

AN EXTENDED JOURNEY FROM RIVIERA HIDEAWAYS TO SARDINIAN SUNSETS



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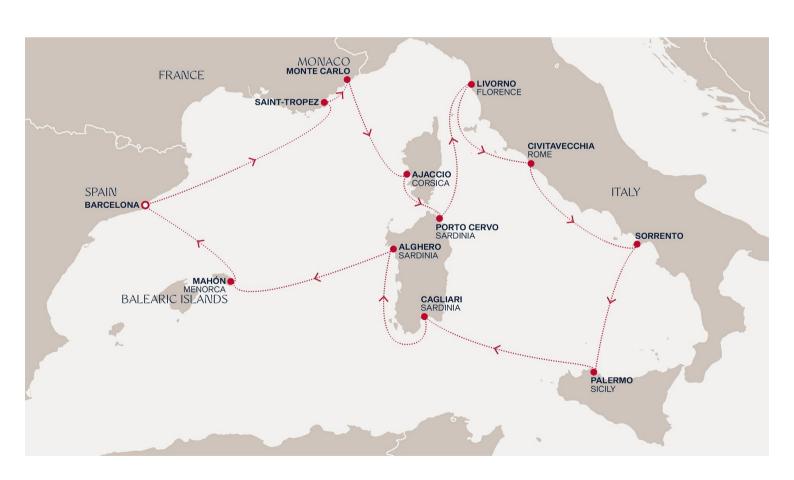
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DAY SPAIN

1 Catalan's Cultural Heart

Port: Barcelona Arrival Method: DOCK

Departure: 20:00

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□ DAY

2 At sea



O DAY FRANCE

3 Rendez-vous in St. Tropez

Port: Saint-Tropez Arrival Method: TENDER

Arrival: 10:00 Departure: 22:00

Saunter into the sultry, sophisticated stretch of the French Riviera. Bardot and blonde beer shine bright in this playground of international glitterati. Bask in the Mediterranean sun, mingle with movie stars, admire the super yachts and enjoy champagne in effortlessly chic cocktail bars. Then slide away from the jet set to take in breathtaking landscapes and verdant hillsides, all the while feasting on the very best fresh local produce. After all the decadence and glamour that the Cote d'Azur delivers, we continue our journey to somewhere a little calmer.





O DAY MONACO

4 Monte Carlo the Magnificent

Port: Montecarlo Arrival Method: DOCK Arrival: 10:00 Departure: 22:00

Megayachts jostle for space while billionaires roll dice in the world's most famous casino — welcome to Monte-Carlo, playground to the rich and famous. Royals and legends alike grace the Opéra de Monte-Carlo, gathering place for well-heeled locals and visitors since 1879. Supercars growl along well-dressed streets, past palatial hotels and fine dining restaurants showered in Michelin stars. Delve into seafaring history at the Oceanographic Museum, a cliffside cabinet of curiosities, and explore the 13th century Prince's Palace perched high on the monolithic Rock of Monaco, then soak up the Riviera sunshine at the Thermes Marins (thermal baths), dedicated to well-being and beauty.



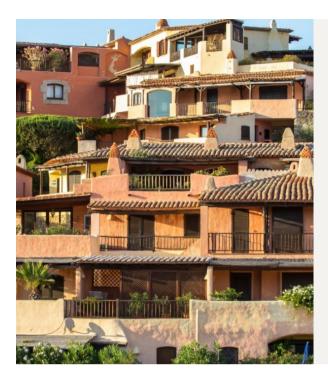
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5 Napoleon's August Ajaccio

Port: Ajaccio (Corsica) Arrival Method: DOCK Arrival: 09:00 Departure: 22:00

Corsica's capital, a 16th-century citadel cradled by mountains on the island's west coast, could take its magnetic moniker from its founder, the Greek hero Ajax, or from the word adjaccium, Roman for "place to rest". This is Napoleon's birthplace, so beeline the old town's charming narrow streets to Maison Bonaparte, the family home and now a museum, and Baroque cathedral where he was baptised in the marble font. Meander markets popular with foodies seeking local winemakers, olive oil, chestnuts and cheeses, and kick back on white sands in the beautiful Bay of Ajaccio with views of the Genoese tower on the Parata Peninsula and rust-coloured Sanguinaire islands beyond.





O DAY ITALY

6 Pretty Piazzetta of Porto Cervo

Port: Porto Cervo (Sardinia) Arrival Method: TENDER
Arrival: 10:00 Departure: 20:00

The svelte capital of Costa Smerlda never disappoints. A ruggedly beautiful coastline that stretches like a gold necklace dotted with emerald coves, elegant yachts, extravagant villas and endless powder white beaches. Tuck into funky beach clubs where the party never ends or charter a boat to Maddelena Island where blue-green waters are hypnotic. See and be seen in pretty Piazzetta de Porto Cervo then give thanks for your good fortune at the sweet Stella Maris cathedral. Pop into Poltu Quatu, the fanciest spot on the coast or delve into history at "Giants' Graves" which proves Porto has been a sanctuary since the Stone Age.



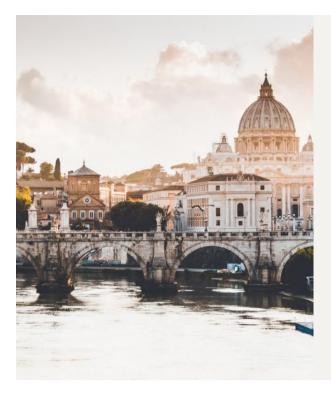
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7 Pace Yourself in Florence

Port: Livorno (Florence) Arrival Method: DOCK Arrival: 09:00 Departure: 20:00

Plunge into Tuscany's capital of culture. Once casa to legendary Michelangelo, Florence now shelters some of the Renaissance's greatest masterpieces. Immerse in the relics of antiquity; catch a glimpse of the heavens in the famous Uffizi gallery, visit the iconic terracotta-tiled Duomo and step into an oasis of sculptured serenity at Giardino di Boboli to forget the world beyond its leafy walls exists. And as the sun sets over the Ponte Vecchio, relax in an elegant terrazzo with a rich refined Tuscan red, and reflect on the city's Medici dynasty - Hurry Slowly.





DAY ITALY

8 Hidden Rome

Port: Rome (Civitavecchia) Arrival Method: DOCK Arrival: 07:00 Departure: 20:00

There's more to Rome than its ancient architecture. The Eternal City is home to a seemingly endless array of hidden gems. The artistic-minded can enjoy fashion aristocracy, street art, vespa jaunts to The Appian Way and toss coins into fountains. Or you can stroll by appointment to Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel and the Pope's private quarters at the Vatican. Explore the historic ruins of The Colosseum, Caravaggio churches, the Spanish Steps and The Pantheon. Learn how to make pasta the true Italian way, hunt truffles, nibble gelato, sip coffee and sink into a 3000 year old pool for a wellness experience. an ode to homespun pasta at a Renaissance piazza. When in Rome, fusing old with new makes it simple to indulge in whatever you like.



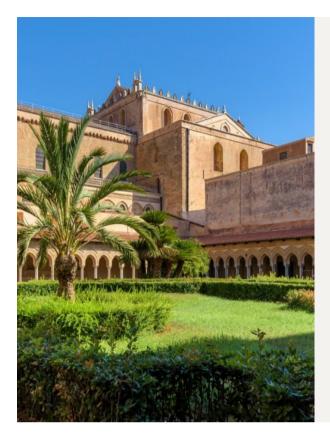
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9 A Siren's Song of Sorrento

Port: Sorrento Arrival Method: DOCK Arrival: 08:00 Departure: 20:00

Seductive Greek Sirens still sing from Sorrento's shores and lure us into her astonishing beauty of Vesuvian sites, Amalfi hikes and a wealth of pretty Positano pleasures. Wander maze-like Centro Storico laced with hidden gardens and historic churches then prepare your palate for old-school pizzerias and lemony gelato in picturesque Piazza Tasso. Peer down into the Valle dei Mulini or venture to Lattari Mountain trails and dig into Italy's most famous sites: ancient Pompeii and Herculaneum. Hop a yacht across the Bay of Naples to chic Capri or round Sorenntina Penisola for ravishing Ravello's terraced gardens. Between sips of luscious limoncello and a wealth of wonders, Sorrento smoulders with eternal dolce vita glamour.





O DAY ITALY

10 Palermo Spotlights Sicilian Charm

Port: Palermo (Sicily) Arrival Method: DOCK Arrival: 09:00 Departure: 23:00

Be drawn into a balmy blend of olive-strewn landscapes, starkly beautiful Greek temples, Byzantine mosaics, and ricotta-filled farm-to-table delights. Wander Palermo's ficus-filled streets as you tour through the Florio family tale. Taste wine through a patchwork of fertile vineyards below rumbling giant Mount Etna and talented Teatro Greco, Sicily's most dolce vita hill town. Take in noble UNESCO heritage sites, tour leafy Villa Tasca, marvel medieval mosaic masterpieces at Monreale or Cefalù and continue the Greek theme to visit tumbled ruins and secluded temples. Welcome Baroque brilliance, Aztec chocolate, and modern-day charms in Sicily's honeyhued deep south towns. From Michelin-starred temple dining to Trapani beaches and fishermen mending nets outside hipster bars - such contrasts are at the soul of this irresistible island.



