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Explore with us

Take it from us, discovering Greece, the Arabian Gulf, and the Eastern Mediterranean isn't an everyday experience - even for people who really do it every day. Cruising these waters is what we do best, but it's never something we take for granted. At each stop, There's a tale to tell. Whether it's the whispering of the waves, a walk through a dusty ancient ruin, or the first mouthful of a family recipe passed down for generations, rest assured that you'll be sailing away with your very own Celestyal story.

They want to dig deeper into the real, the authentic. And that's precisely what our excursions offer. Exploration without pretence. Genuine experiences, where you'll be led to the foods that locals want to eat, the history you haven't heard before, and the views that capture the real essence of where you are.

Whatever you're looking for from your experience, the result is sure to be memorable. We ensure the story is one to remember, with excursions crafted to suit all the tastes and interests of your group. Immerse yourself in the authentic - strolling or swimming, savouring or sunning, whatever you're searching for, let us help you find it for real.

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Foodie Heaven

Vacation is all about the food. There's simply no better way to indulge your sense of adventure! The opportunity for culinary discovery is endless on our excursions. You might be in search of the perfect Greek salad or the chocolate-covered dates you've been dreaming of since you touched down. Have an urge to sample the secrets of a Mediterranean diet? Perhaps an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at local specialities is more your thing. And with experts awaiting your arrival to offer insight into just why the traditional delicacies are quite so moreish, you're likely to be a little wiser and a lot more satisfied by the end of your trip. Drink it in!

Succumbing to the temptation to take it easy is far from frowned upon here. In fact, it's actively encouraged. Whether that's delicious home cooking in Mykonos, or learning coffee etiquette in Abu Dhabi, you'll be encouraged to savour the best bites on to be found.

With each escape comes new opportunities to slowly wander the beautiful Mediterranean towns and villages, or explore the local souks hidden among the skyscrapers of the cities of the Arabian Gulf. Of course, a true Celestial dive into the culinary scene would not be complete without wine. Take your taste buds on a tour of the sun, sea and soil and extend your pallet to the cliffs of Santorini, where rich treasures in tall glasses await.



Heraklion food on foot

A rich flavour of Crete this tour certainly is. It will stimulate your senses and leave you with enduring memories of the most wonderful tastes and smells.

Close your eyes long after you have returned home and those aromas will come drifting back to remind you of a unique Cretan experience.

The island's cuisine is famous - some say miraculous.

Our expert guides are true food lovers and wine connoisseurs, so you will be in the best possible hands.

With them you will discover some of Heraklion's wonderful hidden gems to sample the very best of Mediterranean cuisine. At nine different places you will enjoy a flavour of what's on offer.

Original Cretan herbal tea with thyme-infused honey, a variety of cheeses, olives, Greek custard pie with phyllo, delicious meze dishes paired with local wine and Cretan raki, as well as street food, all the while admiring the stunning scenery.

Tasting the very best of Crete is interwoven with a tour of the historic monuments of Heraklion immersing you in the capital's fascinating history.

The ancient city of Knossos 'gave birth' to the very first civilisation of Europe, the Minoans. The Minotaur, half man, half bull lived in the Labyrinth and was slain by Theseus. But that's another story, one of many.

Cretan food is renowned across the globe as the original Mediterranean Diet, perhaps the world's healthiest, abundant in fruits, vegetables, whole grains, legumes and olive oil. It features fish and poultry - lean sources of protein - over red meat. It has well-being at its heart and reflects Crete's rich diversity in landscape and plant life producing an amazing array of aromas and flavour.

It has inspired menus across Europe and beyond.

Historically Cretans have only eaten what their land produced.

Now it's your turn. There's so much food for thought.

This is truly a unique, unforgettable and sensory experience.

Who knows, it might even change your life.

This tour is not recommended for people with walking difficulties.



Duration: Half day
limited availability - for 9-15 Guests

Tour code: HER-09

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Milos food on foot

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📍 Ladenia (the local vegetarian pizza)



📍 Karpouzopita (the watermelon pie)

This is an authentic taste of the island of lovers featuring wonderful flavours to bring your taste buds alive in an unforgettable gastronomic experience.

Milos is the southernmost island in the Cyclades and we will be sampling the best of local cuisine on the move, in a tour designed to stimulate and excite the senses.

Trek to the heart and soul of Milos and sample its gastronomy, a delightful and delicious combination of very traditional fare and the up to the moment, with modern restaurants offering the finest dishes but staying true to local ways of doing things. The two things sit side by side very comfortably.

Just some of the delicacies on our menu are the local vegetarian pizza (Ladenia) in Adamas, watermelon pie (Karpouzopita) in Plaka and in Pollonia, dessert (Koufeto) made from honey, pumpkin and almonds at one of the renowned family run pastry shops. Here we will also visit a local cave winery to sample the local specialities and then a family owned establishment producing cheese and other produce.

This is the chance to experience the most mouthwatering delicacies of Milos and drop

by some of its renowned restaurants, all the while soaking up the unique atmosphere of the island as we go. Its beauty is astounding, with turquoise bays, stunning beaches, crystal clear waters, romantic atmosphere and the most enchanting towns and villages. Not bad for an island flung out of the sea by a volcanic eruption a few million years ago. And all this on top of the wonderful food.

The memories are just waiting to be made on Milos.

This tour is not recommended for people with walking difficulties.



Duration: Half day
limited availability - for 15-20 Guests

Tour code: MIL-12

Prices

Home cooking and hospitality in Mykonos

📍 Greek spinach pie



📍 loukoumi

Myconian hospitality is legendary and this tour for a small and select group offers a wonderful taste and flavour of what that means.

We all know food and drink is an important part of any holiday, as you immerse yourself in your destination's culture and lifestyle.

It's an essential ingredient in the whole experience.

The locals on the Island of Winds are proud of and passionate about their way of life.

They love to share it with visitors and you will be made to feel like one of the family.

We are hosted in a traditional homestead or Spiti, for a fun Greek cooking class and some little gastronomic secrets.

A very warm welcome awaits along with loukoumi, Greece's own version of Turkish delight and a cheery glass of Teta's liqueur.

There is a tour of the kitchen and garden and an informative session on how to cultivate your own vegetables all year-round.

In a corner of the garden will be a small taster of local specialities along with locally-made wine and raki.

There will be a masterclass on how to make delicious Greek spinach pie, stuffed tomatoes and peppers and the famous Greek dip, tzatziki - with your help and using fresh seasonal ingredients.

Afterwards enjoy a tasty lunch and savour the fruits of your labour, accompanied by locally produced wine.

Before saying goodbye, enjoy a photo opportunity at the Spiti, a lovely way to mark a memorable few hours.

You may also have some new recipe ideas to try out when you get home.



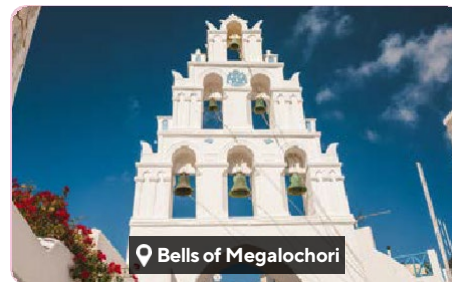
Duration: Half day
limited availability - for 25-40 Guests
Tour code: MYK-14

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A taste of wine and tradition

📍 Venetsanos wine tasting



📍 Bells of Megalochori

You may already know this, but there is nowhere quite like beautiful and breathless Santorini, one of the most photographed destinations in the world.

Imagine yourself in a stunning, whitewashed walled mountain village, in the warm, gentle, sunny breeze, gazing out over the sparkling blue Aegean.

You may not know which way to point your camera or smart phone because the vista is overwhelming whichever way you look.

But perhaps don't worry about taking pictures, at least not yet.

Just gaze in awe.... Live in the moment.

If ever there was a time for mindfulness, surely this is it.

This could be you at Pyrgos, a charming village that once served as the capital of Santorini.

On a walking tour explore the traditional Cycladic architecture that gives Santorini its unique look and feel.

Stroll through the remains of a Venetian fortress and see the historical 18th century monastery of Profitis Ilias (Prophet Elias) one of the oldest on the island. It is closed to the public but remains home to one solitary monk and this vantage point offers the most spectacular views over the island.

At Venetsanos Winery, the oldest winery on the island, savour a variety of extraordinary, authentic local vintages.

Then at the Avanti Winery, enjoy a range of varietals, learning of the island's unique viticulture, which produces some of the crispest whites and seductively sweet wines in the Mediterranean.

In the capital Fira there is free time to shop and explore on your own before returning to your ship with some wonderful images - in your mind and maybe in the camera.



Duration: Half day
limited availability - for 10-15 Guests
Tour code: SAN-15

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Athens food on foot

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Join us on a very special journey.

Come and share our love for Athens and its cuisine on a tour that brings the senses well and truly alive in more ways than one.

Sharing our passion for Greece and all things Greek is what we do. It's our mission to inspire you and where better to start than Classical Athens, the cradle of civilisation and the birthplace of democracy.

Here we experience together in a panoramic tour, some of the world's most magnificent and historic sites.

The Acropolis and the majestic and magnificent Parthenon. The Changing of the Guard outside Parliament, Syntagma Square.

The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, National Academy, Academy University, Old Parliament and the Russian Orthodox Church.

There is yet more to marvel at and be inspired by. Panathinaiko Stadium, site of the first modern Olympic Games, the new classical Zappion and the Roman temple of Zeus and Arch of Hadrian.

Then it's time to share the delicious and evocative tastes and smells of traditional Greek cuisine.

We drop into a traditional kafenio - or coffee shop for a Greek coffee and some great hospitality.

Then a stroll through the bustling central market and the spice market.

Once you have taken in the air on Evripidou Street, the distinctive scent will be hard to forget. Breathe in. Scents help make the most wonderful memories too, a proven fact.

The intriguing aromas comes from the mix of foods and spices wafting out from the open-fronted stores.

After this aromatic experience we will most certainly be ready to try the traditional souvlaki in Monastiraki a market neighbourhood in the old town and one of the main shopping districts in Athens.

The area is home to clothing boutiques, souvenir shops, and specialty stores, and is a major tourist attraction bargain shopping.

Then its time to visit a traditional sweet shop for a mouthwatering taste of delicious loukoumades, yeast-risen dough puffs, deep fried to golden brown, drizzled with honey and sprinkled with cinnamon.

Our final stop on this unique tour of history, culture and gastronomy is a visit to one of Athens oldest distilleries in famous Plaka, in the shadow of the Acropolis, to sample the local tsipouro or ouzo.

A perfect end to a day filled with wonderful sights, sounds, smells and flavours.

You won't forget that heady combination.

This tour is not recommended for people with walking difficulties.



Duration: Half day
limited availability - for 9-15 Guests

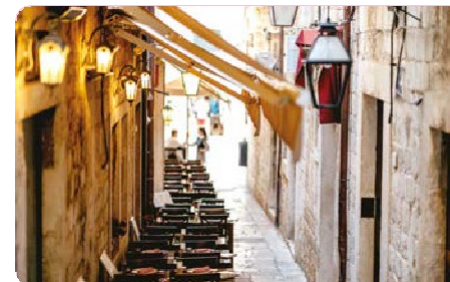
Tour code: PIR-11

Prices



Join us on this gastronomic tour within the ancient walls of the old Ragusan Republic, where you'll experience the very best food and drink Croatia has to offer.

Tantalising aromas will accompany you as you stroll through the cobbled streets and alleyways of this charming city. We'll drop into a local shop on our way to the first restaurant and sample their award-winning olive oils - a taste of what's to come. Then continue your gourmet experience by indulging in the cuisine Dubrovnik is famed for; mouth-watering fresh seafood dishes paired with quality Croatian wines for an authentic taste of the region.



Work up an appetite again with a walk through Dubrovnik's famous narrow streets to reach the second restaurant on our tour. Here you'll feast on a dish prepared to a traditional 16th century recipe, with more Croatian wine to wash it down, and locally-made ice cream to top it off. Bon appetit! (Or dobar tek! as they say in Croatia).

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Duration: Half day
limited availability - for 8-12 Guests

Tour code: DBV-07

Prices



Habitat distillery



Calling all gin lovers. Indulge your passion with this immersive workshop where you'll learn all about the botanicals and flavours that make Dubrovnik's gin unique, as well as crafting your very own gin.

The gin tasting room in Dubrovnik's Habitat distillery is a vibrant space that stimulates all your senses - from the aromatic native plants to the chatter of fellow gin enthusiasts. It's the perfect setting for an introduction to the history, production and art of gin making, before you try your hand at crafting your own.



