive Baroque churches. The final section of the excursion comprises a guided tour of a historic Palermo market and free time, before a 20-minute return journey to the port. Please note: you have to walk up some steps to visit the Cathedral in Monreale. The guide will give explanation only outside the sites; guests will visit them individually. If the Cathedrals are 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 includes periods of walking, at times over uneven surfaces; guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Guests will be required to return their audio guide equipment to their tour guide in perfect condition at the end of the tour. Guests will be charged for any damage to or loss of audio guide equipment. Participants are informed of the presence of scaffolding inside Monreale Cathedral for restoration work on the Pantocreator, the view of which is therefore obstructed.

Adult: \$ 61.00**Child: \$ 43.00****PMO04 - THE COASTAL CITY OF CEFALÙ AND ITS CELEBRATED CATHEDRAL**

CULTURE AND HISTORY

The pale-walled, red-roofed city of Cefalù is a much-loved spot within Sicily. Visit its magnificent cathedral as the first stop of this six-hour excursion, which begins after a one-hour bus journey from Palermo's port. With the start of its construction dating back to the 12th century, the cathedral's completion in 1240 marked the culmination of a remarkable architectural endeavour, and its detailed mosaics are viewed as some of the finest Byzantine mosaics in Sicily and wider Italy. Spend an hour visiting the cathedral before moving to another fascinating - if rather different - attraction nearby, the Lavatoio Medievale. This unique attraction is a medieval wash-house where locals used to do their laundry using water from the River Cefalino. After 20 minutes here, there is a 40-minute guided tour around Cefalù's historic centre, followed by approximately one hour and 45 minutes of free time for further exploration. This could perhaps include purchasing local souvenirs or enjoying a meal at one of the various cafes and restaurants in the area. A one-hour bus journey returns back to the port at Palermo. Please note: this tour includes walking on uneven ground and is unsuitable for guests with walking difficulties. If the Cathedral is closed on public holidays or during special events, the visit will be external. If a religious ceremony is taking place in the cathedrals, the guide will provide information outside and guests will proceed to the visit individually. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits.

Adult: \$ 68.00**Child: \$ 47.00**

**PMO15 - TRANSFER TO THE CHARMING MONDELLO AND TIME AT THE BEACH**

SEA & SUN

This unguided five-hour excursion offers the chance to soak up the charms of a town on Sicily's northern coast that's much-loved by Palermo locals. A 30-minute drive from the port in Palermo journeys to Mondello's main square, signalling the start of a generous allocation of free time - approximately four hours. Use this time to enjoy the town's celebrated beach, a long stretch of bright sand that lies between two rocky headlands, separated from Palermo by the bulk of Monte Pellegrino. It's a popular spot for swimming, sunbathing and relaxing, all aided by fantastic coastal views. And don't miss the Antico Stabilimento Balneare di Mondello, a handsome, Art Nouveau-style building sitting proudly in the centre of the beach, built in the early 20th century as a bathing house. Beyond the beach, Mondello is a fine place to wander. The lavish, pastel-hued villas that line the streets were built during the Belle Époque era when the town boomed as a popular holiday destination for the aristocracy, and there are numerous restaurants and cafes spread around the town. Afterwards, a 30-minute drive back to the port at Palermo concludes the excursion. Please note: this tour operates from June until the end of October, depending on weather conditions. We warn participants that there may be algae in the sea and/or on the beach, which is very popular and crowded, especially in the summer months. This could create a lot of crowds on the beach and limit space.

Adult: \$ 28.00
Child: \$ 28.00

**PMO19 - SIGHTSEEING IN PALERMO AND BEACH TIME AT MONDELLO**

SOMETHING SPECIAL

Gain an insight into the history and culture of Sicily's capital city on a five-hour excursion that also includes free time at a nearby coastal escape. After departing from Palermo's port, begin a 40-minute coach tour of the city, uncovering some of its most significant buildings. These include Teatro Politeama (a splendid, 19th-century theatre), the world-renowned Teatro Massimo opera house and Palazzo D'Orleans, a presidential palace dating back to the 18th century. After the city tour and 45 minutes free time, a drive moves the excursion to the pretty seaside town of Mondello, north of Palermo. On the way there will be a 15-minute photo-stop at Palazzina Cinese (the Chinese Palace, a decorative building from the early 19th century), before arriving in Mondello for approximately two hours of free time. The town boasts a superb, white-sanded beach that's perfect for swimming and sunbathing, and Mondello itself is an atmospheric destination to explore at leisure. A 30-minute drive afterwards returns to the ship. Please note: this tour operates from May until the end of September only and is subject to weather conditions. We warn participants that there may be algae in the sea and/or on the beach, which is very popular and crowded, especially in the summer months. This could create a lot of crowds on the beach and limit space.