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11 At sea



DAY ITALY

12 Cagliari: Sardinia's Historic Capital

Port: Sardinia/Cagliari Arrival Method: DOCK Arrival: 09:00 Departure: 20:00

Cagliari fans out from the steep slopes of Il Castello, the hilltop citadel built by Pisan rulers in the 13th century, home to the opulent Cathedral of Santa Maria and bloody Elephant Tower, where trophy heads once hung. The seven-kilometre expanse of Poetto Beach unfurls from the Devil's Saddle (Sella del Diavolo) on St. Elia promontory, past a string of beachfront eateries where legendary Sardinian seafood is enhanced by crisp chilled Vermentino. Across the waves, the irresistible waters of Capo Carbonara Marine Reserve teem with colourful coral fans and kaleidoscopic sea creatures.





O DAY ITALY

13 Submerged Secrets in Alghero

Port: Alghero (Sardinia) Arrival Method: TENDER

Arrival: 08:00 Departure: 18:00

Watch the sun melt into the horizon from Alghero's monumental towers, three sentinels that keep watch over ancient walls. Dive into the Coral Coast around Capo Caccia and discover underwater worlds teeming with graceful rays and the skeletons of ancient wrecks, then delve into Neptune's secret grotto, burrowed between limestone cliffs and pebbly beaches. Don't miss pretty Bosa, maiden of Sardinia, or the churches and museums of Sassari. Local wines are the perfect pour with lobster alla Catalana, plucked fresh from the deep blue sea.



DAY

14 Calm Mahón

Port: Mahón (Menorca) Arrival Method: DOCK Arrival: 10:00 Departure: 20:00

Beckon the buzz of a small UNESCO-listed island; proud of producing its own cheese, wine and rather distinguished gin. Sink into a lemon-scented laidback lifestyle that reflects elegant Georgian architecture, Spain's oldest opera house, history, art and a monastery-based museum. Off glittering turquoise shores, visit the Royal Naval hospital, shop for world-renowned shoes, amble amongst butterflies up coastal paths and rest for tapas in harbour-side tavernas. Celebrated yet discreet – unhurried Menorca is the low-key location to go and not to be seen.





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Sicilian Splendours: Palermo to Monreale

Relax on a scenic drive from Palermo to Monreale, passing iconic landmarks like Piazza Politeama and Teatro Massimo. In Monreale, encounter the cathedral's exquisite golden mosaics that recount scenes from the Holy Bible's Old and New Testaments. On the return leg to Palermo, you'll visit its iconic cathedral, which blends Norman and Arab influences and houses several Norman royal tombs. Conclude with a stroll through one of the city's famous food markets, a haven of Sicilian treats where you can enjoy some free shopping time.

Essentials

Duration: 5.00 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: History & Heritage, Architecture



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Discover the Real Palermo

Pull back the curtain on the real Palermo with the expert guidance of a local, by coach. Start by admiring the panoramic views from the soaring Monte Pellegrino, which towers above the city. Then, wander to grand Norman Palace, Europe's oldest royal residence, and the elegant cathedral, before visiting the historic Quattro Canti and Piazza Pretoria. Encounter the charming church of Santa Caterina d'Alessandria (St Catherine of Alexandria), dating from the 1500s, before returning to the ship, aglow with Sicilian spirit.

Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: Arts & Culture





Cooking in Palermo, From Market to Table

Discover the soul of Sicilian culture with a hands-on cooking class that begins in one of Palermo's prime food markets. Amidst stalls creaking under the abundance of seasonal produce, select ingredients harvested from the island's fertile landscapes. Guided by local insights, you'll craft a three-course meal, unlocking the secrets of traditional recipes. The experience culminates in a communal homemade meal, where you'll savour the flavours and connect with others through a beautiful, shared experience.

Port: Palermo (Sicily) Price From: €390.00

Activity Level: Effortless Experiences: Curated Explorations

Duration: 5.00 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: Gastronomic Experience



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Arabian Palermo

Embark on a half-day Palermo adventure discovering the Arab-Norman monuments of Palermo. The UNESCO-listed Zisa Castle is a fine example of Moorish design prowess, with a ventilation system to allow airflow through holes in the floor inside, and resplendent gardens outside. Journey through the heart of the city, visiting the Cathedral of Palermo, which houses relics of Santa Rosalia, before heading along the Cassaro to the grand Quattro Canti square. Explore the Baroque and Byzantine architecture of the Church of Santa Maria dell'Ammiraglio, which is adorned with dazzling mosaics, before finishing your day with delicious Sicilian food.

Essentials

Duration: 4.30 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: History & Heritage, Architecture





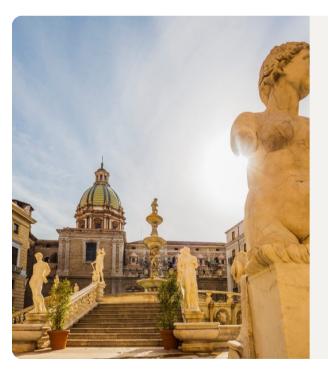
Medieval Marvels of Cefalù

Explore charming Cefalù, a seaside town close to Palermo, starting at the majestic central cathedral. Marvel at its Norman-Romanesque architecture and exquisite Byzantine mosaics, which are a display of ancient craftsmanship. Explore the medieval public laundry, where people washed their clothes in the Middle Ages, and wander through the narrow lanes of the historic town centre, where you'll find plenty of charming boutiques and souvenirs. Next, we'll head to Castelbuono to visit the renowned Fiasconaro laboratories. This beloved familyrun business, established in 1953, has enchanted the world with its delectable Sicilian desserts. You'll enjoy a delightful tasting of both sweet and savory Sicilian specialties, immersing yourself in the rich culinary traditions of the region.

Essentials

Duration: 7.00 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: History & Heritage, Architecture



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Palermo Catacombs and Mysteries

Discover a macabre world beneath Palermo's streets in the fascinatingly eerie Catacombe dei Cappuccini (Capuchin Catacombs), which house the world's largest collection of human remains, with 8,000 well-preserved mummies. Return to the surface to stroll through Palermo's vibrant streets, pausing at architectural wonders and indulging in local culinary delights. From the silent corridors of the ancient to the thriving life of Palermo's Corso Vittorio Emanuele—the city's oldest street—discover different sides of Sicily between the echoes of the past and the pulse of the present.

Port: Palermo (Sicily) Price From: €115.00

Activity Level: ≈ Moderate Experiences: Destination

Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: History & Heritage, Architecture





A Day in the Kitchen with the Duchess of Palermo

Meet Sicilian nobility with a specialised cooking class in a historic palazzo with the Duchess of Palermo. Begin with a guided garden stroll, picking fresh ingredients for your dishes. After a communal coffee break, you're guided through crafting a five-course Sicilian feast, including pasta and fish or meat. The experience concludes in a grand dining room, where you'll enjoy your creations paired with local wines. Afterwards, explore the *palazzo* and Sicilian history, including the legacy of Il Gattopardo author, Prince Giuseppe Tomasi di Lampedusa.

Port: Palermo (Sicily) Price From: €390.00

Activity Level: Effortless Experiences: Curated Explorations

Duration: 6.00 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: Gastronomic Experience



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Travel Back to Ancient Menorca

Megalithic Menorca will enchant history-loving travellers with its spellbinding and important historical sites. You'll ascend Monte Toro to appreciate the awe-inspiring views across the island and gaze at the Mare de Déu del Toro sanctuary. Next, visit the labyrinthine site of Torre d'en Galmés, which bustled with traders and merchants millennia ago. Your day concludes at the mysterious, ancient site of Torralba d'en Salort, whose monoliths, monuments and astounding *taula* (Catalan for 'table') lay undiscovered for thousands of years.

Port: Mahón (Menorca) Price From: €75.00

Activity Level: Solution Moderate Experiences: Destination

Essentials

Features: History & Heritage

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Available In:** English





Kayaking From Fornells Bay

Transform sightseeing into an experience for all the senses by kayaking Menorca's shimmering northern coastline. You'll hear the gentle splash of your paddle as a local expert takes you on a guided kayak journey around Menorca's shores. You'll glide past sun-kissed coves, such as Cala Cabra Salada and Cala Rotja. Stop and admire the views, then snorkel in the calm seas around the islets of Illa des Rovells and Illa Sargantana.

Port: Mahón (Menorca) Price From: €165.00

Activity Level: Experiences: Destination

Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Available In:** English **Features:** Action, Wonderful Nature, Beachside Experience



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Sail Around Menorca's Coastline

Set sail from Fornells and experience unforgettable coastal views of Menorca from your vantage point on the sea. Your nautical adventure will take you to the North Menorcan Marine Reserve, past Cavalleria Lighthouse to Islas Bledas and picture-perfect Cala Pregonda beach. Or you'll tack east, where private beaches line the shore between rugged Mola de Fornells peninsula and Addaia port. Should the weather turn, you'll visit islets such as tiny Illa Sargantana, and the intimate beaches of Cala Blanca and Cala Roja. Enjoy uninterrupted views of Monte Toro, the highest point of Menorca.

