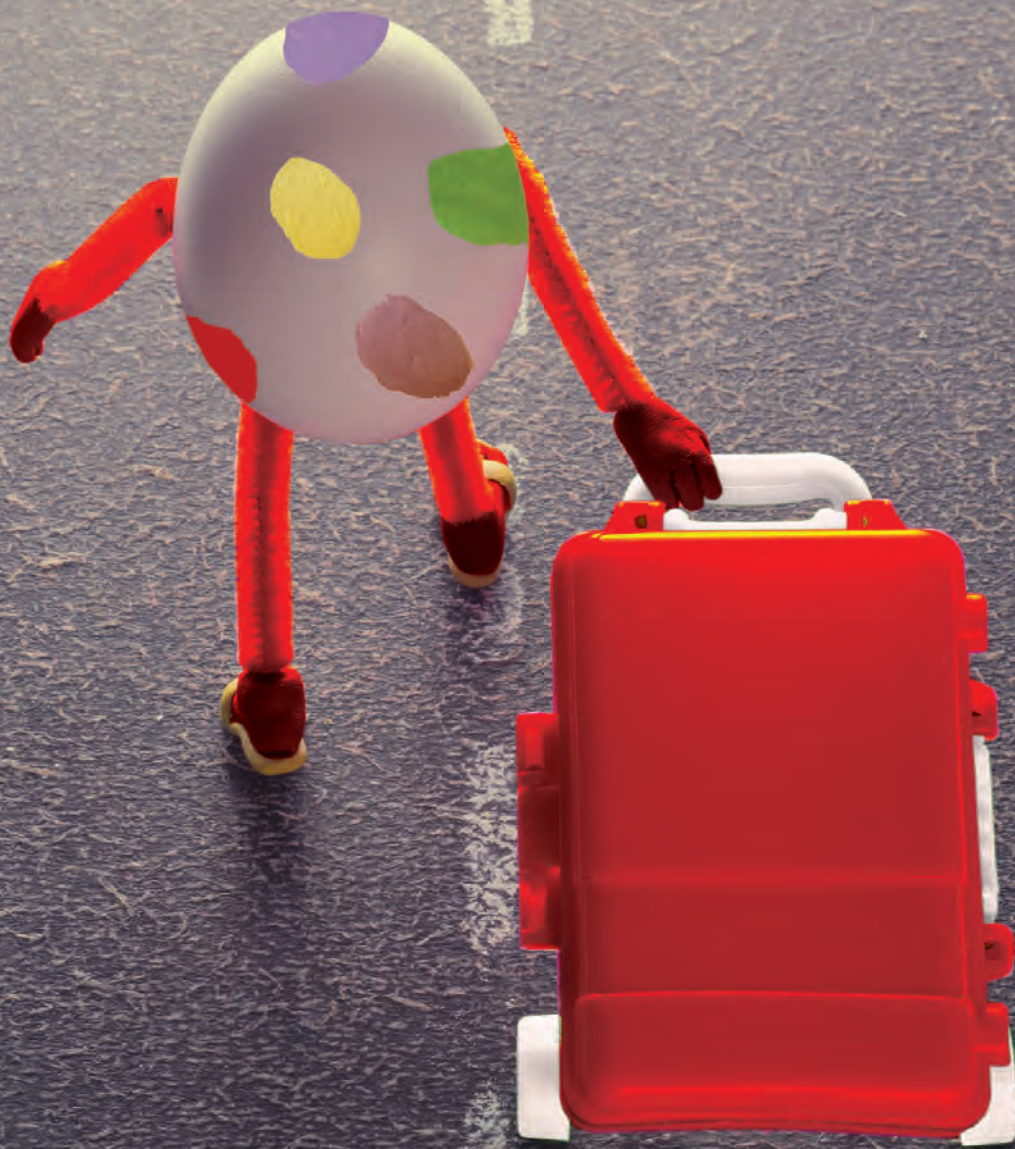




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PERUGIA

**Il-Gimgha, 1 ta' Marzu** | Niltaqghu l-Ajruport fil-5.55 am biex b'titjira tal-Air Malta nitilqu ghal Ruma fis-7.55 am. Mal-wasla taghna fl-Ajruport ta' Fiumicino fid-9.20 am nirkbu l-coach u nitilqu ghal Assisi. Malli naslu jkollna s-sistemazzjoni tal-kmamar fil-Lukanda Frate Sole 3\* jew simili. Nisrtiehu u wara mmorru nżuru l-Bażilika tal-Porzjuncola jew kif inhi magħrufa ahjar, tal-"Madonna tal-Anġli". Nitolbu fil-kapella ċkejkna rranġata minn Franġisku u shabu l-patrijiet innifishom. Franġisku xtaq li l-Insara jżuru dan il-post qaddis. Nisimghu quddies ta' filgħaxija fil-Porzjuncola stess u nirritornaw il-lukanda. Nieklu u nistrieħu.

**Is-Sibt, 2 ta' Marzu** | Wara l-kolazzjon inżuru ż-żewġ Bażiliki l-kbar ta' Assisi mibnija fuq l-istess stil. Nib-dew minn dik ta' Santa Klara li fiha kienu midfuna Klara u Franġisku. Hawnekk, jekk jagħtuna permess, nicċelebraw il-quddies. Inżuru wkoll l-ilbies oriġinali ta' Franġisku u Klara. Fil-kripta taħt l-artal magħgur tal-Bażilika naraw il-korp ta' Santa Klara. Nagħmlu waqfa fil-pjazetta Tal-Knisja l-Gdida fejn San Franġisku neza' hwejjgu. Nagħmlu ftit xiri fi Piazza del Comune. Nagħmlu vizita wkoll lil Knisja ta' Santa Marija Sopra La Minerva li hemm fl-istess pjazza. Ikkollna hin għall-

ikel (extra) u wara nibqghu neżlin lejn il-Bażilika ta' San Franġisk. Wara lura l-lukanda.

**Il-Hadd, 3 ta' Marzu** | Kolazzjon u wara eskurzjoni ta' jum (optional) ghal La Verna, muntanja kollha sigar f'Arezzo. Il-Konti della Verna, li kien għin lil Franġisku jibni l-knisja tal-Porzjuncola. Fit-triqitna lura nżuru Gubbio fejn ikollna l-hin għall-pranzu (extra). Wara lura l-lukanda.

**It-Tnejn, 4 ta' Marzu** | Quddies u kolazzjon. Illum im-morru eskurzjoni (optional) ta' gurnata f'Perugia, belt il-Kultura, l-arti u ċ-ċikkulata Perugina. Inżuru l-Katidral dedikat lil San Lawrenz u napprezzawh anki minn barra bil-Loggia di Braccio fuq ix-xellug u l-Fontana Maggiore fil-qrib. Ikun hemm hin għax-xiri. Wara ċena u mistrieħ fil-lukanda.

**It-Tlieta, 5 ta' Marzu** | Wara kolazzjon ngħabbu l-bagalji u mmorru Cascia fejn nitolbu quddiem il-gisem intatt ta' Santa Rita. Nipprovaw inżuru wkoll il-monasteru tagħha. Nibqghu sejin għall-ajruport ta' Ruma minn fejn permezz tat-titjira tal-Air Malta fit-8.05pm nitilqu għal Malta, fejn naslu fl-9.30pm.

16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> March

19<sup>th</sup> March - Public Holiday

VISITING Vienna, Schonbrunn  
Palace, Vienna Woods & Burgenland

**Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> March** | We meet at the airport at 5.15am for our Air Malta flight to Vienna departing at 7.15am. On arrival at 9.30pm, our coach will take us to our hotel. Since check in is normally in the afternoon, we will leave our luggage at the hotel and go on an optional half day sightseeing tour of Vienna, seeing the Opera House, the Fine Arts Museum and the Parliament. We will later continue on to the Altwiener Schnapps Museum and learn how schnapps is traditionally distilled. We will also have the possibility to enjoy a small sample of this firewater! We later proceed to our 4 star Best Western Hotel Amedia for check in. This evening we can enjoy free time, or why not join the group for an optional entertaining night, where we can enjoy a Schnitzel dinner, followed by some fun with a visit to a bowling center in Vienna to find out who is the bowling Queen or King of the group!

**Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> March** | Another interesting full day optional excursion awaits us today! A journey to Vienna would not be complete without a visit to the Schonbrunn Palace, the former Imperial Residence. Here we will visit the rooms on show with an Audio Guide. What should one see when visiting Vienna's Schonbrunn Palace? The Strudelshow in the Imperial bakery! Down an impressive staircase, there is a historic room with arched ceilings where delicacies have been baked for centuries. Here the event takes place which is guaranteed to make mouths water: The Strudelshow - experience how a traditional Viennese apple strudel is prepared - from the slicing of fresh apples to the rolling out of dough so thin one can read a newspaper through it. This unique process has to be seen! It is also unique in that at the end of this process visitors can taste a freshly-baked apple strudel. We will later proceed to Vienna's historic city centre! On every corner a tourist attraction awaits to be discovered. After being shown around,

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Tfal ma' żewġ adulti	€379	€329
Half Board (4 ikliet)	€59	

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ASSISI

## PRICE PER PERSON

	€449	*Special Price €399
Adult in Triple	€449	*Special Price €399
Adult in Twin	€489	€439
Adult in Single	€589	€539
Child sharing	€349	€299

\* We recommend nearby restaurants where one can have dinner. Prices are good and selection of food is varied

## PRICE INCLUDES

- Air Malta return flights to Vienna Airport
- 3 nights in 4 Star Best Western Hotel Amedia or similar
- Rooms with private facilities, TV & central heating
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- Return airport transfers
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SCHONBRUNN PALACE

we will have the possibility to enjoy the city centre on our own before heading back to the hotel.

**Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March** | Our full day optional excursion today takes us to visit Burgenland, the most easterly province in Austria, whose landscape is very much like its close neighbour, Hungary! We will see the romantic Steppes countryside by Lake Neusiedl and experience the fabulous culinary delights of this region, which is a fusion of Austrian and Hungarian cuisines. Here you will find many distant castles and forts, which lend their name to this province (Burg meaning fort and Burgenland, land of forts). We will visit a cellar in the wine growing village of Rust, and enjoy a traditional lunch, accompanied by Hungarian Gypsy music. We will then enjoy a short boat cruise on Lake Neusiedl, enabling us to view the landscape from a different perspective.

**Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March** | For our last day, we shall start off with a half day optional excursion to the Vienna Woods. We visit the Abbey at Heiligenkreuz, known for its Gregorian Hymns which are sung each day at midday by the monks. Another interesting visit is Karmel Mayerling, the place where Crown Prince Rudolph was found dead, under circumstances which even today remain unclear. We return to our hotel. Check out of rooms by noon. We will later make our way to Vienna airport for our flight departing at 6.10pm and arriving in Malta at 9.50pm (flight will make 1 stop).

### EXCURSIONS

	Adult	Child
Vienna Sightseeing/ Schnapps Museum	€35	€25
Schonbrunn Palace / Applestrudl Show/ Schnitzel Dinner/Bowling fun	€52	€32
Vienna City tour	€59	€39
Burgenland	€59	€39
Vienna Woods	€25	€15

\* All above excursions include an English speaking guide  
The following entrances are included in the costs of the excursions: entrance/tour to Schnapps Museum; entrance/tour of Schonbrunn with audio guides, Applestrudel show in Schonbrunn including Strudel tasting; Schnitzel dinner, entrance to Bowling Fun including shoes rental; Wine tasting, Pannonian lunch and boat cruise in Burgenland

**16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> March**

19<sup>th</sup> March - Public Holiday

**VISITING** Lovere, Verona, Desenzano, Como, Bellagio, Lecco & Bergamo Alta



LAGO D'ISEO

**Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> March** | We will meet at the airport at 10.35am for our Air Malta flight departing at 12.35pm and arriving in Milan Linate Airport at 2.25pm. On arrival, our coach will take us to Lovere and check into our hotel and enjoy some free time. Later, we can join the tour leader for a familiarisation walk.

**Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> March** | We start off our stay with a full-day optional excursion taking us to Verona for an artistic touch of this magnificent city in the Veneto region' complemented with typical coloured houses and magnificent villas. Amongst other places, we will see the mighty Roman Arena, the impressive Baroque Palazzo Maffei and of course the famous Juliet's house with its most romantic setting. We will later make a stop in Desenzano, a resort town on the southern shore of Lake Garda!

**Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March** | Today's wonderful full-day optional excursion will take us through some of the most beautiful cities of Italy, that are excellent destinations for tourists who wish to spend a unique day in contact with culture, art, nature and local traditions. We will first visit Como where we will admire the Cathedral, the Town Hall and its bell tower, the medieval walls and the Romanesque

and Baroque churches. We will then board a ferry and make our way along Lake Como, gazing at the wonderful villas and gardens running along the lake. We will then dock at Bellagio, the world-famous village, where we will have some free time to admire the "Pearl of the Lake". Our last stop is in Lecco, a city that inspired the classics of Italian Literature such as "I Promessi Sposi" by Alessandro Manzoni.

**Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March** | Our last half-day optional excursion will take us for a drive to Bergamo, specifically the old town 'Città Alta'. Situated on the foot of the Alps, this fifteenth century town is rich with history and culture. Its medieval walls stretch for more than five kilometers, and the four centuries Venetian domination was most significant in creating its charming history and culture. We will ride the funicular (extra) from downtown to the top of the hill where we can enjoy the heart of the old town, walking past the remarkable historical and religious monuments such as the town hall, the St. Maria Maggiore Cathedral, the Colleoni chapel and the baptistery. We return to our hotel. Check out of hotels by noon. We will then make our way to Milan Linate Airport for our Air Malta flight departing at 3.15pm arriving in Malta at 5.10pm.

### PRICE PER PERSON

	€419	* Special Price €369
Adult in Triple	€419	* Special Price €369
Adult in Twin	€449	€399
Adult in Single	€509	€459
Child sharing with 2 adults	€349	€299

\* Special price applies when all excursions are taken

### PRICE INCLUDES

Air Malta flights to Milan Linate Airport
3 nights in 4 star Hotel Lovere in Lovere or similar
Daily buffet breakfast
Rooms with private facilities, A/C & TV
Return airport transfers
Services of tour leader
Airport Taxes & Service Charge
Insolvency Fund

### EXCURSIONS

	Adult	Child
Verona / Desenzano del Garda	€43	€22
Como/Bellagio/Lecco including boat ride	€54	€32
Bergamo Alta	€29	€19

### NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City tax of €1.50 per person per night is to be paid directly at hotel

Funicular to Bergamo Alta €2.60

\* All above prices are subject to change



FROM €1639

# HOLY LAND AND JORDAN



JERUSALEM

**24<sup>th</sup> February  
- 5<sup>th</sup> March**

**VISITING** Haifa, Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jerash, Amman, Petra, Qumran Caves, Jericho, Dead Sea, Betlehem, Jerusalem, Mount Zion, Eih Karem & Yad Vasham

**Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February** | We meet at Airport at 10.30pm.

**Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> February** | At 00.45 we depart on an Air Malta direct flight KM828 to Tel Aviv in Israel where we arrive at 04.25. We leave the airport to get on our coach to go for a nice breakfast in Haifa. We will visit Haifa especially Mount Carmel from where the Carmalites friars got their name. We enter and pray in the cave of Isaiah. We also have a look at the spectacular Bahari Gardens. Then the coach will take us to Mount Tabor, where our Lord experienced His Transfiguration. On Mt Tabor we celebrate mass. Then we visit Cana and make the renewals of vows for married couples who are free to buy a certificate of their renewal of vows from Kana parish office. We go to Nazareth and have lunch at the Holy Land Restaurant. Check in and rest a bit. We

Visit Annuciation and Nutrition (St. Joseph) Churches. Dinner/Overnight in Casa Nova Nazareth.

**Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> February** | We visit the Mount of the Beatitudes, the site of the "sermon on the mount", where we celebrate Mass. Then we visit the churches of Multiplication of Bread; Primacy of St. Peter and Capernaum, known as the town of Jesus where we visit the house of Peter. Lunch in Tannureen Restaurant for a nice pesche San Pietro. Then we go for a Boat drive on the Sea of Galilee to experience what the disciples felt when being on the boat with Jesus. On the boat we will have biblical reading, singing and dancing.

**Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> February** | Begin our trip to the northern Borders of Jordan. We visit Mount Nebo where we celebrate Mass. We visit Jerash, the most well preserved Roman city in the Middle East. We

have Lunch. Then we drive to Amman the Capital of Jordan.

**Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> February** | We drive to Petra and make our very interesting visit. Lunch in Antarah Restaurant. Return to hotel.

**Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> February** | We cross to Israel from Allenby bridge. We go by the River Jordan to make the confirmation of our Baptismal vows. We proceed to visit Qumran caves where the scrolls known as the Dead Sea scrolls were found. We say mass in the Parish Church of Jericho dedicated to the Good Shepherd. On our way we see the Sycamore Tree (Ta' Zakkew). We visit the Temptation Mount where our Lord Jesus Christ experienced His temptations. Check in and lunch in our Oasis Hotel. Then we go to the Dead Sea for a swim.

**Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March** | We leave for Bethlehem. We visit to the Church of the Nativity to pray in the cave where our Lord Jesus Christ was born. An impressive moment indeed. Then we visit the Shepherd's field where we celebrate Mass.

**Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March** | Mass at the Holy Sepulchre early morning preferable in the 11th station chapel near crucifixion chapel. We continue with our visit in the most Holy Shrine. We visit the shrine called Galli Cantum, built on site of the palace of the high priest Caiaphas where the crook crows after the three denials of

Peter. Later begin our prayer of the Via Dolorosa, where we will experience the same atmosphere of vendors as Our Lord Himself experienced carrying the cross. Bfast. We visit the Western wall. Lunch in Armenian Restaurant. After Lunch We go to Mount Zion area to visit the Upper room, iċ-Ċenaklu, where Jesus had the last Supper with the Apostles, the Dormition Church of our Lady.

**Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March** | Today we visit the Mount of Olive area: the Pater Noster, the place where Jesus taught the Our Father to the disciples, The Dominus Flevit, the place facing Jerusalem where Jesus cried over the Holy city for not showing repentance, We also visit the Church of all nations as part of Gethsemane and the Garden of Olives where we celebrate mass. Lunch in the Hotel. Some free time for shopping in Jerusalem.

**Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> March** | We visit Ein Karem, the place of the visitation of our Lady to Elizabeth and the place where John the Baptist was born. Lunch in Casa Nova Ein Karem. Then we proceed to Yad Vasham, the holocaust museum in Jerusalem. We return to Jerusalem for some free time for shopping in Jerusalem Shopping Arcade.

**Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March** | Early morning we proceed to Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv for our Air Malta direct flight KM 829 departing Israel at 06:30am and arriving Malta at 08:35am.



PETRA

## PRICE PER PERSON

Adult in triple	€1639
Adult in twin	€1699
Adult in single	€1999

## PRICE INCLUDES

- Air Malta flights to Tel Aviv Airport
- Transport as per programme
- All entrances
- 9 nights accommodation Full Board (Hotels in Nazareth, Amman, Jericho and Jerusalem)
- Local English speaking guides
- Spiritual Director and Tour Leader
- All Taxes and Tips for Local tour Leaders
- Insolvency Fund



# WEEKEND IN THESSALONIKI, GREECE

FROM €389

26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> April

**VISITING** Thessaloniki,  
Kavala, Philippi, Meteora,  
Kalambaka, Dion and Mount  
Olympus



MOUNT OLYMPUS



METEORA, THESSALONIKI

**Friday** | We meet at the airport at 1.15am for our direct flight to Thessaloniki to depart at 3.15am. We arrive at 5.50am in the capital city of Northern Greece, the second most important city after Athens. On arrival we are transferred to our hotel. Since rooms are normally given at noon, we leave our luggage in the hotel and go on an optional panoramic tour of Thessaloniki which includes the Galerian complex- Rotonda triumphal arch, via Egnatia with the medieval churches the holocaust monument and the port of Thessaloniki and the symbol of the city the white tower. We will do 3 stopovers - the city walls, the trigonion tower with the panorama of the city and the basilica of St. Demetrius from the 5th century A.D. with the roman bath below. The rest of the

day is free for personal sightseeing and to discover Thessaloniki.

**Saturday** | Today we go on a full day optional excursion to Kavala and Philippi. One of the most beautiful routes in the country will take us from Thessaloniki and along the lakes to Philippi the first roman city of Europe that heard the word of Jesus from the mouth of St. Paul. The Basilica, the agora, the famous theatre and the Baptistery of Lydia the first Christian lady in Europe are the most interesting sites. Then we will continue to Kavala the capital of the county with the medieval castle and the traditional part of Panagia. One of the squares of the city boasts incredible buildings like the 2 town halls and the catholic monastery of the Lazaristes. We return to our hotel.

**Sunday** | An early start to the day, taking us towards Meteora and Kalambaka on this optional full day excursion. The otherworldly rocks of Meteora give the opportunity to the visitors to combine nature with religious and archeological interests since the 6 monasteries that survive are masterpieces of the 12th century until the 18th century A.D. Frescoes and icons, everyday life of a monastery together with the small museums allow the visitor to feel the serenity of the monastic life. Kalambaka the town at the foot of the rocks with the monasteries is a charming little town facing those milestones of the Orthodox Church.

**Monday** | We start our last day with an optional excursion to Dion and Mount Olympus. The religious center of the an-

cient Macedonias Dion stands at the foot of the mountain of the Ancient Olympian Gods. Mt Olympus with an altitude of 2.917 m will be the target of the tour with the temples, the villas, the streets, and the roman baths. The museum can boast the oldest organ in the world the famous hydravlis. The walk to Mt Olympus will lead us to the springs of Litothoro the beautiful village which is the "gate" to the spectacular mountain. We later return to our hotel. (We check out of our rooms at noon so we suggest you take out your luggage in the morning or speak to your leader for possible arrangements to keep rooms till the evening.) We enjoy our last night before we go to the airport for our return flight departing at 1.55am, early Tuesday morning, and arriving in Malta at 2.30am.

## PRICE PER PERSON

4 star Hotel Capsis  
(includes extra breakfast upon arrival and check out at 7 pm) \* Thessaloniki centre

Adult in Triple	€389
Adult in Twin	€399
Adult in Single	€499
Child sharing with 2 Adults	€339
Half Board (4 buffet dinners)	€60

## PRICE INCLUDES

Air Malta direct return flights to Thessaloniki Airport  
3 nights in 4 or 5 star hotels as shown above  
Rooms with private facilities, TV & a/c  
4 buffet breakfasts  
Return airport transfers  
Services of tour leader  
Airport taxes & service charge  
Insolvency Fund

## EXCURSIONS

<i>Child under 12 pays half</i>	
Thessaloniki City Tour	€35
Philippi/ Kavala	€49
Meteora/Kalambaka	€59
Dion/Mount Olympus	€49
Total	€192
Discounted	€170

All excursions are guided by an English speaking guide

## NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City tax at Hotel Capsis is €3.00 per room per day  
City tax at Hotel Makedonia Palace is €4.00 per room per day  
Philippi/Kavala - €12.00 per person  
Meteora - €6.00 per person  
Dion/Mount Olympus - €12.00 per person

\* All above prices are subject to change

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# HOLY WEEK IN ANDALUCIA, SPAIN AND GIBRALTAR



MALAGA PROCESSIONS

**15<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

19<sup>th</sup> April - Public Holiday

**VISITING** Torremolinos, Granada, Seville, Córdoba, Málaga, Gibraltar, Ronda, Mijas, Puerto Banus & Marbella

**Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> April** | We meet at the airport at 5.30pm for our Air Malta flight departing at 7.35pm and arriving in Malaga Airport at 10.30pm. On arrival we make our way to our 4 star Gran Hotel Cervantes in Torremolinos on the Costa del Sol for check-in.

**Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April** | We start our holiday with a full day optional excursion taking us to historic Granada, located at the foot of the Sierra Nevada. We start our tour by visiting the Capilla Royal, the gothic Granada Cathedral and later explore the maze of ancient narrow streets in the city centre which are full of fascinating curiosities, local crafts and delicacies. Later we visit the famous Alhambra built on the top of a hill. The palace complexes

and Generalife Gardens, beside the Albaicin, have been declared World Heritage Sites. We visit the incredible Alhambra complex, hills, village, the old Alcazaba and The Generalife Gardens, the summer residence of the Nazari Monarchs, along with the Palace of Carlos V.

**Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> April** | Today's full day optional excursion takes us to Seville, the capital of Andalucía, where we start our day with a city tour of this important historical city. We walk through the town centre towards the Cathedral which is the third largest in the Catholic world, the Giralda, the Alcazar Palace, the Tower of Gold and a view of the river Guadalquivir. After some free time we then proceed to the famous Plaza d'Espana and the beautiful Maria Luisa gardens.

**Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> April** | This morning we go on an optional full day excursion to Córdoba, a city of history and arts. We visit the famous mesquita, Cordoba's Cathedral, supported by 850 columns fully decorated for the Holy Week festivities, and walk to the antique Jewish quarters, a labyrinth of narrow winding streets of great charm and beauty. Free time is given to explore the traditional piazzas and the roman temples and monuments.

**Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> April** | We have a free morning to enjoy Torremolinos. (Today we have lunch instead of dinner at the hotel). After lunch we go for an optional half day excursion to Málaga. We discover the city centre walking through the piazzas and beautiful streets decorated for the Holy Week activities followed by a visit to the imposing Málaga Cathedral where we attend the last part of the Good Friday service. We later join the thousands of people that throng the squares and streets of Málaga for the traditional Good Friday processions. An amazing experience! We return late to our hotel.

**Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> April** | Our full day optional excursion today takes us to the Rock of Gibraltar, which is a duty free British territory. This is a great opportunity for one to do some shopping in the Main Street. On our free time one may visit the spectacular St Michael's Caves, Europa Point and the famous Barbary Apes (entrance & transport extra).

**Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> April** | We board our coach and head off on our optional full day excursion driving by the old romantic road to Ronda, perched on high mountains. We have time to visit Plaza de Toros, the 18th century bullring and its bullfighting museum (extra), home of some of the most famous matadors in history. We then join the locals in the Easter procession with the statue of the Risen Christ and the statue of Our Lady carried shoulder high by young women. Later we explore this picturesque town steeped in history. One can attend the Easter Sunday mass celebration in Ronda's cathedral adorned with the Good Friday antique statues.

**Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April** | After breakfast we check-out of our rooms (please advise your tour leader if you wish to enquire regarding late-check-out) and enjoy our last day with a full day optional excursion heading first to Mijas, an old village perched on the mountains. Mijas is purely Andalucian in charm and character with its whitewashed houses, cobbled streets, old wine taverns and typical boutiques filled with beautiful pottery and artistic leather objects d'arte. We proceed to the beautiful coastal town of Marbella, playground of the rich and famous, stopping to visit Puerto Banus, the main port of Marbella's three boating marinas. We return to the hotel for dinner and later we make our way to Malaga Airport for our Air Malta flight departing at 11.30pm and arriving in Malta at 2.15am (early Tuesday 23rd April).



MALAGA PROCESSIONS

## PRICE PER PERSON

		<i>* Special Price</i>
Adult in Triple	€639	€539
Adult in Twin	€699	€599
Adult in Single	€879	€779
Child sharing with 2 adults	€519	€419
Half Board - 6 buffet dinners & 1 buffet lunch	€109	

*\* Special price applies when half board & all excursions are taken*

## PRICE INCLUDES

Air Malta return flights to Malaga Airport  
 7 nights in 4 star Gran Hotel Cervantes in Torremolinos or similar  
 Daily buffet breakfast  
 Rooms with private facilities, air-conditioning, safe, TV & hairdryer  
 Entrances to Granada Cathedral and the Royal Chapel, Alhambra Palace and Generalife Gardens, Seville Cathedral & Cordoba Cathedral  
 Return airport transfers  
 Services of tour leader  
 All taxes  
 Insolvency Fund

## EXCURSIONS

	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Child</i>
Granada	€52	€42
Seville	€41	€35
Córdoba	€41	€35
Málaga	€20	€10
Gibraltar	€41	€21
Ronda	€30	€15
Mijas / Puerto Banus / Marbella	€39	€20

## NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

Plaza de Toros bullring & museum €8.00 per person  
 The above prices are subject to change  
*\* All above prices are subject to change*





# HOLY WEEK IN SICILY - CALTANISSETTA

FROM €299

Free visits to Catania's centre, Mount Etna, Zaffarena dell'Etna & Taormina

**17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> April**

19<sup>th</sup> April - Public Holiday

**VISITING Catania, Caltanissetta, Piazza Armerina, Enna, Cefalu, Sicilia Outlet Village, Mount Etna, Zafferana dell'Etna & Taormina**



MOUNT ETNA, TAORMINA

**Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> April** | We meet at the airport at 3.50am for our Air Malta flight departing at 5.50am and arriving in Catania at 6.30am. Our coach will immediately take us for a free visit to Catania. There will be some free time for shopping or visits to St. Agatha's Cathedral, Via Etnea and Villa Bellini. We then proceed to Caltanissetta, a central village on top of an 800m hill surrounded by scenic mountains. We will check in our rooms upon arrival in the central 3 star Hotel Plaza. Late in the evening we shall attend for our first procession passing through the main streets and featuring miniature Good Friday processional statues.

**Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> April** | After breakfast we will go on a full day excursion to the charming town of Piazza Armerina famous for the mesmerising mosaics remarkable for their sociological value and for their artistry. Accompanied by an English-speaking guide we will visit Villa Romana del Casale (entrance extra). This will be followed by a stop at an Agriturismo for a typical Sicilian lunch where the delicious in-house-produced wine is served. After lunch we will proceed to Enna, the highest Italian provincial capital, where we shall see the historical centre and the Lombardia Castle. Upon our return to the hotel we will attend the night's procession consisting of 19 Good Friday processional statues and the traditional fireworks display.

**Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> April** | We will join the tour leader, after breakfast, on an optional excursion to charming Cefalu, which derives its name from the Greek word for 'cape', because of the circular shape of the promontory. This typical fishing town managed to preserve the old architecture dating to the Middle Ages. Once there, we can stroll around the narrow streets, and enjoy the old houses that feature Moorish courtyards. We will visit the famous Cathedral built in 1131 by Norman King Roger II and the typical communal washing place, which was still in operation until a few years ago. There will be some free time, during which one can take lunch (extra) in one of the typical Italian cuisine restaurants whilst admiring the lovely sea views. We then return to Caltanissetta and at around 6.30pm we will attend the evening's procession featuring the famous statue of Cristo Nero. This procession is renowned for the devout silence kept throughout as well as the impressive number of people who follow the crucifix barefoot as a sign of penance.

**Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> April** | Today breakfast then we will have optional transfers to the Commercial Centre 'Sicilia Outlet Village' in Agrig, a real estate project in the luxury segment of Arcus Real Estate and houses, on an area of 30,000 square meters, more than 140 stores with the

best Italian and International brands with sales up to 70% throughout the year. This place of entertainment and fashion situated in the heart of the island, Sicilia Outlet Village brings together for the first time in a single location some of the Italian luxury brands most iconic and it is the destination chosen by Sicilians and tourists for the high quality shopping with extremely affordable prices. We will then return to the hotel and have the rest of the evening free.

**Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> April** | We will check out after breakfast and start off our day with a free excursion to Mount Etna and Taormina. Etna is the tallest active vol-

cano in Europe currently 3,343m high. During our descent, we will make a stop to Zafferana dell'Etna with a free visit of the honey extraction laboratory, after which we will proceed to Taormina passing by the glorious beach of Giardini Naxos. Once at Taormina we have the opportunity to explore this historical town and visit the Greek Theatre (entrance extra). We will have lunch (extra) and some time to do some souvenir shopping. Late in the evening we leave Taormina and make our way to the Catania Airport for our Air Malta flight departing at 11.20pm and arriving in Malta at midnight.



CALTANISSETTA

## PRICE PER PERSON

		<i>* Special Price</i>
Adult in Quad	€349	€299
Adult in Triple	€389	€339
Adult in Twin	€419	€369
Adult in Single	€499	€449
Child sharing with 2 adults	€299	€249

*\* Special price applies when all excursions are taken Caltanissetta offers a wide variety of affordable restaurants, pizza places and typical diners*

## PRICE INCLUDES

Air Malta return flights to Catania Airport
4 nights in 3 star Hotel Plaza in the centre of Caltanissetta or similar
Daily buffet breakfast
Rooms with private facilities
Free visit to Catania centre
Free visit to Etna, Zafferana del Etna & Taormina
Return airport transfers
Services of tour leader
All taxes
Insolvency Fund

## EXCURSIONS

	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Child</i>
Piazza Armerina / Lunch in Agriturismo / Enna	€56	€40
Cefalu	€39	€20
Sicilia Outlet Village	€32	€16

## NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

Villa Romana del Casale - €10 per person  
Greek Theater - €10 per adult over 18 yrs of age / €5 per adult over 18 yrs of age EU member

*\* All above prices are subject to change*



# LOURDES

**Lourdes  
in Easter**  
Dates coming soon!  
More details to follow!

**Summer in Lourdes**  
Flights every Monday and Friday  
from July till September!  
More details to follow!



# COSTA BRAVA - BARCELONA

MINN €399

17 - 22 ta' April

19 ta' April - Festa Pubblika

INŻURU Lloret de Mar, Barcelona, Montserrat, Port Aventura, Tordera u Girona



MONTSERRAT



LLORET DE MAR

**L-Erbgha, 17 ta' April** | Niltaqghu l-ajruport ta' Malta f'nofsinhar għat-titjira diretta tar-Ryanair fl-02.05pm għal Girona. Mal-wasla tagħna transfer għal Lloret de Mar u sistemazzjoni tal-kmamar.