The distillery's experts will guide you through the gin-making process, giving you the chance to taste and analyse different flavour combinations and discover what's possible. Then you'll be free to experiment with your own botanical ingredients - mixing and matching until you hit on the fusion that best reflects your taste and personality.

With plenty of opportunities to mingle with the locals and other visitors, you'll take fond memories and new friends home with you, alongside a newfound appreciation of the fine art of gin-making.

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Duration: Half day
limited availability - for 8-19 Guests
Tour code: DBV-08

Prices

Meet the life of the locals

Kotor



Get a taste for local life in this extraordinary tour that combines mountainous landscapes, a traditional meal and a medieval town.

You'll start by winding your way up the serpentine roads of Trojica Hill, taking in the panoramic views of Boka Bay (also known as the Bay of Kotor). Look out for Goražda fortress, an attractive yet imposing structure built as a military base during the Austro-Hungarian Empire, sitting 452m above sea level.

When you reach the mountain village of Mirac, you'll be welcomed by the family Kaščelan at their estate. After a refreshing drink, they'll show you the authentic way of life for people in this area, giving you a guided tour of the farm and vineyard. You're sure to work up an



appetite, making this the perfect time to sit down to a feast of traditional Montenegrin food that's all organic and produced on the estate.

Then it's onto Kotor Old Town, and a walking tour of this UNESCO-protected walled city. With its narrow streets, lively squares, cathedrals, monuments and palaces, it's clear why this medieval gem is one of the most popular places to visit in the region.

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Duration: Half day
limited availability - for 10-19 Guests

Tour code: KTR-08

Prices

Markovic Winery and the visit to Budva Old Town

📍 Markovic Winery



Discover the secrets behind a perfect glass of wine, with an enlightening tour of the Markovic family winery.

Your day will begin with a ride through spectacular scenery overlooking Boka Bay - and of course a quick photo stop to record the view. Then you'll get back on the bus to continue your journey to Cetinje, taking a break in a local restaurant before we reach the winery. There, your welcoming and knowledgeable hosts will take you through the different wine-producing phases, sharing a few secrets about the wines and the local area along the way. You'll taste five different wines produced on the estate - which will be your favourite?



From here, we'll move onto Budva Old Town: an enchanting town that goes back to Roman times. You'll have a guided walking tour and some free time to explore the many attractions of its cobbled streets before the ride back to Kotor.

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Duration: Half day
limited availability - for 8-18 Guests

Tour code: KTR-09

Prices



Trani and oil mill with tasting

Trani Cathedral



Indulge the senses of sight and taste with a tour that combines Apulia's medieval architecture with the authentic taste of the region at one of its olive oil mills.

Your trip starts with a visit to the magnificent Cathedral of Trani, built in the Romanesque style in honour of the city's patron saint, Saint Nicholas. Constructed with the local sandstone, its distinctive white colour contrasts dramatically with the blue of the Adriatic sea. Cameras at the ready!

Next stop will be the Giovecca, or Jewish Quarter, built entirely of white stone. Feast your eyes on the Scolanova and Scola Grande synagogues, built in the 13th century, converted to churches in the 16th century and then returned to the Jewish community in 2006.

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Trani Cathedral

Soak up the atmosphere as you wander round Trani's vibrant marina and admire the view over the Adriatic before hopping on a coach for the final destination on the tour.

At Trani's oil mill they harvest and mill olives from their orchards to produce the green gold that is the region's famous extra virgin olive oil. Wander around the oil mill and then sample the produce - the perfect end to your experience of Trani.



Duration: Half day
limited availability - for 15-25 Guests

Tour code: BAR-05

Prices

Diocletian's Palace and the Olive Oil Experience

📍 Olive oil tasting at Uje Bar



📍 Split's Old Town

Step into history, with a captivating journey to Split's Old Town, followed by a taste of traditional Dalmatian cuisine: olive oil.

Your experience starts with a scenic walk into the city, where you can immerse yourself in the grandeur of Diocletian's Palace – one of the most extraordinary Roman structures still standing today. More than just a palace, it was originally built as a sprawling complex, big enough to house a full military garrison. Today's city has been built up over the centuries around its remains: you'll see original pillars and arches alongside the shops and restaurants. Take time to explore its ancient marvels, including an exclusive visit to its intriguing cellars.



📍 Uje Bar

Within the walls of the palace, you'll find Uje Bar, where you'll take part in a guided tasting of Croatia's finest olive oils. Learn about the different oils, pairing them with local delicacies to get a true taste of the region. Once you've had your fill, it's a gentle stroll back to the port to continue your journey.

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Duration: Half day
limited availability - for 10-25 Guests

Tour code: SPL-07

Prices

Explore the wondrous wines of Croatia

Wine tasting at Split & Sip Wine Bar



Split & Sip Wine Bar

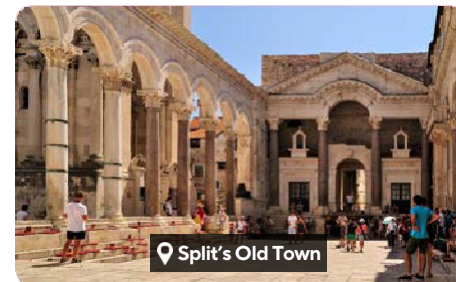
Take your taste buds on a tour around Croatia's vineyards, with a wine-tasting experience that showcases the very best of Croatian vintages.

Your day starts with a guided stroll into Split's city centre, where you can admire the well-preserved remains of the ancient Diocletian's Palace. Wander through the winding streets until you reach your destination: Split & Sip Wine Bar, a hidden gem dedicated to rich reds, crisp whites and refreshing rosés.

In this stylish, intimate atmosphere, surrounded by more than 200 wines from different regions and grapes, you'll taste a delicious variety of Dalmatian and Croatian wines. An expert sommelier will guide you through a carefully curated selection, with flavours complemented and enhanced by local cheeses and artisanal olive oils.

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Split's Old Town

Following this delightful tasting journey, you'll have some free time to take a leisurely walk through the city, seeing the sights or shopping before you head back to the ship. With its combination of history, culture and local cuisine, this is sure to be an unforgettable excursion.



Duration: Half day
limited availability - for 10-20 Guests

Tour code: SPL-08

Prices

Thessaloniki food on foot

Aristotelous Square



Thessaloniki Koulouri

Immerse yourself in the sights, sounds, tastes, aromas and culture of historic Thessaloniki in an all round, sensory experience.

This is what travel and discovery are all about.

Not just a superficial passing through, but something that offers a much deeper understanding of your destination, creating vivid memories that will stay with you. You will see, feel, hear, taste and smell Thessaloniki.

This a remarkable city that is easy to fall in love with, the home of fine food, rich history and stunning coastlines.

It has Greek, Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman influences.

Soak up the atmosphere around the historic centre, see how the past and present fuse together, enjoy the places where locals go, try some of the local delicacies and learn how they fit into Thessaloniki's culture.

The starting point is a walk along the seafront Promenade to Aristotelous Square, the largest and most central square of the city.

There is the famous landmark of Thessaloniki, the White Tower, built by the Ottomans in the

15th century to defend the eastern end of the city's sea walls.

We'll walk to Navarinou Square, to see the ruins of a palace, part of Caesar Galerius' Royal Complex of buildings, the Arch of Galerius and Rotunda.

The nearby St. Sophia Church is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

As the history unfolds before our eyes so we sample local specialties in various establishments as we go.

We will walk through to the old olive oil market, today known as Ladadika. The area is a gem, full of life day and night with everything from luxurious restaurants to typical Greek taverns.

This is the perfect taste of intriguing Thessaloniki.

This tour is not recommended for people with walking difficulties.

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Duration: Half day
limited availability - for 9-18 Guests

Tour code: THS-10

Prices

Rich history of a famous Greek winery

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This is what we might call a full bodied tour to the slopes of Epanomi Hills, a short distance from the city of Thessaloniki.

More than any other type of alcohol, wine has the uncanny ability to stimulate your senses and bring the greatest pleasure to your taste buds as well as sight and smell.

A good wine can have magical qualities which is why people talk about it in the way they do.

So for wine lovers, our trip to Ktima Gerovasilliou will be an unforgettable and fully sensual experience.

This is one of the most reputed wine companies in Greece having been in business for more than 40 years.

We are led by a knowledgeable wine-guide who will share their passion and show us the meticulously tended 71-hectare vineyard, wine production, bottling, ageing areas and the wine museum.

You can choose the labels you wish to taste or opt for one of the specially designed wine experiences.



Among the international names, the grapes used include Chardonnay, Viognier, Sauvignon Blanc, Syrah and Merlot.

The local white wine includes Malagaousia and Assyrtiko and the reds Limnio, Mavroudi and Mavrotragano.

All have a rich history.

Current and rare past vintages, tasty combinations and the magnificent view of the imposing vineyard are at the heart of your visit to Ktima Gerovassiliou.



Duration: Half day
limited availability - for 6-8 Guests

Tour code: THS-09

Prices

Cooking lessons with Bahraini family



📍 Bahraini cuisine



📍 Streetfood at its best



📍 Al Fateh Mosque

Panoramic drive through Bahrain. See the Al Fateh Mosque, Bahrain National Museum for a photo stop at the Bahrain World trade Centre. Visit an authentic Manama Souq with its flavor and scent. Visit the real fish and vegetable market. There are only a few left of these in Europe and it gives you a glimpse of the emphasis on freshness in Bahraini cuisine. Enjoy learning to cook Bahrain food at one of Bahrain's best restaurants called M Restaurant. Have a delicious Arabic meal from the same restaurant before going back to the port.



📍 Bahraini cuisine M Restaurant

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Duration: Full day
limited availability - for 10-20 Guests

Tour code: BAH-14

Prices

Coffee Etiquette & Abu Dhabi Heritage

📍 Fort Qasr Al Hosn

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Embark on an exclusive small group tour of Abu Dhabi, designed to offer an intimate and insightful experience of the UAE's capital. Your journey begins with a visit to Qasr Al Hosn, the oldest stone building in the city, where you'll explore its historical significance as a royal residence and military fort. Here, enjoy a unique Coffee Etiquette session, learning about the traditional Emirati coffee rituals and the cultural significance behind them. Next, capture the essence of the city with a photo stop at Union Square. This landmark, known for its striking architecture and historical importance, offers a perfect backdrop for memorable snapshots.

Continue your exploration with a visit to the Heritage Village, where you'll step into a living museum that showcases traditional Emirati life through reconstructed Bedouin tents, artisan displays, and historical artifacts. Pause for another photo opportunity at the opulent Emirates Palace. This iconic hotel, renowned for its grandeur, provides a stunning setting for photos of its majestic facade and lush surroundings.



Finally, immerse yourself in the tranquility of the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, one of the world's most breathtaking places of worship. Marvel at its intricate design, serene courtyards, and majestic prayer halls, and gain valuable insights into Islamic art and culture from your knowledgeable guide. This carefully curated tour promises a blend of historical exploration, cultural immersion, and stunning photo opportunities, all in a personalized small group setting.



Duration: Full day
limited availability - for 10-25 Guests
Tour code: AUH-10

Prices

Mix it up in Doha

📍 Pearl-Qatar Island



📍 Katara Cultural Village



Dive into a religious and cultural odyssey in the heart of Doha, where the past and present gracefully converge, starting with a guided exploration of Bin Zaid Islamic Cultural Center, a beacon of Qatar's rich religious and educational traditions. Here we delve into the center's role in fostering learning and community engagement and gaining insights into the nation's cultural tapestry before we walk through the ancient marketplace of Souq Waquif. At a local spice shop, hear the specialty behind the taste of Qatari dishes and what makes it unique. During this experience you will participate in spice grinding and tea tasting. After some time at leisure to explore the vibrant labyrinth of alleyways we return to Doha port.

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Participants: Minimum 2-12 people

Duration: Half day

Tour code: DOH-05

Prices

Discover, connect & cook

📍 Omani Coffee and dates



📍 Muttrah Fish Market



📍 National Hospitality Institute Meet the Chef

Embark on a unique journey where cultural connections thrive. The tour starts with a visit to Muttrah Fish market, a new landmark on the waterfront. The Fish Market was created to serve as a focal point for the community of Muttrah, while simultaneously functioning as a hub for Oman's thriving fishing industry. Later, you'll head to visit a local women's association called as Sidab Women Sewing group. You'll spend some time having Omani coffe, and chatting with these inspirational ladies. Your next stop is the National Hospitality Institute. You'll meet the Head Chef of the Institute, as well as some of the aspiring cookery students. Then it's your turn to learn, as you enjoy a

cooking lesson followed by lunch. After you've enjoyed your food, it's time to return to the port. Please note that there's a dress code for this excursion, and you'll need to cover shoulders and knees, as well as hair for ladies.