Port: Mahón (Menorca) Price From: €210.00

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: Wonderful Nature, Beachside Experience





Sweeping Seascapes and Menorcan Flavours

With visual delights and unforgettable tastes, this exploration of Menorca's highlights is a full immersion into island life. Create memories at tranquil Arenal d'en Castell, below Torre de Addaia (Addaia Tower), and spend some time at beautiful Cala Tirant, a Caribbean-like white-sand, aquamarine-water beach. You'll take a scenic drive along the coast to the whitewashed homes and harbour air at Fornells, and 360-degree views at Monte Toro (or El Toro in Catalan), Menorca's highest point. Finish the day at the Subaida country estate, watching artisans craft Mahón cheese and sampling delicious local foods.

Port: Mahón (Menorca) Price From: €90.00

Activity Level:

Moderate Experiences: Destination

Essentials

Duration: 4.30 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: Gastronomic Experience, Wonderful Nature



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Fornells, Monte Toro Monastery and Charming Binibeca

From sleepy Fornells to beautiful Binibeca, this experience shows you some of Menorca's most memorable sights. Wind your way to the fishing village of Fornells, where the peaceful harbour and rich scent of lobster stew await. Next, you'll reach Monte Toro—also known as El Toro—the island's highest geographical point, which soars above rolling countryside and ultramarine seas, before its spiritual zenith at the Mare de Déu del Toro sanctuary. After a refreshing drink and Menorcan pastry, you'll continue to Binibeca, a Gothic and Moorish village, where white-and-green homes line the pretty shore.

Port: Mahón (Menorca) Price From: €115.00

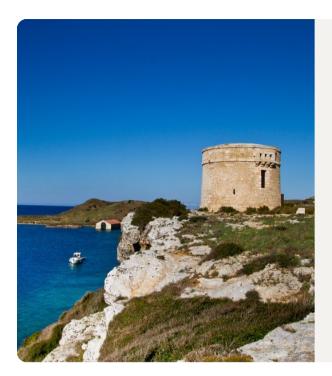
Activity Level:
Moderate Experiences: Destination

Essentials

Duration: 4.30 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: Architecture





Flavours and Fortresses in Mahón

Immerse yourself in Menorca's rich culture, starting with the seaside solace of Fornells, a fortressed fishing village where white-walled homes overlook a shimmering harbour. After a restorative stroll, head to the stately Subaida estate to watch fresh cheese being made, and enjoy its creamy flavour with crisp local wines. Afterwards, you'll arrive at the island's capital, Mahón (Maó, to locals), where everything is suffused with Spanish, French and English influences, from the grand Carrer d'Isabel II to the cobbled lanes and harbourside promenade.

Port: Mahón (Menorca) Price From: €85.00 Activity Level: Someone Moderate **Experiences:** Destination

Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Available In: English

Features: Architecture, History & Heritage, Gastronomic Experience



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Natural Wonders at S'Albufera des Grau

Thread your way through the verdant hills and rugged wetlands of one of Menorca's outstanding natural parks. Once under threat of development, this wild haven is now a protected conservation area. The pearl of Parc Natural de s'Albufera des Grau is its freshwater lagoon, which is home to more than 100 species of wild birds. You'll follow the ancient Camí de Cavalls path through the park, spotting soaring eagles, shambling tortoises and grazing horses. Finally, at British-built Torre de Rambla, absorb the clifftop views that sweep over the blue sea to Illa d'en Colom.

Port: Mahón (Menorca) Price From: €90.00 Activity Level: Someone Moderate

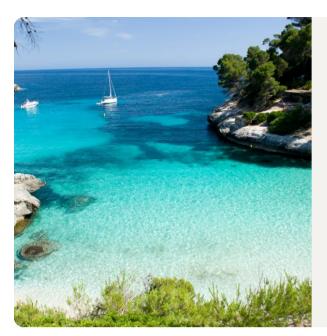
Experiences: Destination

Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Available In: English

Features: Wonderful Nature





Sail to Secluded Menorcan Beaches

Bring Menorca's coastline to life on a private sailboat trip, with salty air, the rush of waves below and crystal sea all the way to the horizon. Setting sail from the charming fishing port of Fornells, you'll spend the day exploring the Mediterranean at a pace of the group's choosing and with a local brunch and drinks to keep you refreshed. Swim in calm, clear waters and explore shallow coves with soft sandy beaches, then stretch out on deck and let the gentle tide rock you into tranquillity.

Port: Mahón (Menorca) Price From: €325.00

Activity Level: ≈ Moderate **Experiences:** Curated Explorations

Duration: 8.00 Hrs **Available In:** English **Features:** Wonderful Nature, Beachside Experience, Action



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Ancient Torralba d'en Salort and Vibrant Mahón

History will take shape before your eyes at the ancient site of Torralba d'en Salort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site whose mighty monoliths bore witness to ancient rites. Strolling the undulating earth, you'll encounter a *taula*—meaning 'table' in Catalan—a striking T made of two colossal rock slabs, thought to have been a place of worship. Wander through the relics and talayots (stone towers), listening as this place's history is explained. Returning to the present in Mahón, known as Maó in Catalan, whitewashed homes and historical buildings tell the stories of the city's cosmopolitan past.

Port: Mahón (Menorca) Price From: €85.00

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Available

Features: History & Heritage





Cycling in Saint-Tropez

Explore Saint-Tropez and the French Riviera at leisure on an easygoing e-bike ride. After meeting your instructor at the pier, you'll pedal through the cobbled streets of Saint-Tropez and along the waterfront, where superyachts are always moored in the harbour. From here, you'll pedal on to Cap de Saint-Tropez, a rocky, pine-forested outcrop with captivating views of the Mediterranean. Pause at a secluded sandy beach for some refreshments and relaxation, then take a dip in the glassy water before cycling back to Saint-Tropez.

Port: Saint-Tropez Price From: €160.00

Activity Level: [₹] High-energy **Experiences:** Curated Explorations

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: Action



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Discover the Real Saint-Tropez on Foot

From humble fishing village to centre of global glamour, discover the real Saint-Tropez on this eye-opening guided walkabout. You'll wander along the harbour, home to some of the world's most spectacular superyachts, then turn inland to see Saint-Tropez's narrow alleys, little beaches and distinctive red church, Église Notre-Dame-de-l'Assomption de Saint-Tropez. Your expert guide will reveal the town's history and the fascinating genesis of the House of Grimaldi, which reigns over the Principality of Monaco. End your day exploring the many attractive shops, bars and restaurants.

Port: Saint-Tropez Price From: €60.00

Activity Level: Solution Moderate Experiences: Destination

Essentials

Duration: 2.30 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: Architecture, History & Heritage





Bormes-les-Mimosas and a Wine Tasting at Le Lavandou

Drive west from Saint-Tropez along winding lanes and past hidden villas to beautiful Bormes-les-Mimosas, a medieval village known for its abundance of flowers, including the golden mimosa that gave the town its name. Explore the steep, winding streets and take a peek at the ateliers of painters, potters and sculptors who make this town their home. Next, you'll drive to the seaside resort of Le Lavandou to visit a family winery called Domaine de L'Anglade. Wander through the leafy vineyards before sampling award-winning wines paired with tapenade on toast.

Port: Saint-Tropez Price From: €140.00

Activity Level:

Moderate Experiences: Destination

Essentials

Duration: 5.00 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: Gastronomic Experience, Architecture, History & Heritage



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Modern and Ancient Provence: Port Grimaud and Grimaud

Discover the extraordinary lakeside village of Port Grimaud, known as the Venice of the French Riviera. Designed by architect François Spoerry, the palm-lined marina is surrounded by clusters of colourful villas linked by canals and bridges. Board a passenger barge to explore the village, glimpsing pretty squares and enticing alleyways as you glide along the waterways. Next, you'll journey to the charming hilltop commune of Grimaud. A brief ascent takes you to the historic central Place Neuve, with its ancient water fountain. Wander around this enchanting town whilst admiring the views of the Provençal countryside.

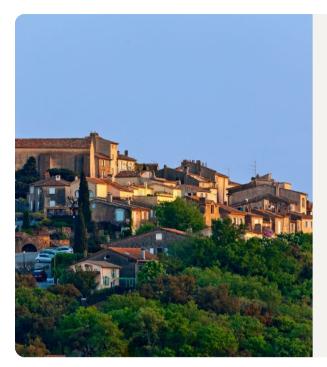
Port: Saint-Tropez Price From: €105.00

Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: History & Heritage, Architecture





Gassin Village and Wine Tasting

Journey through undulating countryside and past lush vineyards to the medieval village of Gassin, just south of Saint-Tropez. This small, hilltop commune is home to L'Androuno, reputed to be the narrowest street in the world. Amble along the ancient, jasmine-scented terrace, the Promenade Dei Barri, to appreciate sweeping views over the Bay of Saint-Tropez and the striking Massif des Maures mountains. From Gassin, it's a short drive to a winery. Drink in the serenity of the estate, then sip some toothsome red, white and rosé wines, accompanied by delicious Provençal cheese and fruit.

