

A GRAND JOURNEY BRIDGING AMERICA, AZORE ISLES AND CATALONIA



From: €12,425.00

Embarkation: Miami

Duration: 16 Nights / 17 days

Disembarkation: Barcelona

Ship: EXPLORA I

Dates: Wed, Apr 02, 2025 - Fri, Apr 18, 2025





📍 DAY UNITED STATES

1 Quintessential Miami

Port: Miami

Arrival Method: DOCK

Departure: 19:00

Welcome to Miami and the sweep of South Beach - backdrop to every iconic Miami movie, and forefront of Latin American culture. Stroll through pastel-hued geometric buildings in the art deco district, to graffiti mural masterpieces at Wynwood Walls. Watch Latino life unfold in Little Havana - the heartbeat of this great city - where walk-up windows sell café cortadito, sweet sugarcane juice, hatuey beer and guava ice-cream. Watch passionate locals discuss politics, play dominoes and smoke cigars. Shimmy at a salsa class, shop designer boutiques and race marlin and sharks by speedboat. Then slow your pace to uncover rare and endangered species at the Everglades National Park outdoor oasis. You'll find the Miami dream is real – and it's not just Cuban heels that will give you a spring in your step.



📍 DAY

2 At sea



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3 At sea



📍 DAY BERMUDA

4 Pretty in Pink Bermuda

Port: King's Wharf

Arrival Method: DOCK

Arrival: 08:00

Departure: 18:00

Picture a charming little island awash in peaceful pastels, and Bermuda – with its heavenly pink-sand beaches and endless turquoise ocean – can't be far off. Explore the beautiful shallow reefs that have played a key role in Atlantic maritime history, the shipwrecks here casting Bermuda and its 300 coral atolls as one of the world's best diving destinations; or seek Bermuda's superlative ocean-fronted fairways, surrounded by sun-bathed swaying palms and rich birdsong. Wander back through time amid the winding streets, colourful houses and pillar-box red phonebooths in whimsically British St George's and Hamilton, and then leap back into the here-and-now art galleries, restaurants and boutiques tapping into the island's breezy, blue-chip scene.



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5 At sea



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8 At sea



📍 DAY PORTUGAL

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Colourful, Cosmopolitan Horta

Port: Horta

Arrival Method: DOCK

Arrival: 12:00

Departure: 20:00

Colourful yachts bob just offshore the prettiest island in the Azores, its curvy coastline locked in the embrace of its formidable cliffs. A bevy of blue hydrangeas and beech trees drape hillsides dotted with terra cotta roofs and majestic churches. Grand panoramas continue from atop the volcanic caldera and Espalamaca Belvedere. Returning to terra firma, peace and tranquillity pervade whilst you linger along black sand beaches watching whales dance in the distance.



📍 DAY PORTUGAL

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Convents and Craters in Ponta Delgada

Port: Ponta Delgada (São Miguel)

Arrival Method: DOCK

Arrival: 08:00

Departure: 21:00

The gothic facade of Igreja de São Sebastião and the gilded carvings of Igreja de São José are a man-made prelude to the natural wonders of São Miguel, Mother Nature's incubator. Venture into the village of Furnas and its volcanic caldera, flecked with steaming geysers and mineral-rich springs shrouded in Azorean cloud forest and misty waterfalls. Then delve into the sublime world of Sete Cidades, an epic landscape of crater lakes and pine-covered slopes, where the lost city of Atlantis lies submerged.



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At sea



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At sea



📍 DAY PORTUGAL

13 Lyrical Lisbon

Port: Lisbon

Arrival Method: DOCK

Arrival: 08:00

Departure: 19:00

Enjoy the rich buzz of Lisbon. Dip into the city's strong architectural, cultural and historical connections. Wander charming-cobbled streets, colourful buildings, the river Sado and endless nature. Pilgrimage to Fatima, tour hilly villages, learn Portuguese cooking techniques and listen to the Lisbon blues. Slip to charming Cascais for quieter energy and golden beaches. And as you bathe in the captivating light, enjoy plates of petiscos which - like fado - you'll soon discover is vibrant, warm and most appealing.



📍 DAY

14 At sea



📍 DAY SPAIN

15 Cartagena's Backstory

Port: Cartagena

Arrival Method: DOCK

Arrival: 09:00

Departure: 18:00

March into a hidden Spanish gem with centuries of deeply ingrained culture and history. Not forgetting gourmet cuisine fit for a king. Take part in cookery lessons, wine samplings and coffee workshops, or the heart stopping elevator to the top of the Castillo. Head back to Roman times at the theatre and sanctuary for relics and mosaics. Inspect weaponry at the military museum and explore shipwrecks, artefacts and Mediterranean history at museums. View delightful street art in the bustling city centre and sample the traditional sailor tippie, Asiático. Cartagena has sites you won't see in the rest of Spain, from Roman ruins, Byzantine walls and Belle Epoque architecture to marble streets and war memorials.



