

## ITINERARY



DATE	PORT	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
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## AVAILABLE EXCURSIONS

### Barcelona - 11/11/2013

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*Barcelona***BARCELONA AND LA SAGRADA FAMILIA**

The first destination on the excursion will be La Sagrada Familia, icon and symbol of the city of Barcelona and a landmark for visitors from all over the world, often considered to be one of the most extraordinary monuments ever constructed by man. It is an imposing neo-Gothic church, designed using the great medieval cathedrals as models of reference, and constructed in a modernist style (the Catalan version of Art Nouveau). The project and its realisation was entrusted to renowned architect Antoni Gaudi (just over thirty years of age at the time), who worked on it for the rest of his life. Having begun in 1882, work still continues today following the plans laid down by its designer: the fact that you'll be able to watch one of the masterpieces of world architecture being constructed before your very eyes will make your visit even more fascinating. Your guide will show you the two completed facades (the Nativity and the Passion facades) and will then lead you inside the church where expert craftsmen continue to work on a masterpiece in constant evolution. Next it's on to Park Guell, another of genius Gaudi's incomplete works: conceived at the beginning of the 1900's as a futuristic residential district, at the time the project failed to achieve the success that had been hoped for and work was interrupted. Yet Gaudi had fortunately already begun work on an inimitable project, with its wide winding pathways, benches and sculptures with multicoloured mosaics in pure modernist style. Your visit will conclude with an external visit to Casa Mila, better known as "La Pedrera" ("the quarry"): this building undeniably represents Gaudi's most mature work and is distinctive for its myriad of revolutionary and visionary details, true testament to his extraordinary creativity.

Please note: Space is limited, so please reserve early.

**INFORMATIONS**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Adult price</b>	<b>Child price</b>
0520	4 Hours approximately	<b>2</b> Moderate	EUR 49.00	EUR 34.30

**Type**

Cultural

*Barcelona***TOUR OF BARCELONA**

Barcelona's historical and cultural traditions, its monuments and mild climate make it one of the liveliest and most attractive cities in Spain. The tour first climbs Montjuic Hill, featuring lush gardens and beautiful views of the city. Crossing the town centre and driving along the main roads, you will head for the northern part of the city. There, in addition to the Avenida de la Diagonal, is the impressive cathedral of the Sagrada Familia (outside visit only), a monumental church in the neo-Gothic style begun in 1882 according to Antonio Gaudi's plans and still under construction today. You will then continue to the Barrio Gotico (Gothic Quarter) which boasts the Cathedral, a masterpiece of Catalan Gothic architecture. To conclude, we'll visit Parque Güell, designed by Gaudi. This is not only a park but was to be a housing complex with which the Catalonian architect intended to inspire a new style of town planning.

Please note: In the event of religious celebrations the visit of the cathedral will be an external view only.

**INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0521	4 Hours approximately	2 Moderate	EUR 44.00	EUR 30.80

**Type**


*Barcelona*  
**GAUDI'S MASTERPIECES**

This trip will take you to the highly original Guell Park. Gaudi initially envisaged this area as a large English-style park, but successively its creation was largely entrusted to one of his disciples, Josep Maria Jujol. Its undulating benches covered in ceramic fragments of many shapes and colours are fascinating objects, whose numerous details and shades will certainly catch your eye. You will have time to stroll along the paths of this marvellous park, before boarding your coach for the short trip to "Eixample" district, where the famous "Sagrada Familia" (outside visit only) cathedral is situated. A local guide will give you a detailed commentary of the details of the façade. Finally, you will have some free time, as many of you will certainly be tempted to do some shopping. Your next stop will be Casa Mila, better known as "La Pedrera" (The Stone Quarry), which certainly represents Gaudi's most mature work. No other building could better represent Modernism. This was the last residential building to be designed by Gaudi and was built between 1906 and 1912. It is characterised by a myriad of revolutionary details, which testify to the artist's creativity and extraordinary technical mastery. The next masterpiece on your itinerary is Casa Batllo, a residential building that exudes dreamlike atmosphere. You will be able to admire its façade, which is completely covered in a multicoloured mosaic of shiny scales. The same technique has been used for the roof. The suggestive façade recalls the legend of Saint George and his fight with the dragon: according to this reading, the cross can be interpreted as the tail of the dragon and the row of balconies as the bones of its victims. On your way back to the ship you will cross the commercial heart of the old city and of Barcelona itself - the famous Plaza de Catalunya - and the harbour area.

