

Costa Favolosa
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DATE	PORT	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
28/09	Savona	-	1630
29/09	Barcelona	1400	1930
30/09	Marseilles	0900	1800
01/10	Savona	0800	-

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AVAILABLE EXCURSIONS

Barcelona - 29/09/2024

- 00FW** BARCELONA AND BARRIO GOTICO, Adult price EUR 49.00 - Child price EUR 34.30
- 02E9** DISCOVERING GAUDI ON A SEGWAY, Adult price EUR 95.00 - Child price EUR 66.50
- 006E** THE MANY FACES OF BARCELONA, Adult price EUR 75.00 - Child price EUR 52.50
- 0518** BARCELONA ON AN ELECTRIC BIKE, Adult price EUR 85.00 - Child price EUR 59.50
- 0527** ICONIC BARCELONA, Adult price EUR 69.00 - Child price EUR 48.30
- 0658** NATURE BECOMES ART IN GAUDI'S BARCELONA, Adult price EUR 99.00 - Child price EUR 69.30
- 0758** BARCELONA AND FLAMENCO RHYTHMS, Adult price EUR 79.00 - Child price EUR 55.30
- 0765** BARCELONA IN A CLICK, Adult price EUR 49.00 - Child price EUR 34.30

Marseilles - 30/09/2024

- 0090** MARSEILLES IN A CLICK, Adult price EUR 49.00 - Child price EUR 34.30
- 03GY** A POSTCARD FROM MARSEILLE, Adult price EUR 69.00 - Child price EUR 48.30
- 0421** SCENIC MARSEILLES, Adult price EUR 69.00 - Child price EUR 48.30
- 0424** ON THE SEARCH FOR FOUNTAINS IN AIX-EN-PROVENCE, Adult price EUR 79.00 - Child price EUR 55.30
- 0428** AVIGNON, AT THE HOME OF 9 POPES, Adult price EUR 99.00 - Child price EUR 69.30
- 042T** WILD NATURE IN THE CAMARGUE, Adult price EUR 69.00 - Child price EUR 48.30
- 042U** THE SOUL AND FLAVORS OF MARSEILLE'S MARITIME QUARTER, Adult price EUR 65.00 - Child price EUR 45.50
- 0450** ART AND MAGIC: ARLES AND SAINT-RÉMY, Adult price EUR 95.00 - Child price EUR 66.50
- 0467** SEAFARING MARSEILLES, Adult price EUR 85.00 - Child price EUR 59.50
- 00GN** THE MARSEILLE OF THE FIVE SENSES, Adult price EUR 69.00 - Child price EUR 48.30
- 00XI** AIX-EN-PROVENCE AND MARSEILLE: THE THOUSAND CONTRASTS OF PROVENCE, Adult price EUR 95.00 - Child price
- 01DT** TRANSFER TO AIX-EN-PROVENCE, Adult price EUR 55.00 - Child price EUR 38.50

Savona - 01/10/2024

- 01QJ** FINALBORGO AND NOLI: TWO VILLAGES NESTLED BETWEEN THE SEA AND THE MOUNTAINS, Adult price EUR 59.00 -
- 02GY** SAVONA, CERAMICS AND TASTING, Adult price EUR 45.00 - Child price EUR 31.50
- 0377** MONACO: CASINO, FORMULA 1 AND ROYALTY, Adult price EUR 89.00 - Child price EUR 62.30
- 0381** GENOA AQUARIUM AND ANCIENT PORT, Adult price EUR 89.00 - Child price EUR 62.30



03EX GENOA FROM TOP TO BOTTOM, Adult price EUR 59.00 – Child price EUR 41.30

03G1 THE FLAVOURS AND HISTORY OF ALBENGA, Adult price EUR 55.00 – Child price EUR 38.50

040Q A HISTORY OF TRADITION AND SUSTAINABILITY AT THE LA SCOLCA ESTATE, Adult price EUR 119.00 – Child price EUR

009T GENOA ON YOUR OWN (WITHOUT GUIDE), Adult price EUR 45.00 – Child price EUR 31.50

2068 GENOA'S HIDDEN MAGNIFICENCE, Adult price EUR 95.00 – Child price EUR 66.50

Barcelona
BARCELONA AND BARRIO GOTICO

In a nutshell

Costa introduces **a new way to explore the city**: a new experience **offering the same quality, safety and duration as always**, now **reserved for small groups** so as to best discover all the secrets of the city. Let curiosity be your guide, that's the way to discover the **real Barcelona**. Walk around the neighborhood of **El Born**, with its music and architecture, to the **Barrio Gótico**, with surprises in store among its narrow streets, and then down the **Rambla**. A **delicious meal in a restaurant** near the Ramblas awaits you at the end of the tour.

Main stops

- El Born neighborhood: Palace of Catalan Music and the church of Santa Maria del Mar, Barrio Gótico: a thousand alleys, a thousand surprises.
- The Cathedral: an example of Catalan Gothic style
- La Rambla, with tapas tasting.

The programme

- The tour starts in the trendy neighborhood of **El Born**, home to the **Palace of Catalan Music** and the church of **Santa Maria del Mar**, one of the best examples of Catalan Gothic style. Keep **looking up** as you visit the **Barrio Gótico** because the masterpieces are in the vertical façades and windows. All the best Catalan Gothic buildings stand on an ancient fortified Roman village. Discover its traces.
- The tour ends with a traditional taste of Catalonia: **two tapas**, tortilla and jamón serrano. Enjoy your meal or, as they say in Catalonia, **Bon profit**!
- Menus may vary according to season to ensure the constant high quality of the dishes served.
- Before booking the excursion or once on board, contact the excursion office to check the availability of vegetarian or gluten-free dishes and to report any food intolerances.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
00FW	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 49.00	EUR 34.30
Type	Tasting			

Barcelona
DISCOVERING GAUDÌ ON A SEGWAY

In a nutshell

Costa introduces **a new way to explore the city**: a new experience **offering the same quality, safety and duration as always**, now **reserved for small groups** so as to best discover all the secrets of the city **with your guide**. Take a trip around Barcelona to discover the amazing **works of modernist architect Antoni Gaudí**. Art and beauty... on the go, as you're riding a **segway**, a fun and environmentally-friendly means of transport.

Main stops

- Arco de Triunfo
- Sagrada Família
- Passeig de Gràcia: Casa Milà and Casa Batlló
- Casa Fuster by Domènech i Montaner
- La Monumental

The programme

- We'll **pick up our segway**, the now famous electric scooter, at the **Arco de Triunfo**, the triumphal arch that is one of the symbols of the city.
- After gaining a little confidence, we'll set off to discover the city in the footsteps of **Antoni Gaudí**, the brilliant Catalan architect whose works have immortalized Barcelona.
- We'll file past the **Sagrada Família**, the incredible neo-Gothic church par excellence and a symbol of Catalan art, to reach **Passeig de Gràcia**, the city's most fashionable street.
- Here you'll find **Casa Milà**, with its undulating façades and curvaceous cast iron railings. A little further on is **Casa Batlló**, covered in countless shimmering scales. It is inspired by the **legend of St. George** fighting the dragon which is portrayed by the sinuosity of the roof, whilst the rows of balconies and bone-like structures are there to symbolize its victims.
- Also unmissable is a trip past **La Monumental**: The most famous bullfighting ring in Spain, designed to host corridas.
- We've become expert riders by now, but it's time to drop off the segway and return to the ship independently.
- Minimum age: 16 years.
- During the tour, a local guide will provide information in English and Spanish.
- The segway trip lasts 2 hours and 30 minutes.

