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## ❖ JERUSALEM (ASHDOD), ISRAEL

### ASH-006 MASADA & THE DEAD SEA

Duration: 11.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$139.00

Retail Price: \$289.00



Date: May 24, 2020 06:30 AM

Journey to the alluring Dead Sea; the mountain fort of Masada, a UNESCO World Heritage site and national Jewish shrine. Travel through the dramatic Negev Desert, descending 3,600 feet toward the Dead Sea, the lowest point on Earth. At the breathtaking fortress of Masada, the most spectacular ancient archaeological site in Israel, ascend by cable car to the summit of the palace built by Herod the Great. You'll have ample free time to explore the ruins, including Herod's three-tiered palace, the synagogue, baths, defending walls and cisterns that are still considered an engineering feat. After a leisurely lunch overlooking the Dead Sea, revel in the opportunity to float effortlessly on the buoyant waters' surface. You'll learn the Dead Sea is considered to be a natural health and beauty spa because of its extremely high salt and mineral content. Enjoy a picturesque drive along the Dead Sea's shores to Qumran, where you may shop for souvenirs containing Dead Sea minerals. As you return through the Judean Hills, consider the impact of the remarkable places you've visited.

- Admire the striking landscape of the Negev Desert, which descends 3,600 feet to the Dead Sea.
- Explore the astonishing Herod's Palace during free time at Masada, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Savor a relaxing lunch overlooking the salt-rimmed waters of the Dead Sea.
- Experience a unique, optional opportunity to float in the salt-and-mineral buoyancy of the Dead Sea.
- Browse products containing minerals from the exotic Dead Sea in Qumran.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Bring swimwear if you wish to swim in the Dead Sea.

This tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Walking atop Masada is on mostly natural earthen surfaces, often with loose stones. Guests with mobility concerns are able to use the cable car but may experience difficulty exploring the site. A towel, soap and shampoo will be available at the seaside swimming facility. Guests who participate in any water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

### ASH-002 A DAY IN JERUSALEM & BETHLEHEM

Duration: 11.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$159.00



Date: May 24, 2020 06:45 AM

Visit the legendary cities of Jerusalem and Bethlehem on this enriching tour of some of the world's most sacred locations. On a centuries-old route to Jerusalem, pass significant sites such as the Knesset and Hebrew University before arriving at the Mount of Olives, where you'll enjoy panoramic vistas of the splendid walled Old City. At the Mount's base, admire the picturesque Garden of Gethsemane and the impressive Church of All Nations. Enjoy a relaxing buffet lunch before your walking tour of the extraordinary Old City, which you'll enter through the ancient Jaffa Gate. Reflect on the golden-topped Dome of the Rock, Islam's third-holiest location, and delight in its striking blue-and-gold ceramic tiles. Gaze in awe at the famous Western (Wailing) Wall, Judaism's most revered site, believed to be near where the Holy Ark once stood. You'll marvel at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher on Golgotha hill, the site of Jesus' crucifixion, burial and resurrection. Traversing the Judean Hills to Bethlehem, visit Manger Square and the evocative Church of the Nativity, built over the grotto believed to be Jesus' birthplace. You'll long ponder the importance of these profoundly spiritual sites.

- Take in sweeping views of Jerusalem's Old City from atop the Mount of Olives.
- View the ancient Garden of Gethsemane and the stunning Church of All Nations.
- Admire the gilded 7th-century Dome of the Rock, Islam's third-holiest location.
- Stand in reverence at the Western (Wailing) Wall, Judaism's most sacred site.
- Visit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher on Golgotha hill, site of Jesus' crucifixion, death and resurrection.
- See Bethlehem's poignant Church of the Nativity, built over the site of Jesus' birth.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Dress appropriately for religious venues; in churches, shoulders and knees must be covered; in mosques, men should wear long trousers and women should cover their hair, arms and knees.

This tour includes approximately two hours of moderate-to-strenuous walking. There will be some steep steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. Due to time constraints and very long lines to enter the grotto at the Church of the Nativity, doing so is usually not a possibility. The order of sites visited may vary.

## ASH-003 ETERNAL JERUSALEM

**Duration:** 10.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

**Retail Price:** \$159.00



**Date:** May 24, 2020 07:00 AM

Delve into some of mankind's most impressive and moving sights on this transcendent coach and walking journey through Jerusalem, Israel's magnificent capital. Ascend the hauntingly beautiful Judean Hills to arrive at the moving Yad Vashem, The World Holocaust Remembrance Center. Explore this comprehensive museum, built in 2005 to document Jewish history during the Holocaust through displays of personal possessions, testimonials and artifacts. Arriving in Jerusalem, you'll pass significant cultural and religious sites before enjoying lunch at a local hotel. Enter the Jewish Quarter of the Old City through the Zion Gate, scene of fierce fighting during the siege of 1948. See the Cardo, an important thoroughfare during the Roman and Byzantine eras, and the Hurva Synagogue, twice destroyed and rebuilt. Descend into the Lower City to the Temple Mount and find the golden-topped 7th-century Dome of the Rock, Islam's third-holiest location. Gaze in awe at the famous Western (Wailing) Wall, Judaism's most revered site, believed to be near where the Holy Ark once stood. On your return to Ashdod, traverse the scenic Kidron Valley, a lovely end to your stirring journey.

- Pay tribute to the victims of the Holocaust at the Yad Vashem museum.
- View important sites such as The Knesset and Hebrew University in West Jerusalem.
- Relax during a leisurely lunch at a local hotel in Jerusalem.
- Enter Jerusalem's Old City via the Zion Gate and view the twice-rebuilt Hurva Synagogue.
- Admire the gilded 7th-century Dome of the Rock, Islam's third-holiest location.
- Stand in reverence at the Western (Wailing) Wall, Judaism's most sacred site.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Dress appropriately for religious venues; in churches, shoulders and knees must be covered; in mosques, men should wear long trousers and women should cover their hair, arms and knees.

This tour includes a substantial amount of activity, including strenuous walking and some steps to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary.

## ASH-005 A DAY IN JERUSALEM

**Duration:** 10.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

**Retail Price:** \$159.00



**Date:** May 24, 2020 07:00 AM

Immerse yourself in Jerusalem on this comprehensive full-day coach and walking tour. From your coach, you'll see Hebrew University, the Knesset and many sites of religious and cultural significance. On Mount Zion, visit the Room of the Last Supper, where Jesus took his last meal, and the Tomb of King David, a venerated Jewish site. Nearby you'll discover the Dormition Abbey, a Benedictine basilica showcasing a striking bell tower and an unusual conical dome. Enjoy a relaxing buffet lunch before your walking tour of the extraordinary Old City, which you'll enter through the ancient Jaffa Gate. Reflect on the golden-topped Dome of the Rock, Islam's third-holiest location, and delight in its striking blue-and-gold ceramic tiles. Gaze in awe at the famous Western (Wailing) Wall, Judaism's most revered site, believed to be near where the Holy Ark once stood. You'll marvel at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher on Golgotha hill, the site of Jesus' crucifixion, burial and resurrection. In the Kidron Valley, pass Jerusalem's ancient walls and sacred sites including the stunning Church of All Nations at the Gardens of Gethsemane. Delight in a panoramic view over Jerusalem to end your sojourn among Israel's holiest treasures.

- Visit Mount Zion's Room of the Last Supper, Tomb of King David and Dormition Abbey.
- Admire the gilded 7th-century Dome of the Rock, Islam's third-holiest location.
- Stand in reverence at the Western (Wailing) Wall, Judaism's most sacred site.
- Visit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher on Golgotha hill, site of Jesus' crucifixion, death and resurrection.
- View the superb Church of All Nations, Jerusalem's ancient walls and other sacred sites in the Kidron Valley.
- Take in sweeping views of Jerusalem's Old City from atop the Mount of Olives.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Dress appropriately for religious venues; in churches, shoulders and knees must be covered; in mosques, men should wear long trousers and women should cover their hair, arms and knees.

This tour includes a substantial amount of activity, including strenuous walking and some steep steps to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary.

**ASH-009 CAESAREA, TEL AVIV AND JAFFA****Duration: 10.00 Hrs****Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$139.00****Date: May 24, 2020 07:10 AM**

Discover Israel's captivating depth at three alluring landmarks, each renowned for its historical, cultural and religious significance. Trace the ancient coastal trade route of Via Maris to Caesarea Maritima, a seaport built by Herod the Great that he named after his patron, Emperor Augustus Caesar. Wander its treasure-trove of ancient archaeological ruins or experience the site's computerized Travel Through Time virtual tour. Make your way along the scenic Mediterranean coast to Jaffa, one of the world's oldest, continuously occupied cities. After a relaxing lunch, tour Jaffa's picturesque Old City, restored as a charming artists' colony and cultural center, and stroll winding cobblestone lanes past intriguing galleries and studios. During ample free time, look for the 1903 clock tower marking the northern entrance to Jaffa, as well as mosques, churches and an exotic flea market. Explore Tel Aviv, the business, financial, cultural and entertainment center of Israel. Admire exemplary Bauhaus-style buildings in the White City, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and pause for reflection at the square where Prime Minister Itzhak Rabin was assassinated in 1995. Allow the full panoply of Israel's history to reveal itself on this enlightening tour.

- Visit the ancient seaport of Caesarea Maritima, named after Emperor Augustus Caesar by Herod the Great.

- Wander centuries-old ruins or view a virtual reality display of ancient life in Caesarea Maritima.

- Tour Jaffa's alluring Old City, an ancient settlement dating back nearly 4000 years.

- Enjoy lunch and free time in Jaffa to explore art galleries, mosques, churches and the iconic clock tower.

- View archetypal Bauhaus-style architecture in the White City, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

- Take time to reflect at the site of Prime Minister Itzhak Rabin's 1995 assassination.

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.

- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

- If you plan to visit a church or mosque during free time, dress appropriately for religious venues; in churches, shoulders and knees must be covered; in mosques, men should wear long trousers and women should cover their hair, arms and knees.

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of moderate walking/standing. There will be some steps and uneven surfaces to negotiate. This tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and it may not be suitable for guests with mobility concerns, who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

**ASH-004 PANORAMIC JERUSALEM****Duration: 9.00 Hrs****Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$159.00****Date: May 24, 2020 07:15 AM**

Uncover the age-old history of Judaism and retrace the steps of Christ on this overview of timeless Jerusalem. Ascend the Judean Hills on your way to the Mount of Olives, where you'll enjoy panoramic vistas of the splendid walled Old City, including Temple Mount and the Church of the Ascension. At the Mount's base, admire the picturesque Garden of Gethsemane, which boasts an ancient olive press yard and 1,000-year-old trees, as well as the impressive Church of All Nations. In the Kidron Valley, you'll view the impressive tombs of Absalom and of Zacharia, and farther along Jerusalem's Eastern Wall, you'll pass spectacular King David's City. Walk through the Old City's Dung Gate to the famous Western (Wailing) Wall, Judaism's holiest site, believed to be near where the Holy Ark once stood. Relax with a leisurely buffet lunch at a local hotel before seeing important West Jerusalem landmarks such as Hebrew University and the Knesset. Cap off your tour by driving through Mea Shearim, an Orthodox Jewish quarter where old traditions and customs dominate the pace of life.

- Take in sweeping views of Jerusalem's Old City from atop the Mount of Olives.

- Visit the ancient Garden of Gethsemane and the stunning Church of All Nations.

- Find the tombs of Absalom and Zacharia, as well as King David's City, near Jerusalem's Eastern Wall.

- Stand in reverence at the Western (Wailing) Wall, Judaism's most sacred site.

- View important sites such as The Knesset and Hebrew University in West Jerusalem.

- See Mea Sharim, an Orthodox Jewish quarter dominated by ancient customs.

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.

- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

- Dress appropriately for religious venues; in churches, shoulders and knees must be covered; in mosques, men should wear long trousers and women should cover their hair, arms and knees.

This tour includes a limited amount of walking or standing, sometimes on an incline. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.



Seated Tour



Light Activity



Hiking



Adventure



Meal Included

## ASH-007 JERUSALEM OLD CITY

Duration: 8.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$159.00



Date: May 24, 2020 07:20 AM

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Delve into the sacred sites of Jerusalem's Old City on this enlightening coach and walking tour. From the summit of the Mount of Olives, you'll enjoy panoramic vistas of the splendid walled Old City. At the Mount's base, admire the picturesque Garden of Gethsemane, which boasts an ancient olive press yard and 1,000-year-old trees, as well as the impressive Church of All Nations. Enter Jerusalem's Old Quarter through the Jaffa Gate and pass countless holy sites on your way to the Temple Mount. Reflect on the golden-topped Dome of the Rock, Islam's third-holiest location, and delight in its striking blue-and-gold ceramic tiles. Gaze in awe at the famous Western (Wailing) Wall, Judaism's most revered site, believed to be near where the Holy Ark once stood. You'll marvel at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher on Golgotha hill, the site of Jesus' crucifixion, burial and resurrection. Enjoy a relaxing buffet lunch at a local hotel before concluding your comprehensive tour of this divine city.