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📍 DAY SPAIN

16 Sainted Spires and Silken Strongholds in Valencia

Port: Valencia

Arrival Method: DOCK

Arrival: 08:00

Departure: 17:00

Steeped in tradition, inundated in head-spinning architecture and drenched in history spanning more than 2,000 years, Valencia leaves you breathless. The labyrinthine streets of Ciutat Vella thread between cobbled plazas where flaming festivals erupt throughout the year. Spectacular frescoes, Gothic towers and intricately carved stonework make the city's religious buildings some of the most awe-inspiring in the world, while secular strongholds like La Lonja — the UNESCO-listed Silk Exchange — echo its history as a commercial powerhouse. At the heart of it all, the Mercado Central, an Art Nouveau temple of gastronomy where generations of traders have fed the city under the iconic black and white roof for 100 years.



📍 DAY SPAIN

17 Catalan's Cultural Heart

Port: Barcelona

Arrival Method: DOCK

Arrival: 07:00

Breathe in the cultural heart of Catalan; an elegant blend of high energy and undisturbed tradition. Muse over the origins of captivating Gaudi architecture within the enchanting labyrinth that is the Gothic Quarter. Savour the flavours of fresh tapas and crisp cava in breezy plazas, tranquil terraces and coveted cafés, or glide down to a shimmering beach club to unwind. Imagine a visit to peaceful Passeig de Gracia, where modernist buildings merge to showcase iconic global labels. And, as dusk falls, prepare for urban action and swing by the lively bohemian bars to fiesta on the leafy stretch of La Rambla. If you're serious about style, this colourful city provides plenty to celebrate.

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CARIBBEAN & CENTRAL AMERICA

Cultural and Architectural Miami Adventure (ending at Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport FLL)

Take an unforgettable journey through Miami's vibrant soul, passing the Miami Arena—now called Kaseya Center—to explore the lively Bayside Marketplace. Follow the Orange Bowl Parade route to the Brickell Avenue financial hub, then unwind in Coconut Grove, known for its eclectic dining and shopping. Visit Miami City Hall at Dinner Key Marina for enticing Biscayne Bay views before wandering the historic streets of Coral Gables and discovering the Biltmore Hotel and Hotel Colonnade.

Port: Miami

Price From: €130.00

Activity Level:  Effortless

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Must-See Experience, History & Heritage, Architecture



CARIBBEAN & CENTRAL AMERICA

Everglades Airboat Adventure (ending at Miami International Airport MIA)

Discover the sprawling Florida Everglades, the largest wetlands in the continental USA. Begin your adventure with a guided drive to the Everglades National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and immerse yourself in the territory's history and natural wonders. Then, embark on a thrilling 40-minute airboat ride led by an expert captain, who will introduce you to the diverse wildlife and vegetation. Observe fish, turtles, birds and the iconic American alligator in their natural environment. Back on land, view exhibits featuring endangered species that thrive in the 'River of Grass' before returning to Miami International Airport (MIA).

Port: Miami

Price From: €160.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Wonderful Nature, Must-See Experience



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CARIBBEAN & CENTRAL AMERICA

Cultural and Architectural Miami Adventure (ending at Miami International Airport MIA)

Embark on a journey to Miami's cultural wonders and architectural landmarks, such as the Miami Arena—now called Kaseya Center—and the vibrant Bayside Marketplace with its Biscayne Bay views. Trace the Orange Bowl Parade route to Brickell Avenue's financial hub and charming Coconut Grove, known for its diverse dining and shopping. There, pause at Miami City Hall, situated at Dinner Key Marina with breathtaking Biscayne Bay views. Explore Coral Gables' historic streets, with architectural gems like the Biltmore Hotel and Hotel Colonnade.

Port: Miami

Price From: €130.00

Activity Level:  Effortless

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 3.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Must-See Experience, History & Heritage, Architecture



CARIBBEAN & CENTRAL AMERICA

Cultural and Architectural Miami Adventure

Embark on a cultural and architectural adventure in Miami, passing iconic sights like Miami Arena—now called Kaseya Center—and the vibrant Bayside Marketplace. Follow the Orange Bowl Parade route to Brickell Avenue's bustling financial district and the eclectic Coconut Grove, known for its dining and shopping opportunities. Stop at Miami City Hall at Dinner Key Marina for dazzling Biscayne Bay views. Meander through Coral Gables, admiring themed villages and architecture, such as the Biltmore Hotel, before returning to the ship.

Port: Miami

Price From: €130.00

Activity Level:  Effortless

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 3.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Must-See Experience, History & Heritage, Architecture

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Everglades Airboat Adventure

Immerse yourself in the wild beauty of the Florida Everglades, the continental USA's largest wetlands. After a guided drive to Everglades National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, you'll board an airboat and head into this unique landscape as an expert skipper shares insights and stories about this prolific ecosystem. See fish, turtles, birds and the iconic American alligator thriving in their natural habitat. Returning to solid ground, explore exhibits featuring endangered species that call the 'River of Grass' home, and hunt for a souvenir.

