



OPTIONAL SHORE EXCURSIONS

PORTOFINO, ITALY GRANDEUR™ JULY 12, 2024

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SHORE EXCURSIONS

SCENIC RAPALLO AND SESTRI LEVANTE

HIGHLIGHTS

- Glimpse the marvelous coastal landscapes of the Italian Riviera during a short cruise.
- Discover the outstanding landmarks of Rapallo on a guided walking tour of the colorful port town.
- Tour Sestri Levante, a seaside hamlet straddling two distinct bays, one bustling and the other serene.
- Stop in Sestri Levante's art galleries or just bask in the town's enthralling atmosphere during time at your leisure.

DESCRIPTION

Explore two of the Italian Riviera's most captivating coastal towns, Rapallo and Sestri Levante, on this idyllic excursion. Relax during a brief yet spellbinding cruise to Rapallo, a charming waterfront community graced with attractively painted buildings. You'll embark on an approximately one-hour walking tour of the town's key highlights, perhaps seeing historic Rapallo Castle, a stately clock tower dating from 1473 and several centuries-old churches. Reboarding your boat, sail to seductive Sestri Levante, which is often referred to as the Town of Two Seas because it sits on a rocky headland that boasts exquisite bays on both sides. You'll discover that the lively Bay of Fables, named by Hans Christian Andersen, features an expansive beach, whereas the much smaller Bay of Silence is intimate, romantic and characterized by the timeless rhythms of the local fishermen. Appreciate a short guided tour of the town followed by time on your own to browse the town's inviting art galleries, visit the Romanesque Chiesa di San Nicolò dell'Isola or simply stroll seaside as your cares gently drift away on the ocean breeze.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

DISCLAIMER:

This tour includes approximately two hours of walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

APPROX. DURATION:

4.0
HOURS

TOUR CODE:

POF-001
\$69.00

TOUR TYPE

N/A

ACTIVITY LEVEL



OPTIONS

N/A

CRUISING THE ITALIAN RIVIERA

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in sublime vistas of the Italian Riviera as you cruise along the stunning coast on a touring boat.
- See an intriguing abbey that is hidden in a shimmering cove only accessible on foot or by boat.
- Alight in the fishing village of Camogli, known for its cheerfully colored houses, compact harbor and waterside promenade.
- Explore the splendid Baroque Basilica di Santa Maria Assunta, which showcases the work of Ligurian artists.
- Revel in time on your own to shop, indulge in a gelato and succumb to Camogli's charms.
- Savor local wine and baked Genoese bread as you sail back to Portofino.

DESCRIPTION

Gain a privileged perspective on the Italian Riviera as you journey on a boat that skirts the spectacular coastline with a stop at a characteristic seaside village. During your cruise, you'll capture one terrific photo after another of the gorgeous cliffs and cozy coves that grace the picturesque Ligurian coast. Sail into a tiny, forest-lined inlet only accessible by boat or on foot and discover the Abbey of San Fruttuoso tucked away in this remarkable setting. Continuing on, you'll reach the small fishing village of Camogli, which is renowned for its brightly painted houses, expansive waterfront promenade and small fishing harbor. Visit the wonderful Baroque Basilica di Santa Maria Assunta, which sits in an utterly enchanting square and houses numerous works by Ligurian artists. Rejoice in time at your leisure to stroll along the harbor and promenade, perhaps stopping at one of the colorful shops and cafés to select a memorable souvenir or a cooling gelato. Cap off your truly memorable outing with locally made wine and traditional Genoese bread, baked with olive oil and salt, served during your leisurely cruise back to Portofino.

HELPFUL HINTS

- 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.

DISCLAIMER:

This tour includes approximately 1 ½ hours of walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. This tour is not considered suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The tour is by boat and depends on sea conditions. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

APPROX. DURATION:

4.0
HOURS

TOUR CODE:

POF-002
FREE

TOUR TYPE

N/A

ACTIVITY LEVEL



OPTIONS

N/A

PORTOFINO AND SANTA MARGHERITA

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour Portofino, whose colorful buildings hug a tiny harbor and hillside villas brim with vibrant flora.
- Absorb sensational views from the town's lighthouse and from the Chiesa San Giorgio.
- Cruise in a motorboat along the glittering Ligurian coast, where Europe's elite comes to unwind.
- Visit lovely seaside Santa Margherita Ligure and applaud the Baroque Chiesa di Santa Margherita d'Antiochia.
- Study the ornate décor of the church's brilliant interior, an exemplar of Baroque sumptuousness.
- Wander the alluring seaside promenades and piazzas of Santa Margherita Ligure during time on your own.

