

ОПИСАНИЕ И ЦЕНИ НА БРЕГОВИТЕ ЕКСКУРЗИИ ПО ВРЕМЕ НА КРУИЗА (АНГЛИЙСКИ ЕЗИК)

Livorno-Florence

▣ LEG01 - FLORENCE (full day, lunch included) - 2012



We will leave the port for a 2-hour coach drive to Florence, one of the loveliest Italian towns, rich in history and art and where we will meet our guide. In Florence you will meet your guide and, at Michelangelo Square, you can enjoy an enchanting view over the town and the surrounding hills of Tuscany. Continue to the city centre to visit the Cathedral and for a walking tour to Santa Croce Square. Free time scheduled. Lunch included.

Please note: *this excursion is only for transit guests in Livorno port.*

@ € 92

▣ LEG02 - FLORENCE ON YOUR OWN (full day, lunch not included) - 2012



Enjoy a 2-hour scenic coach to Florence where you will have a whole day to discover this lovely Italian city on your own. Set among the Tuscan hills, Florence is one of the greatest cities of the world and you can discover its palaces, museums and churches in your own time.

Please note: *this excursion is only for transit guests in Livorno port.*

@ € 56

▣ LEG03 - FLORENCE & PISA (full day, lunch not included) - 2012



Make the most of your time off the ship with this special excursion that takes in the best of two Tuscan towns: Florence and Pisa. We will organise a transfer to Florence where you can visit the Cathedral before enjoying free time for lunch (non-inclusive). The excursion continues in Pisa, home to the famous Leaning Tower, where the scientist Galileo carried out his Acceleration Experiment. Enjoy a short photo stop at the "Piazza dei Miracoli".

Please note: *this excursion is only for transit guests in Livorno port. Guides will meet participants upon arrival in Florence and Pisa.*

@ € 78

▣ LEG04 - FLORENCE (full day, lunch not included) - 2012



We will leave the port to enjoy a 2-hour drive to Florence, one of the loveliest Italian towns, rich in history and art, and where we will meet our guide. In Florence you will meet your guide and, at Michelangelo Square, you will have an enchanting view over the town and the surrounding hills of Tuscany. Continue to the city centre to visit the Cathedral and for a walking tour to Santa Croce Square. Free time scheduled.

Please note: *this excursion is only for transit guests in Livorno port.*

@ € 72

▣ LEG06 - PISA (approx. 4 hours) - 2012



Sit back and enjoy a scenic coach trip through the Tuscan countryside to reach Pisa and your guide. We will visit "Piazza dei Miracoli" and tour inside the Cathedral, which dates back to the XIII century; look around the marble Baptistery and see the Leaning Tower of Pisa where Galileo conducted his famous Acceleration Experiments. Free time for shopping.

Please note: *this excursion is only for transit guests in Livorno port.*

@ € 45

Villefranche-sur-Mer

▣ VHF01 - NICE & EZE (4,5 hours) - 2012



Leave Villefranche and follow the scenic coastal road that offers lovely views of Nice, Villefranche and Cap Ferrat before arriving at the medieval cliff-top town of Eze. Pass the XIV century double gateway and enjoy a walk through the narrow streets of the town. A stop for shopping is scheduled at the renowned Fragonard perfume factory to learn about French perfume techniques and purchase sample fragrances. Next we will continue on to Nice, capital of the "Côte d'Azur". Here we will admire the famous seafront boulevard known as the "Promenade des Anglais", the legendary "Negresco" Hotel with its delightful rococo façade and pass by the Russian Orthodox Cathedral with its brightly coloured ceramics and six onion domes. Finally we will visit the old town and have some free time on the attractive "Cours Saleya", a

colourful square in Nice old town.

