

MEDITERRANEAN ODYSSEY

BARCELONA - VENICE or vice versa 13 DAYS | 10 GUIDED TOURS | 6 COUNTRIES

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE STORIED AGES. Set a course for unforgettable exploration as we cruise to some of the Mediterranean's most fascinating ports: magical, canal-laced Venice, historic Rome with its awe-inspiring Colosseum, and the fabled towns of Tuscany. Visit Dubrovnik, a hidden medieval jewel beautifully set on the Adriatic. Discover the seaside pleasures of Toulon and Monte Carlo amid the glamour of the French Riviera. And enjoy an overnight stay in Barcelona, giving you ample time to savour the city's easygoing spirit and marvel at Gaudí's La Sagrada Família. Along the way, gracious hosts, the finest regional cuisine and an award-winning Viking ship connect you to this pivotal, unforgettable part of the world with depth, insight and comfort.





VATICAN CITY

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SET SAIL FROM \$8,195PP

| ^{day} | BARCELONA , SPAIN Arrive and settle in. Docked overnight, you can take an evening stroll along Las Ramblas and see some Gaudí architecture or enjoy a flamenco show. |
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| ^{DAY} | BARCELONA, SPAIN Soak up the city sights including the Columbus Monument, the Arc de Triomf, Ciutadella Park and Olympic Port on a relaxing drive. |
| DAY 3 | MARSEILLE, FRANCE Visit Marseille, France's oldest city, rich in timeless treasures. Discover its atmospheric Old Port and marvel at the church of Notre Dame de la Garde. |
| ^{day} | MONTE CARLO, MONACO Stroll the medieval quarter of Monaco or choose a private visit to the Royal Palace. Visit the casino as we stay late in port. |
| DAY 5 | FLORENCE/PISA (LIVORNO), ITALY Tour the many charms of Florence, journey to Pisa or the walled hill town of San Gimignano, a UNESCO site. |
| DAY 6 | ROME (CIVITAVECCHIA), ITALY See the highlights of Rome, including a guided tour of the Colosseum and Forum, or choose a visit to the Vatican. |
| DAY 7 | NAPLES, ITALY Admire Greek and Roman architecture in this bustling city, visit the ancient Herculaneum or choose to explore Pompeii, a UNESCO site. |
| DAY 8 | CRUISE THE IONIAN SEA Take in an illuminating lecture on board. In the evening, unwind with cocktails in the Explorers' Lounge. |
| DAY 9 | CORFU (KÉRKYRA), GREECE Stop at Kanoni for views of Mouse Island and the Vlacherna Monastery. Visit Old Town and seaside Paleokastritsa. |
| day 10 | DUBROVNIK, CROATIA Walk the marbled main street, the Stradun, pass by Sponza Palace and the 15th-century Onofrio's Fountain. |
| day 11 | SPLIT, CROATIA Explore the Old Town's cobbled streets or choose a trip to Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site. |
| ^{DAY} 12 | VENICE, ITALY Arrive in time for a glimpse of St. Mark's Square through our expansive windows as we pass by the Venetian Lagoon. |
| DAY 13 | VENICE, ITALY Disembark your ship. Consider extending your stay in this enchanting floating city. |



ENJOY, IT'S ALL INCLUDED

Your cruise fare covers all of this:

- 13-day cruise in a private veranda stateroom, visiting six countries and 10 ports
- Guided excursion in each port of call
- Culture Curriculum: Become immersed in your destinations through lectures on or performances of music, art, cooking, dance and history
- All onboard meals
- Wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Coffee and tea any time on board
- 24-hour room service
- Access to top-rated spa
- Free Wi-Fi
- All restaurant reservation fees
- Self-service laundry
- All port charges and government taxes
- All onboard tipping and gratuities

OPTIONAL SHORE EXCURSIONS ON YOUR JOURNEY



GAUDÍ ARCHITECTURE

Marvel at the surreal works of architectural genius Antoni Gaudí, including La Sagrada Família Cathedral and Park Güell, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Along the Passeig de Gràcia, pass the Casa Batlló, or House of Bones, and the hulking Casa Milà, two impressive Gaudí buildings featuring his characteristic curved facades and "scooped out" windows.

POMPEII & PIZZA

Enjoy a panoramic drive through Naples, then watch a master pizzaiolo (pizza maker) prepare the dough, sauce and toppings for your authentic, mouth-watering lunch. After some limoncello, accompany your experienced guide to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Pompeii — a city frozen in time by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 AD.