Port: Miami

Price From: €160.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Wonderful Nature, Must-See Experience




CARIBBEAN & CENTRAL AMERICA

A Taste of Cuba: Little Havana Food Exploration

Discover the vibrant soul of Little Havana on an immersive gastronomic journey. Breathe in the rich aroma of Cuban coffee from a welcoming *ventanita*, then savour the legendary Cubano sandwich, freshly mixed *mojitos*, a succulent *picadillo empanada* and a sweet *pastelito de guayaba*. Refresh with fresh-pressed *guarapo* juice and tuck into a fluffy *churro*. Explore the art, history and colourful culture of Miami's Cuban community, and even watch a *torcedor* rolling world-renowned cigars.

Port: Miami

Price From: €240.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Curated Explorations

Duration: 3.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Gastronomic Experience, Arts & Culture, Meal Included



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CARIBBEAN & CENTRAL AMERICA

A Taste of Cuba: Little Havana Food Exploration (ending at Miami International Airport MIA)

Explore the vibrant heart of the Little Havana neighbourhood, on an experience that fuses cuisine, culture and history. Sip rich Cuban coffee at a charming *ventanita* and watch expert cigar-rolling, then taste a fine Cuban sandwich, an authentic *mojito* and a juicy *picadillo empanada*. Indulge in a *pastelito de guayaba*, a freshly pressed *guarapo* juice, and a crispy *churro*.

Port: Miami

Price From: €240.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Curated Explorations

Duration: 3.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Gastronomic Experience, Arts & Culture, Meal Included



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Cartagena, Past to Present

Visit the ancient port city of Cartagena, which dates from 220 BC. Its flagstone streets still bustle with Spanish energy. Begin your exploration at the Roman Theatre, where some 6,000 spectators once gathered for gladiatorial games, theatrical performances and public events. Stroll to El Parque Torres and ride the lift to the Castillo de la Concepción rooftop terrace for panoramic views of the city. Back at ground level, finish your experience with some shopping on the bustling main street, the Calle Mayor.

Port: Cartagena

Price From: €65.00

Activity Level:  High-energy

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage, Architecture



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MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Culture and History in Murcia and Cartagena

Discover the culture of southeastern Spain through the welcoming, ancient cities of Murcia and Cartagena. Begin in the hills above Murcia at the Santuario de Nuestra Señora de la Fuensanta, a Baroque monastery offering a dizzying view of the city. Continue through bustling streets and plazas into the town centre, viewing numerous historical buildings from the cathedral to the casino. In the afternoon, you'll head to Cartagena, pausing outside the Roman Theatre, before ascending to the imposing Castillo de la Concepción fortress. Its terrace offers views to rival those seen in Murcia and concludes this two-city experience in unforgettable fashion.

Port: Cartagena

Price From: €85.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination
Essentials

Duration: 6.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage, Architecture, Arts & Culture




MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

The Finest Jumilla Wineries

Visit the charming town of Jumilla, set against a backdrop of rolling hills, and encounter the region's proud viticultural heritage at two of its premier wineries. Jumilla is Murcia's most distinguished winemaking area and is noted for its sought-after Monastrell varietals. Experts at BSI Winery will guide you through a tasting session and explain the area's wine production practices. Afterwards, you'll go to Viña Elena, a family-owned winery established in 1948, where you'll sample several more exquisite wines.

Port: Cartagena

Price From: €135.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination
Essentials

Duration: 6.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Gastronomic Experience, Arts & Culture

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The Best of Barcelona

Discover Barcelona's most magical sights on this journey through the historic coastal city. You'll start at the Sagrada Família church, Gaudí's majestic and fascinating, yet unfinished, creation. A drive down the Passeig de Gràcia leads to Barcelona's Gothic Quarter, the oldest part of the city, to see more of Gaudí's architectural marvels on the way. You'll have free time in the winding streets and serene courtyards to explore, shop and relax, before heading to the top of Montjuïc to see this picture-perfect city from on high.

Port: Barcelona

Price From: €100.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 4.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Architecture, History & Heritage, Wonderful Nature



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Cartagena's Mining History

With mesmerising coastal views and history and culture in abundance, this experience is an unforgettable immersion into Cartagena's past and present. At the mining museum, you'll learn about the culture and history of this region's 19th-century mining community and see an unforgettable performance of the unique *mineros* (miners) flamenco. Take a picturesque journey through a chocolate-box fishing village to the lighthouse on the Cabo de Palos peninsula, which offers dazzling views of the lush landscape and shimmering Mediterranean.

Port: Cartagena

Price From: €115.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 3.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage, Architecture



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A day in Magical Murcia

Immerse yourself in the unique ambience of Murcia, from the magnificent Gothic-Baroque cathedral in Plaza del Cardenal Belluga to the beloved ancient monastery, *Santuario de Nuestra Señora de la Fuensanta* (Sanctuary of the Virgin of Fuensanta). Begin the day with an aerial view of Murcia's famously prolific fruit orchards from the Santuario de Nuestra Señora de la Fuensanta, which looks downward onto the city. Then, take a leisurely wander through the city's animated streets, pause at the Catedral de Santa María (or Catedral de Murcia) and El Real Casino de Murcia to admire their architectural splendour, and perhaps also indulge in some shopping.