Please note: Space is limited, so please book early.

**INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0523	4 1/2 Hours approximately	1 Easy	EUR 46.00	EUR 32.20

**Type**


*Barcelona*

## MONTSERRAT ABBEY

From the port of Barcelona a coach will take you to Montserrat. Travelling northwest through the picturesque Spanish countryside, you will enjoy a spectacular view of the Montserrat Mountain Ridge. Although exceptionally small (only six miles long, three miles wide and 4280 feet high) the barren tops of these unique mountains look like smooth, vertical fingers reaching up into the sky. On a natural platform at 725 metres above the sea level, you will admire and visit the Montserrat Monastery, a Benedictine Abbey founded in the 11th century. The tour includes a visit to the Basilica built in the 16th century. Guests are advised to wear suitable clothing for entrance into holy places.

### INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0526	4 Hours approximately	 Easy	EUR 39.00	EUR 27.30

#### Type



Sightseeing



Cultural

### *Barcelona*

## A TASTE OF TAPAS AND BARCELONA

The history and character of a city is conveyed in the strong flavours of its traditional cuisine. This tour will offer you the chance to combine the culture and history of Catalunya's greatest city with a very tempting gourmet itinerary. Your "Tapas" tour will enable you to admire Gaudi's original façades, the unfinished Temple of the Sagrada Familia (from the outside) and the famous and very lively "Ramblas", whilst savouring various strong and contrasting flavours in some of the city's most famous tapas bars. A glass of tasty local wine will complement the flavours of the tapas, accompanying you on this "alternative" discovery of Barcelona.

Please note: Space is limited, so please book early. This tour features some walking; comfortable walking shoes are therefore recommended.

### INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0752	4 Hours approximately	 Easy	EUR 53.00	EUR 37.10

#### Type



Sightseeing



Fun



Tasting

### *Barcelona*

## BARCELONA AND FLAMENCO RHYTHMS

Barcelona is a city with a thousand faces, with an elegant balance of the traditional and the innovative, the old and the new. This tour will enable you to discover some of the most fascinating aspects of the city. After leaving the port, you will cross the city centre towards the northern districts, dominated by the world famous Sagrada Familia. You will stop here to see the outside of the monumental church in neo-Gothic style designed at the end of the nineteenth century by Gaudí and not yet completed. You will then continue your panoramic tour of the city along the Paseo de Gracia, the city's most elegant street, where you will be able to admire Gaudí's masterpieces: Casa Batlló and Casa Pedrera. Next you will visit the "Pueblo Español", a village built in 1929 to represent an ideal model of "Pueblo Iberico", which features replicas of around 116 buildings, squares and streets from all over Spain. It also has large areas dedicated to Spanish art and crafts, where you can purchase all kinds of goods. The Andalusian quarter features the "Tablao de Carmen", named after the great dancer Carmen Amaya, where you will enjoy a flamenco show, admiring the dance that best represents the Spanish soul.

Please note: Space is limited, so please reserve early.

**INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0758	4 Hours approximately	 Easy	EUR 59.00	EUR 41.30

**Type**

 Cultural	 Good for shopping	 Recommended to families	 Refreshments included
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*Barcelona*
**PREMIUM GOURMET EXPERIENCE IN BARCELONA (PM)**

Come to Barcelona and enjoy one of the most exclusive and innovate services that the city could offer! GOURMET BUS combines a panoramic sightseeing trip showcasing the best views of the city meanwhile enjoying an haute cuisine dinner. All this on board a singular restaurant- coach, equipped with the highest technology. This tour is the best opportunity to enjoy the city main highlights covered in 2,5 hours of panoramic tour and a GOURMET experience offered by the prestigious international Chef Carles Gaig, winner of a Michelin Star. Every customer will be provided with an Ipad that will be displaying the images thanks to the cameras connected in the front and rear; at the same time, you will receive explanations en route of the main details of the key venues. This information could be completed at your choice by choosing the different options that Ipad contains. The Gourment experience will be offered during a stop at a strategically area up to Montjuic Hill, with excellent panoramic views overall the city. There could not be a better place to enjoy Carles Gaig cuisine, awarded in numerous international presentations, as shows the perfect balance between the culinary tradition (learned from his family) and the avant-garde cuisine (explored thanks to his constantly source of inspiration). There's no better opportunity to explore different Catalan features, with an excellent quality service.

**INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
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1748

4 Hours approximately



Easy

EUR 159.00

EUR 111.30

**Type**


Sightseeing



Recommended to families

*Palma De Mallorca*
**TOUR OF PALMA DE MALLORCA**

The administrative centre of the Balearic Islands, Palma opens out like a fan at the bottom of a large inlet on the southern coast of Mallorca. Its natural beauty, the richness of its artistic wealth, its mild climate and modern facilities make it a popular tourist destination, enjoyed in summer and winter alike. The tour will take you to the famous Palma Cathedral, where, after the visit, you will enjoy some free time to stroll around the old quarter and "el Castell Bellver" from which you can enjoy a spectacular panoramic view of the city of Palma. Going through the city centre, you will eventually reach the "Plaza de Toros", where the "corridas" still take place today. Here you will be given free time for a souvenir picture or for a closer look at the Pearl Factory where the famous Mallorca pearls are manufactured.

Please note: Your punctuality is highly appreciated as coaches can only transit in front of the Cathedral for a short period of time. In the event of religious celebrations the visit of the cathedral will be an external view only.

**INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0581	4 Hours approximately	 Moderate	EUR 49.00	EUR 34.30

**Type**


Sightseeing



Cultural

*Palma De Mallorca*
**VALLDEMOSA AND THE OLD MANOR HOUSE OF "SON MARROIG"**

This excursion will take you through thousand-year-old olive groves planted during the Roman domination of the island towards the picturesque village of Valldemosa, situated 400 metres above sea level. Here you will visit the Carthusian monastery of Valldemosa with its church and old pharmacy. There will also be a visit to the Prior's Cell and the cells which were occupied during the winter of 1837/38 by Frédéric Chopin and his companion George Sand, author of the book «A Winter in Majorca». You can visit the Municipal Museum. Following the visit to the Carthusian monastery you will head to the Palace of Rey Sancho for a short artistic performance. After some free time to explore the village of Valldemosa on your own, you will visit Son Marroig, the ancient residence of Archduke Luis Salvador of Austria. Here you'll enjoy a breathtaking view of the northern coast of the island.

**INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0582	4 Hours approximately	<b>2</b> Moderate	EUR 49.00	EUR 34.30

**Type**


Sightseeing



Cultural



Disable friendly

*Palma De Mallorca*  
**THE DRAGON CAVES**

The Caves of the Dragon are an outstanding formation with four large chambers and a number of underground lakes. During the visit, an orchestra arranged on illuminated boats will hold a concert which contributes to the magical atmosphere. The next stop will be at Manacor, the second largest town on the island and known throughout the world for the production of pearls. Here it will be possible to visit the factory and examine the various stages of the manufacturing of the pearls. The passages in the caves can be quite steep with many earthen steps (not always dry), so make sure you wear suitable shoes.

Please note: Cameras and video equipment are forbidden inside the caves. Your punctuality during the stop at Manacor is highly appreciated.

**INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0588	4 1/2 Hours approximately	<b>2</b> Moderate	EUR 52.00	EUR 36.40

**Type**


Sightseeing



Good for shopping

*Ajaccio*  
**AJACCIO AND TASTING**

This tour begins with a ride along the city's main streets, including the "Cours Napoleon" towards Cason. In Cason, you'll admire the bronze statue of Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte, an exact copy of the statue located at Les Invalides in Paris. Behind the statue you'll be able to stroll through the garden and see the cave where young Napoleon would play and study before being sent to the Ecole Militaire in France at the age of nine. Your tour will then continue along the coast and the fascinating "cemetery village" to the Bloody Islands, whose Genoese tower once guarded the Gulf of Ajaccio. Here, the tour will make a brief stop for refreshments and a taste of some Corsican specialities before travelling towards the city centre. Once back in the city, you'll enjoy a walk along the narrow, picturesque streets of the old Genoese-style city of Ajaccio with visits to the cathedral, Charles De Gaulle Square, the house where Napoleon was born (from the outside), Palm Square and the Town Hall.

**INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0403	3 1/2 Hours approximately	2 Moderate	EUR 49.00	EUR 34.30

**Type**


Sightseeing



Cultural



Disable friendly



Tasting

*Ajaccio*
**CORSICA SIGHTS AND FLAVOURS**

Departure from Ajaccio along the sandy sea-shore before crossing the Prunelli river just as it flows gently into the sea, then branching away towards the interior of the Island with a rapid climb up to the village of Cauro. Visitors will be able to admire the Gulf, followed by beautiful views down the Prunelli valley, before reaching the Zipitoli mountain sides covered by a heavily scented « maquis », this particular vegetation able to subsist often, with virtually no soil, supporting temperatures ranging from sub-zero and snowy Winters, to beating -hot long dry Summer. A short panoramic halt above the artificial Tolla Lake, with its dam at the far end (The water being the lake, and surrounded by apple, walnut and chestnut trees). At the Mercujo Pass ( 715 M) admire the remarkable belvedere down all the valley to the sea journeying down , pass through the small village of Ocana and its hydro-electric plant, followed by Bastelicaccia- the garden of Ajaccio- thanks to its agriculture and vineyards benefiting from a micro climate. Here you will enjoy a typical Corsican « Spuntinu » tasting of Corsican specialities and a glass of wine. Then alongside the single-track railway (the only means of reaching the other side of the Island when the snow blocks the Passes in winter) before arriving back in Ajaccio and the Port.

**INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0410	4 Hours approximately	1 Easy	EUR 49.00	EUR 34.30

**Type**


Sightseeing



Tasting

*Marseille*
**PANORAMIC MARSEILLES & SHOPPING**

This excursion combines a scenic tour of the city of Marseilles with a shopping trip. The tour will start with a drive past the corniche Kennedy, a street running along the coast and offering a view of the islands located at the entrance of Marseilles. We will make a

brief photo stop to take pictures at the Cathedral of Saint Marie Majeure, the Fortress of Saint John, the Romanesque church of San Lorenzo and admire the view of the city from the Church of Notre Dame de la Garde. We will do a panoramic drive on the Corniche Extension to the Escale Borely with the possibility of a small photo stop of the castle. At the end of the panoramic tour, the coach will take you to the area of the Old Port, where you will have free time to enjoy yourself shopping or browsing.

**INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0421	4 Hours approximately	 Easy	EUR 42.00	EUR 29.40

**Type**


Sightseeing



Good for shopping



Recommended to families

*Marseille*
**AIX EN PROVENCE**

Visit Aix en Provence, a university and spa town, cultural and political centre of Provence, just a half hour's drive from the port of Marseilles. Take a walk through Aix's romantic streets and their stately 17th and 18th century mansions, and discover its sophisticated atmosphere. Your guided walking tour through the city will start in the heart of town at Cours Mirabeau, an idyllic, tree-lined boulevard with beautiful fountains and many outdoor cafés. You will also visit The Mazarin Quarter, designed by the Archbishop Michel Mazarin, brother of the famous Cardinal. Laid out in 1646, its rectangular design is characteristic of 17th century town planning. Here you will visit the "Place des Quatre Dauphins" (Four Dolphins Square) with its lovely fountain adorned with sculptures of four dolphins, and the "Saint Sauveur Cathedral" where architectural styles from the 5th to the 17th centuries can be seen side by side. After the walking visit you will have some leisure time to enjoy the little produce market or relax at a local café.

**INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0424	4 Hours approximately	 Easy	EUR 49.00	EUR 34.30

**Type**


Cultural



Good for shopping



Disable friendly

*Marseille*
**AVIGNON**

Once you have left the port of Marseilles you will arrive to Avignon after approx. 1 hour. Six hundred years ago Avignon had a period of prosperity thanks to the Pope who moved here with his court. Seven Popes were here one after another from 1309 to 1403. You will visit the Pope's Palace, which is a palace but also a fortress full of galleries, rooms and chapels that nowadays are empty and give an image of austerity. Nevertheless the hand made carpets may suggest the vanity of that time. There will be free time for shopping before returning to the ship.

This excursion is not recommended for guests with mobility problems.

**INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0428	5 Hours approximately	<b>2</b> Moderate	EUR 53.00	EUR 37.10

**Type**


Cultural



Good for shopping

*Marseille*
**A DAY IN THE HEART OF PROVENCE**

Leaving behind the port of Marseilles in the company of your local guide, you will take the motorway to reach the heart of Provence, one of France's most fascinating and history-rich regions. You will arrive in Arles, a captivating city with a great many relics of its rich past: originally Celtic, the city was conquered by the Gauls and later by the Romans, and in medieval times it was a major political and economic centre. A pleasant stroll in the historic town centre will give you the opportunity to admire some of the most important monuments, from the ancient amphitheatre to the cathedral, which is a masterpiece of Romanesque art. You will have some free time to try some French gastronomic specialities and walk around the historic centre: you can use this time to discover and appreciate the views so beloved of Van Gogh who, attracted by the light in the south of France, came to Arles in 1888 and found here the inspiration to paint some of the masterpieces that immortalised his talents. The next stop is the stunningly evocative town of Saint Remy, with its typical Provencal village atmosphere. Your guide will accompany you on a tour of the Church of Saint Martin and the elegant Renaissance palaces, one of which is the birthplace of Nostradamus, the controversial astrologer, chemist and writer, famed for his enigmatic prophecies. After some free time for Provencal souvenir shopping you will return to the coach to return to the port of Marseilles.

**INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0450	7 1/2 Hours approximately	<b>2</b> Moderate	EUR 69.00	EUR 48.30

**Type**


Cultural



Meal not included

*Marseille*
**DEEP-ROOTED MARSEILLE**

This excursion is a discovery of the oldest neighbourhood of Marseilles, the "Panier". Having left the port by bus, the tour will start with a visit of Notre Dame de la Garde, the wellknown church in Marseilles. Then we'll come back to shuttle area at the Old Port near the Consignes Sanitaires. While climbing to Saint Laurent Church, we'll have an overview on the old port. Here starts the "Panier", behind the town hall is the historical heart of the city called "Le Panier". The name ("basket") is said to come from the name of an auberge, "Le Logis du Panier", established in the 17th century. We will discover the secret charm of the oldest quarter of Marseilles. After the visit of the 'de Vieille Charité' (closed on Mondays), that was an old hospital, we will try a navette, which is a local biscuit. Then free time for shopping around. Walk to the Major Cathedral for a quick visit and we drive back to the ship by bus. Please note: Space is limited, so please reserve early. The order of the walking and bus tours may be reversed. This excursion is not recommended for guests with mobility problems. This is a walking tour, comfortable shoes are suggested. This tour is not for guests which disembark in Marseille.

**INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0467	5 Hours approximately	 Easy	EUR 54.00	EUR 37.80

**Type**


Sightseeing



Cultural



Good for shopping



Recommended to families



Tasting

*Savona*
**HISTORY AND THE HIGH LIFE IN THE PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO (6 hrs)**

A bus ride down the "Motorway of Flowers" will offer you a tantalising glimpse of several Ligurian towns before you cross the border into France and arrive in the Principality of Monaco. One of the smallest independent states in the world, Monaco's origins and history are inextricably linked with the Grimaldi family, the ruling dynasty for over 700 years. Prince Rainier III, who ruled from 1949 to 2005, was particularly influential in boosting the growth of the principality. Thanks to his fairytale wedding with American actress Grace Kelly and the numerous initiatives he supported, Rainier managed to make this tiny state one of the favourite haunts of the international jet set, transforming it into a haven of high-society events and engagements, some of which organised exclusively for charitable purposes. Your excursion will begin in Monaco Ville, the fortified old town, which sits on a rocky promontory commanding a quite spectacular view of the Mediterranean. Here you'll be able to visit the Royal Palace square and, depending on the arrival time, you will probably have the chance to watch the changing of the guard. You'll then head towards the little cathedral that houses the ashes of Prince Rainier and the much-loved Princess Grace, tragically killed in a car accident, the circumstances of which remain shrouded in mystery to this day. After you'll travel by bus to Monte Carlo, the most famous area in the principality and known for its casino, luxury hotels, glamour and the roads on which the famous Formula 1 Grand Prix is raced every year. Here you'll have time to

take a short walk or do a bit of shopping in some of the most exclusive designer boutiques in the world.

Please note: Journey time to and from Monaco is approximately 2 hours each way. In the case that religious celebrations are taking place, the cathedral will only be visited externally. To participate in this excursion an official ID is required. This excursion is reserved for guests who do not disembark in Savona.

**INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0364	6 1/2 Hours approximately	<b>2</b> Moderate	EUR 62.00	EUR 43.40

**Type**

 Sightseeing	 Cultural	 Good for shopping	 Meal not included
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*Savona*
**THE AQUARIUM OF GENOA AND BOAT TRIP AROUND THE PORT**

A one hour journey to Genoa brings you to the largest aquarium in Italy (2nd in Europe) where you can immerse yourself in a kaleidoscope of multicoloured tropical fish, sponges and jellyfish, natural corals, sharks with their chilling stares and the forever friendly dolphins, seals and penguins. There is a whole universe to be discovered through this unique and unforgettable "Tour of the Seven Seas". At the end of the tour you will board a boat for a trip around the port of Genoa. You will have the possibility to see the city from the sea and at the same time you can follow the busy activities in the port. Afterwards you will have some time to walk around the "Old Port" of Genoa. Stroll alongside cotton factories which have been renovated into shops, bars and restaurants and admire the "Bigo". This building originally built by the famous Genoese architect Renzo Piano is a symbol of the ancient city of "Superba".

Note: This excursion is reserved for guests who do not disembark in Savona.

**INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0381	5 Hours approximately	<b>1</b> Easy	EUR 49.00	EUR 34.30

**Type**

 Eco Natural Trail	 Fun	 Recommended to families	 Meal not included
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*Savona*
**ALBISSOLA MARINA & SAVONA**

Not far from the coast, hidden amongst the olive trees and the Mediterranean vegetation, you will visit one of the most aristocratic villas representing the rich history of Savona. The Villa Faraggiana was built in 1730 by the Durazzo family and is now the property of the Novara Town Hall. On the inside of the Villa the decorations and furniture have remained untouched by centuries, marble statues, frescos, tapestries etc. After a short walk in the beautiful garden we will take the coach to reach one of the oldest ceramic laboratories of Albissola. In the handcraft ceramic shop you can admire and get acquainted with the different traditional decorations: old Albissola in blue and white, Ligurian "mezzaro" with its delicate colours, you will also find some modern decorations such as Paul Klee drawings. After making a panoramic tour of Savona by bus, we will meet in the centre and continue our journey by foot, visiting the Pinacoteca Civica. Here you will be able to see sculptures, paintings and ceramics from the 16th - 20th century. For guests who do not wish to visit the Pinacoteca, you will be able to enjoy free time in the city before returning onboard.