Port: Saint-Tropez Price From: €165.00

Activity Level:

Moderate Experiences: Destination

Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: Architecture, Gastronomic Experience



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Walking Tour & Pétanque

Let's play *pétanque* in Saint-Tropez! Once at the tender pier, meet your guide and begin the walking tour that will lead you first along the yacht harbour of Saint-Tropez. Learn the history of this former fishing village and the Grimaldi Family's heritage as part of its transformation into a jet-set destination. Discover the alleys, the small beaches, the red church and more iconic images of this world-famous resort. After this introduction, reach the most famous square in the village, Place des Lices, where you will be introduced to the most beloved and common sport in Provence: pétanque. This is something more than a simple game; it's a tradition that has its own place in every town in Provence, and evokes passion in everybody, from children to adults to seniors. Learn the difference between 'boules' and 'pétanque', get acquainted with the rules, and begin a real game together with the other tour participants. Similar to lawn bowling and Italian bocce, the game is played outdoors with metal balls. In essence, the goal is to throw your balls as close as you can to the object ball, known as a ' cochonnet'—so that your balls land closer to it than your opponent's balls do. It is a game of strategy, accuracy and skill. During the game, you will be offered a glass of rosé wine, in true Provençal style. At the end of the tour, stay in town for a deeper independent exploration, or walk back to the pier with your guide.

Port: Saint-Tropez Price From: €145.00

Activity Level: ≈ Moderate Experiences: Destination

Essentials

Duration: 3.30 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: History & Heritage, Arts & Culture





Catamaran Sailing on the Gulf of Saint-Tropez

Set sail on an elegant catamaran to explore the glittering Gulf of Saint-Tropez. As you approach the pine-clad peninsula, enjoy beautiful coastal views of sandy beaches and grand villas. In fine weather, the captain will drop anchor for a swim and some snorkelling. Look for vibrant corals, sea sponges and octopuses as you drift in the glassy waters of the Mediterranean. Later, enjoy a delicious lunch and refreshing drinks on deck whilst you bask in the warm and brackish breeze.

Port: Saint-Tropez Price From: €170.00

Activity Level: Solution Moderate Experiences: Destination

Essentials

Duration: 3.30 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: Beachside Experience, Wonderful Nature



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Hike From Saint-Tropez to Cap Camarat

Best known for its jetsetters and glitzy yachts, Saint-Tropez also has a beautiful coastline, verdant landscapes and scenic walking trails. During this revitalising hiking experience, you'll leave behind the hustle of the town to follow the coastal path around Cap Camarat, a rocky peninsula with a lighthouse. Discover sandy beaches, secluded villas and quiet coves ringed by pine forests. A pause halfway allows time for refreshments and stunning ocean views before the hike back to Saint-Tropez.

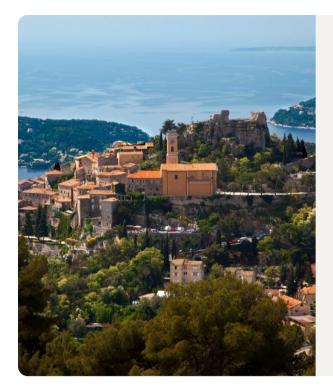
Port: Saint-Tropez Price From: €100.00

Activity Level: ₹ High-energy Experiences: Curated Explorations

Duration: 3.30 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: Action





Nice and Eze, gems of the French Riviera

Meander along Nice's Promenade des Anglais, lined with palm trees swaying gently in the breeze and offering a clear view of the shimmering turquoise sea. Admire the majestic Le Negresco hotel's Rococo façade and the vivid colours of the Russian Orthodox Cathedral with its blue turrets and onion domes. See the Old Town's tall houses adorned with vibrant flowers before ascending the Moyenne Corniche, a scenic route with breathtaking panoramic views. Your final stop is the charming medieval village of Èze, atop a craggy clifftop. Time stands still in its cobbled streets, a captivating blend of history and breathtaking beauty.

Port: Monte Carlo Price From: €75.00

Activity Level: Some Moderate Experiences: Destination

Essentials

Duration: 4.30 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: History & Heritage, Architecture



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Explore Nice's Old Town and Taste Local Wine

Trace the Moyenne Corniche and its rugged coastline as you head towards the Promenade des Anglais. With views of the balmy Mediterranean lining the way, your guide will take you into the city. Here, marvel at the magnificent Le Negresco hotel and its intricate Rococo façade. You'll also see the impressive Russian Orthodox Cathedral and its unmistakable domed roof. Heading deeper into the old town—Vieux Nice—you'll meander along the Cours Saleya, home to Nice's famous flower market. Then, enjoy a visit to a wine cellar to taste three local wines along with three complementary cheeses.

Port: Monte Carlo Price From: €175.00

Activity Level: ≈ Moderate **Experiences:** Curated Explorations

Duration: 4.30 Hrs Available In: EnglishFeatures: Architecture, Arts & Culture, Gastronomic Experience





Culture and Art on a Walk through Saint-Paul-de-Vence

Transport yourself to Saint-Paul-de-Vence, a timeless village perched atop a hill overlooking the French Riviera. Steeped in art and history, it has long captivated and inspired artists, writers, painters and poets. Wander through cobbled lanes with many charming boutiques and galleries, each a trove of wonders. Immerse yourself in Fondation Maeght (Maeght Foundation), a sanctuary for important contemporary works of art. Indulge in simple pleasures, savour the aroma of fresh coffee wafting from a cosy café, and relish a delicious pastry amidst the village's historical charm.

Port: Monte Carlo Price From: €115.00

Activity Level:

Moderate Experiences: Destination

Essentials

Duration:4.00 HrsAvailable In:EnglishFeatures:Arts & Culture, History & Heritage, Architecture



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Private Visit to the Opulent Villa & Jardins Ephrussi de Rothschild

Nestled between Nice and Monaco, overlooking the azure Mediterranean, the Villa & Jardins Ephrussi de Rothschild is a resplendent palace surrounded by nine distinct, manicured gardens. After a warm welcome from your expert guide, embark on a private visit to the villa's interior, including an exceptional collection of porcelain, furniture, carpets, canvasses and tapestries. Sip champagne as you marvel at the breathtaking views and relax in your elegant surroundings, before returning to the ship with precious memories of a magical place.

Port: Monte Carlo Price From: €190.00

Activity Level:

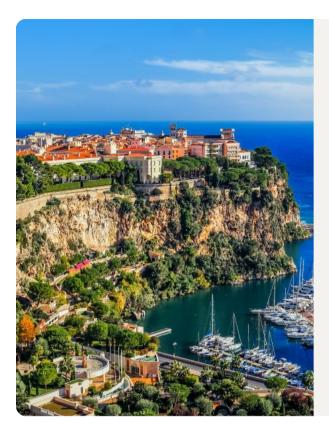
Moderate Experiences: Destination

Essentials

Duration: 4.30 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: Architecture, Arts & Culture





Visit the Rock of Monaco and Explore the Old Town

Your first stop during this experience is the Rock of Monaco and its sweeping views of the Mediterranean coastline. Via escalators and winding steps, you'll make your way to one of the highest points in Monaco to marvel at the incredible view. After drinking in the scenery, you'll head into the Old Town of Monaco. Weave through enchanting streets en route to the Musée Océanographique de Monaco (Monaco Oceanographic Museum) and the miraculous Cathedral of Our Lady Immaculate (also known as St Nicholas Cathedral), final resting place of Princess Grace and Prince Rainier III. Take some time to appreciate the unmistakable exterior of the Prince' s Palace of Monaco and watch the ceremonial changing of the guard.

Port: Monte Carlo Price From: €55.00 Activity Level: Sometime Moderate **Experiences:** Destination

Essentials

Duration: 3.30 Hrs Available In: English Features: History & Heritage, Architecture, Arts & Culture



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Go Your Own Way in Stunning, Historical Florence

Embark on a self-guided journey through Florence, the heart of Tuscany, following a journey across its verdant, vine-filled landscapes. Starting at Piazza di Santa Croce, explore the city at your own pace, from historical landmarks and chic boutiques to tantalising restaurants serving fine Tuscan food. This UNESCO World Heritage Site city invites you to craft a personal narrative amongst its illustrious galleries, cobblestone lanes and tempting Italian fare. Enjoy an independent day of discovery, where every street corner or piazza offers a new story to tell.

Port: Livorno (Florence) Price From: €80.00 Activity Level:
Effortless

Experiences: Destination

Essentials

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage

Duration: 8.00 Hrs





Discover Bolgheri

Journey through Tuscany's stunning countryside along the legendary Viale dei Cipressi (Cypress Avenue), where ancient trees are serried like timeless sentries. This scenic route leads to Bolgheri—a village celebrated in Giosuè Carducci's poetry—where history is etched into every stone and brick. Amidst the quiet beauty of this walled town, explore charming streets that brim with history. Then, adjourn to a local estate for a tasting of local wines that are an authentic expression of the land and its heritage.