DESCRIPTION

Celebrate the jet-setting villages of Portofino and Santa Margherita Ligure, where you'll visit the town's spectacular Baroque basilica, on this unforgettable tour. During your illuminating outing, you'll learn this fabled stretch of coastline has long been a holiday playground of royal families, politicians, wealthy industrialists and movie stars. In iconic Portofino, a tiny hamlet where pastel-hued narrow buildings vie for space along the snug harbor, begin your walking tour in the main square. Follow your guide as you ascend through the narrow streets, passing gracious villas accented with lush, tropical gardens and Mediterranean olive trees.

Catch fabulous views from the ochre Chiesa San Giorgio and admire the striking Castello Brown before you reach Portofino's lighthouse, whose position at the tip of a verdant outcropping jutting toward the sea will likely be one of the day's most indelible sights. Travel by motorboat to palm-dotted Santa Margherita, where you'll view the magnificent Baroque Chiesa di Santa Margherita d'Antiochia. Stand in awe within the church, where seemingly every square inch has been extravagantly decorated with gilded stucco and woodwork, vivid frescoes and expressive sculptures. Conclude your exceptional excursion with free time to wander the town's lively waterfront and seaside piazzas.

HELPFUL HINTS

- 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.

DISCLAIMER:

This tour includes strenuous walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. It is not considered suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not recommended for guests with mobility concerns. Guides will issue motorboat tickets for those guests who would like to return independently to Portofino from Santa Margherita.

APPROX. DURATION:

4.0
HOURS

TOUR CODE:

POF-003
FREE

TOUR TYPE

N/A

ACTIVITY LEVEL



OPTIONS

N/A

THE SPLENDOR OF GENOA

HIGHLIGHTS

- Appreciate a scenic journey into Genoa along the Italian Riviera via boat and motorcoach.
- Wonder at a seemingly endless sequence of lavish 16th-century palaces lining Genoa's Via Garibaldi.
- Study works by Caravaggio, Rubens and Van Dyck in the Palazzo Bianco.
- Discover masterpieces by Guercino and Veronese as you roam the Palazzo Rosso.
- Cherish a violin once played by the virtuosic maestro Paganini in the Palazzo Doria Tursi.
- Enjoy time at your leisure to lunch in a trattoria or pick up a memento or two in a welcoming shop

DESCRIPTION

Venture to fascinating Genoa, birthplace of Christopher Columbus, and examine masterpieces housed in former palaces along stunning Via Garibaldi. Exult in phenomenal views of the Italian Riviera as you travel by boat and coach to Genoa, where you'll embark on a walking tour to Via Garibaldi, considered the most beautiful street in Europe by Flemish master Peter Paul Rubens. As you stroll along this extraordinary lane, which may be likened to an open-air museum, you'll be flanked by some of Genoa's most magnificent palaces. Learn that many of the opulent residences were built in the 16th century by the city's noble families and were recently restored to their former glory to celebrate Genoa's designation as the 2004 European Capital of Culture.

You'll visit three of Via Garibaldi's most prized gems, including the Palazzo Bianco, where you'll find paintings by Van Dyck, Caravaggio and Rubens. In the majestic Palazzo Rosso, gaze at works by Veronese and Guercino, and in the Palazzo Doria Tursi, admire furnished public rooms and its Paganini Museum, which showcases a violin that belonged to the revered maestro. After your enlightening tour, partake in lunch or shop to your heart's desire in this storied city.

HELPFUL HINTS

- 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.

DISCLAIMER:

This tour includes approximately three hours of strenuous walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. It is not considered suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. Coaches are not allowed to enter Portofino. Lunch is not included.

APPROX. DURATION:

7.0
HOURS

TOUR CODE:

POF-004
FREE

TOUR TYPE

N/A

ACTIVITY LEVEL



OPTIONS

N/A

LIVING THE TASTE OF THE ITALIAN RIVIERA

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sail along the glorious coast of the Italian Riviera to the waterfront town of Santa Margherita Ligure.
- Discover popular Ristorante Da ö Vittorio in nearby Recco and meet its friendly chef.
- Participate in a cooking lesson focused on the celebrated food of the Italian Riviera.
- Assist in the preparation of regional specialties such as pasta with pesto and locally caught seafood.
- Lunch on the bounty of your cooking class, including dishes you have helped create.
- Enrich your dining experience with carefully selected local wines, a tempting dessert and coffee.