Please note: During this cruise only, the tickets for the Pinacoteca are offered complimentary by Costa Cruises. This excursion is reserved for guests who do not disembark in Savona.

**INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0388	4 Hours approximately	 Easy	EUR 32.00	EUR 22.40

**Type**


Cultural



Good for shopping

*Savona*
**ANCIENT GENOA: WONDERS AND TASTING**

Your bus will drive you by highway along the Western Riviera Coast while you can enjoy seaside viewpoints and the typical Mediterranean vegetation. After about one hour you will reach Genoa, capital city of Liguria, ancient Maritime Republic and European Capital of Culture in 2004. Along the old port you can admire the so called Lanterna, still now the important point of reference as lighthouse for seamen. After you will be driven to discover the most interesting spots of the city till you reach Castelletto, one of the oldest and noblest quarters of Genoa located on the hill of the city just above the downtown. From there you will take one of the historical lift of the city to reach the heart of it, in the street that Rubens considered as "the most beautiful street in Europe": Via Garibaldi, better known as 'New Street'. It is a pedestrian road which is surrounded by some of the most elegant buildings of the city, built in the XVI century as residence of the most important noble families and brought to their ancient splendor for the year of Culture 'Genoa 2004'. You will visit Palazzo Rosso with tasting. The last part of your tour will lead you to know the area of the city that historically linked it to the sea: Porta Soprana, Columbus House, Via San Lorenzo, Palazzo Ducale and the Old Port. At the end you will have some free time under the old arcades of Sotto Ripa.

Note: comfortable sport shoes are recommended.

**INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
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2068

5 Hours approximately

**2**

Moderate

EUR 49.00

EUR 34.30

**Type**


Cultural

*Savona*
**BAROLO, TRUFFLE & CO**

A suggestive itinerary through the amazing Langhe: these hills and Alba, their capital, are the core of excellent Italian wine and food. This area of south Piedmont is secluded but always one of the preferred destination of all gourmands for its products of excellence as Barolo wine, the true "king" of the table and the truffle, the rare fruit of this land. The suggestive and poetic landscape is covered with vineyards and hamlets keeping intact their Medieval allure and castles overlooking pleasant hills and hollows. The tour will start with a bus transfer to Langa. After arrival in Barolo a guided walk through the hamlet will take place. Our next stop is in La Morra, an amazing balcony leaning on hills and vineyards of Langa. Here we will visit a family owned winery and a wine tasting of high-quality wines will take place. Further we will visit Alba, the famous capital of Langhe and famous for great Piedmont wines. You will join a guided walk through the historical center which leads you to our next stop for a tasting of the famous and rare Tuber Magnatum Pico truffle. After this gourmet day you will return to the ship by bus.

**INFORMATIONS**

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
2072	6 1/2 Hours approximately	<b>1</b> Easy	EUR 54.00	EUR 37.80