- Take in sweeping views of Jerusalem's Old City from atop the Mount of Olives.
- View the ancient Garden of Gethsemane and the stunning Church of All Nations.
- Admire the gilded 7th-century Dome of the Rock, Islam's third-holiest location.
- Stand in reverence at the Western (Wailing) Wall, Judaism's most sacred site.
- Visit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher on Golgotha hill, site of Jesus' crucifixion, death and resurrection.
- Enjoy a leisurely buffet lunch at a local hotel.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Dress appropriately for religious venues; in churches, shoulders and knees must be covered; in mosques, men should wear long trousers and women should cover their hair, arms and knees.

This tour includes approximately 2 ½ hours of walking, at times over uneven surfaces. There are some steps to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns.

## ASH-008 HISTORICAL BETHLEHEM

Duration: 6.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$139.00



Date: May 24, 2020 07:20 AM

Date: May 25, 2020 07:00 AM

Survey ancient Bethlehem on this enriching tour that explores the Church of the Nativity, site of Jesus' birth and the oldest church still in use in the Holy Land. Traverse the picturesque Judean Hills, passing through the Valley of Elah, site of David's unexpected victory over the fearsome Philistine Goliath. Arrive in holy Bethlehem, birthplace of David and Jesus, and tour the moving Church of the Nativity. You'll discover it was built in AD 330, with numerous repairs and additions over the centuries only adding to its grandeur. Bow down in self-effacement to enter the church through the four-foot-tall Door of Humility, originally designed to prevent carts and horses from entering the basilica. Once inside, peer through trap doors in the wooden floor to see the beautiful, original mosaic tile below. You'll be filled with reverence at the cavernous grotto, the reputed birthplace of Jesus. Enjoy free time to shop in Bethlehem, where you can browse handmade olive-wood carvings as well as jewelry, clothing and local handicrafts. Linger over lunch on your own at Malcha Mall, the largest in Jerusalem, to cap off your inspiring day uncovering Jesus' divine origins.

- Pass through the Valley of Elah, site of David's momentous victory over the Philistine Goliath.
- Enter the Church of the Nativity, site of Jesus' birth, through the chastening Door of Humility.
- Admire the stunning mosaic-tile floors of the church, ancient artwork now protected by trap doors.
- Stand in awe at the sacred grotto where Jesus was reputedly born.
- Shop in Bethlehem for handmade olive-wood carvings, jewelry, clothing and local handicrafts.
- Enjoy lunch on your own at Malcha Mall, the largest in Jerusalem.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.

This tour includes approximately two hours of moderate walking and some uneven surfaces to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and may not be suitable for guests with mobility concerns, who are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

**ASH-001 TEL AVIV ORIENTATION & JAFFA****Duration: 5.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$139.00****Date: May 24, 2020 07:30 AM****Date: May 25, 2020 07:30 AM**

Discover Israel, past and present, on this delightful coach and walking tour of thriving Tel Aviv and charming Jaffa. Explore Tel Aviv, the country's financial and business center, as well as its cultural and entertainment capital. Admire exemplary Bauhaus-style buildings in the White City, a UNESCO World Heritage site. You'll appreciate the city's modern side at the Habimah National Theater and Mann Auditorium. Travel down Ibn Gvirol Street, named for one of Israel's most famous poets, and pass the square where Prime Minister Itzhak Rabin was assassinated on November 4, 1995. You'll make your way along the scenic Mediterranean coast to Jaffa, one of the world's oldest cities. View its picturesque harbor and Old City, restored as a charming artists' colony and cultural center, and stroll winding cobblestone lanes past intriguing galleries and studios. You'll see the 1903 clock tower marking the northern entrance to Jaffa, as well as mosques, churches and an exotic flea market. Capture stunning photos of Tel Aviv from a well-placed observation point before enjoying free time for shopping or further exploring in this vibrant city.

- View archetypal Bauhaus-style architecture in the White City, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Travel Ibn Gvirol Street past the location of Prime Minister Itzhak Rabin's 1995 assassination.
- Explore delightful Jaffa, viewing art galleries, mosques, churches and an exotic flea market.
- Take striking photos of iconic Tel Aviv from a strategically placed Jaffa observation point.
- Delight in free time to shop for souvenirs or further explore multi-faceted Jaffa.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

If you are planning to go inside a mosque or church during free time, dress appropriately for religious venues; in churches, shoulders and knees must be covered; in mosques, men should wear long trousers and women should cover their hair, arms and knees.

This tour includes approximately two hours of walking, some slightly uphill or over cobblestone surfaces. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Some or all sites on this tour are not wheelchair accessible, and therefore it is not considered suitable for guests who require its use. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

**ASH-012 LOWLAND CAVES EXPERIENCE AT BEIT GUVRIN****Duration: 4.50 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$129.00****Date: May 24, 2020 07:40 AM****Date: May 25, 2020 07:45 AM**

Immerse yourself in the subterranean wonders of Beit Guvrin on this fascinating guided walking tour. Traverse the Valley of Elah, where David slew the Philistine Goliath, before arriving at Beit Guvrin, a Judean town conquered by the Romans in AD 68. Begin your extensive exploration into the myriad ancient caves used as cisterns, animal pens, burial grounds and even housing for pigeons. View subterranean areas used as churches, evidenced by crosses carved into the walls, and find a large niche designed to hold funeral urns, one of the oldest and most spectacular of its kind. You'll discover an ancient olive press and the Sidonian Burial Cave, a decoratively painted cave with delightful motifs of real and imaginary creatures. Enter the enormous bell caves dug between the 7th and 10th centuries and test the superior acoustics of these spacious caverns that rival the sound quality found in cathedrals or concert halls. As you wander through these hidden rooms, envision what life might have been like in this intriguing underground world.

- Pass through the Valley of Elah, site of David's momentous victory over the Philistine Goliath.
- Explore the extensive subterranean cave system of Beit Guvrin, an ancient Judean settlement.
- Learn of the caves' many uses, from churches and funerary niches to cisterns and housing for pigeons.
- Visit the Sidonian Burial Cave, an ornately painted cave featuring enchanting animal motifs.
- Roam enormous bell caves dug between the 7th and 10th centuries and experience their marvelous acoustics.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 2 ½ hours of walking. There will be some uneven ground, steps and narrow passages to negotiate. It is not recommended for guests with mobility concerns or those with claustrophobia. Dusty conditions should be expected. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

**ASH-018 TEL AVIV JAFFA WITH DINNER****Duration: 6.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$159.00****Date: May 24, 2020 02:00 PM**

Enjoy a leisurely walking tour through Jaffa's Old City and the Tel Aviv neighborhood of Neve Tzedek, followed by a delicious dinner in Jaffa. View the ancient city of Jaffa's picturesque harbor and Old City, restored as a charming artists' colony and cultural center, and stroll winding cobblestone lanes past intriguing galleries and studios. Visit Neve Tzedek, an artistic and literary haven located in the first neighborhood built outside the walls of ancient Jaffa. During your exploration of this vibrant quarter, you'll come across compelling museums, cafés, boutiques and art galleries. Admire other captivating area attractions within easy walking distance, such as the dramatic 466-foot-high Shalom Meir Tower, a slab-like building that was Israel's first skyscraper. As a delectable conclusion to your illuminating tour, savor an enjoyable dinner in glorious Jaffa.

- Take a relaxing walk around Jaffa's Old City, passing museums, cafés, boutiques and art galleries.
- Explore the museums, cafés, boutiques and galleries of Tel Aviv's artsy Neve Tzedek neighborhood.
- View iconic landmarks such as the modernist Shalom Meir Tower, the first skyscraper built in Israel.
- Revel in an appetizing dinner in timeless Jaffa.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.



Seated Tour



Light Activity



Hiking



Adventure



Meal Included

## ❖ ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT

### ALX-007 CLASSIC CAIRO

Duration: 11.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



Date: May 26, 2020 08:30 AM

Witness some of the greatest achievements of the ancient world on this excursion to the Great Sphinx, the glorious Pyramids of Giza, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities, home of the treasures of King Tutankhamen. Journey through the barren Eastern Desert to cosmopolitan Cairo, the largest city in Africa and the Middle East, and tour the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities. You'll see a vast collection of pharaonic- and Roman-era artifacts spread over 107 halls, including mummies, statues of Egyptian gods and the priceless riches of the legendary boy-king Tutankhamen. Enjoy a buffet lunch and proceed to the Giza Plateau, where you'll gaze in awe at the magnificent Pyramids of Giza, including the only remaining Wonder of the Ancient World, the Great Pyramid of Cheops. Contemplate the singular vision of the pharaoh Cheops, as well as the sacrifice of thousands who labored to place each colossal stone. You'll marvel at the monumental Great Sphinx, carved from a single piece of bedrock into the shape of a lion with a human head. Stand before this humbling monument, the national symbol of Egypt, and glory in the enduring legacy of a civilization long gone.

- Visit the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities and find artifacts such as mummies and statues of Egyptian gods among its intriguing exhibits.
- Study the precious treasures of Egypt's best-known pharaoh, young King Tutankhamen.
- Savor a delicious buffet lunch as an invigorating interlude to your day of discovery.
- Admire the breathtaking Pyramids of Giza, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Behold a nearly intact Wonder of the Ancient World, the Great Pyramid of Cheops.
- View the titanic Great Sphinx, the iconic human-headed lion and enigmatic symbol of Egypt.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, closed-toe walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately 3 ¾ hours of moderate-to-strenuous walking/standing. There will be some steps and uneven surfaces to negotiate. The area around the Pyramids can be quite dusty and the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities is not air-conditioned. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. It may not be suitable for guests with mobility concerns, who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability.

### ALX-009 PYRAMIDS OF CAIRO

Duration: 9.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$129.00

Retail Price: \$279.00



Date: May 26, 2020 08:45 AM

Exult in Egypt's most indelible wonders, the Pyramids of Giza, a UNESCO World Heritage site, then examine the regal Great Sphinx and a wooden ship designed to transport a pharaoh in the afterlife. Journey through the barren Eastern Desert to the Giza Plateau, where you'll gaze in reverence at the magnificent Pyramids of Giza, including the only remaining Wonder of the Ancient World, the Great Pyramid of Cheops. Contemplate the singular vision of the pharaoh Cheops, as well as the sacrifice of thousands who labored to place each colossal stone. You'll encounter the eternal guardian of this ancient mortuary complex, the monumental Great Sphinx, carved from a single piece of bedrock into the shape of a lion with a human head. At the nearby Solar Boat Museum, study a fascinating funerary barge, reconstructed from over 1,200 fragments found in the desert, and learn how these vessels were buried near pyramids to carry the pharaoh's soul into the afterlife. You'll relish a chance to shop during a visit to the edifying Papyrus Institute, where traditional paper-making techniques are displayed. Enjoy a delicious lunch at a local restaurant, a satisfying conclusion to your survey of ancient Egypt's extraordinary monuments and traditions.

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- View the titanic Great Sphinx, the iconic human-headed lion and enigmatic symbol of Egypt.
- Inspect a reconstructed funerary barge, used to convey a pharaoh's soul during the afterlife.
- Shop at the Papyrus Institute, where paper is made using ancient Egyptian techniques.
- Partake in a pleasant lunch at a local restaurant following your fascinating exploration.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, closed-toe walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately two hours of moderate walking/standing, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during the shopping stop. There will be steps and uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. An interior visit of the pyramids is not recommended for guests who suffer from claustrophobia or heart conditions. During your visit to the Solar Boat Museum, you'll be required to remove your shoes or a slipper will be provided to wear over them. Upon request, guests can enter the Pyramids of Chephren or Mycerinus by purchasing an extra ticket. Please notify your guide if you wish to do so. Photography and video are permitted in the areas outside the pyramids but not inside. Due to traffic conditions or time limitations in port on some calls, a stop at the Papyrus Institute may not be possible. In Egypt, it is customary to tip guides and drivers at the conclusion of your tour.