DESCRIPTION

Sample the rich and flavorful cuisine of the Italian Riviera during a cooking class at a renowned restaurant followed by lunch with local wines. You'll start your epicurean adventure with a brief cruise along the dazzling coastline to the village of Santa Margherita Ligure, from where you'll drive through the scenic countryside to the seaside town of Recco. In this delightful community, you'll find noted Ristorante Da ö Vittorio, whose chef will be happy to share the secrets of his art. Dive into a truly fun and informative hands-on demonstration on the creation of local specialties, which may include a dish prepared with locally caught fish as well as handmade pasta and ravioli with pesto, the savory green sauce created in Genoa that is traditionally crafted using fresh basil, garlic, cheese and pine nuts or walnuts. At the conclusion of your class, you'll sit for a leisurely lunch consisting of an array of delectable regional dishes, including your own creations, all paired with distinctive local wines. Top off your meal with a delicious dessert and coffee, a perfect finale to your gastronomic survey of the Italian Riviera.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

DISCLAIMER:

Walking on this tour is primarily at the guest's discretion. 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. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

APPROX. DURATION:

6.25
HOURS

TOUR CODE:

POF-005
\$169.00

TOUR TYPE

N/A

ACTIVITY LEVEL



OPTIONS



VILLA DURAZZO & SANTA MARGHERITA

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sail along the glorious coast of the Italian Riviera to the waterfront town of Santa Margherita Ligure.
- Stroll to Villa Durazzo, a 17th-century confection that was once a marquis' summer estate.
- Study the exuberantly ornate period décor of the villa's elegant rooms.
- Wander the estate's immaculately maintained gardens, whose themed areas are enhanced by statuary and fountains.
- Visit two distinctive Baroque sanctuaries, the Chiesa di San Giacomo and the Oratorio di San Erasmo.
- Appreciate time on your own to further uncover Santa Margherita Ligure's treasures.

DESCRIPTION

Cruise to Santa Margherita Ligure, a Tuscan treasure on the Italian Riviera, where you'll explore a 17th-century villa with spectacular gardens and admire two lovely Baroque churches. Sail up the alluring coastline on a private boat to Santa Margherita Ligure, a tranquil town that blankets the hills of a picturesque cove. Alight in the effervescent village and embark on a brief walk to Villa Durazzo, a pink-hued, 17th-century estate built by the Marquis Durazzo as a summer retreat. You'll delight in the interior, which is richly adorned with sculptures, paintings, tapestries, marble work and Venetian chandeliers, but it's the superb gardens that are sure to inspire awe. Amble along winding paths dotted with fountains and statuary, passing through the citrus garden, the palm-filled Italian garden and an untamed English wood. Following your enchanting visit, descend toward the marina and stop at two churches, the splendid Baroque Chiesa di San Giacomo and the colorful Oratorio di San Erasmo, dedicated to the protector of sailors and charmingly decorated with maritime items and paintings. After enjoying time at your leisure for additional exploration, say arrivederci to this divine corner of the Italian Riviera.

HELPFUL HINTS

- 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.

DISCLAIMER:

This tour includes just under two hours of easy-to-moderate walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be uneven surfaces, steps and inclines to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with walking difficulties.

APPROX. DURATION:

3.5
HOURS

TOUR CODE:

POF-006
FREE

TOUR TYPE

N/A

ACTIVITY LEVEL



OPTIONS

N/A

EXPERIENCE RAPALLO & SANTA MARGHERITA

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sail along the glorious coast of the Italian Riviera to the waterfront towns of Rapallo and Santa Margherita Ligure.
- Gaze at the small but immensely photogenic beachfront Rapallo Castle.
- Try delicacies of the Italian Riviera, including focaccia and pesto paired with local white wines, at an inviting shop.
- Visit lovely seaside Santa Margherita Ligure and applaud the Baroque Chiesa di Santa Margherita d'Antiochia.
- Study the ornate décor of the church's brilliant interior, an exemplar of Baroque sumptuousness.
- Stroll and shop on the alluring seaside promenades and piazzas of Santa Margherita Ligure during free time.