**Type**


Sightseeing



Tasting

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	<b>Easy</b> tour with this designation involve walking over relatively level terrain. Comfortable shoes are recommended.
	<b>Moderate</b> Tours with this designation can involve a considerable amount of physical activity such as walking over cobblestones or uneven surface, climbing stairs or steep terrain, swimming in a light current, or bicycle riding. They are not recommended for guest with walking difficulties. Comfortable sturdy shoes are recommended.
	<b>Hard</b> Tour with this designation involve high physical exertion for extended periods of time. The terrain may be uneven or steep. They are recommended only for physically fit and adventurous traveller.
	<b>Sightseeing</b> these are primarily motor coach excursions with an emphasis on sight-seeing and very little activity.
	<b>Water Activity</b> Involves the opportunity to swim or the possibility of getting wet.
	<b>Fun</b> dedicated to a young public keen on entertainment.
	<b>Eco Natural Trail</b> dedicated to nature lovers.
	<b>Tasting</b> a light snack will be provided on this excursion.
	<b>Meal not included</b> during excursions free time is given to organise lunch individually.
	<b>Most wanted</b> Guest surveys indicate a high degree of satisfaction with these tours.
	<b>Basket Lunch</b> a packed meal is provided from the ship.
	<b>Good for shopping</b> specially dedicated to shopping lovers.
	<b>Cultural</b> dedicated to history, culture and local traditions lovers.
	<b>Disable friendly</b> Excursions with the handicap sign are for guests with mobility difficulties however should be able to move around independently. Guests in wheelchair out on excursion need to be accompanied by a third party as assistance by the ship will not be provided. The majority of our agencies require that the wheelchairs be retractable because sometimes the necessary space needed for a wheelchair is not available. We kindly ask you to contact the Excursion Office as soon as possible, upon embarkation, to ensure that we find the best possible solution and to reserve the appropriate seat in the required bus before the departure of the excursions. For further information and for a solution that best fits your need please contact the Excursion Office.
	<b>Sports Lovers</b> for the adventurous, there are our most active shore excursions.
	<b>Recommended to families</b> includes activities that are appropriate for families travelling with children.
	<b>New</b> Brand -new Tour
	<b>Meal on board</b> back on board for lunch/dinner, your guide will be ready to continue the excursion at the end of it.
	<b>Meal Included</b> a meal will be provided on this excursion.



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#### **Booking excursions**

You can book your excursions before departure at [www.mycosta.it](http://www.mycosta.it) by registering and filling in the online form or, on board, by using the interactive TV system from the comfort of your own cabin or by visiting the Excursions Totem (services only available on board selected ships), or at any stage during your holiday by dropping off a completed Tour Order Form in the drop box located in the main hall of the ship. Excursions Office staff will be happy to offer you advice and assistance.

#### **Number of participants**

Some excursions require a minimum number of bookings and/or a maximum number of participants. These excursions are available on a first come first served basis, so it is advisable to book them well in advance.

#### **Duration**

The stated duration of excursions is subject to change without prior notice and can vary due to unforeseen circumstances, such as adverse weather conditions and/or transport delays. The order of certain visits may also be changed for the abovementioned reasons. You are therefore kindly asked to respect the times announced by the tour guides (stops for food, stops to take photographs, etc.).

#### **Description**

The descriptions of excursions are correct at time of publication of this document. In an effort to offer you the highest quality excursions program, in some cases the descriptions may vary slightly from the excursions themselves.

#### **Guests with limited mobility**

Please contact our onboard staff the day before your cruise. They will advise you and try to obtain the necessary equipment for your on-shore excursion.

#### **Personalised programs**

Private cars, limousines or exclusive visits can be arranged upon request on day of departure by contacting the Excursions Office.

#### **Prices**

The prices of excursions include transport available on site, which might include coach, limousine, taxi, funicular railways or boats. Meals and/or drinks are included only when specified in the itinerary of the excursion. Costa Cruises reserves the right to change the prices and itineraries of excursions without prior notice.

#### **Children and kids**

Children between the ages of 4 and 14 are entitled to a 30% discount for excursions on cruises in the Mediterranean and Northern Europe, 25% for cruises in South America and Transatlantic cruises from/to South America, and 10% for cruises to the Caribbean and Transatlantic cruises from/to the Caribbean.

There is no charge for children up to the age of 3 provided that parents carry them during transportation.

#### **Squok Club**

Children between the ages of 3 and 12 can have fun at the Squok Club while their parents enjoy their excursion. The service is free, but must be requested in advance.