Port: Cartagena

Price From: €85.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination
Essentials

Duration: 4.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage




MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Purebred Horses and Flamenco in Cartagena

Escape to an estate on the outskirts of Cartagena, where you'll encounter purebred horses and Spain's proud equestrian tradition. Encircled by Murcia's beautiful landscape, explore the *finca* (farm) and learn about the spirited purebreds, their husbandry and their training regimens. Conclude your experience with a selection of local food and drink, including regional wine, and a flamenco performance featuring a specially trained horse.

Port: Cartagena

Price From: €140.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination
Essentials

Duration: 3.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage

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Escape Through Valencia's History and Festivals

Begin your exploration of this enthralling city by admiring the dazzling design of Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias (City of Arts and Sciences). Then head to the Ayuntamiento de Valencia, the proud seat of local government, and the Plaza Redonda's eye-catching architecture. Experience the alluring aromas of fresh local produce at Mercado Central, before you delve into the city's history with a visit to La Lonja de la Seda, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. There's time to explore the Museu Faller de València, which tells the story of Las Fallas, a festival that sees the city burst into vibrant displays of colour and life.

Port: Valencia

Price From: €65.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination
Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Architecture



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Trace the Origins of Valencia's Silk Trade

Begin your exploration at La Lonja de la Seda (The Silk Exchange), a UNESCO World Heritage Site with dazzling colonnades and timeless elegance from Valencia's golden age. Continue to the Museo y Colegio del Arte Mayor de la Seda, with its fascinating Hall of Fame ceramic floors that connect Valencia's past and present. Immerse yourself in a live demonstration of silk weaving and you'll discover an appreciation for this generations-old practice. Finally, visit Església de Sant Nicolau de Bari i Sant Pere Màrtir, illuminated with lavish and colourful frescoes.

Port: Valencia

Price From: €90.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination
Essentials

Duration: 4.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage



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The Tastes of Valencia

Stroll through Valencia's streets on a guided walk and marvel at the city's best-known landmarks, such as UNESCO World Heritage Site La Lonja de la Seda, a former silk exchange, and the beautiful cathedral. Next, you'll embark on a scenic drive to the Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias, the city's remarkable arts and sciences museum, then the Valencia Club Cocina, where you'll learn the art of paella under the tutelage of an expert chef. Enjoy the incredible taste and aromas of this Spanish speciality and round off your meal with an authentic Agua de València cocktail.

Port: Valencia

Price From: €245.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination
Essentials

Duration: 5.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Gastronomic Experience




MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Explore La Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciències

Experience La Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciències, an extravagant arts and sciences space built on reclaimed riverbed. Your first stop is Palau de les Arts Reina Sofía, a sleek opera house reflecting the perfect balance of this city's ancient and modern architecture. Then, take a walk through the sprawling complex, admiring the nearby L'Hemisfèric and L'Umbracle buildings, which catch the eye with their opulent aesthetics. Finally, you'll explore the Museu de les Ciències Príncipe Felipe, a centre of interactive science that will pique your curiosity and imagination.

Port: Valencia

Price From: €95.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination
Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Architecture



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MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Morning Walks Through Valencia

Beginning at the remarkable City of Arts and Sciences, meander through Valencia's streets to the verdant Jardín del Túria (Túria Garden), an urban oasis of beautiful water features and natural greenery and one of Spain's largest urban parks. Your guide will walk you through Valencia's Old Quarter, passing the magnificent Torres de Serranos (Serranos Towers), one of the city's original 12 gates. Take in the majesty of the city's 11th-century cathedral en route. To complete your experience, you'll sample the Valencian delicacies of *horchata*, a sweet cold drink, and *farçon*, a light sponge cake.

Port: Valencia

Price From: €110.00

Activity Level:  High-energy

Experiences: Curated Explorations

Duration: 4.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Visit a Family-Owned Orange Farm and Taste Its Bounty

The sun-kissed countryside near Carcaixent is famous for its oranges grown on massive *fincas* (estates). At a family-run farm, learn the secrets of producing delicious, fragrant oranges. The tang of citrus permeates the air as you explore the beautiful orchards. Restore your energy with a freshly squeezed orange juice and homemade pastry. Your experience concludes with a drive through the verdant Spanish countryside, passing panoramic views of Valencia and the stunning Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias, which dominates the skyline.

Port: Valencia

Price From: €90.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 4.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Gastronomic Experience, History & Heritage

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Escape Into the Ceramics, History and Art of Valencia

After a drive along the Mediterranean shoreline, you'll arrive in Tavernes Blanques, home to the renowned Lladró factory. You'll be shown the intricate machinery and time-honoured decoration techniques that have made the family-owned Lladró business world-famous. Learn about the origins of the brand from a fascinating documentary before you move through to the Lladró boutique, where there are intricate, handmade porcelain figures and ceramic plates. Your experience ends with a coastal drive and panoramic views of the Valencian skyline.