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02E9

3 1/2 Hours
approximately

Moderate

EUR 95.00

EUR 66.50

Type

Barcelona
THE MANY FACES OF BARCELONA

In a nutshell

Costa introduces **a new way to explore the city**: a new experience **offering the same quality, safety and duration as always**, so as to best discover all the secrets of the city. Accompanied by an **exclusive Costa guide**, enjoy an **experience among the most iconic places** that reflect the many sides of the city: from the cosmopolitan **Plaça d'Espanya** to the authentic Spanish faces and facades of the **Barrio Gotico**. At the **Sagrada Familia**, discover the most iconic sight in the city which is subject to constant change, while **Passeig de Gràcia** awaits you with its modernist spirit **it's really something to be experienced!**

Main stops

- Sightseeing bus tour: Plaça d'Espanya; Montjuic hill
- Sagrada Familia: external visit
- Walk along Passeig de Gràcia
- Casa Milà and Casa Batlló: external visits
- Walk along the Rambla and through the Barrio Gotico

The programme

- As you walk through Barcelona's **Plaça d'Espanya**, you'll be greeted with some of the city's first faces: those of the mythical statues of the **Font Màgica**, which celebrates the link between **Barcelona** and water. You can also see them from above, from the viewpoint at Montjuic.
- The coach takes a multicultural route as it passes beneath the **statue of Christopher Columbus**.
- The whole world can be found at the **Sagrada Familia**, the most iconic sight of the city, which has been evolving with the times for 100 years. Need proof? Just check out the Asian features of one of the latest statues created.
- The **Passeig de Gràcia** is another world: as you walk between **Casa Milà** and **Casa Batlló** by Antoni Gaudí, and under the **horrible streetlights** by Falqués i Urpí, you will discover the modernist side of the city, devoted to experimentation.
- Try it yourself: focus on the **'marine' tiles** underfoot and tell us * what effect do they have on you?
- After walking among so many beauties, it's time to cross the city **like a real local**: by **metro**, together with your guide, you reach the **Rambla**. A walk through the heart of the old city to the **Gothic Quarter**, the nerve center of the city from the Middle Ages until today, awaits you.

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- Then, you have time to wander around independently, taste typical products and go shopping, **at your own pace**. Whenever you like, you can get back on board with the shuttle included in your excursion.
- Between walking the city's most iconic streets and the metro ride, you've seen the thousand faces of the city.

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006E	4 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 75.00	EUR 52.50
Type				

Barcelona

BARCELONA ON AN ELECTRIC BIKE

In a nutshell

Costa introduces **a new way to explore the city**: a new experience **offering the same quality, safety and duration as always**, now **reserved for small groups** so as to best discover all the secrets of the city.

Barcelona is an open air cycle path. Together with our local guide, **enjoy a fun trip around the attractions of the city on an electric bike**. **Cycle through the parks, along the main streets and past the architectural masterpieces of Gaudí**. **A snack of tapas and cold drinks**** awaits you at the end. After a mega ride like that we definitely deserve it, don't you think?

Main stops

- Parc de la Ciutadella
- Cathedral of the Sagrada Família
- Passeig de Gràcia
- Casa Batlló and Casa Milà
- District of El Born
- Port Vell

The programme

- From the **Parc de la Ciutadella**, cycle to the **Sagrada Família**, the incredible and still incomplete neogothic church designed by the architectural genius Antoni Gaudí. Travel along the **Passeig de Gràcia**, the city's most elegant street, which includes **Casa Batlló** and **Casa Milà**, another two works

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by the architectural genius.

- You'll then enter the **Barrio Gótico**, the heart of the old town, and explore the alleys of the **Barrio del Born** and the historic **Port Vell**, home to hundreds of small boats.
- You'll be cycling all the way, but thanks to the **electric bike** you won't feel tired. You will start to feel peckish however: How about stopping for... a **tapa**? Enjoy these traditional sandwiches with a cold drink. At the end of the tour, we will return independently to the ship.
- Minimum age: 10 years.
- Minimum height: 150 cm.
- The excursion includes the assistance of a local guide who will provide information in English or Spanish.

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0518	3 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 85.00	EUR 59.50
Type				
Tasting				

Barcelona ICONIC BARCELONA

In a nutshell

If you haven't seen the works of **Antoni Gaudí**, you haven't seen **Barcelona** and crossed the vibrant spots of Catalan modernism. . On a **comfortable bus** with your **guide**, you can discover all his masterpieces: **Casa Batllò**, inspired by a dragon, **Casa Milà**, which is reminiscent of a mountain, and the iconic **Sagrada Família**. And then, **stroll through the Barrio Gràcia**, the small neighborhood with an authentic, bohemian air.

Main stops

- Sightseeing bus tour: Passeig de Gràcia, Casa Batlló, Casa Milà
- Sagrada Família (external visit)
- Stroll through the narrow streets and squares of Gràcia quarter

The programme

- Say **Barcelona**, and everyone thinks of **Antoni Gaudí**, the genius who gave the city some of its most iconic monuments with his 'impossible architecture'.
- From the **bus**, you can enjoy a perfect view of the facades: **Casa Batllò** is entirely covered in colorful

mosaics that look like the scales of a dragon, while **Casa Milà**, known as 'La Pedrera', is in bare natural stone.

- Did you know that the **Sagrada Família** was designed by Gaudí and built... by sinners? You'll discover that it was financed by the offerings of the faithful seeking atonement, from the very first brick to the last.
- **Wandering through the Gràcia district**, you will see the authentic heart of the city, where, far from the touristy Rambla, Barcelonians meet in the picturesque and lively squares. Get lost with your guide in the narrow streets that lead to **Casa Fuster** and then to the charming **Plaza de la Vila**, with its Torre del Campanario, a symbol of the popular struggles.
- On May 7, 2023, the panoramic tour in Passeig de Gracia will be replaced by the panoramic tour of the Vila Olímpica area.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0527	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 69.00	EUR 48.30
Type				

Barcelona

NATURE BECOMES ART IN GAUDI'S BARCELONA

In a nutshell

Thanks to the genius of Gaudí, a forest, a mountain and the Mediterranean Sea have sprung up in the center of **Barcelona**. Don't believe it? With an **exclusive Costa guide**, discover how the artist transformed **glimpses of Catalan nature into works of art**, as you wander between the tree-columns of the **Sagrada Família**, under the caves and snowy peaks of **Casa Milà** and through the shapes of **Casa Batlló**.

Main stops

- Sagrada Família: Nativity and Passion facades; internal visit
- Casa Milà: external visit
- Walking tour on the Passeig de Gràcia
- Casa Batlló: panoramic visit

The programme

- Your plunge into nature reinterpreted as art by **Gaudí** can only begin at the **Sagrada Família**, his greatest masterpiece.

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- What does it remind you of? Your **exclusive Costa guide** has the answer: it's a forest that has been growing for nearly 100 years.
- Take a closer look: do you see the animals on the **Nativity facade**? Chameleons and doves in flight, but also two enormous turtles, symbols of land and sea.
- Inside, the illusion continues: the **columns are like tall trees** with branches that are intertwined with the sculpted faces, while the **colors of the windows evoke those of sunrise and sunset**. It is Gaudi's homage to the views from the mountain of Montserrat, and in the Salnitre cave.
- As you move to a different area of the city, the natural scenery changes with you. At **Casa Milà**, you'll find yourself in front of a mountain range with cave-like windows, iron decorations that look like brambles, and a roof as white as the snowy peaks. This is why the people of Barcelona call it 'La Pedrera', or the quarry!
- If you're missing the sea, you'll find it on the facade of **Casa Batllò**, whose colors and sinuous lines echo the waves of the Mediterranean. Meanwhile, snoozing on the roof you'll find...well, you tell us!
- This is one of the most popular excursions so book early.
- Wear suitable clothing for the places of worship you will be visiting.
- Slight changes may be made to itineraries and the length of excursions in order to safeguard your health and comply with regulations and the safety protocol.