Dress code:

- All the participants need to wear full length trousers and closed shoes for cooking session.

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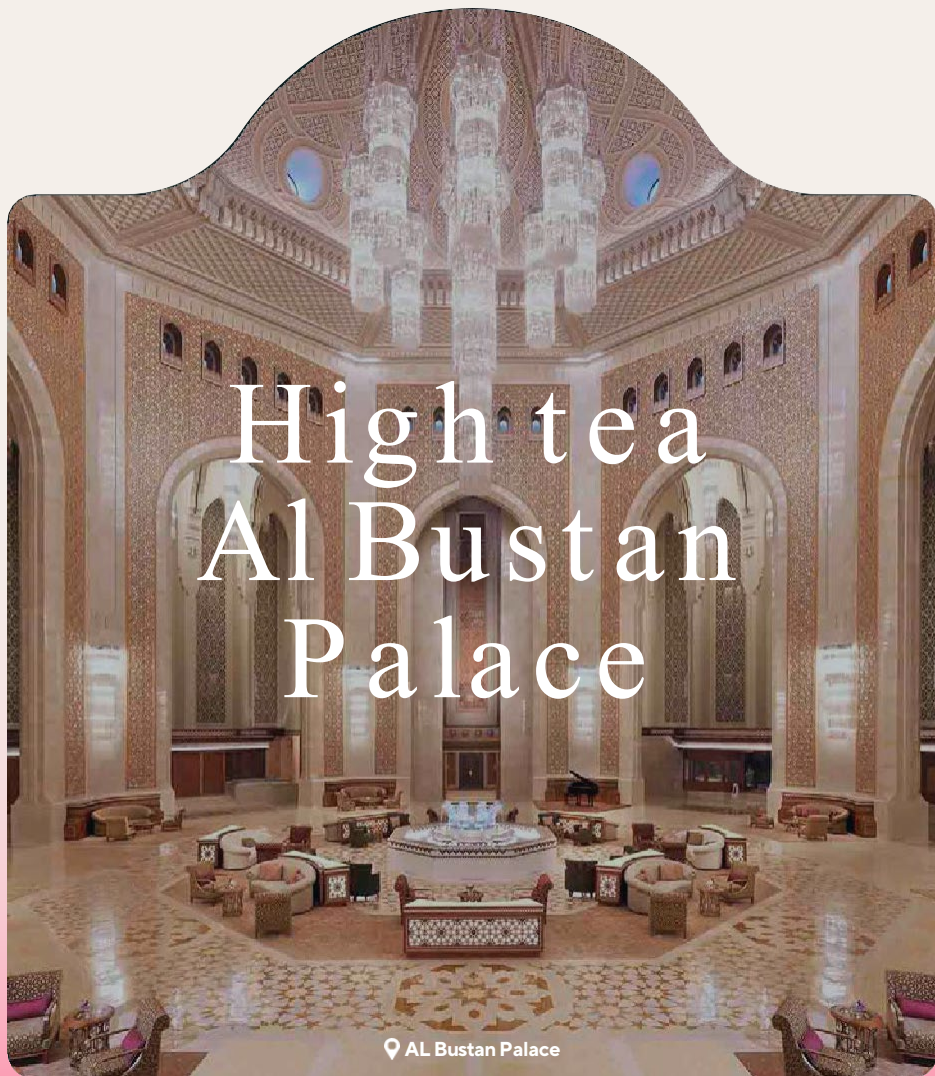


Participants: Minimum 10-15 people

Duration: Half day

Tour code: MCT-05

Prices



From the port, you'll be transferred to one of the most stunning Palace Hotels in Oman, Al Bustan Palace, a Ritz Carlton hotel. On the way, you'll stop to admire and snap photos of Al Alam Palace - official home of His Majesty Sultan Haitham. Known as the 'Jewel of the Sultanate', the Al Bustan Palace opened in 1985 to host the Gulf Cooperation Council Summit. It occupies a dramatic setting on a former wadi (riverbed) beside the sparkling blue Sea of Oman with rugged mountains behind. At the hotel, you'll enjoy an expertly-crafted high tea. Afterwards, you'll have the opportunity to stop outside the newly constructed Parliament of Oman, as well as the Royal Opera House, before returning to the port. Please note the dress code for this excursion.

Dress code:

- Please do not wear shorts / sleeveless T-shirts. High tea dress Code - Trousers / Jeans / Shirts / T-shirts / shoes
- No video cameras in front of Al Alam Palace.

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Participants: Minimum 10-20 people

Duration: Half day

Tour code: MCT-07

Prices

Culture Vulture

Heading off the beaten track is underrated. Stepping away from the well-travelled road, and into the heart of authentic culture offers a true taste of adventure; one you're sure to find on one of our tailored excursions.

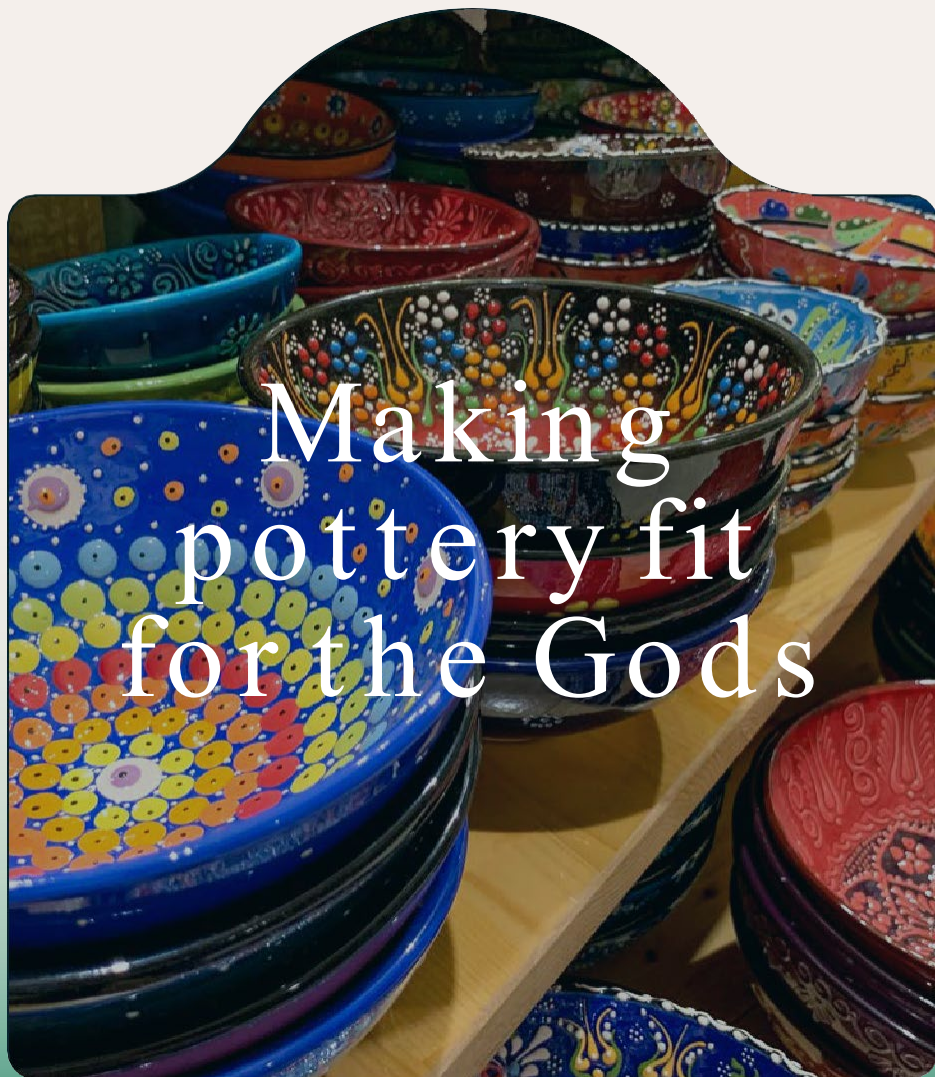
A vacation is often about losing yourself in new, unearthed experiences. A fond local welcome can come in many forms, but in all of them there's no doubt you'll be on a voyage of discovery – about the culture and perhaps about yourself. When will you ever have the chance to try your hand at mosaic-making, creating your own unique piece of art under the guiding hand of a local artist in Mykonos? Or take a turn at blending your own perfume in Dubai, creating your own perfectly scented souvenir.

Immersing yourself in local culture – truly soaking, bathing in it – doesn't always require too much work. Sometimes, all you have to do is sit and listen.

Music to your ears? Santorini's wonderful instrumentalists extend a familiar hand to eager visitors, on a journey through time with traditional Greek instruments. It doesn't get more authentic than that.

There's much to learn, and much to be explored, as our cultural excursions explore the soul and spirit of what it really means to live in our amazing blue world.





Making pottery fit for the Gods



If you have ever wanted to get into the very heart and soul of Greek culture and civilisation, this is the perfect opportunity.

This highly specialist tour give a fascinating insight into and a greater understanding of the history of Greece and how it developed. Pottery has played a huge part in Greek culture since the earliest times.

It's extraordinary beautiful, distinctive, colourful and elaborate and was considered to be a gift worthy of dedication to the Gods. And it represents an important record to help us understand the different periods of Ancient Greek life.

There were four major pottery styles in Ancient Greece, red figure and black figure, Corinthian and geometric.

The ancient Greeks used ceramic vessels in every aspect of their daily lives, for storage, carrying, mixing, serving, and drinking, and as cosmetic and perfume containers. Today pottery plays a big role in the souvenir industry.

This tour gives us a fascinating insight into this key aspect of Greek history.

Rhodes has long been known is known for its

tradition in pottery and ceramics.

Records show how clay bricks from Rhodes were used in the construction of the dome of the magnificent Hagia Sofia Byzantine church in Istanbul.

We head to the north side of the island enjoying the panoramic views of the sweeping Rhodian countryside.

At the Bonis Ceramic Factory we find out about the various techniques adopted in pottery making. After a demonstration from one of the craftsmen, you will be invited to enhance your pottery skills and gain a very good hands-on understanding of the various techniques in order to help you make your own ceramic item. It will be shipped back to you.

After your hard work you will have earned some refreshing ouzo and Greek meze at the factory showroom before we head back to Rhodes Town.

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Duration: Half day
limited availability - for 10-16 Guests

Tour code: RHO-17

Prices



Music, myths and history



Pyrgos is our destination, the highest village on Santorini and one of the most beautiful parts of the island. An exquisite picture-book location which looks and feels as though it belongs in another era, a Greece of yesteryear.

It's charming, enchanting and absorbing and here you can live in the moment with the realisation there you are experiencing something very special.

Here your soul can really rejoice.

The pace of life is peaceful, calm and relaxed, a world away from the what we might know as normal life.

The main square with its tall pine trees and delightful coffee shops is the focal and the perfect place to take in the atmosphere.

Capture the moment and the feelings and hold on to them on our guided walking tour exploring the traditional Cycladic architecture that gives Santorini island its unique look.

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Wander through the remains of a Venetian fortress and see the historical 18th century monastery of Profitis Ilias, which is closed to the public but remains home to one solitary monk.

Here are the most breathtaking views over the island.

We travel to Megalochori, a remarkably preserved village of Cycladic and neoclassical architecture. Stroll through rustic streets and marvel at homes dug into the volcanic rock.

Then we head to the Symposion Music and Mythology Cultural Centre for a musical presentation which creates an interactive journey using mythological narration and fifteen hand-crafted wind and string instruments.

The tour explores the history and architecture of the former winery and we will enjoy a cup of honey wine.

Back at Fira Town there is free time to shop and explore on your own.

The cable car ticket is included.



Duration: Half day
limited availability - for 9-14 Guests
Tour code: SAN-16

Prices

Igor's magical recycled scrap art



Igor Hajdarhodzic

On the southern tip of the Dalmatia region of Croatia, the picturesque city of Dubrovnik earns its reputation as the pearl of the Adriatic. Steeped in history and culture, its famous medieval architecture and fortified Old Town have made it a firm favourite of tourists and location scouts alike.