DUBROVNIK BY CABLE CAR

Get a bird's-eye view of Dubrovnik and the stunning Adriatic Sea via cable car, accompanied by a local guide who will point out all the key landmarks of this fascinating destination. Later, walk through Old Town's Ploče Gate, stroll the marbled pedestrian street, the Stradun, and pass Sponza Palace, the Church of St. Blaise and the 15th-century Onofrio's Fountain.

FRENCH RIVIERA BY HELICOPTER

Soar over Monaco and the French Riviera on this exhilarating and fascinating "flightseeing" excursion. Fly over the lush gardens of the medieval hill town of Èze and the wide blue bay of Villefranche-sur-Mer. See Cape Ferrat jutting out into the sea, dotted with spectacular villas. Beyond the hills, see the French countryside stretching toward Provence and the French Alps.

TUSCANY WINE TASTING

Enjoy a scenic drive to Torre a Cenaia, a 15thcentury estate consisting of 1,200 acres of rolling hills, vineyards, olive groves and ancient woodlands once run by an aristocratic Florentine family. After a fascinating guided tour of this historic manor, visit the cellars for a wine tasting experience like no other.

THE GREEK ORTHODOX RELIGION ON CORFU ISLAND

Immerse yourself in the architecture and traditions of Greek Orthodoxy. Accompanied by an experienced guide, explore the Monastery of Pantokrator, a 17th-century institution run by nuns. Later, continue toward Kérkyra and visit the Byzantine Church of St. Jason and St. Sosipatros, Corfu's oldest intact Byzantine church. Inside, tombs contain relics of the two revered saints.

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2021-2022 DEPARTURE DATES

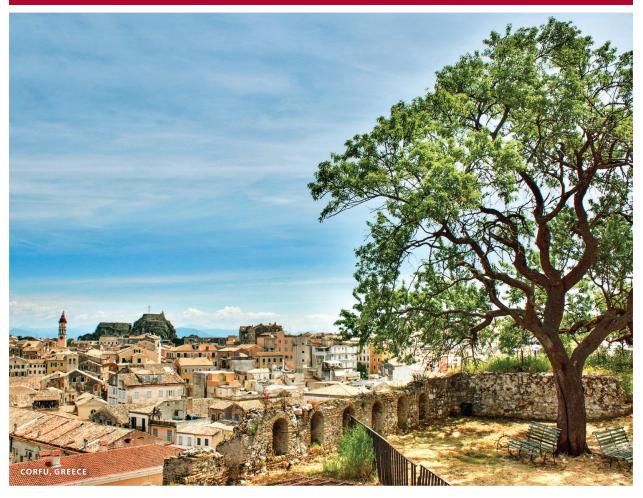
2021 16 MAR; 1, 13*, 15*, 27 APR; 6*, 18 JUN; 18*, 30 JUL; 29* AUG; 10 SEP; 12, 18, 20* OCT
2022 28* MAR; 3 APR; 13*, 25 MAY; 24* JUN; 6 JUL; 5*, 17 AUG; 16* SEP

*Cruise operates in reverse direction

SET SAIL

VERANDA STATEROOM from \$8,195 DELUXE VERANDA from \$8,695 PENTHOUSE VERANDA from \$9,795 PENTHOUSE JR. SUITE from \$10,995 EXPLORER SUITE from \$13,495 OWNER'S SUITE from \$23,395

FOR CURRENT OFFERS CONTACT US OR YOUR LOCAL VIKING AGENT



EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY BEFORE OR AFTER YOUR CRUISE

All stays include hotel nights, some meals and transfers. See pages 128-130 for more information.

2 NIGHTS BARCELONA From \$799 per person

3 NIGHTS ULTIMATE ITALY: LAKE COMO & VERONA From \$2,549 per person 2 NIGHTS MADRID From \$949 per person

3 NIGHTS ULTIMATE ITALY: TUSCANY, FLORENCE & SIENA From \$2,299 per person 2 NIGHTS VENICE From \$1,099 per person

3 NIGHTS COMO & THE ITALIAN LAKES From \$2,549 per person

All prices shown above are in Australian dollars, per person, based on double occupancy and are subject to availability. Prices are correct at the time of printing and based on 16 March 2021 departure. Port sequence, places visited, tours and times may vary or be different from those published. Cruise single supplements: V2-OS 100%. Please see pages 228-229 for full terms and conditions. For more information visit vikingcruises.com.au/oceans