Port: Valencia

Price From: €65.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage




MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Journey Back Through Valencia's Architectural Roots

Escape to romantic Valencia, where ancient and modern architecture converge on every street. Begin at the Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias (City of Arts and Sciences), a five-building complex offering fascinating displays of science and art. Move through illuminating exhibitions and marvel at the Oceanogràfic de València, Europe's largest aquarium. Then, head to La Lonja de la Seda, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the vibrant stalls of Mercado Central. Visit the 13th-century Catedral de Valencia and the calm of the Basilica de la Virgen de los Desamparados.

Port: Valencia

Price From: €70.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 3.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Architecture, History & Heritage

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Sintra 4x4 Adventure

Hop into a rugged 4x4 vehicle for a day on 'the road less travelled'. Journey from the pier to the heart of Cascais, stopping to explore its charming centre. Then, head to the awe-inspiring Cabo da Roca (Cape Roca) and through the rugged beauty of Sintra-Cascais Natural Park, home to towering age-old trees. Enjoy a local snack in Ulgueira before soaking in the ocean views at Memória and glimpsing the iconic Park and National Palace of Pena. The experience concludes in the UNESCO World Heritage Site ('Cultural Landscape'), Sintra, where you'll stroll through the town's enchanting streets.

Port: Lisbon

Price From: €295.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 6.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Action, History & Heritage



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

An Array of UNESCO-Listed Sites

A day rich in captivating UNESCO discoveries begins in Belém, site of exquisite 15th- and 16th-century architecture of Jerónimos Monastery (Monastery of the Hieronymites) and Torre do Belém (Belém Tower), on the glistening Lisbon harbourside. From here, you'll drive along the enchanting Estoril coast to the UNESCO-recognised Cultural Landscape of Sintra. The delightful gardens, parks and monuments narrate Portugal's rich cultural heritage. Experience the 14th-century Palacio Nacional de Pena (exterior visit), one of the region's jewels. Once home to Portuguese nobility, it sits on a hilltop, giving sensational views of the verdant landscape.

Port: Lisbon

Price From: €200.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 7.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage, Architecture

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Furnas Valley Bounty: Gardens, Geothermal Cooking, and Hot Springs

Explore Furnas Valley for an up-close glimpse at a jewel of the Azores. You'll visit a historic tea plantation, then pause at the Miradouro do Pico do Ferro (Pico do Ferro viewpoint) to gaze at São Miguel's glorious landscape, before savouring a delicious lunch cooked in a geothermal earth oven. Then, head to a botanic garden, Parque Terra Nostra, to bathe in natural hot springs and learn about their remarkable health benefits. After a day spent basking in the natural beauty of Furnas Valley, return to Ponta Delgada, making a call at the town of Vila Franca do Campo.

Port: Ponta Delgada (São Miguel)

Price From: €180.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 8.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage, Wonderful Nature



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Volcanic Vistas and a Spectacular Waterfall

São Miguel is a volcanic island endowed with spectacular natural views, the finest of which are seen from Fogo viewpoint. From the mountaintop, gaze in awe at breathtaking vistas of the glittering emerald water of Lagoa do Fogo (Fire Lake), far below. As you descend, you'll travel through lush vegetation en route to the spectacular Caldeira Velha waterfall. Heading north, your next stop is Chá Gorreana, Europe's oldest tea garden, to enjoy local tea and a slice of pineapple cake before returning to the ship.

Port: Ponta Delgada (São Miguel)

Price From: €85.00

Activity Level:  High-energy

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage, Wonderful Nature



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MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Encounter Horta's Nautical Heritage

Discover Horta's roots during a walking experience through streets, gardens, markets, and museums that encapsulate Azorean life. Wander through the place known as 'Sea-City', whose fort protected it from pirates and was a welcome sight for law-abiding seafarers. Beneath the surface of the city's whitewashed façade, learn about its nautical history, taste local delicacies, catch scents of seasonal fruits and flowers, and behold views of the surrounding volcanic formations.

Port: Horta (Faial Island)

Price From: €70.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage, Arts & Culture



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Discover a Coastline Created by Volcanic Power

Few coastlines can match the south side of Faial Island, a barren, otherworldly place formed by an underwater eruption of Capelinhos in the 1950s. Stroll past ash-engulfed ruins and explore a former whaling port before reaching the modern lighthouse that replaced its destroyed predecessor. Walk unpaved coastal roads above panoramic sea views to the beautiful bay of Varadouro, a spa retreat famed for its natural volcanic swimming pools.