Port: Livorno (Florence) Price From: €285.00

Activity Level: Effortless Experiences: Curated Explorations

Duration: 5.00 Hrs **Available In:** English **Features:** Gastronomic Experience, History & Heritage



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

The Cultural Splendours of Florence

Embrace Florence's storied past and inimitable culture during an experience that combines art, history and distinctive architecture. Weave through the heart of Florence, discovering the iconic cathedral, the Piazza della Signoria and the famous medieval stone bridge, Ponte Vecchio. Discover the opulence of Palazzo Pitti, a testament to Renaissance ambitions, housing masterpieces in the Palatine Gallery and displaying grandeur in the Royal Apartments. Venture further into the Boboli Gardens, a magnificent open-air museum that has inspired captivating landscapes across Europe, including Versailles.

Port: Livorno (Florence) Price From: €180.00

Activity Level: ≅ High-energy **Experiences:** Destination

Essentials

Duration: 9.30 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: Architecture, History & Heritage





Experience the Wonders of Grasse and Saint-Paul-de-Vence

Wend your way through the French Riviera towards Grasse, the birthplace of France's perfume industry. Explore a perfume factory and learn how flowers are boiled and distilled into sweet-smelling perfumes Pass through the factory's shop, the perfect opportunity to take home fragrant memories of your time in Grasse. Your next stop is Saint-Paul-de-Vence, beloved by artists and celebrities alike. Your guide leads you around this blissful walled village, with plenty of time to sit and savour the tastes and alluring scents emanating from local coffee shops.

Port: Monte Carlo Price From: €115.00

Activity Level: Moderate Experiences: Destination

Essentials

Duration: 7.30 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: Architecture, History & Heritage



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Discover the Alluring Beauty of Menton

Venture along France's Mediterranean coast to discover the hypnotic beauty of Menton, famed for its cultivation of fragrant lemons and kumquats. On this journey, embark on a guided exploration to the heart of this colourful town. Wander through narrow streets and flower-bedecked alleyways, discovering Menton's beauty. Stopping at a local shop, savour a selection of lemon-based products, before heading on to relish locally produced biscuits. There's time to meander along the promenade and lounge on the beach before soaking up the views during the scenic French Riviera drive back to Monaco.

Port: Monte Carlo Price From: €75.00

Activity Level: ≈ Moderate **Experiences:** Destination

Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: History & Heritage, Architecture





Discover Pisa

Embark on an adventure to the famous Italian city of Pisa, starting at the world-famous leaning tower in Piazza dei Miracoli, where you'll discover the truth behind the tilt. Nearby, the grand Pisa Cathedral showcases the city's golden age through its magnificent façade and interiors, whilst the circular baptistry evokes ancient sacral rites. Later, meander around Pisa at leisure, taking in all this fascinating city has to offer and capturing beautiful photographs before returning to the ship.

Port: Livorno (Florence) Price From: €80.00

Activity Level: Solution Moderate Experiences: Destination

Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: History & Heritage, Architecture



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Historic Mines and Vintage Vines

Cross Sardinia's majestic and tapestried countryside, swapping Cagliari for the serene Sulcis region on the west coast. In Sulcis, you'll first visit UNESCO-protected Porto Flavia. This magnificently constructed zinc loading and mining site was essentially carved into the cliffside in the 1920s, marrying the natural and manufactured.

Having learned a little about the island's industrial history, you'll continue inland to Villamassargia. In this sun-soaked rural spot, you'll attend a mouthwatering wine tasting — complete with paired snacks and treats — at the Cantina Aru vineyard.

Port: Cagliari (Sardinia) Price From: €160.00

Essentials

Duration: 7.00 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: Wonderful Nature, History & Heritage





Mondello Beach Retreat

Journey to the small seaside resort of Mondello, not far from Palermo, for a half-day relaxation experience. Start in the lively main square, then let the day unfold at your leisure, with time to explore the charming streets, lounge on the white sands or cool off in the crystal-clear Mediterranean Sea. You'll have complete freedom to enjoy Mondello's beauty before boarding the coach back to port.

Port: Palermo (Sicily) Price From: €100.00

Activity Level: €100.00

Experiences: Destination

Essentials

Duration: 6.00 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: Beachside Experience



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Boat Ride Across the Îles-Sanguinaires and Picnic

Feel the cool sea air as you speed over the cobalt waters of the Mediterranean around the Îles-Sanguinaires, off the coast of the Parata peninsula, an area known for rocky, rust-coloured terrain. As you meander past stony archipelagos, make the most of the time to dive in and enjoy the soothing Mediterranean water. You'll be shown to a secluded island for a picnic of authentic French cuisine, before taking time to relax and swim, then hike to the island's nearby lighthouse for amazing panoramic views.

Port: Ajaccio (Corsica) Price From: €265.00

Activity Level: ≅ Moderate **Experiences:** Curated Explorations

Duration: 3.00 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: Action, Wonderful Nature





Walking in Napoleon's Footsteps

Discover the city of Napoleon's birth on this excursion, with an expert guide. Experience history-steeped sites, such as Napoleon's former residence, the vibrant Place Foch, and the Baroque Ajaccio Cathedral. Visit the Musée Fesch (Fesch Museum), commissioned by Napoleon's maternal uncle—which houses a vast collection of Italian paintings to dazzle any art lover, including works by Titian, Veronese and Botticelli. Delight in museum exhibitions detailing the dramatic history of the island's most famous son.

 Port:
 Ajaccio (Corsica)
 Price From:
 €70.00

 Activity Level:
 ≅
 High-energy
 Experiences:
 Destination

Essentials

Duration: 3.00 Hrs **Available In:** English **Features:** History & Heritage, Arts & Culture, Architecture



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Swimming and Relaxing on a Private Beach

Take some 'me time' and relax on a private beach with views over the twinkling Gulf of Ajaccio. Overlooking a secluded sandy bay, Ajaccio's Palm Beach Hotel or similar is the perfect spot for some quiet sunbathing and swimming. Read, doze and unwind on a sun lounger to the soothing whisper of the waves, before views of the Mediterranean and the distant silhouette of the Îles Sanguinaires. When it's time to cool off, the emerald waters of the Mediterranean await.

Port: Ajaccio (Corsica) Price From: €175.00

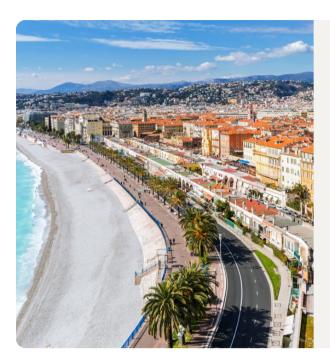
Activity Level: Effortless Experiences: Destination

Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: Beachside Experience





Marvel at Monaco on a Helicopter Ride

Take to the air in a helicopter and see scenic views of the shoreline and azure Mediterranean all around you. Your pilot will first head towards the Rock of Monaco and its spectacular viewpoint, before lining up a clear look at the Musée Océanographique de Monaco. You'll see the intricate Cathedral of Our Lady Immaculate (also known as St Nicholas Cathedral), where Prince Rainier III married Grace Kelly, and the colourful and enchanting town of Roquebrune-Cap-Martin, the clifftop village of Èze perched on high, and the seaport of Villefranche.

Port: Monte Carlo Price From: €350.00

Activity Level: Some Moderate Experiences: Curated Explorations

Duration: 1.30 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: Must-See Experience



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Walking and Wine Tasting in Bosa

Journey south down the sparkling Sardinian coastline, basking in glorious mountain and coastal views, until you reach the colourful, river-crossed town of Bosa. Meander through narrow stone streets and small squares in the medieval centre, then gaze at the hillside ruins of the Castle of Serravalle with colourful homes below. Mingle with locals and immerse yourself in authentic Sardinian culture. Later, visit a winery to taste the delicious local wine Malvasia di Bosa, served with meticulously paired delicacies.

Port: Alghero (Sardinia) Price From: €130.00

Activity Level:

Moderate Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 5.30 Hrs **Available In:** English

Features: History & Heritage, Architecture

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Secrets of Sorrento and Pompeii

Visit the UNESCO-recognised Archaeological Site of Pompeii to discover what remains of the ancient Roman city entombed by Mount Vesuvius' most notorious eruption in 79 AD. Spot still intact marble floors and mosaics. Walk through well-preserved public buildings and residential villas. Learn about the eruption—and the subsequent 'freezing' of the city beneath the ash. Return to Sorrento for a lunch of local treats at a rustic farmhouse. After exploring the property's thriving limonaia and its abundant lemon trees and take some time to explore the historic old town, strolling from one iconic, vibrant Italian *piazza* to the next.

MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

A Day on Charming Capri

Ferry across the Gulf from Sorrento, sweeping through the calm cobalt sea until you reach Capri. This island is a slice of Italian heaven, the lush and mountainous landscape interrupted only by the twin pale stone settlements of Anacapri and Capri town. During your adventure ashore, you'll visit both. Shop boutiques in Anacapri, then discover the gorgeous features of the Villa San Michele or take a chairlift to the peak of Monte Solaro. Continue to Capri's namesake town, where you'll enjoy a guided walk to the floral terraces of Giardini di Augusto (Augustus Gardens), followed by free time to explore to your heart's content.

MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Historic Herculaneum and Vesuvian Wines

Drive along the sun-kissed Italian coastline from Sorrento until you reach the Archaeological Park of Herculaneum. Like Pompeii, this UNESCO-recognised ancient Roman city was buried in ash and mud by the devastating eruption of Mount Vesuvius, preserving the secrets within remarkably well. Now, those uncovered secrets are yours to peruse, from architectural structures to masterful paintings, marble floors and mosaics. After your stroll around historic Herculaneum, continue to a local winery for a tasting and a delicious lunch. Sample Lacryma Christi wine from the foothills of Vesuvius.

MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Radiant Ravello: Ceramics, Cuisine and Culture

Spend a delightful day in the serene, green hillside town of Ravello. Following a view-filled drive from Sorrento, you'll make your first stop at a ceramics laboratory for an interactive pottery-making session, from throwing to glazing and décor. You'll then walk the streets of Ravello, accompanied by a local guide, until you reach an authentic Italian restaurant for a lunch of delectable local dishes. Your on-foot exploration will continue after lunch, concluding with a visit to Villa Rufolo's extensive and well-cultivated gardens.

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Positano and Nerano by Speedboat

Sail smoothly across the sea by private speedboat, mapping a route from Sorrento to Positano. Arriving in this patchwork cliffside fishing village of pale stone, you'll have around two hours to explore. Amongst the wondrous, winding streets, discover flower-filled *piazzas* and majestic examples of Moorish architecture. Sightsee, shop and soak up the serenity. After, reboard the speedboat and continue to nearby Nerano. In your second fishing village of the day, enjoy a lunch of locally sourced ingredients—followed by time to swim and snorkel in Nerano's blissfully blue bay.



A Guided Exploration of the Medieval Village of Èze

Step onto the cobblestone streets of the charming medieval village of Èze. Perching majestically on the clifftop, its breathtaking elevation above the azure sea below offers spectacular views. Slip inside the ancient gateway, adorned with crenellations, offering a timeless portal into a labyrinth of alleys that wind between carefully restored houses. Immerse yourself in Èze's allure, where history, natural beauty and craftsmanship combine to create an unforgettable visit. Enjoy some free time to venture into the Perfumery, where beautiful fragrances await discovery.

MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

See Monaco Grand Prix Circuit and the Prince's Car Collection

Take a walk along Monaco's harbour towards Monte Carlo, where you'll be met by views of gleaming luxury boats and the chic yacht club, which overlooks the glittering Mediterranean. Then, you'll head to Prince Rainier III's 100 or so luxury cars, some of which have won the Monte Carlo Rally and Monaco Grand Prix. Finally, visit Monaco's famous Grand Prix track with an expert guide to walk you through a section of it, up to Casino Square and the entrance of the iconic tunnel.

MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Discover the French Riviera's Capital and See the Sights in Monaco

Step into the dazzling French Riviera—renowned for its sophisticated glamour, vibrant culture, azure waters and golden beaches. Wander into Nice's old town, full of sunny squares, pastel buildings and the Cours Saleya market. Next, ascend to 'Eagle's Nest', the medieval village of Eze, sitting majestically on a dramatic clifftop with sweeping views of the Mediterranean. Your next stop is Monaco, the Riviera's glittering crown jewel. Feel the exhilaration of a drive along the Grand Prix circuit before strolling to the legendary Casino Square, where palm trees sway in the breeze and fortunes are won and lost.

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MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Cheesemaking and Historic Volterra

In the heart of Tuscany, the Cannas family looks forward to sharing their farm's famous organic produce. Immerse yourself in authentic and delicious Tuscan fare, including cheeses, olive oil and jams. Participate in a cheese-production workshop, learning how farm-fresh ingredients are transformed into cheeses like ricotta and other Italian essentials. Savour a meal straight from the farm before exploring the medieval architecture of Volterra from the Etruscan and Roman eras.



Towers and Tastings in San Gimignano

Discover the charming beauty of the rolling Tuscan countryside and step into San Gimignano, where medieval towers tell of a bygone era. Guided through this enchanting village, discover architectural wonders like the looming Torre del Diavolo (Devil's Tower), the 11th-century cathedral, and the buzzing Piazza del Duomo. Your experience leads you to a nearby farmhouse, where you'll discover the authentic flavours of Tuscany. Tuck into a delicious meal complemented by the region's venerated wines.

MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Tuscan Highlights: Florence and Pisa

Embark on a captivating journey to Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance, navigating through historical wonders from the Piazza di Santa Croce's beautiful church to Brunelleschi's iconic dome. Gaze at architectural spectacles before indulging in a delicious meal at a local *osteria*, where Tuscan reds flow directly from barrels to complement local delicacies. The road then leads to Pisa, where the Square of Miracles awaits with its epic Leaning Tower and majestic cathedral.

MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Tuscan Farm-To-Table Experience

Join Davide, Francesca and their family for a journey into the heart of Tuscan farmhouse life. This culinary adventure begins with a charming horse-drawn carriage ride, where you discover the farm's fertile fields and learn about artisanal practices. In the kitchen, immerse yourself in the art of Tuscan cooking alongside a passionate chef, crafting pasta sauces and local desserts from fresh, farm-grown ingredients. This hands-on experience culminates in a communal meal, where you'll enjoy the fruits of your labour in great company.

MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Create Your Own Signature Scent in Florence

This experience is a sensorial journey through the scents and craftsmanship that have shaped Florentine culture. At a hands-on workshop, discover the rich history of traditional Tuscan perfumery, and craft your own signature scent to take away with you. As the day draws to a close, discover Florence's pretty cobblestone streets, famous bridges and delicious gelaterias at your leisure, before the return journey to Livorno.

MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Discover Villa Kérylos and Èze

Follow the French Riviera towards the sparkling Villa Kérylos, which juts out into the glittering water of the Mediterranean, its whitewashed walls reflecting the sunlight. As you explore the grounds and marvel at the spiralling colonnades and mosaics, take a moment to gaze at the spectacular views all around. Next, head to the village of Èze, perched high on a rocky outcrop. Your guide leads you through the magnificent arches that beckon you inside towards the heart of the village. Between independent boutiques and artists' studios, immerse yourself in the many charms of this lovely French village.



Florence and Pisa at Leisure

Spend the day exploring Florence and Pisa, led by whatever piques your interest. You begin at the heart of Florence, where you can explore the city at your own pace, starting from Piazza di Santa Croce. Meander through Florence's history-steeped cobblestone alleys and gaze at picture-perfect sights. Later, visit the lively and charming city of Pisa to marvel at the Leaning Tower and grand cathedral, pausing for photos and a moment of reflection.

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Flavours of Corsica in Ajaccio

Experience authentic Corsican cuisine with a visit to a market, followed by a cooking tutorial by a professional chef. At Ajaccio's lively *marché*, let Chef Lambert guide you around colourful food stalls, where you'll sample and select fresh ingredients to prepare. Enjoy a fun and interactive cooking lesson with the passionate gastronome at A Merendella Citadina, a lively local restaurant. Here, you will create a sumptuous three-course meal from the produce you've sourced, and Chef Lambert will select Corsican wines to accompany each dish. Lastly, it's time to reward your hard work by enjoying the meal you've prepared.

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Prunelli Gorges and Lake Tolla

Discover the rich greenery and striking terrain of the Corsican countryside on a journey through the Prunelli Gorges to Lac de Tolla (Lake Tolla). From Ajaccio, travel between red granite cliffs to the commune of Cauro. Gaze out over the Prunelli valley and the Gulf of Ajaccio before continuing up the scrubby mountainside. A little further north, you'll arrive at Lac de Tolla, a beautiful manmade reservoir encircled by the dense forest of Zipitoli. Your return journey takes you through the villages of Ocana, Tolla, and Bastelicaccia, known for their distinctive granite villas and abundant orchards.

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Marvels of the Corsican Calanques

Enjoy spectacular views as you thread your way through the San Sebastiano pass, above the glistening waters of the Gulf of Sagone. In Cargèse, discover the region's rich religious history through its well-preserved Catholic and Orthodox churches. Travel alongside the *calanques*, a rugged terrain of rust-coloured red and vibrant oranges emerging from the dark blue seas of the Gulf of Porto. After arriving in Piana, enjoy a luxurious three-course lunch with a panoramic view, overlooking the incredible Calanques de Piana.

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Helicopter Ride over the Gulf of Ajaccio

Soar over the Gulf of Ajaccio on a thrilling helicopter ride. Beginning with a glass of champagne at the airport, this memorable experience celebrates Corsica's apt designation as the 'Isle of Beauty'. Your airborne adventure starts over the Route des Sanguinaires, where you'll look out at Parata's famous Genoese watchtower and the beautiful Sanguinaire archipelago. Glimpse surfers at Capo di Feno beach and the sandy shores of Lava and Tiuccia, en route to the Gulf of Sagone. The return journey takes you over inland villages, including Casaglione, offering views of the mountainous terrain at Rocher des Gozzi.



Kayaking from Plage d'Isolella to Punta di Sette Nave

Explore the wildly beautiful Corsican coastline on an inspiring and expertly guided kayaking adventure. From sandy Plage d'Isolella (Isolella Beach), you'll paddle your own craft on the Mediterranean Sea, led by an experienced instructor. Slice through gentle waters to the peninsula of Punta di Sette Nave (seven ships), where legend has it that seven large rock formations are the petrified ships of would-be Barbarian attackers who were turned to stone. On nearby Plage de Ruppione (Ruppione Beach), you'll have time to unwind and enjoy a swim or soak up the views of the sunlit ocean before you paddle back towards Isolella.