Please note: *this tour is not recommended for guests with mobility problems*

@ € 48

VHF03 - NICE (4,5 hours) - 2012



After leaving the port we will reach Nice, the capital of French Riviera. Here we will admire the famous "Promenade des Anglais", a lovely palm-lined boulevard, the legendary "Negresco" Hotel with its delightful rococo façade and pass by the Russian Orthodox Cathedral with its brightly coloured ceramics and six onion domes. Finally we will visit the old town and have some free time on the attractive "Cours Saleya", a colourful square in Nice old town.

@ € 44

VHF04 - THE JEWELS OF MONACO & MONTECARLO (4,5 hours) - 2012



Depart from the port and drive along the coastal road passing St. Jean Cap Ferrat, Beaulieu, Eze-sur-Mer to the Principality of Monaco. Our first stop will be at the Rock of Monaco where we will park before heading up into the old town. Our guide will lead us through the narrow uphill streets, past the Oceanographic Museum, the Cathedral where Princess Grace and Prince Rainier III are buried (outside view), and the fairytale Prince's Palace. We will also see one of the most famous buildings of the Principality: Monaco's legendary Casino which stands next to the glamorous Hotel de Paris. Here we will have a guided tour of the elegant square and surrounding buildings before enjoying some free time.

Please note: *visiting or entering the Casino is not included in the tour. This tour is not recommended for guests with mobility problems.*

@ € 50

Valencia

VAL01 - CITY TOUR (approx. 4 hours) - 2012



Scenic bus tour through this wonderful town past the main avenues and squares. Guided walking tour through the centre of the town to admire the gothic style buildings. The tour includes a visit of the beautiful Cathedral and a photo stop outside the City of Arts and Science before returning to the ship.

Please note: *in case of religious celebrations, guests can visit the Cathedral individually after receiving information from the guide.*

@ € 41

VAL02 - OCEANOGRAPHIC MUSEUM (approximately 4 hours) - 2012



Leave the port for a fascinating sightseeing tour of Valencia to admire the gothic architecture of the historical buildings. We continue our tour with a visit (not guided) to the Oceanographic Museum.

@ € 57

VAL06 - TOUR OF VALENCIA & SAN JOSE CAVES (4,5 hours) - 2012



Leave the port heading to the caves of San José; the tour of the caves will include sailing on small boats along the river that flows into the cave complex. Continue to Valencia where we will have a sightseeing coach trip past "Torre de Serrano", "Plaza de la Virgen" and the Cathedral and to the Central Market Square for a walking tour. Return to the port.

@ € 50

Ibiza

IBI01 - ISLAND TOUR (approx. 3 hours) - 2012



Leave the port for a bus transfer to "Las Salinas" (salt flats), originally a wide lake and today a series of small lagoons and pools. This spot was of great historic importance for the Romans who understood the importance of salt as a trade commodity. We will continue to the mountain village of San José to admire its fine 18th century church (external visit only) before stopping at San Antonio, an old fishing village and popular tourist destination. We will enjoy a scenic tour of the village, taking in the pretty waterfront before returning to Ibiza. Here we will visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Ibiza old town, "D'Alt Vila", discovering

its narrow streets and white-washed houses. Return to the port.

@ €37

IBI03 - UNKNOWN IBIZA (approx. 3 hours) - 2012



Budding painters can gain inspiration and photographers can snap until their heart's content with this tour of Ibiza's most scenic spots. Our tour will begin with a bus transfer to "Es Cubells", a lovely, quiet bay in the southern part of the island and from where we can admire the beautiful view and glimpse the distant island of Formentera. Next stop will be with a delightful panorama over the islet of "Es Vedrá" before moving on to "Cala Conta", a picturesque bay set on dappled blue waters. Return to Ibiza to embark.

@ €30

IBI04 - SOUTHERN ISLAND TOUR AND BREAKFAST AHORE (approx. 3 hours) - 2012



The salt flats, "Las Salinas" of Ibiza originally formed a wide lake and today are a series of small lagoons and pools. This spot was of great historic importance for the Romans who understood the importance of salt as a trade commodity. This area also boasts a lovely natural beach landscape flanked by a pine forest. We will continue to the mountain village of San José to admire its fine XVIII century church before stopping at San Antonio, an old fishing village and a popular tourist destination. Our excursion also includes a restaurant breakfast before we return to the port.