**Il-Hamis, 18 ta' April** | Nibdeu il-gurnata b'kolazzjon u wara għal eskursjoni *optional* ta' jum fil-kapitali ta' dan ir-reġjun, Barcellona. Niltaqghu mal-gwida tal-lokal u jakkumpanjana waqt li jtna spjegazzjoni bl-Ingliż meta nżuru fost l-oħrajn, is-Sagrada Familia, il-knisja ta' Santa Maria Del Mar li nbriet bejn l-1329 u l-1383 u Mont Juic, għolja ideali minn fejn wiehed jista' jgawdi veduta ta' Barcellona. Wara nofsinhar hin liberu għal zjarat personali. Nistghu nżuru l-famuż Aquarium ta' Barcellona (dħul *extra*), li qiegħed viċin il-Monument ta' Kristofru Kolombu. Fi triqitna lejn il-lukanda nieqfu f'bottega Spanjola u nduqu u nixtru varjetà ta' nbejjed Spanjoli fosthom is-Sangria.

**Il-Ġimgħa, 19 ta' April** | Wara l-

kolazzjon illum ningħaqdu mal-*leader* għall-eskursjoni *optional* għal Montserrat. F'Monserrat, li qiegħed f'għoli ta' 1,236 metru 'l fuq mix-xmara, inżuru l-Monasteru tal-Benedittini ddedikat lil "Moreneta" (il-Verġni s-Sewda) Padruna ta' Katalunja. Xenarju spetakolari matul il-vjaġġ. Fil-għaxija mmorru għal eskursjoni *optional* għal Flamenco Show fejn nassistu għal spetaklu mill-aqwa ta' żfin Spanjol. Matul ix-*show* nixorbu x-xarba tradizzjonali Spanjola, is-Sangria li hija nkluża fil-prezz.

**Is-Sibt, 20 ta' April** | Wara l-kolazzjon, jum ta' avventura għal kull età meta mmorru fuq eskursjoni *optional* għal Port Aventura (dħul inkluż), il-famuż Park ta' divertiment fejn ngħaddu jum f'ambjent Mediterranju, tal-Far West, Messikan, Ċiniż u Polynesjan. Nitilghu fuq il-*fun rides* u naraw diversi *shows*.

**Il-Hadd, 21 ta' April** | Kolazzjon u llum ngħaddu n-nofs ta' nhar ta' filghodu b'eskursjoni *optional* għas-suq popo-

lari f'Tordera minn fejn nistghu nixtru hwejjeg u hafna prodotti oħra bi prezzijiet tajbin.

**It-Tnejn, 22 ta' April** | Kolazzjon u hrug mil-kmamar u nibdeu il-gurnata billi mmorru eskursjoni *optional* għal Girona l-belt antika Rumana u fi stat ta' konservazzjoni tajjeb. Matul din iż-

zjara, fost l-oħrajn, ngħaddu minn hdejn il-Kattidral majestuż ta' Santa Marija, mill-kwartieri fejn kienet tgħix il-komunità Lhudija. Wara nofsinhar naqbd triqitna għall-ajruport ta' Barcellona minn fejn bit-titjira diretta tal-Vueling fil-8.15pm nitilqu għal Malta fejn naslu fis-10.20pm.



PARK GÜELL, BARCELONA

## PREZZ KULL PERSUNA

	Prezz Speċjali	
Kbar f'kamra trippla	€449	€399
Kbar f'kamra doppja	€479	€429
Kbar f'kamra singola	€549	€499
Tfal ma' zewġ adulti	€399	€349
Half Board (5 Buffet)	€65	

\* Prezz speċjali meta jittiehdu l-eskursjonijiet kollha u l-half board

\* Seats fejn xulxin fuq Ryanair mhux garantiti

## PREZZ JINKLUDI

Titjira diretta mar-Ryanair għal Girona u lura mal-Vueling min Barcellona għal Malta li jinkludi 10kg *hand luggage* u 20 kg *checked in luggage*  
 5 iljeli fil-lukanda 4 star Gran Hotel Flamingo jew simili  
 5 kolazzjonijiet *buffet*  
 Kmamar bis-servizzi privati, arja kkundizzjonata u TV  
 Trasferimenti ajruport/lukanda/ajruport  
 Servizz ta' *tour leader*  
 It-taxxi tal-ajruporti u s-*service charge*  
*Insolvency Fund*

## ESKURSIONIJIET

	Adulti	Tfal
Barcelona City Tour	€35	€18
Montserrat	€35	€18
Flamenco Cabaret Show	€40	€22
Tordera	€20	€10
Girona City Tour	€34	€17
Port Aventura (dħul b'xejn) sa 3 snin		€23
Port Aventura (dħul inkluż) 4-10-il sena	€55	
Port Aventura (dħul inkluż) 11-54 il sena	€64	
Port Aventura (dħul inkluż) 55 sena 'l fuq	€55	

## PREZZ MA JINKLUDIEX

Is-City Tax ta' €0.99 kull persuna kull lejl tithallas direttament fil-lukanda  
 Akwarjum ta' Barcellona Kbar €19/Tfal €16

\* Jista' jkun hemm tibdil f'dawn il-prezzijiet





FROM €499

# EASTER ON LAGO MAGGIORE SCENIC ITALY AND SWITZERLAND

Free visit to Milan



BELLAGIO ON LAKE COMO

**17<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> April**

19<sup>th</sup> April - Public Holiday

**VISITING** Arona,  
Zermatt-Matterhorn,  
Macugnaga, Monte Rosa,  
Lugano, Ascona, Lago  
Maggiore, Stresa, Isola Bella,  
Isola dei Pescatori, Como,  
Bellagio, Orta & Milan

**Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> April** | We will meet at the airport at 11.00am for our Air Malta flight departing at 1.00pm and arriving in Milan Linate Airport at 2.50pm. We shall proceed to our 4 star Hotel Atlantic in Arona to check in. Later, we can join the tour leader for a familiarisation walk.

**Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> April** | Today we will leave early for our full-day optional excursion taking us to a long but extremely rewarding scenic drive to Zermatt, Switzerland. We will stop at Tasch where we shall take the train (extra) to Zermatt (it is not possible to visit Zermatt by coach because it is a car-free zone). The climax in Zermatt will be the fantastic, breathtaking panoramic views of the world-famous mountain, The Matterhorn. The views can be enjoyed by the 2 tier system of cable cars which will take us high up on the Klein Matterhorn on an elevation of 3,883m above sea level, including also the Glacier Paradise (extra & weather permitting). This is definitely highlighted as an amazing experience not to be missed!

**Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> April** | On our full day optional excursion to Macugnaga we will

first make a short stop to admire the statue of St Charles Borromeo. Then we continue to drive up the Anzasca Valley, plunged between the rugged mountains. Macugnaga nestles in the foothills of Monte Rosa. The village itself is a cluster of typical alpine buildings. Upon arrival, we will take the Belvedere Chairlift (extra & weather permitting) at the foot of Monte Rosa to view the Alps and a fantastic view of the valley, a truly unforgettable experience.

**Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> April** | This morning we will drive once more to Switzerland for a full-day optional excursion, heading to Lugano, where we shall board a boat to go on a lake cruise trip (extra). We will later have some free time for shopping & sightseeing in Lugano. In the afternoon, we will proceed to Ascona - a picturesque village in Switzerland located on the shore of Lake Maggiore. We will have some free time for personal sightseeing.

**Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> April** | Lago Maggiore is on the programme for our optional full-day relaxing excursion, to explore the islands on the lake. Our coach will take us to Stresa where we will go by boat (in-

cluded) with the tour leader to Isola Bella for a visit to the sumptuous Borromeo Palace and its Italian-style gardens. We will then make a short stop at Isola dei Pescatori, a tiny, quiet island with an old church dedicated to San Vittore. Finally, we will cruise around Isola Madre, the largest island on the lake dominated by Villa Borromeo, an aristocratic place surrounded by beautiful gardens. We shall then return to Stresa for lunch (extra) and have some free time for shopping and sightseeing.

**Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April** | Today's full-day optional excursion takes us to Como. We will stop and admire the Duomo and also enjoy a boat trip (extra) on the world-famous Lago. In the afternoon, we shall proceed towards the village of Tremezzo located on the western shore of Lake Como from where we will board a boat (extra) to Bellagio - one of the most attractive lake resorts. Bellagio is a small village at the tip of a long hilly promontory between the two southern branches of Lake Como. We will have lunch (extra) and spend a relaxing afternoon in this tiny town with lovely views and classy boutiques.

**Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April** | Today is market day in Arona. We suggest you indulge yourself to some shopping by visiting the stalls along the main road edging the lake. Early in the afternoon, we will go on an optional excursion to the quaint village of Orta, situated on Lago d'Orta. We will first go to Pella from where we will take a boat (extra) to Orta; there will be time for lunch (extra) and to roam around the narrow cobbled streets. We will then take the boat to make a short visit of the Island of San Giulio, and then continue our boat trip to Pella. From Pella, we can take a chu chu train (extra) to the Balcony of Lake Orta at a height of 638m, where the Sanctuary of Our Lady of the Rock (Madonna del Sasso) is situated.

**Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April** | After check out, we will head to Milan, the capital of Lombardia. We will proceed to Castello Sforzesco where we leave the coach to visit the Duomo, the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele and see the Teatro Della Scala from the exterior. We will then make our way to Milan Linate Airport for our Air Malta flight departing at 3.40pm arriving in Malta at 5.30pm.

## PRICE PER PERSON

	€599	* Special Price €499
Adult in Triple	€599	€499
Adult in Twin	€669	€569
Adult in Single	€849	€749
Child Sharing with 2 adults	€349	€249
Supplement Lake		
View Room (per person per night)	€16	
Half Board (7 meals)	€109	

\* Special price applies when half board & all excursions are taken

## PRICE INCLUDES

Air Malta return flights to Milan Linate Airport
7 nights in 4 star Hotel Atlantic in Arona or similar
Rooms with private facilities, TV & A/C
Daily buffet breakfast
Welcome cocktail
Free visit to Milan
Return airport transfers
Services of tour leader
Airport taxes & service charge
Insolvency Fund

## EXCURSIONS

<i>Child under 12 pays half</i>	
Zermatt-Matterhorn	€49
Macugnaga	€42
Lugano/Ascona	€42
Stresa/Borromeo Islands (boat & Borromeo Palace entrance incl.)	€45
Como/Bellagio	€41
Orta/Lago D'Orta	€39

## NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City tax of €2.10 per person per night (from 6 years upwards) is to be paid directly at hotel
Train Tasch - Zermatt - €16.00 per adult/€10.00 per child under 12 yrs
Klein Matterhorn cable car - €80.00 per adult/€40.00 per child 9-15 yrs
Macugnaga Belvedere chairlift - €12.00 per adult/€7.00 per child 4-14 yrs/€1.00 per child under 3yrs
Swiss Lake Cruise - €25.00 per adult/€10.00 per child under 12 yrs
Lago Di Como boat trip - €12.00 per adult/€6.00 per child under 12 yrs
Bellagio Boat trip €10.00 per adult/€5.00 per child under 12 yrs
Orta San Giulio boat trip - €9.00
Madonna del Sasso Chu Chu Train - €12.00 per adult/€6.00 per child under 12 yrs

\* All above prices are subject to change



LAGO D'ORTA



# BLACK FOREST MAGIC IN EASTER

Free visit to Schaffhausen and the Rhine Falls

FROM €579

**18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> April**

19<sup>th</sup> April - Public Holiday

**VISITING** Schweningen, Dorotheenhutte, Strasburg, Stuttgart, Thyssenkrupp Tower, Triberg Waterfalls, Furtwangen, Titisee, Europa Theme Park, Colmar, Freiburg, Mainau Island, Constance, Schaffhausen & Rhine Falls



TRIBERG WATERFALLS

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April** | We meet at the airport at 12.25pm for our Air Malta flight to Zurich (opportunity for duty-free shopping) departing at 2.25pm arriving at 4.45pm. On arrival we are transferred to our 4 star Central Hotel in Schweningen, in Germany, for our stay in the Black Forest region. The small charming town of Schweningen, with its traditional buildings and town square, is ideally situated to discover the highlights of the area. On arrival after check-in our rooms we will be treated with a welcome drink and later join our tour leader for a familiarisation walk.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April** | On our first excursion, we cross over to neighbouring France for an optional full day excursion to Strasbourg. We drive through the lovely countryside and on the way, we shall stop at Dorotheenhutte's glass paradise and its unique all-year-round Christmas shop. We then proceed to Strasbourg, the site of the European Parliament and visit Petite France and the old medieval town with its superb cathedral and majestic buildings.

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April** | Today's full day optional excursion takes us to Stuttgart. Our short walking tour will end in Palace Square, where we can see the Old and New Palaces. During our stay we will stroll along the 1100m long pedestrian Konigstrasse, a shopping paradise packed with various shops for any taste. One may opt to visit on his own the Mercedes-Benz Museum (extra) which takes you through a journey of more than 130 years of fascinating automotive history and on into the

future. Arrangements will be done by the tour leader for those interested to visit the museum on their own. In the afternoon we drive to climb up the 246-metre high, the Thyssenkrupp Tower in Rotweil inaugurated a year ago. From its high observation platform one can admire the beautiful view of the Black Forest.

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April** | A full day optional excursion to the Black Forest core awaits us to take us on a pleasant drive through endless paths amongst the forest trees. We start by visiting Triberg Waterfalls (extra) and walk down the side path to see one of Germany's highest waterfalls. After we experience this fascinating natural attraction with seven cascades of roaring dropping water, we proceed to see the world's largest cuckoo clock in Clock Park Eble. This will be followed by a visit to Furtwangen Clock Museum (extra), where the guide will show us the greatest collection of the branded articles and the mechanical musical instruments which will be put in motion for us. We later head towards the village of Titisee with its lake, situated 858m above sea level between wooded slopes of the forest. If the boats will be in operation, we will take a boat ride (extra) on this emerald green lake.

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** | It is highly suggested that on this day we take an optional full day excursion to visit Europa Theme Park (extra) and indulge ourselves in the Easter atmosphere. The park guarantees a lot of fun for ALL ages with 15 European themed areas offering over 100 excellent range of attractions pre-paid with the en-

trance ticket. We will attend various shows like those on ice, horsemen, musicals, 4-D, a friendly Jurassic area, train rides and many more, all suitable for children. For those more adventurous one can experience different exciting spinning high roller coasters, Fjord rafting and water splash rides. All this will make our day a special one.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** | Today's full day optional excursion will take us once more to France stopping in Colmar, known also as 'Little Venice of Alsace'. We admire the half-timbered houses and peaceful canals while walking through the cobbled streets. We drive back to Germany stopping in Freiburg, the capital of the Black Forest Region. Here we visit the Gothic Cathedral dominating the square and stroll around the 14th century buildings and pedestrian area where one can do some shopping.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April** | Our full day optional excursion first takes us to the botanical Island of Mainau (extra) known for its splendour of flowers, children's park, pony rides, petting zoo and its main attraction: the Butterfly House. Early in the afternoon, we head to Constance situated on the famous Lake Constance, bordering Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April** | We check-out of our rooms and spend some time at leisure before leaving to Zurich Airport. On our way, we shall stop in Schaffhausen with its fine Renaissance era buildings and later proceed to admire the magnificent Rhine Falls. Later we proceed to Zurich airport for our return Air Malta flight departing at 5.40pm and arriving in Malta at 7.50pm.