You'll take in the sights, sounds and smells of the Old Town as we kick off your experience with a guided sightseeing tour, before dropping in on Igor Hajdarhodzic - Dubrovnik-born actor turned artist.

It's Igor's passion for traditional boat making that provides the inspiration for his art. Specialising in boats made from recycled materials - including scraps from old boats - he breathes new life into previously discarded objects.



At his workshop, you'll have a chance to chat to Igor himself about how the creative magic happens, before strolling on to Stradun, the Old Town's main street, where Igor has his art gallery. Browse some of his unique art here, then move on to his home and private art gallery, where you'll get an exclusive private viewing of his personal art collection.

As we make our way back to the ship, there'll be another chance to soak up the atmosphere in this beautiful city, where art and architecture take centre stage.

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Duration: Half day
limited availability - for 6-16 Guests

Tour code: DBV-06

Prices

Monopoli & rural life experience

📍 Monopoli



📍 St. Mary tower, Monopoli



Join us on a tour of Monopoli: a city founded on the remains of an ancient Messapian settlement, now known for its beautiful whitewashed houses, colourful fishing boats, welcoming atmosphere and delicious food. Rising above the sparkling Adriatic, it's always been a place with strong links to the sea.

Starting with a guided tour of the historic centre, you'll hear stories of the ancient walls, built to defend against sea-faring enemies. You'll also get the chance to admire the castle, set like a jewel on a small peninsula. Originally part of the city's protection against pirates, it was used as a prison until as recently as the 1990s.

Not far from the buzz of the city, you'll find a much more rural way of life. Our next stop is a typical farm where we'll immerse ourselves in Apulian traditions. We'll discover more about the production of the world-famous mozzarella and classic Italian focaccia - and finish the tour with time to sample the products, too. Delizioso!

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Duration: Half day
limited availability for 15-25 Guests
Tour code: BAR-036

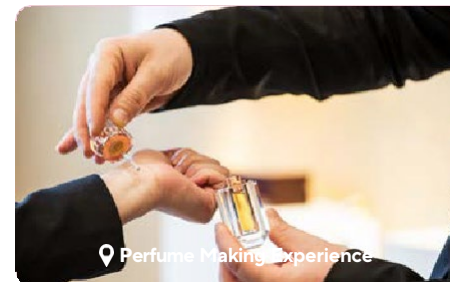
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Scented Elegance: Dubai Traditions & Perfume Experience



Luqaimat

By attending this tour, you will discover the history, varieties, and etiquette of this Emirati tradition as you catch up over an assortment of specialty “Qahwa” with dates and tastes and get familiar with the most famous Emirati dessert “luqaimat”! Enjoy a delightful coffee and dessert pairing and explore a display of the various spices used to flavour Arabic coffee, including cardamom and cloves. Engage in a fascinating Q&A session where you’ll have the opportunity to learn more about UAE culture, customs, and daily life. This hands-on experience offers a unique insight into the essence of Emirati hospitality and traditions.



Perfume Making Experience

During the Perfume Making Experience, each guest will receive an empty perfume bottle and will be guided by our Emirati host through the art of blending and customizing their own unique fragrance. A selection of exquisite perfume oils will be available, including popular Emirati scents like saffron, amber, and musk, allowing you to create a personalized perfume that captures the essence of traditional Emirati aromas. The tour ends with a dhow cruise on Dubai Creek which offers a scenic and relaxing way to explore the city. As you sail on a traditional wooden dhow, enjoy views of historic Dubai before returning to port.

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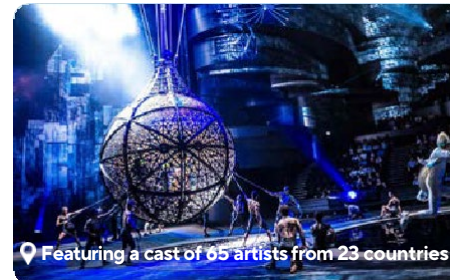
Duration: Half day
limited availability - for 20-30 Guests

Tour code: DUB-03

Prices

La Perle - The Magic of Dubai Night

📍 La Perle - the region's first ever water-themed theater show



📍 Featuring a cast of 65 artists from 23 countries



📍 Unbelievable aqua and aerial feats

In this tour will enjoy the Magic of Dubai night, will start with a Panoramic drive that leads us to a short photo stop of the only World's Seven stars hotel Burj Al Arab and Burj Khalifa. Continue to Al Habtoor city, with its one-of-a-kind theatre built in the heart of Dubai City, La Perle is an extraordinary live show staged in Dubai that blends the elements of water, technology, and artistry to create a breathtaking experience. The performance features a combination of acrobatics, aerial stunts, and visual effects set against a backdrop of a massive aqua-stage. The show is known for its stunning choreography, dazzling special effects, and immersive storytelling, creating an unforgettable experience for spectators of all ages.



📍 Burj Al Arab, Dubai's most iconic hotel

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Duration: Half day
limited availability - for 4-15 Guests
Tour code: DUB-11

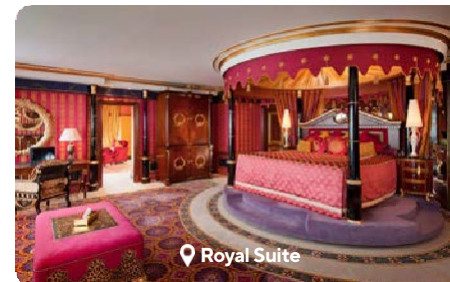
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Inside Burj al Arab

📍 Burj Al Arab, Dubai's most iconic hotel



Step into the luxurious realm of the Burj Al Arab, often hailed as the world's only seven-star hotel. Your journey begins with a warm welcome at the iconic sail-shaped structure, where every detail exudes elegance and sophistication. Embark on a guided tour of the Burj Al Arab's lavish interiors, where you'll discover unparalleled luxury at every turn. Gain exclusive insights into the history, design philosophy, and remarkable anecdotes behind the creation of the Burj Al Arab.



Learn about the legendary service and unparalleled hospitality that have made it a global icon of luxury and explore the Jewel in the Crown of The Burj Al Arab for yourself, the Royal Suite, located on the 25th floor of this iconic landmark. After that be prepared for a shopping journey in Souk Madinat Jumeirah which is home to a diverse array of boutiques, galleries, and souvenir shops.

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Duration: Half day
limited availability - for 15-30 Guests
Tour code: DUB-12

Prices

Fujairah & Khorfakkan Traditions

📍 Fujairah Fort



📍 Al Suhub summit



📍 Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque

Join us for a day of exploration, a journey taking in cultural treasures and natural wonders. You'll begin at Bait Sheikh Saeed bin Hamad Al Qasimi's house for an insightful visit of this historical venue. Next, take in the architectural beauty of Fujairah Sheikh Zayed Mosque during a photo stop, capturing its stunning design. Next, at the Fujairah Museum and Fujairah Fort, you can dig deeper into the region's history and uncover stories of the past. Immerse yourself in some local traditions at Fujairah Heritage Village, then capture the serene beauty of Al Bidya Mosque with a picturesque photo stop, admiring its ancient architecture.

Your lunch stop will be an authentic experience, dining on traditional food with a local family in their home. Afterwards, you'll ascend to breathtaking heights at Al Suhub summit, where a photo stop offers panoramic views of the surrounding landscapes. The last stop on your journey will be a visit to Khorfakkan Waterfalls, experiencing the natural beauty, before returning to the port.

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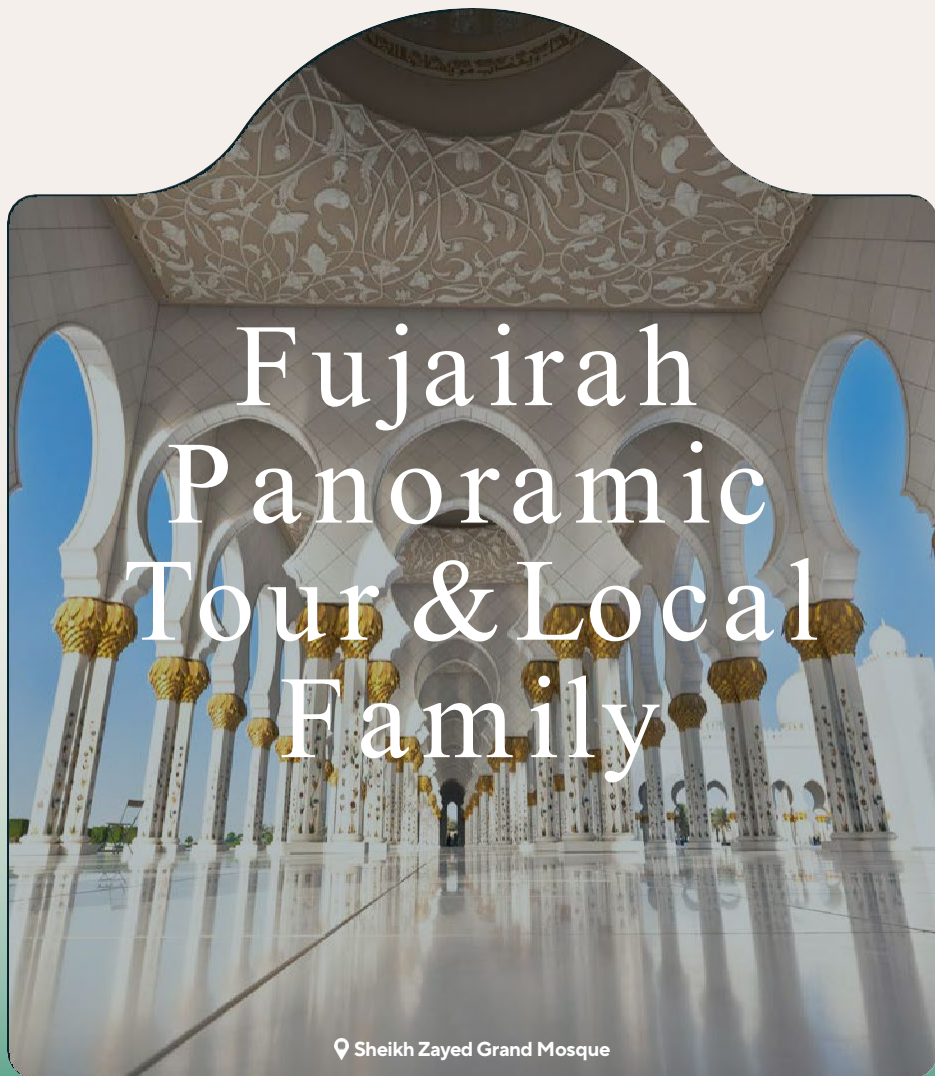


Participants: Minimum 10-20 people

Duration: Full day

Tour code: FUJ-01

Prices



Discover the essence of Fujairah's culture on this scenic tour. You'll begin with a scenic drive to visit a local Emirati family in their home, where you'll learn about UAE culture and traditions. Then head for a memorable photo stop at the '5 Dirham mosque', with its intricate architecture and historical significance. Next, stop by Fujairah Fort for another photo opportunity, discovering its imposing structure and its historical importance. Your day continues with a visit to Fujairah Sheikh Zayed Mosque, a modern architectural marvel, where you can take stunning photos. From here, we'll drive you back to the port as you reflect on the memorable experiences and insights gained into Fujairah's heritage.

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Participants: Minimum 10-20 people

Duration: Half day

Tour code: FUJ-03

Prices

Seeking Adventure

You can't keep an adventurer down. With iconic viewpoints and a fair share of thrills and spills to be had, a little excitement can go a long way in making your Celestyal getaway one to remember. Comfort zone? What comfort zone?

The crystal-clear Aegean is not just for a splash, if you've got what it takes to get a little physical. Life jacket strapped and paddles in hand, you can embark on the trail of history's pirates along the coast of Rhodes, dipping from cove to cove atop the glistening turquoise waters.

Or perhaps you'd prefer to follow in the steps of generations of pearl divers, and take your chance of finding your own treasure while snorkeling in Bahrain.

If you've got a thirst for speed that you just can't quench, a four-wheeled voyage awaits on Kusadasi, where the thrills of a buggy ride across the open plains is another tale for the scrap book.

For the ultimate thrill, fly across the longest zipline over water in Oman ant 80kph, admiring the beautiful views as you go (if you can keep your eyes open, that is).

Push the boundaries or take the plunge. As it has for centuries with guests and locals alike, authentic adventure beneath the sun awaits for you in many forms.



Geological wonder 4x4 adventure

📍 Cape Vani



This is an intriguing journey of discovery where you will be immersed in the geological treasures of Milos.