## ALX-004 THE BATTLEFIELD OF EL ALAMEIN

Duration: 6.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



Date: May 26, 2020 09:00 AM

Reflect upon the toll wrought during WWII's North Africa campaign at El Alamein, site of one of the costliest battles of the global conflict. Learn that 80,000 men were lost in the momentous clash between the German and British armies, with the Allied forces managing to stop the seemingly inexorable advance of General Erwin Rommel's Afrika Korps into Egypt. Following an enjoyable lunch served aboard your coach, you'll visit hallowed Commonwealth Cemetery, wherein lie the remains of soldiers who fought alongside the British, as well as monuments commemorating troops from Greece, New Zealand, Australia and South Africa. Tour the comprehensive El Alamein WWII Military Museum, which features halls dedicated to each of the four countries who participated in the battle, Great Britain, Italy, Germany and Egypt, as well as a joint hall exhibiting items that depict the war from multiple perspectives. Step outside to view tanks and artillery from the battlefield, many of which bear scars from the grueling action. On a brief visit to the Italian and German cemeteries, ponder the enduring impact of history's most deadly conflict upon this corner of the world.

- Visit Commonwealth Cemetery, final resting place of WWII Allied forces lost in the Battle of El Alamein.
- View monuments dedicated to the troops from Greece, New Zealand, Australia and South Africa.
- Discover El Alamein WWII Military Museum, where individual halls focus on the battle's primary factions.
- Study tanks and artillery used in the conflict, some with signs of damage from the fighting.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking. There will be some steps to negotiate. The tour is not considered suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair.

## ALX-006 HIGHLIGHTS OF ALEXANDRIA

Duration: 7.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$109.00

Retail Price: \$259.00



Date: May 26, 2020 09:00 AM

Relish a comprehensive overview of Alexandria's most storied landmarks on this captivating tour that includes a delicious lunch. Descend into the intriguing Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa, where more than 300 souls were interred, and discover splendid sculptures of Egyptian gods. Wonder at towering Pompey's Pillar, an astounding red Aswan granite column honoring the powerful emperor Diocletian and the largest Roman triumphal monolith outside Rome and Constantinople. You'll delight in the captivating 4th-century Roman amphitheater, where up to 800 spectators thrilled to musical performances, and admire its well-preserved white marble steps and mosaic flooring. At the sophisticated new Library of Alexandria, the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, learn that its design was conceived through cooperation between Egypt and UNESCO to honor the original, and admire the bold architecture featuring a massive circular structure with a tilting roof. After enjoying lunch at a popular restaurant with expansive sea views, continue to the Citadel of Qaitbay, a 15th-century fortress overlooking the glittering Mediterranean. Take in the sumptuously ornate Abu El Abbas Mosque, a stunning example of Islamic architecture, and grasp Egypt's complex history at the Naval Unknown Soldier Memorial, honoring brave souls who lost their lives.

- Explore three tiers of burial chambers from the 2nd century BC in the Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa.
- Gaze at awe-inspiring Pompey's Pillar, a soaring monument to the Roman Emperor Diocletian.
- View the magnificent 4th-century Roman amphitheater, which seated around 800 spectators.
- Marvel at the new Library of Alexandria, a bold reimagining of the original, which suffered a catastrophic fire in 48 BC.
- Savor a delicious lunch at a specially selected restaurant with views of the Mediterranean Sea.
- See architectural masterpieces that span centuries, such as the Citadel of Qaitbay and the Naval Unknown Soldier Memorial.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Carry bottled water, as you may require hydration.

This tour includes over three hours of moderate-to-strenuous walking. There will be some uneven surfaces and a significant number of steps to negotiate. Participants should be in good physical condition. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary. In cases where the library is closed, a photo stop will be made and we will include a visit of the Quait bay Citadel.

## ALX-002 ALEXANDRIA'S LIBRARY & MUSEUM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: May 26, 2020 09:15 AM

Treasure Egypt's rich and alluring history during revealing visits to both the old and the new Library of Alexandria and the comprehensive National Museum. Study over 1,800 pharaonic, Greco-Roman, Islamic and Coptic artifacts at the Alexandria National Museum, which is located in a restored early 20th-century palace. As you roam its three floors, you'll discover a fascinating selection of invaluable items, including artifacts rescued from the depths of the Mediterranean Sea. Visit the remains of the illustrious Library of Alexandria, once a vast repository of knowledge and center for learning and scholarly research, originally founded in the 3rd century BC by Ptolemy I Soter and partially destroyed in 48 BC due to a fire ignited by Julius Caesar's troops. At the sophisticated new library, the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, learn that its design was conceived through cooperation between Egypt and UNESCO to pay tribute to the original, and admire the bold architecture featuring a massive circular structure with a tilting roof. Enjoy a walking tour of the new library's elegant grounds, which are also home to an absorbing museum, galleries and planetarium, and celebrate Alexandria's renaissance as the global cultural center it was always destined to be.

- Examine over 1,800 artifacts spanning centuries of rich history at the National Museum of Alexandria.
- Visit the ruins of the fabled Library of Alexandria, once a foremost world center for scholarly research.
- Marvel at the new Library of Alexandria, a bold reimagining of the original, which suffered a catastrophic fire in 48 BC.
- Explore the library's attractive grounds, site of a planetarium, a museum and several galleries.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately 2 ½ hours of moderate walking/standing. There will be some steps to negotiate. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. In cases where the library is closed, a photo stop will be made and we will include a visit of the Quait bay Citadel.



Seated Tour



Light Activity



Hiking



Adventure



Meal Included

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## ALX-001 ROMAN ALEXANDRIA

Duration: 3.25 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



Date: May 26, 2020 09:30 AM, 01:00 PM

Understand the Roman Empire's profound influence on ancient Egypt during this tour of Alexandria's catacombs, Pompey's Pillar and the Roman Theater. Descend into the intriguing Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa, Alexandria's largest Roman cemetery, where more than 300 souls were interred, and discover splendid sculptures and reliefs of Egyptian gods crafted in a Roman style. Wonder at towering Pompey's Pillar, an astounding 82-foot-tall red Aswan granite column constructed to honor the powerful emperor Diocletian and the largest Roman triumphal monolith outside the imperial capitals of Rome and Constantinople. You'll learn it was erroneously named after the Roman general Pompey, who was thought to have been buried here after his murder on the orders of Egypt's King Ptolemy. Applaud the captivating 4th-century Roman amphitheater, unearthed in 1960, where up to 800 spectators thrilled to musical performances, and admire its well-preserved white marble steps and mosaic flooring. You'll uncover the imprint of the Roman Empire on enthralling Alexandria, a city at the crossroads of two powerful ancient civilizations.

- Explore three tiers of burial chambers from the 2nd century BC in the Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa.
- Survey intriguing depictions of Egyptian gods in underground chambers where over 300 persons were interred.
- Gaze at awe-inspiring Pompey's Pillar, a soaring granite monument to the Roman Emperor Diocletian.
- See the magnificent 4th-century Roman amphitheater, which seated around 800 spectators.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately 45 minutes of moderate walking/standing. There will be uneven surfaces and numerous steps to negotiate. The tour is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns.

## ALX-005 MUSEUM AND GARDENS

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: May 26, 2020 09:45 AM

Delve into Alexandria's alluring past on this illuminating walking tour of the absorbing Alexandria National Museum and relaxing coach tour through the picturesque Montaza Gardens. Study over 1,800 pharaonic, Greco-Roman, Islamic and Coptic artifacts at the Alexandria National Museum, which is located in a restored early 20th-century palace. As you roam its three floors, you'll discover a fascinating selection of invaluable items, including artifacts rescued from the depths of the Mediterranean Sea. A short distance away on the coast, behold the inviting Montaza Gardens, 115 acres of lush tropical gardens surrounding a stunning 1932 palace. You'll learn that fanciful Al-Haramlik Palace, an enchanting mix of Ottoman and Florentine styles, was built by King Fouad as a summer retreat and passed on to King Farouk, the last of the Egyptian kings. Enjoy a few photo stops to capture the immensely scenic beauty of the perfectly manicured grounds and gorgeous palace, a testament to the enduring pride of this spellbinding city.

- Examine over 1,800 artifacts spanning centuries of rich history at the National Museum of Alexandria.
- Appreciate the alluring Montaza Gardens, which spread over 115 beautifully maintained acres.
- Cherish the spectacular Ottoman- and Florentine-style 1932 Al-Haramlik Palace.
- Enjoy several opportunities to take photographs of Montaza Garden's impressive grounds.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes easy walking, plus limited optional walking during photo stops. There will be some steps to negotiate at the Alexandria Museum (three floors). Wheelchairs will need to be carried up a few steps at the entrance to the museum. However, once inside, a small elevator to the upper floors will be available for wheelchair-accessibility. The visit to the gardens will be via a panoramic drive-through via coach.

## ALX-003 SCENIC SIGHTS OF ALEXANDRIA

Duration: 3.25 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$99.00



Date: May 26, 2020 10:00 AM

Embrace Alexandria's extraordinary landmarks during a leisurely panoramic introduction to this dazzling ancient city. Discover the Citadel of Qaitbay, a 15th-century fortress overlooking the glittering sea and built on the foundation of the age-old Lighthouse of Alexandria, or Pharos of Alexandria, one of the Wonders of the Ancient World. You'll delight in the sumptuously ornate Abu El Abbas Mosque, one of the largest in the city and a stunning example of Islamic architecture, and contemplate the majestic Naval Unknown Soldier Memorial, which honors brave souls who lost their lives. At the sophisticated new Library of Alexandria, the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, admire the bold architecture featuring a massive circular structure with a tilting roof and learn how cooperation between Egypt and UNESCO reimagined the original structure, which was partially destroyed by a fire ignited by Julius Caesar's troops in 48 BC. Travel along the coast to the inviting Montaza Gardens, 115 acres of lush tropical gardens surrounding a stunning 1932 Ottoman- and Florentine-style palace. On this enlightening tour, you'll absorb the centuries of riveting history that infuse wondrous Alexandria.

- Consider centuries of conflict at the medieval Citadel of Qaitbay and the striking Naval Unknown Soldier Memorial.
- View the exquisite Abu El Abbas Mosque, a monumental example of Islamic architecture.
- Marvel at the new Library of Alexandria, a bold reimagining of the original, which suffered a catastrophic fire in 48 BC.
- Appreciate the alluring Montaza Gardens and a spectacular Ottoman- and Florentine-style palace.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour is primarily panoramic in nature with limited walking at the guest's discretion during stops. The tour is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them.



Seated Tour



Light Activity



Hiking



Adventure



Meal Included

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## ❖ ALCUDIA (MALLORCA), SPAIN

### ALU-003 PALMA CITY HIGHLIGHTS

Duration: 0.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Date: May 26, 2020 02:00 PM



Journey to Mallorca's grand capital city of Palma for a guided visit to two stunning Gothic landmarks, La Seu Cathedral and Bellver Castle. After a picturesque drive across the island, arrive in exuberant and resilient Palma, a city repeatedly invaded over the centuries due to its strategic position in the Mediterranean. Learn how each conqueror left their mark at La Seu, the city's spectacular Gothic cathedral, whose foundation stone was laid in 1229 over a mosque in a symbolic gesture. You'll delight in the beautiful golden sandstone exterior and its remarkable flying buttresses. Enjoy free time at your leisure in Palma's city center, strolling the ancient streets and squares, before heading to Bellver Castle, a revered Gothic landmark from the 14th century. Gaze in awe at its unusual round design and seemingly impregnable fortifications, punctuated by towers of varying heights, and discover that the elegantly colonnaded interior was primarily used as a prison. Survey vibrant Palma and the sparkling Mediterranean from the castle's ideal placement atop a hilltop as a perfect ending to your enlightening tour.

- Explore La Seu Cathedral, a golden-hued Gothic masterpiece featuring soaring flying buttresses.
- Admire commanding Bellver Castle and its unusual round shape peppered with elegant towers.
- Enjoy free time to explore bustling Palma's city center and its countless charms.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately two hours of moderate walking, plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. There will be steps and uneven surfaces to negotiate at Bellver Castle. The tour is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The cathedral is closed on Sundays and Bellver Castle is closed on Monday afternoons; on those days, visits will be exterior only. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.



Seated Tour



Light Activity



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## KUSADASI, TURKEY

### KSA-007 ANCIENT EPHEBUS

Duration: 2.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$99.00

Date: May 28, 2020 08:15 AM

Immerse yourself in the marvels of one of the best-preserved ancient cities in the world and relish free time for shopping on this captivating tour. After a delightfully scenic drive, arrive in 3rd-century BC Ephesus, one of the largest Roman archaeological sites in the eastern Mediterranean and once the location of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Discover countless remains of this once-thriving city, a UNESCO World Heritage site, such as the stunning two-story, 2nd-century Library of Celsus, built to honor a Roman senator, and the Odeon Theater, a small salon for plays and concerts that seated 1,500 people. You'll marvel at the perfect acoustics of the 24,000-seat Great Theater, a storied venue where Saint Paul once preached and which is still used today for musical performances. Savor time to shop for antique jewelry and handmade carpets, viewing a 45-minute demonstration of the craftsmanship behind their creation, if you desire. Cherish your opportunity to uncover both Turkey's ancient past and its inspiring present on this illuminating tour.