MAINAU ISLAND

## PRICE PER PERSON

	€679	* Special Price €579
Adult in Quad	€679	€579
Adult in Triple	€719	€619
Adult in Twin	€739	€639
Adult in Single	€859	€759
Child sharing with 2 adults	€579	€479

\* Special price applies when all excursions are taken  
There are many restaurants in the vicinity of the hotel where one can choose from

## PRICE INCLUDES

Air Malta return flights to Zurich Airport
7 nights in 4 star Central Hotel in Schweningen or similar
Rooms with private facilities, TV, free Wi-Fi, tea and coffee making facilities, mini-fridge & hairdryer
Welcome drink
Daily buffet breakfast
Free access to the Fitness and Sauna area
Free visits to Schaffhausen and Rhine Falls
Return airport transfers
Services of tour leader
All taxes
Insolvency Fund

## EXCURSIONS

<i>Child under 12 pays half</i>	
Dorotheenhutte/Strasbourg	€44
Stuttgart / Thyssenkrupp Tower	€43
Black Forest - Triberg / Furtwangen / Titisee	€39
Europa Theme Park (entrance extra)	€35
Colmar/Freiburg	€39
Constance/Mainau Island	€42

## NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

Triberg Waterfalls - €4.50 per adult / €2.00 per child
Furtwangen Clock Museum - €7.00 per adult / €5.00 per child
Titisee boat ride - €6.00 per adult / €4.00 per child
Mainau Island - €15.70 per adult / €11.50 per child
Thyssenkrupp Tower - €9.00 per adult / €5.00 per child
Europa Theme Park - €49.50 per adult / children under 4 years are free

\* All above prices are subject to change





FROM €599

# EASTER IN ZELL AM SEE, AUSTRIA

Free visit to Munich



ZELL AM SEE

**18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> April**

19<sup>th</sup> April - Public Holiday

**VISITING** Munich, Zell am See, Hallein Salt Mines, Mondsee, St. Wolfgang, Schmittenhöhe Mountain, Krimmler Waterfalls, Grossglockner, Berchtesgaden, Konigsee, Kufstein, Kitzbuhel, Salzburg & Hellbrunn Palace

**Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> April** | We meet at the airport at 6.45am for our Air Malta flight departing at 8.45am. On arrival in Munich Airport at 11.05am, our coach takes us to the capital's city centre where we can stroll around Marienplatz with its majestic Town Hall. Free time for personal sightseeing and shopping is given. We later make our way to our 4 star Hotel Zum Hirschen in Zell am See. After check-in we can join our tour leader for a familiarisation walk. During our stay in Zell am See we can see the Magic Laser, Water and Music Show, a free attraction, accompanied by illuminations, water jets and music which takes place on the lake in front of Elizabeth Park every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evening.

**Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> April** | Today our full day optional excursion first takes us to the Hallein Salt-Mines (extra), the oldest mines in the world. Together with the local guide, we hop aboard the mine train for a fun-filled ride into the centre of the mountain. Our next stop is in Mondsee, a typical quaint Austrian Village on the banks of Lake Mondsee and

with the lovely Cathedral used for the wedding scene in the famous movie 'The Sound of Music' as its centre. Later, we go to the historic spa town of St Wolfgang, one of the prettiest villages in the Salzkammergut, first mentioned in the year 976.

**Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> April** | This morning we will be exploring Zell am See's medieval centre, most of it is traffic-free with a variety of shops and attractive pavement cafés. One can opt to have a boat ride on the lake (extra) before we have a free coach transfer to Schmittenhöhe cable-car. The Schmittenhöhe is Austria's most beautiful panorama mountain (cable car extra). From here, we will have a spectacular view of more than 30 mountain peaks ranging up to 3000 metres. Later we have a short walk back to Zell am See centre.

**Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> April** | Our full day optional excursion today takes us on a panoramic drive till we reach the Gerlopass and start descending arriving at the foot of the highest waterfall in Europe at Krimmler (extra). The Krimmler Waterfalls cascade down 1,250 feet in three steps of falls. We

then proceed to the Alps where, weather permitting, we will view Austria's highest peak - the Grossglockner and its surrounding snow-capped peaks. We can take the funicular (extra) and go down to the glacier, the Pasterze.

**Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April** | For our full day optional excursion today we head to Berchtesgaden, a picturesque, historical little mountain town, full of great sights which surely make this an enjoyable stroll. We later proceed towards the village of Konigsee, where we walk around the charming quay before taking a boat trip (extra) and enjoy the amazing views of the picturesque setting of the lake, similar to a fjord, surrounded by steeply rising flanks of mountains.

**Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April** | We go on our full day optional excursion today heading to the Austrian Tyrol. Our first stop is in Kufstein, second largest city in Tyrol after Innsbruck. We stroll around this town by the lush banks of the River Inn, admire the colourful house facades and the impressive Romerhofgasse. We visit Kufstein Fortress (extra) the land mark

which enthrones on its elevated position in the centre of the town. In the afternoon, we head to the small sophisticated town of Kitzbuhel with its cobbled streets, upmarket shops, cafes and colourful frescoed shops.

**Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April** | Today we have our last optional full day excursion to the internationally renowned city of Salzburg, with one of the best preserved city centres north of the Alps. On arrival, we enter Mirabel Gardens and later, walk over Makarsteg Bridge towards the city's historic centre where we shall see Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's birthplace, St Peter's Abbey and the cemetery, made famous in the musical movie 'The Sound of Music'. We later proceed to visit Hellbrunn Palace (extra) which is a popular attraction with its unique grounds full of surprises, water games and a trick fountains.

**Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> April** | After check-out we leave the hotel and make our way to Munich Airport for our Air Malta flight departing at 12.10pm and arriving in Malta at 2.20pm.

## PRICE PER PERSON

	€699	* Special Price €599
Adult in Triple	€699	€599
Adult in Twin	€729	€629
Adult in Single	€799	€699
Child sharing with 2 adults	€499	€399
Half Board (7 meals)	€109	

\* Special price applies when half board & all excursions are taken

## PRICE INCLUDES

- Air Malta return flights to Munich Airport
- 7 nights in 4 star Hotel Zum Hirschen in Zell Am See or similar
- Rooms with private facilities, TV, hairdryer & safe
- Daily buffet breakfast
- Free visit to Munich
- Free entrance to the lidos of Zell am See, access to the wellness area & use of sauna
- Return airport transfers
- Services of tour leader
- Airport taxes & service charge
- Insolvency Fund

## EXCURSIONS

	Adult	Child
Hallein Salt Mines / Mondsee / St. Wolfgang	€41	€21
Krimmler Waterfalls / Grossglockner	€39	€20
Berchtesgaden / Konigsee	€41	€21
Kufstein / Kitzbuhel	€41	€21
Salzburg / Hellbrunn Palace	€45	€23

## NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

- City tax of €1.10 per person per day (from 15 years upwards) is to be paid directly at hotel
- Hallein Salt-Mines - €17.00 per adult / €9.50 per child
- Zell am See boat ride - €13.50 per adult / €11.20 per child
- Schmittenhöhe cable-car - €26.00 per adult / €14.00 per child
- Krimmler Waterfalls - €3.00 per adult / €1.00 per child
- Grossglockner funicular - €11.00 per adult / €5.50 per child
- Konigsee boat ride - €13.30 per adult / €7.40 per child
- Kufstein Fortress - €10.50 per adult / €5.50 per child
- Hellbrunn Palace - €10.50 per adult / €5.50 per child



SALZBURG





# EASTER IN NORMANDY

Free visit to Paris & Giverny

FROM €569

**18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

19<sup>th</sup> April - Public Holiday

**VISITING** Paris, Caen,  
Mont Saint Michel, Honfleur,  
Étretat, Lisieux, Saint  
Germain de Livet & Giverny



HONFLEUR



MONT SAINT MICHEL

**Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> April** | We meet at the airport at 4.30am for our Air Malta flight to Paris Charles De Gaulle airport departing at 6.25am. On arrival at 9.20am, our coach will pick us up to proceed to Paris for a free panoramic city tour, where we shall see amongst others Champs Elysees, Arc de Triomphe, Tour Eiffel, Place de la Concorde, L'Opera and Notre Dame Cathedral. Afterwards we will go to our 3 star Royal Hotel in Caen in Normandy.

**Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> April** | We will enjoy the highlight of our full-day optional excursion that takes us to the beautiful sights of the island of Mont Saint Michel, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and undoubtedly one of Normandy's most spectacular attractions. The well-preserved abbey, from which the island takes its name, dates back to the 8th century. Since then, buildings in several architectural styles have been built on the island, resulting in a diverse collection of architecture that we admire as we walk through the narrow streets. There are substantial amount of steps to reach the abbey. We explore the abbey's ramparts (entrance extra), the island's museum and then we shall have time to browse the local shops.

**Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> April** | Another full-day optional excursion takes us to Honfleur and Étretat. Honfleur offers a unique heritage, which can be best glimpsed by strolling along this little maritime city that has somehow escaped the ravages of time, making it one of the most visited towns in France. Its international fame is partly due to the authenticity of its narrow-paved streets and timber-framed house-fronts, its little shops, charming hotels and typical restaurants, and also to the variety of its monuments and the wealth of its cultural and artistic heritage. Simultaneously, with the fishing harbour, marina and commercial port, Honfleur has succeeded in making the most of its rich historical and artistic heritage. We will then proceed to Étretat where the sea passes under the limestone arches that make the resort famous. We have time to admire the splendid view of the sea and its magnificent beach and cliffs.

**Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> April** | Our coach will take us to our full-day optional excursion, where we first go to Lisieux. The simple and humble way St Therese of Lisieux lived her life draws many people to this wonderful shrine. We see the Carmelite convent, the Cathedral and the Basilica.

Then, we shall go to Saint Germain de Livet, a charming hamlet at the bottom of the valley. Here, we will see a picture postcard timbered farm, a couple of cottages, a church and the adorable 15th century Chateau with pepper pot turrets and pink and white checkerboard façade sits in geometric gardens behind a high wall. We shall have time to visit the Chateaux du Breuil a traditional farm chateaux that produces Calvados a popular Normand drink (extra).

**Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April** | Breakfast and check out from our hotel. Later we board our coach to go to Paris Orly Airport, and on our way we will make a stop in the town of Giverny, where we visit the beautiful gardens and charming stone farmhouse (entrance extra) where Claude Monet lived and worked. We will then be transferred to the airport for our return flight departing from Paris Orly Airport at 6.50pm and arriving in Malta at 9.25pm.



EIFFEL TOWER

## PRICE PER PERSON

		<i>* Special Price</i>
Adult in Triple	€619	€569
Adult in Twin	€659	€609
Adult in Single	€779	€729
Child sharing with 2 adults	€499	€449

*\* Special price applies when all excursions are taken  
There are many restaurants in the vicinity where one can choose from*

## PRICE INCLUDES

Air Malta return flights to Paris Airports  
4 nights in 3 star Royal Hotel Caen or similar  
Daily cold buffet breakfast  
Rooms with private facilities, free WI-FI, TV & hairdryer  
Free Panoramic Paris City Tour  
Free visit to Giverny  
Return airport transfers  
Services of tour leader  
Airport taxes & service charge  
Insolvency Fund

## EXCURSIONS

	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Child</i>
Mont Saint Michel (with English speaking guide)	€59	€42
Honfleur & Étretat	€45	€23
Lisieux & Saint German de Livet	€42	€21

## NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City tax of €1.70 per person per night is to be paid directly at the hotel  
Mont Saint Michel-Abbey's Ramparts €8.00 per adult  
Chateaux du Breuil visit brewery & tasting €10  
Claude Monet's House €9

*\* All above prices are subject to change*





FROM €449

# EASTER IN TOSCANA & LE CINQUE TERRE

Free visits to Montecatini Alto & Orvieto

**18<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

19<sup>th</sup> April - Public Holiday

**VISITING** Montecatini,  
Volterra, San Gimignano,  
Cinque Terre, Florence, Siena,  
Greve in Chianti & Orvieto



FLORENCE



CINQUE TERRE

**Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> April** | We will meet at the airport at 5.35am for our Air Malta flight departing at 7.35am and arriving in Rome Fiumicino Airport at 9.00am. We board our coach and drive to Montecatini Alto which is a characteristic medieval village, situated a few hundred metres above the 'new' town. The views are splendid! We later proceed to our 4 star Hotel Grand Plaza in Montecatini, popular for

its wonderful scenery, thermal baths and the Chianti wine.

**Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> April** | Today's full-day optional excursion takes us to Volterra and San Gimignano. We have a short stop in Volterra. This city conserves a medieval aspect, not only for the 12th century city walls, but also because of the urban layout with narrow streets, palaces, tower houses and churches. We drive to San

Gimignano, probably the most famous small town in Italy, which dominates the Val d'Elsa with its breathtaking skyline bristling with towers.

**Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> April** | We leave for La Spezia for a full-day optional excursion. We take a ferry (included - weather permitting) to Cinque Terre, one of the most beautiful areas of the Liguria region. Here, five small villages are nestled in the cliffs overlooking the sea and hills where the land's finest wines are grown. We make a short stop in the picturesque village of Monterosso. *In the event of bad weather, this day will be replaced by a full day excursion to Pisa and Lucca.*

**Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> April** | Today we will go to Florence on an optional full day excursion. Here Easter is celebrated with the Scoppio del Carro, explosion of the cart which is dragged through Florence by white oxen. Following mass, the Archbishop sends a dove-shaped rocket into the cart, igniting the fireworks held in the cart. This spectacular display is followed by a parade in medieval costumes. We spend the rest of the day seeing amongst others the Duomo, Piazza Signoria and Ponte Vecchio.

**Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April** | Our optional full day excursion will first take us to Siena, most famous for the Palio, the annual horse-race held in Piazza del Campo. We will see the Basilica of San Domenico, the Cathedral and many other sites. Later we visit Greve in Chianti, where an antiques and collectors fair is held every year on Easter Monday in Piazza Matteotti. On display are old and reproduction rustic furniture, old tools, farmhouse and vineyard artifacts, ceramics, glassware and cutlery, a very good range of embroidered linen, very interesting iron work, paintings, postcards, books, silver gilt and many more. Along the street off the square, locally gastronomic products and of course Chianti wine will be available.

**Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April** | After we check out of hotel we proceed to Orvieto, one of the most striking, memorable, and enjoyable hill towns in central Italy which sits majestically high above the valley floor atop a big chunk of tufo volcanic stone, overlooking cypress-dotted Umbrian plains. We will later proceed to Fiumicino airport for our return flight departing at 9.10pm and arriving in Malta at 10.35pm.



SAN GIMIGNANO

## PRICE PER PERSON

	€499	* Special Price €449
Adult in Triple	€499	€449
Adult in Twin	€549	€499
Adult in Single	€619	€569
Child sharing with 2 adults	€369	€319
Half Board (5 meals)	€75	

\* Special price applies when half board & all excursions are taken

## PRICE INCLUDES

Air Malta return flights to Rome Airport  
5 nights in 4 Star Grand Plaza Hotel in Montecatini or similar  
Rooms with private facilities, hair-dryer & TV  
Daily buffet breakfast  
Welcome drink on arrival  
Return airport transfers  
Free visits to Montecatini Alto & Orvieto  
Services of tour leader  
Airport taxes & service charge  
Insolvency Fund

## EXCURSIONS

	Adult	Child
Volterra/San Gimignano	€40	€20
Cinque Terre (Boat included)	€55	€35
Florence	€40	€20
Siena/Greve in Chianti	€40	€20

## NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City tax of €1.40 per person per night (from 11 years upwards) is to be paid directly at hotel

\* All above prices are subject to change





# COLOURFUL MOROCCO

FROM €969

18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> April

19<sup>th</sup> April - Public Holiday

**VISITING** Casablanca, Rabat, Tetouan, Chefchaouen, Fez, Volubilis, Meknes, Immouzer du Kandar, Ifrane, Marrakesh & Ouzoud Water Falls

All excursions & dinners included



MARRAKECH

**Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> April** | We meet at Malta International Airport at 2.30pm for our Air Malta flight to Casablanca departing at 4.30pm. On arrival at 6.55pm our coach will take us to our hotel in Casablanca for check-in followed by dinner.

**Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> April** | Breakfast and check out and we start our journey to Tetouan, en route we shall discover Rabat the capital city of Morocco, a vibrant city with festivals and overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. Here we will visit the Royal Palace (Mechouar), the Oudaya Kasbah, a fortress which today houses the national museum and the peaceful Andalusian gardens that surrounds it and the Mausoleum of Mohammed V where there are the tombs of the former Moroccan king and his two sons. The building is a masterpiece of modern Alaouite dynasty architecture with its white silhouette and green tiled roof. We will also see the Hassan Tower (extra), a minaret of an incomplete mosque. The tower and the mosque were intended to be the biggest in the world. It is now a famous emblem of Rabat and is a UNESCO World Heritage site. We then continue on our way to Tetouan. Dinner and overnight.

**Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> April** | Breakfast and check out. Today we will have the opportunity to have a brief visit of Tetouan. The architecture of buildings in this town are amazing, a real mixture between Spanish

and Arab styles. People here are friendly and seem to be Spanish, locals still use both languages to communicate with each other. Later we proceed to Chefchaouen where we will enjoy a tour of this blue city and its colourful building and then we proceed to Fez.

**Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> April** | It's an absolute must to enjoy a guided tour of Fez. The tour will take us to the Bab Boujeloud (The Blue Gate) best characterized as a sea of rooftops embellished with minarets and domes. We continue by visiting the Kairaouiyne Mosque. This Mosque is the oldest in the world and functioned as the first University in Morocco. The medina in Fez is a particular place. An altogether more earthy and secular surprise awaits us when we suddenly duck off the street, and enter into shop selling leather goods. As much as we may fear we are about to be subject to a hard sell. This isn't the reason for entering: you pass through the shop and out onto a terrace at the back, overlooking the tannery. Tanning hides have been done in exactly the same manner for centuries. The hides are first treated in vats of urine and pigeon excreta (an overwhelming smell, be warned) and then put into vats of differing colours of dye. Workers trample slowly back and forth in the vats, up to their thighs in goodness knows what. It is one of the best photo opportunities in Fez, with the multitude of vats and dyes contrasting with whitewashed

walls all around, draped in drying hides. In the afternoon, we explore the Royal Palace and many interesting quarters including the Mulla Abdallah Quarter, the Mellah (Jewish Quarter) and the Ville Nouvelle (The New Quarter). Dinner and overnight.

**Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April** | Breakfast and today we go on an excursion that will take us to visit Volubilis and Meknes. Our first stop will be in Volubilis where we will visit the ruins of the Roman city. We then continue to Meknes where we will visit this Ismailian capital famous for its 40km long walls and then the Bab Mansour, the grandest of all imperial Moroccan gateways. This iconic gateway is known for its geometric ornamentation, devotional inscriptions and marble columns. We also visit the Royal Stables. This massive stable yard was constructed to comfortably house no less than 12,000 royal horses and the Jewish quarter. On our return to Fez passing by the holy city of Moulay Idriss spread over 2 hills at the base of Mount Zerhoun, a special place in the hearts of Moroccan people as it was here that Moulay Idriss I brought with him the religion of Islam. We return in Fez in time for dinner.

**Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April** | After breakfast we check-out of our Hotel in Fez and we start our trip to Marrakesh passing by the Berber village of Immouzer du Kandar and

Ifrane. Free time for lunch (extra) and to follow some free time in Beni Mellal. We later continue our journey to Marrakech and upon arrival check in and dinner.

**Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April** | Today after breakfast we will have a morning excursion to admire Ouzoud Falls, (Cascades d'Ouzoud), one of the most surprising attractions in Morocco. These falls are located approximately 90 miles (150 kilometers) northeast of the city, close to the Atlas Mountains village of Tanaghmeit and take their name from the Berber for 'grinding grain'. Upon arrival you will see the river plunge 300 feet (100 meters) in a complex network of waterfalls that cascade one into another through 3 major and several minor drops. The impressive roar soothes the soul like an old lullaby. Today instead of the normal dinner we offer you an optional (supplement) Fantasia Show dinner at Fantasia Chez Ali.

**Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> April** | Breakfast, check out and then we join the leader and visit the historical part of Marrakech, such as the Menara garden, the Saadian tombs, the Bahia Palace, the Koutoubia and the Dar Si Said Museum. Some free time to visit the famous Djemaa El Fan square with its surrounding souks. We then proceed to Casablanca airport for our return Air Malta flight to Malta departing at 7.55pm and arriving in Malta at 11.55pm.

## PRICE PER PERSON

Adult in Triple	€969
Adult in Twin	€999
Adult in Single	€1199
Child sharing with 2 adults	€799

## PRICE INCLUDES

Air Malta return flights to Casablanca Airport  
 1 night in Casablanca  
 1 night in Tetouan  
 3 nights in Fez  
 2 nights in Marrakech  
 7 breakfasts & 7 dinners  
 Airport transfers and all excursions as per itinerary  
 Services of Tour Leader and English speaking Guide  
 All taxes  
 Insolvency Fund

## NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

Fantasia Show dinner at Fantasia Chez Ali in Marrakech Supp €35



CHEFCHAOUEN



FROM €599

# SPENDING EASTER IN PORTUGAL



BELEM TOWER

**18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> April**

19<sup>th</sup> April – Public Holiday

**VISITING** *Lisbon, Fátima, Aljustrel, Óbidos, Nazaré, Peniche, Sintra, Cascais, Cabo da Roca, Arrábida Mountain, Cristo Rei, Évora & Palmela*

**Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> April** | We meet at the airport at 4.40pm for our Air Malta flight departing at 6.40pm and arriving in Lisbon Airport at 8.55pm. We then make our way to our 4 star VIP Executive Arts Hotel in Lisbon, located in front of Parque das Nações strategically placed in Lisbon's modern part, for check-in.

**Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> April** | We start our holiday with a full day optional excursion taking us round Lisbon. We shall start with a panoramic tour stopping in the Belém district, home to the 16th century UNESCO World Heritage listed sites, the stunning Belém Tower and Jerónimos Monastery (extra). We shall also see the Monument to the Discoveries, the fifty metre tall monument, shaped like a ship's prow built in honour of Henry the Navigator. During our stops one may find local shops with souvenirs and cork product which are very famous in Portugal. We later can enjoy some free time for lunch (extra) in one of the many restaurants in Praça Rossio or along the main shopping

street, Augusta Street. One may also take this opportunity to do some shopping. We suggest you end this visit in magnificent elegant square of Praça do Comércio.

**Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> April** | Our full day optional excursion today takes us to Fátima, one of the largest religious pilgrimage sites in the World. With the gorgeous white structure, unblemished and pure, Fátima is known as the place where the Virgin Mary appeared to three little shepherds. Since the apparitions the region of Fátima became a destination of pilgrims. Here we see the small Chapel of the Apparitions and visit the Basilica and Wax Museum (extra). We later visit Centro Comercial de Fátima, a shop where you will find all kinds of items and symbols of the Christian faith. Our last stop will be at Aljustrel and visit the houses of the three shepherd children.

**Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> April** | Another full day optional excursion takes us first to one of the most picturesque and charming city of Óbidos. Óbidos is a charming me-

dieval village made up of a labyrinth of cobblestoned streets with whitewashed houses that live up with dashes of vivid yellow and blue paint. Walking inside the village also allows you to taste the local drink Ginjinha and other local goods and crafts. Next, it's onto the fishing village of Nazaré, where old women still wear traditional skirts. The small fishing town has a grand breach, where one can enjoy classic Portuguese dishes, absorb panoramic views of Portugal's rugged Atlantic coastline and capture numerous photographs. We continue to see the impressive fortress of Peniche, from the exterior, before we make our way back.

**Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April** | We leave the hotel to go on our full day optional excursion, heading first to Sintra. We shall be enchanted by its mystical hills and magnificent fairy-tale-like palaces. Not only can you enjoy the wonderful mountain and its monuments, but you can also taste some of the best cheese and chourico sausage that Portugal has to offer. We continue to Cascais marina for lunch (extra) and some free time, and later proceed to "the end of the world", for you to admire the picture-perfect Cabo da Roca cliffs. Surely a place where you will experience the true power of sightseeing!

**Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April** | Today we have a half day optional excursion where we go on a journey to the Nature Park of Arrábida, home to striking landscapes, where we gaze over the verdant park towards the Atlantic and the beaches below. We proceed to the most impressive Cristo Rei monument (extra), based on the awe-

inspiring Christ the Redeemer statue in Rio de Janeiro. Here we enjoy panoramic vistas of Lisbon. We then return to Lisbon to have some free time to enjoy the Parque das Nações area, or for some shopping in Centro Vasco da Gama just down the road from the hotel.

**Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April** | Our full day optional excursion takes us on a scenic journey through the Alentejo region. We arrive in Évora and admire Giraldo Square and then head to one of Portugal's most famous landmarks, Templo de Diana. Marvel at 14 original Corinthian columns, impeccably preserved and shrouded in history, before arriving at your third stop. The Capela dos Ossos (Chapel of Bones) is a nightmarish church constructed entirely from the skulls and skeletons of 5,000 monks, and is also home to two intact corpses. We shall also be visiting a cork factory to discover the wonders of this industry and understand the needed expertise, knowledge and also technology to work this humble product, Cork. After this tour, you will never look at a cork stopper in the same way!

**Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> April** | This morning we check-out from our rooms and go on our last half day optional excursion visiting the lovely Palmela Castle. The castle, whose stones hold historic memories dating to pre-history, sits high up on the Serra de Arrábida hills, offering exquisite panoramic views of the region and the Tagus and Sado rivers. We then return to the hotel and later make our way to Lisbon Airport for our Air Malta flight departing at 9.45pm and arriving in Malta at 1.45am (early Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April).



CRISTO REI OVERLOOKING, LISBON

## PRICE PER PERSON

	€699	* Special Price €599
Adult in Triple	€699	€599
Adult in Twin	€739	€639
Adult in Single	€959	€859
Child sharing with 2 adults	€449	€349

\* Special price applies when all excursions are taken  
There are many restaurants in the vicinity of the hotel where one can choose from

## PRICE INCLUDES

Air Malta return flights to Lisbon Airport  
7 nights in 4 star Hotel VIP Executive Arts in Lisbon or similar  
Rooms with private facilities, air-conditioning, TV, mini bar & safe  
Daily buffet breakfast  
Return airport transfers  
Services of tour leader  
Airport taxes & service charge  
Insolvency Fund

## EXCURSIONS

<i>Child under 12 pays half</i>	
* Lisbon	€36
Fátima / Aljustrel	€39
* Óbidos / Nazaré / Peniche	€39
* Sintra / Cascais / Cabo da Roca	€35
Arrábida Mountain / Cristo Rei	€32
* Évora / Cork Factory (entrance incl.)	€37
Palmela	€30

\* These excursions are guided by a local English speaking guide

## NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City tax of €2.00 per person per night (from 13 years upwards) is to be paid directly at hotel  
Jerónimos Monastery - €10.00 per adult / children under 12 years are free  
Wax Museum - €7.50 per adult / €4.50 per child  
Cristo Rei monument - €6.00 per adult / €3.00 per child

\* All above prices are subject to change



# ANDRE RIEU IN CONCERT - VIENNA

FROM €499

Super Central  
4\* Hotel Wandl in  
St Stephenplatz

3rd - 6th May

VISITING Vienna,  
Schonbrunn Palace &  
Vienna Woods



VIENNA



**Friday, 3rd May** | We meet at the airport at 5.15am for our Air Malta flight to Vienna Airport departing at 7.15am. Upon arrival at 9.30am, we are transferred to the central 4\* Hotel Wandl or similar. Since check in is normally afternoon, we will leave our luggage at the hotel and go on an optional half day sightseeing tour of Vienna, seeing the Opera House, the Fine Arts Museum and the parliament. We will later continue on the Altwiener Schnapps Museum (entrance extra) and learn how schnapps is traditionally distilled. We will also have the possibility to enjoy a small sample of this firewater! We later proceed to our hotel for check in.

**Saturday, 4th May** | Breakfast and this morning we suggest you join the leader for an optional half day excursion and visit Schonbrunn Palace (entrance extra), the former Imperial Residence. Here we will visit the rooms on show with an Audio Guide. What should one see when visiting Vienna's

Schonbrunn Palace? The Strudelshow in the Imperial bakery! Down an impressive staircase, there is a historical room with arched ceilings where delicacies have been baked for centuries. Here the event takes place which is guaranteed to make mouths water. The Strudel show - experience how a traditional Viennese apple strudel is prepared. The rest of the afternoon is free so that one can enjoy Vienna.

**Sunday, 5th May** | After breakfast, today we can join the leader on an optional excursion to the Vienna Woods. We will visit the Abbey of Heiligenkreuz, known for its Gregorian Hymns which are sung each day at midday by the monks. Another interesting visit is Karmel Mayerling, the place where Crown Prince Rudolph was found dead, under circumstances which even today remain unclear. Later we will visit the spa town of Baden in the southern Vienna Woods, famous for its pretty Biedermeier houses. We return to our hotel earlier afternoon so we prepare

for the night, as we will be attending the much awaited Andre Rieu concert (extra) at The Wiener Stadthalle. Andre Rieu together with the Johann Strauss Orchestra will surely make this night a festive and memorable one for you!

**Monday, 6th May** | Breakfast and check-out from our rooms, we make our way to Vienna Airport for our Air Malta flight departing at 10.40am and arriving in Malta at 12.50pm



SCHONBRUNN PALACE

## PRICE PER PERSON

Adult in Triple	€499
Adult in Twin	€549
Adult in Single	€599

*There is a large selection of restaurants in the vicinity of the hotel where one can choose from*

## PRICE INCLUDES

Air Malta return flights to Vienna Airport
3 nights in 4* Hotel Wandl in Vienna or similar
Rooms with private facilities & TV
Daily buffet breakfast
Return airport transfers
Services of tour leader
All taxes
Insolvency fund

## EXCURSIONS

Vienna city tour & Schnapps Museum	€35
Half day Schonbrunn Palace	€30
Vienna Woods	€25
Andre Rieu Concert Including transfers	
Category 1	€129
Category 2	€109

## NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

Schnapps Museum entrance - €7
Schonbrunn Palace entrance - €17.50

*\* All above prices are subject to change*



FROM €479

# FUN IN GARDALAND

Gardaland Theme Park  
- 2 Day ticket entrance fee included

23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> April

VISITING *Gardaland, Sirmione & Garda*



**Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April** | We meet at the airport at 11.00am for our Air Malta flight departing at 1.00pm and arriving in Milan Linate Airport at 2.50pm. On arrival we will proceed to our 4 star Gardaland Hotel situated at Castelnuovo del Garda. In the evening an optional excursion takes us to Sirmione, known as the 'Pearl of the Lake' perched on a peninsula on the

southern shore of Lake Garda. We will enjoy its beautiful pedestrian quarter with cobbled streets lined with boutiques, cafes and cake shops.

**Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April & Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> April** | We will enjoy two full days at Gardaland Park. Gardaland is one of the

most popular entertainment parks in Europe, and perhaps the most popular in Italy, nestled on the Eastern shore of lake Garda near the town of Castelnuovo del Garda. Let yourself get carried away by a river of fantasy by choosing the type of attraction that suits you best. Enjoy the spectacular shows and amazing adventures!

**Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> April** | Today we will check out and head to enjoy Garda surroundings before we end our short stay. We will later make our way to Milan Linate Airport for our Air Malta flight departing at 3.40pm arriving in Malta at 5.30pm.

## PRICE PER PERSON

Adult in Triple	€479
Adult in Twin	€499
Adult in Single	€659
Child sharing with 2 adults	€349

## PRICE INCLUDES

Air Malta return flights to Milan Linate Airport  
3 nights in 4 star Gardaland Hotel  
2 Day Gardaland Entrance Ticket  
Rooms with private facilities, TV & A/C  
Daily Buffet Breakfast  
Return airport transfers  
Services of tour leader  
Airport taxes & service charge  
Insolvency Fund

## EXCURSIONS

Sirmione	Adult	Child
	€19	€10

## NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City tax of €1.50 per adult per night is to be paid directly at hotel  
Baby Cot at €15 per night

\* All above prices are subject to change



FROM €399

**Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April** | We will meet at the airport at 6.50pm for our Air Malta direct flight to Ljubljana departing at 8.50pm. On arrival at 10.45pm, we will make our way towards our 4 star Ramada Hotel & Suites in Kranjska Gora and check in.

**Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> May** | We will start off our stay by familiarising ourselves with this winter and summer resort. We will then go on a full-day optional excursion taking us through the Trenta Valley, where we can admire some spectacular views of this valley. We shall continue our drive towards a Beekeeping house, where we will learn about their methods and also enjoy a tasting of their products (included). This will be followed by a lovely Barbeque in this incredibly beautiful setting (drinks and lunch included). We will then proceed to Kozjak Waterfalls, nicely

set through a gorge (the walk to the waterfalls is easy to moderate, however the last path to the waterfalls does not have any handles to hold on to).

**Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May** | Our full-day optional excursion today takes us to Skocjan Caves (entrance extra). Ranking among the most important caves in the world, the Skocjan Caves represent the most significant underground phenomena in both the Karst region and Slovenia. After exploring the Caves, we will make our way towards Ljubljana, the capital city of Slovenia. This friendly city has a baroque section of the old town, with narrow cobbled streets nestled between the castle slopes and the river Ljubljanica.

**Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May** | We will board our coach for a full-day optional excursion and cross over to Austria visiting Lake Ossiach at the foot of Gerlitz Alpe for a relaxed start to the day, followed by a cable car trip up Grlitzen Alpe (extra) for some stunning views! Later, we will proceed to Klagenfurt.

# 1ST MAY BREAK IN THE SLOVENIAN JULIAN ALPS - KRANJSKA GORA

**Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> May** | Our last day will start off with an optional half-day excursion taking us to Vrata Valley and the Pericnik Waterfalls. On the way to Vrata, we will first make a stop-over at Pericnik Waterfall. We will later continue towards Vrata, where, after a short walk, we'll come out of the forest to a breathtaking view. We will make our final stop for the day near Lago di Fusine for some stunning views of these picturesque lakes. We will then return to Kranjska Gora. Check out of rooms by noon. Later on, we will drive towards Ljubljana Airport for our Air Malta flight departing at 00.35am and arriving in Malta at 02.25am (early Sunday morning).