Port: Horta (Faial Island)

Price From: €65.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Action, Wonderful Nature

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Hop On Hop Off - Freedom to Roam Vibrant Miami

In a city as diverse as Miami, it's a challenge to decide what to see first, but a hop-on-hop-off bus ticket and freedom to roam makes your route a breezy adventure. Explore Miami's palm-lined streets from aboard an open-top bus with an audio guide, calling at the famous South Beach, its iconic sand and lifeguard chairs a dazzling strip between upscale Art Deco streets and turquoise ocean. Then, perhaps visit the welcoming, vibrant streets of Little Havana, where you can refresh with a potent *cafecito*. Why not end the day at another of Miami's diverse cultural centres, Wynwood, home to a terrific variety of galleries, murals and acclaimed eateries.

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Escape to Bermuda's Underwater Wonderland

Take a captivating journey through Bermuda's vibrant barrier reef and coastal sea garden. Begin your expedition with a cruise through the Great Sound, where you'll marvel at healthy coral reefs and a sunken British warship, HMS Vixen, now a haven for marine life. Peer downwards into the underwater world through huge glass panel that offer over 9 square metres (100 square feet) of viewing space. As you sail, your guide will share tales of famous residents and landmarks, including Darrell's Island and the poignant Long Island Cemeteries. End your voyage with a deeper appreciation of Bermuda's rich history and natural beauty.

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Famous Homes and Hidden Hideaways Cruise

Head out on an incredible cruise with a local captain through Bermuda's turquoise waters. Revel in the island's rich history and charming anecdotes as you glide past pastel-coloured colonial homes and exclusive neighbourhoods. Marvel at the residences of celebrities like Michael Douglas and Catherine Zeta-Jones, and iconic landmarks such as Gibb's Hill Lighthouse. Discover secluded island hideaways accessible only by boat, where you'll see astonishing marine life and Bermuda's amazing native plant life. You'll want to bring a camera for this unforgettable journey.

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Crystal Clear Kayak Adventure in Ely's Harbour

Embark on a remarkable 3.5-hour adventure with our enthusiastic guides as you glide through the pristine waters of Ely's Harbour in state-of-the-art crystal-clear kayaks. Immerse yourself in the vibrant wildlife of mangroves and coral reefs and uncover a piratical history en route to secluded palm islands. Leave your vessels on the beach to experience unforgettable shallow-water snorkelling, accessible only by sea. Afterwards, enjoy a delightful picnic with drinks and snacks before paddling back to shore. Capture picture-perfect moments for memories that last a lifetime.

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Magical Pink Sands and Jewellery Tour

Set off on a whimsical journey to Bermuda's enchanting pink-sand beach, Warwick Long Bay. Start your trip with a scenic drive to this iconic shoreline where the sands blush underfoot. Next, travel to Hamilton for an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour at Alexandra Mosher Studio Jewellery. Witness the meticulous crafting of pink sand jewellery whilst savouring a complimentary glass of pink champagne and delicious chocolate. Bring your tour to a close with leisure time in Hamilton, exploring local shops before returning to your ship.

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Behind the Scenes of Licor 43, Spain's Favourite Liqueur

Gain backstage access to the plant that produces Licor 43, the golden liqueur that's a favourite throughout Spain and beyond. During this immersive experience, you'll meet the team, sample the heady vanilla elixir and take a guided visit of the factory floor. You'll learn about the genesis of the drink, the story behind its name, and how it rose to become a global brand that's especially sought-after in Germany, the Netherlands and Brazil.

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Elche and its Palm-Tree Oasis

Elche is a city that's as celebrated for its ancient palm tree oasis as it is for its unique architecture. You'll visit Palmeral of Elche, one of the world's largest palm groves and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It's a former Arab agricultural installation and contains many thousands of trees, including 300-year-old date palms and Elche's signature imperial palm. Saunter through the Huerto del Cura, where sunlight is dappled by tree cover and sparkles on the central lake. Then, enjoy a lunch of local delicacies, including sweet fig bread, before viewing the Basílica de Santa Maria.

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Wine Tasting at Viña La Cerca

Expand your oenological knowledge, from vine cultivation to sustainable practices, at Viña La Cerca, where owner Domingo Alcaraz will walk you through a century of history. At this family-run winery in the Cartagena countryside, you'll look around the museum and wine cellar before a tasting session that highlights two of Viña la Cerca's principal products, Monastrell red and Artesano Meserguera white. Having sampled the delicacies, round off the day's experience in Cartagena, where you can stroll atmospheric streets, browse shops and admire the architecture.

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Colonial Tea and Tales of Bermuda

Step back in time and immerse yourself in the charm of Bermuda. A friendly guide will lead you through the island's rich history and stunning landscapes. Visit a 1620s chapel and wonder at Somerset Bridge, reputedly the world's smallest drawbridge. Traverse the scenic South Shore, with its azure waters and pink-sand beaches, before arriving at Willowbank Resort. Here, indulge in a delightful tea service featuring sandwiches, scones and cakes, whilst enjoying breathtaking westward views over the reef. Conclude your tour with a relaxing return to your ship.