Adult: \$ 54.00
Child: \$ 37.00

**PMO20 - PROTECTOURS: A WALKING TOUR OF PALERMO'S SIGHTS AND MARKETS**

MSC PROTECTOURS

This informative excursion around Palermo lasting three and a half hours is a fascinating journey through the architecture and culture of a charismatic Sicilian city. Starting at the port of Palermo, begin a guided walking tour, the first section of which covers Via Emerico Amari, one of Palermo's main streets. Here, there will be an external viewing of Teatro Politeama, a 19th-century theatre. The tour then moves to Via Ruggiero Settimo, a lively street lined with shops and boutiques. Another external viewing will take place, this time of Teatro Massimo, Italy's largest opera house, fronted by a spectacular flight of steps. A 40-minute section of the tour then leads to Quattro Canti, a smart, public square showcasing the city's Baroque architecture. There will also be an external viewing of Palermo's historic cathedral, before approximately 45 minutes of free time. Finally, visit two markets, Ballarò (one of the city's oldest street markets) and the sprawling La Vucciria. Both are filled with fresh, colorful produce and offer a buzzing atmosphere. The return to the ship takes around 15 minutes. Please note: This tour includes approximately 1.5 hours of moderate walking, at times over uneven surfaces. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. The visit to the Ballarò market will be replaced with a visit to the Capo market during the afternoon calls.

Adult: \$ 43.00
Child: \$ 30.00



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PMO48 - PALERMO'S SIGHTS, CUISINE, AND A VISIT TO TEATRO MASSIMO

CULTURE AND HISTORY

Explore unmissable city attractions and sample a range of Sicilian foods on this four-and-a-half-hour excursion, which uncovers the soul of Palermo. A 30-minute bus ride from Palermo's port ascends Monte Pellegrino (Pilgrim's Mountain), arriving at a spot known for its panoramic views over the city's domes and spires. There'll be a chance to capture this vista on a short photo-stop. A 60-minute bus journey then moves the excursion to Palermo's historical centre. On route there'll be a short photo-stop at the opulent, Neo-Classical Palazzina Cinese (Chinese Palace). Once back in Palermo, enjoy a one-hour visit inside Teatro Massimo, the city's renowned opera house (sections of the final scene in *The Godfather Part III* were filmed here). Afterwards, spend an hour on a walking tour that passes essential sights, including Quattro Canti (a grand intersection lined with Baroque buildings) and the city's cathedral, dating back to the 12th century and showcasing a mix of Moorish, Baroque and Norman architecture. Afterwards, the final 40-minute session begins, comprising a tasting of Sicilian specialities in front of the Cathedral and free time. The tasting features samples of arancini (risotto balls fried in breadcrumbs), cannoli (fried pastry shells filled with sweet ricotta) and passito wine. A short bus drive (10-minutes) returns to the ship. Please note: This tour includes approximately 1 hour of moderate walking, at times over uneven surfaces. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call.

Adult: \$ 69.00
Child: \$ 48.00



PMO49 - BEACH RELAX IN MONDELLO

SEA & SUN

A stop in Palermo is a unique opportunity for all those who love the sea, tanning and sweet farniente. Is this not the true essence of a summer holiday? And if you are travelling with children, this excursion to the Lido Valdesi will meet all your needs. Leaving the port of Palermo, a coach transfer of about 30 minutes passing through the Parco della Favorita will take you to Mondello. Situated in an enchanting bay, Mondello has been transformed over the years from a fishing village to a renowned tourist destination and Palermo's beach par excellence. Once at the Lido Valdesi, grab a deckchair and relax in the sun. Take a dip in the crystal, blue Sicilian sea or simply enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of one of Palermo's landmarks. You will have about 4 hours to sunbathe, play with your children, or take a walk on the beach. At the fixed time, you will board the coach to return to your ship. Please note: this tour operates from June until the end of September only and is subject to weather conditions. Guests must be aware that seaweeds may be present in the sea or on the beach shore. 1 parasol and 2 sunbeds included each two guests are included. We recommend bringing a towel, sunglasses, a hat, and sunscreen.