It's a tour to stimulate the mind, body and soul. Milos emerged from the sea during a volcanic eruption so it is little surprise this southernmost island in the Cyclades is a breathtaking geological wonder as well one of the most beautiful places on earth.

We travel by 4x4 and go where conventional vehicles cannot

We can see, feel and hear the real Milos.

You will be awestruck by this experience, based on the Miloterranean Geo Walks, an extensive network of seven stunning paths.

Our tour includes a short guided visit the Milos Mining Museum, an outdoor experience allowing us to learn more about the mining history of the island thanks to a team of cartographers, historians, forestry experts, geologists and mining engineers together with the help of a lecturer from the museum.

There's the chance to see the Obsidian Collection of Zafeiris Vaos. It consists of artifacts made of obsidian, an igneous rock characteristic of Milos and forms a very important chapter in the archeology of early Aegean tool-making.

Then we will experience the abandoned salt fields, the thermal waters of Kanava (weather permitting), the crater of Fyriplaka and the fumaroles of Kalamos.

There's also the famous sulphur mines and Aggeria, one of the biggest open bentonite mines in the world.

This is an exclusive tour with a maximum of four people in each vehicle. And it's a real sensory experience.



Duration: Half day
limited availability - for 3-8 Guests
Tour code: MIL-09

Prices

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Trek to the heart and soul of Milos

📍 Plaka

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This wonderful trek of discovery with an experienced guide takes us along the northern part of the island and one of its most impressive and awe inspiring landscapes.

Of all our excursions, this bring us the closest to the natural environment and you may well feel it to have a real spiritual dimension.

Our first stop is the Cave of Papafragas for a chat about its archaeological and geological history.

Centuries ago, Papafragas was a base for pirates to hide and is now one of the most visited destinations on the island.

Now our hike begins.

The coastal path gives us four very different landscapes and is relatively flat making it easy for the average hiker.

Part way through there's a stop for water, fruit and a short break.

There is no shade on the trek so everyone is asked to come fully prepared.

Our walk is around 6.5km and finishes in Sarakiniko where we will be able to swim in the cove and fully appreciate this unique location.

The north winds have shaped the greyish-white volcanic rock into amazing shape.

The dazzling white rocks forming large and small caves in the sea, reflect the sunlight by day and the moonlight at night, creating the impression of a lunar landscape.

The breathtaking tour is around five hours, with the trek taking three hours.



Distance: We will hike about 6,2km without stops and Sarakiniko visit.

Sun protection: All of this hike is under the sun. There is no shade nowhere along the way so proper sun protection (hat, sun glasses, sun screen) are essential. People who have issues with the sun apparently is not advisable to participate.

Clothing: We need light and light colored, comfortable clothing. Proper shoes are critical

Mobility and health condition: We need participants with very good mobility and physical condition which is required for this kind of activity.

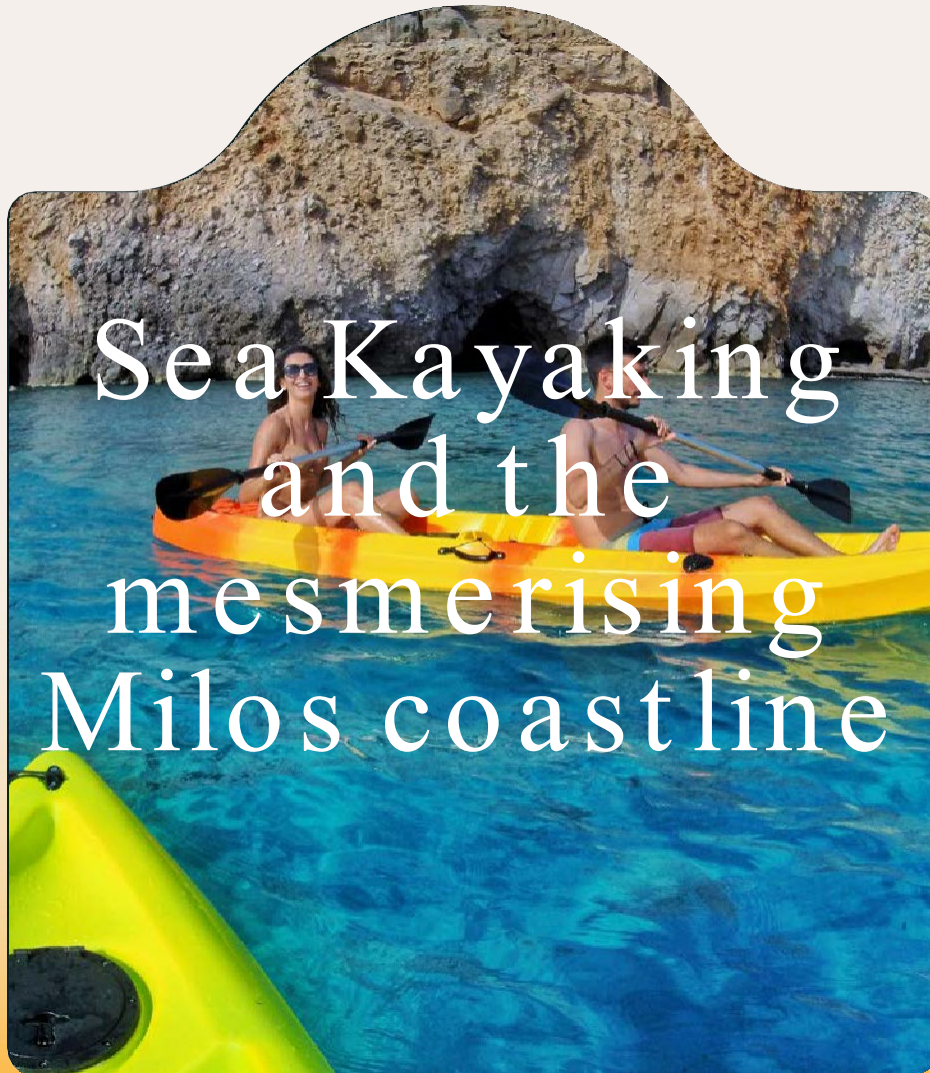
Water: Each guest needs to carry with him water. The guide carries an "emergency" water bottle. Each guest is recommended to carry 1,5lt of water with him, due to physical activity and sun dehydration comes fast.



Duration: Half day
limited availability - for 5-15 Guests

Tour code: MIL-14

Prices



Sea Kayaking and the mesmerising Milos coastline



📍 Fyriplaka Beach



📍 Tsigrado

From our ship to your kayak.

We have an intrinsic fascination with the sea.

So what better way to experience to stunning volcanic island of Milos than leisurely paddling our way along part of the spectacular, mesmerising and mysterious southern coastline.

It's hard to think of a way to get closer to nature than this.

Here we can get up close and personal with the rich geological wealth of Milos including the breathtaking rock formations, deep sea inlets and caves and turquoise crystal clear waters of the Aegean.

The trip with a small group and a qualified guide begins at Fyriplaka heading to Gerakas beach (completely inaccessible from the land) with a 40 minute stop for swimming and exploring a small sea cave. Then we paddle back on our sit-on-top kayaks towards the famous beach of Tsigrado (the one with the rope ladder) for a snorkelling stop in a small complex of sea caves.

Back at Fyriplaka there is for free time for swimming although this can be omitted to

make the tour shorter. Kayaking is said to be one of the best ways to explore the laced outline of the Milos coastline.

On reflection, we think it's the best.

Join us on this beautiful, relaxing and peaceful half day trip and you will find it hard to disagree.

The mysteries will be unlocked during an unforgettable experience.

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Duration: Half day
limited availability - for 4-14 Guests

Tour code: MIL-11

Prices

A kayak adventure discovering pirate coves



Anthony Quinn Bay

Now this is the way to see Rhodes. From a very different and enthralling perspective.

Our Sea Kayak trip is quite an adventure.

Enjoy the rock formations and sea caves along the island's spectacular coastline.

Our expert guides know the best routes to the tucked away beaches, the marine life and the beautiful natural sculptures.

Our starting point is the beach at Kathara, near Faliraki and just 20 minutes from Rhodes Town, where we meet the guide for a safety briefing and our equipment.

The route includes the famous inlet and beach of Anthony Quinn - where the popular wartime epic film of 1961 'The Guns of Navarone' in which he starred was filmed.



It also featured Gregory Peck and David Niven. Quinn who was also the star of Zorba the Greek, was so taken with Rhodes, he bought some land nearby.

Enjoy panoramic vistas of stunning rock formations before venturing into hidden sea caves along the coast. There's also the chance to swim or snorkel in the clear blue waters of the Mediterranean.

All you need to concentrate on is the spectacular scenery and your paddling technique.

It's a rare opportunity to feel completely at one with the coastline of Rhodes at its most dramatic and thrilling.



Duration: Half day
limited availability - for 4-16 Guests

Tour code: RHO-18

Prices

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Hiking to the ultimate beauty of Oia

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📍 Imerovigli



This tour is only suitable for fit persons. Not available in July and August.

Is there a more awe-inspiring, captivating place than Oia? Unequivocally no many would say and who are we to disagree.

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder and this is beauty personified.

After all, it is one of the most photographed places in the world, famed also for its spellbinding sunrises and sunsets.

Picture postcard just doesn't get anywhere near doing it justice. Mere words are not enough.

Oia is our ultimate destination on this walking tour, so you will be able to make up your own mind, but without doubt the experience will live long in the memory.

We make our way by coach up the hills from Athinios, following the twists and turns of the road, all the while taking in the astonishing landscape.

We pass by the former capital Pyrgos and the vineyards on the slopes.

The walking tour along a natural trail begins at Imerovigli.



Passing abandoned chapels, the stunning caldera is always in view and on the horizon we can see the islands of Nea Kameni, Palea Kameni and Thirasia

Then we reach Oia, high up on the ridge of red rocks and hanging on the caldera.

From this panorama of whitewashed houses with colourful rooftops and pretty churches the views across the dazzlingly blue Aegean and the caldera below simply take your breath away.

Try some Greek meze and enjoy a little free time to visit the art galleries and antique shops, before our return to port - by coach of course, not on foot!



Duration: Half day
limited availability - for 10-15 Guests

Tour code: SAN-17

Prices

Thrill of the ride Buggy Safari



A visit to Kusadasi is all about Ephesus, correct? Well not quite.

A buggy safari may not have been on your agenda but it's another of our experiential options that is just a little out of the ordinary.

Experience the thrill of the ride in an exciting journey over the natural terrain, while absorbing the fascinating and varied landscape.

Sit behind the wheel, strap in and feel the wind in your hair as we really go off the beaten track.

You will be fully safety briefed, fitted with a helmet and set off with an experienced guide on an easier course.

Once you have gained full confidence you'll head to tougher and more challenging terrain, through forest, marshes, dusty roads, creeks and mud, spotting wildlife on the way and seeing spectacular views of the Aegean.

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The buggies are comfortable, safe and easy to steer and manoeuvre and all the while your guide is on hand.

A stop at a local beach for a swim or a bit of relaxation may also be on the itinerary.

All vehicles and routes are inspected weekly to ensure a safe and comfortable trip.

It's an exceptional tour and something very different, but be warned. You might get a bit muddy or dusty or both!

But take it from us, it's worth it.



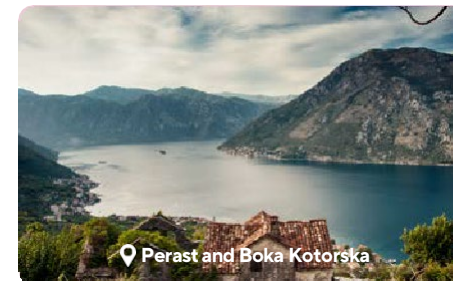
Duration: Half day
limited availability - for 10-20 Guests
Tour code: KUS-10

Prices

Hike and bike



📍 Gornji Stoliv village and church of Sv Ilija



📍 Perast and Boka Kotorska

This is a guided tour with a difference. Instead of jumping on the bus, you'll be travelling under your own steam, with a 15km bike ride from Kotor towards the village of Donji (Lower) Stoliv. Don't worry, the route is flat and scenic, so get ready for an enjoyable ride along the coastal road.

Once we've reached Donji Stoliv, you'll hike for approximately 45 minutes up through the shaded woods of chestnut trees and partially stoned paths until you reach Gornji (Upper) Stoliv. It's one of a number of once-bustling villages above the Bay of Kotor that have been completely abandoned over the decades. Take in breathtaking views of Perast and Kotor Bay, visit the local church, and learn more about this small village and its history, while being treated to locally made prosciutto and cheese. Then it's back to your bike for a leisurely return to Kotor.

