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A JOURNEY TO SOULFUL SICILY AND SOUTHERN GREECE



From: \$5,550.00

Embarkation: Barcelona

Duration: 8 nights / 9 days

Disembarkation: Athens (Piraeus)

Ship: EXPLORA I

Dates: Wed, 19 Jun 2024 - Thu, 27 Jun 2024

Barcelona's exalted architecture is etched eternal as we journey to timeless Trapani. Turn back clocks in Malta's UNESCO capital and feel the irresistible allure of darling Taormina, cradled in Mount Etna's long shadow. Charming Chania, muse for artists and poets, neverland Naxos, queen of the Cyclades; preludes to wondrous Athens.





📍 DAY SPAIN

1 Catalan's Cultural Heart

Port: Barcelona
Departure: 21:00

Arrival Method: DOCK

An elegant blend of high energy and undisturbed tradition, Barcelona is a creative muse featuring the architectural marvels of Gaudí and irresistible tapas served in breezy plazas.



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2 At sea



📍 DAY ITALY

3 A Taste of Trapani

Port: Trapani (Sicily)
Arrival: 08:00

Arrival Method: DOCK
Departure: 18:00

Fully invest in la dolce vita. Savour exciting historical sites and authentic Sicilian life in the City of Salt and Sail. Admire some of the best-preserved relics of Greece's Golden Age at the UNESCO-acclaimed ancient city of Agrigento. Life moves slowly here due to Trapani's old-world Mediterranean soul.



📍 DAY MALTA

4 Time Travel in Valetta

Port: La Valletta
Arrival: 08:00

Arrival Method: DOCK
Departure: 20:00

Unearth the Med's master of restoration and renovation behind Valetta's fortified walls, for Europe's smallest capital has more history per square mile than any other city.



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5 Stop-In-Your-Tracks Taormina

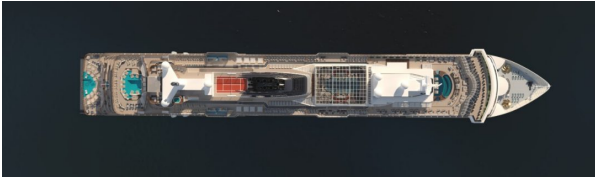
Port: Naxos (Taormina), Sicily

Arrival Method: TENDER

Arrival: 08:00

Departure: 20:00

This hilltop Ionian town holds all the aces: a historic centre and ancient Greco-Roman amphitheatre spilling down to the paradisaical Isola Bella and beautiful pebble beaches.



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6 At sea



📍 DAY GREECE

7 Chania's Cradle of Civilisation

Port: Chania, Crete

Arrival Method: DOCK

Arrival: 08:00

Departure: 20:00

History creeps around every corner in charming Chania, Cretan crossroads where Venetian houses abut Byzantine temples and centuries-old churches nestle among cobbled backstreets.



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8 Queen of the Cyclades

Port: Naxos

Arrival Method: NO DEFAULT

Arrival: 08:00

Departure: 20:00

Wander amongst a whitewashed tumble of homes that spill down from the fortified walls of Chora Castle, hilltop capital of rarely-seen Naxos. the cobbled streets of hilltop Chora and further to the mountain villages of Naxos, land of cedar forests, ancient ruins and idyllic Aegean beaches.



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Progressive Athens

Port: Athens (Piraeus)

Arrival Method: DOCK

Arrival: 07:00

Alongside the archaeological wonders of the Acropolis and the Parthenon, Athens exudes its glamour through vibrant markets, galleries, gelaterias, and bijoux boutiques.