Adult: \$ 67.00
Child: \$ 47.00



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Naples (Pompeii), Italy

Saturday 21 June 2025



NAP01 - POMPEII

CULTURE AND HISTORY

Your archaeological tour begins with a drive towards Pompeii, a once thriving town that was completely buried by lava, rubble and ash during the catastrophic eruption of Vesuvius in A.D. 79. It then lay hidden and perfectly preserved under tonnes of volcanic ash for almost 1.700 years before being accidentally rediscovered in the mid-18th-century and then subsequently being excavated. The many artefacts that were found, especially items of daily life such as bread and honey, give the visitor a glimpse of the lives these ancient Romans lived. A fascinating guided walking tour will provide insight into the history of this amazing and very large archaeological site. A stop will also be made at a local coral factory on your return journey to the ship. Please note: as the tour involves long periods of walking on uneven ground (i.e. boulders in the streets of Pompeii), it is unsuitable for guests with walking difficulties.

Adult: \$ 94.00

Child: \$ 66.00



NAP02 - NAPLES HISTORIC CENTRE

CITY TOUR

Depart from the port to the famous "Posillipo" district, situated high on a hill and which we will reach by driving through the most important and attractive streets in Naples. The excursion continues with visits to the famous Principe Umberto I's Gallery, San Carlo Theatre (exterior view) and Piazza Plebiscito. Next on the list is a visit to San Lorenzo Church tucked away in the historic centre of the ancient Greco-Roman city and its excavations. Before returning to the port, enjoy walking along Via San Gregorio Armeno, home to countless artisans crafting nativity scenes. Please note: as this tour involves long periods of walking and stairs and very narrow paths at the excavations, it is not unsuitable for guests who are claustrophobic. 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. Shops are closed on Sundays. Guests will be required to return their audio guide equipment to their tour guide in perfect condition at the end of the tour. Guests will be charged for any damage to or loss of audio guide equipment.

Adult: \$ 72.00

Child: \$ 51.00



NAP07 - EXPLORING LOVELY SORRENTO

CITY TOUR

Hemmed in by citrus groves and limestone hills, Sorrento is a vibrant port with boats bobbing in the harbour. This excursion (lasting approximately five hours and a half) starts with a 70-minute drive from the pier at Naples through the countryside to Sorrento. An hour walking tour of Sorrento's historical centre then takes place, highlighting key sights of this seafront town. The walking tour will visit Piazza Tasso - the town's main hub - ringed by bars and restaurants and named after local poet Torquato Tasso (a statue of Tasso stands in the square). Nearby is the Sedile Dominova, a mansion dating from the 15th century with a tiled, domed loggia, and former seat of the local aristocracy. There's also a viewing of the exteriors of the 11th-century Cathedral of Sorrento and the largely Baroque Church of San Francesco and cloister. Both are part of a monastery thought to have been founded in the 7th century. After the guided part of the tour, there will be approximately one hour and 40 minutes of free time to relax or perhaps pick up some of the limoncello liqueur for which Sorrento is famous, before a 70-minute drive back to the ship. Please note: although this tour includes periods of walking, wheelchair users can take part on condition to be accompanied by a paying helper to aid with getting on and off the coach and that wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift.

Adult: \$ 72.00

Child: \$ 51.00



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Livorno (Florence), Italy

Sunday 22 June 2025



LEG16 - WALKING, BOATING AND SHOPPING IN LIVORNO

CITY TOUR

This three-hour excursion begins with a 15-minute bus ride from the ship to downtown Livorno, the starting point for a 45-minute walking tour of the city centre. Still operating as a thriving port today, Livorno first flourished when the main part of the city was constructed in the 16th century by the Medici family (a wealthy and powerful family who ruled various parts of Italy during the 15th to 18th centuries). Those years of prosperity remain evident in its imposing fortresses. Following the walking tour, enjoy approximately 45 minutes of free time, perhaps browsing surrounding local shops for souvenirs. Then, it's time to hit the water on a 60-minute motorboat trip, traversing the city's extensive canal network through the aptly named New Venice district. Zip smoothly along and admire sights such as Piazza della Repubblica (housing neoclassical architecture and statues of grand dukes Ferdinand III and Leopold II) and 18th-century Santa Caterina Church. A 30-minute bus ride returns to the ship. Please note: this excursion is only for guests who do not embark/disembark in the port of Livorno. As the tour includes a long period of walking, it is unsuitable for guests of limited mobility.