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Duration: Half day
limited availability - for 10-20 Guests

Tour code: KTR-10

Prices



Depart from port for a panoramic drive to The Bahrain National Museum. On your way, you will see bridges, aquamarine blue water, Gulf Hotel, Grand Mosque etc. Bahrain National Museum built in 1988, the \$34 million complex offers a comprehensive view of Bahrain through the ages. Arguably the most interesting of the exhibits in nine halls is a reconstructed ancient burial mound dating to around 2800 BC. The mound was actually plucked from the desert and reassembled in the museum. This museum is a virtual treasure house of history. One of the halls is devoted to Pearl and Pearling lifestyle can see how divers use to go down in ancient times.

Since ancient times, Bahrain has been famous for pearl diving and for the finest natural pearls in the Gulf area and in the world. Divers would be let down on a weighted rope, remain submerged for about one minute, collecting an average of eight to twelve oysters, and would then be drawn up by the puller (a well-muscled man who would remain on deck). Pearl diving reached its climax during the 19th century, before its fall in the early 20th century following



the discovery of oil and the introduction of the cultured pearl from Japan. It has been documented that 35000 tons of oysters were harvested annually during the 19th century which produced 80-90 % of the natural pearls in the world.

However, the tradition lives on, and about once a year the dhows will set sail to the pearling banks in search of the 'jewels of the deep'.

Bahraini natural pearls are considered the finest in the world, and incredibly - if you find a pearl whilst diving, it's yours to keep; an excellent (and possibly valuable!) souvenir. At the end return back to port.



Duration: Full day
limited availability - for 10-15 Guests

Tour code: BAH-12

Prices

Dare to ride the Flying Fox zipline



📍 Flying Fox



📍 Oman Adventures Centre

Brace yourself for an adrenaline-fuelled experience like no other when you ride the Flying Fox, the world's longest zipline over water.

You will be picked up from the port at Khasab and taken to the Oman Adventures Centre where you'll be given a safety briefing and a harness. Then you're all set to experience 1,800 metres of exhilarating zipline – from a platform on Jebel Fitt, towards the coast of the Wilayat of Khasab and ending at the Atana Khasab Hotel.

Not only will you travel at up to 80kph – a heart-stopping experience in itself – but you'll be travelling over the beautiful Musandam shoreline, with incomparable aerial views of Khor Qadi and the Mokhi region.

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Participants: Minimum 5-12 people

Duration: Half day

Tour code: KHS-06

Prices

Snorkeling with turtles



Prepare for a memorable day filled with aquatic wonder. You'll begin your unforgettable adventure with a scenic drive to Dibba, where pristine waters await. You'll be equipped with everything you need for a safe, enjoyable snorkeling experience, including mask, fin, snorkel and lifejacket. Once you're ready, it's time to set off for the water with a professional, certified instructor. Experience the thrill of snorkeling at two spectacular Fujairah spots, renowned for their vibrant marine life, and the incredible chance to swim alongside majestic



turtles. In between, enjoy unlimited soft drinks and water as you admire the views. After this exhilarating underwater adventure, all you need to do is dry off, relax and enjoy the scenic drive back to your ship. Snorkelling is a fun, safe, and accessible activity suitable for all ages, allowing you to marvel at the incredible marine life beneath the crystal-clear waters.

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Participants: Minimum 10-20 people

Duration: Half day

Tour code: FUJ-09

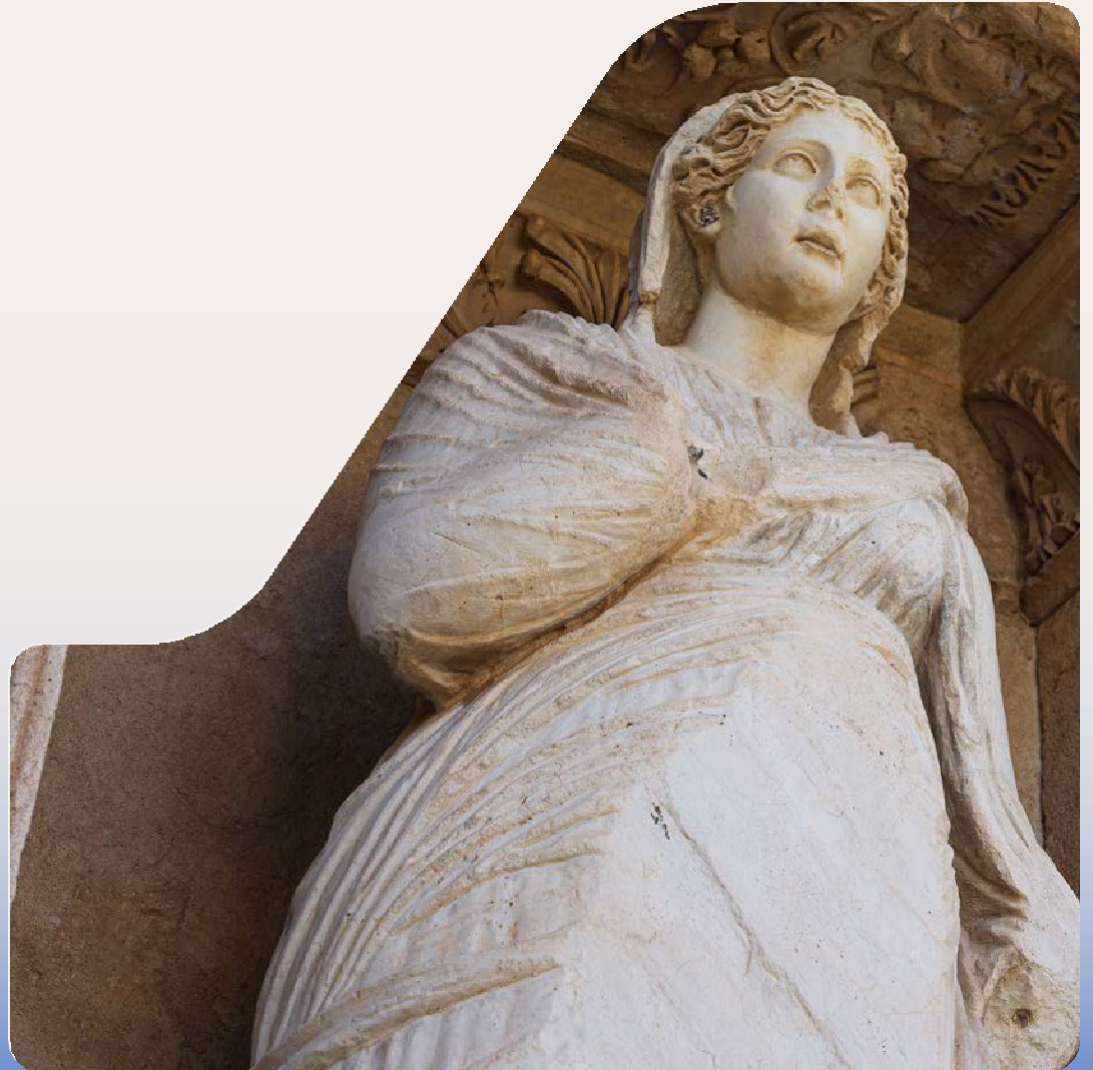
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Art and Archaeology

It's not hard to appreciate the historic significance behind these beautiful destinations. But you already know that. Everything you see stems from an unparalleled history of pioneers - the architecture, the culture, the food. Curious minds never stop learning, and among the profound and precious ruins of ancient worlds, you'll find many a story worth retelling.

The diverse experiences available on our excursions extend far beyond food, drink and sunshine. Everyone has a different version of their perfect holiday. And whatever yours may be, an afternoon spent drinking in the rich history among stunning ruins will live long in the memory. With every step you take through world-famous sites, the footsteps of those who walked there thousands of years ago will come to life during your own educational odyssey.

Archaeology is all about uncovering true culture. And while Turkey has many delights, burrowing deeper into the country's far-reaching past is an experience designed for the explorer more than the tourist. To really understand the culture that surrounds you, and where Turkey really came from, could mean getting your sandals a little dusty. Cure your curiosity, and roam among the ruins with one of our archaeological excursions.



Ancient Civilisations with an expert archaeologist

📍 Ephesus

Sometimes you visit a place and metaphorically rub your eyes because you can't quite believe you are there.

We think Ephesus is one such destination.

Every step we take brings us closer to the incredible civilisations of the Hellenes, Romans and Ottomans.

Here once stood one of the Seven Wonders of the World, the Temple of Artemis.

Our visit to Ephesus is the very essence of experiential travel and we are proud to be able to show it to you in the company of an expert archaeologist-guide as we feel, see and touch ancient history.

What a magnificent experience to take away and hold onto forever.

Ephesus ranks among the world's most beautiful classical cities.

St John and the Virgin Mary visited and here St Paul wrote one of his most celebrated epistles, the Letter to the Ephesians.

Beginning at the Magnesium Gate we walk gently and leisurely downhill through Ephesus' marble streets, passing historically-significant sites such as the gymnasium, Temple of Hadrian, Upper Agora and Roman Baths.

Opposite Hadrian's Temple, at the foot of the Bulbul Hill and the covered part of the archaeological site, protected from the heat and natural elements, lie the Houses of Koressus or Terrace Houses.

It was here that the wealthy families of Ancient Ephesus lived. These villas are excellently preserved, especially the interior decor. The

oldest houses so far unearthed date from the 1st Century BC, were built on two storeys and even had hot and cold and a heating system, clay pipes under the floor.

Then we come to the breathtaking Celsus Library, built in 135 B.C. and lavishly decorated with facades, columns and sculptures. The library once housed 12,000 scrolls of papyrus manuscripts, making it one of the largest in the ancient world.

A short walk away is the spectacular Greek Theatre, able to seat 24,000.

From here St. Paul preached to the populace, imploring them to give up their worship of Artemis and embrace the Christian faith.

Only foundations and fragment of the magnificent Temple of Artemis remain at Ephesus but just being at the site of one of the Seven Wonders is something special.

Authentic Encounters
Experiences just for you and a few



Duration: Half day
limited availability - for 10-20 Guests

Tour code: KUS-11

Prices

The beautiful art of mosaic making



This is unique opportunity to learn the fascinating secrets of a skill famed across the area.

The art of the mosaic is making images and designs using small pieces of coloured, glass, marble, stones or tiles.

It's astonishingly beautiful and Greek mosaics are said to be the earliest art form still in existence today. They are an integral part of Greek civilisation and culture.

Our talented artist who has been giving lessons for many years and loves to share her knowledge, will teach you the ancient and contemporary art of mosaic-making in Mykonos.

She also helps you create your own unique work of art which you can take home as a lovely and very personal memento of your visit to the island.

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Mykonos is located across the water from Delos, the iconic island of antiquity, known for its ancient history and wealth of knowledge. It is one of the most important archaeological locations in Greece, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the mythical birthplace of Apollo.

After your wonderful, peaceful, creative mosaic experience, there is time to wander the atmospheric streets of Mykonos Town or sit and enjoy a leisurely, contemplative coffee before returning to the ship.



Duration: Half day
limited availability - for 5-25 Guests
Tour code: MYK-13

Prices



DAY TOURS

Our new guided day tours are a great way to immerse yourself in a selection of the world's most fascinating destinations. Built on National Geographic's unique heritage of exploration and storytelling, these enriching and sustainable small group tours are led by National Geographic-trained guides, each a specialist in their chosen field. So whether you have a passion for history, culture, gastronomy, conservation, nature or photography, we have a tour that's perfect for you.



The benefits and flavours of Oyster Farming

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Drive along the gorgeous coastline of the Adriatic Sea from Dubrovnik to the region of Ston—an important natural area, known for its shellfish, mussels and oyster farms—and then to the quaint, seaside village of Mali Ston. Once in Mali Ston, it's just a short walk to the dock where you'll board a boat that will transport you across the pristine natural landscape of the protected ecosystem of Mali Ston Bay and its small islets to your destination—a local oyster and mussel farm.

Upon your arrival at the oyster farm, you will meet a guide and local oyster farmer who will share his extensive family knowledge (and maybe a few trade secrets) in farming shellfish. Throughout the tour, you will hear stories about the region, its ecosystem and the environmental benefits (and challenges) of oyster farming and sustainable food in general. The ecological benefits of oyster agriculture are many, including the growing process that uses almost no greenhouse gas emissions, water, feed, fertilizer, or food.