- Delve into the well-preserved ruins of Ephesus, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Admire the authentically restored façade of the AD 125 Library of Celsus, named for a Roman senator.
- Study enthralling excavated treasures, such as the Odeon Theater.
- Gaze at the breathtaking Great Theater, which seats 24,000 spectators and is still in use.
- Appreciate time to shop for antique jewelry or handmade carpets in alluring Kusadasi.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately 1 ½ hours of extensive walking, mostly downhill. There will be uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. At the end of the tour, guests will be dropped off in town, as the buses are not allowed to return them to the cruise ship terminal parking lot. There will be a short walk from the drop-off point in town back to the Kusadasi Terminal building.

### KSA-015 PANORAMIC KUSADASI

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$109.00



Date: May 28, 2020 08:15 AM

Appreciate some of the area's most significant sites on this panoramic tour to the house of the Virgin Mary and ancient Ephesus, including independent exploration in quaint Sirince and an amazing carpet presentation in Kusadasi. Journey to the location believed to be where the Virgin Mary spent her last days when Saint John the Apostle brought her there after the death of Christ. Learn that dating of personal articles found at the site lend credence to the belief this was her home and led it to become a pilgrimage site for both Christians and Muslims. You'll marvel at 3rd-century BC Ephesus, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and view remnants of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. In the distance, catch sight of an imposing castle on Ayasuluk Hill and see the lovely town of Selçuk. You'll fall in love with the old Greek Orthodox village of Sirince, which is a perfect synthesis of 1920s Turkish-Greek culture, and enjoy time to stroll its narrow, atmospheric streets at your leisure. Returning to Kusadasi, attend an informative carpet demonstration that showcases the fine craftsmanship behind these exquisite pieces.

- Discover the site thought to be the last home of the Virgin Mary until her Assumption.
- Delve into the well-preserved ruins of Ephesus, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- See ruins of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.
- Take in vistas of magnificent Seljuk Castle and the picturesque town of Selçuk.
- Explore the narrow lanes and absorb village life in charming Sirince.
- Enjoy an illuminating carpet-making demonstration in artistic Kusadasi.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour is primarily panoramic in nature with limited optional walking at the stops. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. At the end of the tour, guests will be dropped off in town, as the buses are not allowed to return them to the cruise ship terminal parking lot. There will be a short walk from the drop-off point in town back to the Kusadasi Terminal building.



### KSA-001 DISCOVER EPHEBUS WITH AN EXPERT

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$189.00

Retail Price: \$339.00



Date: May 28, 2020 08:30 AM

Journey back in time during this exclusive, limited-participation tour of the ruins of Ephesus, a UNESCO World Heritage site. After a leisurely drive, you'll arrive in 3rd-century BC Ephesus, one of the largest Roman archaeological sites in the eastern Mediterranean and once the location of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Meet your guide, an expert archaeologist, who will lead you in a discussion about the site. You'll visit the Ephesus Museum's Hall of Artemis and view artifacts and statues unearthed during the excavations of the temple and other key locations around Ephesus. Discover countless remains of this once-thriving city, such as the beautifully restored two-story, 2nd-century Library of Celsus and the Odeon Theater. Behold the 24,000-seat Great Theater and see the Terrace Houses where Ephesus' wealthiest citizens lived. Savor a delicious repast at a specially selected restaurant in Selçuk, adjacent to the ruins. You'll have the option to shop on your own in Kusadasi or enjoy a demonstration of the craftsmanship of carpetmaking, if you desire.

- Survey ancient Ephesus, a UNESCO World Heritage site, under the tutelage of an expert archaeologist.
- View parts of Ephesus off-limits to most visitors with a guided look at some of the sites' most breathtaking ruins.
- See relics of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.
- Delight in a flavorful lunch at a restaurant located near the ancient site.
- Enjoy free time in Kusadasi to shop or attend a carpet-making demonstration.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes extensive walking, mostly downhill, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be uneven surfaces and numerous steps to negotiate. The tour is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. Although you will not visit newly excavated areas, you will discover parts of Ephesus not located on the tourist route or seen during regular site visits. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary. At the end of the tour, guests will be dropped off in town, as the buses are not allowed to return them to the cruise ship terminal parking lot. There will be a short walk from the drop-off point in town back to the Kusadasi Terminal building.

### KSA-003 THE GLORIES OF EPHEBUS

Duration: 6.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



Date: May 28, 2020 08:30 AM

Discover the glory of Ephesus during a scenic and informative full-day orientation tour of this remarkable ancient city. Depart the pier for the drive to the House of the Virgin Mary, located 5 miles from Ephesus on Aladag Mountain. After discovering the house, the Archbishop of Izmir declared it a place of pilgrimage in 1892. On July 26, 1967, Pope Paul VI visited and prayed at this site. From here, you will proceed for a visit to Ephesus. One of the 12 cities of Ionia, it was a major departure point for trade routes into Asia Minor. Ephesus is renowned for its sacred ancient shrines, including a famous temple that is among the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Upon arrival at Ephesus, you will visit the beautiful Celsus Library, built in the beginning of the 2nd century AD. You will also see the Grand Theater; one of Ephesus' most impressive buildings, and the site where St. Paul once preached. A visit will then be made to the Temple of Hadrian, located just across the way. Lunch will be served in the garden of a local handicrafts center that is reminiscent of a typical Turkish village and employs traditional carpet-weaving techniques. After lunch, a stop will be made at the nearby Basilica of St. John before visiting the Ephesus Archeological Museum, which contains two wonderful marble statues of Artemis and 25,000 artifacts found in the ancient city. Next, you will return to Kusadasi to watch a carpet-weaving demonstration; a now traditional Turkish experience. You will sip apple tea while watching a myriad of colors unfold before your eyes, and have an opportunity to purchase a carpet, if so desired. Afterward, you may opt to re-board the coach for the return drive to the pier, or be dropped off in Kusadasi for shopping and return to the ship on foot. Please note: Guests are encouraged to wear comfortable shoes for this tour, which involves approximately 2 hours of extensive walking. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or guests who utilize a wheelchair. At the end of the tour, guests will be dropped off in town, as the buses are not allowed to return them to the Cruise Ship Terminal parking lot. There will be a short walk from the drop-off point in town back to the Kusadasi Terminal Building.



## KSA-005 EPHEBUS AND TERRACE HOUSES

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00

Date: May 28, 2020 08:30 AM



Feel modern civilization slip into the ancient past as you explore remains of one of the most vibrant and prosperous metropolises of the ancient world on this enthralling tour. After a vista-filled drive, arrive in 3rd-century BC Ephesus, one of the largest Roman archaeological sites in the eastern Mediterranean and once the location of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Discover countless remains of this once-thriving city, a UNESCO World Heritage site, such as the stunning two-story, 2nd-century Library of Celsus, built to honor a Roman senator, and the Odeon Theater, a small salon for plays and concerts that seated 1,500 people. You'll appreciate the perfect acoustics of the 24,000-seat Great Theater, a storied venue where Saint Paul once preached and which is still used today for musical performances. To see where Ephesus' wealthiest citizens lived, survey the Terrace Houses, which are richly decorated with mosaics and frescoes and once featured running water, a treasured amenity in the Roman Empire. Delight in time to shop in Kusadasi for antique jewelry and handmade carpets and observe a 45-minute demonstration of their creation, if you desire.

- Delve into the well-preserved ruins of Ephesus, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Admire the authentically restored façade of the AD 125 Library of Celsus, named for a Roman senator.
- Study striking excavated treasures, such as the Odeon Theater.
- Gaze at the breathtaking Great Theater, which seats 24,000 spectators and is still in use.
- Explore the richly ornate Terrace Houses, where the wealthiest residents lived.
- Savor free time to shop for antique jewelry or handmade carpets in alluring Kusadasi.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Carry bottled water, as you may require hydration.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately two hours of moderate walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be uneven ground and a significant number of steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for those with mobility concerns. At the end of the tour, guests will be dropped off in town, as the buses are not allowed to return them to the cruise ship terminal parking lot. There will be a short walk from the drop-off point in town back to the Kusadasi Terminal building.

## KSA-004 PRIENE, MILETUS AND DIDYMA - ANCIENT SITES

Duration: 7.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: May 28, 2020 08:45 AM

Welcome an immersion into the past in three historic towns, savor Turkish specialties at a popular restaurant and enjoy free time in Kusadasi on this scenic tour. Settle in for a leisurely drive to captivating Priene, nestled at the base of an escarpment on Mount Mycale, and find ruins dating to the 6th century BC. You'll visit remains of the Temple of Athena, erected by Alexander the Great in 334 BC, and an expansive 4th-century BC Greek theater altered by the Romans 600 years later to increase its capacity to 6,000 spectators. Behold ancient Miletus, a major maritime power in the 6th century BC due to its four harbors, and view the wonderfully preserved Greco-Roman theater, the impressive Roman Baths of Faustina and a rectangular stadium built by the Greeks and later enlarged by the Romans. In the ancient Greek sanctuary of Didyma, you'll behold ruins of the magnificent Temple of Apollo, considered to be one of antiquity's great monuments, which was constructed over a period of 600 years. Delight in a flavorful lunch of Turkish specialties before appreciating free time to attend a carpet-weaving demonstration in Kusadasi or shop for memorable souvenirs of this magical land.

- Discover remains of the 4th-century BC Temple of Athena in Priene.
- Explore a theater, Roman baths and a stadium in Miletus, once a maritime power.
- Take in the arresting ruins of the Temple of Apollo at Didyma.
- Enjoy a delectable lunch of Turkish specialties.
- Shop for the perfect keepsake or watch a carpet-making demonstration in beguiling Kusadasi.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately two miles of walking, lasting over two hours, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be uneven surfaces, inclines and numerous steps to negotiate. The tour is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair and guests with mobility concerns. At the end of the tour, guests will be dropped off in town, as the buses are not allowed to return them to the cruise ship terminal parking lot. There will be a short walk from the drop-off point in town back to the Kusadasi Terminal building.



Seated Tour



Light Activity



Hiking



Adventure



Meal Included

**KSA-006 EPHEBUS AND SIRINCE VILLAGE****Duration: 4.75 Hrs****Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$129.00****Date: May 28, 2020 08:45 AM**

Relive the glory of Turkey's ancient past during this engaging tour of the well-preserved ruins of Ephesus, a visit to the Greek Orthodox village of Sirince and lunch with a village family. Relax on a scenic drive to 3rd-century BC Ephesus, a UNESCO World Heritage site and once the location of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. You'll discover the impressive two-story, 2nd-century Library of Celsus and appreciate the perfect acoustics of the 24,000-seat Great Theater, where Saint Paul once preached and which is still used today for musical performances. At the old Greek Orthodox village of Sirince, which is a perfect synthesis of 1920s Turkish-Greek culture, you'll learn it is renowned for its grape and other fruit wines. In this alluring setting, you might observe everyday village life and perhaps purchase some local handicrafts. Proceed to the home of a welcoming village family for a tasty lunch and continue to the hamlet's main coffeehouse for a cup of the traditional Turkish brew, perhaps encountering an enigmatic fortune-teller. Returning to enthralling Kusadasi, choose to do some shopping, if you wish.

- Delve into the well-preserved ruins of Ephesus, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Admire the AD 125 Library of Celsus and the breathtaking Great Theater in ancient Ephesus.
- Take in village life in the charming Greek Orthodox village of Sirince and shop for handicrafts.
- Enjoy a delicious lunch at the welcoming home of a local family.
- Savor a cup of bracing Turkish coffee at the village's leading coffeehouse.
- Elect to remain in Kusadasi to shop for antique jewelry or handmade carpets, if you prefer.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately 1 ½ hours of extensive walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be some uneven surfaces and steps to negotiate. The tour is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. At the end of the tour, guests will be dropped off in town, as the buses are not allowed to return them to the cruise ship terminal parking lot. There will be a short walk from the drop-off point in town back to the Kusadasi Terminal building.

**KSA-016 TURKISH TOWNS & VILLAGES****Duration: 5.50 Hrs****Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$159.00****Date: May 28, 2020 08:45 AM**

Explore the wonderful old Greek Orthodox village of Sirince, visit the town of Tire in the foothills of the Aydin Mountains and enjoy a traditional carpet-weaving art center on this illuminating tour that includes lunch. Set off for enchanting Sirince, a quaint village that is a perfect synthesis of 1920s Turkish-Greek culture and lies surrounded by hills blanketed with peach orchards, bountiful vineyards and lush olive groves. You'll find that farming remains the principal town activity and that many villagers make wine and olive oil. Discover over 100 mosques in the town of Tire and delight in the myriad crafts practiced by its citizens, including embroidery, quilting and rope-making. You'll relish lunch at a popular local restaurant before a stop in a characteristic carpet-making center. Returning to enthralling Kusadasi, you might choose to shop or explore independently, reveling in the wonders of this glorious city.