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Catamaran Party in the Gulf of Ajaccio

Let your hair down at a private catamaran party whilst sailing along the dazzling Corsican coast. This upbeat experience will take you to the Gulf of Ajaccio on a stylish boat as you dance in the sun and enjoy delicious food and drink in the company of other guests. The trip includes stops for swimming and snorkelling off the boat. You'll be supplied with all the equipment you need to explore the rich marine life in the crystalline waters of the Mediterranean. Drink in awe-inspiring views of the coast and breathe the sea air for a sense of serenity and well-being that will linger long after you disembark.

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Explore the Corsican Coast on a RIB Adventure

Visit the Calanques de Piana and the village of Girolata on an exhilarating motorboat ride. A rigid inflatable boat (RIB) will whisk you through the Gulf of Ajaccio, past pine-clad headlands and secluded coves. Pause for a swim or snorkel at the UNESCO-listed Calanques de Piana, dramatic red creeks where turtles, fish and vibrant corals inhabit turquoise waters. Your experience continues at Girolata, a remote village on a sandy bay. Enjoy delicious seafood at a beachfront restaurant with views of the glittering Mediterranean. After lunch, explore the charming streets of Girolata or relax on the beach.

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Gallura Off-Road Adventure

Venture off the beaten track in Gallura for a thrilling off-road adventure. Meet your guide and driver, hop in a Land Rover and head for the intriguing Nuraghe La Prisgiona ruins. Later, drive to the charming hamlet of San Pantaleo to absorb its dazzling valley views, visit the church and savour an authentic Italian lunch. After some free exploration, continue through the wild countryside to the ancient archaeological site of Tomba dei Giganti di Coddu Vecchiu (Giants' Grave of Coddu Vecchiu). Finally, return to Porto Cervo, making a final stop for unforgettable photos of the coastline at the Monte Moro viewpoint.



Discover the Costa Smeralda

Discover the allure of the Costa Smeralda—Emerald Coast—on a journey from the luxurious harbour of Porto Cervo to the ancient Nuraghe La Prisgiona. Established in 1962 by Prince Karim Aga Khan, Porto Cervo blends chic opulence with Sardinian heritage. Marvel at the high-end hideaways, the exclusive golf club and sleek yachts, in contrast to Nuraghe La Prisgiona, prime site of the prehistoric stone-built towers that symbolise ancient Sardinia. Conclude your experience at the Vigne Surrau winery for a taste of refined local wines paired with delicious Sardinian canapés.

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Pevero Health Trail

Set out on the Pevero Health Trail for a captivating journey through the Costa Smeralda's immaculate landscapes. The 13-kilometre (8-mile) trail threads between Pevero and Romazzino and reveals the diverse Mediterranean vegetation across Monti Zoppu's slopes. Ideal for hikers and cyclists, there are trails for different fitness levels signposted to guide you through historical and natural landmarks. Start from one of five trailheads and discover various plants, including juniper, myrtle and ancient olives, all thriving in the Sardinian sun.

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Supramonte Hiking Experience

Discover Sardinia's wilder side on a trek through the Supramonte nature preserve, and its deep, dramatic canyon. From the trailhead, hike past various points of natural interest, including a millenary yew tree, the Tomba dei Giganti rock formation, and the Pischina Gurthàddala karst. Spot grazing animals in the wild, including goats, donkeys and cows, and bask in picture-perfect scenery, including at two panoramic viewpoints. Conclude your exertions with a relaxing lunch of local delicacies in unforgettable natural surroundings.



Secrets of Rural Sardinia

Journey across the dazzling landscapes of Sardinia to Luras, a welcoming village surrounded by lush greenery. Visit the Museo Etnográfico Galluras to learn more about local rural life, before heading to Stazzo Mancini, a beautiful family-owned estate with a sprawling vineyard to explore. Enjoy a delicious meal of authentic local products, complemented by wines made on-site and a live performance by pastoral singers in the UNESCO-listed Canto a tenore style. Finally, venture to the fascinating Nuraghe La Prisgiona ruins to learn more about the history of the island's stone-built 'nuraghi'.

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Catamaran to Marine Life at Caprera Canyon

Experience the awesome beauty of the deep and its denizens on an interactive marine expedition by catamaran. Board a swift, 12-metre (39-ft) twin-hull and head for Caprera Canyon, a deep underwater valley that teems with aquatic life. An expert researcher will share knowledge and passion en route for the 'Cetacean Triangle', a hot spot for seeing dolphins, whales, as well as turtles and manta rays. Later, partake in an open-water snorkelling session under the guidance of our marine biologist.

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A Roman Goodbye

Conclude your journey with us with a final pre-airport adventure in Rome. After collecting your luggage and taking a coach to the romantic heart of the Italian capital, you'll embark on a guided walk. Weave through streets alive with equal parts modern vibrancy and fascinating history. Stand before the travertine stone expanse of the Trevi Fountain and wish on a coin. See the ruins of the Roman Forum. Stop by the Colosseum, taking in the majesty of the largest amphitheatre the ancient Romans ever built. Finish up at a convenient drop-off site, or avail yourself of onward travel to the airport.

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The Gorgeous Gulf of the Angels

Few sights compare in beauty or serenity to the sparkling waves that lap the shores of Cagliari. After driving to a private coastal mooring, you'll set sail across the Golfo di Cagliari (Gulf of Cagliari)—also known as Golfo degli Angeli (Gulf of the Angels)—and discover these dazzling waters. Take in the striking white stone cliffs that rise from the surface at the Sella del Diavolo promontory. Bask on deck in the Sardinian sun or slip beneath the sea in carefully chosen spots to swim and snorkel with marine life. Whichever way you choose to make the most of this restorative adventure, enjoy complimentary onboard refreshments and local snacks throughout.

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Cagliari to Cantina Argiolas Winery

Enjoy a panoramic coach ride around the streets of sunny Cagliari, complete with expansive and unforgettable views from the peak of Monte Urpinu. Continue north to the town of Dolianova, visiting the Cattedrale di San Pantaleo (first erected in the 12th century, with additions in the 13th and 14th). Then, stop by the Cantina Argiolas winery in neighbouring Serdiana for a tasting session. Explore underground cellars and vaulted storage rooms as you begin to understand why this vineyard's varietals are so exquisite. Then, sample them, with tastebuds tingling.

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Charming Culture and History in Cagliari

Experience the expansive magic of Sardinia's capital, from a panoramic sightseeing drive to an illuminating stroll through charming stone streets. Hopping aboard a coach, you'll trace the waterfront, spotting the famous Santuario di Nostra Signora in Bonaria and the dazzling sand strip that caresses Poetto. Then, you'll drive up Monte Urpinu to enjoy uninterrupted views from the summit. You'll disembark from the coach in Cagliari's old town, learning, during a guided walk, about the compelling highlights surrounding you. Take in all you can of Porta Cristina, Cagliari Cathedral, Torre dell' Elefante and the Bastione di Saint Remy.



Remembering Roman Life in Nora

Legend has it that Nora was Sardinia's first town, and the historical relics you'll encounter during this experience may influence your own thoughts on the topic. Once a coveted Carthaginian port, Nora is now one of Sardinia's most fascinating cities for its rich examples of pre-Roman and Roman life on the island. Jutting out against a backdrop of shimmering cobalt seas, this outdoor archaeological park boasts over three hectares of excavated and preserved ruins from ancient times. You'll explore Nora with the benefit of an expert guide, weaving between baths, villas, temples and theatres. Learn fascinating details about the 9th-century BC site and spot iconic architectural features that have weathered the passage of time. End your day at La Rada di Nora—a lovely beachside venue—where you may opt to sip something fresh and fruity as you relax with a view of the water.

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Immersive Hike in Monte Arcosu Natural Reserve

Prepare to surround yourself with the sights and sounds of nature's wonder in the unforgettable Sardinian wilderness. This hike through Monte Arcosu Natural Reserve, the largest WWF (World Wide Fund for Nature) reserve in Italy, lets you traverse verdant and diverse natural landscape with an expert guide to accompany you, for about three hours. You'll follow the peaks and valleys of the rugged Sa Rocca Lada trail as you walk, taking in the serenity of thick forests of emerald and the ruggedness of swathes of exposed granite moorland. Keep an eye out for the wildlife of Monte Arcosu; spot the inhabitants of Crocodile Valley, the grazing boars and deer, and even a few rare birds soaring—or singing—above.

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Archaeological Adventure at Su Nuraxi di Barumini and Sardinian Cuisine in Cagliari

Your inner archaeologist will revel in the fascinations found throughout this experience. Journey north to the small village of Barumini, where you'll discover the unusual, beehive-like fortifications of megalithic Su Nuraxi di Barumini, a 17th-century BC nuraghe archaeological excavation and UNESCO World Heritage Site. Learn about Su Nuraxi's unique interlocked shapes and how they played into military strategy, then visit the nearby Casa Zapata Museum to delve further into the area's history and culture. As the sun rises above and lunchtime approaches, return to Cagliari, Sardinia's capital. Delight your tastebuds as you enjoy a leisurely, sun-kissed meal of sumptuous Sardinian dishes at the Convento San Giuseppe—and a panoramic drive around the city.