Following a fascinating tour of the oyster farm, you'll get to engage your palate with a tasting of fresh oysters and mussels, along with a glass of a local wine.



Oyster farm



Duration: Half day
limited availability - for 8-25 Guests

Tour code: DBV-06N

Prices

Silk production and the tradition behind Konavle Embroidery

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Revel in the stunning surroundings as you ride along a scenic Adriatic road from the port of Dubrovnik to the green valley of Konavle. Upon arriving in the village of Čilipi, a local cultural center, you'll visit the Konavle Heritage Museum where local curators will tell the story of the creation and social meaning behind the national costume and its connection to the region's Konavle embroidery artform.

Continue this fascinating tour with an exclusive behind-the-scenes visit to AR Atelier, where you will be joined by Antonia Ruskovic, an academic painter, culture preservationist and the founder of AR Atelier. Antonia has studied the production techniques of historic Konavle embroidery and is dedicated in ensuring that this local tradition is passed down and kept alive for future generations through her social work training young residents in the cultural techniques and meanings of the traditional costumes. While at the atelier, Antonia will demonstrate the skill involved in the specific type of embroidery used in the creation of local costumes and also describe how she farms and breeds the silkworms—which she acquires through her work with local NGOs—used to produce the special silk. “With silk we are born and with silk we die” was a common saying among Čilipi residents, and one Antonia is hoping to revive in spirit.



Following your time at AR Atelier, you'll head to the protected area of the River Ljuta to visit a local watermill owned by Antonia's cousin. Here you will get a look into the production of the wool tread and felt that is necessary to complete the traditional costumes. During your visit to the watermill, relax by the river in the shade of the bay leaf trees and enjoy a tasty snack produced by local home estates along with locally produced wine.



Duration: Full day
limited availability - for 7-15 Guests

Tour code: DBV-07N

Prices

Dubrovnik's Highlights through your lens

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📍 Dubrovnik



DAY TOURS

The trip begins as you meet your photography guide and get some camera tips and techniques before you head out and start photographing Kalarinja, the oldest port in Dubrovnik, and the Fortress of St Lawrence.

Your first destination is a ground-level view of the impressive walls and fortifications that enclose the Old City, followed by Onofrio's Fountain—locations that we'll come to thanks to your photography guide's local knowledge. As you proceed, take pictures of both static monuments and subjects "in action" on the always bustling main street Stradun.

A stop at the Old Town Market will allow you to indulge in an array of vibrantly colored stalls, where local farmers have gathered for centuries to sell their produce. You'll also visit the Jesuit Stairs which are nearby and provide a stunning location to frame some beautiful shots.

For a change of pace, you'll visit the relatively calm and quiet side streets in Karmen, where we can photograph sculptural details of Rector's Palace. Take this opportunity to document the timeless beauty of the typical stone masonry style of the Mediterranean.

The tour concludes at the picturesque old harbor, taking photos of the charming boats that dot the sea.



While here, enjoy some light refreshments while reviewing the images captured with your photography guide, knowing that your images will provide us with a lifetime of memories to treasure from our time in Dubrovnik.



Duration: Half day
limited availability - for 6-15 Guests

Tour code: DBV-08N

Prices

Cooking with the Mujo's

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DAY TOURS

Just half an hour or so from the bustle of Dubrovnik, you'll arrive at the tranquil village of Lovorno, at the foot of Sniježnica Mountain. Here, the Mujo family, who have called Lovorno home for over 500 years, invites you into their world, offering more than just a glimpse into local traditions - more an invitation to become part of their family. This isn't just a cooking class, it's a cultural immersion into the everyday life and history of a family that has withstood centuries.

On arrival, take in the scenic surroundings before being welcomed into the family home, where three generations of Mujos - 18 strong - will treat you to a welcome drink and share stories that paint a vivid picture of their life over the decades. Take a look with them around the garden, an idyllic spot where you'll help pick ingredients like tomatoes and onions, essential for the day's meal. In their cozy kitchen, you'll get hands-on, helping to knead dough for bread and prepare other traditional dishes, all while learning about the local cuisine and natural preservation methods.



As your meal cooks, sit back and enjoy a glass of local wine, described by the Mujos as 'sunlight trapped in water.' Over lunch, the family will delve deeper into their ancestral tales, including their role in the Konavle rebellion, illustrated by historical documents that underscore their significant place in the region's history. This visit offers a profound connection to the authentic life and legacy of the Mujo family, leaving you feeling like a true member of their community.



Duration: Full day
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Tour code: DBV-09N

Prices

The legacy of Dalmatia's Heritage Recipes

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📍 Olive Oil tasting

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Growing up amid the olive groves and orchards of her family farm on the island of Mljet, Melita Dabelić once dreamt of bringing the agricultural traditions and classic recipes of her region into the modern age. She hoped to find new ways to showcase products rooted in traditional ingredients like olives, figs, oranges, and almonds. Through her efforts, these traditional flavors have been revived in the Stella Croatica range, carefully crafted by local women using sustainable methods.

National Geographic travelers will enjoy an eco-conscious experience, including an olive oil tasting that celebrates the subtleties of sustainably grown olives. You'll also get to tour the Olive Museum, a candidate for the European Museum of the Year award 2023, to discover why olives are so important to the people of Dalmatia.

During your time at the Stella Croatica estate, you will get an in-depth look into Dalmatia's history and culture from your specialist guide. Watch the production of homemade jams, sugared almonds, honey, cookies or fig cake – every day there's something different being made in the factory.



You'll also enjoy an exclusive visit to the botanical gardens with a collection of over 500 plants used in Stella Croatica's natural cosmetics. Hear an introduction to key plants native to Dalmatia, with an emphasis on their medicinal properties. Learn which plants have the highest antioxidant values and find out about the 'Mediterranean factor,' an integral component of the Stella Croatica dietary supplements.



Duration: Half day
limited availability - for 10-25 Guests
Tour code: SPL-09N

Prices

The story of Polijca

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DAY TOURS

This immersive tour centers around the fascinating story of Mila Gojsalić, a heroine who saved the Poljica Republic by dedicating her life in exchange for her people's freedom. This small yet resilient collective of 12 villages managed to uphold its autonomy against numerous threats over centuries.

Your National Geographic-trained and specialist guide, Professor Nikolina Radmilo Pivčević, will reveal the story of the 'peasants republic', starting with a visit to St. George's Church, where you'll have time to soak in the views across the Cetina canyon – you may even spot the Dalmatian Islands in the distance.

Next is a stop by the Poljica Museum. Learn about the remarkably progressive Poljica Statute of 1440 that championed equality and democracy long before such concepts became widespread.

The tour then takes a culinary spin with the chance to try Soparnik – a well-loved local speciality recognised by UNESCO as an 'intangible cultural asset' due to its unique cooking methods. Watch as the dough is rolled out and the filling prepared, a technique designed to feed the many hungry families it traditionally fed.



Afterward, experience the local customs hands-on with a Dalmatian silent circle dance, where you're invited to learn the steps and join in. You'll finish off with a special workshop exclusively for National Geographic travelers, where you can create your own piece of jewelry inspired by Poljica's cultural symbols – a perfect memento to take home.



Duration: Half day
limited availability - for 8-15 Guests

Tour code: SPL-10N

Prices

Rhodes Uncharted Discovery

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📍 Saint Nikolaos Holy Church



DAY TOURS

Our adventure begins as we board a 4x4 vehicle and drive south from the main town of Rhodes. Along with your guide Thanasis Christodoulou, a published contributor to National Geographic Magazine in Greece, and a permanent citizen of Rhodes, you'll drive through local villages and on uncharted trails. Along the way, stop for brief walks around various points of interest on the island.

After passing the villages of Filerimos and Pastida, your first stop will be at a historical landmark that offers a spectacular panoramic view of Rhodes from high above. The journey continues an exciting off-road route, passing through Psinthos Village and arriving at Ranger Hut View, a spot where North and South Island conifers, oaks, thyme, capers, cyclamens, and many other wildflowers can be observed.

Thanasis will share his local experience about the vegetation and wildlife of the area. You'll also learn about how the climate and the island's location are vital regulators in the growth of various plants, as well as which animals have survived here over the years. During the drive you'll be captivated by the stunning landscapes, country roads, quaint villages, natural springs, and local stories.



As you continue our off-road exploration, you'll reach Fountoukli, where you'll visit the Saint Nikolaos Holy Church, which is in a vibrant plot of greenery with noble, centuries-old olive trees, figs and plane trees. The village of Platania is your next stop where you'll visit a family-owned taverna, Perama, for a specially prepared platter of Greek mezedes, a selection of small dishes. During your meal, you'll have time to share your impressions of Rhodes with Thanasis.

On your drive back to the port you'll follow an asphalt route that takes us through the villages of Eleousa, Archipoli and Seven Springs.



Duration: Half day
limited availability - for 6-18 Guests

Tour code: RHO-19N

Prices

Blutopia: A Marine Biology Experience

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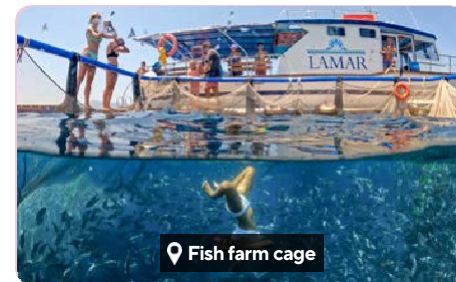
DAY TOURS

Your first stop is Skala in Kamiros where the marine biology experience will start. From there, head to Makri Island by private rib boat. There will have a brief presentation on marine biology to gain an understanding of aquaculture and food production, and its importance in relation to food safety. Understand everyday farm management practices and the steps of the production cycle.

Gain insight into how human activities impose threats to the marine environment as well as ways to diminish these impacts, while offering examples such as Blutopia's own fish farm where instead of polluting, they strengthen the biodiversity of the area.

Next, visit Strongyli Island, a Natura 2000 area, and visit LAMAR fish farm, located inside a protected area—an exclusive treat for those who love the sea and marine life. Operating at the highest standards, the fish farm contributes to the preservation and flourishing of a rich aquatic environment around the island, where a vibrant ecosystem prospers. Snorkel around and inside the fish farm cages, where you'll witness up close the role of aquaculture and how it integrates with the natural ecosystem. Following the theory, you'll observe the wildlife around the cages, the role of invasive species and general threats of the marine environment.

The next destination is Alimia Island, another Natura 2000 area, which was inhabited from the antiquity until the mid-20th century. You'll



explore the crystal blue waters and rich marine life, but also many interesting relics which are spread from the ruins of the island's medieval castle. With its diverse coastline that engulfs pristine beaches and challenging diving sites, it is the perfect destination for adventurers and travellers alike.

As you make your way back to Skala, enjoy snacks, fruits and refreshments aboard the vessel.

Once in Skala, a fish-based meal from the production of LAMAR fish farm (Blutopia's production) will be served at a local restaurant before heading back to port.

Meals Included: Snacks and refreshments onboard the vessel, fish-based lunch at a local restaurant.



Duration: Half day
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Tour code: RHO-20N

Prices

The fascinating world of Bees

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DAY TOURS

Your introduction to this fascinating world begins at the Bee Museum of Rhodes, where you'll immerse yourself in a variety of interactive exhibits. Satisfy your curiosity as a guide leads you through the history of beekeeping in the South Aegean islands. Watch bustling beehive life through transparent observation hives and discover intriguing facts about pollination and apitherapy—the medicinal use of bee products. You'll also learn various simple ways to protect these creatures so crucial to our planet's ecosystem.

Then, follow your guide to a private seminar room, where you'll take part in a hands-on honey extraction simulation. Practice professional techniques like honeycomb scratching and use tools, such as manual extractors, to fill empty jars. When you finish, sample and savor local honey offerings, which feature complex varieties like pine, thyme and erica. Plus, try the famous Melekouni, a traditional sweet snack from Rhodes!

After the tasting, walk next door to an active apiary, where you'll wear a protective suit and examine an open hive with an experienced beekeeper. Surrounded by happy buzzing, you'll learn about important tools, such as frames, smokers, and scrapers, as well as gain a practical understanding of how bee colonies are organized.



📍 Beekeeper



📍 Local honey

As the trip ends, you'll drive back to the port with a new understanding of the humble honeybee, our planet's ecosystem and what you can do to protect it.