DESCRIPTION


Revel in the charms and flavors of two wonderfully complementary seaside towns on the Italian Riviera, inspiring Rapallo and quaint Santa Margherita Ligure. Cruise along the captivating coastline to Rapallo, where you'll be welcomed by the compact castle that stands guard in the harbor. After learning about the intriguing fortification and some of the town's notable denizens, such as Ezra Pound and D.H. Lawrence, you'll walk into the historical town center and visit an enticing shop that specializes in regional foods. Observe the welcoming owner creating Rapallo-style pesto, which you'll have an opportunity to savor along with focaccia, bruschetta, black olives and a glass of vermentino or pigato white wine, all local products. Reboard your boat for the journey to palm-dotted Santa Margherita, where you'll view the magnificent Baroque Chiesa di Santa Margherita d'Antiochia. Stand in awe within the church, where seemingly every square inch has been extravagantly decorated with gilded stucco and woodwork, vivid frescoes and expressive sculptures. You'll relish time on your own to dip into the boutiques lining the waterfront promenade or mingle with the locals in one of the town's lively seaside piazzas.

HELPFUL HINTS

- 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.

DISCLAIMER:

This tour includes approximately two hours of easy-to-moderate walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be uneven surfaces, steps and inclines to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with walking difficulties. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

APPROX. DURATION:	TOUR CODE:	TOUR TYPE	ACTIVITY LEVEL	OPTIONS
3.5 HOURS	POF-007 \$109.00	N/A		N/A

GENOESE PESTO & TROFFIE PASTA

HIGHLIGHTS

- Watch a chef prepare authentic Pesto Genoese for you to taste over trofie pasta.
- Dine on a multi-course lunch of other classic Ligurian dishes.
- Enjoy a panoramic cruise to Santa Margherita before an equally scenic drive to Genoa.

DESCRIPTION

OVERVIEW

Watch a Genoese chef prepare pesto for your tasting and then enjoy a full meal that highlights the local cuisine. After a short but scenic cruise to Santa Margherita, you will drive up the coast to the Old Port in Genoa. Its extraordinary aquarium, the largest in Italy, is the centerpiece. Still, to truly appreciate the Genoese culture, you must indulge in the food. You will have that opportunity at a restaurant in the Old Port district, where a chef will demonstrate how to make Pesto Genoese. The ingredients must be local and certified with a Protected Designation of Origin, otherwise the pesto isn't authentic. The sauce will be served over trofie, small ribbed twists of pasta that are native to Liguria. After the tasting, you will settle in for a full meal of other Ligurian dishes that may include tortellini in a delicate walnut sauce.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

DISCLAIMER:

PLEASE NOTE Coaches do not have a lift and entering and exiting must be done via stairs. This tour includes approximately 1 hours of walking and standing over even, and uneven surfaces mainly at the guest's discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair and can make their way on and off the coach and ferry boat approximately 3 steps, they must have an able companion to assist them. Any food allergies must be noted when booking the tour. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

APPROX. DURATION:

4.5
HOURS

TOUR CODE:

POF-009

TOUR TYPE

N/A

ACTIVITY LEVEL



OPTIONS



CHEF LED MARKET TOUR - PESTO, PASTA & LUNCH

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel by ferry along the glorious coast of the Italian Riviera to the waterfront town of Rapallo.
- Join local food expert Guido Porrati for a visit and tasting in his gourmet shop, Parla Come Mangi.
- Browse the seasonal offerings at Rapallo's farmers market and walk through the vibrant town.
- Discover acclaimed restaurant Da ö Vittorio in the charming village of Recco.
- Observe and even help your chef in the preparation of regional specialties as you partake in fritters and sparkling wine.
- Dine on freshly made pasta, likely enhanced by the region's fabled pesto, along with seafood and local wines.

DESCRIPTION

Glory in the sumptuous flavors of the Ligurian region on this visit to a gourmet shop, a farmers market and a renowned restaurant for a cooking demonstration and lunch. After an orientation with your Chef Instructor and no more than 18 guests in the Culinary Arts Kitchen, relax during a brief ferry ride to charming Rapallo, where you'll meet Guido Porrati, a local food expert. In his famed gourmet shop, Parla Come Mangi, you might taste extra virgin olive oil and browse the pasta, cured meats, artisanal cheeses and wines on display. Continue to a lively farmers market, likely breathing in the heavenly scent of Genoese basil, pesto's key ingredient.

Following a short stroll through colorful Rapallo, drive to the nearby town of Recco, where admired restaurant Da ö Vittorio awaits. Settle into a private kitchen for a cooking demonstration of several Ligurian specialties, enjoying fritters with sparkling wine while you watch, and even join in, as the chef makes fresh pasta, pesto and the restaurant's acclaimed focaccia. As a bravura conclusion, feast on a lunch of pasta, Ligurian seafood and local wines, after which you'll return to iconic Portofino, where you may spend free time ashore, if you wish.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

DISCLAIMER:

This tour includes approximately one hour of easy-to-moderate walking/standing. There will be some uneven surfaces and steps to negotiate. The 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 ability and stamina. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages. This experience is limited, those wishing to participate should book early.