30<sup>th</sup> April - 4<sup>th</sup> May

VISITING *Kranjska Gora, Trenta Valley, Kozjak Waterfalls, Skocjan Caves, Ljubljana, Lake Ossiach, Klagenfurt, Vrata Valley, Vrata, Lago di Fusine & Pericnik Waterfalls*

## PRICE PER PERSON

		* Special Price
Adult in Triple	€449	€399
Adult in Twin	€489	€439
Adult in Single	€569	€519
Child sharing with 2 adults	€399	€349
Half Board (4 buffet dinners)	€69	

\* Special price applies when half board & all excursions are taken

## PRICE INCLUDES

Air Malta return direct flights to Ljubljana Airport  
4 nights in 4 star Hotel Ramada Hotel & Suites or similar in Kranjska Gora  
Rooms with private facilities & TV  
The use of an indoor swimming pool at Aqua Larix  
4 buffet breakfasts  
Return airport transfers  
Services of tour leader  
Airport taxes and service charge  
Insolvency Fund

## EXCURSIONS

<i>Child under 12 pays half</i>	
Trenta Valley/Kozjak Waterfalls (includes Bee Keeping House, lunch & drinks)	€59
Skocjan Caves/Ljubljana	€39
Lake Ossiach/Klagenfurt	€39
Vrata Valley/Pericnik Waterfalls/Lago di Fusine	€37

\* All excursions are guided by an English speaking guide

## NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City tax of €3 per person per night is to be paid directly at hotel. Children between 7 and 18 years of age pay €1.50  
Bled Castle €8,50 Adults/€4,50 Children  
Gerlitz Alpe Cable Car €13,10 (to mid-station)  
Skocjan Caves €16 Adults/€7,50 Children  
Kranjska Gora Sledging/Chairlift €10 Adults/€7 Children

\* All above prices are subject to change



# 1ST MAY BREAK IN LAKE BLEED, SLOVENIA!

Choice of 3 star Hotel Krim or newly renovated 4 star Hotel Jelovica

FROM €369

30<sup>th</sup> April - 4<sup>th</sup> May

**VISITING** Bled, Bohinj, Mount Vogel, Velden, Pyramidenkogel, Terra Mystica, Ljubljana, Kranjska Gora and Lago di Fusine



LAGO DI FUSINE



LAKE BLEED

**Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April** | We will meet at the airport at 6.50pm for our Air Malta direct flight to Ljubljana departing at 8.50pm. On arrival at 10.45pm, we will make our way towards Lake Bled and check in our hotel.

**Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> May** | We will start off our stay with a full day optional excursion to explore the town of Bled, known as the pearl of the Slovenian Alpine region due to its emerald-green lake. We shall visit Bled Castle (extra) and then proceed to Bohinj, the largest glacier lake in Slovenia, situated in the region of the Julian Alps. We will take a cable car (extra) up to Mount Vogel and admire the stupendous view till we reach the summit. We will later make our way from Bohinj to a Dairy Farm where we will have the opportunity to learn about cheese production and try some typical milk products (extra).

**Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May** | Our optional full day excursion today will take us over into Austria where we will first visit Velden, the famous and vibrant village on the shores of Lake Worthersee. We will later drive up to the all so popular Pyramidenkogel (extra), a wooden-steel structure overlooking

Lake Worthersee. With a total height of 100 metres, the Pyramidenkogel is the highest observation tower in the world offering a lookout platform to gaze the magnificent autumn landscapes which lie at your feet. We will then proceed to Terra Mystica (entrance extra), taking us on a journey into the mines. The legendary, mysterious world of subterranean wonders begins with a 68m long miner's slide (longest in Europe – but also accessible via descending staircase or lift). From here we first proceed on foot and then travel with a real mining railway – the only one in Carinthia – through the tunnel. Deep under the earth, we will see mystical shows about the creation of the earth and the healing powers of nature, shows consisting of light and sound productions with water and smoke effects.

**Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May** | This morning we shall go on an optional full-day excursion to visit Ljubljana, the capital city of Slovenia. This friendly city has a baroque section of the old town, with narrow, cobbled streets nestled between the castle slopes and the river Ljubljanica. Particular highlights of the old town include the Cathedral of St Nikolai, City Hall, the three bridges and

the open market. After the guided tour, we will take a boat ride (included – weather permitting) on the River Ljubljanica.

**Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> May** | Our full day optional excursion today takes us to Kranjska Gora. Set near the borders with Austria and Italy, this winter and summer tourist resort touches Triglav National Park. This picturesque village still retains its identity and it is fun to make use of the

cable chairs up on the mountain (extra – weather permitting). We will later drive towards Lago di Fusine for some stunning views of these picturesque lakes. We return back to our hotel. Check out of rooms by noon. This evening, we will enjoy a folklore night before making our way towards Ljubljana Airport for our Air Malta flight departing at 00.35am and arriving in Malta at 02.25am (early Sunday morning).



LAKE WORTHERSEE

## PRICE PER PERSON

		* Special Price
<b>3* HOTEL KRIM</b>		
Adult in Triple	€419	€369
Adult in Twin	€449	€399
Adult in Single	€529	€479
Child sharing with 2 adults	€349	€299
Half Board (4 buffet dinners)	€59	

		* Special Price
<b>4* HOTEL JELOVICA (newly renovated)</b>		
Adult in Triple	€449	€399
Adult in Twin	€489	€439
Adult in Single	€609	€559
Child sharing with 2 adults	€409	€359
Half Board (4 buffet dinners)	€69	

\* Special price applies when half board & all excursions are taken

## PRICE INCLUDES

Air Malta return direct flights to Ljubljana Airport  
4 nights in hotel in of your choice in Lake Bled  
Daily buffet breakfasts  
Rooms with private facilities, central heating & TV  
Return airport transfers  
Services of tour leader  
Airport taxes & service charge  
Insolvency Fund

## EXCURSIONS

*Child under 12 pays half*  
Lake Bled, Bohinj/Mt Vogel/Alpine Dairy Farming/Cheese tasting €39  
Velden/Pyramidenkogel/Terra Mystica €39  
Ljubljana €36  
Kranjska Gora / Lago di Fusine €39  
Folklore evening €10

\* All excursions are guided by an English speaking guide

## NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City tax of €3.13 per person per night (from 12 years upwards) is to be paid directly at the hotel  
Bled Castle €8.50 Adults / €4.50 Children  
Mt Vogel Cable Car €15 Adults / €10 Children  
Dairy Farm €11  
Pyramidenkogel €9 Adults / €5.50 Children  
Terra Mystica €16 Adults / €8 Children  
Kranjska Gora Chairlift €11 Adults / €8 Children  
Lake Bled Pletna Boat €14 Adults / €7 Children  
Vintgar Gorge (weather permitting) €7 Adults / €4 Children

\* All above prices are subject to change





FROM €499

# UNSPOTTED PUGLIA

## THE LAND OF THE TRULLI & TENUTA ALBANO CARRISI

Free visits to Bari & Polignano a Mare

**5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> June**

7<sup>th</sup> June - National Holiday

**VISITING** Bari, Alberobello, Matera, Castellana Caves, Ostuni, Tenuta Albano Carrisi & Polignano a Mare



MATERA



POLIGNANO A MARE

**Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June** | We meet at the airport at 9.30am for our Ryanair flight departing at 11.35am to Bari airport. We start our trip by visiting Bari St. Nicholas city, well known for its port and University. Visits to the Basilica of Saint Nicholas, the Bari Cathedral (dedicated to saint Sabinus of Canos) and Petruzzelli Theatre are a must. We can stroll the streets of Barivecchia (Old Bari) from Piazza Mercantile to Piazza Ferrarese. We then are transferred to our Trullo

in Alberobello, a UNESCO World Heritage site, an unusual trulli district, with its characteristic white-washed conical-roofed houses. Check in for a once in a life time experience as we will be sleeping in one of these trulli located in various parts of Alberobello.

**Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> June** | Today after breakfast we go on an optional full day excursion to Matera (the European Capital of Culture 2019) & Castellana Caves. Our

first stop will be in Matera. The Sassi are houses dug into the calcarenitic rock itself. The ancient town stands on one slope of the ravine created by a river that is now a small stream. In the afternoon we then proceed to Castellana Caves (entrance extra). This is famous for the network of caves found here. These vast caves were created by underground rivers which filtered down through the limestone soil of the Murge Hills. We shall visit the numerous caves with their richly coloured stalactites and stalagmites.

**Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> June** | Breakfast followed by check out and this morning we will discover the pretty town of Alberobello. Walking around is enjoyable heading up Via Monte Michele, we can visit Alberobello's twentieth-century trullo church, the Chiesa di Sant'Antoni. We then proceed to Cisternino where we have time to stop for oil tasting with visit in an Oil Mill in this area. Then we make our way to Ostuni built on top of a hill and still fortified by the ancient walls. We then arrive in our Masseria in Mesagne for check in. After dinner we can enjoy a folklore show (extra) with local music and dancing

called "Taranta", a typical dance in Puglia.

**Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> June** | Today after breakfast we visit the beautiful Tenuta Al Bano Carrisi, a journey in the heart of nature and tradition. We will go on a guided tour of the Estate and the oasis created by the singer. We will visit the beautiful consecrated church, the "Curtipitriszi" a walk in the forest, the charming "bot-taia" where we can admire and listen to the explanation about the various stages of wine making, bottling and aging of the wine. The visit ends with a "Sharazan" a characteristic lunch in Don Carmelo restaurant where it's possible to enjoy typical dishes from the region accompanied with wine from Al Bano Carrisi cellar.

**Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June** | Our last day starts with breakfast and check out. We start our trip back to Bari airport with a stop in Polignano a Mare located on the Adriatic Sea. We can enjoy some free time for shopping or personal sightseeing before we continue our way to Bari airport for our Ryanair flight departing at 3.15pm and arriving in Malta at 4.35pm.



ALBEROBELLO

### PRICE PER PERSON

	€549	€499
Adult in Triple	€549	€499
Adult in Twin	€579	€529
Adult in Single	€669	€619
Child sharing with 2 adults	€479	€429
Half Board - 4 meals	€89	

\* Special price applies when all excursions are taken

\* Seats next to each other on Ryanair may incur an extra charge

### PRICE INCLUDES

Ryanair return flights to Bari Airport including 10Kgs Hand Luggage  
 2 nights in a Trullo in Alberobello & 2 nights in the Resort Antica Masseria Martuccio in Mesagne or similar  
 Daily breakfast  
 Rooms with private facilities & TV  
 Free visit to Bari  
 Free visit to Polignano a Mare  
 Return airport transfers  
 Services of tour leader  
 Airport taxes & service charge  
 Insolvency Fund

### EXCURSIONS

	Adult	Child
Matera/Castellana Grotte (with guide)	€45	€30
Alberobello guided walking tour	€15	€8
Tenute Albano Carrisi including lunch	€69	€49
Folklore Night	€20	€10

### NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City tax of €0.80 per person per night is to be paid directly at the Trulli reception  
 Bari castle - €3.00  
 Matera Cave Church & Cave House - €4.00  
 Castellana Caves - €13.00  
 Alberobello Trullo Sovrano - €1.50  
 Additional Supplement for 20Kgs luggage at €80  
 Requested seats or seats next to each other on Ryanair might incur a charge

\* All above prices are subject to change



# F1 2019 BARCELONA GP

Free visit to Barcelona

FROM €549

8<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> May  
8<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> May

VISITING Lloret de Mar,  
Mont Melo F1 circuit,  
Barcelona & Port Aventura  
Theme Park



**Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May** | We meet at airport at 12.40pm for our Vueling flight departing at 2.40pm and arriving in Barcelona airport at 4.50pm. On arrival, a coach will take us to our central 4 star hotel – Gran Hotel Flamingo in Lloret de Mar for check-in.

**Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> May** | After breakfast all are free to discover Lloret de Mar. In the afternoon we will go to the circuit of Mont Melo for the pit walkabout, viewing the F1 cars and the opportunity to get some drivers' autographs.

**Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May** | Today will be our first official day at Mont Melo to experience the thrills of International Motorsports, a packed day watching Practice sessions F1, F2 and GP3, plus supporting categories. This also serves as an opportunity to explore this wonderful track.

**Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> May** | After an early breakfast, it's departure time to Mont Melo. The day starts with the last practice

sessions leading to the much anticipated F1 qualifying session in the afternoon, which will determine the pole position and the grid for the GP. We will also have time to watch the F2 and GP3 races.

**Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> May** | It's early breakfast and departure to Mont Melo for the much awaited day. Grand Prix Day with the races from F2, Porsche Mobile 1 Supercup. A short break which will lead us to the F1 drivers' parade. Before you know it the lights go off and the roar of the F1 cars racing for the first corner where most of us will be seated. A great day with much to discuss on our return to our hotel.

**Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> May** | After breakfast we will go to Barcelona for shopping and a city tour of this wonderful city of Catalunya. (Clients leaving today will collect their luggage and be transferred to Barcelona Airport for their Vueling flight to Malta departing at 8.15pm and arriving in Malta at 10.20pm).

**Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May** | Today's optional full day excursion will take us to Port Aventura theme park (entrance extra), the famous entertaining park where we will spend quality time in different environment, fun rides and watching various shows. We will also have the opportunity to visit the Ferrari land. Departure from

Port Aventura theme park will be at 7.00pm.

**Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May** | After breakfast we are transferred to Barcelona Airport for our flight departing at 11.55am arriving in Malta at 2.00pm.



BARCELONA

## PRICE PER PERSON

	5 nights	7 nights
Adult in triple	€549	€599
Adult in twin	€579	€629
Adult in single	€649	€729

## PRICE INCLUDES

Vueling return flights to Barcelona Airport  
5/7 nights in 4 star Gran Hotel Flamingo or similar  
Daily buffet breakfast and buffet dinner  
Rooms with private facilities, free Wi-Fi, TV & hairdryer  
Free visit to Barcelona  
Return airport transfers  
4 return transfers to Mont Melo (Thu, Fri, Sat & Sun)  
Services of tour leader  
All taxes  
Insolvency Fund

## EXCURSIONS

Transfer to Port Aventura Theme Park (including entrance) - €68 (Adults) €60 (4-10yrs & 60+)  
Transfer to Port Aventura Theme Park & Ferrari Land (including entrance) - €77 (Adults) €67 (4-10yrs & 60+)

## 3 DAY ENTRANCE TICKETS F1

Main Stand and Stand F - €499  
Stand K - €269  
General Admission - €159  
50% discount on adult rates applicable as follows: Junior - General admission (12-18yrs) and grandstands (6-18yrs); Senior - General admission and grandstands (+65yrs)



MINN €469

# SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO (PADRE PIO)

Eskursjonijiet u l-half board inklużi

FOGGIA

**Il-Hamis, 6 ta' Ġunju** | Niltaqgħu l-ajruport ta' Malta fil-5.35am biex nitilqu bit-tijira tal-Air Malta lejn Ruma fis-7.35am. Hekk kif naslu fid-9.00am, nirkbu l-coach li tehdna Pietrelcina, post żgħir u helu fejn Patri Piju twieled u għex sakemm kellu 31 sena. Naraw postijiet konnessi ma' Patri Pio, fosthom il-knisja parrokkjali fejn fl-14 ta' Awwissu 1910 qaddes għall-ewwel darba. Wara l-ikel (extra), immorru Piana Romana, post żgħir viċin hafna ta' Pietrelcina, sinonimu ma' Patri Pio speċjalment minhabba l-pjaġi nvizibbli. Wara mmorru fil-lukanda ġewwa San Giovanni Rotondo, sistemazzjoni tal-kmamar u ikel.

**Il-Ġimgħa, 7 ta' Ġunju** | Wara l-kolazzjon immorru nżuru s-Santwarju Santa Maria Delle Grazie fejn niehdu sehem fiċ-Celebrazzjoni Ewkaristika. Inżuru wkoll il-Mużew ta' Patri Pio, il-kripta, il-kamra tiegħu, il-kurċifiss mirakoluż, il-knisja l-qadima u l-konfessorjarju. Wara naqdbu t-triq tal-Via Crucis monumentali, waħda

mill-opri kbar ta' San Pio. Inżuru l-knisja l-ġdida ddedikata lil San Pio ta' Pietrelcina. Filgħaxija wara ċ-ċena mmorru ngħidu r-żarju fil-kripta.

**Is-Sibt, 8 ta' Ġunju** | Jittiehed l-kolazzjon u wara nitilqu għal Foggia u Monte Sant'Angelo. F'Foggia nżuru l-Bażilika tal-Madonna Inkurunata. Matul iż-żminijiet din il-Bażilika, żaruha San Frangisk ta' Assisi, Sant'Antnin ta' Padova, San Pio ta' Pietrelcina u San Gwanni Pawlu II. Wara xi hin għax-xiri ta' souvenirs nitilqu għaċ-ċentru kummerċjali ta' Foggia fejn ikun hemm hin għall-ikel (extra). Wara nofsin-har nitilqu minn Foggia għal fuq il-Muntanja tal-Gargano fejn f'Monte Sant'Angelo hemm l-Għar u s-Santwarju ta' San Mikiel Arkanglu. Dan il-post qaddis kien iħobb iżuru Patri Pio, akkumpanjat mill-fratini. Din il-Bażilika/Santwarju bħalissa qegħdin jiehdu hsiebha l-Kongregazzjoni Mikelini li huma ta' oriġini Pollakka. Ikun hemm hin liberu qabel ma nitilqu għal-lukanda fejn niċċenaw.