Adult: \$ 62.00

Child: \$ 44.00

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Marseille (Provence), France

Monday 23 June 2025

**MRS02 - UNCOVER THE CHARMS OF AIX-EN-PROVENCE**

CITY TOUR

Although just 33 kilometres apart, Aix-en-Provence presents a notable contrast to the thriving port city of Marseille. Explore the city's storied past on a 90-minute walking tour of Aix, starting with a 45-minute bus drive from the port. The excursion begins in the Old Town with a visit to Saint-Sauveur Cathedral, which took over seven centuries to build, resulting in a unique mix of architectural styles. The guide will provide explanations on the Aix-en-Provence Cathedral before the interior visit. Back outside, the guide will lead a stroll through Aix's centre. The city's Baroque architecture has been lovingly preserved and the cobble-stone streets pedestrianised. Follow the guide to the illustrious Mazarin Quarter, a 17th-century district created by the brother of Cardinal Mazarin. Golden stones from a nearby quarry give the buildings here their distinctive, honey-coloured facades. Once the tour concludes, enjoy an hour of free time, perhaps using it to admire the surroundings that captivated local artist Paul Cézanne. Following the 45-minute drive back to Marseille, you will return to their ship. Please note: this tour includes long periods of walking on uneven ground; 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. Due to local rules in France every guest must be properly sitting on the excursion coach. This includes also children aged from 0 up to three years old. If you travel with children in this age, please contact the Shore Excursions' Desk on the ship at least 48 hours prior to your tour to have a baby chair requested and placed on the excursion coach and for any additional information. Even with this early notice, the baby seats are never guaranteed.

Adult: \$ 69.00**Child: \$ 48.00****MRS03 - EXPLORE THE POSTCARD-PERFECT FISHING TOWN OF CASSIS ON YOUR OWN**

CITY TOUR

Once a quaint fishing village, Cassis has grown into an international destination thanks to its soaring cliffs, turquoise waters, and colourful houses. Discover the town on a six-hour tour, which begins with a 90-minute scenic drive along the coast. You will reach the town centre via a short 15-minute ride on the famed "Little train of Cassis", a cute, local wheeled-train. Once in the centre, you can explore Cassis at your leisure by enjoying three hours free time. The colourful boats in the little port are particularly photogenic, while you can spot some of France's oldest vineyards in the hills above. Alternatively, take a stroll along the pebble beach to reveal one of Europe's tallest cliffs, Cap Canaille, in the distance. Following a 15-minute return journey on the "little train" to the bus parking, you will be driven back to your ship on an hour-long bus ride via the motorway. Please note: the starting place of the local wheeled train may be crowded; please expect some queues. The little tourist train is available from May through middle September; for any call before May or after middle 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. If you travel with children in this age, please contact the Shore Excursions' Desk on the ship at least 48 hours prior to your tour to have a baby chair requested and placed on the excursion coach and for any additional information. Even with this early notice, the baby seats are never guaranteed.

Adult: \$ 64.00**Child: \$ 44.00**

**MRS06 - THE GREATEST HITS OF FRANCE'S HISTORIC PORT CITY**

CITY TOUR

Explore the neighbourhoods, monuments, and views of a historic and diverse city on four-and-a-half hours sightseeing tour. Begin at Marseille's most well-known site, Notre-Dame de la Garde, nicknamed La Bonne Mère ("The Good Mother") for its golden statue of the Virgin Mary and child. As the highest perch in Marseille, La Bonne Mère offers 360-degree views that allow guests to witness how France's second-largest city is shaped like a Greek amphitheatre within the surrounding hills. Spend a total one hour visiting this famous basilica and admiring the views, including the time for the guide to provide information outside before you proceed with an inside visit on your own. The tour route continues with a 45-minute drive along Corniche Kennedy - reputed to be the world's longest urban coastal road - and past Château Borély, an 18th-century castle built for a wealthy merchant who yearned for the region's biggest bastide (fortification). This excursion also includes a 15-minute photo-stop outside Palais Longchamp. The palace was designed to welcome water into the city using Roman-style stone aqueducts, hence its elaborate fountain. Afterwards, enjoy 55 minutes of free time around the Vieux-Port, home to the typical wooden boats of the region, barquettes, and numerous shops and cafes. The drive back to the ship takes around 30 minutes. Please note: this tour includes walking uphill with some steps around the Basilica; 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. If you travel with children in this age, please contact the Shore Excursions' Desk on the ship at least 48 hours prior to your tour to have a baby chair requested and placed on the excursion coach and for any additional information. Even with this early notice, the baby seats are never guaranteed.