APPROX. DURATION:

7.0
HOURS

TOUR CODE:

POF-1GT

TOUR TYPE



ACTIVITY LEVEL



OPTIONS



ECOLOGICAL HOMESTEAD LA PORTOFINES

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour a farm that relies on renewable wind and solar power for its operation .
- Gain insight into the traditional farming techniques that continually improve the land .
- Savor a lunch of local products and delicacies freshly made on the farm .

DESCRIPTION

Visit an ecologically conscious farm that uses green energies and has breathed new life into agricultural land that was formerly abandoned. La Portofinese is a fine example of how a farm can be more productive by protecting its natural resources. As you follow one of the owners around the vineyards and olive groves, you will notice the wind turbines and solar panels that supply the farm's power. But the family's commitment to sustainable farming goes far beyond renewable energy. They have also adopted traditional agricultural methods that replenish the land rather than deplete its nutrients. Their approach to animal husbandry is environmentally friendly, as well. After touring the property, you will settle in for a picnic lunch of products made on the farm and nearby. The selections may include cheeses, fresh-baked focaccia, just-pressed virgin olive oil, honey and wines. The farm also produces a liquor made with the bluish-black berries from myrtle evergreens.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

DISCLAIMER:

This tour includes approximately 2.5 hours of walking / standing over grassy and uneven terrain. 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. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. Transfer will be done in an Ape Truck.

APPROX. DURATION:

3.5
HOURS

TOUR CODE:

POF-GG1
\$249.00

TOUR TYPE



ACTIVITY LEVEL



OPTIONS

N/A

FISHING WITH NATIVES IN PORTOFINO COAST

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise into the Ligurian Sea on a fishing boat and watch the fishermen at work.
- Enjoy a lunch of fresh fish that the fishermen have just pulled in.
- Take a refreshing swim in the protected waters off Portofino, if conditions permit.
- Enjoy the views of Mount Portofino Natural Regional Park as you cruise its coast.

DESCRIPTION

Spend a day at sea on a fishing boat, watching the crew haul in the day's catch, which they will prepare for your lunch while you sit back and enjoy the staggeringly beautiful scenery. The captain and crew of your boat will describe a typical day on the Ligurian Sea as they fish for mackerel, bream, mullets and other common species. In some cases, the fishermen might haul in nets that they cast the night before. Other times, they may use traditional palamiti, which are long fishing lines with hundreds of hooks. Regardless, the fishermen are always successful, and you will dine on the day's catch while on board. As you will discover, fresh fish just pulled from the sea taste absolutely wonderful, especially when prepared in a traditional way. If conditions permit, you may have time to take a refreshing swim in the protected waters off Portofino.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

DISCLAIMER:

This tour is operated by boat with a small amount of walking and standing and some inclines to negotiate. Guests must be able to step into and out of the boat on their own. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns, who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour.

APPROX. DURATION:

8.0
HOURS

TOUR CODE:

POF-GL1
\$179.00

TOUR TYPE



ACTIVITY LEVEL



OPTIONS



PORTOFINO COUNTRYSIDE & LOCAL CRAFT

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take the ferry to Santa Margherita and watch embroiderers create traditional bobbin lace.
- Spend free time in Santa Margherita, a former fishing village with a wonderful ambiance.
- Sample local specialties such as focaccia bread, olive oil and lemonade at a farm in Niasca.

DESCRIPTION

Cruise to Santa Margherita to watch traditional handicrafts being made and visit a farm in Portofino to sample delicacies made with ingredients grown on the premises. The ferry will take you to the former fishing village of Santa Margherita, where you will visit a workshop to watch local women embroidering and explain the history of the traditional process. The technique dates to the 16th century, when bobbin lace was included in the dowries of affluent women. Following the demonstration, you may explore Santa Margherita on your own. As an alternative, you might simply sit on a waterfront bench and gaze at the sea and the pastel-colored homes clinging to the hillside. Back in Portofino, you will walk to Niasca, a nearby farm with olive groves and lemon orchards. Here, you will have the opportunity to sample some of products made on site, such as crispy focaccia bread, olive oil and lemonade.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

DISCLAIMER:

This tour includes about two hours of walking and standing with some inclines and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate, plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. It is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns, who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour.

APPROX. DURATION:

4.0
HOURS

TOUR CODE:

POF-GL2
\$99.00

TOUR TYPE



ACTIVITY LEVEL



OPTIONS



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.
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