**Il-Hadd, 9 ta' Ġunju** | Illum wara l-kolazzjon nitilqu għall-Ajruport ta' Ruma. Matul il-vjaġġ ikollna waqfa f'Lanciano fejn inżuru s-Santwarju tal-Miraklu tal-Ewkaristija. It-tijira għal Malta titlaq fid-9.10pm, fejn naslu fl-10.35pm.

**6 - 9 ta' Ġunju**

7 ta' Ġunju - Festa Nazzjonali

**INŻURU San Giovanni Rotondo, Pietrelcina, Piana Romana, Foggia, Monte Sant' Angelo u Lanciano**

## PREZZ JINKLUDI

Titjiriet mal-Air Malta Malta/Ruma/Malta  
Akkomodazzjoni HB fil-Lukanda Rosa  
Marina (3\*) f'San Giovanni Rotondo jew simili  
4 kolazzjonijiet/4 ikliet  
Kmamar kolha bis-servizzi privati  
Coach komda bl-arja kkundizzjonata matul it-tour  
L-eskurzjonijiet kollha  
Servizz ta' tour leader  
Servizz ta' direttur spiritwali  
It-taxi tal-ajruporti u s-service charge  
Insolvency Fund

## PREZZ KULL PERSUNA

Kbar f'kamra trippla €469  
Kbar f'kamra doppja €499  
Kbar f'kamra singola €579  
Tfal (sa' 11 il-sena) ma' zewġ adulti €399

## MHUX INKLUŻ FIL-PREZZ

San Giovanni Rotondo City Tax tithallas direttament fil-Lukanda għal kull lejl minn kull persuna (minn 10 snin 'l fuq): €1 għall-ewwel lejl u €0.80c għal kull lejl iehor

FROM €399



ASSISI

**Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> June** | We will meet at Malta International Airport at 5.35am for our Air Malta flight departing at 7.35am and arriving in Rome at 9.00am. We will board our coach for our trip to Assisi. Upon arrival, we will check into our rooms at Hotel Frate Sole (or similar). There will be some time to get some rest before we join the tour leader for a familiarization walk visiting the Porziuncola within the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli. There will be time for some prayers in the small chapel and we might celebrate mass if such permission is granted. We will pass by the famous statue of St. Francis.

**Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> June** | Mass will be celebrated after breakfast. This will be followed by an Assisi City Tour. We will visit the Basilica of St. Claire where there is the holy cross of St. Damian. There will be time for prayers in front of the cross. We will then visit the Chiesa Nuova, a church built on the site of the presumed birthplace of St. Francis. We will then make a stop at the remarkable Piazza del Comune for lunch (extra) and do some shopping. We will stop over for a visit at the Church of Santa Maria Sopra la Minerva on our

way to the Basilica of St. Francis. Once there, we shall tour the Basilica Superiore, where we can enjoy Giotto's frescos narrating St. Francis's life as described by St. Bonaventura. This will be followed by a visit to the Basilica Inferiore known for its impressive murals including a portrait of St. Francis. We will also visit the Crypt.

**Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> June** | Today after breakfast, we shall go on an optional full day excursion to Loreto and Gubbio. Our

first stop will be in Loreto a hill town and "commune" of the Italian province of Ancona, in the Marche. We will then continue to the beautiful Gubbio, which is one of the best preserved medieval cities in Italy. After a walk with the tour leader, we will have some free time for personal sightseeing or shopping.

**Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> July** | After breakfast, we shall go on an optional full-day excursion to La Verna. The Count of Verna, who had helped St. Francis to build the Chapel of Porziuncola, offered him this hill to convert it to a place of gathering for his friars. A miracle is said to have happened here which resulted in St. Francis receiving his stigmata. Upon our return to the hotel, there will be time for shopping.

## PRICE PER PERSON

	€499	*Special Price €399
Adult in Triple	€499	€399
Adult in Twin	€459	€409
Adult in Single	€549	€499
Child (up to 11 years) sharing with 2 adults	€379	€329
Half Board (4 meals)	€59	

\*Special price applies when half board & all excursions are taken

## PRICE INCLUDES

Air Malta return flights to Rome Airport  
4 nights in 3 Star Hotel Frate Sole in Assisi or similar  
Daily breakfast  
Rooms with private facilities, TV, A/C & WiFi  
Free visit to Assisi and to Cascia  
Return airport transfers  
Services of tour leader  
Services of spiritual director  
All taxes  
Insolvency Fund

## EXCURSIONS

*Child under 12 pays half*  
Loreto/Gubbio €39  
La Verna €39

## NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

Assisi City tax €0.75c per person per day (from 12 years) to be paid directly at the Hotel



# SHORT BREAK IN SAN REMO

Free visit to Milan

**6th - 9th June**

7th June - National Holiday

**VISITING** San Remo, Nice, Cannes, Monaco, Menton & Milan

**Thursday, 6th June** | We meet at the airport at 11.00am for our Air Malta flight departing at 1.00pm and arriving in Milan Linate Airport at 2.50pm. We will proceed to our 3 star Hotel Marinella in San Remo to check in. Later, one can opt to join the



SAN REMO

tour leader for a familiarisation walk in San Remo.

**Friday, 7th June** | Today's optional full day excursion will take us to Cannes and Nice. We will first go to Cannes. This lush city is most famous for the numerous festivals it hosts both local and international as well as a number of high end boutiques. Later, we will go to Nice where we shall visit the key places of interest such as Avenue Jean Medecin, with all its shops and

big shopping centres such as the Galeries La Fayette, the famous Place Massena, the Palais du Justice and the Opera House.

**Saturday, 8th June** | Our optional full day excursion today will take us to Monaco. Here, we shall explore the old town and see the Palace and the Cathedral; famous for hosting the wedding of Prince Rainier and Grace Kelly. We will have time to attend the changing of the guards. A visit to the Oceanographic

Museum (extra) is highly suggested as it is known to be one of the most beautiful marine museums in the world. We will later stop in Menton, where the sun shines 331 days a year providing the perfect conditions for a unique micro-climate.

**Sunday, 9th June** | After breakfast, we will have the morning to enjoy at our leisure before we check out of the hotel and make our way towards Milan, the capital of Lombardy. We shall proceed to Castello Sforzesco from where we will walk to the Duomo, the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele and see the Teatro della Scala from the exterior. Later, we will proceed to Linate Airport for our return flight leaving at 8.55pm and arriving in Malta at 10.45pm.

## PRICE PER PERSON

		* Special Price	
Adult in Triple	€449	€399	
Adult in Twin	€479	€429	
Adult in Single	€539	€489	
Child sharing with 2 adults	€379	€329	

\* Special price applies when all excursions are taken  
There are many restaurants in the city centre where one can choose from

## PRICE INCLUDES

Air Malta return flights to Milan Linate Airport  
3 nights in 3 star Hotel Marinella in San Remo or similar  
Daily buffet continental breakfast  
Rooms with private facilities, TV, A/C & Wifi  
Free visit to Milan  
Return airport transfers  
Services of tour leader  
All taxes

## EXCURSIONS

	Adult	Child
Cannes / Nice	€39	€20
Monaco / Menton	€39	€20

## NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

Monaco Oceanographic Museum & Palace  
€20.00 per adult / €12.00 13-18 years / €10.00 4-12 years / under 4 years free

\* All above prices are subject to change

# SHORT BREAK IN HOLLAND

**6th - 9th June**

7th June - National Holiday

**VISITING** Amsterdam, Alkmaar, Enkhuizen, Volendam, Marken & Zaanse Schans

**Thursday, 6th June** | We meet at the airport at 5.40am for our Air Malta flight departing at 7.40am and arriving in Amsterdam at 10.50am. We will be transferred to our 4 star Hotel De Rijper Eilanden situated in De Rijp. After check-in, we will pro-



AMSTERDAM

ceed to Amsterdam for some sightseeing and shopping or one may opt for a canal cruise (extra) to enjoy this beautiful city.

**Friday, 7th June** | Today's full-day optional excursion will take us to the Province of North Holland. First, we will make our way towards Alkmaar, the most well-known Dutch cheese town, where we shall see the weekly famous traditional cheese market or visit the cheese museum. Afterwards, we shall make our way to En-

khuizen where we will visit the Zuiderzee museum, an open-air museum village surrounded by nature (extra). In the evening one can opt to visit Amsterdam by night where one may also enjoy dinner (extra) in one of the numerous restaurants situated in the city centre.

**Saturday, 8th June** | Today we will start our full-day excursion with Volendam. We will be able to gaze upon its real beauty while witnessing a typical fishing village

which has been preserved for the past 6 centuries. We can also opt to take a boat across the lake to the island of Marken (extra). The characteristic small houses, which together with the canals and the drawbridges form the most picturesque spots, present the visitor an atmosphere of geniality and romance. In the afternoon we will make our way towards Zaanse Schans, a 17th - 18th century windmill village on one of the banks of the River Zaan. With its typical windmills and houses, it clearly depicts how a village in Zaandam must have looked like.

**Sunday, 9th June** | After breakfast, we will leave the hotel and make our way to the airport for our Air Malta flight departing at 11.50am and arriving in Malta at 2.50pm.

## PRICE PER PERSON

		* Special Price	
Adult in Triple	€469	€419	
Adult in Twin	€499	€449	
Adult in Single	€599	€549	
Child sharing with 2 adults	€429	€379	
Half Board (2 meals)	€41		
Half Board (3 meals)	€62		

\* Special price applies when all excursions are taken

## PRICE INCLUDES

Air Malta return flights to Amsterdam Airport  
3 nights in 4 star Hotel De Rijper Eilanden in De Rijp or similar  
Rooms with private facilities, TV and Wi-Fi  
Daily buffet breakfast  
Return airport transfers  
Services of tour leader  
All taxes  
Insolvency Fund

## EXCURSIONS

	Child under 12 pays half
Amsterdam	€29
Alkmaar & Enkhuizen	€39
Amsterdam by Night	€25
Volendam & Zaanse Schans	€40

## NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

Amsterdam Boat - €11.00 per adult / €7.00 per child 4-12 years  
Island of Marken Boat - €10.50 per adult / €5.25 per child 4-11 years  
Zuiderzee Museum - €16.00 per adult / €10.00 per child 4-12 years

\* All above prices are subject to change



# LAKE BLEED IN SLOVENIA

Choice of 3 star Hotel Krim and  
newly upgraded 4 star Hotel Jelovice

from 25<sup>th</sup> June till  
24<sup>th</sup> September

## Slovenia Summer 2019

### SENSATIONAL SLOVENIA

- Grp 1 25<sup>th</sup> Jun. - 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul.
- Grp 2 9<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> July
- Grp 3 23<sup>rd</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> July
- Grp 4 30<sup>th</sup> Jul. - 6<sup>th</sup> Aug.
- Grp 5 6<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> August
- Grp 6 13<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> August

### INCREDIBLE SLOVENIA

- Grp 1 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> July
- Grp 2 16<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> July
- Grp 3 20<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> August
- Grp 4 27<sup>th</sup> Aug. - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep.

### KRANJSKA GORA IN SLOVENIA

- Grp 1 16<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> July
- Grp 2 3<sup>rd</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> September
- Grp 3 10<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> September
- Grp 4 11<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> September



# Travel insurance without complications

People you can trust



## Keep your trip on track with Atlas Travel Insurance

Choose from three levels of cover and various add-on options for protection that'll keep you smiling.

### Summary of Limits

All amounts are for each Insured Person

	Budget Cover	Standard Cover	Premier Cover
Cancellation or Abandonment charges	€1,000	€5,000	€7,500
Emergency Medical & Other Expenses	€50,000	€250,000	€750,000
Hospital Benefit	€25 for every complete 24 hours – maximum €700		
Baggage And Passport*	€700	€2,500	€3,500
Personal Money*	€900	€1,250	€2,000
Personal Liability	€1,250,000	€1,250,000	€1,250,000
Delayed Departure	€50 for the first completed 12 hours delay and €25 for every additional completed 12 hours delay – maximum €250		
Missed Departure	€250	€750	€1,500
Hijack	€120 for every complete 24 hours restraint from travel - maximum €500		
Hire Vehicle Excess	Not Insured	€400	€500 (may be increased at an additional premium)

The above table is just a summary of the benefits and limits available. Please refer to the Policy wording for full details.

**For claims support, please call Atlas on 23 43 53 63.**

### Why choose Atlas for your travels?

- Excellent claims service
- Available for business trips, skiing, driving holidays, cruises and golfing too
- 24/7 international medical assistance service
- Up to €750,000 medical expenses
- Cancellation due to bad weather conditions or natural disasters available

### Atlas travel insurance keeps your mind at rest when you're away from home

- You're protected from the moment you book your trip & purchase travel insurance until you return to Malta
- Protects you if you are liable for any injuries or damages to others
- Cover for cancelled holidays, loss of passports, luggage and money
- Different levels of cover available to suit your needs

### Save with Atlas

- Group discounts for Standard and Premier plans: groups of over 10 people travelling together
- Nominal charge to remove excesses
- Reduced price for children under 16 years of age

## Britannia Services Ltd is a Tied Insurance Intermediary for Atlas Insurance PCC Ltd

Speak to us today for all your insurance needs





# Booking Conditions

*Britannia's reputation has been built on client satisfaction because we go that extra mile, striving to ensure that you, our client, get value for money. We want you to enjoy your holiday to the full and return to Malta feeling both satisfied and relaxed. We therefore invite you to please read these booking conditions.*

## GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

The holidays in this programme have been planned and are operated by Britannia Services Limited of The Landmark Suite 4, Triq l-Iljun, Qormi to ensure maximum client satisfaction.

These terms and conditions have been laid out according to Maltese legislation and international rules, and cover every aspect of your holiday, from the moment you book until the moment you return home. The general conditions clearly spell out our obligations to you, and your commitments when you book your holiday with us.

In these Terms & Conditions, the term "you" and its derivatives include you and all other persons travelling with you, in whose name you have made the booking.

## OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

### 1. BOOKING AND DEPOSIT

After you have paid your deposit (€250 per person on any package, €500 per person on long haul holidays, €700 per cabin on cruises) and a receipt has been issued by us, the booking is considered confirmed. Payment of the initial deposit also confirms that you have read and understood these Terms and Conditions. However, your participation in the tour is only confirmed, and can only be ensured, once you have paid the full amount due.

When making a booking, it is important that the name you give us is exactly as shown on the passport or other valid travelling document. If you fail to do so, you may be denied boarding on the tour altogether, or we may be constrained to affect a name-change, in which case, an administrative fee of €50 will be levied, together with any additional fees which our suppliers may impose. This also applies should you require a transfer of the booking to a different traveller. The notice for change or transfer is to be given within a reasonable time, at the latest seven days prior to your intended departure.

Should you wish to change your holiday arrangements in any way, we will try our best to meet your wishes to the best of our ability. We reserve the right to charge you a handling fee of €50 for any such change to your booking, in addition to any actual costs incurred in respect of such a change.

Where the price varies depending on the number of persons booked into the accommodation and you wish to change that number of persons, you will need to pay the price on the basis of the new party size as shown in this brochure. Any increase in the price per person, which would be due by you and payable as a result of a part cancellation (eg: for a hotel room under-occupancy, changing from twin room to single room), is not a cancellation charge.

### 2. PRICE POLICY

The prices indicated in this brochure are set at the time of its publication and are per person. Children's rates apply provided the children share the room with 2 or 3 adults.

The actual costs relative to your holiday may change from the time of issuing the brochure, or from the date of booking due to:

- i. An increase in Cost of Fuel prices, imposed by the airlines or the cruise ship companies, or any other increase relative to other power sources that affects the price directly or indirectly;
- ii. An increase in taxes or fees imposed by third parties, such as government authorities, including but not limited to, any increase in tourist taxes, landing taxes, embarkation or disembarkation costs;
- iii. Changes in Visa Costs;
- iv. Change in the exchange rates or currency fluctuations.

### 3. PAYMENT OF BALANCE

The **balance** due for the holiday must be settled by not later than six (6) weeks prior to departure in the case of packages, and eight (8) weeks prior to the departure in the case of cruises or long hauls. If the booking is made less than eight (8) weeks prior to the departure of your cruise or long haul, or six (6) weeks prior to the date of departure of any other holiday, the full payment is due immediately.

Payments may be made in Cash, by Personal Cheque, Banker's Cheque or Bank Transfer. Since it may take up to 7 working days for cheques to clear, payment by Personal Cheque will not be accepted in the last 10 working days before the date of travel.