- Roam the narrow lanes and absorb village life in charming Sirince.
- Marvel at the town of Tire, which is home to over 100 mosques.
- Appreciate the crafting heritage of Tire's artisans, who practice everything from embroidery to rope-making.
- Savor a tasty lunch at a specially selected restaurant.
- Survey a wonderful center for the creation of fine carpets.
- Choose to shop for cherished mementos or explore further in alluring Kusadasi.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses, insect repellent and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately 1 ½ hours of walking. There will be uneven surfaces, inclines and several steps to negotiate. There will be an opportunity in Sirince to visit a local wine house for a fruit wine at your own cost. Participants must be 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages. At the end of the tour, guests will be dropped off in town, as the buses are not allowed to return them to the cruise ship terminal parking lot. There will be a short walk from the drop-off point in town back to the Kusadasi Terminal building.

**KSA-GL1 A DAY AT THE FARM IN KUSADASI****Duration: 3.50 Hrs****Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$109.00****Date: May 28, 2020 09:00 AM**

Experience country life in a village not far from Kusadasi, where you will mingle with the local residents, help them harvest crops and then enjoy a classic Turkish breakfast. After departing from the pier, you will enjoy a brief but immensely scenic drive to a nearby village. While pausing in one of the village squares, you will meet a gregarious local resident that will freely discuss the rural lifestyle so prominent in western Turkey. You might discover how the villagers spend most days, earn livings and view the rest of the world. This frank, face-to-face conversation will offer great insight into country life, and you can expect the villager to reciprocate and ask about your life and perception of Turkey. A meandering walk through the village will eventually bring you to fields of either fruits or vegetables, depending on the season. Here, you will have the opportunity to join the villagers as they harvest the farm's crops. What better way to experience rural life than to be a genuine part of it, sharing each moment as if you were a local resident? Chances are, you will work up an appetite, which will easily be appeased with the hearty breakfast that follows. Turkish breakfast, known as kahvalti," typically includes cheeses, black and green olives, spicy sausages, fruit preserves and fresh-baked white bread. Freshly brewed tea is another essential ingredient. Following your immersion into country life, you will spend free time shopping in Kusadasi. Please note: This tour includes approximately 1 ½ hours of walking/standing; there will be some inclines and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Weather appropriate clothing; sun cap; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

**KSA-002 HOUSE OF VIRGIN MARY AND EPHEBUS MUSEUM**

**Duration: 3.00 Hrs**    **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$129.00**



**Date: May 28, 2020 01:30 PM**

View the home of the Virgin Mary following the death of Christ until her Assumption, or Dormition, explore a museum containing artifacts from the Roman city of Ephesus and relish free time for shopping or a carpet-making demonstration on this enjoyable tour. Journey approximately five miles to Aladag Mountain and see the house believed to be where the Virgin Mary spent her last days after Saint John the Apostle brought her there following Jesus' death. Learn that dating of personal articles found onsite led it to be recognized in 1892 as a pilgrimage site for both Christians and Muslims, including a visit and prayer in 1967 by Pope Paul VI. At the Ephesus Archaeological Museum, survey a collection of artifacts that have been unearthed from Ephesus' many excavations, including statues of the gods and goddesses who inspired this heavenly region. After your return to Kusadasi and if time permits, spend time on your own shopping for souvenirs or famous Turkish carpets in this magical city.

- Discover the site thought to be the last home of the Virgin Mary until her Assumption.
- Explore the Ephesus Archaeological Museum to view treasures from the ancient city.
- Enjoy shopping for souvenirs, jewelry or handmade Turkish carpets, if time permits.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes some uneven surfaces and a few steps to negotiate, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. At the end of the tour, guests will be dropped off in town, as the buses are not allowed to return them to the cruise ship terminal parking lot. There will be a short walk from the drop-off point in town back to the Kusadasi Terminal building.



Seated Tour



Light Activity



Hiking



Adventure



Meal Included

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## **BOZCAADA, TURKEY**

### **BOZ-002 HIGHLIGHTS OF BOZCAADA**

**Duration: 3.50 Hrs**    **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$89.00**

**Date: May 29, 2020 08:30 AM**

Behold the natural beauty of Bozcaada Island on a scenic drive and then explore Bozcaada Town for a remarkably comprehensive understanding of the popular resort. After tendering from the ship to Bozcaada, you will enjoy a picturesque drive to the Polente Lighthouse on the island's westernmost point. While pausing for photos at the 19th-century beacon, you will be treated to a sweeping view of the sea and the rugged coast that is lined with sleek windmills that provide electricity throughout the triangular-shaped island. Farther south, you will stop at Agia Paraskevi, a Greek Orthodox monastery constructed over a holy spring in the 18th century. Following free time to meander the grounds, you will continue on to Aquarium Beach. Its name comes from the clarity of the water, which allows all sorts of fish to be seen from the shore. After returning to Bozcaada Town, you will visit the hilltop castle that dominates this part of the island. Built in the 15th century during the reign of Ottoman sultan Mehmet II, the castle still looks impenetrable. While exploring its interior, you will see excavated Greek amphorae and ancient tombstones on display. You might also walk the ramparts atop the stone walls and take in the panoramic views. Returning to downtown, you may stroll the street that divides the Turkish district from the Greek district. The former features narrow cobblestoned lanes, while the latter district was laid out in a grid pattern. Both are visually pleasing and pedestrian friendly. Please note: This tour includes limited walking, mainly at the guest's discretion during the stops. The tour is available to guests who utilize a wheelchair who are able to make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Tour involves walking over cobblestone streets and approximately 30 steps at the castle. Casual clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. Restrooms are available at both stops. The order of the sites visited or viewed may vary.



### **BOZ-003 EASY BOZCAADA AND WINE TASTING**

**Duration: 2.50 Hrs**    **Tour Price: \$99.00**

**Retail Price: \$249.00**

**Date: May 29, 2020 08:30 AM**

Take in the immense natural beauty of Bozcaada while driving around the island before visiting an esteemed vineyard for a wine tasting. After tendering from the ship to Bozcaada, you will head toward the western tip of the island, where you will pause for photos of the Polente Lighthouse. As you approach the lighthouse, you will see several modern windmills that provide power to the island. The views from the lighthouse will be spectacular, as will be the coastal drive to the 18th-century Agia Paraskevi monastery, the site of an annual pilgrimage. Following free time at the monastery, you will enjoy a scenic drive to Aquarium Beach. Its name comes from the clarity of the water and the abundance of visible fish. Continuing on, you will next stop at Corvus Vineyard, which Turkish architect Resit Soley founded in 2002. The vineyards blanket the southern hills of the island, an ideal spot for growing grape varieties such as Cavus, as well as Merlot and Cabernet Franc. Following an enlightening tour of the vineyards and a look at the production process, you will settle in for a tasting. The name Corvus is derived from the Latin word for "raven," and an illustration of the bird adorns each bottle. The wines will be chosen upon your arrival and may include a deep-ruby blend made with Cabernet Sauvignon and Karasakiz. You will be in good company, as Queen Elizabeth and Pope Benedict XVI have sampled Corvus wines while visiting Turkey. Please note: This tour includes a minimal walking mainly at the guest's discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to both make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

### **BOZ-001 BOZCAADA WALKING TOUR**

**Duration: 2.50 Hrs**    **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$59.00**

**Date: May 29, 2020 09:00 AM**

Enjoy a sweeping view of Bozcaada Town from atop a 15th-century castle and then stroll the town's captivating streets, admiring the Turkish and Greek architecture. After tendering from ship, you will soon arrive on Bozcaada, a beautiful island at the entrance of the narrow Dardanelles strait. Known as Tenedos in ancient times, the island was mentioned in "The Iliad," Homer's epic poem written in 800 BC. Bozcaada's namesake town has since become a wonderful resort area with atmospheric cobblestone streets, outstanding shops and historical residences built when Greece controlled the island. As you walk through this enchanting setting, you will pass these characteristic homes on the way to the hilltop castle that dominates this part of the island. Built in the 15th century during the reign of Ottoman sultan Mehmet II, the castle still looks impenetrable. While exploring its interior, you will have the opportunity to walk the ramparts atop the stone walls, affording you sweeping views of the marina and town center. Returning to downtown, you may stroll the street that divides the Turkish district from the Greek district. The former features narrow cobblestoned lanes, while the latter district was laid out in a grid pattern. Both are visually pleasing and pedestrian friendly. The guided tour ends at a café, where you will enjoy a refreshment or a glass of locally produced wine such as Karalahna. Afterwards, feel free to explore further on your own. Please note: This tour includes approximately 1.5 hours of walking. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Tour involves walking over cobblestone streets and approximately 30 steps in the castle. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.



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**BOZ-004 TASTE OF BOZCAADA & WINE TASTING**

**Duration: 4.00 Hrs**    **Tour Price: \$149.00**

**Retail Price: \$299.00**



**Date: May 29, 2020 10:00 AM**

Sample several wines perfectly paired with lunch dishes that reflect the local cuisine, an experience that will enhance the scenic drive to the island's esteemed Corvus Vineyard. After tendering from the ship to Bozcaada, you will head toward the western tip of the island, where you will pause for photos of the Polente Lighthouse. As you approach the lighthouse, you will see several modern windmills that provide power to the island. The views from the lighthouse will be spectacular, as will be the coastal drive to the 18th-century Agia Paraskevi monastery, the site of an annual pilgrimage. Following free time at the monastery, you will enjoy a scenic drive to Aquarium Beach. Its name comes from the clarity of the water and the abundance of visible fish. Your next stop will be nearby Corvus Vineyard, which Turkish architect Resit Soley founded in 2002. The vineyards blanket the southern hills of the island, an ideal spot for growing grape varieties such as Cavus, as well as Merlot and Cabernet Franc. Following an enlightening tour of the vineyards and a look at the production process, you will settle in for a tasting. The name Corvus is derived from the Latin word for "raven," and an illustration of the bird adorns each bottle. The wines will be chosen upon your arrival and initially served with local cheeses and cold cuts. Additional wines will be thoughtfully paired with a traditional Turkish lunch. Please note: This tour includes a minimal walking mainly at the guest's discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to both make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.



Seated Tour



Light Activity



Hiking



Adventure



Meal Included

## ❖ ISTANBUL, TURKEY

### IST-004 BEST OF ISTANBUL

Duration: 7.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$99.00

Retail Price: \$249.00



Date: May 30, 2020 08:00 AM

Date: May 31, 2020 08:00 AM

Encompassing all the must-see attractions, this tour begins with a drive to the Blue Mosque, whose name derives from the blue tiles that adorn the interior. The mosque complex was completed by 1616, right next to one of Istanbul's most ancient sites, the Hippodrome, where horse races were held. You can't miss its 3,500-year-old obelisk. Then, it's on to one of Istanbul's most famous religious sites, the breathtaking Hagia Sophia Museum and Church of Divine Wisdom, which many art historians consider to be the eighth wonder of the world. The massive domed building is supported in many places by green and purple columns, purple being a sacred color in the Byzantium Empire. Next in line on this all-star tour is Topkapi Palace, located on the Seraglio Point overlooking the Golden Horn, the Bosphorus River and the Sea of Marmara. The palace is now a museum, showcasing the imperial era. Following a delightful buffet lunch at an exclusive hotel in Istanbul, you will enjoy free time at the Grand Bazaar, the world's largest and oldest covered market before returning to the ship. Please note: On Tuesdays, the Topkapi Palace will be replaced with the Beylerbeyi Palace. The covered section of the Grand Bazaar is closed on Sundays, being replaced with an orientation drive along the Golden Horn and city walls. The Hagia Sophia Museum is closed on Mondays and would be replaced with the Chora Museum. The Blue Mosque will be closed to all visitors until after 2:30 pm on Fridays. Morning tours will have an exterior visit only. Conservative dress is required for visiting the mosques. All female guests will be required to cover their heads, shoulders and arms and shorts above knee-length are not allowed for both male and female visitors.

### IST-001 BYZANTINE HIGHLIGHTS OF ISTANBUL

Duration: 4.25 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



Date: May 30, 2020 08:30 AM

Date: May 31, 2020 09:00 AM

Witness Istanbul's most intriguing Byzantine sites on this revealing tour that features landmarks included in the city's coveted UNESCO World Heritage site designation. Discover the revered Chora Museum, which was built between the 11th and the 14th centuries and is held in high esteem for mosaics and frescoes that reflect the rebirth of Byzantine art. You'll pass the Egyptian Obelisk, the Serpentine and the Constantine Columns, the only remains of the hippodrome, originally built by Roman Emperor Severus in AD 203 then reconstructed and enlarged by Constantine the Great. View the world's fourth-largest church, the magnificent Hagia Sophia, an ancient Byzantine house of worship considered to be the 8th Wonder of the World, and gaze at the sculptural minarets towering above the dome that were added in 1453 after Istanbul's conquest. At the Basilica Cistern, built during Constantine's reign and the largest of several hundred ancient cisterns lying beneath Istanbul, marvel at the more than 300 beautiful columns of various designs that support its vaulted brick roof. If you choose, you'll be dropped off at the Grand Bazaar for further sightseeing in this enigmatic city.