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Discoveries of Vibrant Belém

Journey to Lisbon's vibrant district of Belém, beside the majestic Tagus river, and view historical landmarks like Torre de Belém (Belém Tower, and a UNESCO World Heritage Site) and the Monument of the Discoveries. Later, stand at the gates of the Jerónimos Monastery, a spectacular building that's home to high arches, elegant columns and intricately decorated spires, offering a glimpse of its glorious past. Indulge in a taste of history when you sample the famed *pasteis de Belém* with coffee at a local café. Your experience concludes with panoramic views of Lisbon from the Ponte 25 de Abril suspension bridge.

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The Arts of Portuguese Tiles and Pottery

Enjoy a captivating day immersed in Portugal's tile and pottery heritage, starting at the historic National Tile Museum, set in a 15th-century convent. Admire Baroque masterpieces and the art of *azulejos*, before crossing the majestic Vasco da Gama Bridge, the third longest in the world, to Azeitão. Savour a delicious Portuguese meal before exploring the S Simão Art Centre, where you'll have an opportunity to make your own tile. Once your piece of Portuguese heritage has been fired in the kiln, it will be delivered to your doorstep.

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The Historic Seaside Town of Cascais

Discover how Cascais went from being a charming, backwater fishing village to a chic Portuguese Riviera retreat for 19th-century royalty. King Charles of Portugal and his queen began a trend for visiting the village that elevated Cascais to a symbol of refined leisure. This experience takes you into the grandeur of Condes de Castro Guimarães' residence, which is filled with Romantic architecture and art. Wander through the old town, its cobbled paths leading to the glimmering bay, and enjoy a journey through the opulence and culture at the heart of Cascais' heritage.

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The Naval History of Lisbon

Follow your guide through the fascinating quarter of Belém where you'll encounter the rich history of the maritime explorers who sailed from here centuries ago. Your next stop is the elegantly sculpted Torre de Belém (Belém Tower), a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the city's most famous fortifications. Later, savour the unmistakable taste of freshly made *pasteis de nata* (egg custard tart pastries) in an attractive café, before visiting the grandiose Jerónimos monastery, and the Museu de Marinha, which documents the adventures of Portugal's famous mariners.

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Explore the Winding Streets of Lisbon

Your exploration of charming Lisbon begins in magnificent Praça dos Restauradores, before taking the funicular to São Pedro de Alcântara viewpoint, where mesmerising views of the city await. Your guide will lead you through the spectacular Chiado district and its elegant architecture towards Baixo, to relish the fresh taste of locally produced Pastel de Bacalhau and a glass of Vinho Verde, Portuguese green wine. Before you depart, there's time to admire the grandeur of Praça do Comércio and the beautiful, winding streets of the Alfama district.

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Medieval Charms of Óbidos

Embark on a scenic drive through the Portuguese countryside to Óbidos, a medieval village nestled amongst the Gaeiras vineyards. Discover the history of this fairy-tale town, once a royal gift from King Dinis to his young bride, later offered as a wedding gift to all Portuguese queens. Take an intimate walk through Óbidos' charming lanes and visit the Igreja de Santa Maria, Matriz de Óbidos (Parish Church of Santa Maria), adorned with exquisite blue and white tiles. Discover artisanal shops and the converted castle, then take a moment to relax in one of the enticing outdoor cafés.

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Discover Portugal's Delicious Petiscos

Petiscos are small plates of food served in Portuguese bars to accompany a glass of wine or beer, in a format similar to Spanish *tapas*. Get a taste for these sumptuous dishes as a renowned local chef talks you through their rich history and shares recipes to try at home. Then, head to the kitchen, where our chef will show you how to prepare irresistible *petiscos* recipes, including fish cakes and tempura green beans before you eat your creations for the perfect end to the day.

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Hiking to Volcanoes, Valleys and Viewpoints

Take an invigorating hike into the wild Azores landscape, the abiding expression of the region's volcanic history. Before setting off, take in the sweeping views over the Sete Cidades' caldera from the celebrated Vista do Rei viewpoint. Two alpine lakes, one green, one blue, are evidence of the island's famous seismic genesis. Along the trails, you'll encounter the rich biodiversity of the lush valley and pause at several vantage points with uninterrupted views of this spectacular, rolling terrain.

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Sample Azores Delicacies in Ponta Delgada

Enjoy a guided journey through Ponta Delgada's many delicacies, starting at a tea house that's a standing tribute to São Miguel's status as Europe's only tea producer for 150 years. Then, try Azorean pineapples at a farmers' market before going to a restaurant for an artisanal tasting menu. Throughout the day, you'll sample pastries, teas, cheeses, organic honey, flambé sausage, orange and honey liqueur, and other delights. As you explore, become acquainted with Ponta Delgada's old streets and hear about the history of this beautiful Azores island.

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Landscapes and Wines of São Miguel

From São Miguel's harbour, you'll head to the island's centre, where breathtaking views of cliffs carved out by lava flows, rugged scenery and prolific green vegetation await. From this otherworldly spot, your path then leads to the village of Fenais da Luz, where you'll visit the Quinta da Jardinete winery, producer of some of São Miguel's finest wines. Behold the transformative process from grape to glass. As you sample some of the winery's outstanding products paired with local delicacies, a guide describes the flavours, history and production process. Each varietal expresses the essence of the Azores in its own inimitable way, giving you an immersive taste of this remarkable region.