### 4. CANCELLATION

If, for whatever reason, we do not receive your payment in time as indicated above, we reserve the right to cancel the booking and impose a cancellation fee.

You are entitled to cancel your booking with us at any stage prior to your departure, subject to a cancellation fee. A cancellation can only be accepted once this is communicated **in writing** to us by any of the persons listed on the booking form or by the Travel Agent through whom the booking was made. The cancellation will be effective from the date it is received and duly stamped by our offices. The stamp constitutes irrefutable proof of the date of receipt of the cancellation.

The cancellation fee which you must pay shall be:

- If you cancel more than 43 days before scheduled departure – a sum equivalent to your deposit
- If you cancel between 29-42 days before scheduled departure – a sum equivalent to 50% of the total price of your package inclusive of extras if previously booked by you
- If you cancel between 15-28 days before scheduled departure – a sum equivalent to 75% of the total price of your package inclusive of extras if previously booked by you
- If you cancel between 14 days or less before departure – a sum equivalent to 100% of the total price of your package inclusive of extras if previously booked by you

In the case of a cancellation of a cruise package, should the cancellation be affected more than 65 days before scheduled departure, only the deposit shall be lost. Should, however, the cancellation be affected less than 65 days before the scheduled departure,

a cancellation fee equivalent to 100% of the total price of your package will be imposed.

In the event of unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances at the holiday destination, which would significantly affect your trip, you may cancel your booking, without paying the cancellation fee, and receive a full refund of any payments made to us.

We reserve the right to cancel the tour if there are not at least 30 people booked on the tour you have reserved, or if sales of that holiday are so low as to make it economically not feasible for us to operate it. In this event, we may offer you an alternative holiday to purchase, of comparable standard, if available, with no obligation on your part to purchase such alternative package. If you choose not to purchase an alternative holiday, we will refund you all the money you have paid us for your cancelled holiday.

In case of cancellation by us, you will be informed at least:-

- i. 20 days before the departure date of said cancellation, if your tour was planned to last longer than 6 days;
- ii. 7 days before the departure date of said cancellation, if your tour was planned to last between 2-6 days
- iii. 48 hours before the departure date of said cancellation, if your tour was planned to last less than 2 days.

Furthermore, we reserve the right to cancel the tour at any time should this be necessitated by *force majeure* or unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances. In the latter event, we shall contact you to inform you about the cancellation without undue delay.

**No compensation** will be due by us in the event that the cancellation results because of:

- i. reasons attributable to you;
- ii. unforeseeable and unavoidable reasons attributable to third parties unconnected with the provision of services included in the package that we are supplying, such as government authorities;
- iii. *force majeure*;
- iv. unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances.

### 5. OUR ASSURANCE ON STANDARDS, DUTIES & OUR OBLIGATIONS

We take all reasonable steps to ensure that proper arrangements have been made for all the holidays which are advertised in this brochure. We are not responsible for any prejudice, extra costs or consequential loss that you may suffer, directly or indirectly, if you choose to make any independent arrangements with third parties in relation to your holiday, separately to the services included in our package.

You will appreciate that we have no direct control over the provision of services to you by suppliers. We cannot be held responsible if any activities are cancelled due to *force majeure* or due to unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances, such as adverse weather, strikes or the indisposition of the protagonist in a show or entertainment event. We always try our utmost to communicate your specific requests to our suppliers; however, we can never give a guarantee that these will be definitively confirmed since adherence to said requests is always subject to availability.

We assure you that should any of the travel services included in our package are not performed in accordance with the package booked with us, we shall seek to remedy the lack of conformity, unless this is impossible or entails disproportionate costs.

We plan our holidays to give you the maximum enjoyment. In order to do so, we may occasionally have to change your holiday arrangements, and we reserve the right to do so in the unlikely event that this should become necessary. Such changes may be necessary, for example, as a result of *force majeure*, government or local authority action, essential maintenance or cleaning, lack of support or demand, religious or local holidays or changes made by our suppliers, and include, changes in flight times, hotels closing down, hotel overbookings, or inclement weather imposing a change in itinerary. We may not be held responsible for changes in the programme resulting from said third party interventions. However, we shall inform you within a reasonable time of any changes to the programme once the relative change is communicated to us. Touring itineraries may also have to be changed, sometimes at short notice, due to weather, road or traffic conditions, mechanical breakdowns, police activity etc. Whilst we strive to make sure that everything goes according to the plan set out in this brochure, we cannot be held liable for said changes when these are caused by *force majeure* or unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances.

Changes to the programme which may have to be made:-

- a. **Before Departure** - Should we be compelled to make any changes, we will inform you or your Travel Agent of all the details relative to said changes within a reasonable time prior to the departure. Should the changes to the travel programme be significant, or increase the price of the package booked with us by more than 8%, and you are not satisfied with the new arrangements, you will be entitled to cancel your booking without incurring any cancellation fees, provided that your instructions to cancel your booking are made within a reasonable time, which shall, under no circumstance, be longer than seven days from the date that we would have informed you about the change, or later than seven days before the scheduled departure, whichever is the earlier.
- b. **After Your Holiday Has Commenced** - Occasionally, it may be necessary, due to unforeseen circumstances, to change a hotel or some other part of your holiday arrangement after your holiday has commenced, in which event we will do our best to maintain the overall standard of the holiday arrangements. Should, however, the alternative arrangement be of a lower quality or cost than the one originally planned, you shall be entitled to an appropriate reduction.

### 5.1 Flights

Details of the airlines we anticipate using are shown in the programme. The choice of airline is exclusively at our discretion. We reserve the right to substitute alternative airlines and/or aircraft if necessary; however, we shall immediately inform you should such change be made.

Flight schedules are subject to changes



and confirmation by the airline. Our reservation system will show the latest schedules as advised to us. Please check your flight tickets information sheets as soon as you receive them, as they will show the confirmed time for your flights. Some flights may have intermediate stops *en route* and this is not always known before departure date. In such cases, we cannot notify you in advance. Flights are subject to the granting of permits and licenses by authorities both in Malta and overseas. We cannot be held responsible for any prejudice or consequential damage that you may suffer from such changes. However, we are committed to inform you as soon as the change is made known to us. Should the change lead to a delay which results in an overnight stay abroad, we will cover the costs for reasonable meals and refreshments in a reasonable relation to the waiting time, the hotel accommodation should overnight stays be necessary, transport between the airport and place of accommodation, and also 2 telephone calls or emails.

Transport of any kind is subject to the conditions of carriage of the company providing that trip. These conditions applicable to you are likely to embody the provisions of the law of the country where the company concerned is situated.

## 5.2 Accommodation

Our brochure descriptions are based on the information obtained from hoteliers and other service providers at the time of printing.

**Check-in** at hotels is not done before 3 p.m. and **check-out** from rooms must take place by 9 a.m. We kindly ask you to respect such times and abide by the instructions provided by your tour leader or the accommodation manager/s.

Hotel rooms and ship cabins may be small or even very small when compared to standards which you may be accustomed to, including any adjoining *en-suite* or bathroom. We only work with hotels that have single or twin rooms. Triple or quadruple rooms are hardly ever available. A third and/or fourth person wishing to share a twin room will most probably be given either a small extra folding 'camp bed', a bunk bed or a sofa bed, which may make accommodation quite uncomfortable. In America, three or four persons wanting to share a room will always be given just two double beds (single beds for each person will not be available). Therefore, we are not to be held liable should a room or cabin be smaller than what you expected. The assignment of rooms is handled directly by the hotel and at no stage are we involved in said assignment. At the time of booking, you may inform us whether you wish two single beds or a double bed, or whether you wish rooms next to each other or with a specific view. Although we will strive to obtain your desired arrangement, we do not have any control as to whether the accommodation-provider adheres to the submitted request.

Swimming pools may only be heated in colder weather and the general standard of hygiene, public utilities, drainage, plumbing and services in general may not be of the same standard as in Malta.

Breakfast is always continental unless otherwise specified. Lunches and dinners are always served in three courses. No choice of food will be provided unless you have informed us upon booking that you suffer

from a particular food allergy, or health condition, in which case, we will inform the catering establishment of said dietary requirements. This will be subject to confirmation. Please note that portions served abroad are moderate, and sometimes may be considered small when compared to local customary food portions.

When buffet meals are provided, a choice is available. Any drinks ordered, including water and soft drinks, are not included in the package price and are to be paid for separately. The use of the mini-bar, telephone and pay-tv, when available, is not included in the package price, and must be paid by you separately. Policies vary from one hotel to the other – therefore, if in doubt, you should enquire with the hotel management directly of any charges to which you may be liable, before making use of the service.

## 5.4 Entrance Fees & Excursions

Unless otherwise specified, entrance fees to museums, shows, boat or train trips, and the use of cable cars are charged separately whilst you are on holiday. **Excursions** that are listed as 'optional' are also charged separately whilst you are on holiday, and unless otherwise stated, do not include the service of a local guide, but do cover the cost of the coach transfer. The prices for optional excursions are clearly listed in the price box on the programme.

Only items listed in the section '**Price Includes**' are included in your package price. We are only responsible for Optional Excursions which are included in this brochure, even if you decide to take them whilst you are already on holiday. The price for these Optional Excursions is extra and unless clearly specified, they only include transportation costs by coach. These are clearly marked in the price box printed at the end of each programme in this brochure.

We are not responsible for any additional excursions, and their relative costs, organised by yourself, your Britannia tour leader or any other third party while you are abroad, if said excursions are not indicated in this brochure, and are not carried out with the written consent of Britannia Services Limited management in Malta.

## 5.5 Services of a Tour Leader

Each group tour is escorted by a Maltese-speaking tour leader who will be responsible for the implementation of the programme. The tour leader is under no circumstance responsible to provide any service over and above the official programme, and is not obliged to accompany members of the group around shops, flea markets or theme parks even if the relative visits are included in this brochure. In cases of emergency, namely if you should suffer any injury or fall victim to a crime, the tour leader will use his best endeavours to offer you emergency assistance necessary to approach local health services, authorities and consular assistance, and assist you in making alternative travel arrangements should you so require. We reserve the right to charge you for the cost of such assistance.

If you have a problem, you should immediately inform your tour leader, ideally also in writing, so that, if possible, the problem can be dealt with promptly.

## YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

I. It is your responsibility to ensure that

you are in possession of a valid passport or other valid travel document, and any appropriate visas. Be sure to check passport, travel document and visa requirements with your Travel Agent, well in advance, particularly if you are a non-Maltese passport holder. You are responsible for any charges, fines etc. that may be levied by authorities in Malta or overseas for non-compliance with regulations in this area and any such amounts will be charged to you.

- II. Health facilities, hygiene and risk of disease vary worldwide. It is your responsibility to check if you are healthy enough to travel.
- III. You must seek all necessary advice regarding your health and specific requirements from your trusted medical adviser, as soon as possible. You must also take any inoculations you may need depending on the country you are going to travel to, and ensure that any medication, such as Malaria pill, can be taken within the stipulated time (this varies and could be necessary months prior to departure) in order for such treatment to be effective on the departure date. You may phone the National Immunisation Service in Floriana on 21250492 for advice on these matters.
- IV. Please ensure that you have a valid European Health Insurance Card so that you may use certain medical services in Europe.
- V. Airline regulations state that if you are more than 28 weeks pregnant, at the time of return travel, you must have a medical certificate of fitness to travel.
- VI. It is your duty to purchase Travel Insurance. We provide the service to sell Travel Insurance, although you are under no obligation to purchase such cover from us.
- VII. You must be responsible for a reasonable standard of behaviour. We reserve the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a client if their behaviour is, in our opinion, or in the opinion of the airline pilot, ship captain, hotelier or accommodation owner or manager or other person in authority, likely to cause distress, danger, damage or annoyance to other customers, employees and to other people or to property. We shall be under no liability to pay any refund or compensation to, or costs incurred by, any person whose behaviour is considered unacceptable and is made to leave any of the aforementioned premises or facilities.
- VIII. All children travelling on a reduced-price holiday must not have reached their 12th birthday by the end of the holiday. Our staff do not normally check passports to verify dates of birth. If a child has reached his or her 12th birthday by the end of the holiday, and was declared as a child on the booking form, the airline will refuse boarding to the child.
- IX. Disabled persons are welcome on Britannia Tours Holidays. However please note that our personnel cannot provide the services of a personal assistant or carer. Please advise us about any requirements or pre-existing medical conditions that you think may be important for us to know about. Otherwise, we cannot guarantee the provi-

sion of adapted services and facilities.

- X. We also welcome senior citizens and point out that insurance companies impose special conditions for clients 70 years and over. Please check with your insurance company and travel advisor to ensure that the level of activity on your chosen holiday, and the cover you have chosen, are suitable.

## LIABILITY

We are not responsible for anything that may happen to you outside the hotel we booked for you, or for the quality of any services not offered directly by the hotel where you will be staying. Nor are we responsible for any theft that you may suffer throughout your holiday, even if this occurs in the hotel or on the coach.

We cannot be held responsible for any injuries you may suffer during activities or excursions.

## INSOLVENCY

Britannia Services Ltd is a participant in the Insolvency Fund. This fund protects you when purchasing a package holiday. You are to ensure that a certificate is issued as this is the only legal document that will provide you with the necessary protection.

## FORCE MAJEURE OR UNAVOIDABLE AND EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES

*Force Majeure* or unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances shall be a defence to the non-performance of the package.

If a cruise liner misses a port of call, for the benefit of the passengers' safety or due to *Force Majeure*, passengers will be transferred, possibly by air (at no extra cost) to another port. In such cases, no port tax refunds will be issued.

## IF YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT

We do our best to give you an enjoyable, trouble-free holiday, but occasionally even the best laid plans can go wrong. If you have a problem or complaint relating to the overseas part of your holiday, you must contact our tour leader, representative or agent in your resort at the earliest opportunity, and ideally register your complaint in writing, in order that it may be investigated, and we may have the opportunity to resolve the matter on the spot.

In addition, you must notify us in writing within seven (7) days of the date of your return from your holiday of any difficulties which you may have experienced while overseas. Given the difficulties of investigating a complaint too long after the event, we cannot accept liability in respect of claims received after the seven (7) day period, and/or which have not been reported in writing to the Tour Leader during the holiday. All disputes arising from this package will be subject to Maltese law and adjudicated by the Maltese Courts.

In the case of cruises, complaints must be submitted in writing within 2 months after the incident. We shall strive to address your complaint to your satisfaction, but should you disagree with our conclusions, you can lodge an appeal to the MCCA, in line with your rights as a passenger.

**Disclaimer:** These terms and conditions have been set-out in accordance with the current Maltese and EU legal provisions and are subject to change should there be any amendments to the relative laws.



# RHINE RIVER CRUISE ON MS JOHAN STRAUSS

2<sup>nd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> July

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
02-Jul	AMSTERDAM - embarkation at 1600		O/N
03-Jul	AMSTERDAM	---	12:00
	HOORN	16:00	18:00
04-Jul	DUSSELDORF *	14:00	14:30
	COLOGNE	19:30	22:00
05-Jul	KOBLENZ	06:00	14:00
	LORELEY PASSAGE		
	RUDESHEIM	19:00	O/N
06-Jul	RUDESHEIM	---	18:00
	RHINE IN FLAMES convoy		
07-Jul	MANNHEIM *	08:00	08:30
	SPEYER	11:30	19:30
08-Jul	STRASSBOURG *	07:00	08:00
	BREISACH *	20:00	21:00
09-Jul	BASEL - disembarkation 0900	08:00	

\* excursion stop



FROM €1599

sharing in Standard Rhine Deck Cabin  
[when booking till the end  
of 1st February 2019]

# DANUBE CRUISE ON MS AMELIA

10<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> August

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
10-Aug	PASSAU - embarkation at 1530		15:30
11-Aug	DUERNSTEIN	08:30	14:30
	VIENNA	19:00	
12-Aug	VIENNA		19:00
13-Aug	ESZTERGOM	07:30	09:00
	BUDAPEST	13:00	
14-Aug	BUDAPEST		14:00
15-Aug	BRATISLAVA	08:00	14:00
16-Aug	MELK	08:00	14:00
17-Aug	PASSAU - disembarkation 0900	09:00	



# LONG HAULS

3 <sup>rd</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Mexico
15 <sup>th</sup> June - 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Malaysia & Borneo
5 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Cuba
8 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Japan
22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug. - 4 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	Argentina, Uruguay & Brazil
22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug. - 8 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	China & Yangtze River
25 <sup>th</sup> Aug. - 10 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	South Africa
28 <sup>th</sup> Aug. - 12 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	Peru
7 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Sri Lanka
20 <sup>th</sup> Sep. - 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Vietnam & Cambodia
5 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Madagascar & Mauritius