Duration: Half day
limited availability - for 10-25 Guests

Tour code: RHO-21N

Prices

The history of the Olympic Games

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DAY TOURS

Meet a National Geographic-trained guide and set off on a tour of the Panathenaic Stadium, a marble stadium that hosted ancient Greek athletes as well as those who competed in the 2004 Olympics. Originally built for sporting competitions and official events in the fourth century B.C., the stadium was neglected for millennia before being resurrected by a wealthy benefactor for the first modern Olympics in 1896. These games saw competitions of fencing, gymnastics, weightlifting, and more, with some 240 athletes from 12 countries competing. They also marked the world's first marathon, conceived by a Frenchman but based on the tale of an ancient Greek courier, who is said to have run across the plains of Marathon to Athens to announce the defeat of Persian invaders.

Continue to the new Athens Olympic Museum, where a state-of-the-art exhibition traces the history of the games from their birth in ancient Olympia to their revival in 1896, to their return to Greece in 2004. Through dynamic digital and interactive displays, as well as tangible artifacts from ancient to modern times, delve into the stories of celebrated athletes and the important role of sports and the Olympics in the evolution of Athens.

Your final stop is the Athens Olympics Complex, the city's main modern sports facility, which was given a thorough redesign by



Panathenaic Stadium

famed Spanish architect Santiago Calatrava in preparation for the 2004 Summer Olympics. Here, by special arrangement, you'll meet with a former Olympic athlete for a tour of the site and a personal perspective on the games. As you walk along Calatrava's soaring Wall of Nations and into arenas and halls where the world's top gymnasts and sprinters competed, gain insight into the daily life of an Olympic athlete and what it is like to participate in the games. Take home your very own Olympic medal for participating in this experience as well as a commemorative photograph to remember it!



Duration: Half day
limited availability - for 10-25 Guests
Tour code: ATH-110N

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Foodie Heaven

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MYK-14	Home cooking and hospitality in Mykonos	185	-
SAN-15	A taste of wine and tradition	149	-
PIR-11	Athens food on foot	139	-
DBV-07	Dubrovnik food on foot	139	-
DBV-08	Crafting your own gin	151	-
KTR-08	Meet the life of the locals	146	-
KTR-09	Markovic Winery and the visit to Budva Old Town	189	-
BAR-05	Trani and oil mill with tasting	99	-
SPL-07	Diocletian's Palace and the Olive Oil Experience	99	-
SPL-08	Explore the wondrous wines of Croatia	139	-
THS-10	Thessaloniki food on foot	139	-
THS-09	Rich history of a famous Greek winery	149	-
BAH-14	Cooking lessons with Bahraini family	116	-
AUH-10	Coffee Etiquette & Abu Dhabi Heritage	88	-
DOH-05	Mix it up in Doha	180	123
MCT-05	Discover, connect & cook	144	-
MCT-07	High tea Al Bustan Palace	126	-

National Geographic

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DBV-06N	The benefits and flavours of Oyster Farming	165	-
DBV-07N	Silk production and the tradition behind Konavle Embroidery	159	-
DBV-08N	Dubrovnik's Highlights through your lens	195	-
DBV-09N	Cooking with the Mujo's	345	-
SPL-09N	The legacy of Dalmatia's Heritage Recipes	90	-
SPL-10N	The story of Poljca	210	-
RHO-19N	Rhodes Unchartered Discovery	140	-
RHO-20N	Bluetopia: A Marine Biology Experience	362	-
RHO-21N	The fascinating world of Bees	120	-
ATH-110N	The history of the Olympic Games	119	-

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Culture Vulture

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RHO-17	Making pottery fit for the Gods	124	-
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DBV-06	Igor's magical recycled scrap art	135	-
BAR-06	Monopoli & rural life experience	125	-
DUB-03	Scented Elegance: Dubai Traditions & Perfume Experience	133	-
DUB-11	La Perle - The Magic of Dubai Night	115	-
DUB-12	Inside Burj al Arab	97	-
FUJ-01	Fujairah & Khorfakkan Traditions	159	116
FUJ-03	Fujairah Panoramic Tour & Local Family	111	101

Seeking Adventure

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MIL-09	A geological wonder 4x4 adventure	146	-
MIL-14	Trek to the heart and soul of Milos	130	-
MIL-11	Sea Kayaking and the mesmerising Milos coastline	174	-
RHO-18	A kayak adventure discovering pirate coves	174	-
SAN-17	Hiking to the ultimate beauty of Oia	109	-
KUS-10	Thrill of the ride Buggy Safari	89	-
KTR-10	Hike and bike	94	-
BAH-12	Pearl Snorkeling Tour	268	-
KHS-06	Dare to ride the Flying Fox zipline	99	-
FUJ-09	Snorkeling with turtles	119	-

Art and Archaeology

Tour Code	Title	EURO	
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KUS-11	Ancient Civilisations with an expert archaeologist	154	-
MYK-13	The beautiful art of mosaic making	130	-

Foodie Heaven

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DBV-08	Crafting your own gin	134	-
KTR-08	Meet the life of the locals	130	-
KTR-09	Markovic Winery and the visit to Budva Old Town	168	-
BAR-05	Trani and oil mill with tasting	88	-
SPL-07	Diocletian's Palace and the Olive Oil Experience	88	-
SPL-08	Explore the wondrous wines of Croatia	124	-
THS-10	Thessaloniki food on foot	124	-
THS-09	Rich history of a famous Greek winery	133	-
BAH-14	Cooking lessons with Bahraini family	101	-
AUH-10	Coffee Etiquette & Abu Dhabi Heritage	77	-
DOH-05	Mix it up in Doha	156	106
MCT-05	Discover, connect & cook	125	-
MCT-07	High tea Al Bustan Palace	109	-

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DBV-09N	Cooking with the Mujo's	307	-
SPL-09N	The legacy of Dalmatia's Heritage Recipes	80	-
SPL-10N	The story of Poljca	187	-
RHO-19N	Rhodes Uncharted Discovery	125	-
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KUS-10	Thrill of the ride Buggy Safari	79	-
KTR-10	Hike and bike	84	-
BAH-12	Pearl Snorkeling Tour	233	-
KHS-06	Dare to ride the Flying Fox zipline	86	-
FUJ-09	Snorkeling with turtles	103	-

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DBV-08N	Dubrovnik's Highlights through your lens	226	-
DBV-09N	Cooking with the Mujo's	400	-
SPL-09N	The legacy of Dalmatia's Heritage Recipes	104	-
SPL-10N	The story of Poljca	244	-
RHO-19N	Rhodes Uncharted Discovery	162	-
RHO-20N	Bluetopia: A Marine Biology Experience	420	-
RHO-21N	The fascinating world of Bees	139	-
ATH-110N	The history of the Olympic Games	138	-

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Culture Vulture

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		Adult	Child
RHO-17	Making pottery fit for the Gods	144	-
SAN-16	Music, myths and history	150	-
DBV-06	Igor's magical recycled scrap art	157	-
BAR-06	Monopoli & rural life experience	145	-
DUB-03	Scented Elegance: Dubai Traditions & Perfume Experience	149	-
DUB-11	La Perle - The Magic of Dubai Night	129	-
DUB-12	Inside Burj al Arab	109	-
FUJ-01	Fujairah & Khorfakkan Traditions	177	129
FUJ-03	Fujairah Panoramic Tour & Local Family	123	112

Seeking Adventure

Tour Code	Title	USD	
		Adult	Child
MIL-09	A geological wonder 4x4 adventure	169	-
MIL-14	Trek to the heart and soul of Milos	151	-
MIL-11	Sea Kayaking and the mesmerising Milos coastline	202	-
RHO-18	A kayak adventure discovering pirate coves	202	-
SAN-17	Hiking to the ultimate beauty of Oia	126	-
KUS-10	Thrill of the ride Buggy Safari	103	-
KTR-10	Hike and bike	109	-
BAH-12	Pearl Snorkeling Tour	300	-
KHS-06	Dare to ride the Flying Fox zipline	110	-
FUJ-09	Snorkeling with turtles	132	-

Art and Archaeology

Tour Code	Title	USD	
		Adult	Child
KUS-11	Ancient Civilisations with an expert archaeologist	179	-
MYK-13	The beautiful art of mosaic making	151	-

Foodie Heaven

Tour Code	Title	AUD	
		Adult	Child
HER-09	Heraklion food on foot	241	-
MIL-12	Milos food on foot	225	-
MYK-14	Home cooking and hospitality in Mykonos	300	-
SAN-15	A taste of wine and tradition	241	-
PIR-11	Athens food on foot	225	-
DBV-07	Dubrovnik food on foot	225	-
DBV-08	Crafting your own gin	245	-
KTR-08	Meet the life of the locals	237	-
KTR-09	Markovic Winery and the visit to Budva Old Town	306	-
BAR-05	Trani and oil mill with tasting	160	-
SPL-07	Diocletian's Palace and the Olive Oil Experience	160	-
SPL-08	Explore the wondrous wines of Croatia	225	-
THS-10	Thessaloniki food on foot	225	-
THS-09	Rich history of a famous Greek winery	241	-
BAH-14	Cooking lessons with Bahraini family	184	-
AUH-10	Coffee Etiquette & Abu Dhabi Heritage	140	-
DOH-05	Mix it up in Doha	298	203
MCT-05	Discover, connect & cook	238	-
MCT-07	High tea Al Bustan Palace	209	-

National Geographic

Tour Code	Title	AUD	
		Adult	Child
DBV-06N	The benefits and flavours of Oyster Farming	267	-
DBV-07N	Silk production and the tradition behind Konavle Embroidery	258	-
DBV-08N	Dubrovnik's Highlights through your lens	316	-
DBV-09N	Cooking with the Mujo's	559	-
SPL-09N	The legacy of Dalmatia's Heritage Recipes	146	-
SPL-10N	The story of Poljca	340	-
RHO-19N	Rhodes Uncharted Discovery	227	-
RHO-20N	Bluetopia: A Marine Biology Experience	586	-
RHO-21N	The fascinating world of Bees	194	-
ATH-110N	The history of the Olympic Games	193	-

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Culture Vulture

Tour Code	Title	AUD	
		Adult	Child
RHO-17	Making pottery fit for the Gods	201	-
SAN-16	Music, myths and history	209	-
DBV-06	Igor's magical recycled scrap art	219	-
BAR-06	Monopoli & rural life experience	203	-
DUB-03	Scented Elegance: Dubai Traditions & Perfume Experience	211	-
DUB-11	La Perle - The Magic of Dubai Night	183	-
DUB-12	Inside Burj al Arab	155	-
FUJ-01	Fujairah & Khorfakkan Traditions	264	192
FUJ-03	Fujairah Panoramic Tour & Local Family	183	167

Seeking Adventure

Tour Code	Title	AUD	
		Adult	Child
MIL-09	A geological wonder 4x4 adventure	237	-
MIL-14	Trek to the heart and soul of Milos	211	-
MIL-11	Sea Kayaking and the mesmerising Milos coastline	282	-
RHO-18	A kayak adventure discovering pirate coves	282	-
SAN-17	Hiking to the ultimate beauty of Oia	177	-
KUS-10	Thrill of the ride Buggy Safari	144	-
KTR-10	Hike and bike	152	-
BAH-12	Pearl Snorkeling Tour	426	-
KHS-06	Dare to ride the Flying Fox zipline	164	-
FUJ-09	Snorkeling with turtles	197	-

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Guide to symbols



Short or no walking involved.



Easy walking: General walking over an even surface.



Moderate walking: Moderate amount of physical activity such as walking over uneven surfaces and climbing stairs. Might not be recommended for guests with walking difficulties.



Hard walking: High amount of physical activity for extended periods of time. Recommended only for sporting guests with good physical health.



Includes visits to religious sites, knees and shoulders must be covered.



It is recommended to bring your swimming suit and a towel.



Shopping with an experienced guide.



Meal included on this excursion.



Refreshments included on this excursion.



Please be advised it is recommended that you take a bottle of water for your journey.



Panoramic, nature, landscapes.



Cultural experience: This tour will feature art, architecture, history and religion.



Folklore: We focus on local habits, traditions, food and tasting.



Adventure and fun.



Suitable for families travelling with children.

Half day - up to 5 hours

Full day - 6 hours and above

All timings and order of visits are subject to change depending on traffic congestion of the sites and weather conditions.

Operation of tours may be subject to the time of the year - please check at time of booking.

Normal excursions require a minimum participation as per terms and conditions.

Please be aware of the dress code in order to enter the monasteries; legs and shoulders should be covered, no shorts, long skirts (below the knee).

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