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0658	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 99.00	EUR 69.30
Type				

Barcelona

BARCELONA AND FLAMENCO RHYTHMS

In a nutshell

Barcelona is a city of many faces, a harmony of tradition and innovation, ancient and modern. With this excursion we are going to discover some of the most fascinating aspects of the capital of Catalonia.

Main stops

- City center and Sagrada Família
- Passeig de Gracia: La Pedrera and Casa Batllò
- El Pueblo Español outdoor museum and Tablao de Carmen
- Flamenco Show

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The programme

- We leave the port by bus and travel through the city center heading toward the northernmost neighborhoods, where we soon see the unmistakable silhouette of the Sagrada Família silhouetted. A stop with a guided tour (from the outside) allows us to better appreciate this monumental neo-Gothic style church designed in the late 19th century by Gaudí and still under construction.
- Back on the bus, we continue our scenic tour by walking along Passeig de Gràcia, the city's most elegant street, where we can admire other masterpieces by the eccentric Catalan architect such as La Pedrera and Casa Batllò.
- We then reach the open-air museum El Pueblo Español, built in 1929 to represent an ideal model of the 'Iberian people,' which reproduces some 116 buildings, squares and streets throughout Spain. Here are large spaces dedicated to Spanish art and crafts, with shopping opportunities of all kinds.
- In the reproduction of the Andalusian quarter, we visit the Tablao de Carmen, named after the great dancer Carmen Amaya, where we attend a flamenco show, the dance that best represents the Iberian soul.

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

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0758	4 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 79.00	EUR 55.30
Type				
Tasting				

Barcelona **BARCELONA IN A CLICK**

In a nutshell

Become a photographer for a few hours. Present **your own view** of **Barcelona** by taking photos in the city's most iconic locations. **Post them on social media** to make your followers green with envy.

Main stops

- Montjuïc: Barcelona seen from above
- Sagrada Família, the genius of Gaudí
- Panoramic drive through Passeig de Gràcia, modernist architecture

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The programme

First of all remember to add the hashtag #costagrammer and the tag @costacruisesofficial to the best photos of the day.

- The tour begins on **Montjuïc**, a high point that provides a privileged view of the city.
- The second stop is the **Sagrada Família**, an icon of the city of Barcelona. If you can find it, take a photo of the **magic square**, so-called because the sum of each side is always 33, or position yourself at the bottom to appreciate the verticality of the construction which is typical of the **Gothic** style.
- The modernist façades reflected in the windows of the designer shops can also be an original source of inspiration along the **Passeig de Gràcia**.
- As you return to the ship your social media will be going crazy with likes and comments.
- The **Adagio Tour** was born from the collaboration between Costa Crociere Foundation and AISM, with the aim of offering land experiences at a slower pace and itineraries with fewer architectural barriers, designed for people with accessibility needs.
- The **Adagio Tour** version of this excursion is available on all ships.
- The places available for the 'Adagio Tour' version are limited.
- If you use a wheelchair, the reservation of the 'Adagio Tour' must necessarily be made through your cruise representative or through the contact channels of the Customer Center.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0765	3 1/2 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 49.00	EUR 34.30
Type				

Marseilles MARSEILLES IN A CLICK

In a nutshell

Do you love photography? Share your **unique take** on Marseilles by snapping photos of all the most interesting sights in the city: the Old Port with Notre Dame de la Garde, the **Le Panier** District, the Majeure Cathedral and a few surprise special effects. Post your best pictures on social media

Main stops

- Old Port: Ombrière
- Notre Dame de la Garde: view from the Old Port

- 'Le Panier' district
Sainte-Marie-Majeure Cathedral: external visit*
MuCEM (external visit), Saint-Jean Fort

The programme

Marseilles is one of the most Instagrammable destinations in the Mediterranean, particularly as it is notoriously a #nofilter city.

Start your photo report with a roundup of pictures of the **Old Port**, with the **St-Jean** and **Saint-Nicolas** forts as striking backdrops. At the **Norman Foster Ombrière** you can switch off the special effects: the huge metal canopy alone will **turn your reflection upside down**.

Take a quick snap as you pass by the **Hotel Intercontinental** and then it's into the multicultural, multicolored and multi-inspirational district of **Le Panier**. The **Place des Treize Cantons** was once the site of the hotel where **Casanova** stayed, so a photo here is essential, with the #hot hashtag of course.

If you love street photography, don't miss views like the bowling green in front of the **Majeure Cathedral**, while the port area between **MuCEM** and the **Saint-Jean Fort** is ideal for architectural photography.

- Slight changes may be made to itineraries and the length of excursions to protect your health and to comply with regulations and the safety protocol.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0090	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 49.00	EUR 34.30

Type

Marseilles A POSTCARD FROM MARSEILLE

In a nutshell

Main stops

- Longchamps Palace
- 'La Corniche' waterfront
- Cathedral of Santa Maria Maggiore: photo stop
- Fort of Saint-Jean
- Vieux Port

The programme

- The Corniche, dedicated to President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, is a promenade that offers an exceptional view of the islands that extend from the Catalan beach, not far from the old port, to the Prado Park by the sea. Here you will also find the longest bench in the world with its almost three kilometers.
- You will arrive as far as the Longchamps Palace, where we make a short stop to take some photos.
- Your visit continues to the Neo-Byzantine-style Cathedral of Santa Maria Maggiore. In front of you the Fort of Saint-Jean, built in 1660 by Louis XIV, the church of Saint-Laurent, a fine example of Provençal Romanesque architecture.
- At the end of the tour, the coach will leave you in the Old Port area for a walk with the guide to discover the Vieux Port among hundreds of moored boats.
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- If you use a wheelchair, the reservation of the 'Adagio Tour' must necessarily be made through your cruise representative or through the contact channels of the Customer Center.
- *Wear appropriate clothing for the places of worship you will visit.*

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03GY	4 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 69.00	EUR 48.30
Type				

Marseilles SCENIC MARSEILLES

In a nutshell

Marseilles is considered the capital of southern France. Our **scenic bus tour** gives you the chance to admire its main attractions in complete relaxation and to take a **walk to the Old Port in the company of our guide**.