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Magnificent Memories of Maddalena

After crossing the ocean from Palau, you'll arrive on Maddalena Island—the largest in its archipelago. From here, you'll adventure along the coastal road, enjoying spectacular panoramic views. See rugged shoreline stones rising to meet verdant green hills. Gaze out over the lustrous teal expanse of the Tyrrhenian Sea. Then, let your route lead you into the heart of the island's namesake town (La Maddalena). In this sun-bathed seafront haven with roots in naval history, you'll enjoy a sumptuous lunch of locally caught seafood and a guided stroll through ancient streets.



Sail the Turquoise Waters of La Maddalena

Step aboard *Valentina*, a comfortable sailing boat, and set off on an unforgettable journey through the glimmering, turquoise waters of the La Maddalena archipelago. Surrounded by landscapes of pure beauty, every moment invites discovery—whether you're plunging into crystal-clear waters, exploring quiet coves, or savouring freshly prepared local seafood dishes onboard whilst gazing out across the horizon. Glide past untouched, white-sand beaches and rugged shores, and feel the salty breeze mix with the scents of wild herbs as you experience the magic of this serene paradise.

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Picturesque Boat Ride to Postcard-Perfect Positano

From Sorrento, board a private boat to embark on a profoundly photo-worthy journey around the stunning coastline. Glide through the calm, cobalt ocean to arrive on the waterfront in the dreamily colourful fishing village of Positano, and see for yourself why it's on so many people's Italy must-see destinations lists. For about two glorious hours on your own, explore the village's exquisite hillside stone streets to find your favourite Positano spots. Relax on the pebble beach, or visit the Chiesa di Santa Maria Assunta. Shop for precious mementos in independent boutiques. Or enjoy the simple ritual of sipping and savouring an exceptional artisanal coffee, taking in the view and its endless charms.

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Adventures in Amalfi

Curve around the coastline in a private boat, bound for scene-stealing Amalfi. En route, spot incredible natural and constructed wonders, from vibrant fishing village marinas to the vast expanse of sun-warmed open ocean at your back. When you arrive, you'll navigate the narrow streets of this cliffside town, tracing a path between iconic sites and photogenic sights. Be sure to stop by the imposing cathedral, admiring the 'Cloister of Paradise' for its serenity and architecturally fascinating Moorish arches. And don't leave Amalfi without sampling some *cuoppo*—the Italian answer to fish and chips.

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Speedboat to Captivating Capri

Set out from Sorrento and sweep across the Gulf of Naples on a private speedboat to one of the Amalfi Coast's most desirable islands. Immerse yourself in wonder as you snorkel serene waters rich with sea life. Discover hidden coastal caves—including the famous Grotta Bianca (White Grotto)—and spot the impressive *Faraglioni* rock formations. Watch the rugged landscape of Capri draw near as you savour a selection of complimentary refreshments. Blissed out, you'll have another chance to swim when you reach the island, floating free in the calm, sun-warmed coastal waters. You'll then indulge in some on-land exploration, perusing the boutiques and bistros of Capri town's Via Camerelle, a shopping street of charming stone and inviting storefronts.



Vibrant, Flavourful Naples

Naples may be the birthplace of pizza, but it's so much more than that, with a rich history of more than 2,800 years. Some find the city's pace and energy to be overwhelming at first, but cannot help falling in love with its utterly unique charms. From distinctively southern Italian culture to castles, churches and museums, a tour of Naples' historic city centre is an education in ancient architecture, from medieval times to the Renaissance age to the Baroque period. You'll take in Naples and all its glory from the comfort of an air-conditioned motorcoach. With a tour guide well-versed in local lore and culture narrating along the way, you'll explore the golden beauty of a coastal city filled with culture, colourful history and sensorially delightful Italian cuisine. This fully guided three-hour tour combining a drive and a stroll takes you through the historic city centre, past Naples' marvelous old architecture and public squares. See the impressive Piazza del Plebiscito, the largest square in Naples, flanked by the Royal Place and the San Francesco di Paola Basilica. You'll see piazzas, churches and statues rendered in unbelievable detail. You'll visit iconic landmarks and buildings, including the Teatro di San Carlo opera house. When your walk through the old centre concludes, you'll visit the cliffside in the Posillipo neighbourhood for vivid coastal views, then continue to a nearby waterfront pizzeria for lunch.

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Preserved Ruins of Pompeii

Echoes of an ancient tragedy have remained and offer a glimpse of lives lived—and lost. When Mount Vesuvius erupted in 79 AD, Pompeii and its people were buried six metres deep in ash and stone, creating conditions for preservation out of total devastation. Drive up the coast from Sorrento to spend a half-day at the UNESCO-recognised Archaeological Park of Pompeii, discovering the city's excavated ruins. Explore the townhouses of wealthy Pompeiians. Visit the Forum. See the Stabian and Suburban Baths, the temples, the theatres and more. Take in detailed frescos and mosaics preserved through time by the ash that encased them, and stand in reverence of the day Pompeii fell silent.

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Hiking the Path of the Gods Plus Picture-Perfect Positano

You'll experience Italian beauty with all your senses during this immersive experience. After a short drive to the village of Bomerano, you'll start your enticing hike along the naturally stunning *Sentiero degli Dei*, or 'Path of the Gods'. On this route, you'll marvel at the dreamy diversity of the local landscape as you pass thriving crops of strawberry plants, towering holm oaks, and impressive caves carved into the hillside. You'll also enjoy utterly dazzling views of the Bay of Naples and its colourful coastal towns. After a break for a delicious local lunch—made by a shepherd—in Nocelle, you'll complete your hike and head on to the fishing village of Positano, exploring sun-soaked streets stolen straight from a postcard.

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Porto Torres, Sassari and Monte d'Accoddi

Cross Sardinia's northwest tip to Porto Torres and encounter scintillating stories of the city's history, including those of the Basilica di San Gavino and its 'relics of the martyrs' gallery. Later, head south to the Monte d'Accoddi archaeological site, whose temple ruins evoke Mesopotamia and exude a serene and sacral aura. Continue to Sassari to conclude your day with a peaceful stroll through the sun-soaked streets of the city's old town. Don't miss the dazzling Cattedrale di San Nicola, a beguiling blend of Gothic and Baroque styles.



Sacred Sites of Ancient Sardinia

Cross the wild Sardinian countryside and discover the iconic striped stones of the medieval Basilica di Saccargia, before heading to the town of Perfugas. Step inside the Chiesa di Santa Maria degli Angeli to admire the intricate 16th-century *retablo* altarpiece of San Giorgio, then visit the sacred well of Predio Canopoli. Journey on to Castelsardo to explore the ancient citadel, the Chiesa di Santa Maria delle Grazie and the Museum of Mediterranean Weaving. Finish your day with a delicious meal at L'Incantu restaurant.

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Hiking to Torre della Pegna

Trek along Capo Caccia's dramatic coastline to Torre della Pegna, taking in the spectacular surroundings from the cliff edge. Your route begins at Porto Conte, which affords elevated views over Isola di Foradada and the remote, sandy cove of Cala d'Inferno. Breathe in the scents of juniper and sea fennel as you walk and watch for the Omini di Pietra (stone men) marking the way. Poised on a sheer 200-metre (656-ft) cliff, the well-preserved Torre della Pegna is the perfect photographic vantage point for the shimmering expanse of sea.

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Alghero Adventures

Begin with a scenic drive to the promontories of Porto Conte and Capo Caccia, passing the Nuraghe Palmavera archaeological site en route. Journey along the picture-perfect coastal road and stop for photos of Isola di Foradada, set in the sparkling sea. Later, return to Alghero past sprawling vineyards to the Museo di Corallo (Coral Museum), which documents red coral's longstanding significance to the region. Finish the day with a guided walk around the old town's ancient palaces, churches and theatres.

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Riviera del Corallo Boat Trip

Board a motorboat and speed over the turquoise waters of the Riviera del Corallo, which is named after its distinct red coral reefs. Your journey will take you past the promontories of Capo Galera and Punta Giglio, and the gulf of Porto Conte, once known as the Bay of Nymphs. You'll see the tiny islet of Foradada, the Inferno Cove, and the lighthouse standing tall on Capo Caccia. Then, looping back to Porto Conte, the boat will drop anchor so you can have lunch, sunbathe and snorkel. Immerse yourself in the warm, welcoming waters and the beautiful marine life that abounds within it.

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Saccargia, Santu Antine and Sassari

Set out across the scenic Sardinian countryside towards Sassari, pausing by the Romanesque Basilica di Saccargia, a medieval masterpiece with striking dark and light stone stripes. Continue to the Nuraghe Santu Antine and take in the iconic natural views surrounding the remains of the ruined tower. Finally, you'll arrive in splendid Sassari to immerse yourself in the city's history at the Museo Nazionale Giovanni Antonio Sanna, whose exhibits include stunning paintings, fine fabrics and gorgeous jewellery.