- Survey the famed Chora Museum, lauded for its Byzantine mosaics and frescoes.
- See the remains of the hippodrome, popular for sporting events during Constantinople's heyday.
- View breathtaking Hagia Sophia, which many historians consider the 8th Wonder of the World.
- Explore the stunning Basilica Cistern and appreciate its barrel-vaulted brick roof, which is supported by over 300 columns.
- Choose to alight from your coach at the Grand Bazaar for additional exploration of Istanbul, if you wish.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes moderate walking with long periods of standing. The underground cistern is not wheelchair accessible. On Wednesdays, the Chora Museum is closed and will be replaced by the Archaeological Museum. Guests who choose to be dropped off at the Grand Bazaar following the tour must make their way back to the ship via taxi at their own expense.



Seated Tour



Light Activity



Hiking



Adventure



Meal Included

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## IST-007 MAGNIFICENT LEGACIES WITH SPICE MARKET

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: May 30, 2020 08:30 AM

Date: May 31, 2020 09:00 AM

Cherish revered landmarks included in Istanbul's UNESCO World Heritage site designation on this engaging tour, including a 16th-century mosque, a museum housed in a historic church and a massive underground cistern, and roam an aromatic bazaar. Drive to the mid-16th-century Rustem Pasa Mosque, designed by architect Mimar Sinan and famed for its exquisite red tiles. You'll learn this color was much more difficult to achieve, so the preponderance of red-hued Iznik tiles distinguishes this mosque from all others. Appreciate its intricately carved doors and gilded trim work, which exemplify the small mosque's artistic beauty. You'll discover the 8th-century Byzantine Greek Orthodox Church of the Holy Savior, now the Chora Museum, esteemed for its mosaics and frescoes that depict themes from the Bible. At the Basilica Cistern, the largest of several hundred ancient cisterns lying beneath Istanbul, marvel at the more than 300 beautiful columns of various designs that support its vaulted brick roof. You'll stroll the sprawling and exotically fragranced Spice Market, constructed in 1664 as part of an imperial mosque complex, and experience the sights, sounds and smells of its seemingly endless supply of spices, dried fruits and locally made merchandise such as jewelry and pottery.

- Visit the enchanting Rustem Pasa Mosque, renowned for its use of red Iznik tiles.
- Survey Bible-themed mosaics and frescoes at the Chora Museum, once a Greek Orthodox church.
- Explore the stunning Basilica Cistern and view its barrel-vaulted brick roof, which is supported by over 300 columns.
- Wander the bustling Spice Market, which brims with spices, dried fruits and myriad locally produced products.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a mosque visit; men should wear long trousers and women should cover their hair, arms and knees.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately two hours of walking. There will be numerous steps and uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them, but it is not recommended. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Wheelchairs are not allowed in the Rustem Pasa Mosque and guests who utilize a wheelchair must wait outside in the garden. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary to avoid crowds. Please expect dense traffic conditions in Istanbul. The Chora Museum is closed on Wednesdays and will be replaced with a visit to Hagia Sophia.

## IST-008 MAGNIFICENT LEGACIES WITH GRAND BAZAAR

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: May 30, 2020 08:30 AM

Date: May 31, 2020 09:00 AM

Treasure precious landmarks included in Istanbul's UNESCO World Heritage site designation on this engaging tour, including a 16th-century mosque, a museum housed in a historic church and a massive underground cistern, and roam an expansive bazaar. Drive to the mid-16th-century Rustem Pasa Mosque, designed by architect Mimar Sinan and famed for its exquisite red tiles. You'll learn this color was much more difficult to achieve, so the preponderance of red-hued Iznik tiles distinguishes this mosque from all others. Appreciate its intricately carved doors and gilded trim work, which showcases the small mosque's artistic beauty. You'll discover the 8th-century Byzantine Greek Orthodox Church of the Holy Savior, now the Chora Museum, near Istanbul's ancient defensive walls, esteemed for its mosaics and frescoes that depict themes from the Bible. At the Basilica Cistern, the largest of several hundred ancient cisterns lying beneath Istanbul, marvel at the more than 300 beautiful columns of various designs that support its vaulted brick roof. You'll stroll the spectacular Grand Bazaar, Turkey's oldest and largest covered marketplace, and find a staggering wealth of merchandise in its more than 4,000 shops, an absorbing conclusion to your discovery-filled excursion.

- Visit the enchanting Rustem Pasa Mosque, renowned for its use of red Iznik tiles.
- Survey the Bible-themed mosaics and frescoes at the Chora Museum, once a Greek Orthodox church.
- Explore the stunning Basilica Cistern and view its barrel-vaulted brick roof, which is supported by over 300 columns.
- Discover an astonishing amount of merchandise on display at over 4,000 shops in the Grand Bazaar.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a mosque visit; men should wear long trousers and women should cover their hair, arms and knees.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately two hours of walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be uneven surfaces and numerous steps to negotiate. The tour is available to guests who utilize a wheelchair, who are able to both make their way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them, but it is not recommended. Wheelchairs are not permitted in the Rustem Pasa Mosque and guests who utilize a wheelchair must wait outside in the garden. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The covered section of the Grand Bazaar is closed on Sundays, so that site visit will be replaced with an orientation drive along the Golden Horn and city walls during that time. The Chora Museum is closed on Wednesdays and will be replaced with the Hagia Sophia. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary to avoid congestion. Please expect dense traffic conditions in Istanbul.



Seated Tour



Light Activity



Hiking



Adventure



Meal Included

### IST-GL3 ASIAN ISTANBUL - FROM KADIKOY TO MODA

Duration: 6.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



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Date: May 30, 2020 08:30 AM

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Take the ferry across the Golden Horn to the Asian side of Istanbul and experience local life in the engaging, trend-setting neighborhoods Kadikoy and Moda. After departing from the pier, you will soon arrive at a dock in the Karakoy district and board a ferry for Kadikoy, which lies across the Golden Horn at the southern inlet of the Bosphorus. Once considered a sleepy neighborhood on the Asian side of Istanbul, Kadikoy has become a hip hotspot full of cafés and bars. A short tram ride will bring you to the adjacent Moda district, another gentrified area with a creative edge. While meandering its atmospheric streets, you will see Greek and Armenian churches next to mosques and a wonderful mix of people from all nationalities. You will get an even more authentic feel while pausing for a cup of coffee at a café. Gazing across the Marmara Sea, you will see the European side of Istanbul in the distance. In time, you will walk downhill back into Kadikoy, passing a variety of antique shops and stores selling merchandise ranging from household goods to the traditional candy lokum. Also called Turkish Delight, lokum is often flavored with coconut, dates, almonds or ginger. Lunch follows, after which you will meander through a market that will be abuzz with activity. It is an excellent venue to people-watch and experience genuine local life. Please note: This tour includes approximately 2 - 3 hours of walking/standing; there will be some inclines and cobblestone surfaces to. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Weather appropriate clothing; sun cap; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended

### IST-005 DOLMABAHCÉ AND TEA AT THE CIRAGAN

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



Date: May 30, 2020 09:00 AM

Date: May 31, 2020 09:30 AM

Discover Istanbul's beauty, culture and history during scenic visits to the magnificent Dolmabahçe Palace and arresting Çiragan Palace, now the deluxe Kempinski Hotel. Applaud the glorious Dolmabahçe Palace, built between 1843 and 1856 by the chief architect of Sultan Abdülmecid, Garabet Balyan, who created an intriguing blend of several European styles. During your guided walking tour, you'll find the palace's extraordinary décor is still largely intact. Marvel at ornate wood parquet floors, fine silk and wool carpets, paintings by renowned artists of the day, brilliant crystal chandeliers, candelabras, fireplaces and a wide array of handmade objects. After viewing the Sultan's exquisite alabaster bathroom, see a lovely ballroom that showcases a 4 ½-ton chandelier hanging from its 117-foot-high dome. In the palace's harem section, you'll observe the bedrooms of the Sultan, his mother, his harem and servants. At the Çiragan Palace, now the sought-after Kempinski Hotel, you'll take tea in the hotel's inviting palace section, which features alluring views of the glittering Bosphorus, and imagine the opulent life of past royalty in these superb residences.

- Consider the privileged life of a Sultan as you tour two spectacular Istanbul palaces.
- Explore the mid-19th-century Dolmabahçe Palace, a blend of several European architectural styles.
- Admire Dolmabahçe Palace's paintings, silk carpets, parquet floors and 4 ½-ton crystal chandelier.
- See the bedchambers of the sultan and his ornately carved alabaster bathroom.
- Savor tea in the breathtaking Çiragan Palace, now the acclaimed Kempinski Hotel, which overlooks the cobalt Bosphorus.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes a considerable amount of walking. There will be a staircase to negotiate. The tour is not recommended for guests with mobility concerns or guests who utilize a wheelchair. This tour must be pre-booked at least 48 hours in advance. It cannot operate on Mondays or Thursdays as the Dolmabahçe Palace is closed.

### IST-016 BEYLERBEYI PALACE & ASIAN ISTANBUL

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$119.00



Date: May 30, 2020 09:00 AM

Date: May 31, 2020 08:30 AM

Spend time in Asian Istanbul, surveying a massive palace and a stirring modern mosque, then enjoying a relaxing seaside tea. Settle in for a drive across the world's fifth-longest suspension bridge to the Asian side of the city, and arrive at the opulent Beylerbeyi palace. You'll discover that the 19th-century royal residence, built by Sultan Abdul Aziz, contains 26 rooms and several large halls and was designed for use as a summer palace and guest house for foreign dignitaries visiting the Ottoman Empire. View an elaborately decorated reception hall, which features a twisting staircase surrounded by splendid examples of Islamic art and style. Notice the Egyptian hasir, or reed mats, on the floors and examine the solid marble pool and fountain. After your interior tour, admire the royal stables and terraced gardens, which offer sweeping views of the cobalt Bosphorus. On the shores of the glittering Marmara Sea, find the contemporary Sakirin Mosque, a feast of circular design and futuristic arches, and the Salacak neighborhood, where you'll savor tea and marvel at enticing views of Istanbul's historic Old Town as you review your precious memories of Asian Istanbul's delights.

- Journey to the Asian side of Istanbul across the world's fifth-longest suspension bridge.
- Tour the luxurious 19th-century Beylerbeyi Palace, a 26-room royal residence designed by a sultan.
- Take in the palace's elaborate decoration, impressive Islamic artwork, royal stables and panoramic Bosphorus vistas.
- View the modern Sakirin Mosque, featuring numerous arches and circular design.
- Relish delicious tea and absorbing views of Istanbul's Old Town and the Marmara Sea.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a mosque visit; men should wear long trousers and women should cover their hair, arms and knees.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour involves extensive walking and standing. There will be steps negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not recommended for guests with mobility concerns. The duration of the excursion may be affected by dense traffic congestion. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.



Seated Tour



Light Activity



Hiking



Adventure



Meal Included

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## IST-010 PANORAMIC ISTANBUL

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



Date: May 30, 2020 09:30 AM

Date: May 31, 2020 08:30 AM

Exult in the world's only city that spans two continents in this overview tour of beguiling Istanbul. As you travel across the spectacular city's first suspension bridge over the Bosphorus, which links the shores of Europe with Asia, observe the endless architectural variety of quaint wooden houses and beautiful churches, synagogues and mosques, all of which underscore the legacy of the city's Christian and Islamic rule and Jewish presence. You'll view the sublime early 17th-century Blue Mosque, included in Istanbul's UNESCO World Heritage site designation. Learn it was built and named after Sultan Ahmed I, it is the world's only mosque featuring six minarets and its colorful moniker derives from the 21,000 blue-green Iznik tiles that adorn the interior. You'll stroll the spectacular Grand Bazaar, Turkey's oldest and largest covered marketplace, and find a staggering wealth of merchandise in its more than 4,000 shops. Embrace the wonder of multi-cultural architecture imbued with traditional Jewish, Christian and Islamic influences, all contributing to the essence of glorious Istanbul.