Main stops

- 'La Corniche' seafront promenade
- Cathedral of Sainte-Marie-Majeure: photo stop

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- Saint-Jean Fort and Basilica of Notre-Dame de la Garde
- Vieux Port

The programme

- **La Corniche**, dedicated to President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, is a promenade that affords an exceptional view of the islands extending from the Plage des Catalans, not far from the old port, to the Prado Park by the sea. Here you'll also find the **longest bench in the world** at almost **three kilometers**.
- Your visit will continue at the neo-Byzantine style **Sainte-Marie-Majeure Cathedral**. Before you stands the **Saint-Jean Fort**, built by Louis XV in 1660, the **church of Saint-Laurent**, a beautiful example of Romanesque Provençal architecture and, finally, the **Basilica of Notre-Dame de la Garde**, reached by climbing 120 steps. It's worth the climb because the view is unique.
- At the end of the tour, the bus will drop you off in the **Old Port** area for a little free time for some shopping or a stroll around the city before heading back to the port
- Wear suitable clothing for the places of worship you will be visiting.
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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0421	4 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 69.00	EUR 48.30

Type

Marseilles

ON THE SEARCH FOR FOUNTAINS IN AIX-EN-PROVENCE

In a nutshell

Immerse yourself in the charm of **Aix-en-Provence**, the 'city of fountains'. **Step after step**, you'll discover these magnificent **sources of fresh water**, just waiting to reveal the stories and characters of Provence who made this place great. Among the **stately mansions**, the **streets of artists**, the **squares** and the **cathedrals**, during this **exclusive Costa experience** you'll soon see that everything here is linked to the water, **the blue gold of the city**

Main stops

- Mazarin district: fountain of the Four Dolphins

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- Cours Mirabeau: the fountain of the Nine Cannons, the Moussue fountain, the Roi René fountain
- Central fountain in the Place d'Albertás square
- Bagniers fountain
- Place de l'Hôtel de Ville square: town hall, clock tower, fountain
- Saint-Sauveur cathedral: internal visit
- Rotonda fountain

The programme

- An **exclusive Costa guide** will narrate the history of **Aix-en-Provence** and its **monumental fountains** to you, helping you slot all the pieces together.
- The first fountain you'll come across is that of the **Four Dolphins**, in the **Mazarino district**. It's no coincidence that it is dedicated to the son of Louis XIV, also known as the 'dauphin of France'.
- On **Cours Mirabeau**, you'll discover that this historic noble street is a showcase of the city's water monuments: the **fountain of the Nine Cannons**, with its nine spouts, the **Moussue** fountain, which is fed by thermal spring water, and the fountain dedicated to **Roi René**, king and art connoisseur.
- And the 'youngest' of them all? Built in 1912, it stands in the heart of the city, in the square of **Place d'Albertás**. Looking at it now, it is impossible to imagine this square without it!
- Fresh water gushes from the **Bagniers fountain**, from which boiling thermal waters once emerged. Take a look at the face on its medallion: your **guide** will tell you that it is a portrait of a master impressionist, who was born here.
- And from the pediments dedicated to the rivers on the **clock tower** to the ancient baptismal font in the **Cathedral**, save your last farewell for the **fountain of the Rotonda**, with its **Three Graces**, symbols of city life.
- In order to guarantee the health of our guests, in compliance with the regulations and the respect of the safety protocol, the itineraries and the duration of the excursions may be subject to changes, even if not substantial.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0424	4 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 79.00	EUR 55.30

Type

Marseilles **AVIGNON, AT THE HOME OF 9 POPES**

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In a nutshell

Your guide will take you back eight hundred years in Avignon, the heart of Provence. The highlight will be a visit to the **Palais des Papes, a World Heritage Site**.

Main stops

- Avignon
- Palais des Papes
- Pont Saint-Bénézet
- Free time for lunch

The programme

- The transfer to Avignon provides your first opportunity to enjoy the beauty **of Provence**, with its olive groves, fruit orchards and cypresses.
- In **Avignon, guided tour** of the **Palais des Papes**, a historic French monument and **World Heritage Site** since 1995. During the Great Western Schism, this imposing Medieval Gothic fortress became the residence of **nine popes** between 1309 and 1378, when they were exiled from Rome. You'll stroll through the **galleries, papal rooms, the Great Hall of the Guards and chapels**.
- The tour of the city continues through the narrow cobbled streets and across the historic **Pont Saint-Bénézet** bridge, built in 1171 and made famous by the French nursery rhyme 'Sur le pont d'Avignon'.
- And after a stroll with the guide in the center, explore the city further however you like, before returning to the ship.
- The bus journey from the port to Avignon takes approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0428	7 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 99.00	EUR 69.30

Type

Marseilles **WILD NATURE IN THE CAMARGUE**

In a nutshell

Rice fields, lagoons and pink flamingos: it's not a dream * it's the **Camargue**. Discover this **beautiful natural area, which is unique within Europe**, as part of the **longest experience ever** with a **local guide** at

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your side, among the migratory birds in the **Pont de Gau Ornithological Park** and among the unpaved roads of a **village** with a Romani spirit. You'll take home memories of two precious treasures: the native fauna and the local culture.

Main stops

- Sightseeing coach tour to the Camargue
- Pont de Gau Ornithological Park
- Village of Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer: church
- Free time for lunch

The programme

On the **coach**, the endless views of the countryside will give you a taste of **southern France**. From this point, you'll have **all the time you want** to get to know the **flora, fauna** and **traditions** of the **Camargue**.

Half of the area is a **nature reserve** surrounding the Rhone River, and here you can explore its marshes, ponds and reed beds at the **Pont de Gau Ornithological Park**: a **UNESCO world heritage site** which **hosts and protects more than 200 bird species**.

A **local guide** will introduce you to their habits: **herons** and **egrets** make their nests among the trees, whereas gulls prefer the islands, but the real stars are the **pink flamingos**, masters of the courtship dance.

Then you'll head to **Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer**, a fishing village of **whitewashed houses**, where every spring since 1885, **Romani people from all over the world** have come together to celebrate Saint Sarah, their patron saint.

It is said that Mary Magdalene also passed through here: you'll find out for yourself as you step into the 9th century **fortified Roman church**, before strolling through the **narrow streets**, among **typical restaurants** and **artisan boutiques** that feel like they're from another era.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
042T	8 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 69.00	EUR 48.30
Type				

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THE SOUL AND FLAVORS OF MARSEILLE'S MARITIME QUARTER

In a nutshell

Marseille has its roots in the sea. To discover them, follow a genuine **local guide** to **Le Panier**, the oldest

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quarter in the city, traditionally a working-class area. **Wander through the old port area**, past **churches beloved by sailors** and **fishermen's houses**, through **alleys** brimming with Mediterranean scents and **colorful murals**, as you savor the local history, from the city's seafaring roots to a **seafood tasting**.

Main stops

- Walk through the Le Panier quarter of Marseille: church of Saint-Laurent, old port, Fort Saint-Jean, Vieille Charité (external visit)
- Tasting of the catch of the day in a local restaurant (raw fish)

The programme

- As soon as you set foot in the **Le Panier quarter** - the oldest and historically most working-class in **Marseille** - you will see that it owes everything to the sea: its multicultural identity, the spaces designed to welcome **flows of people** from all over.
- Your **local guide** will explain everything, while you stroll among the tall, narrow houses and alleyways of this **old fishing quarter**, which is now home to **artists' studios** and **houses** with windowsills decorated with aromatic plants.
- Here, the theme of navigation is at the heart of everything: from the facade of the **church of Saint-Laurent**, beloved to sailors, to views over the **old port** and the lighthouse of the **Fort Saint-Jean** which towers above it, as well as the street art inspired by local life.
- Pass by the **Vieille Charité**, built in the 17th century as a safe haven for those in need, and you'll find yourself in the place where the **seafaring soul of this quarter is captured in a dish**.
- Discover it with a **tasting of the freshest fish** in a restaurant that **gets its produce directly from local fishermen**, every day, continuing a connection with the sea that has been going for centuries.
- Minimum age: 3 years.
- Wear comfortable shoes and clothing suitable for the experience.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
042U	4 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 65.00	EUR 45.50
Type	Tasting			

Marseilles **ART AND MAGIC: ARLES AND SAINT-RÉMY**

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In a nutshell

Van Gogh and Nostradamus are the key words of this tour. Visit the city of **Arles**, a great inspiration for some of the famous painter's pictures, and discover **Saint-Rémy**, a town whose name is linked to the controversial and enigmatic figure of the famous seer. Follow your guide to find out more.