Adult: \$ 72.00**Child: \$ 48.00****MRS14 - A TALE OF TWO PROVENÇAL CITIES: AVIGNON AND AIX-EN-PROVENCE**

CULTURE AND HISTORY

Head inland to Avignon and Aix-en-Provence, two historic cities which invite visitors to traverse through 2.000 years. This seven-hour tour is designed to make the most of each city. Arriving in Avignon after the 90-minute drive from Marseille, you will visit one of Europe's largest Gothic palaces: the Palais des Papes. This vast structure dates back to the 14th century, when Avignon was the seat of papal power. During the 90-minute visit, a guide will help you navigate this monumental UNESCO World Heritage Site, with its cavernous halls, galleries and chapels that illustrate the medieval might of the Catholic Church. Afterwards, there'll be one hour for you to enjoy lunch by yourself at one of Avignon's many restaurants. After lunch, board the bus for a 75-minute drive. The next stop is Provence's former capital, Aix-en-Provence, full of historical façades, trickling fountains, and tree-lined squares. A 60-minute walking tour takes you inside the grand Saint-Sauveur Cathedral, which boasts a wealth of architectural styles from across the centuries. Back outside, your guide leads the way through Aix's historical centre to the Mazarin Quarter, home to the town's gentry in the 17th century. There will then be time to relax, during a leisurely 45-minute drive back to the ship. Please note: this tour includes long periods of walking on uneven ground with stairs to negotiate; 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. If you travel with children in this age, please contact the Shore Excursions' Desk on the ship at least 48 hours prior to your tour to have a baby chair requested and placed on the excursion coach and for any additional information. Even with this early notice, the baby seats are never guaranteed.

Adult: \$ 109.00**Child: \$ 76.00**



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MRS20 - STROLL THROUGH FRANCE'S OLDEST CITY

CITY TOUR

Soak up the history of this atmospheric port city by exploring it on foot over a guided, two-hour walking tour. Following a 30-minute shuttle bus ride from the port to Marseille, the excursion begins in Le Panier, the heart of Marseille. As a tour guide wanders through the winding streets of this ancient neighbourhood and around, you will encounter various key landmarks that have played a crucial part in Marseille's history and development. These include the 17th-century City Hall (one of the few buildings in the area to survive the bombing of the city during World War II), Cathédrale Sainte-Marie-Majeure - one of the largest cathedrals in France - and Fort Saint-Jean, built by Louis XIV in 1668 and later home to the French Foreign Legion. You will also be able to see Marseille's oldest building still in existence, Hôtel de Cabre, constructed in 1535 and full of stories. The guide will provide information on these historic sites as you pass by them. You will then return to their ship on a 30-minute shuttle bus journey. Please note: This tour includes approximately 1.5 hours of moderate walking, at times over uneven surfaces. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. All visits are external.

Adult: \$ 46.00

Child: \$ 33.00

















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Legend

	Possibility of swimming		Long route by bus		Best seller
	Tasting included		Shooting videos and/or taking pictures is not allowed or subject to fee		New
	Lunch or dinner included		Wheelchair and disabled-friendly tour As guests in wheelchairs must be accompanied by their own helper, please inform Excursions Desk staff promptly so they can help make arrangements		
	Drink included		Shopping		
	Snack included		Mini Tours		
	No guide available		Limited seat		

DIFFICULTY LEVEL

 **Easy**
May involve a limited quantity of steps, uneven surfaces and/or periods of standing

 **Moderate**
May involve inclines, steps, uneven surfaces and/or extended periods of standing

 **Strenuous**
Active excursions recommended only for guests in good physical health



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EXCURSIONS

Discoveries designed for you

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.
FAMILY FUN	Take your children on a journey of discovery, with a special programme for kids. The perfect family trip.
SOMETHING SPECIAL	Pursue your interests in new places! From gastronomic tours and guided shopping trips to religious visits, theres a world of pastimes and passions to explore.
CITY TOUR	Explore the city center 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.
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.
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.
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.
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.