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Pineapple Plantation and Stunning Volcanic Panoramas

Experience the tropical charm of São Miguel as you travel through the lush countryside to Fajã de Baixo and its famous pineapple farm. Visit the farm's greenhouses and taste its trademark pineapple liqueur before heading to Sete Cidades to explore the old town and Santiago Lake. Finally, from atop an extinct volcano at Vista do Rei, take in the spectacular panoramas of rolling landscapes pocked by ancient crater lakes.

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Sail, Paddleboard and Snorkel in São Miguel

Discover São Miguel's volcanic terrain and wild shoreline on a private sailing trip combining the open sea and coastal inlets. Your skipper will drop anchor at sheltered spots beneath towering cliffs so you can paddleboard at leisure or do some snorkelling and see thriving marine life. Sample delicious local food whilst enjoying views of the stunning Azores coastline.

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Volcanic Landscapes of Faial Island

Roam a centuries-old land crafted by volcanoes and encounter some of the best views of this wild island and its neighbours. Venture from charming old towns and Azorean villages to awe-inspiring volcanic landscapes. Stand at the edge of a giant caldera, two kilometres (1.24 mi) across and surrounded by lush vegetation, and gaze up to the peak of a towering volcano. Between every panoramic view, sit back and take in verdant fields blooming with hydrangeas and dotted with windmills.

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Lisbon Sunset and Night Lights

Experience Lisbon in a unique evening that blends history, beauty and flavour. Crossing the iconic 25 de Abril Bridge at sunset, observe the shifting colours that transform Lisbon into a palette of twilight hues. Arrive at the towering Cristo Rei (Christ the King) statue, built to thank God for protecting Portugal during World War II, offering views of the Tagus River and the famous skyline. Return to Lisbon for a nostalgic, private tram ride with a twist—you'll have waiters serving Port wine and fresh *pasteis de nata* (custard pastries) to savour as you admire the city lights.

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Inspiring Wonders of the Island

Spend an idyllic afternoon exploring Bermuda's natural beauty and learning about wildlife. Your experience begins with a sightseeing drive, enhanced by your driver's local knowledge. Then, open yourself to encounters with the wonders of the animal kingdom, during a stop at Bermuda Aquarium, Museum & Zoo, where the mission is to inspire appreciation and care of island environments. Discover more than 200 species of fish and delicate marine invertebrates that thrive in shallow coastal waters. Be dazzled by displays of over 300 birds like chattering cockatoos and pink flamingos. Glimpse colorful Madagascar reptiles and meet mammals from oceanic islands, all housed in lush naturalistic exhibits that evoke your curiosity. Then, relax amidst the enchantment of picturesque bays and pretty pastel Bermuda houses dotting verdant hillsides during a drive around Harrington Sound. Your journey of wonder continues at Crystal Caves of Bermuda—one of the island's largest and most dramatic cave systems. Descend 81 steps into the caves and experience breathtaking views. Immersed amongst mysterious crystalized stalactites, gaze at the caves' astounding deep azure lakes, then follow the same steps for your ascent out of the caves. The scenic return drive along the Great Sound is a perfect moment to reflect on all you've experienced.

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Essential, Enchanting Bermuda

Fall in love with Bermuda as you visit many of its most compelling attributes during this half-day driving tour through the island. Your driver will pick you up at Royal Naval Dockyard and take you into picturesque Somerset Village—with a pass over Somerset Drawbridge, the smallest drawbridge in the world. Have your camera to hand at Gibbs Hill Lighthouse and its enthralling, 360-degree view. Be ready for occasional photo stops while Bermuda's beauty captivates you during a coastal South Shore drive where you'll glimpse the island's beloved pink-sand beaches, azure waters and, on a clear day, the imposing barrier reef that encircles the island. This drive also takes you past Bermuda Botanical Gardens, a lush, 14.5-hectare (36-acre) haven for flowers, shrubs, and trees, and then to another photo stop at John Smith's Bay whilst en route to what UNESCO calls "The Historic Town of St George and Related Fortifications"—known commonly as St George's. In this earliest example of an English urban settlement in the New World, take time on your own to wander the town's quaint brick streets and admire its Colonial architecture, popping into irresistible shops along the way, or even posing for a photo on the Stocks, aside the Ducking Stool, or on the steps of Their Majesties Chappell, St. Peter's Church—the oldest Anglican church in continuous use outside the British Isles. Your route through the best of Bermuda continues with a stunning drive along the North Shore, with enchanting coastal views and glimpses of more pastel homes dotting the landscape, to Hamilton, Bermuda's capital and cosmopolitan centre. There, enjoy free time to meander fascinating Front Street, with art, high-end shops, and mouthwatering eateries all beckoning for your attention. From this life-and-soul-of-the-island hotspot, your return drive to Royal Naval Dockyard takes you along Middle Road, with gorgeous views of Great Sound to cap off your day on an enchanted island.