@ €40

IBI05 - PLAYA D'EN BOSSA BY NIGHT (approx. 3.5 hours) - 2012



Take the opportunity to discover the nightlife of Ibiza and enjoy a short bus drive to the southern tip of the island and to "Playa d'en Bossa". This town is famous for its wide beach and for the world famous clubs such as Space, Ushuaia and Bora Bora. You will have 3 hours to stroll the busy streets full of bars, cafés, pubs and shops: Join the international party crowd and get to know to the sound of Ibiza's DJs.

Please note: *this tour is a mere transfer to Playa d'en Bossa and does not include entrance to clubs. It is foreseen only for guests onboard MSC Orchestra.*

@ €15

Tunis

TUN01 - HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL TOUR (approx. 4 hours) - 2012



After the leaving the port of "La Goulette" we will drive to Carthage to visit its archaeological site: the Baths of Antonius and a small local museum located on Birsa hill. Next stop is Sidi Bou Said, a typical fishing village with white and blue houses, founded by Andalusian Arabs. Enjoy some free time before returning to the port.

Please note: *the museum visit in Sidi Bou Said is optional and not included in the price; guests must pay the entrance fee if they wish to visit.*

@ €53

TUN02 - SHOPPING TOUR (approx. 4 hours) - 2012



A coach ride from the ship to the Medina with its typical spice market and stalls selling local produce. On to Sidi Bou Said, a typical fishing village with white and blue houses founded by Andalusian Arabs. Enjoy some free time before returning to the port.

Please note: *the museum visit in Sidi Bou Said is optional and not included in the price; guests have to pay the entrance fee. The shopping trip in Tunis is with a guide.*

@ €50

TUN05 - CARTHAGE & MEDINA (approx. 4 hours) - 2012



Leave the port and enjoy a coach transfer to the ancient site of Carthage which was built on a promontory and ensured the city's key role in maritime trade. Since 1979, Carthage has been listed as UNESCO World Heritage Site ; we will visit the Punic ports and the "tophet" – a Phoenician-Punic open-air sanctuary – before continuing to the Antonino Baths. The excursion also allows time for shopping in the Medina, the typical Arab market in Tunis. Your guide will point out the different types of goods and spices whilst we stroll

the narrow streets of the market. Return to the port.

Please note : *the shopping trip in Tunis is with a guide. This tour includes walking on uneven ground.*

@ €50

📍 TUN10 - HISTORY & COLOURS OF TUNIS (approx. 4.5 hours) - 2012



We will leave the port of La Goulette and head to the superb Bardo Museum, a former 13th century palace famous for its outstanding collection of mosaics and major findings from Carthage. The Bardo is akin to the Louvre in its extensive and impressive collection of exhibits. We will enjoy a guided tour of some of the rooms to admire the most significant displays, including the exquisite Virgil Room, which houses a spectacular 3rd century mosaic from Sousse. Our next stop will be Sidi Bou Said, a typical fishing village famed for its picturesque blue and white houses. Enjoy some free time here before returning to the port.

Please note: *Museum visit in Sidi Bou Said is optional and not included in the price; guests must pay the entrance fee.*

@ €48

📍 TUN11 - EXPLORING THE COLORFUL SOUKS OF TUNIS (approx. 4 hours) - 2012



Your excursion will begin with a short panoramic bus tour of Tunis' modern district, which offers a great introduction to this fascinating North African city. We will then head to the colourful world of the Medina (market); accompanied by a guide, you can stroll the streets of this lively district for some shopping, Arabian style. You can soak up the sights and sounds of this souk as you admire the many handicraft stalls and inhale the fragrant scent of spices. We will stop at a traditional carpet shop to learn about the history and traditions of the Berber people, who are famed for their production of quality Tunisian carpets and rugs. Our tour concludes with a café stop to sample local pastries and coffee whilst enjoying a display of Tunisian folk dance.