Main stops

- Arles: old town, *Les Arènes' Roman amphitheater (external visit), cathedral of Saint-Trophime
- Saint-Rémy: home of Nostradamus (external visit), Church of Saint Martin and Renaissance buildings.

The programme

- In the city of Arles, **Van Gogh** found the inspiration for some of his masterpieces. It deserves to be visited for this reason alone. Do you recognize the café ~~Le Soir~~? It was the subject of his painting ~~Café Terrace at Night~~. Here's a clue: it still stands at 11, Place du Forum.
- Follow **our guide** into the old town, where you'll immediately see the Roman amphitheater, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** and the **Cathedral of Saint-Trophime**, a masterpiece of Romanesque Provençal art.
- You'll have **free time available**, to taste a few **French culinary specialties**, including the local spiced sausage.
- In **Saint-Rémy**, you can admire the **church of Saint Martin** and the elegant buildings in the town center. **This is the birthplace of Nostradamus**. A writer, astrologer, and pharmacist, he was known internationally for his enigmatic and apocalyptic prophecies. No spoiler: your guide will tell you all about them.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0450	7 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 95.00	EUR 66.50
Type				

Marseilles SEAFARING MARSEILLES

In a nutshell

Marseilles as seen by its seafaring people: the **port**, **Notre-Dame de La Garde cathedral** and the church of **Saint-Laurent**, the multicultural district of **Le Panier**, the **Vieille Charité**, that provided refuge for the

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poor, and Saint-Marie-Majeure cathedral, known locally as 'La Major'. Not forgetting a **taste of navettes**, the local cookies which, obviously, are a nod to the sea.

Main stops

- Cathedral of Notre-Dame de la Garde
- Church of Saint-Laurent: external visit
- 'Le Panier' district
- Vieille Charité and Cathedral of Sainte-Marie-Majeure
- Tasting of navettes, the local cookies

The programme

- The forts of **Saint-Jean and Saint-Nicolas** welcome you to **Marseilles**, the quintessential sea port, multicultural, busy, bold.
- Arriving in this city **founded by the Greeks in 600 BC** as **Massalia**, you'll notice the **Cathedral of Notre-Dame de La Garde** on the highest hill. After visiting it, continue the sightseeing tour to the **church of Saint-Laurent**, the seafarer's church, with a view of the **Vieux Port**.
- Walk through the **district of Le Panier**, the oldest in the city. With a name that means **Basket**, inherited from the Logis du Panier inn of 1600, it is a hotchpotch of shops, painters' and potters' studios, and social housing.
- After the **Vieille Charité**, which once welcomed the poor, we'll take you to a typical **bistro** to try some **navettes**, the local cookies that are boat-shaped and flavored with orange flower.
- A final taste of local culture at the **Sainte-Marie-Majeure Cathedral**, known as **La Major** by locals, and then you too can get back to sea.
- Slight changes may be made to itineraries and the length of excursions to protect your health and to comply with regulations and the safety protocol.
- This is one of the most popular excursions so book early.
- Wear suitable clothing for the places of worship you will be visiting.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0467	5 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 85.00	EUR 59.50
Type				Tasting

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THE MARSEILLE OF THE FIVE SENSES

In a nutshell

Marseille is the city of the senses, and this is precisely how it should be explored. Alongside your **exclusive Costa guide**, you can admire the details of the **squares, grand buildings and murals**, listen to the tolling of its historic **bells**, which are still intact after all this time, and smell the velvety scent of **soap**, **cutting it with your own hands** in a **dedicated museum**. What more could you want? **A tasting of oil and chocolate** to awaken your palate, of course!

Main stops

- Marseille Soap Museum: internal visit with workshop for making your own soap
- Fort of Saint-Jean; MuCEM museum; church of Accoules: external visits
- Stroll through the city: the Old Port, the squares and alleys of the Le Panier neighborhood
- Chocolate and oil tasting in a historic chocolate store

The programme

- Scents, images, sounds and flavors from all eras: you can only really say you know **Marseille** once you've explored it **with all of your senses as part of an exclusive Costa experience**.
- In the **Soap Museum**, you'll step into the 600 years of artisan history of this Marseille icon, crafted from ultra-pure olive oil. Watch, smell and **then personalize your soap**, shaping the silky mixture with your hands!
- From the **Fort of Saint-Jean** and the **MuCEM** museum, you'll head to the **church of Accoules** dating back to the 11th century, with its historic bell tower. Listen to the chimes of its bells: your **guide** will reveal all the stories associated with them.
- Meanwhile, the **Le Panier neighborhood** is brimming with tales of saints, sinners and... **murals**. Surrounded by the ancient symbols of the square, there is a great red whale, just waiting to be captured on film forever. Did you notice? It carries the entire city on its back.
- At the end, a double treat for your palate awaits: in an **artisan chocolate store**, you'll taste **oils and chocolate from Marseille**, whilst listening to the **anecdotes told by those who really know about the city's traditions**.
- At the end of the tour, you can explore the city on your own, or head back to the ship on the shuttle bus.
- The excursion includes a return bus transfer. The rest of the excursion takes place entirely on foot with long stretches to reach the various stages.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
00GN	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 69.00	EUR 48.30
Type				
Tasting				

Marseilles

AIX-EN-PROVENCE AND MARSEILLE: THE THOUSAND CONTRASTS OF PROVENCE

In a nutshell

It's not a paradox: the very harmony of **Provence** is the fruit of its contrasts. Discover it **as part of an exclusive Costa experience**, soaking up the calm atmosphere of **Aix-En-Provence**, between the **squares**, fountains and the boulevards of **Cours Mirabeau**, where Cézanne and Zola used to spend time. Then, immerse yourself in the rebellious soul of **Marseille** as you take a walk around the old **port**, the **historic neighborhoods** and the painted walls of the **Le Panier** district.

Main stops

- Walk through Aix: cathedral of Saint-Sauveur; Town Hall Square; Place d'Albertas; Place Richelme; Cours Mirabeau; Mazarin district
- Sightseeing bus tour to Marseille
- Free time for lunch
- Walk through Marseille: Old Port; 'Le Panier' district

The programme

- How many nuances and contrasts exist alongside each other in **Provence**? You'll lose count **with your exclusive Costa guide**.
- **Aix-en-Provence** is as elegant as it is enigmatic. Like the **cathedral of Saint-Sauveur**: a bastion of Christianity that supposedly stands on an ancient temple of Apollo.
- Don't be fooled by the romantic tranquility of these streets: revolutionaries used to hide out in the squares of **Place de la Mairie** and **Place d'Albertas**. Meanwhile, **Place Richelme** was where mercantile art came to life. Today, it's street art that takes center stage.
- But the epicenter of all forms of art, both then and now, is **Cours Mirabeau**. Your **guide** will point out its historic bar, where lively 'intellectual meetings' would take place. The best-known of these? Cézanne and Zola, who would come together here over a glass or two!
- For a change of scene, head to **Marseille**, where you'll have some **free time** to taste a few local specialties. From the **port**, make your way through the most vibrant **multi-ethnic neighborhoods**,

and immerse yourself in the colorful murals that adorn the **Le Panier district**, the 'home' of Marseille's artists and poets.