- Cross the first suspension bridge built across the glittering Bosphorus, which divides Europe from Asia.
- Marvel at the myriad architectural influences found in the city's churches, synagogues, mosques and houses.
- Take in landmarks included in Istanbul's UNESCO World Heritage site designation.
- Visit the 17th-century Blue Mosque, which features six minarets and an interior showcasing 21,000 blue-green Iznik tiles.
- Discover an astonishing amount of merchandise available at over 4,000 shops in the Grand Bazaar.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a mosque visit; men should wear long trousers and women should cover their hair, arms and knees.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately one hour of walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be some steps to negotiate. The tour is available to guests who utilize a wheelchair who are able to make their way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Wheelchairs are not permitted in the Blue Mosque and guests who utilize a wheelchair must wait outside in the garden. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The Blue Mosque will be closed to all visitors until after 2:30 pm on Fridays. Morning tours will have an exterior visit only. The covered section of the Grand Bazaar is closed on Sundays, so you will instead being given an orientation drive along the Golden Horn and city walls. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary to avoid the crowds. Please expect dense traffic conditions in Istanbul.

## IST-GL1 OLD NEIGHBORHOODS OF ISTANBUL

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$119.00



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Explore three distinctly different districts and neighborhoods on the Asian side of the Bosphorus, each enchanting in its own way. After departing from the pier, you will soon cross from the European side of Istanbul to the Asian side by driving under the Bosphorus through the Eurasia Tunnel. Opened in 2013, the modern tunnel cuts the travel time between continents to a mere five minutes. Your first stop will be the Kuzguncuk district, which has long been admired for its history of peaceful coexistence. Here Jews, Greeks, Armenians and Turks live side by side in harmony. Religious differences are also respected in Kuzguncuk, and you will see a mosque, church and synagogue right next to each other, yet another example of amity and fellowship. Continuing on along the shores of the Bosphorus, you will pass the Kulelil Military High School where Kemal Atatürk, the founder and first president of the Republic of Turkey, studied. It is on the way to Cengelkoy, another area known for its civility. Here, under the shade of a 700-year-old plane tree, you will enjoy a beverage and the serenity. The nearby fishing village of Kanlica is known first and foremost for its firm, creamy yoghurt that was traditionally made with castor sugar. You will enjoy a cup of the famed yoghurt in the village that is now synonymous with it. Please note: This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking/standing; there will be some inclines and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Weather appropriate clothing; sun cap; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended



Seated Tour



Light Activity



Hiking



Adventure



Meal Included

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## IST-GL2 OTTOMAN INNS OF ISTANBUL

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$119.00



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Travel through several of the most atmospheric districts in Istanbul, exploring the historical inns where visiting merchants from around the world once stayed. After departing from the pier, you will soon arrive at the famed Sirkeci train station, where passengers first boarded the Orient Express in 1883. Its façade is still wonderfully evocative of another era, as you will discover before walking on into the nearby Sultanhamam district. Here, you will wander through some of the historical Ottoman inns where foreign and local merchants stayed on business trips. Guest rooms usually occupied the upper floors, while the lower floors were used to store goods and animals. As you tour the inns, the guide will describe how the trade system worked and how it has changed in modern times. You will then walk across the Galata Bridge that spans the Golden Horn and explore a district where Greeks and Jews primarily lived during the Ottoman period. It was once the financial heart of the city, and most of the banks and the stock exchange were located here. Next, you will board a subway and travel a route that was part of an underground railway system that was constructed in the late 1870s. Upon arriving in the Beyoglu district, which is also known as the Pera district, you will meander down Istiklal Street, which features stunning 19th-century neoclassical and art nouveau architecture. As you will see, the inns here are also impressive. Please note: This tour includes approximately 2.5 hours of walking/standing; there will be some inclines and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Weather appropriate clothing; sun cap; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.



## IST-009 CRUISE ON THE BOSPHORUS

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: May 30, 2020 10:00 AM

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Blend an exploration of a renowned private Turkish museum with a scenic Bosphorus cruise for an especially enjoyable and illuminating tour. Take a leisurely drive through Istanbul to the marvelous Sadberk Hanim Museum, which is the first private museum in Turkey and is attractively housed in a restored waterfront villa. You'll examine an impressive collection of Ottoman art and furnishings, beguiling Anatolian antiquities and captivating Islamic art. After your museum visit, board a boat for a cruise along the picturesque Bosphorus, which snakes through Istanbul, dividing its European and Asian portions. Along the strait's heavily populated shores, view spectacular vistas of seaside mansions, mosques, palaces and the imposing Rumelihisari, or Bogazkesen Castle, a 15th-century medieval fortress. Gliding along with sea breezes wafting around you, revel in the idyllic charm of this seagoing excursion filled with postcard-perfect sights.

- Visit the inviting Sadberk Hanim Museum, a private museum located in a restored seaside villa.
- Survey the museum's intriguing displays of Ottoman, Anatolian and Islamic art and antiquities.
- Cruise the glittering Bosphorus, sighting mosques, palaces and mansions on the European and Asian sides.
- Sail past the Rumelihisari, a stately 15th-century medieval fortress.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately one hour of walking. There will be a staircase to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary to avoid the crowds. Please expect dense traffic conditions in Istanbul. The Sadberk Hanim Museum is closed on Wednesdays and will be replaced with a visit to the Spice Market instead.



## KAVALA, GREECE

### KAV-001 PHILIPPI & KAVALA

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$99.00



Date: June 01, 2020 10:15 AM, 02:30 PM

View the archaeological site of once-glorious Philippi, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and enjoy a scenic drive through historic Kavala on this enlightening tour. Journey to the ruins of Philippi, founded by King Philip II of Macedonia in the 4th century BC, and learn that the fortified city thrived due to its strategic position and ready access to gold mines. You'll also understand Philippi's religious importance, as the apostle Paul established Europe's first Christian church in AD 50 at this site. Find evidence of the city's immense wealth in its grand ruins and in the Latin inscriptions adorning the walls of many buildings. You'll see remarkable architectural treasures unearthed since excavation began in 1914, including the Roman forum, the commercial agora, mosaic pavements and other fascinating remains. Appreciate an illuminating drive through Kavala, which also prospered during Philippi's power, as it was the area's main seaport. Gaze at the ancient aqueduct and the citadel overlooking the Old Town, eloquent witnesses to the triumphant Macedonian Dynasty.

- View the ruins of 4th-century BC Philippi, a UNESCO World Heritage site named after King Philip II of Macedonia.
- Learn that Saint Paul established the first European Christian church in Philippi around AD 50.
- Discover evidence of Philippi's extravagant opulence in its excavated ruins.
- See Kavala's historical landmarks, such as its well-preserved fortifications and aqueduct.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes considerable walking, with some uneven ground to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

### KAV-002 HISTORIC XANTHI

Duration: 5.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$119.00



Date: June 01, 2020 10:30 AM

Explore the wildlife of a rich wetland, delve into the culture and history of Xanthi's Old Town and enjoy delectable Greek cuisine on this coach and walking tour. Journey to the Nestos River delta, which Greece has proclaimed a Wetland of International Importance for its considerable diversity of flora and fauna, including more than 250 species of birds. Arrive in Xanthi, known as the City of a Thousand Colors because of the impact of its many occupiers over the ages, and stroll its well-preserved Old Town on a guided walking tour. Survey the exquisite architecture of expansive Metropolis Square and the 19th-century Timios Prodromos Church, dedicated to St. John the Baptist, patron saint of Xanthi. You'll find that Xanthi offers an off-the-beaten-track experience of life in a typical small Greek village, which you can further enjoy during time on your own after your walking tour. Rejoining your tour group at a nearby taverna, you'll be treated to a sampling of traditional mezedes, Greek small plates, accompanied by a glass of local wine. Revel in the wonders of nature and everyday Greek village life showcased during this day of delightful discoveries.

- Find myriad species of birds in the Nestos River delta, a Wetland of International Importance.
- Visit alluring Xanthi, whose eclectic influences earned it the nickname City of a Thousand Colors.
- View Xanthi's splendid landmarks, including enchanting Metropolis Square, on a guided walking tour.
- Explore Xanthi in depth during ample free time at your leisure.
- Savor delicious Greek mezedes and a glass of local wine at a welcoming taverna.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately one hour of walking plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be some uneven surfaces to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Many of the townspeople of Xanthi observe an afternoon rest time and some shops may be closed during your visit. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

## VOLOS, GREECE

### **VOL-002 THE METEORA MONASTERIES**

**Duration:** 8.25 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$139.00

**Retail Price:** \$289.00



**Date:** June 02, 2020 08:15 AM

Visit two of the Monasteries of Meteora, which were built atop rocky pinnacles nearly 600 years ago, and understand how Greek Orthodox hermit monks once lived. After a scenic drive with the Pindus mountain range as a backdrop, you'll approach wondrous Meteora, which means "suspended in the air". Here you'll find six of the 24 original monasteries, UNESCO World Heritage sites that were built on vertiginous sandstone peaks in the 14th and 15th centuries under extraordinarily hazardous conditions. Explore the Agios Stephanos Monastery, still stunning despite damage sustained during multiple military conflicts, and view the nearby Varlaam Monastery, which contains an exquisite collection of Byzantine crosses and icons in its sanctuary. Touring these beguiling religious havens, you'll learn how the solitary monks lived and worshipped. At a nearby restaurant, enjoy a Greek lunch of traditional dishes such as spinach pie and moussaka, while you contemplate the extraordinary devotion and lifestyle of Meteora's holy men.

- Visit two of six remaining Monasteries of Meteora, astonishing UNESCO World Heritages sites.
- Wonder at the precarious placement of the monasteries atop steep sandstone cliffs.
- Admire the marvelous Agios Stephanos Monastery, resilient survivor of several battles.
- Appreciate the splendid Byzantine icons, artifacts and frescoes on display at the Varlaam Monastery.
- Relish a traditional Greek lunch at a nearby restaurant.
- Wear casual, weather- and activity-appropriate clothing and comfortable, non-slip walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately two hours of moderate-to-strenuous walking. There are numerous steps to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. Participants should be in good physical condition. The Agios Stephanos Monastery is closed on Mondays and will be substituted with the Roussanou Monastery on that day.

### **VOL-001 VOLOS & MAKRINITSA**

**Duration:** 4.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

**Retail Price:** \$129.00



**Date:** June 02, 2020 08:30 AM

Uncover the beauty of Greece as you browse remarkable archaeological artifacts and visit a quaint hillside village with sweeping views of the Greek coastline. After a short drive through downtown Volos, tucked in the foothills of densely forested Mount Pelion, you'll arrive at the Archaeological Museum of Volos, where you can study ancient jewelry and classical statues such as a torso of Aphrodite. You'll marvel at the museum's highlight, hundreds of funerary stelae that still hold their color despite dating back to the 3rd century BC. Enjoy a picturesque, winding drive up the gentle slopes of Mount Pelion, passing through several picture-perfect villages. In Makrinitza, which clings to a steep slope and is known as the Balcony of Pelion, admire captivating vistas of Volos and the azure bay below. Relish more than one hour of time on your own to relax in the shade of the main square, admire the frescoes in the Church of Agios Ioannis or delight in shopping the quaint boutiques before relaxing in a cozy café.

- View fascinating artifacts from antiquity in the Architectural Museum of Volos.
- Wend your way up the slopes of Mount Pelion, passing through postcard-ready villages.
- Visit enchanting Makrinitza, known as the Balcony of Pelion because of its enthralling views.
- Savor more than an hour of free time in Makrinitza to explore its narrow streets, shop or people-watch in the square.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- If you wish to visit the church in Makrinitza, dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.

This tour includes approximately one hour of moderate walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be some inclines and uneven surfaces to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.



## ❖ MYKONOS, GREECE

### MYK-001 MYKONOS AND MONASTERY

**Duration:** 3.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

**Retail Price:** \$139.00

**Date:** June 03, 2020 08:30 AM

Behold the idyllic, centuries-old beauty of Mykonos on this picturesque island tour and visit to a 16th-century monastery. Settle in for a leisurely drive by coach, relishing views of the nearby island of Delos, luxury hotels, tavernas and yachts anchored off Ornos Beach, before stopping for photos at captivating Agios Ioannis Beach. Pass the beaches of Kalafatis and Agia Anna en route to Ano Mera village, where you'll enjoy a guided walking tour of the stunning 16th-century Panagia Tourliani Monastery, dedicated to the protectress of Mykonos. In the peaceful village square, refresh yourself with some Greek appetizers and ouzo. In Mykonos Town, take a guided walking tour along narrow, whitewashed streets laid out in a labyrinthine pattern to confuse attacking pirates and stop at a traditional 15th-century bakery, one of the few in Greece that still uses a wood-burning oven. As you wander, you'll marvel at vistas of windmills, white houses, churches and the enchanting bay. Following your tour, you may remain in town to further immerse yourself in Mykonos' many charms.