@ €48

📍 TUN14 - GRAND TOUR OF TUNIS (full day, lunch included) - 2012



Enjoy a day out to discover the beauty of Tunis. Leave the port and reach the Medina with its typical spice market and stalls selling local produce. Accompanied by a guide, you can stroll the streets of this lively district for some shopping, Arabian style before reaching the superb Bardo Museum, a former 13th century palace famous for its outstanding collection of mosaics and major findings from Carthage. The Bardo is akin to the Louvre in its extensive and impressive collection of exhibits. We will enjoy a guided tour of some of the rooms to admire the most significant displays, including the exquisite Virgil Room, which houses a spectacular 3rd century mosaic from Sousse. Time for a break to taste a delicious lunch before continuing your excursion with a drive to Carthage to visit its archaeological site: the Baths of Antonius and a small local museum located on Birsa hill. Your tour will conclude with a visit to Sidi Bou Said, a typical fishing village with white and blue houses, founded by Andalusian Arabs. Enjoy some free time before returning to the port.

Please note: *the museum visit in Sidi Bou Said is optional and not included in the price; guests must pay the entrance fee if they wish to visit. Note also that parts of the Bardo Museum are currently undergoing restoration, so not all rooms can be visited.*

@ €79

📍 TUN15 - KAIROUAN (full day, lunch included) - 2012



A 2-hour bus drive will take you to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Kairouan, founded by the Arabs around 670. Your first stop will be at the Grand Mosque of Sidi-Uqba with its 414 marble columns, nearly all taken from the ruins of Carthage. The Mosque is considered as one of the most important monuments of Islamic civilizations and an architectural masterpiece. Next you will visit the Mosque of the Barber, a veneration place for Abu Zama' al-Balawi, a companion of the prophet Muhammad. Before lunch you will visit the large water reservoirs called "Aghlabidi" and the typical souk. Lunch will be served in a renowned hotel before continuing to Port El Kantaoui, a white and blue Tunisian style village. Free time to stroll around before returning to Tunis.

@ €79

Catania

📍 CTN01 - TAORMINA (approx. 4 hours) - 2012



We will leave the port for a 1-hour scenic tour through the traditional villages of this famous Italian island before reaching Taormina, one of Sicily's jewels. Enjoy a pleasant walk around the ancient Greco-Roman theatre, a renowned monument built by the Greeks and re-built by the Romans. Enjoy the wonderful views here before continuing to Corvaia Palace (external visit), an historic building that dates back to the XV century and which was once home to the Sicilian Parliament. We will also have time to admire the Odeon (outside visit) and the Cathedral before some free time for shopping.

@ €51

CTN02 - ETNA (approx. 4 hours) - 2012



Feeling adventurous? How about scaling the heights of Mount Etna, the highest volcano in Europe? We will leave Catania and enjoy a 1-hour coach drive to the slopes of Etna to the "Rifugio Sapienza". On the hills slopes we will visit the Silvestri craters where part of the shelter was covered by the eruption of July 2001.

Please note: *this tour is not suitable for guests with mobility problems. In case of bad weather the tour programme will take an alternative route. It is advisable to wear a wind cheater and comfortable shoes.*

@ € 49

CTN05 - THE BAROQUE STYLE OF CATANIA (approx. 4 hours) - 2012



This special tour of Catania starts with a scenic city tour, taking in the "Corso Italia", "Viale Etna", "Stesicoro Square" and the ruins of the Roman amphitheatre. The tour will continue on foot along the "Crociferi" street, famed for its Baroque churches. Cathedral visit followed by free time for shopping. Return onboard.

Please note: *the visit to the Cathedral is depending on the religious celebration on the day of call.*

@ € 45