- Wear suitable clothing for the places of worship you will be visiting.
- Slight changes may be made to itineraries and the length of excursions to protect your health and to comply with regulations and the safety protocol.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
00XI	7 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 95.00	EUR 66.50

Type

Marseilles TRANSFER TO AIX-EN-PROVENCE

In a nutshell

Step into an impressionist painting in **Aix-en-Provence**, famous for its **spa waters** since Roman times and as the birthplace of **Paul Cézanne**. With a view of **Mount Sainte-Victoire**, amid delicate flavors and the scent of **lavender**, visit at your own pace **Saint-Sauveur Cathedral**, the old town, and the **Mazarin District**.

Main stops

- Aix-en-Provence and its city center on your own: Cours Mirabeau, Mazarin District, Place des Quatre Dauphins, Saint-Sauveur Cathedral, Shops, cafés, local fruit market

The programme

- Visit **Aix-en-Provence** at your leisure, in fact: step right into a painting. This Provençal city has the typical charm of **southern France**, enlivened by **college students** from all over Europe.
- Well-known for its **spa waters** and founded by the Romans in 123 BC as Aquae Sextiae, Aix is still known as the **city of a thousand fountains**.
- You'll lose track of how many you come across in the **old town**, on **Cours Mirabeau** and in the **Mazarin District**. But the one in **Place des Quatre Dauphins** is sure to impress you.
- Another symbol of the city is **Mount Sainte-Victoire**, immortalized by Aix's most illustrious citizen: **Paul Cézanne**. The impressionist painter repeatedly portrayed **his mountain**, each time changing the light and colors.
- In this evocative setting you'll find **Saint-Sauveur Cathedral**, with its Gothic-style portal, and the well-known **Place Richelme fruit market**. Once there, take the opportunity to try the local **macaroons**

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or pick up some **lavender perfumes and soaps**, the pride of the city. Enjoy this city whichever way you want to.

- The tour does not include a guide.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
01DT	4 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 55.00	EUR 38.50
Type				

Savona

FINALBORGO AND NOLI: TWO VILLAGES NESTLED BETWEEN THE SEA AND THE MOUNTAINS

In a nutshell

Discover the close link between **the sea and mountains of Liguria** through **two medieval villages** carved from rock and shaped by waves. Mountains take center stage in **Finalborgo**, where an **exclusive Costa guide** will lead you between the **monuments, walls** and **piazas dating back to the feudal age**, while in **Noli**, your guide will accompany you through **loggias, arcades** and stories of the Mediterranean sea. And from a **viewpoint**, you'll finally understand how perfectly these villages are positioned between the hinterland and the coast.

Main stops

- Walk through Finalborgo: Porta Testa gate; Monumental complex of St. Catherine; Piazza delle Erbe
- Sightseeing bus tour to Noli
- Walk through Noli: Torre Papone tower; arcade; loggia of the Repubblica Nolese; Porta Piazza gate
- Palazzo Vescovado panoramic viewpoint
- Oratory of Saint Anne: external visit

The programme

- The peaks and sea of **Liguria** provide the backdrop for everything: follow them with your gaze, as you discover **two medieval villages** with an **exclusive Costa guide**.
- **Finalborgo** is the work of Ligurian ingenuity: a **fortified village** built on steep terrain. And yet, the **'Finale stone'** of its walls was formed from marine sediments! Take a good look: it adorns the **Porta Testa** gate and the **convent of St Catherine**.
- Between the 'caruggi', or narrow alleyways, and the false windows, you can breathe the air of the Middle Ages in **Piazza delle Erbe**, in the center of the village. Imagine what life was like back then:

this is where merchants sold their marine and mountain treasures.

- Now it's time for a change of scenery in **Noli**, a fishing village with a thousand stories. Like that of the **Torre Papone tower**, for example, which features a room for hiding from enemy sea captains and their crews.
- After admiring the **views of sea and mountains from the Vescovado viewpoint**, head to the **Noli arcade**, with its *'risseu'* black and white pebble paving. Did you know that once upon a time, there was just water here? And that Christopher Columbus set sail from these walls?
- Meanwhile, those looking to discover Ligurian treasures had to pass through the **loggia of the Repubblica Nolese** and the **Porta Piazza gate**. You can make your way through them too: it's time to learn about local legends at the **Oratory of Saint Anna!**
- Slight changes may be made to itineraries and the length of excursions to protect your health and to comply with regulations and the safety protocol.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
01QJ	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 59.00	EUR 41.30
Type				

Savona

SAVONA, CERAMICS AND TASTING

In a nutshell

Costa introduces **a new way to explore the city**: a new experience **offering the same quality, safety and duration as always**, now **reserved for small groups** so as to best discover all the secrets of the city. This tour will take you to discover the main monuments of Savona with a **guide**. And if the walk through the **old town**, among **churches, palaces and fortresses**, makes you hungry for a **local snack**, no problem: **it's on us. Food tasting** over, you'll be ready for the last two stops: **Palazzo Gavotti**, its **picture gallery** and the **Ceramics Museum**.

Main stops

- Walk through the old town
- Assunta Cathedral: external visit
- Priamar Fortress: external visit
- Local food tasting with fried fish
- Visit to Palazzo Gavotti, Picture Gallery and Ceramics Museum

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- Free time

The programme

- Your walk through the **old town** will lead to the **Assunta Cathedral**, with its unmistakable **Baroque façade**. Did you know that the relics of **Saint Valentine** are kept here? Yes, the patron saint of lovers. Our **guide** will tell you some other interesting facts outside the monument.
- Stop off at the **Priamar Fortress**, built by the Genoese in 1547 to defend the recently conquered city. Today it houses the **archaeological museum** but in previous centuries it was also a **prison**: its illustrious detainees include **Giuseppe Mazzini**, charged with corruption and imprisoned in 1830.
- It's time for some **food tasting**. Some traditional **fried fish** await you at the harbor, strictly accompanied by a **glass of local wine**.
- But your adventure in Savona doesn't end here. You still need to see **Palazzo Gavotti**, which houses the **Savona Picture Gallery**, and the **Ceramics Museum**, showcasing an art mastered by the Ligurians. A **journey through six centuries** awaits, from 15th-16th century tiles, known as **Loggioni** to majolicas inspired by oriental porcelain.
- The excursion could take place in the morning or in the afternoon.
- Fried fish tasting or other typical local tasting.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
02GY	4 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 45.00	EUR 31.50
Type				
Tasting				

Savona

MONACO: CASINO, FORMULA 1 AND ROYALTY

In a nutshell

The **Principality of Monaco** is one of the smallest independent states in the world but, despite its size, it offers an incredible variety of attractions, all waiting to be discovered: from the **old town** to the **Casino** and **Formula 1 circuit**.

Main stops

- Monaco Ville: Royal Palace Square, Cathedral
- Montecarlo: Casino, boutiques, free time

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The programme

- Traveling by bus from Savona you'll reach the **Principality of Monaco**, one of the smallest independent states in the world whose origins and history are inextricably linked to the **Grimaldi family**, the ruling dynasty for over 700 years.
- Your visit will begin in **Monaco-Ville**, the **old town**, which stands on a fortified rock in a very picturesque position overlooking the sea. Here you'll have the opportunity to admire the **Royal Palace Square** and, depending on your arrival time, you can also watch the changing of the guard.
- The next stop is the **small Cathedral** where the remains of Prince Rainier and Grace Kelly are buried.
- In the late morning you'll proceed to **Montecarlo**, the most famous area of the Principality, with its **casino, luxury hotels**, social life and streets where the **annual Formula 1 Grand Prix** takes place. You can spend your **free time** wandering the streets or doing some exclusive shopping in the **boutiques** of the most successful **brands in the world**.