- Enjoy a scenic drive along the coast with views of Delos, luxury hotels and yachts at anchor.
- Capture photos at picture-perfect Agios Ioannis Beach.
- Explore the 16th-century Panagia Tourliani Monastery in Ano Mera village on a guided walking tour.
- Savor a repast of traditional Greek appetizers and ouzo.
- Stroll Mykonos' charming whitewashed streets with a knowledgeable guide.
- Visit a quaint 15th-century bakery that bakes its fluffy breads in a wood-burning oven.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately 75 minutes of moderate walking. There will be uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Guests may make arrangements with the guide to avoid participation in some of the guided walking portions of the tour. Travel time to Agios Ioannis Beach is approximately 30 minutes, with another approximately 30-minute drive to the beaches of Kalafatis and Agia Anna. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages. Guests who wish to stay in town following the tour are responsible for making their own way back to the ship at their own expense. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

### MYK-002 THE ISLAND OF DELOS

**Duration:** 4.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

**Retail Price:** \$139.00

**Date:** June 03, 2020 08:30 AM

Visit the famed island of Delos, once the religious center of the Aegean. Board a ferry for a relaxing sail to Delos, where you'll uncover the island's mythology as the birthplace of Apollo, Greek god of light, music, harmony and beauty, and his sister Artemis, goddess of the hunt, protector of young girls and healer of women. As you view ancient ruins under the sun's golden rays, you'll appreciate that uninhabited Delos can only be visited during daylight hours in order to maintain its pristine state. Explore an open-air archaeological site, hallowed ground where pilgrims came to pay their respects to the Greek gods. You'll roam through the remains of a city excavated in the early 19th century, once home to 30,000 souls, and discover three fascinating Hellenic temples, the fabled marble Lions of Naxos and homes with splendid mosaic floors. Gaze up at the craggy silhouette of Mount Kynthos, the island's highest point, where traces of habitation date back to the 3rd millennium BC. Cherish this rare opportunity to explore one of the world's oldest and most revered sites enshrined in Greek mythology.

- Explore magical Delos, the uninhabited island-birthplace of the Hellenic gods Apollo and Artemis.
- View enthralling excavations at a pilgrimage site where Greeks journeyed to honor their gods.
- Study archaeological treasures including temple remains and the stunning Lions of Naxos.
- Enjoy dramatic views of craggy Mount Kynthos, Delos' highest point.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately two hours of extensive walking. There will be steps and uneven ground to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. There is limited shade at the site.

### MYK-003 A GUIDED STROLL THROUGH MYKONOS

**Duration:** 2.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

**Retail Price:** \$159.00

**Date:** June 03, 2020 08:30 AM

Enjoy a guided walking tour of captivating Mykonos Town that showcases its intriguing way of life, past and present. Begin your exploration of this haven for artists, jet-setters and tourists at the Archaeological Museum of Mykonos, appreciating collections from the prehistoric to the Hellenistic period and artifacts from the nearby sacred island of Delos. You'll stroll along Mykonos Town's narrow, whitewashed streets, laid out in a labyrinthine pattern to confuse attacking pirates, and stop at a traditional 15th-century bakery, one of the few in Greece that still uses a wood-burning oven. Appreciate time on your own to further investigate this delightful town's sites and shops, perhaps visiting the whitewashed 15th-century Church of Panagia Paraportiani in the Little Venice district or marveling at vistas of windmills, white houses and the picturesque bay. You'll be enchanted by lovely Mykonos Town, Greece's glittering jewel.

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- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- If you wish to visit the church, dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately 2 ½ hours of moderate walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. The Archaeological Museum of Mykonos is closed on Mondays. If the ship calls on Monday or if the ship's arrival time makes a visit to the archaeological museum impossible, a visit to the Aegean Maritime Museum will be substituted.



## MYK-009 DELOS AND RHENIA CRUISE

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$99.00

Retail Price: \$249.00



Date: June 03, 2020 08:30 AM

Wander among the excavated ruins of ancient Delos, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and luxuriate in a relaxing beach break on a neighboring island during this enjoyable tour. After a picturesque cruise, you'll arrive on the storied island of Delos, purportedly the birthplace of Apollo, the Greek god of light, music, harmony and beauty, and his sister Artemis, goddess of the hunt, protector of young girls and healer of women. Explore an open-air archaeological site, the remains of an ancient Greek city excavated in the early 19th century that was once home to 30,000 souls, and discover three fascinating Hellenic temples, the fabled marble Lions of Naxos and homes with splendid mosaic floors. Back aboard your vessel, you'll traverse a slender strait to Rhenia, known as Big Delos, where you'll while away a few hours amid the natural beauty of a sun-kissed cove on an island whose only inhabitants are goats. Lounge on the beach, stroll the crystalline water's edge or take a refreshing dip in the turquoise sea. Hop back on board at any time to savor traditional Greek snacks and cast your thoughts back to your glorious time on Delos.

- Discover magical Delos, the uninhabited island-birthplace of the Hellenic gods Apollo and Artemis.
- View enthralling excavations at this fascinating UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Study archaeological treasures including temple remains and the stunning Lions of Naxos.
- Cherish several hours on an idyllic cove at uninhabited Rhenia Island.
- Enjoy traditional Greek snacks served aboard your cruising vessel.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour includes approximately one hour of walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be inclines, some uneven surfaces and a few steps to negotiate. There is limited shade at the archaeological site. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Guests who participate in any water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility.

## MYK-010 DELOS IN 3D

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



Date: June 03, 2020 08:30 AM

Cruise to the sacred island of Delos, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and view a wealth of ruins as they appeared in ancient times. After a picturesque sailing, you'll arrive on the storied island of Delos, purportedly the birthplace of Apollo, the Greek god of light, music, harmony and beauty, and his sister Artemis, goddess of the hunt, protector of young girls and healer of women. Explore an open-air archaeological site, the remains of an ancient Greek city excavated in the early 19th century that was once home to 30,000 souls, and discover three fascinating Hellenic temples, the fabled marble Lions of Naxos and homes with splendid mosaic floors. To enhance your understanding and enjoyment of the site, point an electronic tablet augmented with 3D reality software toward a ruin and you'll be able to view the structure as it originally appeared centuries ago. Rejoice at the unique thrill of seeing these age-old wonders come alive before your eyes, thanks to the ingenuity of modern technology.

- Explore magical Delos, the uninhabited island-birthplace of the Hellenic gods Apollo and Artemis.
- View enthralling excavations at this fascinating UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Study archaeological treasures including temple remains and the stunning Lions of Naxos.
- Behold the sites as they originally stood, seeing them on a tablet using 3D augmented reality software.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

This tour involves approximately two hours of walking. There will be inclines, some uneven surfaces and a few steps to negotiate. There is limited shade at the archaeological site. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

## MYK-011 MADE IN MYKONOS

Duration: 4.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$109.00

Retail Price: \$259.00



Date: June 03, 2020 08:30 AM

Sample a wide selection of locally made, characteristically Greek products on this delightful tour. Journey to a dairy that produces several types of traditional Greek yogurt and cheeses. Perhaps enjoy a soft tyrovolia cheese, which is often used in salads, or xinotyro, a hard cheese made from unpasteurized whey whose taste changes as it matures. Learn that the dairy's yogurt is made from the milk of free-grazing sheep or cows. You'll visit the Mykonos Brewing Company, a small brewery committed to elevating Greece into a premier craft beer destination. You may delight in a tasting of their flagship Mikonu Blonde Saison ale, known for its distinct fruity aromas, and a hoppy pale ale, which features a light, sweet flavor offset by its mildly bitter hops. At seaside Farma Mykonos, the island's first farm-to-table restaurant, savor a variety of organic dishes which may include salads featuring vegetables grown on site, locally sourced grilled meats and traditional dishes such as savory ladenia pie. Perhaps cap off your tour with a crispy doughnut sprinkled with Greek honey and walnuts, a sweet end to a delectable day.

- Visit a local dairy that produces rich Greek yogurt and a variety of cheeses.
- Revel in a tasting of craft beer produced at the Mykonos Brewing Company.
- Enjoy a delicious meal at Greece's first farm-to-table restaurant, Farma Mykonos.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.



**MYK-008 KALAFATIS BEACH TRANSFER****Duration: 4.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$99.00****Date: June 03, 2020 09:00 AM**

Treat yourself to a leisurely respite on one of the most inviting beaches in the Cyclades. After a short drive, you'll arrive at family-friendly Kalafatis Beach, where you'll enjoy approximately 3 ½ hours of free time to sunbathe on the wide expanse of sand, swim in the glittering sea or relax with your latest page-turner. Avail yourself of a sun-bed and umbrella if you desire, as they are available to rent on a first-come, first-served basis, or if you wish to be more active, perhaps rent equipment for snorkeling, diving, windsurfing or jet skis. Relish your blissful beach adventure in this glorious setting.

- Indulge in a getaway to family-friendly Kalafatis Beach.
- Find a comfortable sun-bed and umbrella available for rental to provide shade.
- Relax with a good book, stroll the golden sand or swim in the glittering sea.
- Rent equipment for water sports such as snorkeling, jet-skiing or windsurfing.
- Refresh yourself with a snack or beverage from a nearby beach taverna.
- Wear a hat, sandals, sunglasses, sunscreen and swim wear under a cover-up.
- Leave electronics and valuables on the ship or store in a sealable, waterproof dry bag.

The cost of water sports rentals is not included and is dependent upon availability. The ship's escort will provide towels. Any loss or damage to electronic devices or other valuables is the guest's responsibility. This excursion will operate in all weather conditions. Guests are asked to be at the appointed pick-up location on time for the return transfer; those not present are responsible for making their own way back to the ship at their own expense. Guests who participate in any water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility. There is no lifeguard on duty. Please note that this is a family beach and no nude sunbathing is permitted. Should the ship be at anchor during your port call, participants will need to walk an additional ½ mile round trip from the tender station to the coach parking area.

**MYK-012 CRUISE TO DELOS & RHENIA****Duration: 5.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$249.00****Retail Price: \$449.00****Date: June 03, 2020 09:00 AM**

Exclusive to Seven Seas Splendor® 2020 Inaugural Europe Collection Enjoy a leisurely cruise in a traditional fishing boat to the sacred island of Delos and on to neighboring Rhenia Island for a refreshing swim in the surrounding waters. Archaeological discoveries on Delos have been so significant that UNESCO has declared the entire island a World Heritage site. As you meander through the ruins of its ancient port, which was first settled in the third millennium BC, you will behold extraordinary temples, detailed mosaic floors and roads such as the Sacred Way, which leads to the Sanctuary of Apollo. According to Greek mythology, Apollo and his twin sister Artemis were born on Delos. You may also see the Terrace of Lions, named for the Naxian marble lions that stand guard over it. Natural beauty is the primary allure of nearby Rhenia Island, which like Delos is uninhabited. During a beach break on the immensely peaceful island, you can swim in the crystal-clear waters and lounge about as you see fit.

Exclusive to Seven Seas Splendor® 2020 Inaugural Europe Collection • Cruise to the uninhabited island of Delos and explore the wealth of excavated ruins. • Peruse the Sanctuary of Apollo, named for the god that was supposedly born on Delos. • Enjoy the solitude and beauty of uninhabited Rhenia Island during a leisurely beach break.

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.



Seated Tour



Light Activity



Hiking



Adventure



Meal Included

## **General Information**

### **What is Included?**

#### **Transportation:**

Licensed and insured late model, coaches, vehicles, watercraft, and other modes of transportation are utilized.

#### **Meals and Refreshments:**

Included when indicated in the tour description.

#### **Guides:**

Licensed, English-speaking, local guides accompany all tours, where available.

#### **Entrance Fees:**

Tours include all required admission fees, where applicable.

### **What Should I Wear?**

When taking a shore excursion, comfortable walking shoes, sunglasses, a hat and sunscreen are suggested. You may consider bringing an umbrella, raincoat, sweater, or jacket. And don't forget your camera!

### **Cancellations and refunds**

- In order to ensure quality guides and sufficient transportation, we must provide the tour operator with passenger counts at least 36 hours in advance. Therefore no refunds will be given within 36 hours of the tour.
- Tours operate rain or shine.
- Tours require minimum participation levels to operate so please sign up as early as possible. Tours may be cancelled if minimum participation levels are not met.

### **Prices, Itineraries and General Information**

- Shore excursions prices are subject to change to meet unexpected cost increases or currency fluctuations.
- The information contained in this document was current at the time of printing, however changes may occur before your scheduled departure. Please consult the Destination Services Desk onboard for information and current pricing.
- During local or national holidays, access to certain facilities (such as museums or archaeological sites) may be limited or denied. In such instances, adjustments will be made to minimize inconvenience to guests.
- Some tours have limited availability. Please sign up early to avoid disappointment.
- Regent Seven Seas Cruises reserves the right to require Guests to complete a liability waiver for select shore excursions. For more information, please visit the Destination Service.

### **Please Note**

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