The bus journey from the port to Monaco takes approximately 2 hours. * When there are religious festivals, the visit to the cathedral will be limited to the outside. * Documents required: for European guests: Costa Card and ID Card or Passport; for non-Europeans: Costa Card and Passport.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0377	7 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 89.00	EUR 62.30

Type

Savona GENOA AQUARIUM AND ANCIENT PORT

In a nutshell

Genoa's Ancient Port, restored in 1982 for the Christopher Columbus Celebrations, is home to the **Aquarium**, which covers an area of 10,000 square meters and includes **71 tanks** including a few touch pools where you can stroke various different ray fish, a real delight.

Main stops

- Genoa Aquarium
- Ancient Port and Bigo
- Free time

The programme

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- You'll reach the Expo area, in Genoa's **Ancient Port**, a restored seaside area in the heart of Genoa's old town. This is home to the **Genoa Aquarium**, one of Europe's leading aquariums. You'll follow a path along **71 tanks** full of marine plants and animals. You'll discover multicolored tropical fish, sponges and jellyfish, natural corals, steely-eyed sharks and even playful dolphins, seals and penguins. You can even stroke some ray fish specimens in the **touch pools**. A real 'tour through the oceans of the world' that will thrill young and old.
- Slight changes may be made to itineraries and the length of excursions to protect your health and to comply with regulations and the safety protocol.
- This excursion is suitable if you have slight mobility impairments and can walk short distances unassisted. If you are a wheelchair user, the presence of a companion not provided by the ship is required. Most of our operators require the wheelchair to be foldable. However, in some ports there may not be adequate space to accommodate wheelchairs on the bus. Please, therefore, inform the on-board excursions office manager immediately after boarding to immediately reserve your seat on the bus before the tour begins.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0381	5 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 89.00	EUR 62.30

Type

Savona

GENOA FROM TOP TO BOTTOM

In a nutshell

A **guided bus tour** will introduce you to **Genoa**, from its most panoramic spot down to the seaside, passing through the center along the way. Take your photos at **Spianata Castelletto**, be a sea dog at **Boccadasse**, discover the **elegant districts** and historical monuments: from the **Doge's Palace** to the **San Lorenzo Cathedral**, up to the house of **Christopher Columbus**.

Main stops

- Spianata Castelletto: photo stop
- District of Castelletto and Albaro
- Boccadasse: stop and free time
- Old town: Piazza De Ferrari, Doge's Palace, Cathedral of San Lorenzo and House of Christopher Columbus (external visit)

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- Free time

The programme

- Take your seat on the **bus: Genoa** awaits you with anecdotes about the most picturesque sights retold by our **expert guide**.
- Climb up to **Spianata Castelletto** and photograph the city from above. Few people know that this belvedere stands on the site of the fortress of the same name, which was razed to the ground in a popular revolt in 1849.
- From the **Castelletto district**, called ~~Castelletto~~ *Castelletto* in Ligurian dialect, your descent to the sea begins. A strategic sighting point, this district boasts many mansions and is connected to the city center by elevators and funiculars.
- Bid farewell to the higher districts of the city as you're expected in **Boccadasse**. Legend has it that the seaside town was founded by Spanish fishermen in or around the year 1000. Wander along its narrow streets, known as ~~Breuzes~~ *Breuzes* and past its colorful houses: you'll feel like time has stood still.
- Discover the elegant **districts of Albaro and Foce** by bus and stroll through the city center: from the vast **Piazza De Ferrari** to the **Doge's Palace**, the **Cathedral of San Lorenzo**, with its sayings and mysteries, to the outside of the house of **Christopher Columbus**.
- Slight changes may be made to itineraries and the length of excursions in order to protect your health and to comply with regulations and the safety protocol.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
03EX	5 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 59.00	EUR 41.30

Type

Savona

THE FLAVOURS AND HISTORY OF ALBENGA

In a nutshell

Albenga stretches, as though it was itself a peninsula, towards the sea on the estuary of the River Centa. Accompanied by our tour rep, we set off in discovery of the sites and history of this ancient city

Main stops

- Albenga
- Old town: Cathedral of San Michele and the eponymous Piazza

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- Free time

The programme

- Leaving the port, we set off towards the city of **Albenga**, whose ancient city walls enclose its pointed red towers and protect a treasure trove of Roman, Medieval and Renaissance architecture.
- Our guide leads us through atmospheric streets, helping us to discover the best that this little city on the *Riviera di Ponente* has to offer. You can visit **Magiche trasparenze** exhibition (Magical Transparencies) which displays glassware found during architectural excavations in the city's necropolises. These include the famous Blue Plate, a piece unlike any other anywhere in the world.
- We cross the picturesque **Piazza di San Michele** over which looms the eponymous Romanesque-Gothic **Cathedral**, and admire the octagonal 5th-century **Baptistry** the oldest palaeo-Christian monument in Liguria which houses an impressive mosaic.
- Afin d'assurer la santé de nos passagers, dans le respect de la réglementation et du protocole de sécurité, les itinéraires et la durée des excursions peuvent être sujets à des changements, même s'ils ne sont pas substantiels.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
03G1	4 Hours approximately		EUR 55.00	EUR 38.50

Type

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A HISTORY OF TRADITION AND SUSTAINABILITY AT THE LA SCOLCA ESTATE

In a nutshell

In **Piedmont**, you can find all the flavors of tradition in a **glass of wine**. At the **La Scolca estate**, you'll **taste and score three**, following the **roots of Gavi DOCG** as part of a vine-to-bottle experience with a **sommelier from the winery**. To finish, enjoy a **typical lunch** plus a **little surprise** for real connoisseurs.

Main stops

- Sightseeing bus tour from Savona to Gavi
- Visit to the La Scolca estate, from the vineyards to the wine cellars
- Tasting of three of the estate's wines
- Buffet lunch with typical local products

The programme

- At the **La Scolca estate**, you'll find out about the **origins of Gavi DOCG**, which is famed worldwide.
- Thanks to a **local sommelier**, you'll also discover the history of the **Soldati family**, who have been living here for more than 100 years: a family business that dates back four generations, established when great-grandfather Giorgio planted **Cortese vines** on this land in 1919.
- It's thanks to him that **Gavi DOCG** exists today. While you wander among the **50 hectares of vines in rows**, just think that in the past, only red grapes were grown here!
- After you've learned all there is to know about vines, it's time to head to the **winery**. Here, a **zero food miles process** transforms the grapes into wine, **respecting the raw materials and the land** that enable them to grow.
- All with a nod to the sea, too: did you know that the cork in the latest wine to be created by the estate is made from **plastic waste recovered from the ocean**?
- And while we're on the topic, it's time to pop a cork or two. On the terrace overlooking the vines, you **can turn into a sommelier yourself**, as you taste three of the **estate's labels**, and complete your rating card.
- Before leaving, a buffet of **typical dishes** and a **small gift** symbolizing the company's commitment to sustainability await you.
- Before booking the excursion or once on board, contact the excursion office to check the availability of vegetarian or gluten-free dishes and to report any food intolerances.

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Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
040Q	7 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 119.00	EUR 83.30

Type

Savona GENOA ON YOUR OWN (WITHOUT GUIDE)

In a nutshell

No pre-established route: **Today you can wonder around Genoa all by yourself and do whatever you want**, exploring **at your own leisure** a multifaceted city that's **accessible to everyone**. Are the sights better on the **Old Port** or from **Spianata Castelletto**? Will you take a selfie in front of the **Palazzi dei Rolli**, the **Doge's Palace**, the **Cathedral** or in the charming **Baruggia** lanes? Yes, it's a tough decision, but **you can get about easily and do whatever you wish**.

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Main stops

- Sightseeing tour to De Ferrari Square
- Genoa city center, with the chance to see, independently: The Old Port; The Bigo; The Aquarium of Genoa; The Biosfera; Spianata Castelletto; The Baruggia Alleys; The Palazzi dei Rolli; The Strada Nuova Museums; The Doge's Palace; The San Lorenzo Cathedral

The programme

- Your **coach** heads for the city centre: From here, **let your curiosity run wild!** Genoa offers **accessible monuments and sites** to suit every taste. Some tips? Here you are!
- To begin with, watch out for these three ultra-modern sights: The **Bigo** a panoramic elevator and the **Biosfera**, both designed by Renzo Piano, as well as the **largest aquarium in Europe**.
- If you cross the street, you'll find yourself in the **Baruggia** typical medieval **paved** alleys, where you'll discover **squares, churches, traditional shops** and the city's rich **multicultural** side.
- Indulge in some art on via Garibaldi, where you'll find the **Rolli**: The Palazzo Rosso, Palazzo Bianco and Palazzo Tursi. These museums are **UNESCO World Heritage sites** and accessible to everyone, including visitors with limited mobility. A quick visit?
- A **Liberty elevator** will comfortably take you from Piazza Portello to **Spianata Castelletto**, and here the sights over the city and the port are just no match for the camera.
- Don't forget the **Doge's Palace**, the ancient residence of the doges, and the **San Lorenzo Cathedral!** And if you find the exteriors striking, treat yourself to a look inside: Thanks to elevators and walkways, no one needs to miss out.
- The **Adagio Tour** was born from the collaboration between Costa Crociere Foundation and AISM, with the aim of offering land experiences at a **lower pace** and itineraries with fewer architectural barriers, designed for people with accessibility needs.
- The **Adagio Tour** version of this excursion is available on all ships.
- The places available for the 'Adagio Tour' version are limited.
- If you use a wheelchair, the reservation of the 'Adagio Tour' must necessarily be made through your cruise representative or through the contact channels of the Customer Center.
- The excursion does not include a guide.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
009T	5 Hours approximately	Easy	EUR 45.00	EUR 31.50

Type

Savona

GENOA'S HIDDEN MAGNIFICENCE

In a nutshell

Within the opulent noble palaces lies a **hidden side of Genoa**: that of Baroque cloisters, secret gardens and frescoed vaults. Only **an exclusive Costa experience** will allow you to experience the neighborhoods, squares and landmarks of ancient nobility which would otherwise be inaccessible: for a day, **you will be the guest of the aristocratic families of the Rolli**, sharing their prestigious history as well as **some local delicacies**.

Main stops

- Sightseeing coach tour of Genoa to Piazza Goffredo Villa
- Visit to the Spianata Castelletto and descent by elevator
- Piazza Fontane Marose
- Palazzo Nicolosio Lomellino; Palazzo Gio Vincenzo Imperiale: internal visits
- Typical local product tasting in the Palazzo Imperiale
- San Lorenzo Cathedral

The programme

- The **Genoa** of palaces reveals itself in front of your very eyes, as part of this **exclusive Costa experience**, where you'll discover the secrets, places and habits of the most well-known aristocrats of the time.
- In the **elevator at Spianata Castelletto**, you'll settle into the role immediately: the noble folk would watch the harbor teeming with ships, merchants and fishermen from here. Like you right now.
- From high up to right in the center: **Piazza Fontane Marose** is an iconic square in this aristocratic neighborhood, and all around you, every palazzo building is brimming with history. **Your guide** will explain that the coveted Rolli register established the prestige of this area.
- Step into this world of luxury at **Palazzo Nicolosio Lomellino**. Indeed, it is the **'owners of this noble building'** who will lead you past its fountains and through its gardens.
- Meanwhile, **Palazzo Gio Vincenzo Imperiale** is where you'll **take your seat at the table like a real aristocrat**. While you taste the typical focaccia, the Imperiale couple will tell you family anecdotes, and explain the traditional Genoese dishes.
- A last secret awaits you **at Genoa cathedral**. Can you see the dog carved onto the facade? It is said that when part of the building collapsed, he saved the life of the architect, his master. His noble spirit was more precious than any wealth.
- Before booking the excursion or once on board, contact the excursion office to check the availability of vegetarian or gluten-free dishes and to report any food intolerances.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
2068	4 1/2 Hours approximately	Moderate	EUR 95.00	EUR 66.50
Type		Tasting		

Legenda

ICONE DESCRIZIONE

Easy

tour with this designation involve walking over relatively lever terrain. Comfortable shoes are recommended.

Moderate

Tours with this designation can involve a considerable amount of physical activity such as walking over cobblestones or uneven surface, climbing stairs or steep terrain, swimming in a light current, or bicycle riding. They are not recommended for guest with walking difficulties. Comfortable sturdy shoes are recommended.

Hard

Tour with this designation involve high physical exertion for extended periods of time. The terrain may be uneven or steep. They are recommended only for physically fit and adventurous traveller.

Sightseeing

these are primarily motor coach excursions with an emphasis on sight-seeing and very little activity.

Water Activity

Involves the opportunity to swim or the possibility of getting wet.

Fun

dedicated to a young public keen on entertainment.

Eco Natural Trail

dedicated to nature lovers.

Tasting

a light snack will be provided on this excursion.

Meal not included

during excursions free time is given to organise lunch individually.

Most wanted

Guest surveys indicate a high degree of satisfaction with these tours.

Basket Lunch

a packed meal is provided from the ship.

Good for shopping

specially dedicated to shopping lovers.

Cultural

dedicated to history, culture and local traditions lovers.

Disabled friendly

Excursions with the handicap sign are for guests with mobility difficulties however should be able to move around independently. Guests in wheelchair out on excursion need to be accompanied by a third party as assistance by the ship will not be provided. The majority of our agencies require that the wheelchairs be retractable because sometimes the necessary space needed for a wheelchair is not available. We kindly ask you to contact the Excursion Office as soon as possible, upon embarkation, to ensure that we find the best possible solution and to reserve the appropriate seat in the required bus before the departure of the excursions. For further information and for a solution that best fits your need please contact the Excursion Office.

Sports Lovers

for the adventurous, there are our most active shore excursions.

Recommended to families

includes activities that are appropriate for families travelling with children.

New

Brand -new Tour

Meal on board

back on board for lunch/dinner, your guide will be ready to continue the excursion at the end of it.



Meal Included

a meal will be provided on this excursion.

Refreshments included

Refreshments included.

Information Notes

PRACTICAL GUIDE TO EXCURSIONS

Booking excursions

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

Number of participants

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

Duration

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

Description

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

Guests with limited mobility

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

Personalised programs

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

Prices

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

Children and kids

Children between the ages of 3 and 13 are entitled to a 30% discount for excursions on cruises in the Mediterranean and Northern Europe, 25% for cruises in South America and Transatlantic cruises from/to South America, and 10% for cruises to the Caribbean and Transatlantic cruises from/to the Caribbean.

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

Squok Club

Children between the ages of 3 and 13 can have fun at the Squok Club while their parents enjoy their excursion. The service is free, but must be requested in advance.